What's What in Sports All the Time

BIG COLLEGES IN FAVOR OF OLD FOOTBALL

The Sporting Authority of Salt Lake

NATIONAL LEAGUE HEAD KNOWS GAME

Lynch Gets Flattering Puff From Man Who Presented His Name.

PRESIDENT'S JOB BIG ONE

MATTER OF HANDLING UMPIRES IMPORTANT.

THOMAS J. LYNCH,
Formerly "King of Umpires," now President of the National League.

Of the memorable baseball campaigns in the National league presidential election held recently in New York City one of the features was the speech made by John T. Brush in nominating Thomas J. Lynch, who proved to be the successful "dark horse" in the race. Mr. Brush not only gave his candidate a flattering introduction, but in his remarks told much of the interesting history of the old league. His nominating speech follows:

"Mr. Chairman, the National league is the oldest body of baseball in existence. It is the premier organization. It always has been, no matter what obstacles it has encountered, and I believe that it always will be. I believe that it will retain its supremacy because of the character of the men that compose it. Their interests are such that it compels them to maintain the high standard to which it has attained.

"No matter what differences we may have, what contentions may separate us for an hour or for a day, when it comes to a question of the best interests of baseball we get together. That is the history of the National league.

"We have had since its organization in 1876 as president, Mr. Bulkeley, from Connecticut, succeeded by Mr. Hulbert, who probably was the greatest organizer that we have ever had, and a man who did more for the National league than any other individual who has ever lived.

"Mr. Hulbert was succeeded by Mr. A. G. Mills, who served only a short time, and he was followed by Mr. N. E. Young. Mr. Young was president of the organization from 1885 to 1901.

"During all those years the game improved in all respects with reference to the playing rules, but it deteriorated with respect to rowdyism and lack of discipline upon the ball field, so that during the last years of Mr. Young's presidency the actions of the players upon the ball field were scandalous, and action was taken by this league to correct and reform it in that particular.

Too Lenient.

"The latter years of Mr. Young's career as president were marked by what I will call leniency toward everything unsportsmanlike that took place upon the diamond, so that unwarranted disputes, assaults by the players upon umpires and upon each other were overlooked, and it became necessary to take some stringent measures to correct and reform that condition.

"Out of that condition and the effort for reformation has grown improvement. The public demanded it and continue to demand it, and probably the greatest card that this National league could play with the press and public would be to establish if it could, beyond question, that the National league has a good corps of umpires and sustains them.

"'I sustain the umpire!' was the war cry of Mr. Pulliam. It has been the war cry of Mr. Heydler. With no disrespect to either Mr. Pulliam or Mr. Heydler or Mr. Young, the unfortunate conclusions upon the ball field which create dissensions among the club owners are due principally to bad umpiring.

"So that I hold that the most important qualification for an individual who occupies the position of president of this organization is that which enables him through his knowledge and understanding of the game to determine for himself whether an umpire is good or whether he is bad; that it should not devolve upon the club owner to point out the defects or merits of this, that or the other umpire; but that it is a duty that particularly belongs to the president of the league, and the president should be so qualified that he is able to determine for himself whether his staff is good or whether it is bad, and be able, if it is incompetent, to correct and build it up.

"The one feature that recommended Mr. Ward to me was his thorough knowledge of baseball, that he would not be obliged to rely upon the umpire's statement if he saw the play, but that he could for himself determine, because of his great knowledge of the game, whether the umpire was right or wrong; and I feel that this organization needs to fill that position with some man equally as well equipped as Mr. Ward.

No Easy Job.

"It has been said in this body many times, and it has been held by some presidents of the organization, that the office of president of the league was simply that of a clerkship. Aside from the duties of supervising umpires there is but little for him to do as president. I do not speak now of the national commission work, but as president of the National league. It is reported that some one at one time suggested that Mr. Anson be made supervisor of umpires, and that Mr. Pulliam said in reply to that: 'If you do that you take away the only duties that I have to perform.' And that is practically the case

"The secretary of the league performs all of those duties that have to do with the records, the averages or the minutes of the organization, every detail. The president has nothing to do except to supervise and make his report, so that to my mind the chief qualification for president of the organization is a man who can control the umpire situation during the playing season.

