RACING —Trapper Won Preliminary Derby at New Orleans From Matador and Ranger.

PUGILISM —Need of League to Make Fighters Fight Is Apparent Nowadays.

HANDBALL —Tom Sheridan Won His Match, Easily Beating Jimmy Kinsella at M. A. C.

TRAPPER WAS RIGHT ON EDGE

Snyder Colt, Carrying the Top Weight, Galloped Away With Preliminary Derby.

JUDGE HIMES RAN BAD RACE.

Heavily Played Favorite in Race at Mile and One Furlong Was Never a Contender—Jerry Hunt Won Again.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 10.—The East made it an even break with the West to-day, in the matter of stake wins, when Trapper walked home in front in the Preliminary Derby. Carrying top weight of the starters, he was fairly well played at 2 to 1. Trainer Snyder had him right on edge, and, though he is normally a slow beginner, he was always well up and, cutting loose from the field at the stretch turn, he simply romped away from Matador, who ran a good race from a poor beginning, and under a very poor ride.

Of the four stakes run, the East thus far has two to its credit, while the West won the Inaugural and Magnolia, with Floral King and Spencerian, respectively.

HIMES LOST AT SHORT PRICE.

Judge Himes was favorite again to-day in the mile and a furlong handicap. He was heavily backed in the neighborhood of 6 to 5 and even money, but was never a serious contender. He looked at the finish turn as though he were going to make a strong move, but, after making up a length on the leaders, he quit cold and was beaten off by the other three. Luralighter had all the speed, took the path and won all the way. Dan McKenna got the place, though this was to some extent due to an indifferent ride on Rankin.

Old Jerry Hunt landed another purse for Barney Schreiber in the opening race. Off sulking, he held the head all the way, but just did stall off the rush of Daisy Green and Floral Wreath. The three in fact finished heads apart.

ATLAS AGAIN NO GOOD.

The St. Louis crowd played Atlas again to-day in the second, but she seems of no present account, and was never in the race. Viona, the favorite, after racing Totness into submission, drew away and won with a lot left.

There was another tight fit in the third race. Signal Light, undoubtedly the best, was off badly and was apparently hopelessly out of it in the back stretch. He came with a rush at the end, but was beaten two heads by No Trumper and Tern's Rod.

Alcom R. was without speed at any stage in the last race, so it proved easy for Aladin.

Crescent City Summaries.

Weather clear; track heavy and lumpy.

First race, six furlongs—Jerry Hunt, 112 (Crimmins), 8 to 1, won; Daisy Green, 112 (Hicks), 9 to 2, second; Floral Wreath, 112 (J. Martin), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:22 1-5. Reckoner and D'Arcy also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Viona, 102 (Crimmins), even, won; Totness, 107 (J. Martin), 9 to 2, second; Melita, 107 (Nicol), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Lady Patricia, Atlas and Pilgrim Girl also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—No Trumper, 104 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, won; Tern's Rod, 107 (E. Rice), 15 to 2, second; Signal Light, 97 (Crimmins), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:29. Bishop Foole, J. H. O'Brien, Flight, National and Captain Brolaski also ran.

Fourth race, the Preliminary Derby, six furlongs—Trapper, 129 (H. Phillips), 2 to 1, won; Matador, 112 (J. Hennessy), 9 to 1, second; Ranger, 106 (Lee), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. King's Trophy, Saladdin, Lady Ellison, Jade, Vipersee, Tom Shelly and Mon Amour also ran.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Luralighter, 95½ (Stille), 13 to 5, won; Dan McKenna, 107 (Nicol), 7 to 1, second; Rankin, 107 (J. McIntyre), 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:06 2-5. Judge Himes also ran.

Sixth race, mile and five furlongs—Aladdin, 106 (Nicol), 3 to 5, won; George Vivian, 96 (Baird), 40 to 1, second; Burke Cochran, 96 (S. Dickson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:11 2-5. Alcom R. and Semper Vivax also ran.

Results at Ascot Park.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—The Pacific Handicap was the feature of a good card at Ascot to-day, and the biggest Saturday crowd of the season was in attendance. Favorites fared fairly well, three of the six finishing ahead of their fields. Hildebrand and Treubel were fined $10 each for rough riding. The fourth was the Pacific Handicap, with five starters. Bragg was made favorite, with Hans Wagner second choice. Lockett led most of the way, but was beaten out in the final drive by Elle, Hans Wagner third. Bragg sulked all the way and was never seriously in the running. Weather fine; track fast. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Gold Rose, 119 (E. Walsh), 1 to 4, won; El Otros, 113 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, second; Maggie Mackey, 100 (Kent), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Manera, Tim Hurst and Sincerado also ran.

