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TURF WORLD'S EYES NOW ON MEMPHIS.

HORSEMEN HOLD MEETING.

Decide to Await Result of Western Jockey Club's Conference Monday—Probable Starters in Montgomery.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—Memphis is alive with turfmen, who have come from all parts of the country to attend the annual spring meeting, which begins Monday, April 1.

About 1,000 horses are here, and the Montgomery Handicap, the stake feature of the opening day, is the chief topic of conversation.

The probable starters are:

Horse and Jockey.	Weight.
The Unknown (Dominick)	112
Joe Frey (J. Woods)	103
Laureate (Coburn)	108
Aloha II (Cochran)	98
Cavier (Crowhurst)	109
Chief (Landry)	108
Brigade (Dupee)	108
Royal Victor (Not announced)	101
Silverdale (Not announced)	106
John Yerkes (Not announced)	113
Larkspur (Not announced)	104
Obia (Not announced)	90
Picador (Not announced)	94
Peaceful (Not announced)	98

Bookmakers Ed Stuite, Marcus Cartwright, Tim McCall, Henry Rainey, Mark Moore, John Fay, Henry Laudeman, Ed Duckworth, Ed Austin, Hops Laudeman, L. A. Fontainlow, Fred Cook, Henry Brown, Sam May and Hugh Kans will be in line next Monday.

T. B. Hayes and Robinson & Leach, who have stake entries here, have raced at Little Rock, and may be outlawed.

When asked to-day what his instructions were Secretary MacFarlane said:

"We race strictly under Western Jockey Club rules, and I will accept no entries from outlawed owners."

"Does that apply to stake entries?" was asked.

"It applies to everything that the Western Jockey Club rules imply," was Secretary MacFarlane's reply.

T. P. Hayes, accompanied by E. F. Simms, visited the Jockey Club office and applied for a license and registered his colors during the afternoon. He stated that he thought the outlaw rule would be rescinded or amended at the meeting of the Board of Stewards on next Monday, as a powerful petition would go before that body, which he thought would induce them to reconsider the rule. His application was taken, and, with others, will be forwarded to Secretary Kuhl Friday night.

Horsemen Meet.

Friday night a meeting of horsemen was scheduled for the purpose of taking action on the Western Jockey Club's outlaw rule. President Scoggins of the Horsemen's Association, T. P. Hayes and others, after a conference, decided to await the action of the Board of Stewards of the Western club, to be held at 12 o'clock Monday, at Chicago, regarding the rule. In the meantime they will prepare for a legal battle, and if the board refuses to rescind the order they will at once go into the Chancery Court in an effort to secure their rights. The horsemen are of the opinion that the board will rescind the outlaw rule. A number of additional petitions will be sent to Chicago Saturday, demanding the abrogation of the rule.

Officials of the new Memphis Jockey Club refuse to stall the horses of owners who, they claim, are outlawed by the rule. There seems to be much feeling against T. P. Hayes, who is making a strong fight for the St. Louis turf magnates.

The Unknown, entered in the Montgomery Handicap, is one of the horses started at Little Rock. He is considered to have a good chance for the big end of the purse, if permitted to race.

Poolrooms Did Not Open.

New York, March 29.—The threatened quiet opening of many poolrooms about town on the day the Eastern racing season began at Bennings did not happen Thursday. There was no general opening, quiet or otherwise, although the forces of the handbook men were increased. The employes of many rooms, who had been told to be in readiness for business Thursday, were told on Wednesday that everything was not yet ready.

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GREAT STAKE RUN IN SNOWSTORM.

Grudon Won the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 29.—The Grand National steeplechase of 2,500 sovereigns Friday was won by B. Bletsoe's Grudon, C. J. Williams's bay gelding, Drumcree, was second, and J. E. Rogerson's Buffalo Bill third.

The Grand National steeplechase was a handicap for 5-year-olds and upward, the second horse to receive 300 sovereigns, and the third horse to receive 200 sovereigns from the stakes. The distance was the Grand National course (about four miles and 856 yards). There were sixty-two entries, of whom eleven forfeited.

