

POLO PLAYED IN WATER.

An Exciting Match Among Crackerjacks of Two Cities.

CHICAGO MEN ARE DEFEATED.

It is a Most Exciting Scrimmage, However, From Start to Finish.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 11.—The much-talked-of water polo match between the crackerjacks of the New York Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association team began to-night in the tank of the New York Athletic house before a large house.

Chicago A. A. Postion, New York A. C. G. Thorne, Center, Walter D. Douglas, J. H. Hunt, Walter D. Douglas, J. F. Partick, Left, W. E. Dickey, W. H. Thompson, Quarterback, N. Murray, E. S. Donnelly, Goalkeeper, J. Kintner, L. E. Purser, Goalkeeper, E. F. Haubold.

Exactly at 8:30 o'clock Dr. Davis tossed the ball into the middle of the tank and Thorne made a grab for it. Percy Dickey was there before him and passed it back to Douglas, who made a clean swim through Hunt and Patrick and managed to score a goal in thirty seconds.

On the second toss of the ball Thompson caught it first, but Billy Dickey again showed his superior trier work by landing the ball on the goal line inside of a minute. At the third attempt the New Yorks rushed, with Dickey still to the fore, and inside of two minutes they placed another goal to their credit.

During the previous round Patrick was disabled and Juan Smith took his place. By clever work in passing from the two Dickeys and Kintner Douglas succeeded in scoring another goal. Time, 8 minutes.

In the second half Thorne of Chicago was aggressor, and he tossed the ball past the Dickeys and Murray. Kintner got it, but lost it a moment later to Thompson. Then "Sport" Donnelly grabbed it. Thorne spurted excellently, and grabbing the ball pushed his way through his opponents and scored a goal for Chicago in 6 min. 1 sec.

The remainder of the eight minutes was consumed by sharp work on both sides, neither one having an advantage after the ball was dropped. Total score: New Yorks 4, Chicago 1.

ON TENNESSEE TRACKS.

Surprises the Order of the Day at Nashville and Memphis.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 11.—Track fairly good. Two favorites, two second choices and an outsider won.

Five and a half furlongs, George Miller won, Martha Griffin second, Leonell third. Time, 1:09 1/2.

Four furlongs, Epona won, Maid of Honor second, Luti Lewis third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

One mile, Lady Pepper won, Tancred second, Sam V third. Time, 1:45.

Seven-eighths of a mile, Ray S won, Curator second, Rasper third. Time, 1:30.

Seven and a half furlongs, Tom Elmore won, Dr. Work second, Jaja third. Time, 1:36.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 11.—The sensation of the day at Montgomery Park was the "win" of Tennyson, with odds of 100 to 1 on him.

Four favorites, one second choice and one outsider captured the six events. Track fast. Attendance 5000.

Five furlongs, Potentate won, Pop Gray second, Ed Capitan third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Six furlongs, Handspan won, Modesto second, Jane third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Handicap, one and a sixteenth miles, Santiago won, Prince Carl second, Wells Street third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Four furlongs, Tennyson won, Warren Point second, Sir Play third. Time, 1:04 1/2.

One mile, Imp, Percy won, Glad second, Boom third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling, Boozie won, Burrell's Billet second, Long Ago third. Time, 1:16.

LAVIGNE WINS FAIRLY.

But His Fight With Marshall Is Declared a Draw.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 11.—The eight-round contest between "Kid" Lavigne of Eganaw, Mich., and Jerry Marshall of Australia, which came off before the Triangle Club to-night, was declared a draw, as the conditions provided that if both men were on their feet at the close of the eighth round it was to be a draw. Lavigne did all the leading and fighting from first to last. Marshall was very clever in getting away and did not receive much punishment. Lavigne weighed 134 and Marshall 124. Referee Siler said he considered Lavigne had fairly won.

After the fight Lavigne was arrested on an old capias, issued after the defeat of Ed Meyer near Streator, Ill., two years ago. He was later released on bail. He claims to have at the time of his first arrest paid a fine of \$250.

NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUB.

A New Rule Relating to Licenses for Jockeys and Apprentices.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 11.—The jockey club had a general meeting to-night. All the amendments were adopted except as heretofore proposed, with the exception of the resolution authorizing the secretary to accept all registrations refused under the rules made within sixty days from April 11.

"Rule 119, on dead heats, and rule 143, on the effect of an objection, if valid, were amended, and a new rule, No. 149, was adopted, permitting an apprentice license to be granted to boys never having ridden in a race, on the application of the trainer, a boy having ridden ten races to take out a jockey's license.

SAN JOSE ROAD CLUB.

Directors Meet and Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

SAN JOSE, CAL., April 11.—The directors of the San Jose Road Club met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, J. T. Bailey; vice-president, C. Tischer; secretary, R. D. McFarland; treasurer, C. J. Belloni; sergeant, Al Louis; captain, C. C. Peppin; first lieutenant, Gus Navlet; second lieutenant, M. O'Brien.

