# BARATARIA LUCKILY SQUEEZED THROUGH.

## Jockey Bradford, by Daring Horsemanship, Landed His Mount First.

## ST. WOOD'S GAME FINISH.

## Algaretta Beat Belle of Memphis Handily—Wiggins, Diggs and Cotton Plant Finished Heads Apart.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Two Memphis trained horses fought it out for the seven-furlong handicap, the afternoon's chief event. St. Wood from Tom Hayes's string was made favorite, despite his recent bad racing luck, but half-way down the stretch he looked to be helplessly out of it. Laureate was sifting along in front with two lengths the best of it, but, when St. Wood, under Boland's vigorous ride, came up with a rush, Mr. Bennett's old campaigner seemed to falter. Inpee went after him with his hat, but St. Wood was game and landed the purse by a half length. Debride, off badly, came with a rattle on end, and beat Doctor Vaughan for third money.

The day's sport began with a battle royal between the three choices, which began from the drop of the flag down to the wire. Cotton Plant, making his first appearance, but with a reputation for fast work that sizzled through the ring, was made the favorite at 11 to 5. Wiggins was 5 to 2 and Diggs 5 to 1. These three were off in the first flight and raced neck and neck to the head of the stretch, when they spread out. Wedderstrand cut the corner with Wiggins and saved a couple of lengths, Cotton Plant went wide and Diggs slipped in between. Then the three dinadonsed it to the wire, finishing noses apart, with Wiggins first and Diggs second. Cotton Plant would have beaten both in another jump.

When Phoibas dashed past the post, a winner in the second race, four out of five who had watched the race closely wondered where he came from. As the bold turned into the stretch the colt was last and was on the extreme outside. He, however, ate up horses in the run home, and was going away at the finish. La Vega was a hot favorite, but he was never dangerous, being badly outrun the first part, and under punishment the last. Ben Chance and Chickamauga fought it out for the place, finishing as named. Phoibas was bid up $300 over his selling price of $400 by "Texas Jim" Smith, and was bought in by his owner.

The talent had a close call in the third, a mile and sixteenth selling affair, not because Barataria was not the best horse, but because little Bradford was lucky in finding an opening in the stretch, in the run for the wire. Ehlers was leading and between him and the favorite were six horses. At the sixteenth pole this bunch opened up, allowing Barataria through, and he won in a hard drive from Jim Conway.

Algaretta, with weight on, went to 8 to 2 in the last race under the heavy bombardment on Bernstein. Sir Christopher, who lowered the track record the last time he started, raced out of 6 front to the head of the stretch, when Algaretta and Belle of Memphis caught and passed him. The Belle went to the whip at the sixteenth pole, and Algaretta won with comparative ease. Bennerville was third.

### The Summaries.

First race, six furlongs—Wiggins, 102 (Wedderstrand), 11 to 5, 5 to 2, 1 to 2, won; Diggs, 107 (Boland), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Cotton Plant, 109 (McIlvoy), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Solitha, Mucat, Lord Fairfax, Wilfred, Letter, Lizzie Dwyer, Matchlock, Banker Green and Nancy Seits also ran.

Second race, one mile—Phoibas, 107 (Mitchell), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won easily by two lengths; Ben Chance (Arrighigoni), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Chickamauga, 108 (Dupee), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:42¾. La Vega, The Bobby, Joker, Sadie Burnham, Tom Gilmore and Lewable also ran.

Third race, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles—Barataria, 96 (Bradford), 2 to 1 and even, won, all out, by half a length; Jim Conway, 94 (Slack), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Traveler, 102 (A. Webster), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Ehlers, Frank McConnell, False Lead, Nailer, Musser, Bright Night, Judge Steadman, Pinar del Rio, King Elkwood, Crystalline and Freeze also ran.

Fourth race, selling, six and one-half furlongs—St. Wood, 101lb (Boland), 15 to 5 and even, won, all out, by half a length; Laureate, 106 (Dupee), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Debride, 102 (Barshberger), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¾. Doctor Vaughan, Miss Mae Daly, Ed Gartland II, Joan Fulton, Forbush, Jamaika and Grandeur also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Algaretta, 107 (Winkfield), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, won, all out, by half a length; Belle of Memphis, 107 (Mounsey), 2 to 1 and even, second; Bennerville, 113 (Clawson), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:12¾. Sir Christopher and Dolly Werthof also ran.

