PINKERTONS CLASH WITH L'HOMMEDIEU.

After Wordy Battle the Plunger Exposed Revolver, Which Was Seized by Outsider.

BOTH DETECTIVES WERE GAME.

L'Hommedieu Blamed Bob Pinkerton for Having Been Excluded From Eastern Tracks—General Racing News.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 18.—Steve L'Hommedieu, the plunger, met Robert A. Pinkerton, the Eastern manager of Pinkerton's Detective Agency, in Lamothe's restaurant this morning, and was possibly prevented from settling a grudge with him by the interference of Frank Lamothe, and the fact that his pistol caught in the flap of his coat pocket.

L'Hommedieu holds Robert A. Pinkerton responsible for having been excluded from the race tracks under the control of the Jockey Club, and he thinks that William A. Pinkerton instigated his expulsion from Washington Park last summer. That was the grievance that was rankling in his bosom when he entered Lamothe's this morning and found the Pinkerton brothers at breakfast.

Abused the Pinkertons.

According to bystanders the big French-Canadian, who has been threatening to "get even" with Bob Pinkerton, approached the table and opened a torrent of abuse, meanwhile fondling the pistol he had in the right hand pocket of his sack coat. The Pinkertons were on the alert, but unarmed.

"You had me ruled off down East, didn't you?" said L'Hommedieu preparing to draw.

Mr. Pinkerton did not leave his chair, but faced the threatening plunger unflinchingly.

"Yes, I did," said he, "and I'll tell you why. I chased you away because it is a part of my duty to protect racing on the Jockey Club tracks."

He then told L'Hommedieu some very unpleasant reasons for chasing him off the Eastern turf.

William A. Pinkerton, who sat opposite his brother, wheeled around in his chair and faced L'Hommedieu.

"If you are looking for trouble," he said, "you shall get a whole mess of it, but I don't think you want any."

Seized L'Hommedieu's Revolver.

It was getting pretty warm for the plunger in the vicinity of the table, and as he backed away he exposed the handle of his revolver. Frank Lamothe grabbed it and handed it over the bar.

The Messrs. Pinkerton were inclined to make light of the incident when seen later.

Things have not been breaking so well for L'Hommedieu since his return from the oil fields in Texas, and he has been feeling sore and ugly. Moreover, he has been imbibing considerable of the carnival spirit.

Although there were countless attractions in the city, including the arrival of his Majesty, King Rex, nevertheless a record-breaking crowd was out to the races, and it stormed in town all during the afternoon, but never rained at the track, and the course was in excellent shape and the racing, on the whole, first-class.

The mile and an eighth handicap produced an exciting finish between the favorite Kenova and Egyptian Prince, the second choice. It was clearly a two-horse race all the way. First Kenova and then Egyptian Prince would alternate in the lead. At the turn for home Egyptian Prince swung wide, loosing about two lengths. This gave Kenova a commanding lead, and it looked as if she was going to win in a gallop. Wonderly on the Prince went to work in a hurry, and although laying fourth at the eighth pole, he came like a shot and it took Kenova's best efforts to win by the shortest of heads.

The maiden race at a mile and the first on the card went to the favorite Eda Riley, who just got up in time to land the big end of the purse from Cape Jessamine, a 10 to 1 shot. Sir Christopher made a run-away race of the second, a six-furlong dash. Off in front he was never headed, winning in a gallop by six lengths. Weideman secured the place in a hard drive by a nose from Goodale. Laureatea, the favorite, was fourth.

A lot of class was displayed in the third, a mile condition affair. Sir Florian, with 111 pounds up, was made the choice, but the best he could do was to finish second to Eva Rice, a locally-owned mare, who was played down from 8 to 1 to 5 to 1 at post time. Eva went to the front in the first quarter and won by three lengths.

New Orleans Summaries.

