EMPIRE CLUB TO SUE.

CASE BEING PREPARED.

Interpretation of Words in Racing Law the Probable Issue.

The Empire City Club has fully determined to mke its case to the courts in the matter of the deof a license by the State Racing Commission of dates by the stewards of the Jockey Club for a running meeting at its track in Yonkers. No action in the case was taken yesterday, necessary papers are being prepared and ncement can be looked for shortly. The clash will come at White Plains. The Division to the Court of Appeals, whatever ng of the lower court may be. Robert E. Donnell, who represents his father's interest in case, said yesterday that he had absolutely to say for publication, beyond the fact hat there would be no delay in bringing the action, that, if possible, a ruling could be had from Court of Appeals before the adjournment of

serned, but the fight will undoubtedly hinge on the of the matter of discretion of the State Commission in acting on applications for James Butler, who owns a two-thirds inthe track, said a few days ago, when the ewards denied dates to the club:

In view of our absolute rights to hold a running meeting and our readiness and ability to comply the every legal requirement, I am advised that he State Racing Commission has no option in the matter, except to grant the license applied for. As the license was denied, the State Racing Comsumes discretion, under section 6 of chapof the laws of 1895, which says in part: the judgment of such commission, a pro r the issuance of such license is shown ant such license for a term of one year.

The meaning of the little phrase, "If, in the judg-ment of." is the stumbling block over which emiunsel disagree. Does it imply discretion or not is the question which the courts must Evidently Mr. Butler has been advised that not, athough in its inception it was proba-intended, and to the mind of the average and in the opinion of eminent counsel, it so

STAKES FOR AQUEDUCT.

Entries Close on March 6-The Brook Club's \$2,500 Trophy.

F. Rehberger, racing secretary of the Queens stakes to be run at the spring meeting of on April 15 to April 24, at Aqueduct. No was lost in making the stakes public after ement of dates by the stewards of the Tlub. The stakes will close on March 6. s' meeting. There are four stakes for threeeads the list. It will be run on the openof the meeting, April 15, and is likely to ed on March 22. The various stakes are

e-year-olds and over-The Carter Handi-added, seven furlongs; the Queens Coun-ap, \$1.600 added, one mile: the Rockaway ling. \$1.000 added, six furlongs; the Flush-, selling. \$1,000 added, one mile. e-year-olds-The Arverne Stakes, \$1,000 furlongs; the Peconic Handicap, \$1,000 en furlongs.

six luriongs; the Peconic Handicap, \$1,000 seven furlongs, two-year-olds—The Canarsie Stakes, \$1.000 affour fourlongs; the Rose Stakes, \$1.000 added, rlongs; the Ozone Stakes, selling, \$1.000 added, rlongs; the Woodhaven Stakes, selling, \$1.000 four and a half furlongs.

The Brook Club has given a gold cup, valued a he Westchester Racing Association will announce be run at the fall meeting of the association at elmont Park. The fixture was suggested by the lub Gold Cup. The Westchester Racing Associaon will add \$2,500 and the National Steeplechas Association a souvenir cup of a value of \$250. This is a stake which will be framed on sporting lines, and will be a coveted fixture. The gold cup will be offered under the condition that it must be won three times, not necessarily in succession, to become the property of an individual. The souvenir up will be won outright each year. This fixture

Verdant Wins Two-Year-Old Race Despite Heavy Impost.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] New-Orleans, Feb. 20.—Considering that there was a change of track from almost fast to muddy, there were few scratches recorded at the Fair in the overnight entries getting the secretary's goods.

Beginning to-night, and every afternoon and evenblue pencil. A handicap with a purse of \$500 was the feature. Ram's Horn and Au Revoir were scratched, however, and robbed the race of some interest. Careless won at 10 to 1.

The field which went to the post in the race for two-year-olds was up to the track limit, and all the entries lined up at the barrier. Fliatory and Verdant each carried 120 pounds, quite a package for youngsters at this time of year, but Verdant came in first and Fliatory second. Diplomat, at home in the mud, was the only favorite to bring home the people's money. The summary:

First race (five and one-half furlows)—Diplomat.