### New Orleans Entries.

First race, selling, six and one-half furlongs:

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| Lady Dee | 95 | Dobbs | 100 |
| Brown Veil | 95 | Silver Set | 103 |
| Ninety Cents | 97 | San Dunaire | 102 |
| Eight Belle | 98 | Island Prince | 104 |
| Tobe Payne | 100 | | |

Second race, seven furlongs:

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| Amelia | 97 | Matt Simpson | 107 |
| Stratmore | 97 | Sadie Burnham | 107 |
| Doctor Fannie | 97 | Pythia | 107 |
| Ophelia Bueg | 97 | Major Mansir | 109 |
| Carrie Wheeler | 97 | Joe Wheeler | 110 |
| Cardenas | 102 | Benny Duffy | 112 |
| Adjustor | 102 | | |

Third race, one mile and twenty yards, selling:

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| Tyrka | 87 | Bushfields | 102 |
| Nilunah | 90 | Lorenzo | 103 |
| Pintan | 95 | Drawler | 106 |
| Phidias | 97 | Col. Frank Waters | 108 |
| Alite Belle | 100 | Pickwickian | 111 |
| Wood Ranger | 102 | Doctor Walmsley | 113 |
| Treber | 102 | Jimp | 115 |
| Nekarnis | 102 | | |

Fourth race, one mile, handicap:

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| Turney | 91 | Debride | 100 |
| Water Crest | 94 | Lady Callahan | 102 |
| Village Belle | 95 | Sadie | 103 |
| Magic Light | 97 | Alex | 102 |
| Deve | 97 | Deering | 103 |
| Virgie O | 99 | | |

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling:

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| Warning | 87 | Rancho II | 95 |
| Bright Night | 90 | Little Singer | 95 |
| Belle Ward | 90 | Mousetoff | 97 |
| Klondyke Queen | 90 | George B. Cox | 102 |
| Jim Conway | 92 | Wolhurst | 106 |
| Can I See | 93 | | |

## LEXINGTON RACE TRACK.

### Kentucky Horsemen Are Anxious to Purchase the Property.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—The trainers here have made a final appeal to Chas. Green of St. Louis, who controls the old Lexington track, and have been informed that under no consideration will they be allowed the use of the track. They offered a large price, but Mr. Green refused to open the gates. Superintendent Farris is living in the clubhouse, and is being paid his regular salary to watch the property. The turfmen here are inclined to take the track off Mr. Green's hands only at their own figures. Meantime the trainers are put to great hardship to find training quarters. It is conceded by all that a track is necessary, and that unless the siege is broken soon a new track will be built.

## STEWARDS ELECTED.

### Meeting of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association Held.

New York, Jan. 4.—At the meeting of the members of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, held here to-day, at the Jockey Club, the following were elected stewards to serve until January, 1901, or until their successors shall be elected: S. S. Howland, Foxhall P. Keene, W. C. Whitney and D. F. Clyde.

## TIEMAKER'S BADEN STAKES.

### Schorr's Horse Annexed the Feature at Tanforan Park.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—The Baden Stakes, at a mile and a sixteenth, was the feature at Tanforan Park to-day. It went to Brewer Schorr's Timemaker, who disposed of a field that included Potente and Zoroaster. Ed Corrigan's Geyser also defeated a field of cracks in the third event, which included the crack 3-year-old Advance Guard. Weather clear and track fast. The summaries:

First race, selling, one mile—Bishop Reed, 102 (Vitatoe), 12 to 1, won; Cyril, 101 (J. Walsh), 7 to 2, second; Red Pirate, 97 (Bassinger), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Topmast, Scotch Plaid, Cromwell, Decoy and Delose also ran.

Second race, one mile and an eighth—Imperious, 109 (E. Jones), 2 to 1, won; Meadowthorpe, 112 (Gullman), even, second; Glengalber, 99 (Henry), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:55¾. Rapido, O'Connor and Rixford also ran.

Third race, one mile, purse—Geyser, 109 (Spencer), 1 to 4, won; Advance Guard, 92 (J. Martin), 6 to 1, second; Bogus Bill, 90 (Stuart), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Einstein and F. W. Brode also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, Baden Stakes—Timemaker, 120 (Hullman), 5 to 1, won; Potente, 119 (T. Walsh), 6 to 1, second; Zoroaster, 114 (Spencer), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Tapan, Morinel, Casdale, Los Medanos and Daisy K. also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Thomas Carroll, 98 (J. Walsh), 12 to 1, won; San Augustine, 108 (Jenkins), 12 to 1, second; Modwena, 104 (Morgan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Dunn, Monsoon, St. Isador, The Offering, Dolesta, Leopold and Sir William F. also ran. Dan Quixote broke down.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, purse—San Venado, 105 (Jenkins), 7 to 10, won; Hard Knot, 102 (Bullman), 4 to 1, second; Lady Meddlesome, 97 (Phillips), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¼. Batista, Ricardo, Charles Lebel and Brave Love also ran.

