CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

PITCHER NEWTON SIGNS WITH NEW YORK AMERICANS.

Famous Left Hander Now One of Griffith's Great Twirling Staff—Something About Baseball in Cuba—Saratoga Stakes to Close—Pimlico's Race Meet.

"Doc" Newton, the well known left handed pitcher, has signed a contract with the New York Americans this year. Newton has been pitching remarkable ball on the Pacific Coast ever since he left Edward Hanlon's Brooklyn team, three years ago. He is a big, powerful fellow who likes plenty of hard work. His speed is his principal stock in trade, but he can mix it up with an assortment of curves and slow boys that would make any boxman envious. Manager Griffith drafted Newton from the Los Angeles Club, together with First Baseman Chase, and the left hander sent on his terms some time ago. Newton will come East at once, but Chase will not report until some time later. In securing Newton, Manager Griffith has strengthened his already formidable pitching corps in an unmistakable manner. He has another promising left hander in Puttman, with the veteran right handers Chesbro, Orth and Powell to fall back upon, and Clarkson a factor, too, with Griffith himself ready to take a turn in the box now and then when occasion requires it. With such an array of pitching talent at his command, Griffith can begin the American League season with more confidence than ever before. In fact, no major league ball team in the country has such a remarkable staff of twirlers. Good pitchers make winning ball teams. This has been demonstrated time and again in the big leagues, and for that reason Griffith has never let a chance to secure a first class pitcher go by. He has picked up several youngsters and will try them out in the South, always having in mind that the stars of the diamond come from obscurity.

A ball player who has just returned from Cuba says of the game as played there: "From ten to twelve thousand persons turn out twice a week to see the games there. The Cubans are excitable, and pandemonium breaks loose whenever the rooters have a chance to exercise their lung power. Their league is composed of three clubs, Havana, San Francisco and Almendares, and about two games a week are played. All the games are played in Havana, and the grounds are larger than the Polo Grounds. A hit that gets past a fielder is good for a home run. One peculiar thing is that the umpire has absolute control of the situation, and not even the captain is allowed to raise a rumpus over a close decision. This is a good thing, for, as betting is done on every conceivable play, there would be riots if kicking was allowed. Mounted police, well armed, preserve order on the field. The teams come on the field with banners waving, and carrier pigeons, with colored ribbons attached to their legs, are released between innings. There are some pretty shifty players among the natives, but they do not, as a rule, class with the American ball tossers."

Many valuable stakes to be run at the Saratoga meeting will close on March 6. They include the $10,000 Saratoga Handicap, at one mile and a quarter; the $7,500 Saratoga Cup, at one mile and three-quarters; the $5,000 Merchants and Citizens' Handicap, at one mile and three-sixteenths; the $1,000 Champlain Handicap, at one mile and a furlong; the $5,000 Saranac Handicap, for three-year-olds, at one mile and a furlong, the Saratoga Special, for two-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs, usually worth nearly $20,000; the $5,000 Adirondack Handicap, for two-year-olds, at six furlongs, and others of less importance. It is expected that the steeplechases at the Spa this year will be up to the highest standard.

When the Jockey Club stewards awarded ten days to the Maryland Jockey Club for its spring meeting at the famous old Pimlico track there was much gratification expressed by Maryland turfmen. The meeting is set for April 19 to April 29. Close study of the dates shows that instead of conflicting with the Aqueduct meeting in its entirety it will conflict with the Jamaica and Aqueduct meetings a few days each. The Baltimore meeting will follow the Benings meeting, but there will be a gap of five days which will enable Pimlico to make all the necessary arrangements. There were 800 members last fall who paid $15 each for the race meeting. This is regarded as an excellent showing for a race meeting with little or no pretensions to class as yet. The Pimlico track will be sold at auction in March, but this will have no effect on the spring meeting. There is no doubt that the people of Baltimore are able and willing to support high class racing.

An odd side line feature of the troubles between the Western Jockey Club and the American Turf Association is in the position that the New Memphis Jockey Club will be called upon to assume when racing begins there. Capt. S. S. Brown, the Pittsburg millionaire, is one of the largest stockholders in the club. The New Memphis Jockey Club has announced that the Western Jockey Club rules will govern the spring meeting, which means that other than stake entries of one of the largest stockholders will be rejected if offered. Capt. Brown has already allied himself with the American Turf Association by accepting a place on the board of appeals.

The subscription started by Joe Yeager, Ed Stutte, Otto Wonderly and "Whitey" Langdon for the mother of Jockey Wenrick, who was killed at Hot Springs recently, will probably amount to about $2,000. All of the horsemen at the Springs have contributed.