Second race, Slauson course, selling—El Chihuahua, 108 (Treubel), 7 to 2, won; The Major, 106 (Fuller), 2 to 1, second; Tyrolian, 95 (Hildebrand), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:30¼. Miss Provo, Thane of Romanby and Clorinda also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—Mullah, 110 (Toonan), 4 to 5, won; Potrero Grande, 96 (McDaniel), 7 to 2, second; Lustig, 107 (Dugan), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¼. Ascetic also ran.

Fourth race, Pacific Handicap, mile—Elle, 97 (Miller), 5 to 1, won; Lockett, 102 (J. Hennessey), 7 to 2, second; Hans Wagner, 105 (E. Walsh), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:41¼. Bugleborn and Bragg also ran.

Fifth race, Slauson course—Hilona, 89 (McDaniel), 3 to 1, won; Homebred, 85 (Miller), 12 to 1, second; Mart Gentry, 85 (Moriarity), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:19¼. Bloctul, Chief Aloha, Flora Bright, Nanon and Rose of Hilo also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Merwap, 105 (Lawrence), 5 to 2, won; Invictus, 96 (Kent), 4 to 1, second; Ignacio, 105 (Booker), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¼. Irma, Blue Ridge, Erne, Dutiful and Needful also ran.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—The main attraction at Oakland to-day was the Family Club Handicap. In addition to $1,000 added by the Jockey Club of California, the Family Club of San Francisco presented to the owner of the winner a handsome silver cup. Twenty-three regular and two field books were in operation.

Favorites fared badly, only one winning. A field of seven were in the handicap, the Jennings trio, Arcade, Vesuvian and Gold Money being favorites. Fossil went out and set his own pace, and through vigorous riding on the part of Knapp, been Military Man, the second choice, a neck. Arcade was third. Summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Inspector Munro, 99 (Sullivan), 10 to 1, won; Meisterzinger, 106 (Kunatzke), 4 to 1, second; Tuscan, 99 (Greenfield), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Stunts, Budd Wade, Decoy, Sugden, Angie, Wistaria, Mr. Farnum, Yo Ne Se and Box Elder also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Yada, 105 (Davis), 6 to 1, won; Sea Air, 109 (Knapp), 7 to 5, second; Hooligan, 102 (Fountain), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:15¾. Del Carina, Pearl Waters, Golden Idol, Paddy Lynch and Fay Templeton also ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Sad Sam, 108 (Sherwood), even, won; Stilicho, 104 (Travers), 6 to 1, second; Sir Preston, 108 (Davis), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Hedan, Yellowstone, W. R. Condon, Clausus, Gingpray, Maxetta and Flo Manola also ran.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth mile, handicap—Fossil, 113 (Knapp), 4 to 1, won; Military Man, 106 (Helgesen), 4 to 1, second; Arcade, 104 (Davis), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:45¾. Claude, Gold Money, Vesuvian, Divina and Bombardier also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Mountebank, 109 (Minder), 7 to 1, won; Mimo, 109 (Helgesen), 7 to 1, second; Plaunt, 100 (Travers), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¼. Hipponax, The Lieutenant, Educate, Major Tenny, Water Spout, Bronze Wing and Red Cross Nurse also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Northwest, 88 (Butler), 6 to 1, won; Colonel Van, 105 (Russell), 9 to 5, second; Homage, 100 (Davis), 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Brennus, Glenrice, Volcain and Step Around also ran.

THOMAS GETS BREEDING FARM.

Owner of Hermis Leases Gideon's Fine Place.

New York, Dec. 10.—Edward R. Thomas of this city, who sold most of his racing stable when the season closed on the metropolitan tracks, has leased from David Gideon the latter's splendidly appointed breeding farm at Holmdel, N. J., for a term of years, and has an option on its purchase.

The place embraces 400 acres, and represents an investment of about $250,000.

Many well-known racers were bred there, and it is understood Mr. Thomas will shortly put into effect his plans for breeding another stable.

The Gideon horses will be transferred to Kentucky.

Amateur Football League.

The St. Alphonsus will play the St. Anna while the St. Rose will line-up against the C. B. C. eleven at Christian Brothers campus this afternoon.

KIRK BESTS TWO BOXERS

Gets Decision Over Charles Cohn and A. F. Williams in M. A. C. Tournament.

Oliver Kirk, the 115 and 125 pound Olympic amateur champion, won additional laurels in the amateur boxing tournament at the Missouri Athletic Club last night by winning first place in the 125 and 135 pound classes, although only tipping the scales at 116 pounds.