First race, mile—Eda Riley, 109 (Dale), 13 to 5 and even, won; Cape Jessamine, 102 (Wonderly), 16 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Novelty, 102 (Cochran), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Also ran: Young, Hija, C. P. Jones, El Moran, Newton Anger, Tristan Bell, Aminte, Monnett and Postmaster Bailey also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Sir Christopher, 113 (Wilkerson), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Weideman, 108 (Wonderly), 7 to 2 and even, second; Goodale, 11 (Dale), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Laureatea, Gray John, Egalite, Sallie J., Pleiter, Mose Monroe and Fair Deceiver also ran.

Third race, mile—Eva Rice, 103 (Davidson), 5 to 1 and 5 to 4, won; Sir Florian, 111 (Walsh), 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, second; Coggswell, 96 (Cochran), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Joe Collins, Chorus Boy, Lady Callahan, Jim Breeze and Momentum also ran.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, handicap—Kenova, 108½ (Dale), 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Egyptian Prince, 98 (Wonderly), 13 to 5 and 6 to 5, second; Sarilla, 103 (Walsh), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:57¾. Azim and Tea Gown also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Tasker, 107 (Kirwan), 8 to 1 and 3 to 10, won; Juanez, 106 (Dale), 7 to 1 and 2 to 5, second; Cassius, 110 (Coburn), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Waterplant, Claude Walton, Lamina, Alberta II and Free Admission also ran.

Sixth race, selling—Mordelmo, 108 (Miles), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; King Elkwood, 106 (Michaels), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Digby, 106 (Cochran), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Shillingburn, Crystalline, Blenheim, Lady Estelle, Tava Harris, Bishop Reed, Rollaire, Jamaica and In Debt also ran.

To-Day's New Orleans Entries.

First race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling:

Annie Coons	96	Crystalline	111
Georgia Gardner	99	Tago	113
Fairy Prince	101	Maharajah	114
Krewer	104	Swordsman	116
Belle Simpson	105		

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling:

Donsdge	104	Euterpe	111
Arline C.	105	General Magruder	111
Waterhouse	107	J. H. Sloan	111
Palarm	107	Ecomp	116
Weodale	105		

Third race, mile and one-quarter, selling:

Harry Lacesco	99	Island Prince	108
Governor Boyd	102	Jockey Joe	108
King Elkwood	103	Grey Forge	109
Tom Cromwell	106	Banquo II	111
Mitt Boykin	108		

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap:

Gertrude Elliott	93	Andes	100
Choice	94	Clales	102
Lady Contrary	97	Sakatuck	107
Thurles	99	Triditza	108

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling:

John Bull	101	Petit Maitre	111
Cogswell	104	Henry of Franstamar	113
Egyptian Prince	104	Dagmar	113
Sadie Burnham	105	Jim Conway	113
Blitheful	111		

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:

Caloocan	96	Lofter	101
Floyd Dixie	96	Woodtrice	107
Bertha Nell	99	The Burlington Route	107
Corialis	99	Prestar	107
Incandescent	99	Early Bird	107
Duchess of York	99		
Tony Licalzi	101		

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KENILWORTH'S FAST RACE.

Showed Wonderful Speed in the Mud—Bad Day for Favorites.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—The special race for 3-year-olds at Tanforan to-day proved a sensational affair. Kenilworth defeated the hot favorite, Articulate, in the easiest kind of fashion, going the distance, five-eighths of a mile, in 1:01, which is remarkable time for a muddy track. Articulate was the first away, but Kenilworth rushed to the front in the first hundred yards, and from there to the wire it was simply a question of how much he should beat the others. He made them look like cheap selling-platers and shot under the wire a length ahead of Articulate, with plenty of speed in reserve. Rolling Boer did not figure in the race and finished a dozen lengths back. Kenilworth was 9 to 5.

The Nursery Stakes, for 2-year-olds, resulted in another upset. Sister Jeanie was made the favorite at 6 to 5. Cunard and Jeanie raced out in front, but the former was easily the best and won, while Sol Lichtenstein came on at the end and got the place from Sister Jeanie. Matt Hogan liked the going and won the first as he pleased.

