SERIES OF ACCIDENTS MARS RACING AT HAVRE DE GRACE TRACK

THREE JOCKEYS ARE SENT TO HOSPITAL

Hunt, Pribble and Sims Thrown and Narrowly Escape Being Killed.

BAD LUCK BEATS MY PLAY

Runs Good Race, but Interference Keeps Him From Finishing First.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

BALTIMORE, April 24.—A succession of accidents marred the program at Havre de Grace to-day. Prible, the star apprentice at the Havana meeting and Steeplechase Jockey Sims were sent to a Baltimore hospital suffering concussion of the brain as a result of their falls, and Jockey Hunt suffered a fractured ankle when he was thrown during the running of the second race. An accident to the barrier prohibited four of the favored juveniles from putting forth their best in the first race. Rough riding contributed to the first defeat of the season of the highly regarded My Play, and two of the other races were untruly run for the same reason. Six favorites fell in defeat during the cold afternoon.

The feature event, the Newbury purse, at one mile and seventy yards, proved easy for Commander Ross's four-year-old colt Registrar, ridden by Turner, after a kaleidoscopic contest.

My Play was defeated but not disgraced in the running of the Montana purse, a six furlong event. The son of Fair Play broke a bit slowly under Cliff Robinson and was being sent up along the rail into a contending position when Alex. H. and Caretaker bore over and caused him to pull back sharply, permitting Harry Payne Whitney's Brainstorm to rush off to the lead, followed by Bigheart.

My Play dropped back to sixth before finally succeeding in falling into race stride again. Robinson took to the outside entering the stretch, and he closed four lengths on the leader. At the end he was compelled to be content with third honors, four lengths back of Brainstorm and Bigheart in the order named. Jockey J. Williams, who rode Alex H., one of the offenders, was suspended for the remainder of the meeting for rough riding.

Lew Brody Is Killed in Lightweight Boxing Contest

Removed to Hospital With Concussion of Brain.

Lew Brody, a local lightweight, last night was removed from the Broadway Exhibition Association Club to the Bushwick Hospital, Brooklyn, suffering from concussion of the brain, and an hour later he died.

Brody was engaged in a boxing contest with Frankie Pitcher, another local lad, when Pitcher sent his opponent to the floor with a right hand punch in the ninth round. In falling Brody struck the back of his head on the hard ring floor and had to be carried to his corner after he was counted out by the referee.

After his seconds and manager failed to revive the stricken boxer a call was sent for a doctor. Dr. J. Coen of the Bushwick Hospital responded, to which institution Brody was removed. It was said at the hospital that nothing could be told of Brody's condition until twenty-four hours had elapsed.

Jimmy Twyford, manager of Pitcher, the referee and Pitcher were held by the police of the Ralph avenue station.

Havre de Grace Entries.

First Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs:

Index.	Wt.	Index.	Wt.
122 *Roundsman.	95	101 Futen	100
(64) Allah	114	127 Panaman	112
— Perhaps	112	— H. G. Lucky	112
983 *V. Dresser.	92	— Reluctant	110
(80) *The N'phew.	109	— Mack Garner.	114
72 *Marjorie M.	100	80 A. Hamilton.	110
803 *Jago	109	1003 *Titania	104
(79) Spugs	112		

Also eligible:

100 Clinchfield	100	— *Theo	90
127 C. Schifield	112	1143 Ting-a-ling	112
122 *Wireless	105		

Second Race—Claiming; two-year-olds; four furlongs:

Index.	Wt.	Index.	Wt.
1203 †Gold Mount.	107	99 S. & Pretty	112
100 †The M'sk'r.	110	1203 †Soviet	111
108 Lank	112	113 The Ulster	115
(57) Be Trumen	111	29 Athanna	108
(120) †Soul Mate.	111	50 Armedee	109
1063 *Josephine C.	106	106 *†Kewpie S.	102
120 *Bijou	105	— Seth's Lemon.	114
1063 B. Leighton	109		

Also eligible:

120 Illusionist	104	120 †Zoona	104

†Salubria and Ross entry.
*Wilson and Salmon entry.
‡McDaniel and Lavine entry.