Jockey Sperling has been guilty of so much rough riding at Oakland Park of late, that Judge Gaynor threatened him with suspension for the rest of the meeting if he offends again. Sperling, by the way, has developed into a good jockey this winter, and will come East in general demand. He has been the star jockey at both of the Hot Springs tracks.

Sam Hildreth is trying to buy some seasoned horses in the West for E. E. Smathers. He may close a deal with Capt. Jim Williams for Tail Finch, and may also make an offer for Ram's Horn. In spite of the persistent rumors that Hildreth will receive a license to train in the East this year, certain horsemen declare that the stewards of the Jockey Club have given no intention. Mr. Smathers, it is said, is very anxious to have Hildreth reinstated, and has been trying to have the stewards take up his application for some time.

Secretary John Baden, Jr., of the Brighton Beach Racing Association announced last night that Tradition and Hurst Park had been declared from the Brighton Handicap and that the entries of Boudage, Ram's Horn and Tokalon are void.

Jockey S. Dickson, who will ride for William K. Vanderbilt in France this year, sailed for Europe on the Kronprinz yesterday. Dickson is regarded as one of the best lightweight jockeys in this country. He is 18 years old, can make 85 pounds and handles his mounts in veteran style. At Essex Park, Hot Springs, he stood second to Sperling, with 13 winners, 9 seconds and 7 thirds, out of 29 mounts. Dickson was "discovered" by Joseph A. Murphy, the well known racing official, who saw him ride, at St. Louis last summer.

Frank J. Bryan, the presiding steward at the Crescent City track, New Orleans, will probably succeed Judge Murphy at St. Louis. Bryan is a Western Jockey Club adherent and will not officiate at Louisville this year.

Baseball Gossip.

Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals evidently expects to win the pennant again. New York enthusiasts will see games fo the championship of the world, and we will be in them," he writes to Secretary Knowles. "The team promises to be stronger and better balanced than last season."

The notices to report just sent out to the champions shows an interesting fact, in a geographical way. The various members of the team represent States from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as follows:

Luther Taylor, Baldwin, Kan.; C. Mathewson, Lewisburg, Pa.; Joseph McGinnity, South McAllister, I. T.; Leon Ames, Warren, Ohio; George Wiltse, Syracuse, N. Y.; Claude Elliotte, Pardesville, Wis.; Roger Bresnahan, Toledo, Ohio; Frank Bowerman, Romeo, Mich.; W. R. Marshall, Chicago; D. L. McGann, Shelbyville, Ky.; W. O. Gilbert, Trenton, N. J.; William Dahlen, Brooklyn; Arthur Devlin, Washington; Sam Strang, Chattanooga, Tenn.; O. Neal, Ewing, Ill.; M. J. Donlin, Cincinnati; Samuel Mertes, San Francisco; George Browne, Washington; A. Graham, Baltimore.

The umpires chosen to officiate at the St. Louis fairleague series this spring are Sheridan and O'Day. Connolly and Rausenwine will umpire the series between the two Philadelphia teams.

Oscar Brown—Yes.

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RIGHT ROYAL AND SONG AND WINE WIN FOR HIM.

Jake Sanders Fails to Give Thirteen Pounds to Right Royal—Charlie Dickson Forces Hayman's Other Winner to Run His Best—Conundrum Wins at 20 to 1.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—The Crescent City Jockey Club provided a good card of mud races at the fair grounds to-day, with a handicap at six furlongs as the star number and a five and a half furlong dash which enlisted the better class of sprinters. Both were won by horses out of the stable of M. L. Hayman, Right Royal finishing first in the handicap and Song and Wine in the other event. It was an exciting struggle between Right Royal and Jake Sanders, who were about equal favorites, with a slight leaning toward Jake Sanders at post time.

Jake Sanders undertook to give Hayman's colt thirteen pounds, and he was not quite equal to it. The pair raced like a team, far away from their company, until the last eighth. There Dr. Street's colt began to weaken, and Right Royal, drawing away, won by a length. Dapple Gold made up some ground in the stretch and was a respectable third.

The bookmakers laid 3½ to 1 against Song and Wine. He had his speed and was inclined to use it. Moreover, he showed rare gameness in his fight with Charlie Dickson. Robbins got Song and Wine over by a head, riding an unusually good finish. Conundrum, who won the first race, was the longest price winner of the day. Jockey Howell was in no hurry to get going with him. When he got moving in earnest, he was the only one he had to beat was Gladiator. He did that in a drive by a length. Flying Charcoal, with 15 to 1 against him, proved the best of an average lot of platers at six furlongs. Chamblee, with H. Phillips up, won the second race by a length from Ogontz, who was overtaken by him at the end.

