Welchonce and Allen Sign Contracts---St. Louis After Sheckard

TWO NATIONALS AGREE TO TERMS

Welchonce and Allen Sign Contracts—Both Anxious for Season to Start.

GESSLER TO COME BACK

Outfielder Agrees to Report to Kansas City—Arthur Devlin Likely to Captain Boston Club.

By William Peet.

Word comes from Greenville, Pa., the home of Harry Welchonce, who was drafted by Clark Griffith for the Nationals, that Welchonce has signed his 1913 contract, and is eager to report for spring practice.

A short distance from Greenville is Grove City where Bill Allen the recruit dug up by Mike Kahoe lives, and Allen, too, has accepted the terms offered by the Nationals.

Two years ago Welchonce was tried out by the Philadelphia Nationals and demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Quaker City fans that he could hit, but was sadly lacking in other qualifications which go to make up the major leaguer. The Phillies sold him to the Southern League and he has played good ball down in Dixie ever since.

Welchonce is another recruit whom Griff believes has a chance to crowd somebody out of a job in one of the garden patches. He is a big rangy chap and hits left- handed.

Bill Allen is the kid that Mike Kahoe liked while scouting through the wilds of Ohio last summer. Allen played with the Sharon club and Kahoe declares he was the best looking youngster in the circuit.

Gessler in "Come-back" Role.

Doc Gessler, the Nationals' outfielder during the seasons of 1910 and 1911, who was sold to Kansas City by Griff last spring and who refused to report, will try and "come back" next season.

Gessler did not want to play in the American Association, and decided last season that he would complete his college course, spend a few months abroad and hang out his shingle as a full-fledged doctor, but a cog slipped somewhere and the bulky outfielder did not go through with the study stuff. Now he says he will take up baseball once more as a means to earn his livelihood and is willing to report to Kansas City next spring.

Gessler is far from "all in" as a ball player, and if he succeeds in getting back into shape should prove a valuable man for the Western club. "Doc" has a host of friends in Washington who will wish him every success in his "come back" stunt.

Devlin May Captain Braves.

Arthur Devlin, the Washington boy, former New York National infielder, who wound up last season with the Boston Braves, will be found next spring right back in the big show, instead of in the minors, as predicted several weeks ago.

It only has Manager Stallings informed Arthur that he will be ordered to report with the Hub candidates next spring, but intimates that Devlin will be elected to the captaincy of the club.

During the recent National League meeting in New York Devlin paid the Metropolis a flying visit and had a long talk with Manager Stallings, who was agreeably surprised at Arthur's appearance.

"I have been keeping myself in shape ever since the season closed," vouchsafed Devlin to the writer the other day. "and, believe me, if I get off to a good start the Boston club will not have to worry about third base. I never felt better in my life, and feel confident that I am going to have a good season. All I ask is a chance, and Stallings has assured me of that."

We Fear for Joe Tinker.

It has become a common saying around baseball stamping grounds that a man who fails at Cincinnati becomes an overwhelming success elsewhere. For examples, take the cases of Clark Griffith, John Ganzel, Mike Donlin, Orvie Overall, Cy Seymour, Heine Steinfeldt, and Hans Lobert. Do you care for any more?

The fault is not Herrmann's. The burden rests with the fans. Cincinnati rooters can't stand a winner or a loser. A victor goes to their heads, a loser to their feet.

This is what Joe Tinker has to face.

Back in 1909 the Cincinnati Red Stockings didn't lose a single game during the whole season. That is the standard the followers of the pastime have evidently set. In one way it's a laudable ambition, but a regular scream in practice.

This May or May Not Be True.

Candidate for the baseball hall of fame, Charley Shaffer, known throughout the minor league world as "Noisy." This is his credential card: At the recent meeting of the Virginia League, President McCrary, of the Norfolk club, appealed against a fine of $25 levied on Shaffer during the season. Shaffer happened to be at the league meeting and hobbed up with the statement that he didn't want the fine remitted; that he had it coming to him and was willing enough that it should stand. No, so far as known, there is no insanity in Shaffer's family, but an inquisition may be held, just the same.

Give Sir Thomas a Chance.