Third Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth:

Index.	Wt.	Index.	Wt.
1263 Phalaris	107	122 High Magic	88
127 Laugh Red	104	59 Mark West	104
112 *Horeb	105	98 Bryngar	99
1123 Explosive	102	— Printer's Dev.	98
122 Com. Colin	98	133 *Athena	99
133 *Sammy Jay.	105	84 *Morn. Face.	89
122 *Archive	94	98 Bolster	104

Fourth Race—Maiden three-year-olds; six furlongs:

Index.	Wt.	Index.	Wt.
45 Blue Ribbon.	110	101 Coolgardie	115
— Vitamine	115	— Mary Rock.	110
101 †Racquetta	110	101 M. Murphy	110
123 Air Tan	115	101 †Star Jester.	115
— †Jocose	115	101 The Peruvian.	115
1373 Dinahmeur	110	123* †Superlative	115
101 Anna M.	110	95 Confusion	110

†Salmon entry.
‡Ross and Salubria Stable entry.

Fifth Race—The Shenandoah Handicap; three-year-olds; mile and seventy yards:

Index.	Wt.	Index.	Wt.
130 Missionary	116	102 Opperman	104
— Pillory	106	123* Span. Maise.	107
813 D. Deadeye.	97	124 Sailing Along.	98
117 Violinist	112		

Sixth Race—Claiming; four-year-olds and upward; mile and a furlong:

Index.	Wt.	Index.	Wt.
(96) Our Flag	114	104 Clean Gone.	108
81 *Biff Bang.	106	104* *The Lamb	100
132 Dark Hill	102	104* Tippe Sahib.	111
54 *G. de Cause.	102	— Cinnamon	105
47* *Lunetta	113	132* *Lucky B.	100

Seventh Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth:

Index.	Wt.	Index.	Wt.
126 *Car	105	98 *Pansy	97
104 *Walk Up	109	122* Drifting	93
38 *Prunes	99	122 W. Stranger.	88
60 The Wag	94	122 W'ton Arrow.	104
31 *M. Luckett	89	98 *Refugee	99
203 *Exhorter	105	77 *Maize	94
98 *Tile Queen	99	122 Restless	89

Weather clear; track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Roberts Outpointed Martin.

Al Roberts outpointed Sailor Martin in the main bout of twelve rounds at the Brighton Boxing Club, Port Richmond, Staten Island. The fight was spiritedly contested throughout, and was for the championship of Staten Island. In the semi-final of eight rounds Johnny O'Leary drew with Young Zocone.

Epidemic of Coughing Spreading at Local Tracks

Eighty Per Cent. of Two-Year-Olds and Fourth of Older Horses at Belmont Park Ailing—Sinclair String, Minus Playfellow, Here From Rancocas.

By HENRY V. KING.

The cough which struck Belmont Park last week is still raging there. It is getting worse instead of better. Over the week end it spread among the older horses, with the result that a majority of the trainers there are wondering whether or not it will keep their charges out of the races which begin at Jamaica a week from to-morrow. There are several hundred horses at Belmont Park, but because of the cough there were not more than a score on the track yesterday morning. Horsemen say that 80 per cent. of the two-year-olds are on the ailing list and that a fourth of the older horses are coughing. None, however, has any fever.

Among the stables affected are those belonging to W. R. Coe, Walter J. Salmon and Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Wilfrid Viau, George D. Widener, Joseph E. Widener, Clendenin Ryan, Morton F. Schwartz, and Fred Johnson, P. A. Clark, Gifford A. Cochran, George W. Loft and Max Hirsch, Mrs. Payne Whitney and Simon Healey, who trains for Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark; Mrs. E. B. Cassatt, C. Cary Rumsey, Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, Mrs. Robert E. Gerry and Mrs. R. Penn Smith.

And Belmont Park is not the only place the cough has hit. It has appeared at Aqueduct. Yesterday morning every horse in Charles A. Stoneham's stable was suffering from it. There are more than a hundred other thoroughbreds at that track, but up to date they have escaped it.