"After that he is not in the limelight; the owners of the clubs step in, until the season opens for the next year. Then it is that the president of the league is practically the supervisor of the umpires.

"Now, with that in view, that this organization requires a man who is competent to relieve the league of past defects with reference to the umpire proposition, I am going to present a name to this organization which is as well known upon the diamond, I think, as any name that has ever been mentioned in connection with baseball throughout the National league circuit. I am going to present the name of a man who has been connected with the National league for many years, and in his particular sphere of work he is absolutely without peer.

Has All Requisites.

"No one has ever approached him in ability. There is nothing that can occur upon the diamond that he is not familiar with, and because of that qualification, and because of his fairness and his integrity, I believe that he is the man who will fill the position that we are seeking to fill, and that the public, press and players will applaud.

"They will applaud because of the knowledge that they have of the man in all of the cities where the National league presents the game.

"That gentleman whom I nominate for president of the league was in his day called 'The King of Umpires,' and I present the name of Mr. Thomas J. Lynch."

CUT DOWN FOOTBALL DANGER LINE, SAY AMERICAN COLLEGES

New York, Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic association today adopted and submitted to its rules committee a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules to reduce the injury to contestants to a minimum.

The resolution was introduced by Professor E. K. Hall of Dartmouth and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion. It follows:

That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to players and at the same time retain as far as possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game.

Only three votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Prof. Alonzo A. Stagg of the University of Chicago made a motion that would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and participants, from talking to a newspaper man after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying that he had been grossly misquoted at times, but the convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

The revision of the game was ordered, it is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions that are not members of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has joined the association, but its representative let it be known that his institution would not be bound by the new football rules of the association, although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

Rugby on Coast.

A letter was read from David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, stating that the American game had been abandoned there, and that the English Rugby game had been found satisfactory, not only to the students, but to the spectators.

West Point submitted a set of resolutions which called for a radical change in the playing rules, but these, with other resolutions, were submitted for the resolution of Mr. Hall of Dartmouth.

It became apparent that the larger colleges were in favor of the present playing rules, perhaps in a modified form, and that smaller institutions were violently opposed to them. The representative of nearly every institution of higher learning between New York and San Francisco made an address, and many offered motions that would limit the danger of the present football game.

Those offerings became so confused that Hall's resolution was adopted as a compromise.

Representatives from Cornell and other institutions not directly represented in the association suggested that rules minimizing the danger of the sports would be acceptable. It was the concensus of opinion that rules regulating mass plays and the running tackle, otherwise known as the flying tackle, and playing through the line, would have to be abandoned. Representatives of a number of large colleges expressed themselves not only in favor of this, but conveyed the threat that they would either adopt a modified form of football, or would withdraw from the association.

Officers Elected.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:

Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. M. A., West Point, president; Dr. S. T. McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania, vice president; Prof. P. W. Nicholson, Wesleyan, Connecticut, secretary and treasury.

Executive Committee—Prof. F. W. Marvel, Brown university; W. N. Golden, Pennsylvania State college; A. N. Peterson, University of North Carolina; C. W. Savage, Oberlin, O.; S. W. Beyer, Iowa State college, and C. W. Hetherington, University of Missouri.

The rules committee, which will undertake the task of bringing about a revision, follows:

Dr. H. E. Williams, Minnesota; Dr. James A. Babbitt, Haverford, Pa.; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Lieutenant H. B. Hackett, U. S. A., West Point; Professor C. W. Savage, Oberlin, O.; Professor W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt, and Dr. W. A. Lambeth, University of Pennsylvania.

Columbia university followed the lead of Harvard in applying for membership in the intercollegiate athletic association. Columbia's action is believed to indicate that President Butler will permit a resumption of the sport if the game is made over in accordance with his wishes.

The College of the City of New York has also applied for membership.

West Point Talks.

As a basis for today's discussion, the delegate from West Point has prepared a resolution offering certain definite suggestions for revision. His resolution urges the following changes:

A single line of scrimmage at the forward point of the ball.

An unrestricted forward pass to be completed behind the line of scrimmage without penalty for its failure.