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The sportsmen's exhibits will show the sporting products of Maine, Virginia, the Fishery Commission of New-Brunswick, the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and even South Africa. There will be plenty of cabins, trees, live trout, wild animals and exp.

home the people's money. The summary:

First race (five and one-half furlongs)—Diplomat, 165 (H. Phillips), even, won; Old Hali, 86 (J. Hennessy), 12 to 1, second; Lady Mercury, 91 (Aubuchon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12%. National, Lionel, Vic Jegier and Court Crier also ran.

Second race (six furlongs)—Queen Rose, 99 (J. Henbessy), 10 1, won; Presentment, 104 (J. Phillips), 5 to 1, won; Presentment, 104 (J. Phillips), 5 to 1, second, Fallona, 95 (Wishard), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Mussulman, Simplicity, Hadrian, Yorksite. Fruit and Paul Revere also ran.

Third race (two year olds; half a mile)—Verdant, 126 (Dominick), 5 to 2, won; Filatory, 120 (W. Hicks), 1 to 2, second; Jim McGinnis, 128 (Phillips), 11 to 5. Likhird. Time, 6:52 Mrs. Sharp, Chauncey Oleott, Young Likhird. Time, 6:52 Mrs. Sharp, Chauncey Oleott, Young Likhird. The Mermidon and Mamie Foster pulled up. Fourth race (handicap; one mile)—Careiess, 57 (Aubuch) The Careiess, 10 to 1, won; Phil Finch, 120 (Dominick), 120 (Dominic

race (one mile and seventy yards)—Decoration, aver), 12 to 1, won; Canyon, 112 (McMullen), second; Lampoon, 105 (H. Phillips), 3 to 1, lime, 1:55%. Miss Betty, Knowledge, Reveille, and Captain Gaines also ran. Race (five furlongs)—Halcyon Days, 106 (Mc-, 21 to 5, won; Queen Esther, 110 (Robbins), second, McJ Amour, 118 (Phillips), 9 to 5, lime, 1:97. Clique, Triumphtress and Calenira.

MOOROPUS WINS AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.-The track at Oakland was slow, and favorites fared badly. Moor-US, at 5 to 1, won all the way in the race for iden two-year-olds. Grenore, at 3 to 1, got fay first and was never headed. The summary:

inst rate (maidens; three furlongs)—Mooropus, 109
Sher, 5 to 1, won; Iron Watson, 112 (Jones), 4 to 1,
and, St. Francis, 112 (Bullman), 3 to 1, third. Time,
by Edwards, Canop, Tenordale, Boloman, Sugar Maid,
Sunodore Eastland, First Lake, Legal Form and Rofix slovers. race (six furlongs)—Greenock, 112 (Knapp), 2 to Hipponax, 109 (Alarie), 8 to 5, second; Fort 12 (Loague, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.18%, Emma Gyros, Bath Beach, Chablis, Lord Elden and 9 ran.

• (seven furlongs)—Greenore, 108 (Wright), 3
Light of Day, 109 (Taylor), 9 to 5, second;
109 (Alavarado) 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:33%,
lenfinan and Calculate also ran.
ce tone mile and fifty yards—Profitable, 100
to 5, won; Glenaryon, 109 (Minder), 5 to 1,
y Sall, 169 (Knapp), 16 to 1, third, Time,
Ledwan, Tom Riley, Hesin, Mr. Dingle and
the ran.

(Graham), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Ocyrohe, Alta G.

FIVE FAVORITES BEATEN AT ASCOT. Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Favorites had a disastrous day of it at Ascot to-day, Fustian being the only winning first choice. The summary:

First race (three and one-half furlongs)—Ala, Rus-ell, 112 (Dugan), 6 to 1, won; Rosario, 112 (McBride), 5 to 1, second; Annis, 115 (Kunz), 6 to 1, third lime, 6.42 is Snowbound, Ila, Kisbrook, Sandstorm folo Cirl, Buty Fenzance, Sizz, Mabel V. and Gallan, adv also ran. Lady also ran.