Harry F. Sinclair's big string of thoroughbreds arrived from Rancocas Farm in charge of Sam Hildreth yesterday. They are quartered at Belmont Park. All of them looked exceptionally well and none of them was coughing. Playfellow, the brother of Man o' War, which Mr. Sinclair bought from James Johnson for $100,000 and caused the lawsuit last winter, which resulted in a verdict for Mr. Sinclair, was not among the lot. He and nine others were left at Rancocas in charge of H. Brandt. Thirty head were in the lot which arrived at Belmont Park.

Wind has been blowing a gale for several days at the local tracks, with the result that horses have been working exceptionally fast or exceptionally slow, according to the way the wind blew while they were on the track. With the wind, every horse at Aqueduct beat 48 seconds for a half mile, and at Belmont the first quarter of a half mile with the wind has often been made in 22 and the second quarter in 28. These works are unsatisfactory to the trainers.

Some of the horses going exceptionally well at Belmont Park are Mrs. Whitney's Galantman, Letterman, Black Rascal, Sedge and Pirate Gold; Lawrence Waterbury's Sennings Park, George D. Widener's Last Straw, Walter J. Salmon's Careful, Clendenin Ryan's Northcliff, Mrs. Wilfrid Viau's Gladiator, Georgie and Firm Friend and Gifford A. Cochran's Smoke Screen and June Grass.

The horses belonging to August Belmont and Samuel Riddle were scheduled to arrive at Belmont from Berlin, Ind., to-day, but because of the epidemic of coughing Louis Feustel, the young trainer who developed Man o' War, postponed the trip for several days.

Benjamin Block, owner of the favorite for the Kentucky Derby, announces that he will donate a purse for the United Hunts autumn meeting if his three-year-old champion, Morvich, wins the Churchill Downs classic. There is apparently little or no doubt in Mr. Block's mind over the outcome of the Kentucky blue ribbon as he has assured the Hunts management that the Morvich plate for three-year-olds would be one of the feature events of the Election Day series.

Ledoux Trounces Harrison.

LIVERPOOL, April 24 (Associated Press).—Charley Ledoux, French bantamweight pugilist, to-night defeated Thomas Harrison, bantam champion of England, on points in a fifteen round bout. The Englishman was floored twice in both the first and second rounds and also was knocked down several times in later rounds.

Salvadore Outpoints Hart.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Phil Salvadore, the California lightweight, outpointed Alex Hart, the former Johnny Kilbane protege, in the windup at the Olympia A. A. to-night in a rather slow bout. Pete Hobin, the Belgian, who surprised in his first showing here several weeks ago, added Mike Credell to his list of victims in the semi-windup.

The New York Herald Racing Chart

HAVRE DE GRACE RACETRACK, April 24.—Clear; track fast.

134 FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds. Colts and geldings. Four furlongs. Purse, $1,200. Winner, ch. c., 2, by Dalhousie—Dance Spirit. Owner, THOMAS CLYDE. Trainer, A. G. Weston. Time, 0:47 4-5. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Post, 2:32. Off, 2:36.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
—	Catapult	116	7	3	1²	1¹	1²		Allen	$33.10	$16.30	$9.90
29	Cork Elm	116	9	4	2²	2³	2½		Parke	—	52.50	40.60
113	Osage	116	5	1	3¹½	3²	3¹		C. Kummer	—	—	22.10
106	Bucado	116	3	2	5	4	4		C. Turner	—	—	—
50³	Wrangle	116	6	7	7	6	5		T. Rice	—	—	—
128	*Forest Lore	116	4	8	8	8	6		Morris	—	—	—
85	Avalanche	116	10	6	6	7	7		Kelsay	—	—	—
—	Top Notch	116	8	5	4	5	8		Johnson	—	—	—
—	Grey Bard	116	1	9	9	9	9		Keogh	—	—	—
113	Ghost	116	2	10	10	10	10		Butwell	—	—	—

*Coupled as Wilson-Salmon entry.