The event was decided in a blinding snowstorm.

The time was 9 minutes and 47 4-5 seconds.

Grudon led throughout, and won easily by four lengths.

The betting was 9 to 1 against Grudon; 10 to 1 against Drumcree, and 33 to 1 against Buffalo Bill.

YELLOW TAIL IS YELLOW.

Kenilworth Gave a Year and Two Pounds and Then Won.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—The feature of the card at Tanforan Friday was the match race between Kenilworth and Yellow Tail, the former giving away a year and two pounds and winning. The distance was six furlongs, and Yellow Tail was favorite at 7 to 10, while 6 to 5 was offered against Kenilworth. They got off together and raced on even terms for a furlong, when Kenilworth drew away and increased the pace. The first half was run in 47 seconds and the pace began to tell on Yellow Tail. Kenilworth turned into the stretch a full length in the lead, going easily. O'Connor made an effort with Yellow Tail, coming down the stretch, but could not get up, and Kenilworth won all out by a length. The fast pace for the first half killed off Yellow Tail.

In the fifth race Articulate, the favorite, won all the way easily. Snips raced with Articulate to the head of the stretch, where she gave it up, and Articulate had little trouble to win from The Pride, Frank Bell being third. The five and one-half furlongs was run in 1:06¾.

Wardman, the favorite, got off in front in the first race, and won all the way. Illilouon, a 12-to-1 shot, getting the place from Round Head.

In the second J. V. Kirby won in a hard drive, Ogle getting the place by a nose from Irma A.

Headwater and Sly carried the money in the third race, Sly being an even-money favorite, but Dangerous Maid came very fast at the end and won by a head from Headwater. Sly got the show money. The last race of the day resulted in an upset. Impromptu was the favorite at 8 to 5, but Astor, a 2 to 1, had all the speed, and led all the way, winning easily. Impromptu was second and Cougar third.

Tanforan Summaries.

First race, one mile, selling—Wardman, 112 (Mounce), 3 to 1, won; Mamie Hildreth, 107 (Thorpe), 10 to 1, second; Ilelouon, 109 (Henry), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼. Immodel, Thornwild, Roundhead, Robert J., Kingstelle, The Gaffir, Billy Lyons and Dance Along also ran.

Second race, half mile, selling—J. V. Kirby, 105 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, won; Ogle, 105 (Henry), 5 to 1, second; Irma, 110 (Mounce), 8 to 1, third. Time, :48¾. San Luition, Zirl, Flora, Pomona, Minerva, Tyranus, Estado, Lapidus, Ora Tosso and Vassalo also ran.

Third race, three-fourths of a mile, purse—Dangerous Maid, 110 (Henry), 7 to 1, won; Headwater, 116 (Turner), 7 to 5, second; Sly, 112 (O'Connor), even, third. Time, 1:14. The Benedict and Gibraltar also ran.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, match—Kenilworth, 112 (Turner), even, won; Yellow Tail, 110 (O'Connor), 4 to 5, second. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, purse—Articulate, 102 (Dominick), 4 to 5, won; The Pride, 115 (Turner), 4 to 1, second; Frank Bell, 121 (Mounce), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:06¾. Sinfi, Rolling Roer, Elfonso and Babbler also ran.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Astor, 132 (Mounce), 2 to 1, won; Impromptu, 107 (Henry), 8 to 5, second; Cougar, 107 (Thorpe), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Fondo, Salvado, Compass and Mike Strauss also ran.

Saturday's Tanforan Entries.