One thing that must be admired in Sir Thomas Lipton is his persistency. He is after America's cup. He is going to stick at trying to win it until he dies. Sir Thomas, than whom there is no finer sportsman or truer gentleman, is visiting in this country. He says that he will build another Shamrock and go after the cup again, provided, of course, that the New York Yacht Club rules under which the cup races are sailed are altered to conform to Sir Thomas' ideas. Lipton deserves to be treated with the utmost consideration by the yacht club officials. He is no welcher, like his predecessor, Lord Dunraven. Nor is he one to ask the impossible. These international races were the greatest boom to yachting that this country has ever known. The sooner they are re-established the better it will be for the sport on both sides of the big pond.

Billiards for Women.

A new wrinkle has been started in billiards by a Mrs. King, in Kansas City. Mrs. King claims to be the female champion of the world at the billiks game, and believes that every woman should play billiards. To enable women to take up this sport she has opened up a billiard hall in Kansas City where men are barred. It is an elegantly furnished place and it is reported that she is doing a big business. This is certainly an unique idea, and it is really humorous when one stops to figure it out. Can you imagine walking into a ladies' billiard parlor and seeing a bunch of women standing about a candy counter arguing about the game, as one notices about the cigar counters in our prominent billiard halls? Of course, there must be a candy counter instead of a cigar stand.

ST. LOUIS AFTER HIM.

JIMMY SHECKARD,

Chicago Cubs' outfielder, whom Manager Huggins, of the Cardinals, wants to bolster up his club.

CARDS WANT SHECKARD.

Miller Huggins Offers $4,000 in Cash for Cubs' Outfielder.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—It was learned today that Manager Huggins, of the Cardinals, had made an offer of $4,000 for Jimmy Sheckard, of the Chicago Cubs, and has also spurned several offers Murphy had made for members of the Cardinal crew.

Huggins is in great need of some one to bolster up his field, but at the same time does not feel like disposing of any of his pitchers, and although he has been offered good trades for Sallee and Harmon, cannot see it that way. On the other hand, Murphy spurned an offer of Geyer for Sheckard, so Huggins came across with the cash offer now under consideration.

COLLEGES MAY CUT DOWN THEIR ROWING

Yale, for One, Will Not Compete in Any Race Except Harvard Varsity Event.

Unusual conditions exist in college rowing circles. Yale has announced definitely that the varsity crew will engage in but one race during the season—the annual fixture with Harvard. The crimson has agreed to row Cornell at Ithaca, May 22.

Columbia, Pennsylvania, and Princeton are engaged in the task of arranging schedules and all are hampered by the indecision upon the part of most of the crews.

Columbia would like to row Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Harvard may meet in a three-cornered regatta, but as the holder of the Childs' Cup, won last spring, it would appear that the Morningside institution has the right of priority in claiming a match race with any of the three.

It is understood that Cornell has made overtures and would like to meet Columbia, Princeton, and Pennsylvania in a regatta. In this the Ithacans would probably be balked by the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association, because it would bring together three of the crews which later would meet in the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie. It is also understood that Harvard has suggested a race with Princeton, to be held at Springfield, upon which no definite action has been taken.

TWO CITIES SEEK BIG ROWING REGATTA

Baltimore and Philadelphia Are Both After the Annual National Event.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore and this city are both desirous of securing the National Rowing Regatta this year. The Naval Board of Philadelphia is anxious that the event be held on the Schuylkill River.

Oarsmen along Boat House Row are particularly displeased with the manner in which the races were conducted at Peoria, Ill., last year. They consider that the regatta proved a failure, and they are willing to do their utmost in order to make it a success if held in this city.

There is a fine stretch of water on the Schuylkill River, besides the excellent facilities along Boat House Row, which would enable the clubs from all sections of the country which would take part in the various races to have satisfactory quarters.

Local oarsmen have done much for the sport, and are anxious that the failure of last year should not occur again.

A strong competitor is Baltimore, which assures the clubs throughout the country that it can well take care of all of them. The oarsmen in that city are making a determined effort to get the votes which will give them permission to hold the event. They are depending upon R. E. Williamson and James Rice, the noted oarsmen, to look after their interests, and expect their arguments will carry weight. The meeting at which the place is chosen will take place in March.

Football Star Dead.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 25.—John "Kocking" Moll, twenty-five years of age, former Badger football star and head coach of Purdue University, died at the General Hospital here to-night of typhoid fever.