Catapult, rapid breaker, rushed into the lead, quickly opened a wide lead and easily held the race safe. Cork Elm was lucky to escape interference. Sage had no excuse. Bucado was knocked to last position after start, but closed gamely. Forest Lore and Wrangle badly shut off at stretch.

Scratched—Witticism.

135 SECOND RACE—For four-year-olds and upward. Steeplechase. Selling. Purse, $1,500. Short course. About two miles. Winner, b. g., a, by Querido—Marie Louise III. Owner, WOODS STOCKTON. Trainer, L. W. Gartr. Time, 4:08 3-5. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Post, 3:03. Off, 3:04.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	½	1	1½	1¾	Fin.	Jockey.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
121²	Le Marsouin.	143	1	7	8⁸	3½	2²	1¹	1²	Crawford	$4.30	$3.40	$3.00
—	D'ant Shore.	132	7	1	2²	2¹	3²	2¹⁰	2¹⁰	Fennessey	—	6.00	3.90
93²	Fair Mac	142	9	2	3¹½	4½	1¹	3¹²	3¹⁸	Kleeger	—	—	3.70
107	Perklomen	131	5	5	4	1	4	4	4	Brady	—	—	—
—	New Haven	138	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	Hines	—	—	—
93	Bronze Eagle	135	4	8	10	10	6	6	6	J. Morris	—	—	—
—	Jay Bird	136	2	10	6	7	Lost rider			M Manus	—	—	—
93	Infidel II	136	11	11	9	8	Lost rider			W. Hunt	—	—	—
72	Lord R'vale	133	3	9	1	9	Boiled up			Taylor	—	—	—
107	Tell Me	135	10	4	11	11	Pulled up			Higgins	—	—	—
93³	Smithfield	132	8	3	7	5	Fell			Sims	—	—	—

Le Marsouin ran as if best. He was restrained for a turn of the field then went up fast, took the lead and easily held Distant Shore safe. Distant Shore ran a good race. Fair Mac improving. Perklomen showed speed for a turn of the field. Smithfield was going easy when he fell. Infidel II. fell over him.

Scratched—Flight Captain, Highland Lad, Esquimau, Kathryn, Harlan.

136 THIRD RACE—Claiming. For three-year-olds and upward. Purse $1,200. Six furlongs. Winner, ch. g., 6, by Celt—Sand Dune. Owner, F. A. GOSS. Trainer, J. D. Mullin. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Post, 3:38. Off, 3:40. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
103	The Boy	118	5	2	1³	1²	1¹	1nk	Butwell	$19.00	$8.20	$5.40
74³	Super	113	1	9	9	5¹	3¹	2⁵	Schwartz	—	5.70	3.60
—	Crystal Ford	110	8	1	3¹	3²	2½	3¹⁰	Lang	—	—	4.50
—	Sun Brae	112	3	8	5	6	5	4	Johnson	—	—	—
—	Vibrate	100	9	3	2	2	4	5	Thomas	—	—	—
116	Knt. of Heather.	116	6	5	6	7	6	6	Rabin	—	—	—
—	Sword	103	4	6	7	8	8	7	Penman	—	—	—
—	Lackawanna	100	2	4	4	4	7	8	Pribble	—	—	—
—	Sammy Kelly	108	7	7	8	9	9	9	Morris	—	—	—

The Boy outran his field, but tired suddenly in last twenty yards and just lasted to win. Super slipped through next to the rail turn, and fast gaining on the winner, would have won in a few more strides. Crystal Ford ran a splendid race. Knight of the Heather dull effort. Vibrate quit after following early pace. Lackawanna, an easy race.

Scratched—Carpet Sweeper, Hidden Jewel, Elemental, Excuse Me, Wellfinder, Runquqi, Minute Man, Cape Pillar, Flibbertygibbet, Fly Ball, Ultimata.

