LYNCH RETAINS TITLE---GETS DECISION OVER SMITH IN FIFTEEN ROUNDS

WINNER EXTENDED BY TIRELESS RIVAL

Champion Off Form, but Earns Verdict—Hissed by Challenger's Rooters.

WILLIAMS WINS ON FOUL

Low Blow in First Costs Harry Leonard Decision and Purse.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Joe Lynch of the West Side is still the bantam champion of the world, but he retained his pugilistic crown against the assaults of Midget Smith by a very narrow margin in a fifteen round battle at Madison Square Garden last night. Lynch unquestionably outpointed Smith, for in a majority of rounds the champion battered the face of his challenger with an accurate left hand punch that brought blood in streams from the mouth of the Midget.

Lynch was certainly the aggressor in a majority of the rounds and did the greater part of the leading. In spite of the fact that the titleholder had a fairly good lead in points at the end of the fifteenth round the decision of the judges—Patsy Haley and Charles Meighan—was loudly hooted by those of the spectators who thought Smith had won.

The basis for the disappointment of the Smith admirers was a large number of right hand shots to the champion's chin, staggering Lynch on several occasions. Lynch seemed utterly unable to get out of the way of Mr. Smith's right hand blows and had there been more power in the Midget's punches he would undoubtedly have floored the champion and possibly put him out.

Smith's Blows Lack Effect.

As it was the delivery of Smith to the jaw had no apparent effect on Lynch except to anger him, and every time the Midget landed on Joe's chin the champion started a furious rally. However, the West Sider seemed to lack the stamina and vitality which formerly enabled him to fight like a wild cat for an entire round. Lynch tired perceptibly after each rally and Smith, who has an abundance of animal vigor, kept punching and holding and roughing it until the bell sent him to his corner.

Taken as a whole, the bout was not particularly exciting. With the exception of a few of the early rounds and the two last rounds, there was not very much action. It may be possible that the low weight of 116¾ pounds, achieved by the champion, had a weakening effect on him. In any event the work of the title holder was far below that which he had shown in many previous contests.

Smith put up his customarily earnest fight and was ready for hostilities at any and all stages of the battle. There was nothing throughout the combat that resembled a knockdown and neither fighter was in a position at any time in which he might have been rendered helpless. For each of the right hand smashes to the jaw landed by Smith, Lynch peppered his man hard with straight lefts to the face and hard rights to the body.

The match failed to draw the usual big crowd to the Garden, there being only between 8,000 and 9,000 persons in attendance. The light attendance was attributed to the holiday season. Although Promoter Rickard expressed the opinion that but for Smith's unfortunate tangle with the New Jersey Boxing Commission the Garden would have been filled.

Williams Anxious to Fight.

The match between Kid Williams, former bantam champion, and Harry Leonard of The Bronx was a disappointing affair. Leonard landed a right hand punch below Williams's belt in the first round and the Baltimore tiger was seriously crippled. He was not knocked down by the blow, but he limped around the ring in evident pain. Williams showed his courage by offering to go on with the battle, although he was very shaky on his feet.

Referee Johnny McAvoy, however, declared that the blow was absolutely foul, and he therefore disqualified Leonard, which automatically gave the decision to Williams. Chairman Muldoon declared that, under the commission rule which forfeits the purse of the boxer disqualified for foul, Leonard would not receive any compensation. The time of the round was two minutes twenty-one seconds.

The opening contest between Louis Guglielmini the former amateur boxer, and Manny Jacobson of Denmark was declared to be a draw. The boys did considerable hard hitting and each drew blood. Guglielmini bled from the nose and Jacobson had a very badly puffed eye.

Joe Ryder of Brooklyn received the award of the judges over Eddie Shea of Chicago. It was a hotly contested battle from start to finish, the boys punching away merrily the entire six rounds. Shea set the pace in the early rounds, but Ryder came very strong in the closing sessions and earned the decision.

Boxing Bouts To-night

Ridgewood Grove Sporting Club—Eddie Brady vs. Willie Garber, twelve rounds; Joe Stanley vs. Willie Dancy, ten rounds.
Commonwealth Sporting Club—Sammy Nable vs. Harry Gordon, twelve rounds.