Second race (six furlongs)—Fireball, 103 (Dugan),
10 to 1, won; Confessor, 103 (Miller), 3 to 4, second;
Ralph Reess, 103 (W. Daly), 12 to 1, third. Time,
1:14½ George P. McNear, One Way, West Brookfield. Tim Hurst, Blue Coat and Capitanzo also ran.
Third race (one mile)—Sinner Simon, 107 (Miller),
4 to 1, won; Orchan, 107 (Dugan), 10 to 1, second; Del
Coronado, 102 (Walsh), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.
Frank L. Perley, Orator, Henry Ach, Pacifico and Invader also ran.

raiso fan.

urth race (handicap; seven furlongs) -- Fustlan
(Miller), 9 to 5, won; Kenilworth, 115 (Waish)

1, second; Requiter, 115 (Dugan), 5 to 2, third
e, 1:25½. Sais, Warte Nicht, Atlantico and Bilss

laiso ran. Fifth race (one mile and a sixteenth)—Tryon, 92 foriarity), 8 to 5, won; Bronze Wing, 104 (McDaniel), to 1, second; Golden Light, 105 (Walsh), 5 to 1, ingannon and The Lieutenant also ran. Sixth race (one mile and seventy yards)—Golden y, 109 (J. Keily), 8 to 1, won; Straggler, 121 (Fuller), to 1, second; Varro, 121 (Dugan), 9 to 5, third limits, Dr. Clark, Aminte, William F. II, Louweisea, eeetle and McKee also ran.

NEW-ORLEANS ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

Trace (selling: one mile)—Hershman, 92; Giadator, mundrum, 104; Sta'ker, 105; Eaggerly, 105; Drope, 109; Charle Cella, 92; Juba, 100; Worthington, 105; Arachue, 107; Bluff, 112; George, 104; Sadducee, 109; Shogun, 109; Royal Foot, 109; Operator, 104; George Ferry, 104; Safe-109; Ayr, 106; Heritage, 103; Chamblee, 112; drace (selling; six furlongs)—Lord French, 101; 104; Charemont, 104; Cardinal Wolsey, 109; Bruns-109; Flying Charcoal, 106; Parisienne, 102; Wpeath, 104; Lady Ray, 104; Extol, 112; Belle of Portland, ludson, 109. Sixth race (one and one-sixteenth miles)—Gracious, 30; Lord Tennyson, 93; Plautth, 96; Barkelmere, 190; Lee King, 192; Merry Acrobat, 196; Knowledge, 92; Harry New, 95; Handspinner, 97; Tristan Shandy, 192; Rankin,

TENNIS ON BOARD COURTS.

R. H. Palmer, of Indoor Tennis Club, in Semi-Finals.

The indoor tennis players reached the semi-final round brackets in singles and doubles yesterday in the national tournament for championshop ho Wylie C. Grant, the present champion; R. H. Palmer and E. B. Dewhurst gained their places in hurst took their place because of the default of the Kings County pair, Frederick G. Anderson and E. S. H. Pendergast. The light was dim on the courts at the 7th Regiment Armory, and the big space was so chilly that it numbed the com-

E. B. Dewhurst, the Australian, champion of the University of Pennsylvania, engaged Calhoun Cragin, former champion of the 7th Regiment, in the most hotly contested match of the day. Cragin was familiar with the board courts, and he possessed deadly accuracy. Cragin was three times within a stroke of the first set, and lost it at 8-6. By swift placing and passing he took the second at 6-4, and obtained a lead of 4-2 on the deciding set. At this Dewhurst, by sheer rapidity of his volleys and cross court shots, won the next four games,

R. H. Palmer, of the Indoor Tennis Club, won his singles match from the regimental player, W. B. Cragin, jr. Palmer is one of the unknown quantities in this tournament. His stroke is peculiar as he hits the ball with a full-arm stroke, hard to handle. It is believed that only an accurate place two-year-olds. The Carter Handicap, at shot player can hope to defeat Palmer, who had urlongs, with an added money value of things his own way yesterday in his match with