137 FOURTH RACE—The Montana Hall Purse. Three-year-olds. Purse $1,200. Six furlongs. Winner, blk. g., 3, by Peter Pan—Bubble. Owner, H. P. WHITNEY. Trainer, J. Rowe, Jr. Time, 1:13 1-5. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Post, 4:09. Off, 4:10.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
102²	Brainstorm	110	5	6	2⁵	1⁵	1²	1¹	Penman	$30.40	$11.30	$5.50
123	Bigheart	106	7	2	3¹	2¹	2⁸	2⁸	C. Kummer	—	14.60	4.50
(120)	My Play	110	1	5	6¹	5¹	3¹	3¹	C. Robinson	—	—	2.50
87³	Caretaker	107	6	1	4	4	4	4	Marinelli	—	—	—
101³	Dinahmeur	95	4	7	4	3	3	5	Lang	—	—	—
102	Alex H.	112	3	4	5	6	6	6	J. Williams	—	—	—
117²	Comic Song	110	2	3	7	7	7	7	C. Turner	—	—	—

Brainstorm was lucky and clear of interference, came around his field, took the lead but was doing his best at end. Bigheart was restrained in early part, closed fast in last furlong. My Play was sharply shut off and knocked back next to last, closing with a rush. Caretaker quit. Dinahmeur flash of speed.

Scratched—Trevelyan.

138 FIFTH RACE—The Newbury Purse. Four-year-olds and upward. Mile and seventy yards. Purse $2,000. Winner, ch. c., 4, by Friar Rock—Star of Danube. Owner, J. K. L. ROSS. Trainer, H. McDaniel. Time, 1:43 2-5. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Post, 4:37. Off, 4:39.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	¾	Fin.	Jockey.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
110³	Registrar	106	3	1	4¹	3¹	3¹	1¹	1¹	C. Turner	$5.60	$3.00	$2.10
—	Valor	109	5	5	2½	2²	2²	1½	2²	Lang	—	3.50	2.10
(116)	Rubien	106	1	4	1²	1¹½	1²	2²	3½	Penman	—	—	2.10
130	M'k Orange	109	4	2	3	4	4	4	4	Pribble	—	—	—
116	Kentish Boy	100	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	Wallace	—	—	—

Registrar was under stout restraint for the first six furlongs; then Turner sent him up fast on the outside. He closed gamely and caught Valor at sixteenth pole and was going away. Valor followed the pace well but hung badly as if short. Rubien is evidently a sprinter; he led for six furlongs, then quit. Mock Orange had early speed. Kentish Boy outrun.

Scratched—Normal, Night Raider, Flying Cloud.

139 SIXTH RACE—Claiming. For three-year-olds and upward. Mile and seventy yards. Purse, $1,200. Winner, blk. g., 4, by Celt—Princess Caprice. Owner and trainer, A. S. WOODLIFFE. Time, 1:46. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Post, 5:08. Off, 5:10.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	M.	Fin.	Jockey.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
111	Episode	105	5	11	8¹¹½	6¹½	5½	1½	1⁸	Marts	$37.10	$11.50	$5.60
90³	Fluxey	101	13	7	9¹	7¹	7⁸	3½	2¹½	Wallace	—	5.60	3.40
111³	W. Bedotte	105	6	4	5¹	5½	6¹	5¹	3½	Penman	—	—	2.90
111	Sister Flo	106	8	3	7	2	3	6	4	Tiernan	—	—	—
—	High Gear	108	2	2	3	4	2	4	5	Gantner	—	—	—
127	Staunch	98	3	3	1	1	1	2	6	Lang	—	—	—
—	S. Money	108	9	10	12	10	8	8	7	R. Rice	—	—	—
—	Miss Filley	100	1	1	2	3	4	7	8	Lowe	—	—	—
—	Wakefield	110	11	13	13	13	11	9	9	C. Thompson	—	—	—
43	F. Virginia	92	10	8	10	11	10	10	10	Pribble	—	—	—
67	Bengore	115	7	9	6	6	9	11	11	Kelsay	—	—	—
100	Pokey B.	95	4	12	11	12	12	12	12	Chalmers	—	—	—
115	Moody	106	12	6	4	9	13	13	13	Obert	—	—	—

Episode ran fast and won going away. Fluxey slipped through next to rail and would have won in another stride. Widow Bedotte no excuse. Staunch tired.

