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TENPIN TOURNAMENT.

About Ten Clubs, Including Belleville, Will Be Represented.

Fred Meyer of the Star bowling team broke the record for high scores at the Courthouse alleys last Thursday, making 255. Mr. Meyer in making this score won a $5 hat and a silk umbrella valued at $7.

The general interest in the game of tenpins in this city is steadily increasing. The game as it is now played, under rules of the American Bowling Congress and on highly polished alleys, is very scientific, and still there is just enough luck connected with the game to make it fascinating. Numerous converts to the game have been made among the cocked hat enthusiasts. H. W. Bruer, a member of the Cole Bachelor club, made an average of 169½ in four games of tenpins at the Courthouse alleys Friday night.

Arrangements are now under way for a tenpin tournament at the Courthouse alleys, beginning about March 15. About ten clubs will be selected, including the Belleville team, and various prizes will be awarded, for high scores, strikes, spares, etc. Teams desiring to enter the tournament will please communicate with Mr. Thos. O. Tate, care Courthouse alleys.

Below will be found the individual records of the bowlers composing the United States All-Star tenpin aggregation:

Player.	Games.	Total.	Av.
Kuppinger, St. Louis	47	8,303	176
Criss, Toledo	40	7,220	180 20-40
Gebhardt, Detroit	29	5,038	177 35-29
Reed, Columbus	34	6,175	179 1-34
Kern, Cincinnati	34	6,011	176 31-34
Kenna, Chicago	23	4,079	177 12-23
Mass, Brooklyn	19	3,208	171
Collins, Columbus	12	2,139	178 9-12
Thompson, Chicago	6	1,062	177

Hermann Tenpin Tourney.

The February tournament of the Eagle Bowling Club of Hermann, Mo., closed last night. George C. Eberlin, with an average of 186, won the medal. O. Staude, with an average of 184, won the second prize. The feature of the tournament was good all-around work of bowlers. Following are the averages:

Bowlers.	Games.	Pins.	Av.
George C. Eberlin	27	5018	186 6-27
O. Staude	27	4979	184 9-27
W. C. Klinge	21	3917	186 15-21
Hy Brummer	27	4903	180 16-27
O. Drasch	3	556	185
A. T. Eberlin	27	4934	182 24-27
George Hoesli	21	3830	182 12-21
E. Schuch	27	4793	177 16-27
R. Hasenritter	26	4606	177 20-26
Gus Eberlin	10	1851	185 1-10
W. Stohlmann	27	5050	186 8-27
George Heinlein	9	1616	179 5-9
Hy. Lettmann	3	499	166 1-3

CABANNE'S GREAT SHOOTING.

St. Louis's Crack Pistol Shot Makes a Big Score.

John P. Cabanne, one of the cleverest pistol shots in St. Louis, is shooting in rare form this winter. A diagram of a target he perforated with bullets from a 44-caliber revolver is printed in connection with this article. Mr. Cabanne fired thirty shots, with one hand, at twelve yards and made a score of 167, out of a possible 180. This is considered the best pistol shooting of the season in St. Louis.

Target is actual size.

SCORE MADE BY J. P. CABANNE, At 12 yards with 44-caliber revolver, 30 shots, one hand, 167 points out of possible 180.

DATE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Yale Athletes Have Agreed to Meet the Westerners.

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—Manager Jesse Dazz of the Yale University Track Athletic Association to-day sent word to the University of California track team that Yale will give them a date for a dual meet to be held in this city April 28 or May 5.

The request for the meet was denied some weeks ago, because of the probability that Yale, with Harvard, would meet the English athletes in an international contest, but, as this meet is not assured, Yale will take on the Californians.

This gives Yale the California meet, dual meet with Harvard, and the intercollegiate meet in one season.

OXFORD WON.

Defeated Cambridge at Football by Two Goals.

London, March 3.—In the football game between Oxford and Cambridge to-day the former won by two goals. Cambridge did not score a goal. There was a moderate attendance.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

The American League Will Put a Team in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., March 3.—Papers were signed here to-day by President Ban Johnson of the American League, and Charles Somers and J. C. Kilfoyle, local capitalists, by which the two latter gentlemen become the owners of the American League franchise in this city. Messrs. Somers and Kilfoyle, who have ample capital at their command, stated that they had already practically arranged for a new baseball park and would have a club second to none.

President Johnson said that he had decided not to attend the coming meeting of the National League, to which he had been invited. He reiterated the statement to the effect that the American League would have clubs in Chicago and Cleveland, regardless of any action taken by the National League.

The opening game in this city, Mr. Johnson said, would be played on either May 3 or 4.