Kirk disposed of Charles Cohn, who weighed 135 pounds, and gave to the clever little fellow a good bout. Many thought that the boys should have fought another round, but the judges decided that Kirk had shown enough ability in the three rounds, and awarded the decision to him.

Cohn was inclined to be more or less rough in the early part of the bout. While Kirk was too light to put his opponent out, he had Cohn up in the air in the last round, and the latter was swinging in the air.

Kirk's next opponent was A. F. Williams, who won earlier in the evening from Al Stracke. Williams weighed 125 pounds, and while he had a good wallop he did not get a chance to properly place it.

The judges decided against him for trying to land a sleeper while they were in a clinch. From the beginning of the second and all during the third round Kirk would hold out his left at full length and Williams deliberately walked into it.

Kirk's clever blocking prevented Williams from landing a telling blow, and the former's jabbing in the latter part of the fight began to tell on the heavier man.

The opening number was between Al Stracke and A. F. Williams. During the first two rounds the honors were about even, but after Williams had landed on Stracke's jaw several times in the third round the latter began to weaken, and the judges gave the decision to Williams.

Harry Kiener won the light-heavyweight bout from Tom Burke. Kiener weighed 158 pounds, while his opponent weighed 159 pounds.

The bout was a slow one, each man fighting cautiously in an endeavor to prevent the other from landing a knock-out blow.

Kiener was the quicker of the two and sidestepped many blows that would surely have sent him to dreamland had they been landed.

John C. Meyers acted as referee, while Joe Lydon and J. W. McConaughey served as judges.

In only one bout, the Williams-Stracke, was Meyers's decision necessary.

McConaughey decided in favor of Stracke on the grounds that Williams was not fighting the amateur rules, but the Queensberry, while Lydon chose Williams. Meyers's vote was asked for and he gave it to Williams.

GENERAL TURF NOTES AND RACING GOSSIP.

Jim Dwyer Made Success With His Stable on the Austrian Tracks Last Season.

Jim Dwyer, an old-time trainer, was at Oakland last week, renewing acquaintances. Dyer has recently returned from Europe, where he had phenomenal success training horses. In three years horses from his stable won a quarter of a million dollars in stakes and purses.

He won the Austrian Derby twice and the Oaks four times. There are 439 races run on the flat every year at Budapest, Vienna and Kotterbrun. In three years Dyer won a quarter of these races and was placed in 50 per cent of them.

Although there has been racing at those points for more than fifty years, no trainer has ever had such a big winning percentage. Dyer trained Elkwood, winner of the Suburban in 1898, and first went to California in 1896 as trainer for Ed Corrigan.

Jockey Redfern will probably not ride this winter. If he rides at all, it will be the last month or two of the winter meetings. He has been riding constantly for four years. There have been no negotiations yet for his services for next season.

Twenty-two candidates for the Tennessee Derby are now quartered at Memphis and Nashville.

Don Cameron, the rich California turfman, has four colts that will be 2-year-olds in January in training at Oakland. They are sired by Oscary, Top Gallant, King Eric and St. Carlo.

Jockey Bullman is now at Oakland and will probably accept mounts later on.

Success of Ben Crockett in the Maximum Stakes at Bennings was so pleasing to the horse's owners, T. P. Phelan and James Carruthers, that they anticipate racing a rather extensive stable on the flat.

Operations of the firm, which has raced under the name of the Queen City Stable for two seasons, has been confined almost exclusively to steeplechasing.

At the dispersal sale of the E. R. Thomas horses at Aqueduct they purchased Young Henry and Andy Williams, and also bought Ben Crockett from Billy Hueston. At Bennings they got Kilgran from J. E. Widener just after the horse had won a race.

This bunch constitutes the flat racers in the string at present, but others will be acquired in time for racing next season. Both Phelan and Carruthers are men of wealth and in a position to engage in racing on a large scale. Mr. Carruthers was the partner of Alex. Shields in the ownership of Advance Guard and other horses until two years ago, when there was a break in the firm. He then became associated with Phelan. The horses owned by the firm are now at Toronto, where they will be wintered.

Gundaker and Nickolson Winners.

A large crowd witnessed the billiard and pool tourneys at Hauser's last night. In the three-cushion tourney Gundaker beat Doyle by the score of 50 to 12. Gundaker outplayed his opponent all the way. Gundaker made a high run of 3 and Doyle's best effort was 1. In the French pool tourney Byrnny lost to Nickolson two games out of three.

LIEDERKRANZ BEGINS THIRTY-EIGHTH SEASON.

Miss Emma Felix, a Soprano of Milwaukee, the Soloist at the Opening Concert.

Miss Emma Felix of Milwaukee was the soprano soloist at the concert of the Liederkranz Society at Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, last night.