Scratched—Gem, Merrimac, Eternity, Deep Sinker, Natural, Kate Brummel, Frank Monroe.

140 SEVENTH RACE—Claiming. For four-year-olds and upward. One mile and a sixteenth. Time, 1:47 1-5. Purse, $1,200. Winner, b. m., 5, by Fayette—Tickle. Owner, D. VENZANNO. Trainer, F. Bredus. Start good. Won easily. Place same. Post, 5:38. Off, 5:45.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	PP.	St.	¼	½	¾	M.	Fin.	Jockey.	St.	Pl.	Sh.
86	Laughter	94	7	1	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Wallace	$15.30	$5.70	$3.60
112	T. C. Basch	99	12	7	4½	5¹	2⁸	2⁸	2⁸	Chalmers	—	21.60	11.00
119	Ser. Star	106	6	3	2⁸	2⁸	3²	3¹	3¹	Thomas	—	—	7.80
—	N. Choice	103	10	10	3	3	5	5	4	Penman	—	—	—
—	Sunny Hill	108	4	2	6	4	4	4	5	Lang	—	—	—
119	Cote d' Or	108	15	13	13	6	6	6	6	Stearns	—	—	—
97	Verity	106	8	14	10	11	11	7	7	Schwartz	—	—	—
126	Diadi	108	13	6	5	7	7	8	8	Allan	—	—	—
112	Alliro	103	3	4	8	10	9	9	9	Babin	—	—	—
83³	Walk Up	98	9	11	9	9	12	10	10	Gantner	—	—	—
—	Pre-au-fou	104	14	15	14	14	14	14	11	Jarvis	—	—	—
119	Fair Lassie	106	2	5	7	8	8	12	12	Marinelli	—	—	—
—	Marauder	106	5	12	12	13	10	11	13	T. Burns	—	—	—
—	Bierman	106	11	8	11	12	13	13	14	Swart	—	—	—
—	G. Chance	111	7	9	Fell.					Pribble	—	—	—

Laughter not to the front at the break and won easily. T. C. Basch held on well. Service Star ran a good race. Jockey Pribble, who rode Golden Chance, was badly injured when his mount fell at the paddock turn. Doctor reports he has concussion of the brain.

Scratched—Moze, Hendrie, Lazy Lou, John Arbor and Iron Boy.

CALZA GETS FALL ON FOUL; GARDINI QUITS

Italian Wrestlers Struggle for Nearly Three Hours on Mat in Jersey.

Renato Gardini and Giorgio Calza, Italian wrestlers, struggled for nearly three hours on the mat last night at the First Regiment Armory, Newark, and then Calza was awarded a fall on a foul. Gardini did not like the decision and refused to come out of his corner for the second fall. Then Calza was awarded the bout.

The wrestlers were only on the mat once in the first forty minutes. Gardini employed purely defensive tactics and his actions annoyed the crowd, which hooted and demanded more aggressive wrestling. Calza made a number of clutches at Gardini's legs but failed to obtain a hold.

Vladik Zbszko sat at the ringside and coached Gardini in a way offensive to Calza, but when John Perrelli, who trained Calza, offered to wager $100 Calza would win the Pole subsided.

Nat Pendleton and Vladik Zbyszko wrestled to a draw in thirty minutes. It was virtually a victory for the Pole, who was on top nearly all the time and had Pendleton in trouble on several occasions.

Foreign Heavies to Take the Air at Ebbets Field

Firpo or Argentina to Meet Tracy of Australia.

Luis Firpo, the champion of the Argentine Republic, has been matched to box Jim Tracy, the Australian heavyweight, at Ebbets Field on the afternoon of Saturday, May 13. This will be the first big outdoor bout of the season. Dave Driscoll, who used to stage bouts in Jersey, will be the promoter.