Tanforan Summaries.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan, 106 (Gee), 9 to 5, won; Nellie Forest, 96 (Burke), 4 to 1, second; Invictus, 94 (J. Daly), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Gold Badge, High Toe, Season Caldwell and Cauntinus also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—The Phoenician, 104 (O'Connor), 9 to 1, won; Pupil, 103 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, second; Theory, 105 (Henry), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Anjou and Prejudice also ran.

Third race, Nursery Stakes, 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Cunard, 113 (O'Connor), 7 to 2, won; Sol Lichtenstein, 113 (J. Woods), 3 to 1, second; Sister Jeanie, 110 (Burns), 11 to 10, third. Time, :48. J. V. Kirby, Lucien Appleby, Lincoln Greene and F. M. Brattain also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs, special—Kenilworth, 118 (T. Burns), 5 to 2, won; Articulate, 112 (O'Connor), 6 to 5, second; Rolling Boer, 112 (Henry), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purses—Royal Prize, 109 (Enos), 12 to 1, won; Phoenissa, 108 (Henry), 3 to 1, second; La Mecha, 109 (O'Connor), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¾. The Singer and Diomed also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Oscar Tolle, 122 (Henry), 2 to 2, won; Haralamb, 119 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, second; The Bloodoo, 117 (Weddersrand), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Quibo also ran.

To-Day's Tanforan Entries.

First race, seven furlongs, selling:

McNamara	106	Alas	106
Alee	106	Lady Meddlesome	104
Rapido	104	Billy Moore	103
Toxida	104	Parmenion	102

Second race, six furlongs, selling:

Salvado	112	Yain	106
Osmond	109	Isaline	104
Sweet Caporal	107		

Third race, handicap, hurdle, mile and one-half, over six hurdles:

Granger	137	Periwig	130
Lothian	134	Rio Chico	128
J. O. C.	128	Mad Anthony	122
Viragus	128	Koenig	120

Fourth race, seven furlongs, purse:

Telamon	110	Dangerfield	103
Moonbright	105	Lavator	109
Janice	106		

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling:

Josephine B.	107	Artilla	105
Imperious	106	Prestome	104

Sixth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling, maidens:

Santa Lucia	110	The Gaffer	97
Lisella	110	Cerrosanta	97
Jimmy O'Neil	109	Thornwild	97
Katie Walcott	107	Carlovingian	97
Red Cherry	107	Cantinius	100
Sweet Voice	107	Aphrodis	96

FIVE FAVORITES AT OAKLAND.

Alleviate Failed to Make Good—Lennep on the Bit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—It rained hard to-day, and the attendance at both tracks was light. Favorites won five out of the six races at Oakland, the only upset developing in the last event.

Spike took the opening race easily. The next, a 2-year-old scramble, went to Doctor Scharff, who won from Pepper Sauce by a narrow margin.

El Mido, in the third, had no trouble in disposing of Sunello and Rio Shannon, who finished as named.

Quiz II should have landed the fourth event, but was taken the long route and was beaten out by Maggie Davis. Don Luis finished third.

The fifth event was an easy win for Lennep, who led Frank Bell and Sad Sam to the wire without effort.

Alleviate, looked on as a cinch by the talent, did not even show in the closing race. Alice Dougherty displayed quite a liking for the mud and took first money from The Buffoon.

Oakland Summaries.

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Spike, 109 (Stuart), 3 to 5, won; Mainstay, 116 (Devin), 15 to 1, second; Gold Baron, 113 (Dominick), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:11¾. McAlbert, Remembrance, B. Sheppard, Newsgatherer, Pidalia, Leipsig, Pongo, Aurora B., Nullah and Batter B. also ran.

Second race, four furlongs—Doctor Scharff, 118 (Howell), 2 to 1, won; Peppersauce, 108 (Mounce), 4 to 1, second; Marschlou, 108 (Kelly), 4 to 1, third. Time, :51. Botany, Ridos, Marello, Estado, Fred Atterbury and Warder also ran.