HERMAN IS STOPPED BY FLOYD JOHNSON

Coast Heavyweight Finishes Opponent in Third Round of Syracuse Bout.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 22.—Floyd Johnson, the latest sensation in the heavyweight ranks, had things his own way with Italian Jack Herman, a fifth rater, here to-night. In the third round Johnson whipped over a right hand punch to the chin which put Herman into slumberland. Herman was unable to leave the ring until nearly five minutes after the blow had landed. Herman did not land a hard punch in the two and a half rounds.

When the bout started it could be seen that it was no match and that it would not go any length. Herman's face was beaten to a pulp. In the second round Referee Claude Tibbitts was on the point of stopping the scrap as Herman was clearly outclassed. Johnson tipped the beam at 195 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, while Herman was ten pounds lighter.

Blue Hawk Beats Smart Youngsters at Havana

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 22.—With a stronger rider in the saddle and running over a track that he fancied O. Izquierdo's two-year-old Blue Hawk, showed a good performance when he won the fourth race at Oriental Park this afternoon.

Back of Blue Hawk was what many shrewd judges here considered the best field of youngsters that ever went to the post at the local track. Lorena Marcella, the champion of her age here last spring, was second, with Margaret Ware third. Lorena Marcella was afforded strong support, and although she ran a smart race was not equal to taking the measure of the son of Atheling II.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs. Perhaps, 100 (Burns), $8.40, $5.40 and $2.70, won; Ruth Wehle, 101 (F. Horn), $13.50 and $4.60, second; Humpy, 109 (Pickens), $2.80, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Chevalier, Juanita II., Josephine K., Fair and Warmer and Marshal Tilghman also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse $500; six furlongs. Quecreek, 106 (J. Callahan), $7.20, $3.50 and out, won; Discussion, 106 (Brothers), $4.60 and out, second; Cydenia, 101 (Obert), out, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Aiken also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs. Chow, 112 (McLaughlin), $7.40, $4 and $3, won; Puff Ball, 104 (Walls), $3.90 and $3.50, second; Legacy, 109 (C. Taylor), $4.20, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Parol, Celtic Lass and Captain Rees also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. *Blue Hawk, 109 (Tryon), $6.60, $4 and $3.80, won; Lorena Marcella, 111 (E. H. Barnes), $3.50 and $3.20, second; Margaret Ware, 106 (Scheffel), $4.80, third. Time, 1:11. Havana Electric, †Wildcat, †Little Smoke, Wawona, Adventuress, Chile and Noon Glide also ran.
*Added starter. †Coupled, W. R. Coe entry.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile. Dainty Lady, 107 (Gray), $14.20, $4.40 and out, won; Walter Turnbow, 111 (Kirke), $2.90 and out, second; Prunes, 105 (Stutts), out, third. Time, 1:48. Yakimene and Sentimental also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile. Grand Son, 102 (J. Callahan), $16.70, $7.30 and $5.70, won; Jap Mums, 105 (Banks), $5.50 and $4, second; Bloomington, 110 (Sanford), $4.80, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Mrs. Grundy, Lady Freemeen, Thomas F. McMahon, Pierrot and After Night also ran.

Krinsky Victor in A. A. U. Bouts of Great Neck K. of C.

Sam Krinsky of the Educational Alliance earned first prize in the 112 pound class at the one night A. A. U. boxing tournament held last night under the auspices of the Great Neck K. of C. in the Alert firehouse at Great Neck, L. I. Krinsky outpointed Marty Hitchman of the Pastime A. C. in three fast rounds in the final of the division.

The summaries:

112 POUND CLASS.

Marty Hitchman, Pastime A. C., defeated Benjamin Bell, Trinity Club, three rounds, judges' decision.
Sam Krinsky, Educational Alliance, defeated Albert Irving, Ascension Parish House, three rounds, judges' decision.
FINAL—Krinsky defeated Hitchman, three rounds, judges' decision.

118 POUND CLASS.

Benjamin Waldstater, Trinity Club, defeated Charles Dantanilla, Pastime A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.
Robert Anderson, unattached, defeated Paul Kobin, Montauk A. C., four rounds, judges' decision.
FINAL—Waldstater defeated Anderson, three rounds, judges' decision.

128 POUND CLASS.

Barney Williams, Educational Alliance, defeated Jack Gold, Beecher's Gymnasium, three rounds, judges' decision.
Ed Quinn, Knights of St. Antony, defeated Morris Liebsch, Bronxdale A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.
FINAL—Williams won from Quinn by default. Quinn was unable to continue on account of a broken hand in a previous bout.

