American Olympic Team Handicapped by Dates Set for Swimming

OLYMPIC GAMES TO START ON APRIL 1

Programme Announced by Belgians—Marathon From Brussels to Antwerp.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The official programme and schedule for the Olympic Games to be held in Antwerp next summer were announced here to-day by the Belgian Olympic committee. The international meet, with competition in more than twenty different branches of sport, will open on April 1, and continue, with occasional breaks, until virtually October 1. The track and field championships, including the marathon race from Brussels to Antwerp, the feature event of the games, will cover a period of nine days, from August 15 to 23. The dates for the different events follow:

Hockey, April 1 to 10; yachting, July 11 to 14; shooting, July 24 to 31, at Beverloo; polo, July 15 to August 2, at Ostend; archery, August 3 to 8; cycle racing, August 9 and 10; track and field athletics and marathon race, August 15 to 23; tennis, August 15 to September 23; boxing, August 15 to 19; wrestling, August 15 to 31; fencing, August 24 to September 5; Rugby and association football, August 24 to September 5; modern pentathlon, August 24 to 27; gymnastics, August 22 to 29; grass hockey, August 30 to September 5; horse sports, September 6 to 12; swimming, September 22 to 29; rowing, September 27 to 29.

Water Events Too Late.

Members of the American Olympic Games Committee, when informed to-day by the Associated Press of the selection of the dates for the various competitions at Antwerp next year, expressed satisfaction with the programme with the exception of the dates selected for the swimming and rowing events. It was pointed out that these contests, falling almost a month after the completion of the track and field games, would badly upset the plans for the American team now being organized.

Unless a change can be effected it may be necessary to send the team to Belgium in two sections, as the swimmers and oarsmen, a delegation running into double figures, cannot be transported with the track contingent and held in Belgium for a month after the major portion of the team is enroute for home.

Plans for the formation of the American team are rapidly advancing and arrangements for the housing of between 150 and 200 contestants from the United States are well under way. Owing to the low altitude of Antwerp, it has been decided to quarter the team at a considerable distance from the scene of the games proper and transport the entrants from day to day to the stadium as required by the programme. This was considered to be a wiser course than to permit the athletes to be quartered amid the noise and confusion of the city and in close proximity to the damp air of the salt meadows.

Marathon Over Historic Course.

It also was pointed out that the course for the Marathon race from Brussels to Antwerp will be over historic ground and along the same roads over which the German army advanced in its initial attack on Belgium at the beginning of the world war in August, 1914. The runners will pass through Malines, famous for the determined stand of Cardinal Mercier and the cathedral which the Germans used as an observation post in their attack on Antwerp.

All along the twenty-five miles will be evidence of the bitter fighting in the earliest days of the war, including the completely wrecked outer rim of forts at Wavre, destroyed by the shells of the big Berthas, and the hundreds of graves of the fallen combatants.

The race probably will be run over a Belgian block and asphalt course unless special provision is made for a soft dirt pathway paralleling the main roads.

RAIN MARS RACES AT HAVANA RACE TRACK

Causes Feature to Be Called Off—Corydon Wins.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 16.—Heavy rain spoiled the card at the racetrack here this afternoon. It caused many withdrawals in all of the events and reduced the original fourth race to such an extent that the management called it off and substituted a cheap claiming race.

First Race—Purse $600; two-year-olds; claiming; five and a half furlongs: Col. Lillard, 110 (Crump), 8 to 1, and 6 to 5, first; Major Bradley, 115 (Merimee), even, 1 to 3 and out, second; Buckhorn II., 110 (Lux), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Diomed, Bardora, Incinerator and Perfect Lady also ran.

Second Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs: King Tuscan, 114 (Connors), even, 2 to 5 and out, first; King Worth, 114 (Taylor), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, second; Helen Atkin, 114 (Collins), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:19 4-5. Tidal, Lucky Pearl, Phedoden and Frasculo also ran.