Allow the quarter back to run with the ball without restriction.

When a player is making a fair catch no opponent shall approach within three yards unless the ball is fumbled.

On the offense, at least six men shall be on the line of scrimmage; the others, except the quarter, to be at least five yards behind the line. In plays across the line within five yards of the center, not more than three men to cross together.

Dragging and pulling of the player with the ball to be prohibited.

Admit no one to the side lines except authorized officials.

Require removal of a player from the field as soon as he becomes physically unfit.

Syracuse Man Talks.

Chancellor J. R. Day of Syracuse university addressed the conference on "The Function of Athletics in College Life." He said:

"For two months there was a great autumn advertisement, the colleges being billed like circuses and their players discussed as star performers. Gate receipts had been the price at which honor has been sold.

"There is nothing in healthy physical development or the cultivation of the manly instincts in competitive sports that requires the sacrifice of a single life. Football must be made more of a game and less of a mere pounding, pushing and smashing contest. It must be played more with brains and less with weight and muscular energy."

The rules committee held an informal meeting after the association had adjourned and went over various suggestions for reshaping the American game. These must be digested by the committee, then placed before the intercollegiate rules committee, the final authority.

ANDERSON GOES TO OGDEN TO START WORK

Gus Anderson, who meets Stanley Karp on the mat before the woolgrowers at Ogden January 6, expects to leave this afternoon or Thursday morning for Ogden to finish up his training. Anderson says that he wants to take on all the Junction city wrestlers and the more the merrier, as he wants to show the public what he can do. Anderson will work out daily with Ferguson and other Ogden cracks, including Benny Harker, champion amateur middleweight of the state.

Manager Heagren announced yesterday that he had arranged for a match between Ferguson of Ogden and Dale Deane of the Salt Lake Y. M. C. A., as one of the preliminaries. At the Yokel-O'Connell match, Ferguson and Deane wrestled a fast preliminary. As Ferguson is 10 or 15 pounds heavier than Deane, it is proposed to make the match a handicap one, although Deane says he thinks in the long run he can beat Ferguson at an even break.

Interest in the match is picking up daily, as Anderson and Karp are seen at work. Both look a perfect match, and each is confident of winning. Karp is working hard at his training work, and says he will be at top shape.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MAY HAVE POLITICS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—American association magnates will begin gathering today for tomorrow's annual meeting, and the advance gossip which floated into town ahead of them indicates they may have as protracted a meeting as the National league had in New York, with the result of the election of a dark horse to the presidency.

Reliable information has preceded the club owners of the minor leagues to the effect that neither President O'Brien nor T. H. Chivington of Louisville will be elected at this meeting, but on whom the toga will fall is not disclosed.

Recent reports credited President O'Brien with having the backing of four club owners and gave the other four votes to Chivington. The latest told, however, is that O'Brien can count with assurance only on Minneapolis, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which three votes are certain to be asked for Chivington are those of Louisville, Kansas City and Indianapolis, leaving the balance of power with Columbus and Toledo, which clubs are said to be in favor of neither candidate, but may swing into the Chivington column.

DON'T SEE WHY CHICAGO GOLFERS LEFT ASS'N

New York, Dec. 28.—The presidents of the Massachusetts, Metropolitan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Rhode Island Golf association will meet at Boston on January 17 to discuss the action of the westerin players in quitting the United States Golf association. The announcement of the conference was accompanied by a brief statement characterizing the attitude of the west as unsportsmanlike.

"No instance is on record in which the views of the whole country have not been carefully considered by the United States Golf association," says the statement. "Chicago has received suitable representation on the executive board, has received her full share of the championship meetings, has had a voice in the amendments to the rules, which were adopted by the St. Andrews committee, and the method of nominating officers has been changed to meet her views."

LID IS JARRED IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 28.—Two so-called athletic clubs pulled off fights in New York last night unmolested by the police, practically for the first time since Governor Hughes put the lid down a month before the municipal election.

SIGNAL CORPS WINS IN TWO CONTESTS

Defeats Company H of Post at Basketball and C Company With Rifle.