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling:			
Homage	97	Decoy	100
Princess Titania	97	Brenhilda	111
Skip Me	97	Amelia Fonso	111
Recandos	102	Don Luis	113
Alas	108	Montanus	116
Van	110	First Call	116
Second race, one mile, selling:			
Brownie Anderson	107	Alicia	111
Haydine	107	Lomond	112
Satan	108	Silver Garter	112
Mission	109	Moringa	113
Sir Kingston	109	Walkenshaw	116
Will Fay	109		
Third race, one mile, selling:			
Elgardo	92	The Phoenician	103
Volicer	100	Barrack	104
Sir Hampton	102	Formero	109
Haviland	102		
Fourth race, mile and a half, handicap:			
Lecoche	94	Advance Guard	122
Gauntlet	103	*My Gypsy	90
Star Chamber	104	*Scotch Plaid	88
Vesuvian	116		

*Coupled as Burns & Waterhouse's entry.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, purse:

Mary Kinsella	109	Morsilio	114
Mergo	111	St. Simonian	114
Midian	111	Rosormonde	119
Nilgar	111	Precursor	120
Jim McCleery	114	Twinkler	121
Sixth race, one mile, selling:			
Tamo Irishman	92	Joe Ripley	99
Gold One	92	Prejudice	102
Mackyle	92	Norford	106
Greatland	99		

Weather clear; track fast.

MUDDY AT LITTLE ROCK.

Three Long Shots Got the Long End of the Purse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—A downpour of rain turned the track into a sea of mud. About 400 persons attended the races. Two books did business in the ring, and had a fair play. Two choices, a well-played second choice and outsiders at 20, 12 and 8 to 1 took the purses. The starting by William Bruen was the best seen here for some time.

There was no feature event, the card being comprised of six selling races. Eleven started in the first three-quarters of a mile. Denny Duffy won by six lengths, going to the front at the half, winning consummately. He was held at 8 to 1.

Insurrection won the second cleverly by a neck from Eva Wilson, the pacemaker, with some to spare. Eight poor ones faced the starter in this event.

Jessie Jarboe took the third easily and was much the best. She was second choice. Cogswell, the favorite, was in a jam early and Mudder had no trouble annexing the fourth from six other platers. Aberdale ran his race, but was held choice at events.

Scotch Bramble won the fifth from Hija with but little effort. The latter was made much use of early in the game. The other six who started were in their own way.

The closing event on the card went to Morris Volmer, who was decidedly the best. Five other fair sprinters started.

Saturday is getaway day.

Little Rock Summaries.

First race, three-fourths of a mile, purse—Denny Duffy, 107 (McCann), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Lawton, 95 (Gough), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Julius Werner, 98 (Shaw), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Lady Ida, Carrobert, Western Girl, Larry C., Actine, Anastasia, Rotram and Miss Vallegra also ran.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Insurrection, 99 (L. Smith), 2 to 3 and out, won; Eva Wilson, 108 (Jackson), 3 to 2 and 1 to 3, second; Blenheim, 102 (Lindley), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¾. Roltaire, Prudent, Frank Fellows, Oscar Rhodes and Galen II also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling—Jessie Jarboe, 109 (McCann), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Cogswell, 98 (L. Smith), 4 to 5 and out, second; Sallie J., 109 (Eastlick), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Ali's Well, Annie Lauretta, Cherub, Hinsdale and Al Caskey also ran.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, selling—Mudder, 93 (Lindsey), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Aberdale, 102 (Smith), 2 to 5, second; Dan Rice, 111 (H. Wilson), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Quarter, Sundown, Frank McConnell and Maggie W. also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling—Scotch Bramble, 92 (Washington), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Hija, 91 (L. Smith), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; C. P. Jones, 107 (Lindsey), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Zeriba, Little Reggie, Prince of Song, Demosthenes and George Lebar also ran.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, selling—Morris Volmer, 110 (L. Smith), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Charles Daniels, 110 (Dade), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Pauline J., 106 (McCann), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼. Coriales, Jim Gore II and Tildy Ann also ran.

Saturday's Little Rock Entries.

First race, selling, six and one-half furlongs:			
Sarillo	99	Pauline J.	107
Charles Daniels	105	Little Reggie	102
Fleche d'Or	87	Dan Rice	102
Eva Wilson	97	Sangamen	102
Prudent	97	Waterhouse	104
Tildy Ann	97	Frank McConnell	99
Lawton	92	Elsie Del	87
Second race, half mile, selling:			
Eligva	99	Debenture	107
Lady Alza	99	Urmit	107
Aretas	99	Josie W.	107
Ben Hullum	102	Tambourine II	108
Anna Louise	102	Swift Light	99
Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, handicap:			
Quaver	107	Charlie O'Brien	119
*Isone	86	J. H. Sloan	112
*Cogswell	98		

*Coupled as Miles's entry.