PHILLIES' TEAM IN PINE WOODS

North Carolina Again Chosen by Manager Dooin for the Spring Work

WILL HAVE BIG SQUAD

Quaker Boss Confident of Turning Out Good Team if Jinx Will Stay Away.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Members of the Phillies will start for their Southern training grounds Tuesday, February 25, according to the plans announced by Manager Dooin at the club's headquarters. It is not certain just where the team will train next spring, but it will very likely be Southern Pines, N. C., where they trained in 1909 and 1910.

Manager Dooin will make a tour of inspection after the holidays and will visit several places in North Carolina which have been reported as favorable for conditioning ball players. Dooin stated that he would be away several days and would settle upon a place early so that everything could be arranged for the players to get an early start.

A letter was received from "Tom" Kelly, a personal friend of several of the Phillies' players, informing Dooin that the people of Southern Pines would be glad to welcome the ball team next spring, and that the facilities for housing the big squad of men and for training purposes were much improved over what they were when the team visited the resort before.

New Hotel.

A new hotel has been built closer to the ball grounds than Piney Woods Inn, and the management has offered to make a special rate for the ball players. Kelly reports that the grounds have been sodded and rolled, so that they are almost as good as some of the big league parks.

In arranging for the early start South, Dooin stated that he was anxious for the men to get as much work as possible in their short stay. "Even if it is a bit cool down there the latter part of February," said Manager Dooin, "the men can work easy, getting the kinks out of their muscles, and they will be ready to shoot the ball hard by the time the sun warms up. I'm going to give the men plenty of work this spring, and if the 'Jinx' will only stay away for one year I think the Phillies will make good all that has been promised."

All the contracts have been sent out to the men who have not signed for next season, and Dooin does not expect any trouble getting all his men into line. The signed contracts of Outfielder Mangus and Pitcher Ritter are the first to be received, and several more are expected before the new year opens.

Dooin stated yesterday that Schneider, who was purchased from the Louisville club last week, was not the former Lafayette College twirler, but a big right hander who pitched for one of the Blue Grass League teams last season. He was drafted by Louisville and refused to report to Manager "Jack" Hayden.

Bill Bailey's Column

—Several members of our set wore new neckties yesterday.

—Gerald Meneley and Johnny Priest were in good form last evening. Gould was hitting to the outfield.

—Bill Bailey takes his pen in hand to thank Pat O'Connor for those Xmas cigars.

—P. B. I. Promises has joined the "I Should Worry Club."

—Gent in New York claims he can sing 5,000 songs. Perhaps; but why?

—Why don't the checker champs start something? If they don't get busy the ice boating cranks will beat them to it for publicity.

—To date, M. still has that eight.

—Several very pretty Christmas packages were sent yesterday.

—We'll somebody please call Rob Roy Mackey—he's in the house.

—As for Mike Donlin being made manager of the Phillies, the Quakers' owners, whoever they are, had better let well enough alone. A jinx followed them all last season, so don't bring on another one.

—Jim Flynn, another champion," reads a headline. Yes, in the hasheen class.

—What did Santa bring you for Christmas?

WHAT SOME GOT, BUT DID NOT WANT.

Cy MacDonald—A dozen collars; size 19½.
Jim Sprigman—An overcoat; size 48.
Mike Martin—Athletes who do not need rubbing.
"Chief" Burns—A pair of sleeve holders.
Joe Kerns—Another green necktie.
Buck Becker—A trip to Montreal.
"Lins" Brewer—Another pop bottle.
Duncan Merton—A letter from the Sons of St. George.
Vic Geraths—An indoor baseball.
Frank Zenger—A wrestling match in North Carolina.
"Tom" Smith—Some hair dye.
M. Goldberg—A bowling score book.
George King—A letter from Chris Jordan.
Jimmy Hughes—An offer from the Sunday School League.

Brown Beats Cradwell.

New York, Dec. 25.—"Knockout" Brown celebrated Christmas by stopping Young Cradwell, of New Jersey, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Irving A. C. this afternoon.

It was only after the blond boy shifted his attack and sent his left hand crashing to the midsection of the Jersey lad that his blows began to tell. Cradwell's manager tossed the sponged into the ring in the seventh round.