Miss Felix charmed the large audience gathered to witness the opening of the thirty-eighth season of the society with the following songs: "Ein Ton," "Veilchen," "Lenz" and "Ringel, Ringel, Hasenstaube."

Four selections were rendered by the Liederkranz Orchestra, which is considered one of the best in the West.

The two solo quartets, composed respectively of Messrs. B. J. Bloemker, Charles Blume, Joseph Saler and Arthur Poss, and Misses Emma Felix and Irma Koenig and Messrs. Bloemker and Poss, were accompanied by the Liederkranz Choir in several intricate classical songs.

E. A. FELDER DEPARTS.

Director of Concessions for Philippine Reservation Goes Home.

Edmund A. Felder, Director of Concessions of the Philippine Exposition Board, left St. Louis last night for French Lick Springs, Ind. Mr. Felder has completed his work at the World's Fair, and after a brief sojourn at the Springs, will return home in Philadelphia.

Mr Felder was the executive officer of the Philippine Board up to last September. At that time the board instituted a policy of retrenchment, and the office was abolished. He was then made Director of Concessions, and it was due to his activity and energy in that position that a considerable revenue was added to the board through the number of paying concessions he was the means of securing for the grounds.

COLISEUM TO CLOSE WITH HORSE SHOW

Management Declares That No Proposition for Dates Will Be Considered After Dec. 17.

FOR BENEFIT OF CHARITY.

Novel Feature Is Promised by Managers in the Gymkana —List of Patronesses.

After the equestrian show to be held at the Coliseum next Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the various charitable institutions of the city there will be no more shows at the Coliseum.

The building may not be demolished immediately after the Horse Show, but the management authorizes the statement that it has no dates after December 17, and will entertain no propositions for entertainments.

The gymkana, the managers say, will prove the most interesting and novel feature ever introduced at an equestrian show here.

Having its origin in far-away India, where the mystic and spectacular combine to make sport fascinating gymkana should please the most fastidious sport and horse lovers.

Displays of daring and discipline will be introduced by the United States cavalry, the mounted police, the city Fire Department and the city ambulance corps.

The amateur horsemen will have a chance to display their skill and the programme arranged includes all the best-known forms of horsemanship.

Among those who have spoken for boxes are: Samuel Cupples, Hudson E. Bridge, G. Lacy Crawford, George H. Walker, David R. Calhoun, E. M. Hodgeman, Saunders Norvell, Edward L. Preetorius, O. L. Mersman, Samuel C. Davis and Augustus A. Busch. George H. Walker announces the following as the programme, subject only to the change of additions:

Regulation military drill, St. Louis mounted police; runabout class show; umbrella race, gymkana event, tandem class show, jeu de barre (barrier race) and chrysanthemum battle, fire and pompier drill (reproduction of actual fire and pompier practice), pairs to victorias and broughams, melee, gymkana event, Health Department ambulance run, four-in-hand show, drill by H Troop, Eighth United States Cavalry; trooper-police potato race, monkey riding by cavalrymen from Jefferson Barracks, grand finale.

The following have signified their desire to act as patronesses:

Mmes. C. F. Bates, Adolphus Busch, A. A. Busch, W. K. Bixby, E. D. Brown, G. A. Castleman, D. R. Calhoun, Daniel Catlin, Murray Carleton, G. O. Carpenter, S. W. Cobb, G. McL. Clark, J. T. Davis, J. D. Davis, S. C. Davis, J. O'F. Delany, J. T. Drummond, D. R. Francis, D. R. Francis Jr., J. D. Frasier, J. M. Francieus, John Fowler, H. B. Hewes, Walker Hill, D. M. Houser, H. C. Haarstick, F. D. Hirschberg, C. H. Huttig, Duncan Joy, G. S. Johns, R. McK. Jones, Goodman King, Claude Kilpatrick, M. Kotany, C. W. Knapp, H. Koehler, W. H. Lee, E. G. Lewis, W. C. Little, F. A. Luyties, E. Maginckrodt, G. D. Markham, O. L. Mersman, J. L. D. Morrison, J. L. Mauran, Elias Michael, T. H. McClintick, Charles Nagel, F. K. Niedringhaus, Saunders Norvell, E. L. Preetorius, Ramsey Jr., W. H. Scudder, E. H. Simmons, John Schroers, C. H. Spencer, Otto Stifel, W. C. Stribling, S. L. Swarts, E. F. Steadman, D. D. Taylor, C. Thomas, W. H. Thompson, J. C. Van Blarcom, D. D. Walker, G. H. Walker, J. W. Wear, H. H. Wernse, T. R. West Jr., F. P. Wickham, Rolla Wells, J. S. Walsh, C. K. Walsh, F. J. Wade, B. F. Yoakum and the Misses Emily C. Maffitt and Mary Perry.