147 POUND CLASS

Edward Sorenson, Pastime A. C., defeated J. Wiscontel, Sixty-ninth Regiment, three rounds, judges' decision.
David Block, unattached, defeated Theodore Marzei, Knights of St. Antony, three rounds, judges' decision.
FINAL—Block knocked out Sorenson, third round.

GOALER DISPLAYS A FLASH OF OLD FORM

Wins Palace Theater Handicap in a Romp Over Route at New Orleans.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Four favorites brightened Friday for the form players by leading their respective fields during Jefferson's racing matinee. Goaler, the most widely known of them, showed a flash of that old form which enabled him to become a joint world's record holder of the mile and five-sixteenths distance with the mighty Man o' War by taking the feature Palace Theater Handicap in a romp. Dimples and Matinee Idol, two steady Kentucky platers, finished in the placed positions behind the Sam Louis candidate.

To-day's condition was vastly different from that memorable afternoon when Goaler's name became so famous. The Jefferson oval is slowly but surely recovering from the heavy rains of the early week, but the path which Goaler traversed near the inner rail for the greater part of the way was sufficiently resilient to take the jar from the fevered legs which have consigned him to plater line.

Ridden by H. Thomas, Goaler was permitted to drop in behind the early pace disputed by Orlova, Sea Mint and Matinee Idol through the early running and went to the lead rounding the final turn at his rider's biddance to win going away in a style which left no doubt regarding superiority. Mr. R. C. McGarvey, represented in the race by Orlova, claimed Tulalip from it for $2,700 after the filly had shown a creditable effort.

Another Easterner accounted for the third, a six furlong dash regarded as of secondary importance in the matter of quality, when Anonymous, a castoff of the J. E. Widener stable, carried the Mrs. J. L. Holland colors to an easy victory under Weiner's confident handling. Anonymous dominated the running from the break and had a length and a half to spare over Vennie, Rock Salt and three others at the end.

Holders of inside post positions were prominent at the finish of every race excepting the fifth, which went to Sewell Coombs after he had overcome the handicap of ninth position by standing almost continuous urging to overtake the pace.

Jockeys Lang and Wallace were thrown but uninjured when their mounts, Aillirio and Eternity, collided at the start of the final, won by Dr. Rae. The pair raced the mile distance and led the field home. Dr. Rae was Corcoran's only winning mount and increased his lead over Lang for riding honors to ten mounts.

Several Santa Claus's lieutenants conducted a drive which resulted in a $2,310 contribution to a local paper's Christmas toy fund.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; maidens; claiming; purse, $700; five and a half furlongs. Zoona, 100 (McDermott), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, first; Billy Connor, 116 (E. Barnes), 30 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Reformer, 103 (Abel), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Also ran—Hinkle, Grenoble, Erskindale, John Joseph, Gentleman Jouett, Leo Fisher, Gondolier, Free Market and Dr. Little.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; one mile. White Haven, 110 (Dority), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 and 2, first; Hutchison, 103 (Meiln), 6 to 1, 2 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Warlike, 108 (Organ), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Also ran—Challenger, Old Dave, Will Soon—Ula, Bribed Voter, Harvest King, Marse Jimmy, Edna D. and Nan McKinney.

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; allowances; purse, $700; six furongs. Anonymous, 113 (Weiner), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, first; Vennie, 110 (Owens), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 2 to 5 second; Rock Salt, 110 (McDermott), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Also ran—Manicure Maid, Blue Nose and Vanderburg.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; one mile and seventy yards. Goaler, 108 (Thomas), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2, first; Dimples, 100 (Owens), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Matinee Idol, 103 (Corcoran), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47. Also ran—Tulalip, Freezy Sneezy, Orlova, Sea Mint and Ramkin.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; six furlongs. Sewell Combs, 115 (Owens), 11 to 5, even and 1 to 2, first; Little Ammie, 103 (Meiln), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Service Star, 115 (Merimee), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5 third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Also ran—Money, Ruggles, Vlan, The Peruvian, Mabel Curtis and Hot Foot.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; one mile. Dr. Rae, 108 (Corcoran), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, first; Dr. Jim, 113 (Schwartz), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Attoo, 108 (Breuning), 30 to 1, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Also ran—Neapolitan, Diocletion, Helen Atkin, Dumbfounder, Cockroach, Aillirio (lost rider) and Eternity (lost rider).