FILED HIS BOND.

G. A. Vanderbeck Will Again Take Charge of Detroit Team.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—George A. Vanderbeck, late owner of the Detroit club of the American Baseball League, appears likely to retain possession of the club, notwithstanding its recent sale to Mrs. Vanderbeck, divorcee, to satisfy her decree for alimony. Vanderbeck has complied with an order of the Circuit Court requiring him to file a bond of $5,000, with sufficient sureties, for payment of the alimony. Mr. Vanderbeck to-day dispatched his players notices of the outcome.

WILL NOT PLAY IN CHICAGO.

Bill Lange Is Offered Control of the San Francisco Team.

San Francisco, March 3.—Henry Harris, manager of the San Francisco baseball team, has made a liberal offer to Bill Lange to captain and control the nine. Lange has stated that he will not return to Chicago this season.

IMPERIOUS WON THE RICH FRISCO STAKE.

Burns Handicap, Worth $10,000, Captured by Doctor Rowell's Son of Morello.

ROSINANTE FINISHED SECOND.

Race Run Over a Heavy Track, Which Suited the Winner—Long Delay at the Post Killed Top Weights.

San Francisco, March 3.—On a heavy track in a drizzling rain, Doctor H. F. Rowell's bay gelding, Imperious, by Morello, dam Helen Scratch, won the fifth Burns Handicap, the classic of the California turf, at Oakland to-day. This is the second time Rowell has captured the rich stake, having won with Satsuma in 1898, and finished second with the same horse last year. Contrary to past precedents, the winner to-day was well backed at short odds—in fact the stable may be said to have been favorite, though the price on Acrobat was shorter at post time. The plunge on Acrobat was foremost and from the opening odds at 5 to 1 the money of the best informed talent was poured into the twenty books in a golden stream.

The strong play was due to the fact that Acrobat was purchased by J. E. Schorr this morning, and F. W. Brode scratched out of the race, in order to give T. Burns the mount on Acrobat. Rowell's stable, Imperious and Maisy, were well played by the smaller bettors. The opening odds of 4 to 1 fluctuated slightly and closed at the same figures. The others were backed at odds ranging from 5 to 1 to 50 to 1.

There was a delay of twenty-five minutes at the post and this, with false starts, killed whatever chances the weight packers had under more favorable conditions.

On a fair start, Pat Morrissey went to the front with a rush, and at the half had opened up a gap of three lengths from Doctor Shepgard, with Imperious at his saddle and the others well bunched.

At the mile post Morrissey was leading by four lengths, Imperious second, half a length from Arbutus, who had come up from the rack, Adventurer fourth, Malay fifth, Fresno sixth and the others strung out, with Shepgard and Forte bringing up the rear.

Into the stretch Pat Morrissey swung still a length and a half in front, but he was tiring fast, and soon gave way to Arbutus, with Imperious at his heels.

Irwin, who had rated his horse splendidly, and when the time came to urge his mount, he responded gamely and came like a shot from the bunch, drawing away from the front rank as if they were anchored, and winning by two lengths. Time, 2:10.

It was hard to separate the first five horses, only heads apart, but the judges placed them, with Rosinante in the place and Fermero third, Constellator fourth and Arbutus fifth.

The track favored Imperious, who is essentially a mudhorse. He had much the best of the weights. With a fast track it is reasonably certain that Rosinante would have captured the prize. On account of the heavy track, Advance Guard, F. W. Brode, Monrovia, Erwin, David Tenny and Boundless were scratched. The crowd was large, estimated at 10,000 people, despite the rain and threatening skies. The value of the stake is $10,000, of which the winner takes $7,000.

The Summaries.

First race, selling, one mile—New Moon, 97 (J. Ranch), 4 to 1, won; Alicia, 97 (Devine), 2 to 1, second; Judge Wofford, 102 (Buchanan), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Syska, Brown Prince, Uncle Carpet, Wally, Lulu W., O'Connor and Twinkle Twinkle also ran.

Second race, nine furlongs, selling—Rio Chico, 107 (Jenkins), even, won; Stromo, 107 (Rose), 6 to 1, second; Doctress, 105 (Burgess), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Syska, Ship, Tom Calvert, Lewanda, Greyhurst and Ace also ran.

Third race, declared off and the following substituted: Seven furlongs, selling—Lady Britannia, 108 (Powell), 3 to 1, won; Orion, 98 (Jenkins), 6 to 1, second; Captive, 113 (H. Shields), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:32. Glanville, Adhan Andrews, Lady H., Ricardo, Pat Murphy, Monrovia and Sister Alice also ran.