### Tanforan Park Entries.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Tanforan entries for to-morrow:

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling:

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| Storm King | 112 | Torrero | 96 |
| Dovanna | 104 | Gold Baron | 93 |
| Domany | 103 | St. Isador | 93 |
| Antioch | 99 | Genua | 91 |
| Pat Murphy | 97 | Charnelo | 91 |
| Moola | 97 | Katie Gibbons | 91 |
| Sallie Goodwin | 93 | | |

Second race, five furlongs, selling:

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| Shellac | 107 | Thery | 101 |
| El Salado | 112 | Miss Marion | 101 |
| Lady Helene | 112 | Uncle Jingle | 101 |
| Loving Cup | 115 | Java | 101 |
| The Last | 115 | Nora Ives | 101 |
| Hanory | 101 | | |

Third race, one mile, selling:

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| Vassal | 109 | White Fern | 106 |
| Collins | 109 | Sam Dannenbaum | 91 |
| Ping | 109 | Champion Rose | 87 |
| Faversham | 109 | March Seven | 87 |
| Raclvan | 107 | Allenna | 87 |
| Whaleback | 106 | | |

Fourth race, seven furlongs, purse:

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| Bannockburn | 114 | Afamada | 105 |
| Geyser | 111 | Bathos | 100 |

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling:

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| Silvertone | 103 | Good Hope | 98 |
| Blue Blade | 102 | Mound Ferguson | 98 |
| Merry Boy | 102 | Antonietta | 85 |
| Annea | 102 | Gleaming | 92 |
| Alaria | 106 | Will Fay | 93 |
| Aluminum | 103 | St. Agnes | 93 |
| Toribio | 106 | | |

Sixth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, purse:

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| Fine Shot | 112 | Flossed | 112 |
| Plum Bird | 112 | Steppe | 112 |
| Redwald | 115 | Faverita | 112 |
| Otto | 115 | Tizona | 112 |
| Limerick | 115 | Chateau | 112 |
| A Sweetie | 112 | Ulysses | 119 |
| Rosetta | 112 | Alice Daugherty | 119 |

### Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1 p. m., 1:20, 2, 2:30, 3:55, 5:20, 4, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25.

### REGULATION OF RACING DATES.

#### Little Prospect for a Satisfactory Arrangement in the West.

Such a surprising amount of ill-temper seems to have been developed in connection with the suggestion of dates to be apportioned by the Turf Congress among its members that it would probably be better to allow the matter to go over to the regular annual meeting next autumn. It is the opinion of this paper that dates could be so appropriated as to prove satisfactory and beneficial to each of the associate members of the Turf Congress, but not when those members are as far apart in their ideas as they seem to be this year, as seems to be the case at present. Dates imposed, or attempted to be imposed, by a narrow majority would probably be ignored, and the benefit which was intended would be lost sight of in withdrawals from the Turf Congress. Racing dates can be fixed by the Turf Congress only at the end of a free and cordial conference or a friendly list and with the practically unanimous consent of the members.

It is apparent that no such consent can now be gained. The St. Louis Club has formerly announced that its meeting will begin May 12 next and that its spring race will be set May 15 for the opening date. In the aline is enough to render futile any attempt to regulate dates for this year by the meeting called for January 25. Other slights of weight may perhaps be usefully considered at that meeting, but in relation to dates it must be regretfully said that the graduate you-can policy is to be the system this year. Wise and conciliatory discussion at the annual meeting in September may possibly bring about a better condition of affairs next year.—Racing Form.

One of the biggest bettors at New Orleans is a young man named Colt, son of a New York millionaire. John McCafferty is initiating young Colt into the mysteries of the New Orleans racing game. If Johnny ever strikes one of his lucky streaks, the bookies in New Orleans will find themselves up against it good and plenty.

According to advices from San Francisco J. R. Haggin, the millionaire owner of Rancho del Paso, has not made a single entry in the Oakland track's Futurity Stake of $10, which is expected to be worth $5,000. No explanation is given for Mr. Haggin's failure to make any entries. The stakes will close with $5,000 added, of which $2,750 goes to the breeders.