Several of the semi-final matches will be played direct a strong field. The peerless Beldame won his race last year. The weights for this race will be begun. An effort will be made to play both of be begun. An effort will be made to play both of

inmary:
Singles (first round)—Wylie C. Grant, New-York L. T.
defeated Robert M. Beckley, New-York L. T. C., by
ault: Calhoun Crazin, 7th Regiment T. A., defeated
M. Lovibund, 7th Regiment T. A., 6-3, 3-6, 6-2,
second round—Wylie C. Grant, New-York L. T. C., detied B. S. Prentice, Harvard, 6-0, 5-7, 6-3; R. H.
imer, Indoor T. C., defeated W. B. Cragin, jr., 7th
giment T. A., 6-3, 6-2; E. B. Dewhurst, Pennsylhia, defeated Calhoun Cragin, 7th Regiment T. A.,
8-4-8, 6-4.

Garden.

With its attractions for sportsmen and its col-lection of the latest models of motor boats, the annual Motor Boat and Sportsman's Show opens in Madison Square Garden to-night. Army and navy officials and yacht club commodores from all will be second only to the Champion Steeplechase, won last year by Good and Plenty, in point of interest among 'cross-country enthusiasts.

Cormack, the jockey, who rode with much success in the early part of last season on the metropolitan rark, has signed a contract to ride in France this year.

The Garden last night was practically ready for the big show, with the exception of putting some the big show, with the exception of putting some

the big show, with the exception of putting some of the motor boats in the water. From the girders that hold the incandescent lights in the roof hang the pennants of yacht clubs, interspersed with the flags of all nations. The prevailing color is green. with trees and plants to make the weodsman feel at home. On the main floor is what is probably the biggest lagoon ever shown indoors, containing over half a million gallons of water. In the centre is an island, on which is the long fly casting tank, so that this sport can be seen by the crowd. Two Grounds this afternoon, and the programme held rustic bridges span the lagoon. Circling the lake is a single row of exhibitors. On the balcony and in end of the card contributed the greatest number the concert hall are scores of other exhibits of motors, motor boat accessories and sportsmen's

of cabins, trees, live trout, wild animals and examples of the taxidermist's skill. On the lake will rest the productions of twenty motor boat manufacturers of America and Europe. Trips around the Island are sure to be in favor among visitors. The water sports among members of the United States Life Saving Corps will include canoe tilting, gunwale races, tub races, canoe speed tests, pneumatic mattress races and a tug of war with canoes.

TROPHY FOR QUEENS SCHOOLBOYS.

District Superintendent Chickering Offers Bronze Statue of "The Athlete."

District Superintendent Chickering, of Queens, has offered to give a trophy to the Public Schools
Athletic League, for the elementary schools in
that borough. "The Athlete," which was finally
decided on, is a bronze statue by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Kenzie, of the University of Pennsylvania, and represents the composite athlete, taken from a study of twenty-five of the best athletes of America, selected from specimens examined by Dr. Sargent, of Harvard. The trophy is to be given to the school that receives the greatest number of points in athletics in the school year. Manhattan and Brocklyn already have borough trophies.

STANGLAND SHOULD NOT QUIT.

So Says Hjertberg, Trainer of Columbia Team -It Would Weaken His Heart.

Ernie Hjertberg, coach of the Columbia track team, yesterday said that he thought that Robert Stangland, the broad jumper and former captain of the track team, would be unwise to give up ath-letics entirely. To stop athletics completely, after the eight years or more of training, would mean, he said, that Stangland's heart would become fiably. Enlargement of the heart always attends vigorous athletic training, he said. Neither Dr. Meylan. Columbia's physical director, nor Stang-Meylan. Columbia's physical director, nor Stangland's family physician advised him to quit.
Stangland is so busy with finishing up his graduation work that he will not have time for athletics, anyhow, and he winds up his course in a short time and can leave college within a few weeks, it is said.