Fourth race, Burns Handicap, one and a quarter miles, value $10,000—Imperious, 94 (Devine), 4 to 1, won; Rosinante, 101 (Vitatoe), 6 to 1, second; Fermero, 102 (Henry), 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:10. Topsmart, Shields & Carruthers's entry, Rosermonde, Forte (Schreiber's entry), Pat Morrissey III, J. & W. entry, Doctor Shepgard, Arbutus, Constellator, Doctor Nembula and Acrobat also ran.

Fifth race, one mile—May W., 99 (T. Walsh), 3 to 5, won; Remain, 96 (J. Martin), 4 to 1, second; Helvetia, 103 (J. Ranch), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Lothian and Headwater also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Montalade, 104 (J. Martin), 6 to 1, won; Morinel, 106 (Jenkins), 8 to 5, second; Kardia, 102 (Thorpe), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Mamie G., Glenn Ann, Mary Kinsella, Allevinte and Revival also ran.

SIDNEY LUCAS'S OAKLAND.

Crack Three-Year-Old Captured a Stake at New Orleans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., March 3.—Seven races, including the Oakland Handicap at a mile and a quarter, together with ideal racing weather, brought out a large crowd this afternoon. The handicap had five starters, and the way they were weighted made the issue doubtful on paper. Wolfburg opened up favorite at 8 to 5, with Al Fresco at 2 to 1. There was a solid plunge on the latter and his odds tumbled rapidly, finally closing at 8 to 5. Sidney Lucas received quite a wire play, and he was the one which cashed.

Eva Rice made the race close to the head of the stretch. The balance held along. This filly of Sidney Lucas', who is a stretch runner, he came like a flash the last sixteenth, passing the two choices and winning going away. Keen an eye on him for the Derby. The winner's record is good.

Mitchell started off the day by landing Fleuron, the favorite, in the first, a winner from Miss Mae Day. Fleuron had to be much the best, for she was off more than half a length behind a rocky start, in the hind of the stretch before she got through. From there on she made up a half dozen lengths, and neither Miss Mae Day at the eighteenth best her a length in a drive.

In the mile and a sixteenth race Morris colt Choice was an odds-on favorite, the others ranging all the way from 6 to 100. They were off to the best break with Choice third. He at once moved into third position, and opening a gap of three lengths won pulled up in 1:49¾, a very creditable performance. Francis Reis secured the place just as easily.

Only five started in the short course steeplechase, with Cheesemite at odds on. Phil Becker was second choice, with Princess Murphy the outsider. The race was a pretty one, the field running bunched all the way. Cheesemite won by a length from Princess Murphy, who was a head in front of Phil Becker.

Dot Garrett went to the post at 6 to 1 in the mile and three furlongs event. He trailed Rabbi Walsh for seven furlongs, and then going to the front kept there to the finish, winning all out, from Admiration, the favorite.

The even-money favorite, L. T. Caton, in the high weight selling the sixth on the card, led all the way, but was pushed out to the last sixteenth by Lost Barrett a length.

The closing event was won easily by Rosebud, the favorite, who had quite a rocky passage, but reached the front in the stretch. Prince Real at long odds was second. The summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Fleuron, 112 (Mitchell), 2 to 2 and 2 to 5, won easily by a length; Miss Mae Day, 112 (Holland), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Jamaica, 112 (W. Shaw), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Lunar, Miss Dede, Aurea and Belden also ran.

Second race, four furlongs, 2-year-olds—Choice, 113 (Scherrer), 4 to 5 and out, won easily by four lengths; Frances Reis, 105 (Hothersall), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Anakoa, 110 (Clawson), 5 to 1, third. Time, :49¾. Clara Bella, Miss Zana, Gale Todd, Moses, Siddara, Frank Johnson, Royal Hollie, Miss Connelly and Gray Dolly also ran.

Third race, short course, handicap, steeplechase—Cheesemite, 155 (Hudson), 9 to 10 and 2 to 5, won easily by a length; Princess Murphy, 139 (Stewart), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Phil Becker, 151 (Finley), 7 to 2, third. Time, 3:22. Van Brunt and Jim Hogg also ran.

Fourth race, one and a quarter miles, the Oakland Handicap—Sidney Lucas, 98 (Weiderstandt), 2 to 1 and even, won easily by two lengths; Wolfburg, 101 (Clawson), 11 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Al Fresco, 102 (Mitchell), 3 to 5, third. Time, 2:09. Jackanapes and Eva Rice also ran.