Gallant little Sir Walter, who for seven years was the idol of the metropolitan turf lovers, has gone to the shad. The popular racehorse is for good. Acting on the advice of Walter Rollins, the man who discovered and developed the old campaigner, and afterwards squeezed him for $5,000 in a sale to Marcus Daly, Harry Knapp has decided not to train Sir Walter again. The little horse has been sent to H. P. Headley's farm in Beaumont, Ky., and will send the remainder of his days as stuffed in the museum of Hubergram and never chase, and ruminating on his exciting career as a racer. There was never a sweeter-tempered or better race horse than Sir Walter, and many days will pass before his by-name will be forgotten in parlor. Sir Walter began racing as a 2-year-old in 1892, and kept steadily at the game for seven years. He witnessed the rise and fall of Henry of Navarre, Kingman, Dr. Rice, Lamplighter, Dunboyne, The Friar, Hamburg and many another great horse. He ran ninety-four times all told, winning thirty-eight times, finishing second twenty times, and third twelve times. He ran after Belle Rose by a neck in 1897, and wins, losing five races, getting place money four times, show money once, and running unplaced seven times. Sir Walter made four attempts to win the Suburban Handicap, and an equal number to win the Suburban. His record as to the Brooklyn Handicap, and an equal number to win the Suburban. His record as to the Brooklyn Handicap, and an equal number to win the Suburban. His record as to the Brooklyn Handicap was marvelous. He took show money in 1894 and 1895, and finally won it in 1896. Sir Walter Raleigh Brown was one of the gamest animals that ever graced the American turf, and has a red-letter race in its history.

## PILLSBURY LOST ONE.

### S. A. Burgess, Student, Beat the Chess Champion at Mercantile Club.

Chess Champion Pillsbury, blindfolded, played eight opponents at one sitting at the Mercantile Club last night, and won seven games. S. A. Burgess, a student at Washington University, was the only player to win a game. He finished his game in professional style, after twenty-two moves. He played excellent chess all the way through, and was complimented on his good work by the champion. A list of Pillsbury's opponents, and the results of their efforts, follows:

S. P. Galt, lost.
T. B. Bord, lost.
B. H. Colby, lost.
A. H. Robbins, lost.
Judge Bond, lost.
Wayman C. McCreery, lost.
Christopher Daugherty, lost.
S. A. Burgess, won.

The game between Mr. Pillsbury and Max Judd yesterday afternoon was adjourned, and they will finish it this afternoon and begin a new game to-night at the Office Men's Club.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT.

### Marozcy Won First—Brodie and Schlecter Divided Second and Third.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The game left unfinished yesterday in the last round of the Kolisch memorial chess tournament was concluded to-day, when Kortis and Schlechter drew. The final division of prizes was therefore arranged as follows:

First prize, Marozcy; second and third prizes, divided for Brodie and Schlechter; fourth prize, Alapin; fifth, sixth and seventh prizes, Marco, Wolf and Zinkl; eighth prize, Kortis; ninth prize, Popiel, tenth prize, Albin.

## BASEBALL NEWS.

### Cares Little About Club Owners' Business—Result of Reformation.

That exceedingly limited proposition of the general baseball public which is slave enough to the routine news of the game to even slightly interest itself in the Hibernian performances and pronouncements of the magnates, will take notice Saturday of a paragraph reading Mr. F. De-Hass Robison's recent interview upon the subject of circuit reduction and general magnatial compartment. Mr. Robison says that the magnates have emancipated the baseball public from the Chesterfield kickerings, sand-bagging and rowdyism. Mr. Robison is right as far as he goes, but he must remember that only a very slight percentage of the general public knows anything, and cares a lot less, about who and what the magnates are. The portion which does follow baseball close enough to bother about the magnates has been thoroughly disgusted, but it is so very small that it is hardly worth speaking of. The magnates' audience is confined to a few repertoire, strayed in exotism, fewer managers, an odd interested player and themselves.

Rowdyism, or call it by its more mellifluous name, aggressiveness, may be blameworthy and doubtless should be repressed, but it is undoubtedly a fact that the players most in demand—the men generally valued highest—fear, either rightly or otherwise, the reputation of rowdyism. McGraw is a case in point. Up to the past season Jack Doyle was rated a leader of rowdies; also the greatest first baseman in the country. In 1899 Jack was gentle as a lamb, and nowadays you never hear of him as a good first baseman. Certainly, he does not maintain the eminence he did prior to his praiseworthy, if somewhat costly, reformation.

The firm of Joyce & Tebeau, mixologists, is rushing its new cafe on Sixth street, south of Olive, to completion. Joyce and Tebeau, like 99 per cent of baseball players, are emulative of the success achieved by Robison and McGraw in their cafe venture in Baltimore. It is said that Ed Delehanty and Manager Shettsline of the Philadelphia club will join hands in a saloon venture in Quakertown within the next month.