The Signal Corps basketball team won the third and deciding game with H company of Fort Douglas last night at the National Guard armory by a score of 32 to 21. The first half ended with a score of 22 to 7 in favor of the Signalites, but in the second half each team scored three field baskets, with the score of the regulars increased through the foul baskets scored by Lieut. Elliott, who counted on eight out of the 11 tries. During the game Lieut. Elliott had 16 free throws, on which 11 points were scored.

The first game between these two teams was won by the regulars by a score of 14 to 12, but the second game went to the Signal Corps, with a score of 30 to 21, and last night's game settled the difference in favoring the Signal Corps by two games to one. As the series now stands between the Signal Corps and the teams of the fort, the Corps has won from H company by 2 to 1, has won both games played with B company, defeated D company once and lost to I company by a score of 18 to 12 in the second game of a double-header a week ago. The two teams will meet again to settle the argument, as the Signal Corps intends to carry away the scalps of every company team in the Fifteenth regiment.

After defeating the Fort Douglas team last night the Signal Corps rifle team won from C company of the guard at both positions of standing and sitting. In the round standing the Corps won easily with scores of 200 to 177, and by 210 to 205 sitting. The scores were as follows:

Rifle Scores.

C COMPANY.

	Stand.	Sitting.
Sergt. A. L. Smith	37	41
Lieut. E. V. Simpson	25	34
Private C. P. Russell	38	41
Capt. H. K. Eakle	36	45
Sergt. A. L. Smith	41	44
	177	205

SIGNAL CORPS.

	Stand.	Sitting.
Sergt. C. W. Wilson	38	43
Sergt. J. W. Farrell, Jr.	37	43
Sergt. R. Warthman	43	43
Capt. E. LeRoy Bourne	43	39
Lieut. Paul Armstrong	38	42
	200	210

At Juarez

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 28.—This was ladies' day at Terrazas park. A large crowd turned out. Six favorites were defeated. Right Easy won the handicap at seven furlongs in the fastest time of the meeting. The management denied emphatically a report that the meeting would close on January 1. The meeting will be extended ten or fifteen days after March 1. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Tommy McGee, 106, Warren, 5 to 1, won; Ecland, 102, Benescoten, 7 to 1, second; Malatine, 102, McCahey, even, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Billy Bunch, Muxlow, Master Clarence, Fairmont, ack Hayes, Alarme and Steel King also ran.

Second race, selling, one mile—Hughes, 109, Warren, 6 to 1, won; R. O. Smith, 104, Benescoten, 4 to 1, second; Cull, 109, Small, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Buna, The Thorn, Posing, Captain Burnett, Rickey, Himalaya, Melange, Knight Blaze and Moliere also ran.

Third race, selling, six furlongs—Airs, 112, Monden, 7 to 1, won; Minnolette, 105, McCahey, 7 to 1, second; Anne McGee, 104, J. Wilson, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:15. Hands Around, Plume, Ora Suddeth, Florence Myers, Chian Belle and Sweetheart also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Right Easy, 113, Shilling, 5 to 2, won; La Dextra, 90, Benescoten, 5 to 2, second; Topland, 97, McCahey, 4 to 1, third Time, 1:27 1-5. Early Tide also ran.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs—Kiddy Lee, 109, Molesworth, 6 to 1, won; Rustem, 106, Benescoten, 5 to 2, second; Aunt Nancy, 106, Pickens, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Jim Brady, Lord Clinton, El Perfecto, Billy Mayhue, Catherine Scott, Prudish, Lady Paret and Mary Genevieve also ran.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Wander, 112, Pickens, 7 to 2, won; Servile, 107, Molesworth, 9 to 5, second; Pedro, 106, Benescoten, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Dr. Downie, Banbury, Miss Alert and Tremargo also ran.

Juarez Entries.

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Entries for tomorrow, December 29:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Kiddy Lee, Siscus, Rio Pecos, 110; Banlady, Dixie Gem, Pickpoint, Slewfoot, 107; Lady Panchita, 102.

Second race, six furlongs—George Young, 107; Sunline, 105; Nancy Brown, Elder, Pelham, Max Nal, Playlit, B. J. Swanner, Hannibal Bey, 104; Dick Vestal, 100; Convenient, 99; Brougham, 95.