Third Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds; claiming; five and a half furlongs: First Pullet, 114 (Morrissey), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, first; Ambassador III., 110 (Wingfield), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Leoti Fay, 102 (Archambault), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Red, Snow Queen, Rameau and Bagdadine also ran.

Fourth Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Substitute: the original fourth race was declared off. Pickle Fancy, 110 (Crump), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, first; Keymar, 102 (Chiavetta), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Uranium, 102 (Lomas), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Lady Langden, Felicidad, Exempted, Buster Clark, Unwise Child, Blanche Donalton, Hasty Cora, Bunice and Peaceful Star also ran.

Fifth Race—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and a sixteenth: Corydon, 109 (Crump), 5 to 2, 7 to 10 and out, first; Don Thrush, 108 (Pickens), 3 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, second; Magnet Land, 93 (Koppleman), 12 to 1, 3 to 1 and out, third. Time, 1:57. Skeer Face and Berlin also ran.

Sixth Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and fifty yards: Mary's Magneto, 94 (Jarrell), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, first; Ned Mittybright, 110 (Merimee), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Woodthrush, 113 (Murray), 7 to 10, 1 to 3 and out, third. Time, 1:54 4-5. Poniard, Terrible Miss, Bryne, Miss Sweep and Bill Simmons also ran.

ELEVEN MIDDIES TO GET STAR.

Football Players Who Were in Army Game to Be Honored.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—The eleven players who started in the football game against the Army team this year and the three others who entered the game as substitutes will receive the yellow star of the Navy Athletic Association and also will be the only ones to receive the yellow "N." The star is given only to those who take part in a winning game against the Military Academy, while the "N" is sometimes more generally awarded. This year by a vote of the committee on awards it will be given only to the players in the final game.

Those who will receive both insignia are Capt. Ewen and Woodruff, ends; Murray and King, tackles; Penfield and Moore, guards; Larson, centre; Koehler, Clark, Cruse and Benoist, backs, all of whom started the game, and these substitutes: Graves and Lowe, ends, and Wyble, guard.

CUBAN IS WOUNDED; 'CURLY' BROWN HELD

Manager of Havana Track Arrested—Alleged Victim Near Death.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—Albert Piedra, son-in-law of Juan Montalvo, Secretary of the Interior, was shot this afternoon in the office of H. D. (Curley) Brown, president of the Cuban-American Jockey Club and manager of the Oriental Park Hippodrome at Marianao, a suburb of Havana.

The shooting occurred during the running of the fifth race and created great excitement. Piedra declared to the police that Brown shot him. Brown refused to make any statement until he has consulted with his attorney.

After the shooting, when Brown attempted to make his way to an automobile, friends of Piedra assumed a menacing attitude toward him but soldiers prevented any overt act on their part.

Brown was taken to the police station in Marianao, while Piedra was removed to the Colombia Barracks Hospital. To-night it was said at the hospital that little hope was entertained for his recovery. The bullet is lodged near his heart.

It is said that Brown and Piedra had a dispute in the grand stand of the race track and entered Brown's office. A few moments later the report of a pistol was heard and Piedra staggered from the office with his hand pressed to his side, declaring that Brown had shot him.

Brown is one of the best known race-track men in the United States. He is about 60 years old and has been a track regular as an owner of horses, owner of tracks, bookmaker, starter and gambler for thirty years. The nickname of Curley was given to him because of his shock of black curly hair. He sold the beautiful course at Havana in September to a syndicate headed by John McGraw, the manager, and Charles A. Stoneham, the new owner, of the New York Giants, for a price in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

Until ten years ago, Brown was known to racing men as the owner of a string of cheap horses which he moved from track to track with the seasons.

Brown built a track at Jacksonville, Fla. He ran it free from jurisdiction of the Jockey Club and was manager, starter, clubhouse proprietor and director of the betting ring. Affairs at the track eventually caused the Legislature to ban racing in Florida, but not until Brown had made a good start toward the fortune he now has.