JOYNER HOME WITH TALE OF HIGH PRICES

Veteran Horseman Says British Are Still Interested in Man o' War.

By HENRY V. KING.

Jack Joyner, the veteran trainer, who has earned a reputation here and abroad as "America's honorable horseman," has returned from England, where he passed a month's vacation. He was at Belmont Park yesterday inspecting his charges, which belong to George D. Widener. He looked the picture of health and said he never felt better. He will leave here to-morrow night to have Christmas dinner with his brother in North Carolina, but will be back to start training his horses on January 1.

"All England is still interested in Man o' War," said Mr. Joyner. "I met a host of horsemen and sportsmen and strange as it may seem every one of them made inquiries about Mr. Riddle's renowned thoroughbred. They do not deny he was the greatest runner of the century and admit that there wasn't a horse in England that could do what he did. The English don't take as much interest in our horses as we do in their stock. They never heard of Morvich or Bunting or Lucky Hour or Oceanic. They knew some things about Exterminator, but didn't display half as much interest in him as they did in Man o' War. To them he was a good, stout hearted and courageous gelding, while they pictured Man o' War as phenomenal."

Mr. Joyner said that the cost of thoroughbreds was exceptionally high in England; even higher than here. He said it was the consensus of opinion among horsemen that Tom Guard, belonging to Lord Woodlevington, was the best juvenile in England. "He is a fine looking colt," said Mr. Joyner, "and impresses me as being a stayer. Horsemen there say he will win the Derby if he meets with no mishaps."

The veteran trainer said he heard glowing reports about Joseph E. Widener's steeplechaser Duettist. He said the horse is going entirely sound again and gives promise of coming back to the cross country contests next year as one of the favorites.

Among those Mr. Joyner met were many American trainers and jockeys. All seemed satisfied and declared they would remain there indefinitely.

It was Mr. Joyner's first trip abroad since 1915, when he raced a big string of thoroughbreds in England for the late William C. Whitney. He said he was treated royally and had one of the best vacations of his life. He did a lot of shooting, and added that he was a better hunter than George Odom, who nearly was drowned while shooting ducks at Havre de Grace last week.

"In England almost every horseman is a hunter," he said. "As soon as the racing season ends they pack a gun and go into the woods or chase with the fox or go after ducks.

Kid Norfolk Is Victor.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Kid Norfolk of New York defeated Lee Anderson of Berlin, N. H., to-night in ten rounds. The negro heavyweights fought viciously through the encounter, with Norfolk holding the upper hand in all except the ninth round.

Havana Entries.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; claiming; $500. Five and a half furlongs: Miss Mazie, 104; *Rosie H., 104; Cinqua, 104; Courtier, 107; Wild Cat, 107; Gonwithim, 107; Valmond, 110.

SECOND RACE—Claiming; $500; three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs: Swift Cricket, 104; *Edith K., 104; *Dolly Puff, 103; Refrain, 107; Mab, 109; Harold K., 112; Bruce Dudley, 112; Doctor D., 112; Mary Erb, 112; Whippoorwill, 112; Starkader, 112; Little Niece, 109.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $500. Six furlongs: *Sempronia, 99; *Mad Nell, 99; *Carrie Baker, 99; *First Pullet, 104; *Seman, 107; *Chevalier, 107; *Melvin, 107; *Shingle Shack, 107; Golden Red, 112; Brookfield, 112; Discussion, 112; Heliocrosa, 112.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $600. Six furlongs: *Dad, 102; *Spoda, 102; *Ras, 103; Redmond, 103; Janku, 108; Old Sinner, 110; Lustre, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. Mile and fifty yards: Nig, 99; Coscorron, 102; *Sun Turrett, 103; Huen, 108; Prospector, 110; Wakefield, 110; The Pirate, 110.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $500. Mile and a sixteenth: *Fashion Girl, 100; *Sir Jack, 103; *Hatrack, 103; Miss Dixie, 105; *May Rose, 106; Wiseman, 108; Berlin, 108; Canso, 108.

Weather clear; track heavy.

THE LISTENING POST

By WALTER TRUMBULL

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Old Santa has the punch and nerve,
The old boy sure is there;
When he gets started just observe
The way he swats Dull Care.

It looks as if the players wished to give the club owners a union for Christmas. The official song of the new organization could commence with the inspiring lines, "The union forever! Hurrah, boys, hurrah! Up with the salaries——'

But the truth is that the union rates probably will be fair and just. A man will get so much for a home run, a three bagger, a two base hit or a single. For every base on balls the pitcher will be fined and the amount given to the batter. For every strikeout the thing will work the other way.