Third race, five furlongs—Joe Ehrich, 112; Dredkin, 109; Orbed Lad, 107; Clint Tucker, The Sticker, Rotary, High Street, Miss Gratitude, Nigger Baby, Be Brief, Bright Skies, 04; Cotytto, 99.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Charlie Doherty, 2; Execute, Silver Stocking, Bon Ton, 109; Acquia, Lighthouse, McNally, 105; Gibson, Sansamon, Niblick, Kiamesha II, Bill Bramble, 104.

Fifth race, five and a halaf furlongs—Muxlow, 110; Malitine, Tugboat, James Blackstock, Odd Rose, Klemer Vogel, May Day, 107; Wolloby, 105; Illusive, 102.

Sixth race, one mile—Fred Mulholland, 112; Barney Oldfield, 110; Kopek, Lady Esther, 109; Beauman, Pedro, Miss Lida, 105; Tremargo, 103; Patriot, 101; Howard Pearson, 99; Apologize, 95.

Oakland Entries.

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Dovalta, 108; Sir Barry, 107; Adena, 105; Lovey Mary, 105; Burnell, 105; Argonaut, 104; Jillette, 103; Lady Renssalear, 101; Corell, 101; Right Sort, 101; May Pink, 100; Schmoozer, 96.

Second race, five furlongs, purse—Napa Nick, 113; Coppertown, 110; Miles O'Connell, 110; Gilbert Rose, 110; Miles, 110; Old Mexico, 106; J. H. Bray, 102; Daddy Gyp, 99; Phosphorous, 96; Vondel, 93.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling—No Quarter, 112; Curriculum, 112; Gossiper II, 112; Burleigh, 112; Ampedo, 111; Pickaway, 105; Lord of the Forest, 105; Swaggerlator, 105; Steel, 104; Billy Mayham, 100; Blanche C., 100.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Arasee, 108; Edw. T. Fryer, 93; Chester Krum, 89; Silver Knight, 90.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards, selling—Mossback, 106; Cadichon, 106; Birth, 105; Round and Round, 104; Raleigh, 103; Convent Belle, 101; Aks Ar Ben, 100; Homeless, 99; Gretchen, 98.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Deneen, 112; Cobleskill, 112; R. H. Flaherty, 111; Avontellus, 109; Chantilly, 109; Royal N., 109; David Warfield, 108; Oreline, 106; Littleton, 102; Silver Grain, 95; Meltondale, 95; Directello, 96.

WAGNER IN BLIZZARD.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Hans Wagner, the Pittsburg shortstop, narrowly escaped death in a blizzard here Sunday night while trying to save his automobile and get it back to his chicken farm at Carnegie.

Before Wagner had traveled far the machine balked on a steep hill. When he did not arrive at the time expected, a relief party started out in two machines. He was discovered up to his neck in a snowdrift, too much overcome to escape.

NEW DIVING RULES.

New York, Dec. 28.—A new code of rules to govern diving in events held under the supervision of the A. A. U., has been compiled by George Gaidzik of Chicago, the international champion. The new code is in the hands of the A. A. U. swimming committee and will be passed upon within a few weeks.

NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

New York, Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis association tonight had before it for review the report of the ranking committee and letters from western tennis men who seek to have sanctioned a national championship tournament on clay courts in the west, in addition to the present grass court championship event at Newport, R. I.

It was evident that western tennis players were aroused and may secede from the national association if their demand for a dirt course championship event is not recognized.

Western clubs maintain that 90 per cent of the tennis players in the United States are used to the dirt court. Eastern players hold that two championships would give rise to confusion.

The question will come before the National association in February.

The report of the ranking committee was not made public, but it is understood to have named the leaders in the following order:

W. A. Larned, W. J. Clothier, M. E. McLoughlin, M. H. Long, W. F. Johnson, R. D. Little, Robert Leroy, T. R. Pell, G. F. Touchard, N. W. Niles, E. P. Larned, Nat Emerson and Richard H. Palmer.

JOHNSON ESTABLISHES TRAINING QUARTERS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Work was started today on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here. The negro champion plans to do much of his preliminary training in his new gymnasium.