Brown built and operated tracks at New Orleans, across from Detroit at Windsor, Can., and at Laurel, Md., before going to Cuba three years ago.

RECORDS BETTERED AT JEFFERSON PARK

Tacola, Sands of Pleasure and Deckmate Hang Up New Track Figures.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Track records continue to fall at Jefferson Park. To-day three more went by the board. They fell before the speed of Tacola, Sands of Pleasure and Deckmate. Tacola, favored by weight, took the Plaquemine Handicap, the feature, in handy fashion from the heavily weighted Arnold and The Boy.

From a perfect start Tacola closely followed Arnold's pace to the turn, where he took command, and under Lunsford's clever handling held the others safe through the final test. Arnold was doing his best to save place honors from The Boy.

Toto, running in the colors of Fry & Dahnkan, broke down on the turn and was dismounted immediately. He could not be removed from the track and was destroyed. Tacola covered the five and a half furlong course in 1:05 4-5.

Sands of Pleasure, racing in his best form, won the Tichefuncta purse in clever fashion. Away slowly, he followed Lively's early pace to the home turn, where he came around the leader and outgamed him at the end. Chief, which had been the victim of a poor ride by Molesworth, finished third. The winner ran one mile and seventy yards in 1:44 3-5.

Deckmate shattered the third track record of the day when he defeated several clever distance performers in the final event in easy fashion.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First Race—Maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs: Hot Foot, 113; Magic Memory, 112; Bonnie Bird, 113; Vain Chick, 113; Miss K., 112; Cuba, 112.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs: *Acclamation, 96; *The Gleamer, 98; *Quin, 100; *Theodore Fair, 100; *Anxiety, 100; *Chokie, 103; Count Bori, 103; Hands Off, 108; Naomi Walton, 108.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs: *Prince Direct, 98; *Felicidad, 100; Buster Clark, 103; *Enos, 103; Eddie Tranton, 103; James G., 103; Maxim's Choice, 108; Blanchita, 105; Bulger, 111.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming: *Golden Chance, 100; *Twenty-seven, 100; *Driftield, 106; Illymer, 108; Perigourdine, 108; Blanche Densilon, 108; Manganese, 108; Goldstone, 110.

Fifth Race—Mile and an eighth; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming: Miserioorde, 96; Pomerene, 96; Native Soil, 99; *Timothy J. Hogan, 96; Frank Burke, 104; Egmont, 104; Half and Half, 107; Great Gull, 108.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming: *Little Cote, 95; *Hohman, 98; *Crystal Day, 101; Night Owl, 106; Bill Hunley, 106; Fairly, 106; Unar, 109; O'Malley, 109.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

THE SUN'S RACING CHART.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Two-year-old maidens. Purse, $500. Off, 1:59. Time, 1:08 1-5. Start good. Won handily. Place driving. Winner bk. c. Tromy—Bonetta. Owner, E. CEBRIAN. Trainer, J. Lowe.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Ace of Trumps	110	7	7	6¹	1½	1½	1²	Glass	3-1	3-1	8-2	4-5	2-5
Cormoran	111	8	8	7½	6½	4½	2³	Rowan	8-1	8-1	8-1	2-1	1-1
Yaphank	116	4	3	2½	4½	2²	3½	Heupel	3-1	3-1	12-5	4-5	2-5
Big Idea	107	10	6	5	5	6	4	Boyle	20-1	20-1	12-1	6-1	3-1
Challenger	110	3	4	4	3	5	5	Rodriguez	5-1	7-1	5-1	2-1	1-1
Mannikin II.	110	9	1	1	2	3	6	Pitz	20-1	25-1	25-1	10-1	5-1
Virginia d'Or	107	6	5	3	7	7	7	Yeargin	15-1	20-1	7-1	3-1	7-5
P. Moody	110	5	9	8	8	8	8	Burke	30-1	30-1	30-1	20-1	8-1
Mountain Girl	110	1	2	9	9	9	9	Taylor	30-1	20-1	20-1	8-1	4-1
Louis	110	2	10	10	10	10	10	Bull	30-1	40-1	40-1	15-1	8-1

Ace of Trumps, well handled and saving much ground, moved into lead at stretch turn and won well in hand. Cormoran also saved much ground and closed a big gap in last quarter. Yaphank, much the best, was allowed to go wide for entire trip and would have won with competent handling. Big Idea went well. Challenger tired in stretch. Virginia d'Or showed nothing.