Fifth race, one and three-eighths miles, selling—Dot Garrett, 99 (J. Miller), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won driving by a length; Admiration, 105 (Winkfield), 2 to 1 and 12 to 10, second; Queen Lucy, 102 (Hothersale), 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:22. Rosebloom, Banquo II, Yuba-dam, Possum, False Lead, Nailer and Rabbi Fields also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—L. T. Caton, 121 (Gibson), 4 to 5 and out, won handily by a length and a half; Rustica, 128 (Winkfield), 8 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Nellie Prince, 125 (Mitchell), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Elkin, Senator Gibson, Robin, Covington, Ky., Granby and Everest also ran.

Seventh race, seven furlongs, selling—Race Bird, 105 (Tullos), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won easily by a length and a half; Prince Real, 97 (J. Walsh), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Mobilessence, 105 (Le Roux), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Aztec, Naomi Lewis, Kind Eldred, Rose, Intock, Gomez, Moulins and Finita also ran.

HORSES AT LITTLE ROCK.

George C. Bennett's Stable in Good Shape—Paul Miles's String.

Little Rock, Ark., March 3.—Racing will commence at Little Rock on Monday, March 26, to continue one week. At present there are but four or five stables in training at Little Rock, with a total of about fifty horses. Paul J. Miles came in last fall with a string of thirteen head. He, with Mrs. Miles, has been comfortably quartered all winter in the Little Rock clubhouse at the track. Mr. Miles is a prime favorite with the people of Little Rock, among whom he has made many warm friends.

Mr. Miles's string is only an ordinary lot. He has retired old Kirk from the turf, and the chestnut gelding now proudly draws a pretty little trap, as Mr. and Mrs. Miles ride through the streets of Little Rock. Perhaps the best in the stable is Chesterfield, the second filly, by Catsup, dam Cheesecrum, bought from Frank Leigh last spring. The filly won for Mr. Miles five times in her 2-year-old form. There are seven 2-year-olds in the stable, two by Sir Florian being apparently the best of the lot. Mr. Miles will be ready when the season opens here and hopes to win several purses during the week. The personnel of his string is as follows:

Hilda H., b. f., 2, by imp. Duncombe—Wedding Girl.

Lenza, ch. f., 3, by Kingston—Forethought.

Fleet Lee, b. f., 3, by Judge Murray—Mayflower.

Cheesecraw II, ch. f., 3, by Cayuga—Cheesecrum.

Tennis Girl, b. f., 3, by Tenny—Queer Girl.

Clara Marie, b. f., 2, by imp. Chevron—Monadic.

Tenzie, br. c., 2, by St. Florian—Net Much.

———, b. c., 2, by Jim Gray—Eclipse.

Leonia, ch. c., 2, by Dwight—Clara.

———, b. c., 2, by Sir Dixon—Lady Stephen.

Skipwith, b. c., 2, by Prince Royal—Sallie McAlester.

Chief, ch. c., 2, by St. Florian———.

Ed C. Hendley is here training a small bunch of horses, partly for himself and partly for other people. Hendley is known to fame in turfdom as the man who trained and raced John Cooper, a thoroughbred who finished second in an Arkansas Derby several years ago, and later in the season showed considerable class further up the line. Hendley is also training Wolcott, a 4-year-old horse, for whom he has numerous stake engagements, including the Tennessee Derby. His string is as follows:

Commonwealth's Attorney, ch. c., 3, by Audrtas—Jocelyna.

Brandburg, b. c., 3, by Docetist—Confidence.

Addiltere, b. f., 3, by imp. Silverstone—Gilette.

Delightly, br. f., 2, by Parsifalizer—Hiro Villa.

Moreno, b. c., 2, by Judge Murray—Inola.

Martain, b. c., 2, by Mars—Monastary.

The biggest prize for stakes horses so far is that of George C. Bennett, the Memphian. His horses are in charge of Trainer McDaniels, and number fifteen head. The bright, particular star of the stable is Brandsome, a son of Brandy and Hanover out of Squeeze. There are other good looking youngsters in the bunch and several sixty-2-year-olds. The stable comprises the following:

The Miller stable, Paul J. Miller's Fly-by-Night, Chickamauga, br. c., 3, by Longstreet—Highland Laxie.

Sarcastic, br. c., 2, by Loyalist—Irony.

Forest Chaffee, br. c., 2, by Hanover—Cornelet.

Castrch, ch. c., 3, by De Beauvoir—La Soreia.

Nikiatsick, b. c., 3, by Fleetfoot—Nourmahal.

W. B. Gates, b. c., 4, by Prince Royal—Penelope.

Admiral Schley, b. c., 4, by Candleman—Formosa.