A rather vital and somewhat interesting feature of general baseball injustice which works to the detriment of the minor leagues came to light last week, when Louisville drafted six of the best men in Atlanta's League team. Indications are excellent that Louisville will be in the American League within the next month. Practically she is there now, but her major league status gives her the right to draft the best players of the clubs with which she will be associated next April. This is quite as unfair as if Brooklyn were allowed to draft any players it might want from the National League teams it will play with next year. If it should be that Louisville will be in the shadowgraphic American Association, the injustice is quite as glaring. It will be giving the Association the right to draft for a small price the players of its natural business rival, the American League, thus making the new body a superior League to the American, which has long been second league it national, and which very naturally expected to achieve influence and weight by the reduction of the latter's playing corps and circuit. Certainly Mr. Comiskey was particularly right when he said that the national agreement was a good thing for the National, but not for the minor leagues, which paid for its protection.

Joe Campbell says of Bob Allen, the new manager of the Cincinnati Club:

Allen, the new director of the Reds, is a sort of manager that can be carded the

# DIXON WILL RETIRE, WIN OR LOSE.

## Says He Expects a Hard Fight With McGovern, but Will Win Just the Same.

## APPEARS IN FINE FORM.

## Will Try Some Business in the City—Terry Is Still the Favorite in the Betting at Ten to Six.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 4.—George Dixon, the dusky little champion, who for the last ten years has been the ideal of ring patrons, will make his final appearance in the squared circle on next Tuesday night at the Broadway Athletic Club, when he meets Terry McGovern. Win or lose in his contest with the young Brooklynite, Dixon says he will retire from the ring.

Dixon has made this same statement on the eve of his other recent battles, and yet he was very much in the game whenever a worthy opponent could be found to give him a fight.

This time, however, Dixon declares that he can never again be persuaded to enter into another fistic engagement after he has settled his controversy with McGovern.

Dixon explains that his delay in deserting the ring is owing to his desire to meet McGovern. He says that he wanted to try conclusions with the young featherweight, and he is training for the battle as he has never trained before, and Dixon has prepared for many battles.

This marvel of the prize ring is quartered down at Lakewood. In a little cottage surrounded by pines he is working like a beaver, and when he enters the ring on Tuesday the sports will see George Dixon in his usual good form.

If appearance counts for anything, Dixon is the Dixon of old. He is prepared to put up a battle that will surprise many of those who believe that Dixon has seen his best days.

Dixon thinks well of McGovern, but he believes he will defeat him. He fears the youngster as little as he did former champions who fell victims to his prowess.

To a reporter to-day Dixon said:

"Terry McGovern will be my last fight in the ring. I am going into some business in the city. I have been in the boxing game long enough and would like to try my hand at something else.

"I think McGovern is a great fighter. That does not say that he is a better man than me, though. You know my opponents have to show me that they can beat me before I think of defeat. I enter the ring confident and when I meet McGovern I intend to whip him. I am in good condition and feel splendid.

"McGovern is still the favorite over Dixon at 10 to 6. At some places 2 to 1 is offered.

Charley Gaul of the Casino has $5,000 to place on Dixon, and is looking for 2 to 1 for his money. Anybody with a $10,000 roll of McGovern coin will be readily accommodated if he will place it at those odds.

## McCOY WILL NOT TRAIN CORBETT.

### Expects a Match With Jim Himself—Gus Ruhlin Engaged.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 4.—Kid McCoy will not train Jim Corbett for the latter's contest with Jim Jeffries on March 15 next.

Although McCoy promised Corbett on Wednesday afternoon last he would act as his trainer and take full charge of the Californian's preparations, he has come to the conclusion that he had better stand aloof from any active participation in the affair, even as an adviser.

McCoy's change of mind was brought about by a sudden change of heart that he has strong hopes of making a match with Corbett himself. He does not think it will be just to Jim to take any advantage of his athletic accomplishments, and yet he knows full well that if he is training a fellow of Jim's methods and style of fighting, as he thinks he surely would if he worked with him and sparred with him as his trainer.

Corbett was notified late yesterday of the change in the arrangement and accepted the situation gracefully, and thanked McCoy for his gentlemanlike consideration of the matter.

McCoy's place as trainer has been filled by Corbett to act as his trainer in McCoy's place. The ex-champion is undecided as to where he will do his training, but he looks very favorably on Atlantic City, and possibly will select that place in which to put on the finishing touches.