Scratched—Saddle Ring, Fledgling.

Owners—1, E. Cebrian; 2, R. McKeever; 3, E. Loh; 4, E. R. Bradley; 5, L. F. Wagner; 6, W. D. Bernhardt; 7, Allen & Solar; 8, W. Walker; 9, J. J. Hean; 10, Mrs. W. L. Stanfield.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Three-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Purse, $600. Off, 2:24. Time, 1:14. Start good for all. Won driving. Place same. Winner, b. c., by Cock-a-Hoop—Grassy. Owner, W. GORMAN. Trainer, S. Doyle.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	1¼	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Mose	109	8	3	2²	2¹	1½	1¹⁸	Scott	10-1	10-1	10-1	3-1	8-5
Koh-I-Noor	112	6	8	8¹½	3³	3³	2½	Morys	7-5	8-5	2-3	3-5	1-4
General	114	7	6	5³	4½	4½	3½	Rodriguez	6-1	8-1	8-1	3-1	1-1
Dolly	107	3	7	6	6	5	4	Burke	20-1	25-1	20-1	8-1	4-1
Eddie McBride	103	2	1	1	1	2	5	Wida	15-1	20-1	15-1	6-1	3-1
Discord	106	4	8	3	3	7	6	Lunsford	6-1	8-1	8-1	3-1	7-5
Kingling II.	115	1	3	7	7	8	7	Butwell	8-1	10-1	8-1	2-1	1-1
Jas T. Clark	116	5	4	4	5	6	8	Metcalf	5-2	7-2	3-1	1-1	1-2

Mose, going in his best form, disposed of Eddie McBride in the first half, and holding on gamely had enough in reserve to outstay Koh-I-Noor. Latter was going strongest at end and would have won in a few more strides. General gained steadily and finished fast. Dolly closed a good gap last quarter. Eddie McBride tired fast in stretch. James T. Clark showed dull form and retired after going three-eights mile.

Scratched—Sarasota, Tommywaac, Verity, Vansylvia, Donna Grafton, Shandon, Miss Manage, L'Infirmier and Batcheler.

Owners—1, W. Gorman; 2, J. B. Goodman; 3, T. H. Wilson; 4, W. E. Mathews; 5, E. C. Griffith; 6, R. F. Coppage; 7, Mrs. J. P. Mayberry; 8, F. St. John.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Two-year-olds. Claiming. Purse, $500. Off 2:50. Time, 1:14⅘. Start good for all but Maize. Won handily. Place driving. Winner, ch. f., by Uncle—Malta. Owner, W. H FIZER. Trainer, W. H. Fizer.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Maize	109	4	10	10	7	4	1¹	Wida	20-1	20-1	10-1	4-1	2-1
Valley Park Maid	108	10	9	7¹	5¹½	1½	2²	Smith	3-1	5-1	4-1	8-5	4-5
Lonely	111	7	4	3²	2½	2½	3³	Rowan	3-1	9-2	4-1	7-5	3-5
Sedgegrass	108	8	5	6	4	3	4	Coltletti	15-1	5-2	9-5	7-10	1-4
Viva Cuba	96	3	6	6	6	5	5	Stack	5-1	7-1	6-1	2-1	1-1
Catania	110	6	8	8	9	7	6	Robinson	12-1	15-1	15-1	6-1	3-1
Plain Bill	108	2	2	4	8	8	7	Wright	10-1	15-1	15-1	6-1	3-1
Lady Harrigan	110	1	3	3	5	6	8	Richcreek	12-1	15-1	20-1	8-1	4-1
Cannon	102	9	7	9	10	10	9	Lunsford	15-1	15-1	15-1	5-1	2-1
Clear the Way	101	1	1	1	2	9	10	Boyle	15-1	20-1	20-1	8-1	3-1