Third race, mile and an eighth, selling—El Mido, 107 (Dominick), even, won; Sunello, 106 (Materne), 3 to 1, second; Rio Shannon, 109 (Kelly), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:58½. Jim McCleery also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Maggie Davis, 106 (Dominick), even, won; Quiz II, 93 (Stuart), 3 to 1, second; Sad Sam, 102 (Dominick), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:41¾. Gibraltar also ran.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Alice Dougherty, 107 (Dominick), 3 to 1, won; Sterling, 109 (Mounce), 8 to 5, second; The Buffoon, 109 (Ransch), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾. Modwena, Satan, Harry Thatcher, Delvista, Spry Lark, Abbyistx L., Alleviate and Scotch Plaid also ran.

To-Day's Oakland Entries.

First race, six furlongs, purse:

Hilary	121	Senator Matts	111
Del Rio	114	Billy Lyons	99
Maggie Mitchell	112	Spindle	99
Blanche Shepard	109	Pepper Sauce	99
Champion Rose	109	Follow Me	99

Second race, three and a half furlongs, selling, maiden 2-year-olds:

Isaar, b. f., imp. Foul Shot, or Lillie	109	Maraquita	105
Minch—Virgie D.	109	Port Bell	105
Maraschino	108	Vesallo	105
Monastic	108	Well, b. g., imp. True Briton—Moselle	105
Spuyolent	107	Miss Brentwood	100
Sister Abbie	105	Prestone	100

Third race, six furlongs, purse:

El Topio	113	Swiftwater	109
Sam Dannenbaum	111	Cus	114
Free Pass	109	Morida	107
El Kara	102	Alpha Lee	97
Rathgar	109		

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling:

Norford	113	Kickumbob	106
Uarda	113	Phil Archibald	94
Pat Morrissey	101	Litmus	81

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse:

Duchess	112	Joe Ripley	108
Urchin	110	Mattie Gibbons	108
Inovato	110	Louise Hooker	106
Good Hope	108	Scallywag	97

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling:

Jerid	110	Torsina	102
Gusto	110	Peace	102
Tiburon	107	Boundless	104
Scotch Plaid	107		

Raining and sloppy.

TANFORAN MUST CLOSE.

Supervisors Failed to Grant Extension—Ingleside May Reopen.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Tanforan Park must remain closed at the expiration of the time-limit now in force as a result of Supervisor Ikerfkotter's mismanagement in handling the fight for the extension of the racing season.

The supervisor became rattled when the matter came up before the board to-day, and moved to place the petition of the property owners on file. This was done, and while Ikerfkotter was having his error explained to him by the track managers, the opponents of the measure successfully moved an adjournment.

The matter is sure to come up at the next meeting, but in the meantime favorable action is expected by the San Francisco Supervisors for the reopening of the Ingleside track, which would make the decision of the San Mateo officials of much less importance, as the San Francisco Jockey Club prefers to race at the track nearest the city.

When the Hair Falls Out accompanied by mucous patches in the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

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SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Fred Taral, Sam Doggett and Ben Rigby, three American jockeys, sailed for Europe Saturday. Taral was for years the leading rider of the American turf. He was developed by Dan Honig, the St. Louis turfman. After leaving Honig's service, Taral rode for Walcott & Campbell, the late Marcus Daly and other leading American horsemen. Taral was premier jockey for the Daly stable the year Ogden won the Futurity. The Daly stable had two starters in the big race. "Doc" Turbiville rode Ogden, while Taral had the mount on the stable's other representative, which Mat Byrnes, head trainer of the stable, thought was the better horse of the two. Taral has been having a lot of trouble getting down to riding weight the last two years. Over in Austria, where he will ride the coming season, they make horses carry big weights. This suits Taral, who is to receive liberal retainers from Andre de Pochy and Baron Sigmund de Uechtritz, two leading patrons of the Austrian turf. Sam Doggett is to ride for Nicholas de Szemore, who also is prominent on the Austrian turf. Doggett, like Taral, is also leaving this country because the American scale of weights is entirely too low. None but feather-brained, paper-weight riders seem to be wanted in this country. Doggett was one of the leading jockeys of the American turf for many years. When at his best he rode for the late Doctor Knapp's Onack stable, when it included Sir Walter and G. W. Johnson, the $30,000 disappointment. Ben Rigby is bound for France, where he will ride the coming season for Menier, the chocolate millionaire. Ben hails from St. Louis. He rode in England last year for Enoch Wishard.