## HARRY FORBES TALKS.

### McGovern Was Quick to Take Advantage of His Carelessness.

In regard to the report which was going the rounds after the McGovern-Forbes bout, to the effect that the contest was framed up in Chicago, and that Forbes laid down, the Westerner said:

"It is too silly to take seriously. Just where I would gain anything by laying down is hard to figure out. The money I made out of the contest would not induce me to do it, you can rest assured. I did not need the money that badly. I have plenty of money coming to me for the last year, have made some little money and have saved part of it. My reputation was just as important to me as McGovern's was to him. Had I defeated him I would now be looked upon as a great little fellow, and the money would have poured in fast. Out our way they told me that the three best boys in the country at the weight were McGovern, Dixon and myself. As I thought I had a good chance to beat him, I would have been suicidal for me to enter into any agreement to lay down. Had I been foolish enough to do so, doesn't it look reasonable to suppose that I would have insisted on the boys doing at least eight or ten rounds? It was no credit to me, and did my reputation as a boxer no good to be put away in a round and a half. I know that as well as anybody. McGovern won fairly, and he has enjoyed all the credit that is coming to him. It seems like an injustice to both of us to say that the contest was a fake. As he has been beating all his opponents in a round or two, that in itself should, in a measure, vindicate me. They say he puts his adversaries out with a lucky one. I might have been a little careless in not protecting myself on the breakaway, but, after the referee split us up I intended slipping quickly and putting my right on his jaw, but he beat me to it. The fight was as square as any on record. That is the sweet thing in the world."—Brooklyn Eagle.

## O'ROURKE INDIGNANT.

### Will Seek Revenge on Sharkey for His Stand Against Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 4.—Tom Sharkey received a telegram from O'Rourke to-day, in which the latter expressed indignation at Sharkey's statement that he did not care to have him in his corner in the event of a fight with Jeffries. O'Rourke stated that he would be in a position to give him the "hot end" of the fight should it come to pass.

Sharkey said he cared nothing for O'Rourke's friendship, and could get along very well without him, and further, that he would be his own manager for the next fight.

## STAFFORD WON.

### Given a Decision Over Jim Graham in the Third Round.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 4.—The prize fight here to-night between Jim Graham of Des Moines and Jim Stafford of Dubuque resulted in a decision for Stafford in the third round. Referee George Siber of Chicago gave the decision after Graham had been floored six times and was not knocked out.

## SMITH BROKE HIS ARM.

### Lost to Sandow Snyder in the Fifth Round.

London, Ontario, Jan. 4.—Sandow Snyder of Detroit beat Johnny Smith, champion bantamweight of Canada in the fifth round here tonight. Smith broke his arm and the decision went to Snyder.

## PUGILISTIC POINTERS.

### Some Notes About Events Past and to Come.

Jack Finnegan, the husky Pittsburg puddler, who fought "Australian Jimmy" Ryan a twenty-round draw before the St. Louis Athletic Club, distinguished himself at Utica, N. Y., the other night by knocking Jack McCormick of Philadelphia out in eighteen rounds. McCormick knocked out "Kid" McCoy with a punch at Chicago last fall. McCoy subsequently redeemed himself by finishing McCormick in seven or eight rounds at one of the New York clubs. Finnegan is only 24 years of age, stands 6 feet and weighs 190 pounds. He is not very clever, but he is a willing fighter and has held his own with some good men. He had the better of a twenty-round mill with Jack Bonner shortly before he came to St. Louis to box Ryan. McCormick predicts that Finnegan is a coming champion.

Lord Paul Methuen, the British General, now fighting against the Boers, was famous in his day for his skill with the gloves, a taste inherited from his father, who was an exceptionally clever amateur.

Joe Choynski has been matched to meet "Stockings" Conroy at catch weights in Youngstown, O., January 23, for twenty rounds. Choynski is also matched to box "Kid" McCoy before the Broadway Athletic Club on January 12, the latter taking the place of Joe Walcott, whose arm has been injured and who will be unable to box for some time to come.

The contest between Pat Creighton and Tommy West, which was to have taken place at the Broadway Athletic Club, has been transferred to the Hercules Athletic Club, and it will be decided on January 22.

Tommy Dixon, the Rochester feather weight, has signed to box Oscar Gardner twenty rounds at Wheeling, W. Va., January 22. Gardner ought to win in a walk.

"Spike" Sullivan offers to wager $1,000 that he can win from Frank Kroe or Jack O'Brien bouts of twenty-five rounds at the light weight limit. "Spike" thinks pretty well of himself, and a lot of other people think the same way.

John L. Sullivan has a high opinion of Jack Moffatt, the husky Chicago welter weight, who broke his arm on George Gardner in New York. "Kid" Lavigne, the former light-weight champion, witnessed the Moffatt-Gardner bout, and was very favorably impressed with the showing of Moffatt. The latter is the Chicago boxer that beated Bob Douglass and Frank Purcell in St. Louis last season. Had Moffatt won from Gardner he would have been matched to box Frank McConnell, who knocked out Charlie Burns in St. Louis last month.