Firpo has won every bout he has fought since he arrived in the United States and has ambitions to win the heavyweight title from Jack Dempsey. There is no law against ambition. Tracy is an unknown in this country but it is said that he is quite a fighter. The same thing was said about Bill Squires when he first arrived in the United States and a lot of folks believed it until little Tommy Burns knocked Squires kicking with one punch. After that all of the American heavies knocked him out at least once.

Confirmation of the report that English promoters are trying to match Jack Dempsey with Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, is received in a cable received yesterday by Dan McKetrick from Jack Kerns, manager of Jack Dempsey. In the same cable Kearns announces that Johnny Kilbane is on his way home. He could see no profit in fighting in England, but announced that he would surely meet the winner of the Babe Herman—Pepper Martin bout.

The cablegram reads: "Kilbane returning. Refused all offers here. Assured me he would meet winner of Herman-Martin bout. Offered him a guaranty to meet Herman in title bout. Am writing details. Have offers here for Herman to meet Criqui. Promoters here and in London angling for champion to meet Wills or Carpentier. Keep me posted on Wills, Brennan, Greb situation. Doing our stuff."

Dempsey Referees Bout; Gives Decision in French

PARIS, April 24 (Associated Press).—Billy Balzac to-night won the middleweight championship of France on points over Maurice Prunier. The men fought twenty rounds, and the decision was rendered by Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, who refereed the bout.

Dempsey furnished the only knockout of the evening—this when he rose from the referee's chair and announced his decision in French.

Dempsey was the guest to-day of French sporting writers, who gave a luncheon in his honor in the offices of *Auto*. The champion is hoping to find a suitable gymnasium in Paris in which to do some training while he is visiting the French capital. He was able last night to revert to regular habits, having gone to bed at 9 o'clock and got up at 8 this morning. This example was not followed by all the members of his party.

Dempsey will be the guest of French newspaper men again to-morrow. They have arranged for him to meet some prominent Government officials in the afternoon. It is hoped Premier Poincare will be included among them, if he returns in time from Bar-le-Duc.

Tremblay Defends Title.

MONTREAL, April 24.—Eugene Tremblay, Canadian lightweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title against Jack Forbes of Toronto to-night, winning two out of three falls.

Newspaper Golfers at Lido.

Two of twenty members of the New York Newspaper men's golf club returned cards yesterday in the opening tournament of the season held over the difficult Lido Country Club course, Long Island. Allan Poinsette scored a 92 and William Keatley a 97.

With the Scholastic Athletes

Three teams remain undefeated in the P. S. A. L. baseball series for the Manhattan-Bronx-Richmond division. The High School of Commerce returned to winning form after its lapse in the contest with Washington and trounced the Evander nine. Washington with a green team continues to head the league, with three victories in as many starts. The brilliant and consistent twirling of Hugh McConville is responsible.

In Brooklyn Erasmus Hall is not scheduled to start until next Saturday. Manual, most likely to displace Erasmus, had an easy time with Bushwick, but not more so than Boys' High.

STANDING OF THE P. S. A. L.

MANHATTAN, BRONX AND RICHMOND.

School.	W.	L.	P.C.	School.	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington.	3	0	1.000	Evander	1	1	.500
Stuyvesant.	2	0	1.000	Textile	1	1	.500
Clinton	1	0	1.000	Morris	0	3	.000
Commerce	2	1	.667	Curtis	0	4	.000
Townsend	2	2	.500				

BROOKLYN.

School.	W.	L.	P.C.	School.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boys	1	0	1.000	Eastern	0	1	.000
Manual	1	0	1.000	Bushwick	0	2	.000
Commercial	1	0	1.000				

Other schools not scheduled.

QUEENS.

School.	W.	L.	P.C.	School.	W.	L.	P.C.
Flushing	2	0	1.000	Newtown	0	1	.000
Jamaica	0	1	.000				

Other schools not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE EVENING H. S. L.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	2	0	1.000	Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Bay Ridge	1	0	1.000	Eastern	0	1	.000
Harlem	1	0	1.000	East Side	0	3	.000

A novel feature of Townsend Harris Hall's field day, which will be held at Lewisohn Stadium on May 29, will be the departmental faculty relay race. Students always delight in watching the efforts of their instructors, and sometimes the gentle species of applause known as the "razzberry," is the teachers' reward. Entries for the field day already insure its success, and many more are coming in daily.