TO SEPARATE AUTO RACES

Bennett Cup and Grand Prize Not To Be Run Together.

Paris. Feb. 20.-The International Committee of he Automobile Club of France has agreed that the races for the Bennett Cup and the Grand Prize shall be run separately this year. Should the government not consent to give authority for an extra race over the Auvergne course, the cup contest will take place in Belgium.

The decision of the French club to run the con tests for the James Gordon Bennett Trophy (inter-national cup) and the Grand Prix de la Automobile de France on separate days will be good news to automobilists in this country. Since the French club announced its intention of running the two races at the same time over the Auvergne Circuit a storm of protests from the other national auto-mobile organizations has arisen, the Automobile Ciub of Great Britain and Ireland being one of the first to enter a formal protest against the idea. President Dave Hennen Morris of the Automobil Club of America recently sent a cable message to Clarence Gray Dinsmore, the Automobile Club o America representative in Paris, to make a strong

dates for the international cup off first, and then

send off the cars competing only for the Grand

The téams in the international cup race the Grand Prix contest France was to be allowe eighteen cars, including those competing for the Bennett trophy. The allotment of cars for other intries by the French club was: Germany and countries by the French club was; Germany and England, six each; Italy, Switzerland, Austria, United States and Beignum, three each.

The race for the Grand Prix is to be run for the first time this year, and was instituted by the French club owing to the assertion of the French makers that they did not receive proper recognition in the international cup race. A Parisian paper has already announced that it will give 160,000 francs to the maker of the winning car in the Grand Prix race. It is owing partly to the professional spirit of the Grand Prix that protests have been made against its being run in connect

TAME GAME OF HOCKEY.

Wanderers Win from the Brooklyn Skating Club.

The Brooklyn Skating Club and Wanderers Hockey Club faced each other in Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, last night, in what was supposed o be a match game of hockey. It was a poor ex-libition, however, of the Canadian sport, and the ampions did not exert themselves as much as hey would in a practice game. They won, 18 to Meeker, of the Crescent Athletic Club, played goal for Brooklyn, owing to the illness of Kellum, the gular goal man. Clarke did most of the scoring als for Brooklyn and Holton one. Blake was the ly man on his team who made any kind of a owing. The first half ended 9 to 1 and the second

Heyward	Goal	Shalle
Howard Souther Barmon	Forward	
Clarke	Forward 18: Brooklyn, 3	. Goals-Clarke, 11
Souther, 3; Callagh Holton, 1. Referee- Club. Goal umpired Twenty minute halve	-Maitland St. s-Lifiton and	G. Davies, Hockey

ICEBOATS IN CRASH.

W. Rockhill Potts Has Narrow Escape at Long Branch.

Long Branch, N. J. Feb. 20 (Special) .- W. Rockhill Potts, the wholesale coal man of New-York, and a party of his friends had a narrow escape from a serious accident while ice yachting late yesterday off Shallow Point. They were aboard the Shrewsbury, captained by Edward Duffy, on their way from Little Shrews Princeth. their way from Little Silver. Directly ahead was the Florence A., in command of Frank Cooper, wi the Florence A. in command of Frank Cooper, with George Taber and Frank L. Howland on board. The Florence A. "flirted" when a few yards ahead of the Shrewsbury, which was under full sail and too close to avoid a collision.

The Florence A.'s rudder was carried away and her cockpit was cut in two. Captain Cooper was cut in the head and injured in the breast. The Shrewsbury and her party were uninjured.

ATLANTIC Y. C. OFFICERS.

Daniel G. Reid Commodore—Garage To Be Built.

