M'CREERY AND FOSS EQUAL FAVORITES.

One to Twenty That McCreery Is Not Second and Smith's Price Is Three to One.

BILLIARD TOURNEY BETTING.

DeMun Smith's Playing Has Excited Genuine Admiration—McCreery Plays Conklin of Chicago To-Night.

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New York, Feb. 11. Sunday was quite very quiet in the venue billiards circles. Mr. McCreery disappeared from view for the time being. It was, it is understood, accepted as an indication to spend the day with friends.

J. DeMun Smith remained in the city playing billiard and exhibiting to his Brooklyn friends the Amateur Club in the evening. All of the professionals and amateurs who can be easily afforded from city from the billiard center and any and all of the Brooklyn club who thought it should never miss an inland tournament were on hand.

Millionaires rather than the brilliant players, engaged the attention of the amateurs, for McCreery was a comparatively member of this club before he became involved in the troubles which now threaten to send him to the coming event, and he still has friends in the club.

As to the tournament situation there is the consideration now more in the consideration of the experts. These are McCreery, Foss and Smith, and the only question in the minds of those who follow the game closely is the order in which they will finish. It is a fine betting proposition, and no little money has been wagered on the outcome.

McCreery and Foss are equal favorites for the championship. Foss is backed then the betting on second place but one bookmaker has offered to bet 2 to 1 that McCreery will not finish one, two, while Smith stands at 2 to 1 against and 1 to 3 third. These odds shift from time to time according to individual views.

Foss has a slight advantage over McCreery in that he has three victories to his credit, but this condition will probably be changed tomorrow night, for it is expected that McCreery will beat Conklin and, in that case, he will be tied with the New Yorker, and it will be absolutely an even-thing bet between them.

The final outcome will depend altogether upon Mr. McCreery's condition in the critical game with Foss. If the weather is clear and sharp the St. Louisian may be expected to play at his best, if it is "New York weather"—soft and muggy—Foss may have the advantage, for he is accustomed to this sort of weather and can play nearly as well with sopsy worlos as with the other kind. He also is less sensitive to observation than Mr. McCreery, but if the St. Louisian is fortunate enough to make a good start he will smother Foss.

Mr. McCreery is like some race horses. He is at his best when well in front. He is not easily discouraged and can play a remarkably good up-hill game, but his strong suit is to take the lead at the start and retain it throughout. Men who have watched his play for years agree that this is the case, and as one man put it to-day, "If there ever heads Foss to their final game he is a winner."

J. DeMun Smith has excited admiration by his consistent playing during this tournament and stranger things have happened than that he should turn up in first or second place. He certainly has a look in for second place, and in the remaining games he may become a very important factor.

"I am doing my best," said Mr Smith to-day, "and if I can land the championship I shall do it. That is not going to be any easy matter, however, and I would rather not make any boastful prophecies."

Local Class "A" Billiard Tourney.

The standing of the players in the class A amateur tourney at the rooms at Howard's Billiard Hall, is as follows:

Players.	W.	L.	Players.	W.	L.
H. Wolf	4	0	E. Ams	2	2
Clark Nelson	4	1	H. Stockmann	2	2
Geo. Andrews	3	2	Frank Williams, Jr.	2	3
Charles Nelson	2	2			

Charles Nelson and H. Wolf have yet to play together, and in the event of Mr. Nelson winning there will be a tie for first and second prizes. Monday night, Frank Williams will play with F. H. Stockman.

Juvenile Billiard Wonder.

Willie Hoppe, the juvenile billiard expert, gave a private exhibition of his skill with balls at the Grand Central Palace. He made a 500 straight rail billiards with ex-Assistant Sewer D. Schuster, and defeated the local expert by a score of 500 to 64, finishing the game with a run of 52. Mr. Schuster was in fine form, and he can play billiards to beat the band, as a rule. The youngster used a Brunswick and has a pretty stroke. Master Hoppe would like to arrange a match with any of the local experts.

LOUISVILLE IS ANXIOUS.

Falls City Wants to Get Into the New Baseball League.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—Louisville hopes to take the place of Detroit in the new American Association, and delegates from the Eclipse Baseball Association left Louisville for Chicago tonight to attend the meeting there and deposit the guarantee necessary if the Association consents to give Louisville a berth. The promoters are much more sanguine than they were at the time of the Philadelphia meeting, and if the powerful interests for the Association have declared themselves in favor of Louisville.

The delegates who left Louisville were Jesse P. Whitsitt, who is president of the Louisville Eclipse Baseball Association; C. L. Moore, and Jacob F. Haager, who is chief of Police of Louisville. Edgworth Charlton, president of last year's Louisville team, and other will be Pulliam, also went along, but merely as a spectator.

WANT DONOVAN FOR MANAGER.