First Race—One mile—Conundrum, 104 (J. Howell), 20 to 1, won; Gladiator, 95 (Crimmins), 7 to 2, second; Arachue, 107 (McCafferty), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 2-5. Drop O'Rye, Charlie Cella, Stalker, Daggerly, Trogon, Bluff, Hershman and Worthington also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Chamblee, 112 (H. Phillips), 10 to 1, won; Ogontz, 104 (Schilling), 15 to 1, second; Safeguard, 109 (Reihsheimer), 5 to 1, third. Time, :12 1-5. George Perry, Operator, Heritage, Royal Whitefoot, Lyr, W. T. George, Shogun and Caterpillar also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Flying Charcoal, 106 (J. Hennessey), 12 to 1, won; Belle of Portland, 104 (Crimmins), 10 to 1, second; Dorsey, 104 (McIntyre), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Extol, Paristenne, Lord French, Claremont, Brunswick, Hudson and Lady Ray also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs—Right Royal, 96 (J. McIntyre), 9 to 5, won; Jake Sanders, 109 (H. Phillips), 9 to 5, second; Dapple Gold, 98 (W. Robbins), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Fanattic, Edina May and Spencerian also ran.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Song and Wine, 99 (W. Robbins), 16 to 5, won; Charlie Dickson, 96 (Schilling), 16 to 1, second; Matador 106 (McIntyre), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:12. Lucy Young, Lucky Charm, Halbert, Viperine, Yellman town and Graphite also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Rainland, 107 (H. Phillips), 6 to 5, won; Parklemore, 100 (T. Meade), 13 to 1, second; Merry Acrobat, 106 (Schilling), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Rankin, Gracious, Lord Templemore, Tristan Shandy, Plautus, Handspinner and Lee King also ran.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Dapple Gold	108	Miss Aubrey	102
Over Again	108	Knowledge	101
King Rose	108	Jerry Hunt	101
Darius	104	Lieut. Rice	99
Lord of the Valley	103	Gilt Edge	85
Frank Rice	103	Bisque	82

Second Race—For two-year-olds; four furlongs:

Bon Winkler	108	Mrs. Frank Debeque	102
Gray Dal	108	Little Rose	100
Filatory	107	Blue Grass Lad	100

Third Race—Handicap; one mile and an eighth:

Joe Lesser	108	Kelshaw	101
Brooklyn	107	Brunswick	98
Judge Hines	107	Rainland	96
Formaster	105		

Fourth Race—The Martha Washington Stakes; for two year-olds; four furlongs:

Berna	120	Verbest	110
Anodyne	115	Mamie Foster	105
Marpess	115	Malt	105
Inspector Girl	110	Mrs. Sharp	105

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and three-eighths:

Harry New	105	Plautus	90
Semper Vivax	100	Royal Arms	85
George Vivian	104	Bean	82
Lou Woods	104	Caithness	82

Sixth Race—Selling; six and a half furlongs:

Mussulman	106	Meteoric	99
Queen Rose	103	Marina Cella	97
Halbert	101	Swedish Lad	95
Bannock Belle	100	Lookout	94
Bishop Weed	100	Ethel Mark	90
Signal Light	99	Filia	90

BOSTON DOG SHOW.

Celtic Badger Scores Over Historian—Dick de Lamere Dies in Crate.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—The annual dog show of the New England Kennel Club opened today at Mechanics' Building and will continue through Friday. That there is great interest in such exhibitions was evidenced by the large attendance to-day and to-night. The hall was crowded with admirers of the canine species. The judges disposed of a number of classes during the day, the greatest interest being manifested in the Irish terrier classes. Celtic Badger, the champion, owned by the Rev. Father O'Gorman, of Gammon, Quebec, scored a big victory over Historian, the dog that ran away with everything in the classes at the New York show. F. M. Jewell of Shipley, England, who is judge of this species, said Celtic Badger is undoubtedly the best Irish terrier alive, and he vainly offered Father O'Gorman $1,500 for the dog. The others judged contained local dogs almost entirely.

One first class dog, a French bull, entered for the show, was found dead in his crate this morning. The dog was the champion Dick de Lamare, who was within a point or so of being a double champion. He was owned by F. H. Hunt of New York, secretary of the French Bulldog club of America, who says the animal was all right when boxed for shipment in New York yesterday.

Mr. Hunt bought Dick de Lamare from Walter Hawley of Providence, who said to-day that in the death of this dog one of the best French bulldogs in the world has been snatched from American bench shows. What caused the dog's death is as yet unknown, but an autopsy is to be performed.