Fourth race, the Anheuser-Busch Stakes, one mile:			
Horseshoe Tobacco	104	Dutch Comedian	104
Little Tommy Tucker	88	Chappaqua	119
Fifth race, selling, five and one-half furlongs:			
Maggie W.	91	Rosy Morn	99
Sir Christopher	104	Flying Bird	99
Aberdale	104	Frank Fellows	99
Maggie Young	86	Al Caskey	99
Easter	86	Lizzie	98
Belle of the Glen	102	Castine	103
Coriales	99	Blackford	98
Sixth race, selling, one mile:			
Russian	88	Sallie J.	99
Georgie Gardner	86	Zeriba	95
Hinsdale	91	Windward	104
Blenheim	101	Morris Volmer	104
C. P. Jones	101	All's Well	91
Demosthenes	101	Jessie Jarboe	109
Silvaretto	96	Woodtrice	110

TWO FAVORITES AT BENNINGS.

Talent Found It Difficult to Pick the Winners.

Washington, March 29.—Another big crowd was in attendance at the Bennings track this afternoon, the bright sunshine and brisk air making ideal racing weather. The track was in improved condition and fast. The talent found some difficulty in picking the winners, only two favorites passing under the wire first.

Lexington Pirate, a second choice, took the first race, and the second went to Ganesa, an outsider, at 12 to 1, who defeated Serpent, the favorite.

Animosity, the favorite in the third, beat Draughtsman by only half a length, while in the fourth Isla, the favorite, won by three lengths. Imperialist, a third choice, easily took the fifth.

In the last event Matt Simpson, a rank outsider, defeated Kirkwood and Charles Estes, both strongly backed to win. The former finished second and the latter failed to get a place.

Bennings Summaries.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Lexington Pirate, 115 (Landry), 13 to 5, won; Robert Waddell, 103 (Seaton), 4 to 5 and out, second; Robert Metcalf, 114 (Miller), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Alard, River Princess, Tony Lucalzi, Ruth Park, Diva, Zenalde and Sweepstakes also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, one-half mile—Ganesa, 107 (Landry), 12 to 1, won; Serpent, 107 (T. Walsh), 3 to 5 and out, second; Tea Vert, 107 (Mitchell), 6 to 1, third. Time, :50 4-5. Atalode, Alum Water, Ashbrook and The Hartford also ran.

Third race, selling, seven furlongs—Animosity, 99 (Wilkerson), 9 to 20, won; Draughtsman, 105 (T. Burns), 7 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Kloim, 110 (Landry), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 4-5. Three starters.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Isla, 106 (H. Wilson), 2 to 5, won; Give and Take, 105 (J. Slack), 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Monitoth Boy, 111 (Beeker), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Island Prince, Thermos, Cherrywild, Lillian Hoffman and X-Ray also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Imperialist, 115 (T. Burns), 7 to 2, won; Tamarris, 18 (Vail, Dusen), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Ginki, 101 (Brennan), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 4-5. Dean, The Tramp, Farsight, Virginia Wilcox, Punctual, Street Boy and Princess Aurora also ran.

Sixth race, selling, mile and one hundred and forty yards—Matt Simpson, 101 (Brennan), 12 to 1, won; Kirkwood, 110 (Landry), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Cherished, 90 (Fitzgerald), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:49 4-5. Charles Estes, Elsie Slip and Mazo also ran.

Saturday's Entries at Bennings.