Mesdames James Bright and James Sharp report quick responses to their solicitation for additions to the Horse Show events, which now are reported, in part as:

Four-in-hand—D. R. Calhoun, A. A. Busch, William J. King, William J. Lemp Jr., Claude Kilpatrick and Herman C. G. Luyties.

Tandem class—O. L. Mersman, H. C. G. Luyties, William J. Lemp Jr., Claude Kilpatrick, William J. King, A. A. Busch and D. R. Calhoun.

Pairs to victorias or broughams—Lawrence J. Mauran, William J. Lemp Jr., William J. King, A. A. Busch, D. R. Calhoun, H. C. G. Luyties, Claude Kilpatrick and O. L. Mersman, man.

MOUNTED POLICE DRILL.

The drill of the mounted police will occupy about twenty minutes, and will consist of the regular cavalry tactics, mounting and dismounting, under the command of Captain George McNamee.

Chief Swingley promises an exhibition of the Fire Department, the like of which has not been seen except at an actual conflagration. All the evolutions of the department are to be exhibited in detail with the single exception of the throwing of water, which function is impracticable in a closed space.

Doctor Simon of the Health Department will have on hand his best ambulance with driver and team.

In the gymkana events there will be flower battles, combats on horseback, all practically new, and all the crack young polo players of the city and vicinity are entered in the polo games, which are promised to be extra exciting.

JOHNSON IS ARRESTED FOR KILLING HIS WIFE.

Saline County Farmer Who Shot at Supposed Chicken Thieves in Jail at Marshall, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 10.—Coroner W. C. Orear of this city, together with Sheriff Ham, returned here last night with Elias Johnson, who was arrested for killing his wife near Slater, Mo., on Thursday night. Johnson was placed in jail and will be held until the taking of evidence at the inquest has been concluded.

When Johnson took the stand at the inquest to-day he testified that he was in Slater Thursday afternoon and went home about dark. When he reached home he tied his horse to a tree and went into the house. While on his way to the house he heard a disturbance in his chicken yard. He immediately rushed into his room, seized his gun and fired both barrels just as he reached the door.

His wife had gone out to attend to the chickens prior to his arrival from town. He was unaware of this, he said, until he had fired the shots and heard the screams of a woman, which came from the direction in which he had fired the shots. He then went to the chicken yard and there found that he had shot his wife. He carried her into the house and remained by her side with his gun in his hand until she died, which was for only a short time.

Stella Johnson, daughter of deceased, was put upon the stand, and virtually corroborated the testimony of her father. She said that when her mother was shot she fell instantly to the ground, and the only words she spoke were, "Good-by, Stella."

Sheriff Ham to-day took Johnson to the funeral of his wife, and did not return until late to-night. When seen at the jail to-night Johnson was in the cell with Larkin Allen.

The inquest will be resumed Monday morning, at which time it is thought further evidence will be given which will throw additional light on the shooting.

Johnson is a well-to-do farmer, and stands well in his community. He is the father of three children.

Woman Seeks Missing Husband.

Mrs. Annie Parsons, residing at No. 2235 Texas avenue, has asked the police to aid in locating her husband, Hiram Parsons, 35 years old, who disappeared from his home Sunday night, December 4. She states that the last seen of him was in East St. Louis on December 5 in company with Frank Reardon, who boards at her house.

SHERIDAN WINS FROM KINSELLA

Takes Three of Five Handball Games in Missouri A. C. Tournament.

Tom Sheridan defeated Jimmy Kinsella in the feature handball match in the first round of the Missouri Athletic Club tournament yesterday afternoon, winning three of the five games.

Barring Lonnie Fitzporter, these players are considered to be the best at the club and they furnished the banner attraction of the class A round.

Three class A matches were disposed of while four of the novice games were played.

Quinn and Reppy started the tournament in the first division. Reppy disposed of Quinn in easy fashion, winning three straight games.

Little Quinn could not get in his stride and was allowed to run up only eight points in the first game. He fared worse than this in the second tilt and Reppy allowed him only two points against his twenty-one.

Quinn played better in the third and tallied sixteen points, although not until Reppy had made twenty-one.

Kinsella and Sheridan went on. Sheridan won the first two games by scores of 21 to 7 and 21 to 15. At the beginning of the third game, Sheridan showed signs of weakness and allowed Jimmy to score about nine before he got started.

He took the hand and ran up the score and tied. Kinsella again took the lead, but both again tied at nineteen and then at twenty. Kinsella was fortunate and won the next point and the game.