HOCKEY.

Crescent Athletic Club Team Wins in a Close Game.

The Crescent A. C. hockey team, which has not been beaten this season, had a close call last night at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn. They played against the New York A. C. team and won the game by a score of two goals to one, but an extra period of ten minutes had to be played, the score at the end of two periods being one each. The New York A. C. players are mostly old members of the Brooklyn Skating Club, and they know the peculiarities of the rink well. Lifilton and Casselman each scored in the regular halves of the game, and in the extra period Lifilton scored on a pass from Dobby. The game was a fast one and very interesting. The Crescent players could not get through the New York A. C. defence, and several times the Crescents were on the defensive. The teams lined up as follows:

Crescent.	*Position.*	*N. Y. A. C.*
Hallock	Goal	Williams
O'Flinn	Point	Hunt
Wall	Cover point	White
Dobby	Forward	Bullen
Lifilton	Forward	Casselman
Sherlif	Forward	Holditz
Shibler	Forward	Crawford

Score—Crescent A. C., 2; New York A. C., 1. Goals—By Lifilton, 2; Casselman. Referee—Dr. McKenzie, Hockey Club of New York. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each; extra period, ten minutes.

International Chess.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Janowski opened the twelfth game of the chess match of eight games up against the Brooklyn player Marshall at the Circle Philidor in this city this afternoon with P—K4, his adversary adopting the Sicilian Defence, as he did in this match on a previous occasion. Marshall netted in the afternoon sitting a passed pawn with a slightly superior position, but when play was resumed in the evening Janowski put up a sterling defence and managed to draw the game after 47 moves. Present score: Marshall, 5; Janowski, 4; drawn, 3. The thirteenth game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

MOTOR BOAT SHOW BEGINS.

REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN MAKES OPENING SPEECH.

Tells the Crowd in Madison Square Garden of the Use of Power Boats in the Navy—Gay Scene When Lights Are Turned On—Exhibits for Sportsmen.

Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., representing Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, formally opened the National Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show in the Madison Square Garden last night. Rear Admiral Coghlan, accompanied by his staff and a number of naval officers, had dined with the officers of the National Association of Engine and Boat Builders at the Café Martin early in the evening, and he reached the Garden shortly after 9 o'clock. By that time all the space in the big amphitheatre that has been left by the exhibitors was filled with visitors who were patiently waiting for the show to be opened. They had casually inspected some of the exhibits by the dim light that prevailed, because the officers of the show ruled that until the Rear Admiral declared the show open the light was not to be turned on.

A platform had been erected at the Fourth avenue end of the Garden, and to this Rear Admiral Coghlan was escorted, and as he ascended the stairs the flag of the Rear Admiral was hoisted and on one side of the stand was run up the President's flag and on the other the flag of the Secretary of the Navy.

President Amory of the Engine and Boat Builders' Association briefly introduced Rear Admiral Coghlan, who said:

"The exhibition to-night marks an epoch in our mode of water travel, as well as our advance in water sports and in the utilities of life as necessitated by old ocean. The motor boat, as you know, is a distinct improvement. It has always been a desideratum in water travel to reduce the weight of machinery and gain power. This led to the magnificent reciprocating steam engines and boilers of the present day. Still they are not all that can be desired, and the steam motor in the shape of the turbine is taking their place.

"The inventive genius of man has been hard at work trying to get nearer perfection. This motor advance in the line of water travel has taken the usual course of all inventions where big money interests have been involved. The natural conservation of moneyed men has forced inventors to demonstrate the utility of the motor in the smaller ways; men do not care to risk large fortunes on what may be called new and untried methods and machinery. The motor boat is now in my opinion here to stay. The navies of the world, the most conservative of all institution, have adopted it, as it is the only solution of submarine boating and in that line we have already met with a great measure of success. In the smaller boats carried by the men of war for every dhy use a great saving of weights, which increases correspondingly the carrying capacity of the boats, has been attained, and so soon as the prejudice against carrying on board vessels such inflammable substances as gasolene is overcome, a still further advance in this direction will be made.

"Such exhibitions as the present do the greatest amount of good and should be repeated frequently. We at present see that motors may be applied to great mercantile advantage in many of the fishing and trading craft along the coast—any one can appreciate the value, even in money, of getting a cargo of fish in market in the shortest possible time—and also of getting fruits and even passengers to the destinations in spite of calm weather (Colon and Bocas del Toro schooners). Many people won't make a voyage which may prolong it indefinitely, but with the motor, even an auxiliary, many go who would otherwise not do so.

"But to speak to the full extent possible on this subject would require a whole night, so I have merely pointed out the heads, and any one can fill in the spaces."