It was decided to send a committee to San Francisco to make arrangements to secure the Central Park track for a race meet in June.

MAHER PUTS UP A FORFEIT.

Articles for a Twenty-Five Round Fight With O'Donnell.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 11.—Peter Maher to-night signed articles for a fight with Steve O'Donnell, to take place under the auspices of the Atlantic Athletic Club at Coney Island on Thursday, May 30. The conditions are Marquis of Queensberry rules, five-ounce gloves, limited to twenty-five rounds, the contestants to receive 50

per cent of gross receipts. The fight to be at catchweights. Maher has already put up his forfeit. The club has posted a guarantee of \$500 to pull off the fight. The articles were forwarded to-night to New York for O'Donnell's signature.

Shooting the Bluecocks.

LONDON, Ont., April 11.—In the London Gun Club tournament the first event of the day was one shoot-off in squads of six at bluecocks for five prizes of \$10 each. Andrews of Sardinia, N. Y., scored 16, taking first money.

The second event, for a similar purse in five equal prizes at twenty bluecocks, Ed Graham of Sault Ste. Marie and Strom of St. Thomas first money with 19, and Wolfe of Detroit and Shine of St. Thomas second with 17. First money in the third event, shooting at eighteen bluecocks from three unknown traps for a purse of \$100, was divided between Andrews and Shine, each 17.

Pugilist Green Disappears.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—George F. Green, otherwise known as "Young Corbett," who succeeded in getting a local sporting reporter to put up \$50 deposit to meet Professor Billy Gallagher in a fifteen-round glove-fight, has mysteriously disappeared, and the much talked-of fight is off. He left on the Santa Fe overland to-day, and announced to one of his assistants that he intended going to New York.

One Fight Declared Off.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 11.—A private cablegram received here to-day announces that the fight between Frank Craig and Ted Pritchard, which was to take place in London Saturday night, has been declared off. Pritchard was taken with a severe chill Tuesday and is now confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Johnson Accepts the Challenge.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 11.—T. W. Eck, the representative of J. S. Johnson, the champion wheelman, says he will to-morrow sign articles for the Johnson-Sanger race, and announces that Johnson has decided to accept the challenge of F. J. Titus for race of twenty or twenty-five miles, or for one hour.

Athletic Park at Fresno.

FRESNO, CAL., April 11.—Arrangements are nearly completed for the laying out of a large athletic park here to cover four acres. A handsome grand stand will be erected, and a cinder path, bicycle track and training grounds will be laid out.

LITTLE MOLLIE MERIMON.

Kentucky's Girl Evangelist, Who Has Converted Her Thousands.

She is the Daughter of a Circuit Rider and Is Known Far and Near.

The great revival that has swept Eastern Kentucky has among its most successful evangelists a pale, but very bright, girl. She is filling the very largest church here, and the story of her life is far from the ordinary.

Her name is Mollie Merimon, a daughter of D. H. Merimon, a circuit rider in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

When 3 years old an attack of scarlet fever left her apparently dead. She was prepared for the grave, and the coffin had been lowered, when the frantic mother refused to be quieted until she saw her baby once more.

When the coffin was opened, the physician, who was present, noticed something unusual in the appearance of the supposed corpse. It was taken out and found to be alive. But never afterward was the girl free from violent pain.

Scrofula existed in its most repulsive form for years. When she was 16 scarlet fever again attacked her, and she once more apparently died, and would have been buried, but this time her mother would not permit it. After six days she was resuscitated, and her health for two years was the best she ever knew.

At the age of 18 she was thrown from a carriage, sustaining a sprained ankle. This threw her into excruciating convulsions. She sometimes had as many as 150 in a single day. No doctor would attempt to set the foot, and for two years she used crutches.

While in this condition she was taken ill with congestion of the lungs, and from May to August was unconscious. She has no remembrance of what occurred during those months.

The first day that she was able to walk she fell, and, curious fact, threw the sprained ankle back into place.

She felt that she must preach the gospel, though she refused to be anything but a plain member of the church. Since last September 1000 persons have been converted through her efforts. She is known in the mountain counties as "The Little Messenger."

Her height is just 4 feet 10 inches and she weighs 72 pounds. She holds as many as four services a day, traveling sixty miles on horseback, and talking at night.

Italian Legal Functionaries.

In Italy any unfortunate who owes 10 per cent of his property to the State, or by Sheriff's officers, tribunal expenses and all the manifold charges of notaries, attorneys and advocates to 200 per cent before he has time to breathe or realize his situation, and the forced sales are so conducted that the property sold produces nothing for any one except the State and the auctioneers. The State takes its percentage first, before even the creditors, and this is caused the avidity by which all State officials and auctioneers try to ruin by extortion, a large majority of the Italian tax-paying public. Note the salaries paid to the officials of the tribunals in Italy and judge if such officials are not invited and needed to ruin the mass of the people.