Handsomeone, ch. c., 2, by Hanover—Squeeze.

Meimam, b. c., 3, by Meddler—Lord Alcom.

Dick Burgess, b. c., 2, by Sir Dixon—Nina Archer.

Momas, b. c., 2, by Inspector B.—Rosa Bucklen.

Miss Bennett, ch. f., 2, by Russell imp. Memorial.

Myra Morella, b. f., 2, by Wadsworth—Norma.

Judge Otera, ch. c., 2, by Fonso—Julia W.

GENERAL TURF NEWS.

Sloane May Stay in America—Big Handicap Horses Doing Well.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 3.—An effort is making to get Ted Sloane to return to this country in time to ride at the Morris Park meeting in May. Sloane, at the Hoffman House last night, said he was undecided what to do.

Trainer Welch tells Sloane that he will have more opportunity here as a free lance in the saddle than he would have in England. The young American champion is daily pining out his regret he will not ride the first jockey of Lord Beresford's stable. He had hoped to ride Ornamental in the Derby, and had strong hopes of winning the English classic. Sloane cannot hope for the best mounts in England, and with both Reiff and Martin are on the other side, he may conclude to remain here, where he has no superior, unless it be Spencer, Mr. James R. Keene's jockey.

Tom Welsh, who has been riding so cleverly at San Francisco, has been engaged to come East and ride for the stable of Louis V. Bell. Trainer James McCormick speaks highly of young Welsh. Milton Henry, another Californian, will come on here to ride for Green Morris. This boy has made rapid development in the saddle and at the San Francisco tracks is not rated far behind Bullman. McCue may be back in the saddle before the spring meetings begin. Certain Tammany men of wide influence have been persistently at work in behalf of this boy, and it is known that the second most influential member of the Jockey Club has capitulated. Many horsemen are ready to give McCue an engagement.

Edward Corrigan is getting ready to invade the English turf. A friend of his, writing from California, says that Corrigan will come East in about six weeks with about ten picked horses and will take them to England in the third week of April. He expects to have them ready in July for a midsummer and autumn campaign, and from what he has heard through Martin and Reiff, he is confident his horses will pay their way. In the list will be Geyser, Cursine, Golden Rule, Sardine, Adolph Spreckles, St. Casimir and three 2-year-old horses. Geyser sought to hold his own with the average handicap horses of Queen's, and the selling division Sardine will be hard to defeat in races under a mile. Cursine and Golden Rule are of average class. The 2-year-old horses have been highly tried, and they are worth watching. In properly placing his horses, there is no reason why his English campaign should not be a success.

All the big handicap horses are doing well. Indeed, there is not a really sick horse at any of the tracks in this vicinity, and equally good reports come from Kentucky. Joe Berand and Lieb of Mr. W. C. Whitney's stable, will come East in a few weeks. Peter Weimer, who is training them, hopes to see both start in the Suburban, and will have Jean Berand at the post during the Morris Park meeting. Lieb has grown into a grand-looking mare. Trainer Walden hopes to keep Manuel sound. The son of Hal Mills has wintered well. Imo, the champion of last year, is already in mild training, and she may be seen at the Washington meeting in April. Kelleher keeps sound and in good health, and the first meeting between him and Joe Berand will be a rare turf event. Frank McCabe, at Gravesend, has a nice string of horses, which have had steady jobbing all winter. He is undoubtedly sweet on the colt by Hanover—Lida Stanhope, and his many friends hope he has a real stake horse in this fellow.

Philip J. Dwyer went to Hot Springs yesterday. The chief owner of the Gravesend track will meet many turfmen there. Mr. Dwyer was one of a party of five at Delmonico's before going away. Mr. James R. Keene, another member of the party, suggested that those around the table subscribe five each to help a turf writer who has had much ill-fortune in his family. Four of the men flashed $100 bills at once. Mr. Keene being first. The fifth man said he did not make any money with him.

"I'll cash your check," said Mr. Keene, "and if you haven't a blank check, I'll lend you one."

The check for $100 was forthcoming, and what is said to be a case of destitution relieved. Mr. Keene then advised Mr. Dwyer to take a copy of Shakespeare with him on the way to Hot Springs.

"You'll find Shakespeare an intellectual treat no matter how often you read him," said the Wall street bear.

"I've never read Shakespeare," said Dwyer. "I've no use for dead men, but I'd like to read 'Reese's Reminiscences of Wall Street in the Last Three Months.'"

President Dwyer will return from Hot Springs early in April.

GLEASON IS A BANKRUPT.

Horse Tamer's Liabilities $71,810.11—Assets, $150—His Engagement Here.