Of course, the men will get overtime for any game lasting over nine innings. And the time consumed often has been out of all proportion. The men should insist on a two hour day. Many a game has lasted so long that the poor baseball laborers have motored down town only to find all the jewelry shops closed.

Speaking a little more seriously there never was a time when a player's organization properly run could not do much for the game. If its members would work for general instead of individual good and had ideals as well as ideas it would be a fine thing for baseball.

When twilight falls this thought we always keep
For you:
Sleep well and, little comrade, as you sleep
Dream true.

Those who reach the age of seventy years have lived over 26,000 days. The luckiest may have got all they could out of twenty-six.

Some play golf for the exercise and sunshine and some for the company and moonshine.

Notre Dame has not selected any easy schedule for its next football season. For example, it plays the Army in New York on October 13 and plays the Tigers at Princeton on October 20. Those should be games interesting enough to bring the fans out in brigades and the newspapers out in columns.

Notre Dame always has a squad that it even is interesting to watch in practice. Rockne's elevens are nothing if not colorful.

PINK AND GREEN.

Oh, a tie she knit
And she gave him it;
'Twas the work of her heart and hand,
And now he knows
That she never could know
And never could understand.

Some persons don't disregard things—they just don't believe in them.

Dave Robertson should do well as a manager for Richmond. Dave's legs don't carry him over the ground with the old flash of speed, but he still can swing that bat and he knows the game.

We may cease crying for the moon, but we never cease wanting it.

New Orleans Entries.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for two-year-olds; six furlongs. Bedazzle, 103; *Begum, 98; *Leslie, 111; Rork, 113; Hillhouse, 105; *Al. Stebler, 100; Sea Tag, 108; Evelyn Sawyer, 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Orcus, 121; Stamp, 105; Cornstalk, 105; Banker Brown, 105; *Tarantula, 110; Care Free, 110; Ragazza, 108; Kirklevington, 108; Little Romper, 108; Delhi Maid, 112; *May Roberts, 100; *Tingling, 100. Also eligible—Meuse, 110; Jago, 113; *Archie Alexander, 108; *Jacobina, 105; Firecracker, 113; *Whalebone, 114.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Anzena, 104; Tulane, 107; Last Effort, 101; St. Donard, 110; Financial Rooster, 110; Tan Son, 110; Wireless, 110; Hermis Kemble, 104; Tody, 110.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000, the Yuletide Handicap; for all ages; six furlongs. aBest Pal, 120; William A., 116; Saddle and Boots, 109; aBoy From Home, 97; Balco, 103; War Zone, 105; Auntie May, 105; My Reverie, 109. aIdle Hour Stock Farm entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Woodtrap, 112; Attaboy II., 108; Slippery Elm, 109; *Mock Orange, 101; Crack O'Dawn, 103; *Uncle Velo, 104; *Rocky Mountain, 107; Tulalip, 94; Doughnut, 97; Billy Barton, 112.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and three-sixteenths. *British Liner, 103; *Freezy Sneezy, 103; *On High, 105; *May Bodine, 106; *Tulsa, 100; *Phelan, 102; *Wylie, 100; *Lord Herbert, 100; *Honolulu Boy, 113; Our Birthday, 112; Escarpolette, 109; *Frank W., 109. Also eligible—*Brave, 103; *Grass Tree, 104; Paul Micou, 106; Hickory, 99; Mountain Rose II., 107; Sagamock, 114.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

Weather clear. Track fast.

COMMERCE SCORES ELEVENTH STRAIGHT

Defeats Stuyvesant Quintet 30 to 20 in Opening P. S. A. L. Contest.

In its first P. S. A. L. game the High School of Commerce basketball team triumphed over Stuyvesant High School last night in the 212th Anti-Aircraft Regiment Armory by the score of 30 to 20. In defeating the East Side lads the Orange and Blue eliminated its most dangerous rivals from the Manhattan title race and hung up its eleventh consecutive victory of the season in as many starts. A large crowd of schoolboy rooters witnessed the contest.

Stuyvesant started the scoring with a goal from field by Morris Dick, right forward, in the first two minutes, but Commerce tied the count in the next minute and thereafter was never headed. Stuyvesant, however, kept the margin close, trailing by 13 to 10 at the end of the first half.