"Kid" Lavigne, the former light-weight champion, is determined to recover his lost prestige as a boxer, and will spend several weeks at Hot Springs with a view of putting himself in shape to stand a siege of hard training. When at his best Lavigne was undoubtedly one of the greatest light-weight fighters in the history of Britania. His famous battles with Joe Walcott, especially the one in which he beat the negro at Maspeth, will long be remembered as one of the most terrific slugging matches between men of their weight in the history of pugilism in this country. Lavigne used to be noted for his awful punching power.

Peter Felix, the heavy-weight champion of Australia, will visit this country in the near future to fight Jim Jeffries. Felix's manager, in a recent letter, writes: "Felix is colored and a native of Santa Cruz, West Indies. He is 31 years old and a heavy puncher. Felix will arrive in San Francisco in November himself about February, and then he will be prepared to fight any of the American cracks, including Jeffries, Sharkey, Ruhlin, Fitzsimmons or Corbett."

Charley Goff, the California middle weight, has signed to box Dick Moore of St. Paul for twenty rounds at the Manhattan Athletic Club of Troy, N. Y., on Saturday, 6. While this fight should result in another victory for Goff, there is every indication that Moore will last longer than Jeff Thorn did with Goff. Moore has been taking good care of himself recently, and, as he trains for fights three days, it should be a surprise to see him alive Goff a stiff battle.

Terry McGovern has commenced training for his fight with George Dixon, which is scheduled to take place at the Broadway Athletic Club January 9. McGovern will do his work at the same roadhouse in New York where he fitted himself for his fight with Pedlar Palmer. Although the little bantam champion has many admirers who think he will defeat Dixon, he has not allowed his head to be turned by their predictions. He is very modest in referring to the fight and never says point blank that he will win.

The London Sporting Life states that Will Curley, the English 122-pounder, who was whipped by George Dixon in this country, has been matched to box Nat Dunkinfield, a Newcastle on January 22, for £1,000 a side and a purse of $1,250.

## SCHOLASTIC TEAMS TIED.

### Exciting Game of Hockey Between Smith and St. Louis U.

Smith Academy and St. Louis University, the leaders in the race for the Interscholastic Hockey League championship, met at the Ice Palace yesterday afternoon, but it is still a tie between the teams, as neither side was able to score a goal. The lads on both sevens played excellent hockey, their team work being strong and good. Lewis and Hodges carried off the honors for the varsity seven, while Coleman and G. Allen did the best work for Smith. The line-up follows:

| Smith Academy. | Positions. | St. Louis University. |
|---|---|---|
| R. Allen | Forward | Hodges |
| Dixlo | Forward | Burke |
| Coleman | Forward | Lewis |
| Cuff-ell | Forward | Buffinton |
| G. Allen | Cover point | Donaghue |
| Hunkamp | Point | Desloge |
| Memplis | Goal | Dowd |

Referee—William Sylvester.

Teams represent the St. Louis University Alumni and St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association, in the St. Louis Hockey League, met last night, and the game resulted in a victory for the Alumni by the score of 7 to 1. Neither team had much practice of late, and consequently very little passing was done. The individual playing of Kiely and Jack Millen, however, brought forth much applause. The teams lined up as follows:

| St. L. U. A. | Positions. | St. L. A. A. A. |
|---|---|---|
| Doyle | Forward | Gamble |
| Kinsella | Forward | Street |
| Millen | Forward | McNamee |
| Coale | Forward | Donahadar |
| Kiely | Cover point | Fell |
| Howard | Point | Kalme |
| Taylor | Goal | Nichols |

Referee—Sylvester.

John C. Meyers, the well-known athlete, has picked a hockey team that will represent the United Turner societies of St. Louis, and it will make its debut on the Ice Palace to-night in a game with the seven representing the Association Football Hockey Club. The Turners are all good skaters, and as they are always in the best of condition, they should develop into excellent hockey players.

## AMONG THE BOWLERS.

### Dandelions Made a New Single Game Record for Druggists' League.

The Dandelions and Junipers of the Druggists' Cocked Hat League met on the Acme alleys last night, and the former took three of the five games, the Dandelions having made the record of the Druggists' League for making 573 pins. Hobbs was high for the Dandelions with a 32 2-5 average, and Graham was a close second. Jelenak was on top for the Junipers with a 34 2-5 average. Score:

DANDELIONS.