With liabilities amounting to $71,810.11 and assets estimated at $150, Professor Oscar R. Gleason, the famous horse-tamer, a man who has made and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court yesterday. Professor Gleason, who opens a two weeks' engagement at the West End Coliseum this evening with his International Horse-taming Exhibition, stated yesterday that he availed himself of the bankruptcy act as the only way out of a bad state of affairs financially. Known everywhere as a big money-maker, he has always been unfortunate, owing to the rapidity with which he disposed of the surplus as fast as accumulated. He has permitted fortunes, all made in the horse-taming business, to slip through his hands. In 1893, at New Orleans, he lost a $5,000 private car and nineteen head of fine horses. The year after the professor states that he lost $40,000 by the failure of the National Bank in Boston. The same year the show he had burnt out in Buffalo, 1901, and he lost everything left from previous reverses. Always liberal to a fault he was ever ready to back any one in hard luck, and a great deal of his indebtedness, he states, is paper which he indorsed for others.

The bankruptcy proceedings will not interfere with the engagement that opens to-night in the West End Coliseum. A great programme has been arranged. In addition to the equine terrors already mentioned, Frank R. Williams's high school Sam, will make things lively for Professor Gleason. An ugly mule belonging to C. R. Mayes, a gray terror, the property of J. N. Peters, J. K. Wilson's sorrel horse, and Doctor Meyers's chestnut gelding, all unmanageable and balky, will put the ability of Professor Gleason and his Texan assistant, Captain Beaver, to the test. The mischievous horse the professor will have to contend with to-night is the fighting horse, Jim Wickes, from Bellefontaine. A number of other horses, intended as surprises by local horse fanciers, will be brought into the arena at the West End Coliseum. Nothing has been said to Professor Gleason concerning the horses, as those interested in the affair desire to use the tamer of unmanageable steeds to a severe test.

COURSING.

Big Stake Filled for March 10, When Green Tree Cup Will Be a Prize.

The St. Louis Coursing Club has arranged an excellent stake for March 10. The occasion will mark the second match for the Green Tree Cup, which was won in the first event by Mr. O'Keefe, with Lord Glenkirk and Harvest Maid. Twenty good dogs will go to the slips, and even the best of experts can hardly pick a winner in any course with confidence.

Class and breeding of the animals is much above that of previous stakes of the past year. Sir Gig is out for the first time in a long while, while Van Nye and Black Beauty are cracks that have been in the kennel for many days. Van Nye is the Hector Van Dusen's Grey-hound black, will also go to the slips. Such reliable performers as Farewell, Master Jim and King o' the Hills will also be found wearing colors.

Mr. Curran will send Gil Blas and Hector to the slips, and Nichols & Averr have received a nomination which they will fill with a Dakota cracker-jack, Q. Z. Hardy has a very well spoken dog named in Board of Trade. Mr. O'Keefe thinks so well of his 16-month-old puppy, Lady Hortense, that he has entered her in an all-aged event, so she must be a cracker-jack. Mr. Benson will be landed in the tatoolie. Queenie the Thief, for the third time in a year. The dispute between her and Harvest Maid should be a warm one. That curious pair of brothers, Master Jim and Hills o' the Hills, should do some great running in the sand. The course between them should be worth seeing if Master Jim is fit and ready. Mellitus, that only son of the greatest dog and bitch that St. Louis ever possessed, is said to be in fine shape and to have improved a whole lot. In all, it is one of the larger stakes that have ever been run at the Hodiamont.

About the only local cracker-jack missing is Astral Maid, and she was sold to San Francisco parties for a very steep price yesterday. The draw:

Black Beauty, Miller's Rab—Lady Pembroke; J. C. Morley.

Farewell, Jim o' the Hills—Roy's Canary; R. Conrad.

Bible Goebel, the Gasoon—Snowflake; P. Conrad.

Monsoon, Caliph—Little Fairy; Ries & Becker.

Lady Hortense, Hadawist—Susie; E. O'Keefe.

Board of Trade, Laughed At—Calamity Jane; C. Z. Hardy.

Gil Blas, Royal Greentick—Jessie Green; Nichols & Avery.

Van Natta, Ardagy—Just Eclipsed; Q. Van Hummel.

Nichols & Avery's nomination.

Sir Gig, Prince Charley—Princess of Fashion; F. Schmidt.

Glory Quayle, Dakota—Miller's Rabble; Morley & Co.

Lady Waterford, Rome Marble—Fly; T. Powers.

Mellitus, Dakota—Midlita; Morley & Co.

Van Nye, Ardagy—Just Eclipsed; Q. Van Hummel.