According to his plans, the equipment will be the best obtainable, and he will have an ideal training place when it is finished. A 26-foot ring will be the main piece of furniture.

Johnson said he would have a large training staff consisting of "Gunboat" Smith, Mote Cutler, Jack Heinan and several others.

TEX RICKARD HAS CAREER THAT WOULD MAKE GOOD NOTES FOR JACK LONDON

Tex Rickard's re-entry into the fighting game brings up the question, "Who is he?"

Tip Wright answers the query in his characteristic manner.

"Well," says Tnp, "Tex, or G. L. Rickard, as he signs his checks, is as different from the average fight promoter as limburger cheese is from attar of roses. You expect to meet a big, round, bulging cheeked individual in clothes verging on the loud; one of those well fed men you meet in the evening and who sleep until the sun is high.

"And you run into a clean-cut, thin-lipped, deep-chested, straight-backed chap with black hair and keen eyes, with those little wrinkles which life in the sun and air bring. He gives the impression of having lived in large places; prairie, mountain and camp stick out and as he speaks, with the soft drawl of the Texan, you are reminded of the lines:

Slow of speech, but quick of hand,
And keen and true of eye—

Looks the Part.

"You'd know without being told that Tex Rickard has spent days in the saddle and on the trail—the latigo and rope are as familiar to him as the clink of money, and that he is the cool, plunging gambler he is reputed to be.

"Rickard is a gambler of the sort Bret Harte loved to describe. He has been gambling all his life—not necessarily with cards, but with fate, and he has played a winning hand, because he dared take chances at which less nervy men faltered.

"In Texas, Rickard at an early age was drawing his $45 and keep as a cow man. He followed the long horns in the days when Texas cattle were considered the best. But he was a drifter, this boy who was to stage the biggest fight in history, and he worked north through Wyoming and Montana until the call of the north lured him to Alaska. It was in Nome that Tex began to accumulate money and a reputation. He was one of the first men in Goldfield when dividend paying quartz was discovered in that Nevada camp and he became identified with the big mining interests.

"The world first heard of Tex Rickard when he staged the Gans-Nelson fight, offering $30,000 to the men. The gold camp battle brought a laugh at first, but Rickard counted $69,000 in the box office and the scoffers ceased smiling.

Make Good.

"It is because Rickard is known in the country from which he comes as a man who does things that the rest of the country accepts him as capable. That he will stage the Jim-Jack show in good order and insure that everything is on the level may be accepted on sight, for it was Rickard who warned Gans and Nelson that an attempt to fake their fight in Goldfield would be the signal for the swellest exhibition of snap shooting since El Caney.

"Rickard is not a sport follower, but he's a student of men, and he knows how and likes to do big things. So when he decided he wanted the big fight he went after it in a manner that left no doubt of his intention.

"It was when Jack Johnson saw Rickard's fifteen $1,000 bills on the table that the fight went to him. The others had talked big money, but Rickard showed the goods. This and the clause in his bid that gave the fighters control of the picture privilege settled the game, and thereafter the other bidders didn't have a look-in.

"You might conclude from this that Tex Rickard is a shrewd gent, and I don't think anyone will blame you."

At Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28.—Another large crowd was in attendance at Moncrief park this afternoon, the feature attraction being the one mile race for gentlemen riders. This race, the second on the card, was won by Font, ridden by Donald Pona, a nephew of the owner, and the boy put up a splendid ride, winning easily. Crepps Beckham, ridden by Mr. Pearce, who came from Louisville for the event, finished second. Three favorites won today—Crossover, Font and May Amelia. The fourth race was substituted, and May Amelia, heavily played at 3 to 5, took the money. Jockey Morgan was thrown in the fourth, and his mount, Hazlet, narrowly missed mashing the boy to death. He was seriously injured. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Crossover, 9 to 10, won; Clem Beachy, 11 to 2, second; Gypsy Girl, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Second race, gentlemen's cup, one mile, selling—Font, 9 to 10, won; Crepps Beckham, 5 to 2, second; Billy Pullman, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Pocomoke, 13 to 5, won; Lord Nelson, 9 to 10, second; Many Colors, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—May Amelia, 3 to 5, won; Austin Sturtevant, 10 to 1, second; Polar Star, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Greenbridge, 6 to 5, won; Endymon, even, second; Harkaway, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Heart of Hyacinth, 20 to 1, won; Castlewood, even, second; Irrigator, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 4-5.