First race, six furlongs:			
Gold Fox	91	Moor	98
The Rhymer	101	Obliged	86
Kerry Lady	103		
Second race, four and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds:			
Rossair	107	Miracle II	107
Orla	107	Fillform	110
Carroll D.	107		
Third race, hurdle, one mile and a half:			
The Burlington	154	Joliet	141
Route	154	Miss Elizabeth	133
Hopeful	152	Dismay	151
G. R. Longhurst	141	Berto	151
Petrel	141	Matt Simpson	144
Roxburg	141	F. V. T.	144
Fourth race, the Potomac, six furlongs:			
Sadie S.	106	Choice	116
Lady Padden	101	The Rhymer	116
Anna Darling	101	Kix Cox	112
Scurry	116		
Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs:			
The Dogue	94	Charawind	106
Island Prince	108	Cherries	85
Passaic	108	Gertrude Elliott	85
Back Talk	103	Curtsey	85
By George	105	Anna Darling	85
Charley Moore	105	Cousin Jess	100
Sixth race, handicap, one mile and a hundred yards:			
Sidney Lucas	119	Alstke	106
First Whip	117	Charawind	104
Boney Boy	111		

WORK AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

Trigger Makes a Fast Mile—Breeze for Garry Herrmann.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—This was a lively day with the horses in training at Churchill Downs. Nearly every crack and promising youngster was on the track at some time during the day.

Garry Herrmann was breezed a half in 0:57. Prior did slow work.

Morris worked Doctor Preston and Amur a mile in 1:50.

John Smith, who is giving His Lordship special preparation for the Turf Congress Handicap, gave his horse only light work, though he was sent a mile in 1:48. Vanmeter sent Jim Winn three-quarters in 1:21. The best work of the season was done by Hadden's Oaks candidate, Trigger, who did a mile in 1:45¼.

Doctor Riddle and Pete worked three-quarters, with weight up, in 1:18. Reclusa, John Colvin's 2-year-old filly, did a quarter through the stretch in 0:24.

McCafferty sent a 3-year-old maiden seven-eighths, the time being 1:32¾.

John Morris worker two fillies, one by Tenny, the other by Aintree, a half in 0:51.

Bob Tucker also gave two Blue Wing fillies a breezing half-mile in 0:51.

Buschemeyer's Wagner filly worked five-eighths in 1:00. Carroll Reid, trainer for Middleton & Jungbluth, worked three 2-year-olds in 0:53. Some fast work is expected Saturday, and from now on the exercise will grow in earnestness.

ENGLISHMEN WISH TO COME.

Want to Reciprocate Kindness of American Athletes Last Summer.

London, March 29.—Indications point to the challenge of Yale and Harvard for a series of regular track games being accepted by Oxford and Cambridge. The English team, in that case, will consist of the first and seconds in the events to be decided Friday at the Interuniversity contest. The presidents and treasurers of the Oxford and Cambridge Athletic unions will confer Saturday and decide on the nature of the answer to the challenge.

Cambridge men who were interviewed this afternoon at their training quarters all expressed themselves keenly desirous of going to the United States, though they were rather afraid of the hot weather and would prefer to have the contest in September, instead of in July.

A. E. Hind, president of the Cambridge team, said:

"We shall probably get well drubbed by the Americans, but all our men are anxious to return the United States's compliment in coming here by a return visit.

"While Paget Tomlinson and others of last year's best men are ineligible, still Garnier of Oxford and Alleock of Cambridge promise to be good hurdlers, and Workman of Cambridge, as a three-miler and Corrish and Shank will, I hope, do us credit as quarter-milers."

DRAW FOR SUNDAY'S COURSING.

Good Card Provided in Addition to Match Race.

Lovers of the coursing hound will have quite a treat at Pastime Park Sunday afternoon when John J. Lavin's great black dog Warburton runs a match race, best two in three courses, with Monsoon, while one of the best stakes of this season will be decided by all-aged dogs. The draw for the stake follows:

Astral Maid (imp. Astronomy—Mystic Maid), A. Hynes, N. S., vs. Kansas King (Pierpont Boy—Mayflower Lilly), Hooper & Roberts.

Hardy's entry, E. A. Hardy, vs. Star of Erin (Black Joe—Queen of St. Louis), M. Daly.

Swansea (Tom Brown—May Herchel), J. J. Curran, N. S., vs. Ornament (Clifford—Elsie), A. D. Aldrich.