Patsy Kline Beats Hirsch.

New York, Dec. 25.—Patsy Kline defeated "Special Delivery" Hirsch, of Chicago, in ten rounds at the Hillsdale A. C., Newark. Hirsch managed to stand Kline off until the fifth round, after which the Newark boy centered his attack to the body and wore down his less sturdy opponent.

Coster Outpoints Frenchman.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Joe Coster, after being knocked down for the count of nine in the fourth round of his fight here to-day, came back and outpointed Louis de Ponthieu in eight out of twelve rounds. The crowd showed much enthusiasm over Coster's show of endurance.

Daily Beats Kearns.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Dan Daily, of Newcastle, defeated Soldier Kearns here this afternoon at the National A. C. Daily forced the fighting after the first round and had Kearns in distress many times from lefts to the face and hard rights to the body, and won by a safe margin.

GOES TO PHILLIES.

MIKE DONLIN,

Heavy hitting outfielder, unloaded by Pirates on Quaker City Club, who may succeed Red Dooin.

PHILLIES GET DONLIN FROM PITTSBURG CLUB

Rumor Has It that Sir Michael Will Succeed "Red" Dooin as Manager.

New York, Dec. 25.—Whimsical old Chris Kringle handed Mike Donlin a beautiful Christmas box—with reverse English—last night when he transferred the allegiance of Sir Michael from the Pirates to the Phillies. The transfer was approved by President Tom Lynch, of the National League, and is thereby binding to the law, State and nation.

It was whispered about to-day by some of Mike's friends that his transfer by Pittsburg was a strategical move which would reflect great glory on the player. These whispered that William Locke, the Pittsburg secretary, would be the next president of the Phillies and that Mike was in line for the management to succeed "Red" Dooin.

CHANCE TO GET REAL BALL CLUB

By Spending Not More than $250,000, First Division Team May Be Secured.

Here is a Christmas tip to club owners with second-division prospects. The following picked team of retired athletes looks like a good bet. By purchasing their releases at reasonable figures and paying them no less than $10,000 a year and no more than $25,000 a year a first-division team is guaranteed. Here's the answer to the misleading statement that money will not buy a good ball team:

BATTING ORDER.

Shaefer	Third base
McGrath	Left field
Cobb	Center field
Crawford	Right field
Lajoie	Second base
Kotsatchy*	First base
Tinkert	Shortstop
Kling	Catcher
Marquard	Pitcher
Chance	Manager

*Will not be announced until contract is tendered. Hoolighlo came last week. Has signed to manage Cincinnati Reds, which is the same thing as retiring from baseball.

DOC JOHNSTON SURE OF JOB WITH NAPS

Speed of Southern Leaguer Likely to Land Him in a Regular Berth.

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—Doc Johnston has the call at first base for the Naps next year. He is not a star sticker, but he is a lively man around first base, puts a lot of ginger into the game, and shows a lot of life on bases.

In fact, he is one of those men who go crazy on the paths, and Cleveland has been without such a player for many a year.

Even Joe Jackson, with all his speed, has never displayed any undue base running ability such as was shown by Johnston and Chapman.

Prominent Turfman Weds.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Jerome B. ("Rome") Respess, prominent turfman, and Miss Rena Becker, his private secretary, were married here to-day in Christ Church pastorage. The bridegroom is forty-nine and the bride twenty-five.

Palzer Favorite Over McCarthy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 25.—Those who bet upon the results of prize-ring contests hereabouts are lining up strongly on the Al Palzer side of the New Year's Day championship battle and the effect was felt to-day when the first break in the odds was noted. Palzer is now a slight favorite at 10 to 8.

Easter Soccer Team Wins.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—The West Hudsons, of Harrison, N. J., soccer champions of America, this afternoon defeated the Irish Falls, of the St. Louis Soccer League, 4 to 1.

DUGAN HOLDS DISTRICT TITLE

Local Boy Officiates in Twenty-eight Football Games During Past Season.

OTHER SPORT COMMENT

The Annual Fifth Regiment-Hopkins Meet to Be Held February 15 in Baltimore.

By Charles W. Swan.

John A. Dugan, better known among the followers of high school and independent football as "Hip," holds the District record for officiating in football games during the 1912 season. "Hip" worked in twenty-eight games, giving him the title.