Sheridan was all out in the fourth game and scored only three points, while Jimmy went out.

After this game, Sheridan wanted the last and final tilt postponed till the evening or some other day. Kinsella would not consent and Sheridan went on, although very weak.

Kinsella served and took a good lead at the start, and held it till seventeen was reached, when Tom came forward and tied the score at this point. Tom served only once and lost, but Kinsella fared just as bad, and then Tom ran out.

Sheridan showed the better form of the two, and puzzled Jimmy many times on his different manners of serving. Kinsella misjudged many of them, but, on the other hand, Jimmy had a serve that would puzzle his opponent, sending the ball to the right lower side of the court.

While Sheridan was the weaker of the two, he showed gameness in the last tilt, and this won for him.

The other class A match was won by Gleason from Kehde, the former taking three straight games by scores of 21—2, 21—5 and 21—10.

In class B, Shaw lost three straight to Lemelius by scores of 8—21, 9—21 and 15—21. Morrison won his match with Conlon by scores of 21—8, 21—10 and 21—16. Fred Hulme defeated Solomon by scores of 21—8, 8—21, 21—17 and 21—19. In the last match of this class Bennett defeated Johnson by scores of 21—17, 1—21, 21—16 and 21—15.

Play will continue next Saturday in each class, and on Saturdays following until the tournament shall have been thinned down to ten players, when the final will be played. The champion in each class will play.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The three-cushion billiard tournament for the championship of the Missouri Athletic Club will begin Thursday night on the club tables. The winner of the tournament will receive the M. A. C. championship cup, which will be competed for each year until it shall have been won three times by one player, when it shall become his property.

A feature of the tournament will be that ladies will be allowed to witness the matches, provision being made for their convenience.

The entries are: T. B. Rains, Gordon Lambert, T. J. Wright, H. H. Culver, Doctor Will O. Campbell, Frank Peterson, Arthur Davenport and George E. Watts. The schedule for this week's play is: Thursday, Lambert vs. Davenport; Friday, Rains vs. Culver, and Saturday, Wright vs. Watts.

ROOT AND DORLIN WIN.

Six-Day Bicycle Race Record Not Approached.

New York, Dec. 10.—Madison Square Garden was crowded to-night with bicycle enthusiasts to see the finish of the six-day bicycle race. When the winners of the $2,500 purse flashed across the line after a hurt-breaking sprint between the leaders, they were given an ovation.

Root and Dorlin won. Stol and Vanderstuyft finished second. The other riders came in the following order: Samuelson and Williams, Keegan and Logan, Krebs and Fogler, Breton and Gougoltz.

The final score was:

Root—Dorlin	2,384.6
Vanderstuyft—Stol	2,335.6
Samuelson—Williams	2,336.5
Keegan—Logan	2,336.4
Krebs—Fogler	2,336.3
Breton—Gougoltz	2,336.2

The record for the time was 2,733 miles four laps.

The teams were on the track 142 hours and the race was concluded at 10 o'clock to-night.

Notwithstanding handicaps that threatened at one time to mar the success of the race, matters were amicably settled and the contest proved interesting and popular.

There were 6,000 spectators at the garden at 2 o'clock this morning, many of whom stayed through to the finish, and all day long their numbers were augmented.

A feature of the riding to-night was the apparent freshness of the riders. They had been given no stimulants, and despite the awful grind of the last six days they showed fine stamina.

The race opened at 10:02 Monday morning, with eighteen teams competing, but those gradually dwindled down until but eleven were left to fight for the purse. Some of the competitors left the track because the demands of the race were beyond the limit of their endurance and a number of others quit, alleging that one of the teams stole a lap unfairly.

The team which finally won the battle had been riding hard and fast all the week and the victory was anticipated.

Despite the distance attained by the winners, it did not compare with the record, 2,738 miles and 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1898.

WHITE WINS FROM McCOY.

St. Louis Player Has Little Trouble in Beating Cincinnati Pool Player.

Claude White of St. Louis defeated Charles McCoy of Cincinnati in the French pool tournament game at the Broadway last night. White won by taking three out of four games.

The St. Louis man played fast pool. His stroke was good and he did not show the mechanical game he usually plays.

Frank Klumpp and Maurice Balzheiser will play this afternoon. Following is the standing of the players in the tournament:

	Won.	Lost.
Frank Dumont	1	0
Frank Klumpp	1	0
Claude White	1	1
Ed Green	1	1
James McCoy	1	1
Ed Dowd	1	1
Maurice Balzheisir	0	1
Lester Gilmore	0	1
Totals	6	6

Morning Newspaper League.

STANDING AND SCHEDULE.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Space Bands	34	21	Assemblers	26	29
Devils	33	22	Thin Spaces	25	30
Revisers	30	25	Distributers	17	38

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.