Jacksonville Entries.

First race, six furlongs, purse—My Henry, 104; Davenschoben, 105; Diction, 105; Fulfill, 105; Briarus, 105; Mr. Smarty, 107.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Rose Arkle, 104; Aust, Sturtevant, 104; Sandy Hill, 104; Dolly Bultman, 104; Michael Beck, 107; Camel, 107; Pearl Hopkins, 109; Mary Candlemas, 109.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Aunt Kate, 101; Robin Grey, 104; Green Lawn, 104; Rubia Grande, 104; Fond Heart, 109; Night Mist, 109; San Gil, 109; Petulant, 112.

Fourth race, six furlongs, Everglade selling stakes—Hasty Agnes, 98; Pocomoke, 98; Pantoufle, 103; Guy Fisher, 104; Waponoca, 104; Rialto, 106.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Cunning, 98; Court Lady, 99; Joe Rose, 103; Dr. Holzberg, 105; Ardri, 110; El Dorado, 110.

Sixth race, one and an eighth miles, selling—Elgin, 91; Killiekrankie, 98; Malediction, 100; John McBride, 103; Mamie Algol, 103.

At Tampa

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 28.—Summerlike weather, a good card and close finishes contributed to the enjoyment of today's racing. The layers had the better of the betting, although a majority of favorites won. Davenport's clever riding of Edwin L., beating the well-played Cloisteress in the third race, was a feature. Davenport laid in the fourth position to the stretch turn, where he saved a couple of lengths and beat the favorite by a nose. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Baleshed, 2 to 1, won; Paul, 6 to 1, second; My Love, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Escutcheon, even, won; Serenade, 8 to 1, second; Claiborne, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Edwin L., 20 to 1, won; Cloisteress, even, second; Stroneland, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling—Autumn Girl, 2 to 1, won; St. Deinol, even, second; Bonnie Bee, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Punky, 6 to 5, won; Niantic, 3 to 1, second; Masks and Faces, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Otogo, 5 to 1, won; W. I. Hinch, 7 to 1, second; Brontee, even, third. Time, 1:50.

NO TRADING.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals spent several hours here today conferring with Manager Griffith concerning prospective deals.

Griffith declared tonight that all negotiations with Chicago are off and that there would be positively no trading of Cincinnati and Chicago players.

ANOTHER DEADLOCK.

American Association Election Bids Fair to Be as Strenuous as National League.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the American Baseball association tomorrow promises to develop a lively battle over the election of a new president. A majority of the magnates arrived today.

As far as could be ascertained, there will be a deadlock on the first ballot for president, although an unexpected break may clear the clouds. An informal canvass gave Joseph D. O'Brien, the incumbent, three votes; Tom Chivington, secretary of the Louisville club, apparently has three votes pledged and one doubtful one that may fall his way.

There is a chance that there will be a deadlock between O'Brien and Chivington and that the election of a "dark horse" will win. Thus far no compromise candidates have been mentioned. President O'Brien said:

"I am almost certain Chivington cannot swing enough votes to be elected. If I am beaten it will be by some other man and one favored by Toledo and Columbus, as those two clubs apparently hold the balance of power. I am standing on my record of the last five years and think I deserve re-election."

SEATS FOR BOUT.

Manager R. A. Grant of the Sullivan-Collins boxing bout at Ogden January 7 announced yesterday that the seats for the card would be put on sale Thursday, both here and at Ogden. It was not planned to offer the seats until next week, but the demand for an advance sale has been such that the step was deemed advisable. A big rush for ringside seats is assured.

Pete Sullivan put in a good day's work yesterday and looks to be in fine condition.