Hamilton Collegiate Institute of Hamilton, Ontario, the first Canadian entry in the history of the Penn relay carnival, which will lend an international flavor to the prep school championship, is the first of the schools to arrive in Philadelphia for the races this Friday and Saturday. The Canadian schoolboys held their first workout at Franklin Field yesterday afternoon. The international visitors are entered in the prep school medley relay on Friday and the one and two mile races on the following afternoon.

Making a clean sweep in the three singles matches and the two doubles the Riverdale Country School opened its tennis season impressively on the home courts yesterday against the Franklin School racquet wielders. Delly and Borden won their contests with ease and paired in the doubles swept through to another victory. The summaries:

SINGLES—Delly, Riverdale, defeated Werner, Franklin, 6—2, 6—0; Borden, Riverdale, defeated Scharts, Franklin, 6—2, 6—3; Silva, Riverdale, defeated Loewi, Franklin, 6—1, 6—7, 6—3.

DOUBLES—Hobbs and Bacheller, Riverdale, defeated Werner and Rosenfeld, Franklin; Delly and Borden, Riverdale, defeated Scharts and Loewi, Franklin.

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THE PROMISING RECRUIT.

He was a promising recruit; his height was six feet one.
They boasted of his speed and curves, and from the tales they spun
There scarcely seemed a doubt he was a second Mathewson.

The manager called in a wise old catcher from the spot
Where he was exercising in a corner of the lot
And said: "Try out this kid for me and tell me what he's got."

With every sign of deep distrust the veteran took his place
And, as he gazed upon the youth, the look upon his face
Was only lightened from the grim by being a grimace.

The young recruit then wound himself into a figure eight.
The spin he put upon the ball was really something great;
It struck the ground half way between the pitcher's slab and plate.

It took a twisting, bouncing hop and hit the catcher's thumb.
The catcher quickly proved that he was anything but dumb.
"He's got a curve," he ended up, "but his control is bum."

Once more he punched the leather mitt. "Now, put 'er there," he said.
With truly wondrous speed the ball straight as a bullet sped,
And hit the catcher on the toe and almost knocked him dead.

Don't ask me what the catcher said while reaching for a bat.
The young recruit did half a mile in sixty seconds flat—
He may be going yet, for he was not seen after that.

THE PITCHERS.

Cold weather doesn't effect a bat very much, but it does things to a pitcher's arm. Take a piece of celery with its stringy tendon-like fibres. If you put it on ice for a sufficient length of time it is easy to break, but if it is warm it is a tough proposition. A pitcher's arm is more or less like that. It needs warm weather to loosen up the muscles and tendons. And the cold days during the early part of this season haven't been the best things for pitchers and pitching.

This, in a large measure, accounts for some teams being higher in the race and some lower than they will be later. Batters are having their inning now, but after a while pitching will increase in efficiency.

While speed is much in any game,
And skill will play its part,
Unless you have the fighting flame,
Unless you have the heart,
The answer's usually the same:
You're beaten ere you start.

Now just why should Benny Leonard go abroad to fight Ted Lewis at the welterweight limit, when he can fight Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, right here?

The loyalty of the White Sox rooters long has been a source of comment, but it looks as if the support of the Detroit fans was fully as much to be depended upon as that of those in Chicago. After the Tigers had suffered a long, losing streak 30,000 spectators came out to see them play Cleveland in a Sunday game. That certainly is backing up the team.

McGraw thinks that the Pittsburg Pirates again will be the chief rivals of the Giants for the National League flag. Gibson's men look more dangerous all the time.

Almost everybody thinks that Dempsey can slaughter Bill Brennan except Bill. He wants another crack at the champ and thinks that he has a chance to trim him.

If Beckett comes over here Brennan might be willing to oblige him by taking him on. But we have an idea that Beckett might like to tackle somebody who wasn