Frank Castranova, Commerce's right forward, was the star in the Orange and Blue attack, though he was not the high scorer. He caged three goals from field, but his wonderful passing accounted for the majority of the shots by his team mates. Jack Rothenfeld, his forward partner, shot four baskets, but fell down in foul shooting. He was successful in only six out of sixteen tries.

"Stretch" Grant, Stuyvesant's negro center, was carefully guarded and failed to come up to expectations. He caged only one basket. Dick accounted for ten points from the foul line and one field goal.

Commerce was superior to Stuyvesant in every department of the game except foul shooting.

In a preliminary contest the High School of Commerce second team defeated Stuyvesant seconds by the score of 23 to 18. The lineup:

Commerce (30).		Stuyvesant (20).
Rothenfeld	Left forward	Lieberman
Castranova	Right forward	Dick
Skurnick	Center	Grant
O'Neill	Left guard	Jackson
Goldstein	Right guard	Rubin

Goals from field—Commerce: Rothenfeld, 4; Castranova, 3; Goldstein, 2; Cohen (substituted for Skurnick), 2; O'Neill, 1. Stuyvesant: Lieberman, 2; Dick, 1; Grant, 1; Jackson, 1. Goals from foul—Commerce: Rothenfeld, 6. Stuyvesant: Dick, 10.

Substitutions—Commerce: Cohen for Skurnick, Dienowitz for Castranova, Castranova for Dienowitz, Mare for Goldstein. Stuyvesant: Sondak for Lieberman, Lieberman for Sondak, Hillman for Rubin, Sondak for Lieberman, Kesteinik for Hillman, Lieberman for Sondak.

Referee—Mr. McGill, Bushwick High School. Umpire—Mr. Carroll, Boys High School. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

In the Roped Square.

The sudden rise to fame of Johnny Shugrue through his defeat of Willie Jackson has been followed by a Philadelphia lightweight named Johnny Donnelly, who held Rocky Kansas to a slight shade on points in a ten round contest. It is said the Buffalo boy saved his bacon by a rushing fight at close quarters in the last few rounds.

Pancho Villa has been matched to meet Terry Martin, Providence bantam, at the Garden next Friday night at 116 pounds at 2 P. M. Frankie Genaro recently defeated Martin. Villa does not seem feverishly anxious to meet Genaro.

Seventh Wins on Court.

The Seventh Regiment basketball team trounced the five representing the 101st Signal Battalion last night in the Armory of the "Seventh" by 38 to 15. The home team was in front by a big margin at half time, leading 20 to 5. Elliot and Capt. Davidson, forwards, starred for the victors.

Lost Golf Ball Rights Worth $850 in St. Louis

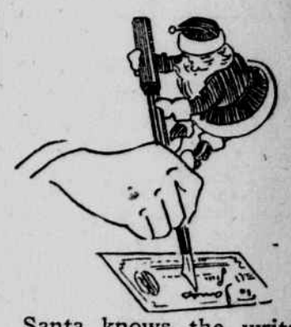
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—Retrieving lost golf balls on the municipal links has been so lucrative to Matt C. Malley that he bid $850 for the 1923 privileges. This was made known this afternoon by the Board of Public Service in announcing Mr. Malley's bid had been accepted.

Mr. Malley employs boys to search for the balls. If found immediately they are returned to the owner. Many balls, however, are not found until the owners leave the links and Mr. Malley pays the boys 5 cents apiece for these, repaints them and sells them for from 10 to 40 cents, it was explained.

Hamilton Football Program Presents Two New Rivals

CLINTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—St. Stephens and Haverford are new teams on the football schedule of Hamilton College, announced last night. Both teams will be played at Clinton. The schedule follows:

SEPTEMBER 22, St. Stephens; 29, Williams at Williamstown.
OCTOBER 6, Alfred; 13, Rochester at Rochester; 20, R. P. I. at Troy; 27, St. Lawrence.
NOVEMBER 3, Haverford; 10, Union.