Rear Admiral Coghlan's remarks should profit by this exhibition. I take great pleasure in declaring in the name of the Secretary of the Navy of the United States that the National Motor Boat and Sportsmen's Show is now open.

Then the lights were turned on and the show was opened. The crowd at once wandered about the Garden inspecting everything they could, but there is so much there that very little could be seen in the little time that was left.

The Garden is beautifully decorated. In the centre of the floor is the big lake on which the motor boats are to be tried. In the centre of the lake is an island, and above this is the tank where the fly casters will compete for the many prizes offered.

On the main floor are chiefly motor boats and motors, while at the Madison avenue and Fourth avenue ends are trees and plantations of camp life. In the balcony are more exhibits, and those that will appeal especially to the lover of outdoor life.

From the roof of the Garden are suspended thousands of flags, and the burgees of 290 yacht clubs of this country and of Canada are among these.

The lovers of the new fad, the auto and power boat, will find much at the show to become interested in. The Panhard, Smith and Mabley, Electric Launch Company, Gas Engine Company, Standard Construction Company, Pierce Company, Truscott Company and many of the best known builders of these popular boats have fine exhibits, and all the newest things in the way of models, motors, carburettors, sparkers and all the accessories are to be seen in the Garden.

Hardly had the show opened when E. A. Riotte of the Standard Motor Construction Company exhibited the model of the United States Navy of a 30-foot high speed mahogany yacht tender of 25 horse-power for use with President Roosevelt's yacht, the Sylph. This boat is a miniature reproduction of the famous racer Standard, which is now on the ocean, to compete in the French races.

The famous little Goda is on hand, as are also the cups she won under the skilful guidance of Miss Helen Godshalk of Philadelphia.

Floating on the lake is a famous racer of last season, but which is hardly known under its new cognomen, the Bison, for last year William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., owned her and raced her, and it was known as the Hard Boiled Egg.

The biggest motor in the show is an eight cylinder Craig of 250 horse-power and is valued at $10,000.

GUARDSMEN PLAY CIRCUS.

Hits Scored by the First Battery Troopers in Their Show.

Russia received more applause than Japan in the "music ride of all nations," to open the amateur circus of the First Battery, N. G. N. Y., last night, but not a nation was neglected by the spectators, and the representative of Ireland had the heartiest greeting of all. This was Charles E. Jacobs, who wore the green regalia of a St. Patrick's Day marshal, while the band played the wearing of it. The types from all countries made single rounds of the ring, each carrying the appropriate flag and the band playing the national air, before the general ride began. Capt. Louis Wendel gave the signal for each masquerader to show, and the advent was preceded by the blaring of a herald—George Bickelhaupt, jr.—who had to struggle against blowing a false mustache and goatee into the horn with the calls.

It was the first circus of the troopers and the first entertainment in the armory, which the battery has been in possession of for a year, to which an admission fee was charged. There was a crowded house, and the troopers proved that bumping along on the limber and caisson wagons after their four big guns has not stiffened them for trick rides and rough and tumble acts. Besides Capt. Wendel the head workers were the executive committee, Lieut. Henry A. Nickel, Lieut. Max Seyfried, Sergt. George Maschke and Privates George W. Fink and Leach.

The impersonators of the nations in the opening ride were: China, Dr. George Maschke. Erik Bonthron; Austria, Lieut. Charles G. Moore; Italy, Thomas Curley; Ireland, Charles E. Jacobs; Spain, Lieut. Henry A. Nickel; Japan, Joseph Goodman; Russia, Edwin W. Hiscox; France, Lieut. L. Wendel, jr.; England, Charles B. Striebel; Germany, Lieut. S. Elkan; Indian, Daniel Enright; Indian, Samuel Gaylor; cowboy, Ralph B. Stimson; cowboy, George J. Heidenberg; America, George W. Fink.

A "grand entree" by the full strength of the battery and many volunteers was a spirited imitation of the parade on circus day in a country town. The wives and sweethearts of the troopers, in seats and boxes, who had been humming the choruses of the national airs as the band played in the music ride, now burst their gloves in applauding the alleged "lady bareback riders," the Chinese giant, Circassian beauty and the bear and its trainer, Private Dusenberry being the bear and receiving many violent prods from Private Bloomer as the trainer. They had peals of laughter, too, for the many clowns—clowns on donkeys and clowns with pigs, snakes, lambs, chickens or dogs—and for the kicks and neighs of the burlesque horses.