Melitus (Dakota—Melita), A. Hynes, N. S., vs. Hardy's entry, Ed A. Hardy.

May Herchel (Admiral Tyron—Rent Morning), J. J. Curran, N. S., vs. Boundless (Waratah—Anchotia Lesland), A. Hynes, N. S.

Dinah de Diablo (Caliph—Little Fairy), Ries & Becker, vs. Brian Boru (War Cloud—White Wings), J. J. Lavin.

Match race, $50 a side, best two in three courses—Imported Warburton (Epichamus—Ellene), J. J. Lavin, vs. Monsoon (Caliph—Little Fairy), Ries & Becker.

FAIR GROUNDS SEASON COMMENCES MAY 1.

Racing Will Open Earlier Than Usual—More Changes at the Old Track.

It was announced yesterday that racing will commence at the Fair Grounds May 1. While the old management was in control of the big track it was decided to open the spring meeting on Saturday, May 11, but the recent sale of the big plant to the Tilles-Cella-Adler syndicate has brought about important changes. The Tilles-Cella-Adler syndicate had planned to open their new Delmar track May 2, but since the deal for the Fair Grounds was put through it was given out that racing would be inaugurated at the old track and that Delmar would not be opened before June 1.

W. M. Lockwood, treasurer, and James Cunningham, superintendent, have both retired from the Fair Association, with President Robert Ruhl. Mr. Lockwood has been with the Fair Grounds for many years. Mr. Cunningham succeeded Billy Buckingham as the superintendent a year or so ago.

Captain Robert R. Rice, the Arkansas turfman, is cutting a wide swath at the Little Rock meeting. He turned loose a good thing in the juvenile dash at Clifton Park Wednesday, when his representative, Varner II, a chestnut colt by St. Florian—Mary Whitten, won cleverly from a big field. Varner II picked up 10 pounds and stepped a half-mile over the heavy Little Rock track in 50½. Captain Rice evidently thinks pretty well of this colt, for he named the youngster in honor of the pretty little Arkansas town where he makes his home. Thursday Captain Rice name another winning at Clifton Park, when his 2-year-old, Miss Dora, a 10-pound filly by Lampighter—Minnie Fonso, by Fonso, captured the Turf Congress Stakes, with $1,000 added, defeating Tom Hayes's good colt, Jordan, and other speedy juveniles. Miss Dora ran a half-mile in 50¾ with 110 pounds on her back. She is evidently a filly of some class. Captain Rice, the owner of Miss Dora and Varner II, is well known in St. Louis, where he has always raced his horses. At one time he had one of the best strings on the Western circuit. Chimes, Little Creie, Francis Pepe, Revenue and other good ones have performed under his colors at the Fair Grounds. Captain Rice owns a big plantation near Varner. He was the Sheriff of his county for several terms.

Jockey Eddie Dominick, the St. Louis rider, is coming on from San Francisco to ride one of T. P. Hayes' entries in the Montgomery Handicap at Memphis Monday. Mr. Hayes expects to start The Unknown and Lady Strathmore in the first big classic of the Memphis meeting. He has not decided which horse Dominick will ride. Lady Strathmore won the 3-year-old end of the Turf Congress Stakes at Little Rock this week and is a prominent candidate for the Tennessee Oaks, to be run at Memphis. The Unknown also made his debut this season at Little Rock Thursday. He ran a mile in 1:45 with 110 pounds up, defeating Chappaqua, Peaceful and Monk Wayman in the handiest kind of style.

The get of Lamplighter have showed up prominently at Little Rock. Miss Dora, winner of the juvenile end of the Turf Congress Stakes is a daughter of Lamplighter, while Debenture, who beat Tambourine II and other good ones Tuesday, was also sired by Lamplighter. Debenture is a half-brother to Charlie Ellison's good horse, Specific, being out of Speciality. Tom Hayes's good colt, Jordan, is also a son of Lamplighter, dam Emma III. Jordan was practically left at the post the day he finished second to Miss Dora in the stake. Jordan won a half-mile dash from a good field Monday.