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ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS DECEMBER 23 TO DECEMBER 27.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	P.M.	Princess Bay A.M.	P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	P.M.	New Haven A.M.	P.M.
December 23	11:00	11:38	11:05	11:43	11:43	12:21	11:28	——	2:40	2:40	2:20	2:2
December 24	11:46	——	11:51	——	——	12:29	12:25	12:28	3:26	3:26	3:06	3:0
December 25	12:26	12:33	12:31	12:38	1:09	1:16	1:19	1:22	4:16	4:20	3:56	4:08
December 26	1:16	1:25	1:21	1:30	1:59	2:08	2:14	2:17	5:08	5:23	4:48	5:00
December 27	2:08	2:20	2:13	2:25	2:51	3:03	3:04	3:12	6:04	6:34	5:44	6:13

Cod, Pollack, Haddock and Blackfish at the Farms.

The best fishing of this season was enjoyed by anglers on board the Evelyn at the Farms Wednesday last, when large catches of cod, pollack, haddock and blackfish were taken. The first haddock of the season was caught by Alfred Strome, who also had five cod and two pollack. Some of the catches were: James Robinson, nine cod and one pollack, and Frank Freipott and son, eleven cod and one pollack. It was great sport when those thirty-five pound cod, eighteen pound pollack, ten pound haddock and large blackfish came over the rail.

Capt. Jake Martin intends to take his passengers to the Farms for the balance of this year, where he thinks good catches will be taken daily. "Why do you think that good catches will be taken every day?" a curious angler asked. "Well," says Jake, "every time I fish a spot where good catches are taken I place a buoy over those grounds so that they may be located again, and according to the catches that were taken to-day we will have good fishing on these grounds for the balance of this season."

Concerning the Giralda.

"The Stranger" describes a recent trip on the Giralda. A wave hit our boat on the bow. She crashed back into the next one with a power that would have brought praise from any football coach. Her opponent stopped her for an instant. Quivering from bow to stern in apparent anger, she ducked beneath the next wave and with a tremendous effort tried to lift the ocean off the bottom, with the usual results of a fight—the bystanders got theirs. Fish baskets, poles and everything loose floated down to the stern in a flood of water. Capt. Martin felt sorry to see his friends, the Giralds and the sea fighting each other, and as a measure of discipline he put the Giralda under half speed. Fearing the possibility of the disgrace of being sent back to the inland waters she henceforth behaved herself, although the ocean made mighty efforts to upset her tranquillity.

But the day's entertainment was not yet over. The Cholera Banks were reached and the hat of an unfortunate blew into the sea. Capt. Martin treated the crowd with an exhibition of casting. Apparently, however, the Giralda was a bit peeved at him for siding in with the ocean in their short fracas, for, as he cast his line toward the hat, she jostled him just enough to make him miss it by a fraction of an inch. He made another cast. This time the Giralda, the good ship that she is, thought of the unlucky owner and remained steady. The hook landed in the hat, but, alas, it simply turned up its barb, and the hat, slowly sinking, drifted toward the lightship. Perhaps the owner will be consoled by the thought that probably by this time a few lucky ling are telling their numerous friends that a man's hat is a delicious tidbit.

THE STRANGER.

ROD AND GUN.

SPECIAL TRIP TO CHOLERA BANKS SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY, 7 A. M. HEATED CABINS—LUNCH ON BOARD.
EDITH
Formerly "SATILLA"
Thur., Sat. & Sun. 7 A. M., Canarsie
CAPT. JAMES McAVOY.

6 A. M.—NOTICE—6 A. M. SUN.—CHOLERA BANKS—SUN.
LVS. BAYSIDE DOCK. CAPT. BERT. JOSEPHINE

WILL NOT SAIL CHRISTMAS DAY.
ALERT leaves Wilson's Dock, Wreck Lead, daily exc. Mon. & Fri., 6.43 train; Sun., 6:05 train. Capt. G. W. Wilson.

LAST TRIP SUNDAY, DEC. 24TH.
SELNADA lvs. Silver Wave Hotel, Freeport, daily exc. Mon. & Fri. 8.30, Sun. 6:30 train. Carman & Denton.

HALCYON BATTERY LANDING lvs. Sun. 7:45 A. M., 14th St., Hoboken, 6:30 A. M. STEAM HEATED CABINS.

ROSE R II lvs. Canarsie daily exc. Mon. 7. Sun. 7 A. M. Capt. DICK PERSON.

BEST CODFISHING IN YEARS.
SHAMROCK leaves daily, exc. Monday, 8, Sunday 7.

Capt. Joe II lvs. Sheepshead Bay daily, exc. Mon. & Fri., 8 A. M.; Sun. 7 A. M. ARCHY BUCKNER.

Brooklyn Sheepshead Bay Daily 10 A.M. Fare $1.75. Sun. 8 A. M. Fare $2.00. Capt. H. RIGBY.