Maize ran as if much the best; was practically left at the post, but moved up with a rush after going three-eighths, though going wide, and drew out in last sixteenth. Valley Park Maid was well up for most of the way and held on well in stretch. Lonely had no mishaps. Sedgegrass tired in final drive. Lady Harrigan and Clear the Way tired badly. Viva Cuba quit in stretch.

Scratched—Miss Parnell, Watersmeet, Dandy Van, Harrigan's Heir.

Owners—1, W. H. Fizer; 2, C. E. Rose; 3, G. Peterson; 4, Mrs. R. R. Wilson; 5, W. C. Overton; 6, J. L. Gruber; 7, Hickey Bros.; 8, E. E. Major; 9, R. F. Coppage; 10, E. Cabrian.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Four year olds and upward. Purse $500. Off, 3:12. Time, 1:44 3-5. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Winner, b. g., 6, by Fair Play—Golden Sand. Owner, J. M. GOODE. Trainer, H. Cavanaugh.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	M	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Sands of Pleasure	107¼	5	5	5	4¹	2¹½	2²	1½	Morys	2-1	13-5	11-5	3-5	1-4
Lively	108	4	2	1¹	1²	1¹	1½	2³	Lunsford	5-1	7-1	9-2	7-5	1-2
Chief	106	3	3	4½	5¹	4²	4²	3³	Molesw'rth	7-5	3-1	9-5	3-5	1-4
Precious	107	2	4	2	3	3	5	4	Robinson	4-1	9-2	5-2	7-5	1-2
Mather	107¼	1	1	3	2	3	4	5	Buxton	8-1	20-1	15-1	4-1	8-5

Sands of Pleasure moved up determinedly after going half mile and won well in hand. Lively tired after showing most early speed. Chief was allowed to go wide for most of the way and swerved in behind others in last furlong. Precious was done after going half mile. Mather stumbled and almost fell in last eighth.

Owners—1, J. M. Goode; 2, L. Solomon; 3, M. J. Murphy; 4, Knebelkamp & Howerton; 5, J. Cunniffe.

FIFTH RACE—The Plaquemin Purse. Five and a half furlongs. All ages. Purse, $700. Off, 4:40. Time, 1:06 4-5. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Winner, ch. h., 4, by Transvaal—Erlabee. Owner, Mr. A. B. POTTS. Trainer, G. Arrin.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Tacola	112	6	2	2²	1½	1¹	1¹	Lunsford	8-1	10-1	3-1	3-2	9-1
Arnold	123	5	3	1½	2¹	2³	2nk	Butwell	9-10	1-1	1-1	2-5	—
The Boy	110	1	1	3²	3²	3½	3³	Rodriguez	4-1	5-1	9-5	7-5	1-2
Enmity	110½	4	5	5	5	4	4	Groth	8-1	12-1	12-1	3-1	6-5
Ira Wilson	96	3	6	6	4	5	5	Coltletti	5-1	6-1	5-1	7-5	1-2
Toto	112	2	4	4	Broke down Dreyer				20-1	20-1	20-1	7-1	3-1

Tacola, going in his best form, moved into lead in first quarter and held others safe thereafter. Arnold went forwardly from the start and held on gamely under hard urging. The Boy tired slightly in the last sixteenth. Enmity had no mishaps. Ira Wilson began slowly and was always far back. Toto was going well when he broke down.

Scratched—Pychebin, Panamas.