After the circus parade Capt. Wendel gave an exhibition of high school riding on Mid. wood, a fine chestnut horse he has imported from England, while the circus fun and freaks were shown by William A. Mack, in a clever baseball skit, who played a whole nine in pantomime; "lady bareback riding," by Henry Diggelmann, assisted by Herman Mack and Edward Martini as clowns, and in "Scenes from the Midway," with a *Fatima* said to have been secured at a fabulous amount and well worth the money as a laughter maker.

YALE WINS POINT TROPHY.

New Haven Athletes Take the Banner at Fordham Games.

Fordham University Athletic Association held its annual winter games at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Sixty-eighth street and Broadway, last night, and a varied programme brought together an odd assortment of athletes. The attractions were numerous, there being races for boys of the public schools, for "prep" schools, for collegians and for athletes of the local clubs. The crowd of spectators present was large and was composed principally of friends of the Fordham institution.

During the running of the relay race for "Prep" and high schools the crowd woke up in surprising shape in the way of noise. Ten schools battled for the honors, which, after a fierce struggle, went to Erasmus Hall High School, with Pingry School second and Seton Hall College a close third.

The 70 yard invitation was evidently the event of the night and a dozen crack sprinters toed the mark. Seitz, the much heralded man from Georgetown, was an absentee, and the first heat fell to Twitchell of Yale, with P. J. Walsh of the New York A. C. second. Dear of Pennsylvania romped away with the second heat, with Lowe of Yale second. Dear won the final in decisive style, with Twitchell second and Lowe third.

The intercollegiate mile relay race brought Fordham, Georgetown and Holy Cross to the line, and for the first two relays it was a close enough contest for the lead between Georgetown and Fordham, but the former college then drew away and won by twenty yards.

There was a silk banner for the most points on the basis of five for a first, three for a second and one for a third, and after a close contest with Columbia and the St. Bartholomew A. C., Yale won with a total of 13 points. The other two had 10 points each.

70 Yard Run, Novice—Won by L. K. Robinson, Yale University; John J. Eller, Seventy-first Regiment A. A., second; J. Sheehan, Fordham College, third. Time, 8 seconds.

70 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by J. Walz, Columbia University, 10 feet; C. H. Tonsor, Jr., New York University, 17 feet, second; A. Johnson, New York A. C., 13 feet, third. Time, 7 3-5 seconds.

880 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by H. James, Fourth Regiment Nets Jersey, 48 yards; B. Moore Yale University, 40 yards, second; R. Gregory, Ninth Regiment, A. A., 42 yards, third. Time, 1 minute 58 2-5 seconds.

Putting 12 Pound Shot Handicap—Won by John J. Ryan, St. Bartholomew A. C., 6 feet, with an actual put of 44 feet 9 inches; J. T. Boyd, University of Pennsylvania, 2 feet, second, with an actual put of 47 feet 11½ inches; J. T. Waddell, Gordon A. A., 8 feet, third, with an actual put of 41 feet 6 inches.

Relay Race, 1,408 Yards Preparatory and High School Handicap—Won by Erasmus Hall H. S., 15 yards, with E. J. O'Connor, B. McMellon, E. B. Manning and G. Yale, Pingry School, 45 yards second, with E. W. Ross, W. Scott, G. Carroll, W. T. West, Jr., Seton Hall, 40 yards, third, with A. Walsh, A. McBonough, H. Gallagan and E. McBonough. Time, 2 minutes 30 3-5 seconds.

Match Relay Race, 704 Yards—Won by Loyola School, with G. D. Wagner, S. Mullin, E. G. Gannon and X. Benziger, St. Francis Xavier "Prep." second, with W. McKenna, J. McKeogh, C. Stewart and R. Garry, St. Johns Hall School, third, with Thomas Cane, Robert Callahan, G. Hodson and Henry Clark. Time, 1 minute 32 2-5 seconds.

70 Yard Run, Invitation—Won by W. D. Dear, University of Pennsylvania; W. J. Twitchell, Yale University, second; J. G. Lowe, Yale University, third. Time, 7 4-5 seconds.

Running High Jump, Handicap—Won by John Ryan, St. Bartholomew A. C., 4 inches, with an actual jump of 5 feet 9 inches; L. Robinson, Irish A. A. A., 7 inches, second, with an actual jump of 5 feet 6 inches; J. Burger, St. George A. C., 8 inches, third, with an actual jump of 5 feet 4 inches.

Intercollegiate Relay, One Mile—Won by Georgetown University, with J. Sullivan, F. McGettigan, E. E. McCarthy and J. G. Mulligan; Fordham University, second, with J. D. Sweeny, T. Norton, C. S. B. Cassasa and H. Gargan; Holy Cross College, third, with J. T. Geary, K. P. Cahill, W. B. Reilly and J. Barrett. Time, 3 minutes 33 4-5 seconds.