Lord Glenkirk, Glenkirk—Miller's Rabble; H. O'Keefe.

Hector, Jim o' the Hills—Gilda; Nichols & Avery.

Queenie the Thief, Spring—Belle of Clifton Heights; C. P. Benson.

Harvest Maid, Jim o' the Hills—Susie; H. O'Keefe.

Master Jim, Jim o' the Hills—Gilda; M. Daly.

King o' the Hills, Jim o' the Hills—Gilda; H. O'Keefe.

ST. LOUIS BENCH SHOW.

An Attractive Prize List Announced by the Kennel Club.

Prize lists of the coming dog show of the St. Louis Kennel Club, which will be held in the new West End Coliseum April 18, 19, 20 and 21, were mailed to intending exhibitors yesterday. Three hundred and seventy-five classes are provided, and include nearly every kind of dog. The money prizes amount to about $2,500, and in addition there are many valuable cups and ribbons offered by special clubs and individuals. Roughcoated St. Bernards have the place of honor in the list, and the prizes are $15 and $10 in the puppy classes, $5 and $3 in novice and limit dogs, and $4 and $2 in open dogs, and a similar amount for the same classes in bitches. Russian wolfhounds and great Danes have the same classes and the same amount of money, while mastiffs, bloodhounds and deer hounds have two classes only, with $10 and $4 as the prizes.

Greyhounds, American and English foxhounds are treated with great liberality. The St. Louis Coursing Club and the Hoyt Club, of which Mr. A. Brode is president, are contributing with the Kennel Club to make these breeds a special attraction at the show. The coursing greyhounds get the most money of any breed, the prizes being $15 and $10 in the open classes, $10 and $5 in the puppy classes, $10 and $5 in the bitch classes, and $25 and $15 for the best brace of four and $15 for the best brace. The additional money in these classes is donated by the Coursing Club and is a substantial way of showing their interest.

The hunting varieties pointers, English, Irish and Gordon setters, have received special attention, each being now limit and open classes, the first two named and bitch classes throughout. In Spaniels the American cocker especially has an ideal show, with numerous entries for field trials, bringing out the cockers and one class each for Irish water and clumber spaniels. Collies have also fared well as are to be expected, considering the number of this breed now in training for the coming Fall St. Louis. An innovation this year is the junior class for dogs, American bred over 1 and under 2 years, with $5 and $3 as the prizes and a similar class for bitches.

Poodles, ball dogs, ball terriers, Boston terriers, fox terriers, smooth and wire haired, Irish terriers, beagles and black and tans have eleven classes each, with $5 and $3 as prizes, and in the open classes $15 and $7, $5 and $3 in the open classes. Scottish terriers, Dachshunds, pugs and Yorkshires have also received due attention and the prizes offered in these classes are well at Pomeranians head the list with twelve classes, big terriers other than Yorkshire following with eleven. Toy spaniels have eight classes each with King Charles and Blenheims in four classes each for Prince Charles and Ruby, Japanese spaniels have two classes, Italian greyhounds and toy white French poodles four each, and toy spaniels, white Maltese and toy dogs of established breeds for which no regular classes have been provided.

Local classes confined to exhibitors from St. Louis city and county and St. Clair and Madison counties, Illinois, have been provided for the following breeds: St. Bernards, great Danes, greyhounds, foxhounds, pointers, English, Irish and Gordon setters, cockers, collies, Boston terriers, fox terriers, Scottish terriers, Yorkshire and toy terriers, Dachshunds, pugs, Pomeranians, Blenheims, Italian greyhounds and toy white poodles. The toys in the local classes are regular size, not diminutive.

Mrs. R. P. Slattery has sold her celebrated collie, Major Victor, winner of many valuable prizes at bench shows throughout the country, to Mr. Charles Balmer of Clifton Heights. The price was $250.

EN ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS.

Tommy Sheehan Was Given a Farewell Banquet by His Comrades.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., March 3.—Tommie Sheehan, St. Louis's new bareman, was tendered a farewell reception and banquet by the Eagles before leaving Sacramento for St. Louis last evening. Meyer Clark and Tommie made speeches, and other Eagles contributed songs, recitations and musical selections, winding up with three-round boxing bouts. Sheehan showed great originality as an orator, remarking:

"Words cannot express my feelings and the deep appreciation and high honor you have this evening conferred on me."

He was greeted with loud applause.

WESTERN ROWING CLUB.