Where a County Court Judge in England has £1000 or £2000 a year, he receives here the equivalent of £40, or perhaps £30, per annum. All the lesser functionaries are paid in proportion to the State salaries, who answers to the Juge de la Paix in France, and to the police magistrate in England, is paid sometimes at the rate of £20 per annum, sometimes not at all, and the pockets of the appellants at his court must maintain him. It can readily be understood that all these hungry functionaries of the law, big and little, live on the public purse, and that almost any inquiry of injustice may be obtained under the rule if money can be readily and secretly enough expended. "Your splendor is my dishonor," said Bacon to his magnificent liveried serfingman, who rose to meet him when he entered court to stand by his trial.

The Italian functionaries may say to the Italian Themis: "That we have coats to our backs and rings on our fingers is your dishonor, for you do not pay us enough to enable us to get either honestly." Notwithstanding the miserable pay which they receive, Italy spends on the administration of law 135,000,000 francs—i. e., 7,000,000 francs more than France (in comparison to the population), and 12,000,000 francs more than England. The public who contribute all these millions get little or nothing for their money.—Ouida, in the Fortnightly Review.

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HE BROUGHT WITH HIM A DERBY.

With Weight Up Flashlight Took the Tidal Stakes Galloping.

FILITILLA RAN CREDITABLY.

Howard and the Experiment Gelling Both Won Races at Long Odds.

There was a large attendance at the track yesterday, attracted no doubt by the announcement that the two crack three-year-olds Roy Alfonso and Flashlight would try conclusions in the Tidal stakes, one mile and a quarter, worth about \$1250 to the winner. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for the son of Prince of Norfolk was not a starter, having lately been blistered for a slight lameness, and Flashlight had for his only competitor Filitilla, a daughter of the dead Peep. It was to all appearances such a cinch for the son of Surinam that the post betting was 1 to 7 Flashlight, 5 to 1 Filitilla. Shouldering his 122 pounds the grand-looking colt went out in front, stepping the mile in 1:44, the mile and a quarter in 2:10, and working on completed the mile and a half in 2:38 1/2. He slowed up perceptibly the last quarter when he found that his runner mate had quit him, as he saw a colt it is said that likes company. Filitilla ran in excellent race, finishing about three parts of a length behind the winner, although it was on surferage, for Carr was sitting upon Flashlight's neck most of the journey.

The winner, Flashlight, a very racy-looking individual, is well engaged in the Eastern stakes and thrown in the Ulman handicap with a feather on his back. He is said to have won the Jolly Jokers, indeed so well has he shown in trials that not a few have placed a small wager on him to win one of the Chicago Derbies.

On the whole it was a day of racing for which the public had good reason. The favorites had more than a routine time of it. St. Jacob in the hurdle race and Flashlight in the stake race being the only ones to meet with success.

With but 85 pounds up Myron was sent to the post at 7 to 1. He pulled off the first race of the day over five and a half furlongs, but either the distance or the price was too short for him, for he failed to get a number. Sea Spray with 4 1/2 to 1 against him won the race. Flashlight, a 4 to 1 chance, chieftly through Griffin's superior riding. Lodi finished third.

Nick Hall considered the second race such a gift for his speedy filly, Sweet Alice, that he held her out in his book and backed her all over the ring, sending her to the post 6 to 5, after having opened 9 to 5. Seraphin and Conde were the ones played to down her, the first-named going to the post second choice at 2 1/2 to 1. The tall runner, Ed Purser, won. Howard, getting as good as 30 to 1 against his money.

After getting away none too well Hinrichs went out in front the first furlong of the race, but he was soon overtaken and simply swinging. He suddenly fell back, and Howard, who was running second, came on and won easily by three lengths. Huntsman, a 12-to-1 shot, was second, two lengths behind the winner. Flashlight, who Alice pulled up bleeding, which accounted for her sudden stoppage.

Bookmaker George Rose landed the second race with his horse Mulberry, going to the post at 11 to 1. Flashlight, who had his customary filly fortune of 9 to 5 favorite Hy Dr. Broadhead with 6 to 1 against him, made the running to the stretch, where Sloane took the lead with Mulberry, but he was overtaken by Howard riding to beat Marietta out a short half length ridden by "Kid" Shepard. Fark backed down from 20 to 1 to tens to get third money.

There were five starters in the mile and a quarter hurdle race, which was taken in a gallop by the even-money favorite St. Jacob, who led all the way, the son of Imp St. Blaise, at last having found a game to beat him. The favorite, who had ridden Mike Casey finished on Expreance, beating the second choice Mero a length for the place.