660 Yard Run, Novice—Won by R. M. Marsh Columbia University; H. V. Sullivan, Fordham University, second; J. Scudder, Yale University, third. Time 1 minute 22 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Run, Handicap—Won by C. J. Ferdan, Franklin A. C., 24 yards; J. G. Harrison, Central Branch Y. M. C. A., 24 yards, second; P. McHale, Seventy-first Regiment, 19 yards, third. Time, 32 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Run, Handicap—Won by Harry Coates, Xavier A. A., 80 yards; Bart Freeman, Xavier A. A., 85 yards, second; J. P. Sullivan, unattached, 6 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 31 4-5 seconds.

One Mile Relay, Handicap—Won by Newsboys A. C., 40 yards, with H. Finney, A. McMeekin, H. A. Sedley and Paul Pilgrim; Irish A. A. A., 55 yards, second, with L. Robertson, F. B. Werner, J. E. Waters and C. Bacon; St. George A. C., 78 yards, third, with A. Hoyt, J. Berger, G. Newman and W. Henkel. Time, 3 minutes 29 4-5 seconds.

220 Yard Run, Handicap, confined to Fordham College and Prep—Won by T. Connell, "Prep," 9 yards; F. O'Reilly, "Prep," 12 yards, second; A. Zimmer "Prep," 15 yards, third. Time, 24 4-5 seconds.

INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Wylie Grant and E. B. Dewhurst the Finalists in Singles.

Play in the national indoor lawn tennis tournament was continued yesterday on the Seventh Regiment Armory courts, Sixty-sixth street and Park avenue. There was a crowd in attendance, the semi-finals for the singles championship being the attraction. As was expected by the followers of form, Wylie C. Grant of the New York Tennis Club, the title holder, and E. B. Dewhurst, the Australian, were the two to survive the round, both winning in straight sets. The meeting between these clever players is on for this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a rattling good match is promised. Grant is the better known player of the two, having won a number of important victories on foreign courts, including the north of Scotland championship and the doubles championship of Europe. The Australian is the former intercollegiate champion.

In a hard two set contest, Grant yesterday disposed of R. H. Palmer, the indoor expert. Clever smashing at the net and well directed side line placing gave the title holder the advantage throughout. Grant was forced to play his prettiest to withstand his opponent's hard drives. It was a close struggle for the points, with the champion a bit in the lead all the way. Both sets were 6—4.

In the other semi-final Dewhurst gained a well earned victory over M. S. Clark, the Seventh Regiment champion, 6—4, 6—3. The opening set was something of a struggle, the guardsman frequently scoring on side line shots. Dewhurst rushed the play, and soon broke through his opponent's service, tallying on Clark's failure to return. At the close the Australian was easily in the lead and improving rapidly in his work.

Three teams are left in the doubles, with Theodore R. Pell and Harry F. Allen, the New York Tennis Club pair, down to the final. Yesterday they won the second round match against M. S. Clark and Robert T. Bryan, the Seventh Regiment combination. On Monday darkness stopped play with the score a set each. Pell and Allen showing improved form as the contest progressed. On the play off yesterday Pell and Allen worked well together and their better team play gave them the advantage 6—4. A rattling match in this same round put A. M. Lorbund and J. M. Steinacher in the semi-finals, this pair winning from C. F. Watson and G. B. Snow, 10—10 (defaulted). It was either team's contest from the start, but the strange club pair defaulted just as the play grew exciting.

In the semi-finals Pell and Allen again proved the victors, defeating Lorbund and Steinacher in straight sets, 7—5, 6—4. The first set was a struggle, both teams striving hard for the points. Good volleying helped Pell and Allen to win, and a continuation of the same tactics netted the second set. Better team work gave Calhoun Cragin and C. C. Kelley a two set victory over Separd Homans and Thomas C. Trask, 7—5, 6—3.

Men's Championship Singles—Semi final round—Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, defeated R. H. Palmer, Indoor Tennis Club, 6—4, 6—2. E. B. Dewhurst, Huntington Valley Country Club, defeated M. S. Clark, Seventh Regiment, 6—4, 6—3.

Men's Championship Doubles—First round—Theodore R. Pell and Harry F. Allen, New York Tennis Club, defeated M. S. Clark and Robert T. Bryan, Seventh Regiment, 3—6, 6—1, 6—4; Calhoun Cragin and C. C. Kelley, Seventh Regiment, defeated Separd Homans, Seventh Regiment, and Thomas C. Trask, West Side Tennis Club, 7—5, 6—3. A. M. Lorbund and J. G. Steinacher, Hamilton Tennis Club, defeated Charles F. Watson and C. P. Snow, Orange Lawn Tennis Club, 10—10 (defaulted).