Owners—1, Mrs. C. B. Potts; 2, C. H. Applegate; 3, N. Turner; 4, J. Conley; 5, C. Buxton; 6, Fry & Dahnkan.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth. Three year olds and upward. Claiming. Purse $500. Off, 4:04. Time, 1:47 1-5. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Winner, br. g., by Trap Rock—Consuelo II. Owner, J. A. BAINTON. Trainer, T. J. Carroll.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	⅞	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Dragon Rock	112	7	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹½	1²	Butwell	11-5	3-1	2-1	1-1	1-2
Statim	107	9	4	2²	2¹	2²	2²	2³	Donahue	10-1	15-1	15-1	6-1	3-1
W. H. Buckner	106	4	3	4½	4½	3¹	3½	3³	Boyle	10-1	12-1	15-1	6-1	3-1
Sea Urchin	106	13	5	5	5	4	4	4	Canfield	30-1	25-1	30-1	12-1	6-1
Sleeth	110	3	9	8	8	7	5	5	Pitz	7-1	8-1	6-1	5-2	6-5
P. G. King	110	5	12	14	12	9	9	6	Groth	6-1	10-1	10-1	4-1	2-1
Don Dodge	110	1	3	3	3	6	7	7	Burke	20-1	20-1	15-1	6-1	3-1
Yermak	110	6	6	7	7	5	6	8	Rodriguez	15-1	15-1	15-1	5-1	5-2
Willigan	97	14	13	10	6	8	8	9	Kennedy	6-1	8-1	7-1	3-1	7-5
Marauder	107	12	10	9	10	10	10	10	Stack	30-1	25-1	30-1	8-1	4-1
Rookery	107	3	11	11	11	11	11	11	Erickson	10-1	15-1	12-1	6-1	8-5
Pleasureville	110	11	8	5	9	12	12	12	Robinson	4-1	6-1	5-1	2-1	1-1
Lottery	110	10	7	12	13	13	13	13	Kelsay	15-1	15-1	15-1	6-1	3-1
Brickley	110	2	14	13	14	14	14	14	Smith	20-1	20-1	20-1	8-1	4-1

Dragon Rock away fast and hard hustled showed most speed from the start, but had to be urged hard in mile sixteenth to outstay Statim. Latter went forwardly from the start and finished fastest of all. W. H. Buckner showed a good effort and was right there for entire trip. Sea Urchin finished gamely. Pleasureville retired after going half mile. Sleeth was in a jam.

Scratched—Leta, Bombast, Capt. Hodge, Kimpalong.

Owners—1, J. A. Bainton; 2, A. Wilson; 3, G. B. Harris; 4, W. L. Drake; 5, P. J. Sullivan; 6, R. E. Watkins; 7, W. Walker; 8, Mrs. W. L. Stanfield; 9, J. Allevery; 10, J. Heffering; 11, P. Dunne; 12, J. Lowe; 13, Marshall Bros; 14, Rosner & Brumfield.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and three-sixteenths. For three-year-olds and upward. Claiming. Purse, $600. Off, 4:29. Time, 2:00 3-5. Start good. Won handily. Place driving. Winner br. h., 5, by Hastings—Dragnet. Owner, J. CUNNIFFE. Trainer, G. G. Phillips.

Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	M.	1¼	Fin.	Jockey.	Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Deckmate	108	1	1	2½	2¹	1¹	1½	1¹⁸	Buxton	7-2	4-1	7-2	6-5	1-2
Little Cottage	115	4	5	4	4¹	3²	2³	2¹	Butwell	5-2	5-2	5-2	1-1	2-5
Bajazet	98	5	4	3½	3²	3³	3⁴	3²	Coltletti	8-1	7-2	3-1	1-1	1-2
El Rey	111	2	2	5	5	5	4	4	Rodriguez	10-1	10-1	5-1	2-1	1-2
Puts and Calls	112	3	7	7	7	7	6	5	Robinson	3-2	7-2	7-2	6-5	1-2
Kentucky Boy	102	7	6	1	1	1	5	6	Canfield	20-1	20-1	20-1	8-1	4-1
Christie Holters	97	3	3	6	6	6	7	7	Sullivan	30-1	30-1	30-1	8-1	4-1

Deckmate, going in his best form, moved into lead just before reaching stretch and holding on gamely outstayed others. Little Cottage was forced to go wide most of the war and finished gamely. Bajazet had no mishaps. El Rey went well. Puts and Calls was badly outrun. Kentucky Boy tired.