| Names. | C | M. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Tot'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobbs | 4 | 22 | 40 | 49 | 47 | 49 | 203 | 32 | 3-5 |
| Graham | 8 | 28 | 35 | 68 | 32 | 54 | 43 | 230 | 31 | 3-5 |
| Ruhe | 8 | 28 | 36 | 46 | 38 | 41 | 39 | 200 | 31 | 3-5 |
| Reinse | 11 | 26 | 48 | 32 | 37 | 34 | 35 | 187 | 31 | 2-5 |
| Blitz | 4 | 24 | 35 | 54 | 51 | 45 | 46 | 230 | 46 | 1-5 |
| Totals | 35 | 128 | 223 | 273 | 247 | 245 | 223 | 1124 | 45 | 24-25 |

JUNIPERS.

| Name. | C | M. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Tot'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reoll | 7 | 40 | 45 | 38 | 50 | 37 | 38 | 198 | 39 | 3-5 |
| Wey | 10 | 37 | 38 | 51 | 56 | 44 | 36 | 202 | 40 | 3-5 |
| Brimmer | 6 | 28 | 34 | 30 | 42 | 38 | 38 | 199 | 39 | 4-5 |
| Hoskamp | 8 | 32 | 37 | 41 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 186 | 37 | 2-5 |
| Nemus | 7 | 30 | 47 | 46 | 53 | 36 | 53 | 235 | 34 | 2-5 |
| Totals | 38 | 167 | 220 | 205 | 248 | 205 | 200 | 1126 | 45 | 1-25 |

### Roeders 5, Extra Drys 0.

The Roeders and Extra Drys of the North End Cocked Hat League bowled a match last night. Score:

ROEDERS.

| Name. | C | M. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Tot'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Lewitz | 5 | 35 | 39 | 44 | 43 | 34 | 38 | 218 | 43 | 2-5 |
| F. Lewitz | 7 | 30 | 37 | 44 | 34 | 49 | 36 | 191 | 38 | 1-5 |
| Coates | 4 | 41 | 41 | 32 | 36 | 36 | 41 | 175 | 35 | |
| Fuhr | 4 | 37 | 31 | 40 | 32 | 51 | 44 | 239 | 41 | 4-5 |
| Kroker | 4 | 36 | 35 | 37 | 31 | 35 | 48 | 206 | 41 | 1-5 |
| Totals | 24 | 209 | 202 | 202 | 197 | 195 | 207 | 909 | 39 | 24-25 |

EXTRA DRYS.

| Name. | C | M. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Tot'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hugo | 9 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 39 | 42 | 197 | 39 | 2-5 |
| Koehler | 7 | 13 | 32 | 38 | 32 | 37 | 34 | 173 | 34 | 2-5 |
| Faust | 4 | 40 | 31 | 39 | 34 | 35 | 31 | 159 | 39 | 3-5 |
| Schwarting | 5 | 37 | 28 | 38 | 45 | 31 | 40 | 182 | 37 | |
| Gaebler | 5 | 28 | 50 | 31 | 40 | 45 | 34 | 208 | 40 | 4-5 |
| Totals | 30 | 217 | 182 | 175 | 185 | 178 | 183 | 911 | 36 | 11-25 |

### Standards 4, Sanners 1.

The Sanners and Standards of the St. Louis Cocked Hat League bowled a match last night. Score:

STANDARDS.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Tot'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Negus | 9 | 30 | 34 | 60 | 34 | 41 | 38 | 228 | 45 | 1-5 |
| Becker | 6 | 37 | 39 | 33 | 37 | 40 | 49 | 238 | 47 | 1-5 |
| Gleason | 12 | 35 | 42 | 31 | 32 | 36 | 43 | 219 | 43 | 3-5 |
| Haag | 6 | 21 | 38 | 29 | 33 | 40 | 46 | 215 | 43 | |
| Totals | 43 | 123 | 154 | 244 | 187 | 215 | 211 | 1100 | 44 | 6-25 |

SANNERS.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Tot'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clark | 5 | 29 | 34 | 41 | 33 | 44 | 31 | 183 | 36 | 1-5 |
| Biggot | 6 | 32 | 48 | 46 | 53 | 44 | 35 | 225 | 45 | |
| Kohl | 4 | 44 | 39 | 38 | 41 | 39 | 46 | 203 | 40 | 3-5 |
| Sanner | 7 | 41 | 47 | 39 | 42 | 35 | 38 | 201 | 40 | 1-5 |
| Fetter | 7 | 21 | 35 | 43 | 39 | 46 | 42 | 217 | 43 | 3-5 |
| Totals | 29 | 169 | 203 | 196 | 208 | 211 | 170 | 1049 | 41 | 15-25 |

### Uhrigs 4, Belmonts 1.

The Uhrigs and Belmonts of the St. Louis Cocked Hat League bowled a match last night. Score:

UHRIGS.

| Name. | C | M