Tuesday afternoon: Revisers at home to Space Bands, Distributers at home to Assemblers, Devils at home to Thin Spaces, on Puesser's alleys.

McGraw to Go on the Turf.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 7.—John T. McGraw, the well-known ball player, will, with his brother become an active bookmaker at the forthcoming Hot Springs meeting. McGraw's trotter won $11,000 at the recent Bennings meeting.

Shelbyville 20, Sullivan 2.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. 10.—In a game of basketball at the Armory this afternoon the Sullivan High School team was defeated by the Shelbyville High School team by a score of 20 to 2.

Junior League Socker Games.

The Kerns will play the Thistle Jr.'s at Kulage Park this morning.

St. Louis Rowing Club League.

Seminoles defeated the Adirondacks in their cocked-hat match at the St. Louis Rowing Club alleys last night, winning three of the five games.

NEED FOR LEAGUE TO HANDLE BOXING

Haughton Believes Measures Are Necessary to Make "Champions" Fight.

PUGILISTS ARE HURTING GAME.

Many Leading Lights in the Ring Disgust Patrons by Their Obvious Desire to "Four Flush."

That constant improvement among the various pugilistic classes results when when activity in the boxing game prevails, and that deterioration follows when the sport is closed down, is amply proven by the record of the last two years in scrapping circles.

No good new material has been shown in the heavy-weight class of late. Of course, Jeffries has an immense advantage over any man in his own class, for the simple reason, as often stated, that the champion has such a tremendous call in weights that he has not yet met a man on an even basis.

In the light heavy-weight class, an artificial division created through this tremendous advantage possessed by Jeffries, George Gardner flashed for a time, only to go down before Bob Fitzsimmons. No other men worthy of being mentioned as possible champions have appeared since.

In the middle-weight class, Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien still continue to hold the center of the stage. Both men have been in the public eye for season after season. In the light-weight class, Gans must still be considered a dangerous fighter, while the feather-weight division and the welter-weight class have extremely indefinite title holders.

SAME OLD FACES.

Since the decline in boxing in various cities throughout the country few new men of importance have been shown. In the bantam class, for instance, the same old faces of a half dozen years ago are still with us. The only men in the heavy-weight class, fit to compete with Jeffries and to have even a show of making an interesting contest, are fighters who appeared years ago and who were pugilistic figures more than a decade since.

When the Horton law was in force in New York, the number of high-class men who suddenly sprang to the front was astonishing. The immense amount of money at stake enabled them to take chances on winning their victories and to drop other lines of industry to take up the fighting game. Chances for making a meteoric record nowadays are few and far between.

Decadence in the fighting game can be directly traced to avaricious fighters and managers. When certain clubs were running in Chicago no fighter under the control of managers of that club was ever permitted to fight unless his opponent was clearly an inferior man. Artificial record after record was thus created.

The same state of affairs prevails in certain Milwaukee and Minneapolis clubs. The referee is always an official of the institution, and it is difficult to see where the fighter who comes from outside points has the remotest chance.

A fighter who deliberately tries to get the best of weight and conditions in every fight, and who refuses to meet men who have an equal chance with himself, is obviously not of championship caliber. The public is justified in becoming disgusted with the game when a pugilist refuses to meet a man who has an equal chance of defeating him.

HIGH-CLASS MEN.

High-class men of the ring, like John L. Sullivan, always met every man suggested as an opponent. They were ready to prove their supremacy by fighting. Many modern "champions" are not ready to do likewise. It really seems as if some action should be taken by club managers to prevent certain alleged fighters from holding a monopoly on the center of the pugilistic stage.

On this account what seems a distinct necessity if the game is to flourish is the plan proposed by Charley Haughton of this city to organize a league of boxing clubs which will make fighters fight. Haughton thinks that every man who holds a title should be compelled to box at least once every six months, and that the "four-flushers" and bluffers of the ring should be kept out.

If a man is a champion, he should defend his title at least twice in a twelve-month. If an organization of clubs could be formed to accomplish this end, it would result in great benefit to the game.

GAMES AT KULAGE'S PARK.

Woman's Magazine Eleven Play Ben Millers in Opening Contest.

An excellent programme has been arranged for lovers of the socker game at Kulage's Park this afternoon.

The usual double-header will be played. In the first game the Ben Millers will line up against the Woman's Magazine eleven.

Immediately after the close of the first game the Diels will face the reorganized Thistles.