Owners—1, J. Cunniffe; 2, C. C. Field; 3, Wayne Stable; 4, R. H. Good; 5, O. G. Miller; 6, H. J. Sidebeck; 7, T. B. Waters.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM DECEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 21.

	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe)		Princes Bay		Jamaica Bay (Canarsie)		Governors Island		Willets Point		New London.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
December 17	3:47	4:03	3:52	4:10	4:32	5:00	4:36	4:53	8:00	8:32	5:35	6:01
December 18	4:35	4:53	4:40	4:58	5:20	5:48	5:22	5:42	8:46	9:18	6:22	6:50
December 19	5:29	5:44	5:25	5:43	6:06	6:39	6:02	6:26	9:27	10:00	7:04	7:33
December 20	6:04	6:28	6:03	6:33	6:40	7:23	6:40	7:04	10:02	10:35	7:45	8:15
December 21	6:44	7:10	6:49	7:15	7:29	7:55	7:16	7:40	10:31	11:05	8:24	8:55

Outdoor Dinner of New Jersey League.

The outdoor dinner of the New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation League, which will be held in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark, on January 13, is expected to bring together the greatest gathering of sportsmen in the history of the State.

The principal speaker will be a big game hunter of wide reputation, who will bring motion picture films of his own adventures.

Kenneth F. Lockwood of 62 Richelieu terrace, Newark, is secretary of the committee, which has headquarters at 314 Essex Building, Newark.

Dorff on Flynn and Critics.

In justice to my good friend John Flynn, whose character has been very much maligned by various articles appearing in these columns, I think that a word of explanation on my part is undoubtedly due.

Two years ago I had not even the slightest conception that fly fishing was such a fine and enjoyable sport. At that time I was introduced to the game by Flynn, and I feel in many ways indebted to him for his kindly patience, timely advice on tackle, many helpful hints on the stream, such as one can only receive from an angler possessing knowledge due to a long experience.

Fishermen, like poets, are born and not made, and in the class of born fishermen Flynn deserves a place. His father was a noted angler, of whom the Earl of Warwick and Brooke in his book, entitled "Memories of Sixty Years," says "Old Jack Flynn, finer fisherman never handled a line."

I have spent many pleasant days on the stream with Flynn, recollections of which are treasures of memory. At my suggestion Mr. Flynn wrote his article which appeared in your issue of October 10, in which he gave his personal observations regarding the flies which he had found most successful in his experience of over ten years fishing on the Esopus, and I am quite sure that many of your readers who enjoy this fine form of recreation appreciated the information afforded by Mr. Flynn and comparing his observations with their own experience. Mr. Flynn is far from being the fish hog that "Buga," "Bait Caster," "Plug Ugly" and others have stated him to be.

I am personally acquainted with "Buga" and the articles which appear in these columns under the nom de plumes of "Buga" and "Bait Caster" were written by one and the same gentleman. I have no reason to criticise his sportsmanship, for I have spent many pleasant occasions in his company fishing for bass and I have every reason, from personal contact, to believe that his ethics of sportsmanship are of the highest, but I feel that in criticising Flynn and writing under two nom de plumes he has not been quite fair. I should not be at all surprised if the article written by "Steenrod" was at his instigation, as I know that he fishes the Neversink and is more or less acquainted with the angling fraternity from Liberty.