OXFORD WON IN TRACK SPORTS.

Took Six of the Events to Cambridge's Four—Conditions Unfavorable.

London, March 29.—A good crowd gathered at the Queen's Club here this afternoon to witness the thirty-eighth interuniversity track sports. The weather was bright and frosty.

Oxford won by six to four events. Head winds and a heavy track militated against good performances. With the exception of the mile and three-mile runs, none of the results reached 'varsity form. Considering the conditions, with two exceptions, the men ran in great form, and the American cracks are likely to find Cockshott and Workman strong competitors. The next most dangerous man is Cornish.

Workman's win in the three-mile run was his third successive victory. He also beat his own record and received quite an ovation.

The summaries:

100 yards' dash—A. E. Hind, Cambridge, first; J. Churchill, Cambridge, second. Time, :10 2-5.

High jump—G. H. Smith, Cambridge, 5 feet 10¼ inches, first; W. E. B. Henderson, Oxford, 5 feet 7¼ inches, second.

Half-mile run—J. R. Cleave, Oxford, first; J. Gilman, Cambridge, second. Time, 1:59 2-5.

Putting the weight—E. E. B. May, Oxford, 34 feet 3 inches, first; C. S. Cow, Cambridge, 34 feet 2 inches, second.

120 yards' hurdle race—G. R. Garnier, Oxford, first; P. Alleock, Cambridge, second. Time, :17 flat.

Quarter-mile run—L. J. Cornish, Oxford, first; R. M. Barclay, Cambridge, second. Time, :52 4-5.

Mile run—F. G. Cockshott, Cambridge, first; H. W. Gregson, Cambridge, second. Time 4:26 4-5.

Hammer throwing—E. E. May, Oxford, first, 113 feet 3 inches; B. C. Hartley, Cambridge, second, 109 feet.

Long jump—L. J. Cornish, Oxford, first, 21 feet 6¼ inches; G. Wiles, Cambridge, second, 20 feet 8 inches.

Three-mile run—H. W. Workman, Cambridge, first; F. H. Jerois-Smith, Oxford, second. Time, 14:58.

SHARKEY-MAHER MATCH STILL ON.

Fight for Championship of Ireland May Be Pulled Off in Private.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 29.—It is now said that Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher may fight to a finish in private. It is reported that Sharkey's manager has an offer from a number of sporting men in the West, who say that they will give a good-sized purse for the fight between the men before a party limited to fifty.

The men were matched a few weeks ago to meet in a bout for the championship of Ireland, before the club offering the largest purse. The bids for the contest were to have closed last week, but owing to the fact that several clubs were not ready to bid for the fight the opening of the offers was postponed two weeks.

SPRING PRACTICE AT YALE.

Will Be Delayed Until Coach Has Been Announced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Haven, Conn., March 29.—George M. Clark of Brooklyn won the handball championship of Yale Thursday afternoon by defeating Nesbitt Grammer of Cleveland in the finals of the Yale handball tournament. The scores were 21—7, 21—14, 18—21 and 21—3.

Clark is captain of the basket ball team.

Captain Charley Gould of the Yale 'Varsity football eleven to-day announced that spring practice would not begin before April 15.

He had intended to call out the candidates before the Easter vacation, but owing to the fact that he is unable to announce his head coach till after the Easter recess there will be no active work till that time.

MAY HAVE BOXING LAW.

Assemblyman Lewis Favors Measure in New York's Assembly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Assemblyman M. E. Lewis, who was the author of the bill that knocked out the Horton boxing law last year, has been won over to approve the Brooks amateur boxing act. He came to this conclusion upon the amendment of the measure in the Assembly Codes Committee Thursday.

The committee inserted in the text a specific provision that no professional should, under any circumstances, be permitted to engage in any exhibition conducted by amateur athletic associations. Now Mr. Lewis is satisfied that four amateur Marquis of Queensberry rounds may be fought in fifteen minutes and no great harm may be done. The bill, it is now thought, will be

CHARLES F. PATRICK DEAD.