American Association May Place a Club in Pittsburg.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 11.—Representatives of the American Baseball Association have been in communication with F. J. Donovan of the Pittsburg League Club with reference to taking the franchise of an association team in Pittsburg. The failure of one or two of the cities originally included in the circuit to come to the front caused the magnates to cast about for an attractive city to complete the list, and Pittsburg is one of the towns.

It is said that persons willing to back the venture in Pittsburg believe it would succeed. They want Donovan for manager.

EASY FOR THE WHEELMEN.

Cycling Club Had No Trouble Winning From Shamrocks.

The Cycling Club had a walk-away in its winning from the Shamrocks in their association football game at the C. B. C. campus yesterday, the final score being 7 to 2 in the favor of the Wheelmen. The contest seemed not from seeing the ball and at the same time a great deal of fine work was made. Dr. McKee and Hastings, The Shamrock backs, played well, the last also showing to good advantage on the ball and attempting to score goals in a manner that left the result no longer in doubt. When they got through the game was a tie at 2 to 2. McKee, Hastings, Mackin and Lynch distinguished themselves by kicking goals from the back line, while Gray and Ross, two of the Cycling Club forwards, made the other two goals for the Wheelmen. Mackin, Hastings and McKee made the goals for the Shamrocks.

The second half of the game proved to be just as one-sided, the Wheelmen having everything their own way. Jim Lynch, Cromwell and Judge Kane headed a goal for the Cycling Club, while McArthur of the Shamrocks managed to kick one through for his team. The field was very muddy, which made fast work impossible. The two teams lined up as follows:

Cycling Club.	Positions.	Shamrocks.
Hitchcock	Goal	Dugald
Tivy	Full back	Page
E. McDonough	Full back	Mackin
E. McDonough	Half back	McKee
Lynch	Half back	Wood
Lewis	Half back	Stuart
Cromwell	Forward	Ross
Ross	Forward	Hastings
Gray	Forward	McArthur
Judge	Forward	McKinnon

Referee—Brunsh.

West Ends Beat Collegians.

The West End C. B. C. game at Athletic Park was just as one-sided as the cycling club-shamrock game at the college campus. The West Ends took the lead soon after play commenced and never let their opponents score, until the result of the game was no longer in doubt. The final score was 9 to 4 in favor of the West Ends. Lawrence Jilley was prevailed on to referee the game in place of Fred Gresham, the regular referee, who declined to officiate, on account of the [illegible]

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Standing of the Clubs.

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Ed Delehanty's Benefit.

[illegible]

WINTERING AT LOUISVILLE.

W. C. Whitney and Eastin & Larabie Have Horses at Churchill Downs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Pugilistic Pointers.

There is a very bitter war going on in New York between Tom O'Rourke and George Fitzgerald. The latter is now matched to box Kid Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., in New York, and he is to then succeed Tom O'Rourke as the right hand man with Senator Tim Sullivan and the other powerful lights.

Jimmy Handler of Newark, N. J., who is a protégé of Fred Fitzsimmons and George Gardner of Manchester, N. H., will do the star act at the Hamilton Athletic Club, Brooklyn, Monday night. They meet at 126 pounds. These men met once before and got up a terrific slashing match, Handler winning in eighteen rounds.

Otto Floto writes in the Denver Post: "I want to go on record again. Although Joe Choynski does not make it, he will be under the management of Parson Davies again in the near future. Joe realizes that had the Parson had charge of his interests in the recent fight with Mitchell he would have received the decision instead of losing it by a fluke."

HART AND GLICK NECK AND NECK.

George Cartwright Was the First of the Cracks to Quit the Walking Match.

COX MADE FIRST 100 MILES.

Negotiated the Distance in 19 Hours and 6 Minutes—Kennedy and Stevens Have Retired—Midnight Score.

Frank Hart, who looks like George Dixon, led the six-day grinders at 12 o'clock last night with over 427 miles to his credit. John Glick, his nearest rival for first place, made a wonderful spurt from 300 to 12 p. m. He went off the track at 7 o'clock and remained out of sight for over two hours. The rest he took made a new man out of him, and Hart had to hustle to keep him from taking command of the match. Cox was the first man in the race to make 100 miles. It took him just nineteen hours and six minutes to negotiate the distance. Hart was the second man to travel 100 miles. His time for the trouble was nineteen hours and thirteen minutes.

George Cartwright, the English champion, was the first of the cracks to retire from the race. He dropped out of the contest early Sunday after covering about twenty-five miles. Cartwright's retirement was caused by one of the few accidents on the track. He tried to hurdle the hind axle of the foot that gave out on him while in training for this race at Syracuse, N. Y. He went into the race, however, in hopes that the injury would not hinder him much but the sprain in his ankle proved too severe. Many close observers had picked Cartwright to win the race and his retirement from the contest is generally regretted.

Pete Golden dropped out of the race Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 50 laps and yards behind the leader. It would be foolish for him to try to catch up on the first track and longer rock Kennedy and Harry Stevens also dropped out of the race at 2 a. m. Sunday morning. Both were out in the best condition. Kennedy is the third Canadian runner Howley and Massett have looked in on after walking about twenty-five miles apiece.