"Hip" refereed his first game in 1906, the Vigilants and U. S. S. Dolphin elevens fighting out at Fifth and I Streets Southeast, and he officiated as a paid official for the first time later in the same year in a game between the Mayflower eleven and the team from the seaman gunners class of 1908.

Playing a half back with the Olympias in 1901, "Hip" got his start in football, and the next season was elected captain of the Warwicks, the independent champions of the District at that time. In 1902 "Hip" was elected manager of the Warwicks, and he lead the Maroon and Gray team until 1908, when the club disbanded.

"Hip" was injured while playing a half back for the Warwicks in 1905, and has played but few games since, his last appearance in a uniform being at Tuxedo, Md., in 1905, when he held down a back field position. He was hurt again in this game, and has never played a game of football to this day.

"Hip" is one of the best-known gridiron followers in the District. Attending every game played within easy reach of the District, "Hip" can be counted upon to always give a good line on the elevens. He has coached several teams, including the Nationals, 160-pound independent champions of the District, and is an authority on the winter game.

In 1911 "Hip" witnessed fifty-two games, while during the past season forty-eight battles were seen by Dugan. He was the official referee of all games played by the Vigilants at Union League Park, and also worked in five games at the National Cathedral School for boys, giving entire satisfaction.

"Hip" is one of the cleanest sportsmen in the District, always for fair play, and there is not a man in this section who can say that Dugan either robbed or favored him in any branch of sport.

Following is a list of the games Dugan officiated in during the past season:

St. Peter's, 18; Waverley, 6. Referee, McGaughey; umpire, Dugan.

Business H. S., 26; Mohawks, 0. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Roe.

Mercers, 32; St. Peter's, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Houston.

Georgetown Prep, 26; Business, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Welsh.

Waverley, 7; St. Peter's, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Grace.

Vigilants 41; Fort Washington, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Lewis.

A. & N. Prep, 13; Eastern, 7. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Edmonston.

Woodberry Forrest, 49; Cathedral, 0. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Paler.

Vigilants, 47; St. Andrew's, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Ketchum.

Cathedral, 12; Western, 7. Referee, Dugan; umpire, McDonnell.

Nationals, 27; St. Peter's, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Crouch.

Vigilants, 12; Mercedes, 7. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Costello.

Nationals, 19; Trinity, 13. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Martin.

Vigilants, 40; Edgecombe Club, 0. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Uhrel.

Durham Latin, 9; Cathedral, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, McCafferty.

Vigilants, 6; Olympia, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Morris.

Episcopal, 29; Cathedral, 2. Referee, Derby; umpire, Dugan.

Nationals, 29; Meridians, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Banks.

Business, 12; Niles, 6. Referee, Duval; umpire, Dugan.

A. & N. Preps, 4; Cathedral, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Hess.

Nationals, 29; Maryland, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Hart.

Vigilants, 14; Cardinals, 13. Referee, Clifford; umpire, Dugan.

Vigilants, 31; All-Scholastic, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Shortlef.

Nationals, 27; Mount Pleasant, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Dugan.

Vigilants, 19; All-Army, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Houston.

Nationals, 13; Spartans, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Hennessy.

Vigilants, 19; All-Collegians, 6. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Rhinewald.

All-Stars, 18; Vigilants, 12. Referee, Dugan; umpire, Priest.

Manager Carter, of the Johns Hopkins University track team, announced yesterday that the annual Fifth Regiment-Hopkins indoor meet would be held this year on the evening of February 15, at the Fifth Regiment Armory, in Baltimore. The committee to arrange the details has not yet been appointed, but representatives of the two institutions have agreed upon the date and during the holidays Manager Carter will send out notices giving the date of the meet. Plans will be made to have a larger entry list than ever before, and Manager Carter promises some specialities which will be unlike anything at any of the previous games.

It is possible, in fact probable, that the University of Virginia and Hopkins will meet again in what was an annual event, their indoor relay race. This has not been pulled off for three years, but last season in the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Championship games, which were held at Homewood, the Hopkins' relay team, composed of green men, cleaned everything before it. All of these men are back again this year and are anxious to have a chance at Virginia. The last race resulted in a victory for Virginia, but they were disqualified. Hopkins, however, refused to accept the race and Virginia got the trophies.