Fred Cook, the St. Louis bookmaker and horseman, although reported to be $25,000 loser at Frisco, is buying high-priced race horses with great regularity. Gonfalon, the speedy 4-year-old son of Fonso—Falerna, and Sad Sam, the 3-year-old son of Raucocas—Heeley, are his latest purchases. He bought Gonfalon of Sam Hildreth Saturday and procured Sad Sam from the firm of Brown & Liger in the early part of last week. Sad Sam is the animal that showed up so well in the early 2-year-old races at New Orleans last season. He has also run a number of creditable races at Frisco this season. Cook will come East next spring with a big string. He has about eighteen head in training, among them John A. Morris, Tayon, The Robey, Haviland, John Baker, The Monk and Thornton.

Waring, winner of the $10,000 San Francisco Handicap at Tanforan Park last Saturday, is a 4 year old by imp. Masetto—The Sweeper, and belongs to Sam Hildreth, who has the horse entered extensively in the Middle West. Hildreth did not think the horse could win Saturday, having kept him in the stake on chance that it might rain. The race was run over a fast track. The Prefect, winner of the $10,000 Burns Handicap, is a Oaklands 5-year-old chestnut horse by imp. Brutus—Nerva, and belongs to W. C. Morken.

Tommy White, the clever Chicago feather weight, has retired from the roped arena and will henceforth figure in pugilistic circles as a matchmaker. He has been appointed to that position by the new athletic club that will attempt to pull off boxing bouts at Lyons, Ill. The first show is scheduled to take place next Thursday night, when Billy Rotchford and Clarence Forbes are to go ten rounds at 118 pounds.

Jack Downey and Joe Gans were to have fought at Hartford, Conn., the other night, but when Downey took a "peep" at the house he concluded that there was not enough money in sight to fight, and refused to meet the Baltimore darky. The Hartford sports will endeavor to match Gans and Patsy Sweeney to fight on February 22.

John L. Sullivan says that Charlie Mitchell is foolish if he re-enters the squared circle for another bout with Jim Corbett. According to the old champion, Charlie has been out of the game too long. Besides, he says Mitchell is at his best fighting according to prize ring rules and that Corbett holds him safe at the boxing game. Sully gives it as his opinion that Corbett is the quickest and shiftiest man and the best boxer that ever lived. Speaking of Mitchell, Sully says that the Englishman is the best fighter for his weight and inches he ever saw perform in the roped arena. He also states that Charlie has not a yellow streak anywhere in his anatomy.

John Maguire of New York obtained a cheap horse when he bought Phillip E., 2:15, the 7-year-old bay gelding by Clay-Clara Bell by Metropolitan, at New York last week for $2,525. Phillip E. has been campaigned for four years. As a 4-year-old he captured money in thirteen out of fourteen starts. Charles Riley of New York also obtained a cheap one in Dollade Wilkes, 2:18¾, by Guy Wilkes—Directress, by Director, for which he paid $1,525. She was placed fifteen times in twenty starts. She was a trifle lame at the sale, which prevented many from bidding for her. Another fast one, True Chimes, 2:12¾, by Chimes—Yours Truly, by Mambrino King, also sold cheap, going for $1,000 to W. H. Lewis of Brooklyn.

John Ritchie, the clever St. Louis feather weight, is now in Memphis in search of matches. He is after a go with Casper Leon, and will take on any other 126-pound man in America. Leon and Ritchie fought at Memphis two years ago, but Leon broke his arm in the fourth round and had to quit.

Jack Slavin, a brother of the famous Australian fighter, Frank Slavin, and Jack McAuliffe, who is no relation to the former American light-weight champion of the world, fought for the championship of India recently. McAuliffe scaled nine stone, while Slavin scaled ten stone, four pounds. Slavin had the advantage over McAuliffe in height and reach, but the latter managed to win from his man after a hard fight, lasting twenty rounds.