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Yacht Club was held last night at the Hotel Astor. The of ficers elected were: Commodore, Daniel G. Reid ommodore, F. D. Underwood; rear dore, E. B. Havens; secretary, E. H. M. Roehr treasurer, Bartow S. Weeks; measurer, H. J. Gie low; trustees for three years, J. R. Maxwell and Hendon Chubb; regatta committee, Theodore D. Wells, Fred Vilmarr and Harold Lee; membership committee, G. B. Provost, F. J. Havens and W. L. Pettibone; nominating committee, W. H. Nelson, H. B. Chamberlain, J. S. Negus, J. B. O'Donohue, S. E. Vernon and A. W. Borth. It was announced that the financial report showed

a satisfactory balance of \$400, and that the club had adopted the new measurement system recently adopted by the New-York Yacht Club. It was decided to hold an annual cruise, to be arranged for by the fiag officers. The club will build at Sea Gate, near their quarters, a garage for their members who use automobiles It was also decided that in the future the initiation fees and life membership fees will not revert to the treasury, but will go toward a fund to be used to liquidate the amount of the bonded indebtedness of the club, about \$25,000, due nine years hence. The club records show 559 members, with a fleet of 267 vessels, of which 90 are steam yachts, 42 are schooners, 103 are sloops and 3 are houseboats.

GOLF.

North Jersey Association Elects Officers for the Year.

At the annual meeting of the New-Jersey State Golf Association, held yesterday, Percy Jackson, Yountakah Country Club, was elected president; T. T. Reid, Montclair Golf Club, secretary and treasurer; L. Calkins, Plainfield Country Club; C. B. Beckwith, Baltusrol; F. M. Wilson, Englewood, and Henry Hewat, North Jersey Country Club, members of the executive committee, in addition to the officers. Calkins is chairman of the handlcap committee, and Wilson is chairman of the tournament committee. The annual championship tournament committee. The annual championship tournament will be held in the first week in June on the links of the North Jersey Country Club. Thus far the association has held five tournaments, all of which have been largely attended. Their first tournament, or State championship, was held in 1960, at the Essex County Country Club, and was won by Archie Graham, North Jersey Country Club. The second, held at Englewood the following year, was won by Allan Kennaday, Montclair Golf Club, who retained the title in 1902, at the Montclair Golf Club links. The red letter year of the association was in 1903, when the championship was decided at Baltusrol, and there were more than one hundred and fifty entries. The tournament was conducted on a broad basis, and there were many other cup contests in addition to the championship. The championship was won by were many other cup contests in adulton to the championship. The championship was won by Marc Michael, Yountakah Country Club. Last year the contest was held at Englewood, and the new champion proved to be Murray Olyphant, of

KANTAKA, NOTED SIRE, DEAD.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—The stallion imp. Kan-taka, sire of many of the most noted winners on the Eastern and Western turf in the last few years, is dead at the Meadowthorpe place of his owner, J. E. Pepper. Kantaka was by Scottish Chief-

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PLANS ART EXHIBIT IN ROME. Brooklyn Institute Invited by Architects'

Society to Show Photographs There. The Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts

and Sciences has been invited by the Architects' Society of Rome to make an exhibit in Rome, under the auspices of the society, of the photographs of mediæval architectural refinements which represent the observations of William H. Goodyear, curator of fine arts in the Brooklyn Museum. One curator of fine arts in the Brooklyn Museum. One hundred and lifty feet of linear hanging space have been assigned for this exhibition, which will open on March 15 and continue until April 15. Duplicates have been made of sixty-eight of the large photographs which are on public exhibition in the Brooklyn Museum. The photographs will be sent to Rome by way of Genca, and were shipped from Boston on February 18 by the White Star steamer Canopic. Forty-four of the pictures have a dimension of 2 feet by 3 feet (margins not lacluded), and twenty-four have a dimension of 18x2 inches.

Forty of the subjects represent Italian mediteval cathedrals, including fourteen for St. Mark's at Venice, and eight for the the Pisa Cathedral. Five subjects represent early Byzantine churches at Constantinople, and twenty-three subjects represent French Gothic cathedrals, including eight for Notre Dame at Paris. Fifty-six of the negative originals of these pictures were personally made by William H Goodyear, and the remaining twelve were taken under his direction. The exhibit also includes photographs of eight plans and elevations of the Pisa Cathedral in the original size of the cartoons of survey (some thirty-six inches in length), which were made under Mr. Goodyear's direction in 1856.

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