New Members Initiated and Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Western Rowing Club took place at the boathouse, foot of Dorcas street, Friday night. W. A. Obert, Joseph Schultz and Henry Waelter were elected members of the club. The House Committee's reported that extra preparations are being made for the annual can party at the boathouse March 17. The club's delegates to the S. W. A. R. A. reported having bought sixty tickets for the entertainment of the S. W. A. R. A. at South St. Louis Turner Hall, March 24. The club will attend this affair in a body.

LEAGUE CIRCUIT MEETING.

Soden of Boston Leaves to Attend It—Donovan Signs.

Boston, March 3.—President Soden of the Boston Baseball Association has left the city to attend the Circuit Committee meeting called by John T. Brush. The place of the meeting, however, is undecided to be secret. From talk among sporting men who are close to the Boston management, it is surmised that the committee will recommend an eight-club circuit at the League meeting in New York next Wednesday.

Patrick Donovan, who is visiting here, to-day signed a Pittsburg club contract.

A. A. U. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

University of Chicago Carried Off the Prize Banner.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 3.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons witnessed the annual indoor championship athletic contests of the Amateur Athletic Union, at the Exposition building to-night. The University of Chicago carried off the banner, winning 22 points; First Regiment, A. A., Chicago, second, with 18 points, Milwaukee Athletic Club, third, 17 points, and University of Wisconsin, fourth, making 15 points. Notre Dame University got no points, in addition to the leading Western University teams, there were teams from several High Schools and athletic clubs were entered. The meet was the most successful ever held. Several one-half records were clipped off the world's record in the 880 yards run by M. A. Malone of the University of Chicago, whose time was 2:02 1-5, and the records in the 75 yards dash and 75 yards hurdle were equaled, respectively, by P. J. Cleveland of Notre Dame University in 7 4-5 seconds, and F. G. Mahoney of the University of Chicago in 10 2-5 seconds.

NED HANLON TALKS.

He Has Signed McGraw and Robinson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 3.—Edward Hanlon, manager of the Brooklyn club and president of the Baltimore club, met President Ebbets and Treasurer Abell of the Brooklyn club to-night at the Earlsfield Hotel, to talk over the baseball situation preparatory to the meeting of the Circuit Committee of the National League, which meets on Monday.

Hanlon says it looks like a ten-club circuit and says that he has heard nothing from the Circuit Committee since the Cleveland meeting. He has made arrangements to send the Baltimore team to Hot Springs for exercise, and has ordered uniforms for his players.

"This does not look as if we were going to fold out, does it?" he remarked. "And more than that, McGraw and Robinson are not on the contract. I don't know what the Circuit Committee is to do. I am completely in the dark. I have an engagement to meet McGraw in Baltimore on Monday, and think I shall go on to-night if I am called back here by the Circuit Committee. I shall return. I shall be at the League meeting on Wednesday.

"I have signed McGraw, Robinson, Smith, Demontreville, Kleinfelder, Howell, Shekard, Holmes and Kitson and think that it is a team good enough to make a good fight with Brooklyn even. I have leased grounds and the Baltimore club was never in better condition to start a season."

President Ebbetts desires an eight-club circuit. Mr. Abell says he does not care what the circuit is.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Result of the Games at the Office Men's Club Last Week.

The result of the whist games at the Office Men's Club last week will be found below:

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Names.	P.M.	Names.	P.M.
Meier and Willhoite	2	Fitch and Nahm	3
Dousman and Sublette	4	Stobard and Gareche	4
Baier and Hayden	13	Gareche and Gareche	14
Baier and Brent	2	Reis and Reis	3
York and Holman	1		

EAST AND WEST.

Names.	P.M.	Names.	P.M.
Gareche and Mittenberger	2	Wyatt and Sullivan	3
Brown and Downman	1	Murtfeld and Gareche	8
Bixby and Spedding	4	Barclay and Kaufman	2
Phelps and Lefebre	6	Musselman and Reifenyder	5
Whittier and Knox	7		

FIVE LEADING PAIRS.

Knox and Whittier	41	Brown and Downman	36
Gareche and Gareche	35	Fitch and Nahm	34
		Brent and Tucker	34

LIVE BIRD SHOOTING.

Several Exciting Races at DuPont Park Saturday.

The main event at DuPont Park yesterday was a live bird race, twenty birds per man, $10 entrance. Mermod and Taylor shot a tie for first place, each killing eighteen birds. A complete score of the shoot follows:

Collins—0 * 0 2 0 1 1 1 2 * 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 1—15.
Black—2 0 1 2 0 2 1 2 2 * 0 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 0 2—18.
Doctor Clark—* 1 1 0 1 2 * 1 2 1 2 1 0 1 0 2 1 2 1—14.
Taylor—2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 0 * 2 1 1 1 2