J. T. Stewart of Amsterdam, N. Y., owner of the Orimar and other fast runners, is in St. Louis visiting his friend, Frank T. Bishop. Orimar is the horse that ran a mile in 1:38 flat at Washington Park last year. This is the world's record over a circular track. Voter also stepped a mile in 1:38 last year at Brighton Beach race track. R. J. C.

ANOTHER GAME FOR DR. WILL CAMPBELL.

New Local Billiard Star Played All Around Captain A. T. Lawrence.

Doctor Will Campbell surprised the talent by defeating Captain A. T. Lawrence in their three-cushion billiard game at the Grand last night. Captain Lawrence was a strong favorite in the betting at the almost prohibitive odds of 1 to 2. His friends backed him heavily. As his average would indicate, Captain Lawrence found himself strictly up against it. Doctor Campbell's safety play cornered him completely. Bob Staley got a dose of the same medicine the other night. Captain Lawrence went all to pieces in the face of Doctor Campbell's unbeatable game. When he found them easy the doctor would go ahead and count, and when they rolled bad for him he played to leave them hard for Captain Lawrence. This accounts for the latter's poor average. Doctor Campbell's average is about his usual game. He made a number of brilliant shots during the evening, as did also his opponent. Messrs. Hutchings and Benson play to-night. A summary of last night's game:

Campbell—1 0 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1
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0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0
1 1 0 0 2 0 1 2. Total, 50. High run, 2.
Average, .60.

Lawrence—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0
0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0
2 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1. Total, 24. High run, 4.
Average, .42.
Referee—John Kelly.

ASSOCIATED FOOTBALL CLUB WINS.

Will Get the Hockey Championship Through Victory Over Alumni.

Captain Ross and his Associated Football Club seven won the hockey game from the Alumni A. A. at the Ice Palace last night by a score of 1 to 0. By winning the game, the team is now so far in the lead for the championship and the silver cup which goes with the title that it cannot be headed, even if defeated in the one remaining match. But three games are left in the series, which will be wound up on March 1.

Ross made the one score of the game, but did not do the work in the play that brought it about. Lewis carried the puck down the ice and shot sideheavily to center, where Ross was waiting, that the shot was an easy one of execution. It should have been a tie game, at that, as Dillon missed a shot, by accident, which he could not send wide of the mark again if he tried. He was standing right in the A. F. C. goal while a scrimmage was in progress at one side of it. Tozier rushed into the midst of it, when things began to look blue for his team, and left his screen entirely unguarded. As he did so the puck came out of the bunch and slid right to Dillon's skates. He stopped it, but, apparently, became rattled, as the slightest touch would have sent the rubber in for the tying count. Dillon managed to shoot it out of the goal by some twist of the wrist, and then the football club became so elated that the players fairly tore over the ice for a few minutes and had the puck right back in the alumni goal, but met a good defense and failed to score again.

The game was a very interesting one in spots, but sensational runs were few, as each man who attempted a long dribble came to grief when about half started. The defense put up by the alumni seven was perfect. Kieley played back, in his position at cover point, and seldom took the chance of getting into the forward line. When the score was against him in the second half, he went up two or three times and made it warm for his opponents. Howard played a fine game at point, as did Nahler in goal. No man could have stopped the shot which scored. The winning team was weak, if anything, on the defense and was lucky on several occasions not to be scored against, as Tozier was out of his goal and Baker out of the plays. More aggressiveness on the part of the alumni men, as a team, would have landed last night's game for them.

The line-up follows:

A. F. C.	Positions.	Alumni A. A.
Tozier	Goal	Nahler
Baker	Point	Howard
Smith	Cover point	Kiely
Ross	Forward	Lyons
Hoolan	Forward	Forshaw
Lewis	Forward	J. Dillon
LeCron	Forward	Menown

WASHINGTON TO HAVE A COACH.

Will Arrange Football Schedule With Big Teams—Athletic Gossip.

Manager Smith of the Washington University football team is making great plans for his eleven, and is carrying on negotiations which, if at all successful, will result in giving Washington the greatest schedule that was ever filled for a local football team.