"Old Sport" Campion made his first ten miles in twenty-six hours and forty-seven minutes. The old man appears to be in pretty fair shape and will doubtless stick to the race well. The attendance continued fair all for Sunday, improving materially in the evening. The score at midnight was as follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Hart	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glick	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hollwood	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cox	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harris	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cochrane	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Genito-Urinary Diseases, [illegible]

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CURIOUS STORY OF AN EDUCATED STOWAWAY.

LEFT HIS HOME TO WIN HIS SWEETHEART.

Quit Making Whisky to Charm Snakes and Sing Clown Songs in a Circus.

Harold Frederick, a Canadian, came here from Kansas City the other day stowed away in a freight car. He is a handsome young man, with rather light hair, pretty teeth and blue-brown eyes, which have an honest look.

He was found, huddled up in a corner of a freight car, by a brakeman named Frank Shea, while the train was on a siding near Eureka, waiting for orders. He came, which he left about two months ago to seek his fortune, to the Winnipeg Manitoba. He has lived among the wild animals in the capacity of a circus. He has worked in the companies of Forepaugh, Sanger, Barnum and others.

That he is no common railroad tramp is evidenced by his bearing and conversation, both of which bear him out in his statement that he has been in the circus business. He said that he was educated in the Jesuit College of Manitoba. The Brakeman Shea took an interest in the young Canadian and resolved to help him on his journey to Covington, Ky., where Frederick said he has relatives named Cathcart, one of whom is interested in a large distillery near that place. He said that he has had some experience in the manufacture of whisky which he thinks he can turn to account when he reaches the distillery.

He is a romantic story and the manner in which he took it to the brakeman, who now has a deal of sympathy with all kinds of tramps, convinced at that the young man was telling the truth. He claimed to work on the Northern Pacific railroad and he has a pretty thorough knowledge of the country around Winnipeg. He said that the company made a mistake in discharging the manager. The boy said he worked very at a distillery where he lived.

When asked why he did not stay there he said: "Because I was in love with a young American girl named Clarence Harbour, whose father is a wealthy farmer. I knew that she would not use me if I did not have my uncle's money."

When asked him why he did not have her he's mother and go to Redwood, he said he would be able to do this if he could get that his uncle was a prominent man and was engaged in managing the whole circus in the United States.

"When I was 14 years old," said Frederick, "my mother died and left me to the care of my father, who was a prominent man in his and wealthy. When I was old enough to go to school my father sent me to St. Jerome College, at Manitoba, where I remained until I was 19 years old and then I came home to spend my vacation. In my last year at school my father died, and when my school days were over I found that I would have to depend on my own exertions for a living, as my father had left me nothing.

"I then took up the first thing that offered. I got a job in a circus where my principal duty was to feed the animals and clean their cages. During my stay with the circus I sometimes made up and clowning, and I also sang ballads in the concert which followed the main show. I had little my experience, and, after following the show business for two years, I went to work for my uncle.

"About a year ago, while out skating, I had the good fortune to be of help to a young lady, who had fallen on the ice and injured her ankle in a way that she could not get home unassisted. She was a Miss Clarbee Harbour. I had the pleasure of taking her home, and the acquaintance formed that day soon ripened into friendship. I met her frequently when she was skating. I also visited her at her home.

"Her father did not seem to object to my visits, but, of course, he had no idea that we were more than friends. I finally told Clarbee that I loved her and when she told me that she was fond of me, I felt that it was time for me to do something better than help make moonshine whisky.

"We had planned to elope, but, after thinking the matter over, I concluded that I would be taking the wrong way to win her by force if I took my sweetheart from her parents. I resolved to give a life of poverty, perhaps, with me. I then decided to look elsewhere for work to do. Mr. Harbour offered me a place on his ranch, but I did not like the idea of working for my sweetheart's father, so I declined the offer.

"Many things that I have learned in my circus life may be of value to me. I know the nature of bears, leopards and tigers. Snakes never hurt me. They know that I am not in the list of men who hate them. I have never had the slightest trouble with them. They roll around my neck and arms as if they were branches of a tree."

The young man was positive that he would succeed in this country and be able to win back home in his sweetheart in a short time. He was deliberate, and his enthusiasm was captivating. Around his neck he wore a slender gold chain, to which was attached a locket, in which he carried the picture of his sweetheart. A Republic reporter tried to get the picture, but the young man dropped it back in the place and said that he guessed he could not induce him to part with it for one instant.

The young man was the guest of Frank Shea, the brakeman, who discovered him, last night. This morning Shea will arrange so that his young friend will be able to work his way to his destination.

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ALL URINARY DISCHARGES [illegible]

HAS ONLY MEAGER CLEWS.

Cecelia Zenina Hopes, However, to Discover Her Parents.

A message of peace followed with sorrow and anxiety, place of birth, her age, the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]