COLLINS AT OGDEN TO CONTINUE TRAINING

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)

Ogden, Dec. 28.—"Bird Leg" Collins, the negro pugilist, matched to box Pete Sullivan before the National Wool Growers' association here January 6, arrived in Ogden late this afternoon with his manager, Joe Burns; his sparring partner, Kid Ross, and his trainer, Bob Watkins. He will establish training quarters at the fire station on Grant avenue and will continue his training work. Burns is confident his man will defeat Sullivan, but says he expects a hard fight.

Collins has many friends here and is assured of a large Ogden backing as as from Salt Lake.

JEANNETTE SAYS DRAW DECISION WAS RANK

New York, Dec. 28.—Joe Jeannette, the dusky heavyweight who has been showing the gay Parisians the game of "Le Box," arrived in New York on the steamer Teutonic.

"I just hurried back," said the ebony fighter, "to enjoy the holidays in America, and will take a steamer back right after New Year's."

Jeannette is hot under the collar over the decision given two weeks ago, when he met Sam MacVey in a thirty-round battle in Paris. "They handed me a draw, when all my friends, as well as myself, were satisfied that I beat McVey to a frazzle. In that fight I had McVey hanging around my neck like a creditor in the last six rounds, and he didn't put a glove on me during that period.

"How the referee figured that he was my equal in that fight I cannot understand. The last time we met I beat him to a pulp in forty-nine rounds, and if he wants to fight me again it will have to be to a finish, nothing less."

During his short stay here Jeannette will try and convince Sam Langford that it would be a good idea to take a trip abroad and meet him in a twenty-round battle in Paris. "Langford is shouting that he wants to meet Jack Johnson," remarked Jeannette, "but he knows that he hasn't a chance in a hundred of meeting the champion for nearly a year. If he thinks that he is so good there is a chance to pick up a little easy money in France. I guess Langford has not forgotten the affair four years ago when I stopped him in eight rounds. And I can do it again." Then Jeannette picked up his walking stick and hit the pike.

YALE GRIDIRON MEN GIVEN GOLD FOOTBALLS

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—The Yale University Football association announced that gold footballs will be given to the following members of this season's team:

T. H. Coy, W. A. Goebel, H. F. Andrus, S. H. Philbin, H. H. Hobbs, W. S. Logan, T. Lilley, J. F. Johnson, F. J. Murphy, W. L. Brown, T. C. Naedele, C. T. Cooney, H. G. Holt, A. L. Corey, J. R. Fitzpatrick, H. F. Vaughan, A. Howe, F. J. Daley, E. Savage, P. T. Francis, J. W. Field, J. B. Spencer, C. H. Paul and W. P. White.

Silver footballs will be presented to the following men:

S. H. Brooks, H. B. Freeman, D. G. Tomlinson, C. C. Childs, T. L. Bronson, J. E. Parker, P. W. Hyde, E. B. Morris, R. N. Merritt, H. P. Bingham, C. F. Messinger, S. B. French, C. C. Hincks, R. C. Deming, J. H. Potter, C. E. Kistler, W. W. Taylor, W. M. Robinson, G. S. Smith, J. C. Platt and H. P. Porter.

COLORADO COLLEGE FIVE MEETS Y.M.C.A. NEW YEAR'S

Although the athletic loving public of Salt Lake was denied the chance to see Colorado organizations in action this fall, the Y. M. C. A. announces that they have arranged a basketball game with Boulder for New Year's day, thus giving the people a chance to see a team from the famous University of Colorado. The Boulder team is now on a long trip and up to date reports seem to indicate that the team is, like all other organizations representing Boulder, a crackerjack aggregation.

The Y. M. C. A. team has completely recovered from its early season faults and is in a position to give the Boulder outfit the game of their lives.

The two teams have arranged to play at 3 p. m. on New Year's day in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Previous to the big game, the speedy Granite high school team will tackle the Y. M. C. A. second team. Reserved seats will be put on sale Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. office.

ANOTHER IS ADDED.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—One more to the already long list of football victims of the last season is that of Charles Riem, a well known football player and athlete, who died at the West Pennsylvania hospital here yesterday. He was injured in a game played Thanksgiving day.

TO BACK JACK.

New York, Dec. 28.—A pool of $10,000 has been raised by negroes in New York City to wager on Jack Johnson in the championship contest next July.

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