Semi Final Round—Theodore R. Pell and Harry F. Allen, New York Tennis Club, defeated A. M. Lorbund and J. M. Steinacher, Hamilton Tennis Club, 7—5, 6—4.

Billiards.

The contestants last night in the Interborough 14-inch balk line tournament at the Knickerbocker Billiard Academy, Brooklyn, were C. E. White, handicapped at 280, and George C. Seeley, 220. White won by a fairly good margin. It was not till the ninth inning that White scored the first double figure run, and two turns later he added 19 points more to his total. In the fifteenth inning he ran off 14 points, followed by runs of 26, 13 and 18. Seeley played a strong game during the first innings, but as the game advanced his work became unsteady. After the fifty innings he scored only 158 carooms, while White was 162 less than White's count. The score:

White (280)—3, 0, 3, 2, 0, 5, 4, 0, 12, 0, 13, 2, 0, 3, 14, 1, 26, 5, 0, 13, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 1, 18, 0, 3, 0, 1, 2, 1, 9, 8, 16, 23, 5, 5, 14, 1, 0, 2, 13, 3, 0, 0. Total, 260. Average, 5 10-50. High runs, 26, 23, 18.

Seeley (220)—0, 2, 8, 7, 1, 0, 8, 2, 1, 0, 23, 0, 3, 4, 3, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 5, 1, 4, 5, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 8, 0, 3, 4, 1, 0, 0, 6, 11, 1, 0, 0, 5, 7, 9, 13, 1. Total, 158. Average, 3 8-50. High runs, 23, 13, 11.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

SPECULATION IN WASHINGTON HEIGHTS LOTS GROWS.

A Valuable West Side Apartment House Goes Into the Hands of an Investor—Site Purchased for a New Building in the Uptown Mercantile District.

Speculation in Washington Heights lots continued yesterday to be the principal feature of the brokerage market. An unusual number of sales and resales was reported. In the great majority of instances both buyers and sellers were professional operators. Very few builders took part in the movement. The activity on Washington Heights was supplemented by a considerable amount of business in other sections. This included the sale of a West Side apartment house, a dwelling in the midtown speculative district, and a couple of downtown mercantile buildings. It was comparatively varied and substantial and served to give the news budget a less one sided character than it presented on the previous day.

Private Sales.

CENTRAL PARK WEST.—George A. Bowman has sold for I. S. & M. S. Korn, to an investor, the southwest corner of Central Park West and Eighty-third street, a six story apartment house, on lot 52x100.

TWENTIETH STREET.—Samuel Green and Daniel W. Richman bought through H. G. Cutner from the Hudson Realty Company the premises at Nos. 13 and 15 West Twentieth street, 50x92. They will erect on the site a nine story dreproof building, which has already been leased for a long term of years to Joseph Ullman.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.—Charles Griffith Moses & Bro. and Sol Marcus have sold for Henry Corn and Alfred Schiffer to Sol Freedman the plot, 603.3x350x575.6x351.1, comprising sixty-nine lots, on 176th and 177th streets and Audubon and St. Nicholas avenues. The same brokers have resold the property for Mr. Freedman to the Cohn-Baer-Myers-Aronson Company. The plot forms part of the old New York Juvenile Asylum grounds.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE.—Klein & Jackson have resold to the Fleischmann Realty Company thirty-five lots on Amsterdam and Audubon avenues, running from 100 feet south of 176th street to 100 feet north of 177th street, to the New York Operating Company all the lots on the north and south sides of 177th street, and on the north side of 178th street, and to the Atlantic Realty Company all the street lots on the south side of 176th street. These sixty lots comprise the rest of the old asylum property. They originally bought the present seller from Henry Corn and Alfred Schiffer through Charles Griffith Moses & Bro. and Sol Marcus.

107TH STREET.—Frederick Zittell has sold for Frances F. Thompson No. 312 West 107th street, a five story dwelling, on lot 20x100.11.

102D STREET.—Frederick Zittell has sold for I. Silverman No. 243 West 102d street, a five story dwelling, on lot 18x100.11.

184TH STREET.—G. Brettell & Son have sold for William Purdy to J. L. Van Sant the plot, 50x100, on the north side of 184th street, 150 feet west of St. Nicholas avenue.

124TH STREET.—George Brettell & Son have sold for Emil Bachman to Michael Phelin No. 155 East 124th street, a four story single flat, on lot 20x100.