PLENTY OF COD—SUNDAY 8 A. M.
AURORA Bayside Dock daily. Capt. JOE ECOCK. 10 A. M

LING—HAKE—COD.
CRUSOE leaves Canarsie Sunday 7 A. M. GEO. KAMMERER.

Almira leaves Stahle's Pier, Canarsie, Sunday, 7 A. M. Capts. FRED and EMIL.

Willowbrook COD, HAKE, WHITING. lvs. Stahle's, Canarsie, Sun. 7 A. M. Otto and John.

Yank & Doodle II. lvs. Dunne's Dock, Sheepshead Bay, Sunday 8 A. M. Capt. VREELAND.

Doughboy lvs. Stahle's Pier, Canarsie, Sunday and Holidays, 7 A.M. HARRY & HENRY.

ADMIRAL Codfishing. 10 A. M. Brooklyn will not sail Christmas Day. Capt. H. RIGBY.

CAPTAIN JOE CANARSIE, 7 A. M.

TAMBO II. lvs. Canarsie Daily 7 A. M. Capt. CHARLIE

EFFORT Daily 8 A. M., Sun. 7 A. M. Capts. Fred and Freddie Wrege.

VELOCITY last trip Sun., Dec. 24, 8 A. M. Capt. DORMAN.

R. C. LUNDY leaves daily 8 A. M., Sun. 7 A. M. TONY LUNDY.

ROD AND GUN.

Scollop Ridge and Lightship, Sun., 6 A. M. CODFISH—HAKE—WHITING—LING.
NANCY B.
leaves E. 122nd St., 6 A. M.; E. 91st St., 6:15 A. M.; East 30th St., 6:30 A. M. Bait on board. Tel. University 3806. Capt. LYONS.

CHOLERA BANKS OR FARMS.
NOTICE—3 A. M. SUNDAY.
GIRALDA Daily 7:45 A. M. STEAM HEATED CABINS, 6 A. M. NEW YEAR'S DAY LAST TRIP. WILL NOT SAIL THE 25TH. A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. PLENTY OF BIG COD.
EVELYN Tues., Thurs., Sat. night, 8 P.M., $1.75; daily 10 A.M. exc. Mon., Sun., 7:30.
INDOLENT Farms 8 A. M. exc. Monday, Sunday, 6 A. M. J. MARTIN'S PIER, Sheepshead Bay.

WILL NOT SAIL CHRISTMAS DAY.
Commodore leaves Mollitor's dock, Queenswater, Sta., Long Beach, every Thurs. & Sat., 6:43 train; Sun., 6:05.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. BILL STEPHENS, CAMILLUS, N. Y.

COD FISHING.
ELMAR leaves Sheepshead Bay daily 8, Sun. 7:30 A. M. GUS RAU.

COD—GALORE—COD.
WHITBY leaves Sheepshead Bay every day 7:30 A. M. Capt. F. HAMMER.

ELEANOR Discontinued for the Season. A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all. Capt. R. Hawthorne.

ROBERT P. discontinued until further notice. Capt. GUS POLING. A Merry Christmas—Happy New Year to all.

PLENTY OF COD—SUNDAY 8 A. M.
P. BELMONT J. JENSEN Daily. 10 A. M.

AMERICA Daily 8, Sunday 7, Sheepshead Bay. J. MICHAEL.

GEORGIE M. lvs. Wreck Lead Sunday 6:05 train. M. MURRAY.

IDA II lvs. Stahle's, Canarsie, Sun., 7 A. M. Capt. MAX POLLAK.

Sea Pigeon Bayside Dock, Sheepshead Bay, Sun. 7:30 A. M. Capt. Baumann.

NEW YORKER leaves Sheepshead Bay daily 2 P.M., Sun. 7 A.M. Wm. Clule.

ZORAYA lvs. Canarsie Sunday 7:15 A. M. Capt. WM. McAVOY.

KENNELS.

CHOW puppies, registered. MRS. T. C. LANGHORNE, 46 Hampton terrace, Orange, N. J.

DOG, German police, 4 months, dark gray. WAGNER, 327 Central Park West.

PEDIGREED police puppies for sale, reasonable; age seven weeks, 3 and 4 months. J. M. BAKER, Jericho Turnpike and South Huntington road, Huntington, L. I. Tel. 238-F-2 Huntington.

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