Smith will take Father Time by the forelock and have all of his games arranged before the summer vacation is even thought of by his players and prospective candidates. He feels certain of procuring games with several of the great teams of the West, and, possibly, a game with one of the second-class Eastern teams, such as Brown of Lafayette. In this, Smith has a very good idea. He will show the university men in the spring that his football team will take several good trips in the football season, and they will play games both in this city and abroad which will give the star players such reputations as are acquired by a clever gridiron man any place.

This will give those thinking of taking up football another season an incentive to return to school early in September instead of in October, and Washington University will be able to boast of a fair team on the 1st of October, whereas, last year they did not have the nucleus of an eleven on that date. Games with good teams will stir up some college spirit among the students of the institution, and there will be no lack of candidates to form the team or of "rooters" to encourage the successful ones.

Washington's football prospects are bright, indeed, but pessimists will be inclined to refer to the 'far-off cow' in reading this, as Washington has often made good starts which had bad endings. It is to be hoped that Manager Smith will be successful, at any rate, as a good team is badly needed in St. Louis to give Rugby football a start, and if one is not developed in the next few years, the game probably will die out altogether.

That the 'far-off cow' is not like ly to materialize, when next fall rolls around, is shown by the fact that Chancellor Chaplin has promised the students a good coach for the football team this year. Washington has always suffered through having no one to teach its how to play the game. Counett, the crack end, developed on the team of last fall, said to the writer the other day, in speaking of the game with Missouri State University: "When I saw Washer coming around my end, early in the game, I felt certain that the final score would be about 50 to 0. He was so husky looking I could think of no way in which to tackle him effectively. We had no coach and I knew absolutely nothing about the fine points of the game. I realized then what it meant to have a coach that could tell a fellow how to tackle." To Counett's credit it should be said that his efforts to stop Washer were effective and had a deal to do with the holding down of the Missouri score. But it only goes to show what a great handicap a team plays under when it has no coach.

The progression of Washington University in football speaks well for the state of athletics in the institution, but this is offset by the action of the Athletic Association in tabooing the relay race which is to be run at the indoor meet in the Coliseum on March 23. It was proposed to hold a relay race between Christian Brothers' College, Washington and St. Louis universities for the college championship of St. Louis. The race will be run, no doubt, but Washington will not be represented unless the students change their minds very suddenly. The recent election of officers for the W. U. A. A. was thought to mean a big revival in athletics for Washington, as young men with progressive ideas replaced those who held sport back last year. The new officers have made a good start with the football end of athletics, but marred it in the beginning by failing to give support to a meet which will do athletics more good than all that can ever be done in Rugby football at this time of the year. The athletic meet is but one month off, while the active football season will not be on hand for seven months.

High School will pick out its four best men, and they will be trained by Martin Delaney for the next month, in order to have the St. Louis athletes make a good showing against the Chicago cracks and give Delaney an opportunity to pick the very best athletes to represent this city in the relay race with the Notre Dame team.

St. Louis University boys are all in fair shape at present for the events and need only the finishing touches in so far as training is concerned, but Delaney will continue to hammer his ideas into them until they are able to perform to the limit of their powers, which they never can do until their style becomes perfect. As perfection is hard to attain in anything Delaney wishes he had several more months to coach his men, but some of them have been in his charge for three years and proved that they can travel in fast company by their clever victories on the track and field last spring.

St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association men are taking considerable interest in the coming meet, and three of them began training last Sunday, Arthur Robinson, Will Ehrhardt and Hopkins did a few stunts in the morning under Tom Aitken's watchful eye and expect to be in good shape when the contest comes off.

It has been sent out from Worcester, Mass., that J. Fred Powers, whose home is in that city, will be declared a professional by the Amateur Athletic Union in the near future. This will make a big hole in the indoor meet, as Powers and his Notre Dame track team are expected to come. There is no doubt that they will come, but there is not much likelihood of seeing Powers in competition. He is almost a fixture at Notre Dame and will stand a very good chance of being appointed the regular coach of the track team, which he really is at present, although only performing those duties under the title of captain.