As to "Plug Ugly," I first became interested in plug casting through meeting Mr. Boswell while fishing on the Esopus. "Plug Ugly," being an expert at this method of angling, was kind enough to give me some timely advice regarding the method of tackle used, for which I am gratefully thankful, but as "Plug Ugly" is not a fly fisherman I do not feel that he is in any way qualified to make any observations on this score.

I had an amusing experience a short time ago while at Valhalla which speaks for itself. While casting from the shore with a friend who had just returned from overseas (a member of the 306th Machine Gun Battalion) "Plug" came along in a boat (not his own) with a friend and asked the usual question, "What luck?"

I replied, "None at all," and asked in return what good fortune he had. He stated, "Oh, only about fifteen or sixteen."

Just before coming by where I was on shore he changed his lure and cast out directly in front of me, and as luck would have it a pickerel hit the spoon which he was using. I asked him whether he had a horse shoe in his boat when he changed the lure and he replied, somewhat tickled at having taken one under my nose, that he knew what they were taking.

I know that Flynn never fishes over another man's territory, but always steps out of the stream and goes some distance further before making another cast.

As for the article written by "Billy Butts" the less said the better. Those who have read the article can judge for themselves.

On the other hand we do, however, find that the articles written by "Search Me" contain logic and are evidently written by a man of experience, who knows whereof he speaks, and he only speaks when he has the knowledge to back the courage of his convictions. I think all the readers will agree that the articles of "Search Me" have been very convincing, in that all his statements have been substantiated by proof.

While a great deal of space has been used appertaining to Mr. Flynn's statement that he killed forty-five trout between 1 P. M. and 5 P. M. on May 8, which was a statement that this was to the best of his belief, the important part of his contribution has been entirely overlooked, and that is, his observations and selection of flies for use on the Esopus.

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NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First Race—Purse $400; for three-year-olds and upward; maidens; five and a half furlongs: Rainbow Girl, 107; Rita, 107; Mary Josephine, 107; Crown Bee, 107; Tom Brooks, 110; Connecticut, 110; Deinster, 110; Summer Sigh, 110; Mayor Galvin, 110; Hopover, 110; Sir Grafton, 110; Duke John, 113; Napthalius, 113; Cavalcadeur II., 113; Bob Baker, 115. Also eligible: Lloyd George, 110; Donna Grafton, 107; Polygamist, 110.

Second Race—Claiming; purse $500; for four-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs: *Doctor Zsb, 98; Ruth Strickland, 100; *New Model, 100; Bethel Hill, 100; Dr. Shafer, 103; Silvey Shapiro, 100; *Cobalt, 103; Katahdin, 102; Prospero's Baby, 103; Chas. Geggus, 102; Smiling Maggie, 105; Lady Longfellow, 108; Tom Goose, 108; *Miss Wright, 108; Kirstiese's Cub, 116. Also eligible: Don Jose, 108; *Ettahe, 107; Valerie West, 109.

Third Race—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; five and a half furlongs: *Juanita III., 98; Reitloc, 100; Native, 100; High Note, 100; *Jean K., 100; Short Stop, 103; Onwa, 107; C. A. Comiskey, 103; Dr. Kendall, 103; Ermitana, 105; Spokane Queen, 105; *Tyne de Steel, 107; Korfhage, 108; Holiday, 111; Miss Kruter, 113. Also eligible: *Robert Mantell, 102; Sayonara, 105; Milton Roblee, 108.

Fourth Race—Claiming; purse, $600; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: *Brother MacLean, 103; Antoinette, 106; *Celio, 106; Polly, 108; *Bon Troon, 110; *Sordie, 110; Pullux, 111; Subahdar, 111; Nor El Plesanton, 111; *Port Light, 113; *A. N. Akin, 113. Nominee, 117.

Fifth Race—Purse, $700; Caddo Handicap; for all ages; mile and seventy yards: Thistledon, 106; Sun God, 108; Ballet Dancer, 112; Breezer, 114.

Sixth Race—Claiming; purse $600; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth: *