Professional Faro Dealer, Who Never Wagered a Dollar.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—Charles F. Patrick died at his home in this city last night. Mr. Patrick was an intimate friend of James J. Corbett, and was stepfather of William A. Brady. Paradoxical as it may seem, he, though a professional faro dealer, was never known to bet a dollar.

Marvin Hart Knocks Out Tom West.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Tommy West of Brooklyn was knocked out to-night before the Southern Athletic Club at the Auditorium by Marvin Hart of Brooklyn in the sixteenth round of a twenty-round bout.

HEIDRICK AND WALLACE DENY IT.

Baseball Players Assert That They Did Not Sign Contracts With Comiskey.

M'GRAW HURT ST. LOUIS.

Took Away Williams, Who Was to Have Joined Donovan's Team—Catcher Pierson Secured.

Heidrick, Wallace, King and McGann, players of the St. Louis baseball club, arrived in this city Friday morning. King is the young infielder, who is some sort of relation to Wallace. He is a tall youth, not at all stout, and bears about him some of the marks of a baseball player.

Wallace and Heidrick denied having signed contracts, options or anything else with Comiskey of the Chicago American League club. "Comiskey asked me what salary I wanted, I told him," said Wallace. "If that is giving him an option, I gave it. I did not sign anything."

"Do I look like a farmer?" asked Heidrick. "I listened to Comiskey talk. He thought he had me conned for fair. Sign? I couldn't sign with him if I was a sign painter. No, sir! In fact, I had made up my mind not to play ball."

Heidrick then went on to tell about his castles in Spain, of forests in Wisconsin, which are the same thing. Heidrick is as chesty as a heavy-weight cloak model. He is very big and husky. Wallace is still Wallace as he used to be; McGann, raw-boned and robust as ever.

Williams Was to Have Played Here.

It transpired that Jennie McGraw sank the ungrateful tooth, which is said to be keener to hurt than the fang of the rattlesnake, into the flanks of Mr. Robison deeper than most people wot of. According to veracious reports McGraw dealt the St. Louis club a double cross-counter when he signed Williams and Donlin. From the Pittsburg club comes the news that Williams had been as good as sold to St Louis. The delivery of his services were contingent only upon the showing young Leach would make in spring practice with the Pittsburg club. If Leach showed well at third base, Williams was to join Donovan's team. But McGraw came along, and, being the early bird, "copped" the early worm.

This time last season Mr. Robison was showering honors and $1,000 bills upon McGraw, and upon bended knees begging him to come to St. Louis. McGraw got $9,000 for his season's work in this city. When play time came to an end and Mr. Robison lashed his players with words of bitter recrimination he went out of his way to except McGraw from the erring mob even if he did quit the ball park and spend his time at the races day after day. In return for all this, McGraw steals his players and says nasty things about him.

Mr. Robison's experience with McGraw was costly. In the first place McGraw and Robinson cost the club some $13,000 in purchase money and salaries. Their coming was responsible for the going of the valuable men, Cross and O'Connor, the latter for a mere carol. Later on they take Donlin, whose release was worth $2,500, and Williams, who was to have come to St. Louis, and who just now should be worth $3,000 to the club. In all, McGraw and Robinson cost Mr. Robison not less than $20,000 directly; and indirectly—by breaking up the team, etc.—not less than $50,000.

Jones Coaching College Club.

Manager Donovan announced that Bert Jones had been given permission to stay at Golden, Colo., until April 6. Jones is coaching a college team out there. He will probably get $25 extra for staying there one week over reporting time. He received $1,000 advance from the St. Louis Club. In the interest of the latter organization he should be here by Monday morning. But what are the interests of a club which pays you $3,500 for six months' work compared to $50 in the mitt of a ball player?

Mr. Donovan also said that another new catcher had been signed. His name is Pierson. He has been catching for a strong semiprofessional team at Atlantic City, N. J., for the last two years. Heidrick is a graduate of the Atlantic City team.

Mr. Hilbronner, Mr. Robison's secretary, also turned up Friday afternoon. He has been chasing players through the hayseed circuit with varying success. He signed Powell,