Some of the Notre Dame athletes who will compete at the indoor meet were given a try-out last Saturday and did not do anything startling. In fact, their performances were of such a low grade that the St. Louis boys will take all the points from them if the visitors have to win without Powers and do not show considerable improvement. The best time made in the quarter mile was 56 1-5, by Herbert. The best in the half mile was 2:10, by Uffendal.

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union at Milwaukee last Saturday the suspension of the Chicago Athletic Association was removed, and that organization is now again in good standing with the Amateur Athletic Union.

The suspension of the Chicago Athletic Association was imposed more than a year ago and was the result of agitation in the big Michigan avenue clubhouse against the methods of conducting the Chicago Athletic Association football team. The Chicago Athletic Association suspended most of its athletic members, which included several of the football players. Then the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union suspended the football players from the union, and followed by suspending the Chicago Athletic Association itself because the officials did not appear before the Amateur Athletic Board and answer certain questions.

Chicago Athletic Association authorities have steadily maintained that they were indifferent in the matter of their suspension—in fact, some of them have maintained they would rather be outside of the Amateur Athletic Union than inside.

At last Saturday's meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union Board in Milwaukee the order of events for the Central Association indoor championships, to be held at Milwaukee March 2, was decided as follows:

Track events: 75-yard dash, trial heats; 75-yard high hurdle, trial heats; mile run; 75-yard dash, final; 75-yard high hurdle, final; 440-yard run; 75-yard low hurdle, trial heats; two-mile run; 75-yard low hurdle, final; 500 yards' run; relay race, high schools and academies; relay race, open, one mile.

Acmes 3, Crescents 2.

The Acmes and Crescents of the Central Cocked Hat League met on the Crescent alleys last night. Both teams were in fair form, and the contest proved interesting. The Crescents won each of the end games and the Acmes placed the middle three in their winning column. Ryan of the Acmes, who was the star performer of the bunch, went beyond his average. Goets fell a trifle short of 54 and finished in the place. Dougherty and Schin went 50 and over and topped the Crescents. Score:

Acmes.				Crescents.			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Schnel'r	4	13	46 1-6	Schin	7	19	50
Ryan	7	9	48	Welty	7	21	49 2-6
Reyburn	7	25	45 2-6	Ducknite	9	22	48 1-6
Goetz	6	16	53 2-6	Doug'rty	8	19	51 4-6
Mitchell	4	10	51 1-6	Hobery	8	20	48 1-6
Totals	28	73	51 2-36	Totals	32	110	48 2-36

Southerns 3, Cosmos 2.

The Southerns and Cosmos were the Central League contenders on the Acme alleys last night. It was a nip-and-tuck contest, in which each lost a pair of the games by rather wide margins, while the other was a tie and decided the match in the Southerns' favor. Both sides bowled well, their totals going beyond the 1,100 mark. The losers, however, totalled a majority. Dammert was the best of the winners. Only four points separated the balance of his teammates. Oberbeck topped the Cosmos, with Kileforth and Sieberman tied for the place. Score:

Cosmos.				Southerns.			
Name.	C.	M.	Av.	Name.	C.	M.	Av.
Kileforth	8	17	50 1-6	G. Damm.	7	21	49
Sieberman	8	25	50 1-6	L. Damm.	8	22	48 1-6
Oberbeck	8	15	53	D. Bick	8	26	47 1-6
Eyermann	9	18	49 3-6	H. Bick	7	24	47 1-6
Braun	11	27	48 2-6	W. Bick	8	22	48
Totals	44	102	50 6-36	Totals	31	121	48 16-36

Stars 2, Difficultys 1.

The Stars won their final match from the Difficultys in the St. Louis Tenpin League race. A large crowd of enthusiasts was in attendance, as the two teams are among the best in the world at knocking down pins with the finger-hole balls. Score:

Stars.			Difficultys.		
Name.	To'l.	Av.	Name.	To'l.	Av.
Lauman	550	183 1-3	Eggert	547	182
Carr	521	173 2-3	Vollrath	519	173 1-3
Barthey	563	187