The line-ups:

Ben Millers.	Position.	W. Magazine.
Tully	Goal	Gardner
E. McDonough	Full back	T. Lynch
P. Lynch	Full back	Reeder
M. Devaney	Half back	D. Devaney
McKeown	Half back	Zarchel
Shea	Half back	Ryan
G. Sauerbrun	Forward	Comerford
Peltier	Forward	Ammann
Kelley	Forward	P. Kavanaugh
Kohler	Forward	Daly
Hayden	Forward	Cunningham

Referee, Paul McSweeney.

Second game, at 3:30 p. m.:

Diels.	Position.	Thistles.
McCaffery	Goal	Riley
Abstein	Full back	McCartney
Betts	Full back	Patrick
Smith	Half back	Brockmeyer
Palmer	Half back	Lepper
Klosterman	Half back	Hynes
J. Fitzgerald	Forward	Bader
Annis	Forward	Zauschel
Brady	Forward	King
Bartliff	Forward	McEowen
C. Fitzgerald	Forward	Warmhoff

Referee, Paul McSweeney.

GAMES AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK.

Sportsmen and Leacocks Will Battle for Leadership This Afternoon.

Football players in the St. Louis Football Association declare that the tie for first place in their league will be broken to-day.

Last week noted the strengthening of every team in the league, and to-day's games should be the best contests seen at Sportsman's Park this season.

At present the Leacocks, Sportsmen and Rawlingses are tied for first place. The Leacocks and Sportsmen play the first game and the team that loses will have to relinquish first place.

Every player in to-day's game will try his best, as the team that will play against Chicago will be chosen from the contestants. Ladies will be admitted free.

The line-ups:

First game, 2 p. m.:

Leacocks.	Position.	Sportsmen.
Ruetter	Goal	Gleeson
W. Corcoran	Full back	T. Finnegan
Rickmeyer	Full back	Roach
Thiele	Half back	Ruetter
Sucher	Half back	O'Donough
Reynolds	Half back	Casey
Walsh	Forward	Campbell
W. Ficel	Forward	J. Kane
McManus	Forward	Williams
T. Kane	Forward	Heckmeyer
Heckwolf	Forward	Kelly

Second game, 3:30 p. m.

Cornets.	Position.	Rawlingses.
Sheehan	Goal	Robinson
Dale	Full back	Swacina
Smith	Full back	Rump
Lehman	Half back	Sauerbrunn
Lynch	Half back	J. Finnegan
Wills	Half back	Watts
F. Ficel	Forward	Ridgeman
Monahan	Forward	Byrne
Tighe	Forward	Reed
Schreiber	Forward	Hanick
Saller	Forward	Granville

Referee—Dick Jarrett.

WILL MAKE NO NEW ALLOTMENT

Western Jockey Club Determined to Stand by Dates Announced on Monday.

PREPARED TO FIGHT OUTLAWS.

Many Turfmen Are Said to Be Dissatisfied With Present Regime and Much Talk of Reorganization Is Heard.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Western Jockey Club proposes to stand by its allotment of racing dates to the bitter end. Martin Nathanson, representing Harlem track in the Jockey Club, said to-day that the action taken Monday was final and, unless some unforeseen incident made it necessary, there would be no change.

According to insiders, the report that Louisville, Cincinnati, New Orleans, St. Louis and Hot Springs tracks would request a more equitable division of dates originated with turfmen who are anxious to reorganize the Western Jockey Club on a new footing, with what they consider a more representative body of men as stewards.

Mr. Nathanson's reference to unforseen circumstances is taken to refer to the possibility of Washington Park again surrendering its dates, in which event the other Chicago tracks would participate in a division.

"Making a change of dates at the request of a few dissatisfied persons would establish a precedent," declared Nathanson, "and would amount to an admission that the Jockey Club had acted unjustly in its first distribution. Every year complaints have been made, but they have never been allowed.

"I see no reason why Mr. Corrigan should complain of bad treatment. There is no 'combination' in the Western Jockey Club working for its own advancement and the disadvantage of others who are not with the alleged clique."

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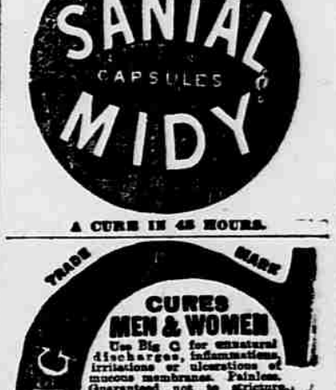
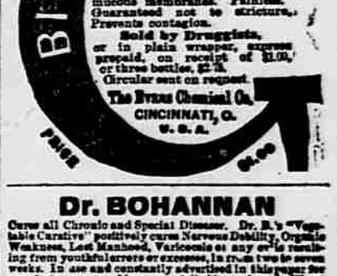
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