October 11, Princeton at Washington; October 18, Georgia at Atlanta; November 15, Georgetown at Washington; November 27, North Carolina at Richmond.

While the above named games have not been officially determined upon, it is more than likely that they will be included in Virginia's football schedule for 1913. Nothing positive has yet been given out by the management, but it is rumored around college that Virginia's request for a game with Princeton in Washington has been received favorably and that the Tiger management has suggested October 11 as the date.

While October 11 is a little early in the season for Virginia to even hope to make a good showing against the strong Princeton eleven, yet it is realized that it is probably the very best that can be done. If an agreement is reached on the date mentioned, it is more than likely that the Virginia squad will be called together before the opening of college.

HUGH McINTOSH RETIRES.

Australian Fight Promoter Sells His Stadium to "Snowy" Baker.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Hugh McIntosh to-day announced the sale of his stadium and his other interests in the pugilistic game to "Snowy" Baker, a prominent Australian fight manager. McIntosh says that from now on he will devote himself to the managerial end of the theatrical business.

Baker says he will offer champions of all divisions special inducements to come here, in an effort to continue the fight business on as large a scale as that of McIntosh. He has a plan for a world's championship light-weight tournament to took place early in the new year.

FAVORITES FARE WELL.

G. M. Miller Captures Well-Earned Handicap at Race at Juarez.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 25.—G. M. Miller, capably ridden by Henry, scored a hard-earned victory over Irish Gentleman in the handicap this afternoon. The finish of the race was very close and brought the spectators to their feet. Favorites and second choices fared well, the only outsider to score being Wadsworth II, quoted at 10 to 1. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Wadsworth, 10 to 1, won; Zeronster, 1 to 2, second; Lilly Pastor, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:57. Mokey, Galene Gale, Ruby Knight, The Fear, and Virginia Lindsay also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile. Consola, 8 to 5, won; Gold of Ophir, 1 to 2, second; Dutch Rock, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Puck, Swish, Compton, Vanly, and Sepulveda also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. El Palomar, 4 to 1, won; Consaight, 3 to 5, second; Vested Rights, out, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Nomis also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile; Navidad Handicap; all ages. G. M. Miller, 3 to 1, won; Irish Gentleman, 5 to 1, second; Injury, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 1-5. Crackerbox, Loween, Meadow, and Merthian also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Upright, 4 to 1, won; Pawhuska, 6 to 5, second; Furlong, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Wintergreen, Kootenay, and Jim Basey also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Silver Grain, 15 to 8, won; Fancy, 3 to 1, second; Force, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:57 3-5. Lehigh, Highland Chief, Ben Cacus, and Minnolette also ran.

RACING CARD FOR TO-DAY.

Juarez.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

Flossey Krips	99	Miss Kern	106
Beside Bard*	102	Polite	106
Zimbali	96	Godfather	111
Cipcero*	108		

SECOND RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; six furlongs.

Jolly Tar*	97	Carter	102
Wallross	99	Relia	103
Loving Mum	99	Greenbloh	103
Sharper Knight	102	Izel	103

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

Letigh	99	Harris	106
Hughie Quinn	102	Judge Walton	111
Gaurian*	107	Colibert	111
Aragoness	109		

FOURTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Maude*	94	Tom Judge	104
Flying	99	Tinsmarint	108
Gold Nugg	99	Otta Smile	108
Sir Barry*	102	Song of Rocks	108
Sunol	105	Cashion	109
Edmond Adams	104	Kewhite	111
Clint Tucker	104		

FIFTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

El Polo	99	Lotta Cried*	102
Baby Doll	99	Sabrosit	104
Adelante	103	Sue	107
Anne Mettler*	102	L. M. Ickert	112

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

Lew Dry	102	Pelbeck	108
Gretchen G	103	Starry Northern	112
Harlem Maid	106	Don Enrique	112

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Britton Outpoints O'Keefe.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, Packy MacFarland's closest rival, defeated Tommy O'Keefe, a local light-weight, in a six-round bout at the Olympia Athletic Club this afternoon. Britton was far too clever for O'Keefe, and had the Philadelphia boy missing repeatedly.

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