TO FIX UP BALL SCHEDULES.

RIVAL COMMITTEES WILL GET TOGETHER HERE TO-DAY.

American League Men Meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel—Hart Says Herrmann Should Decide for Sunday Games at Ridgewood—Talk of Trading Players.

Some time to-day the schedule committees of the American and the National leagues will get together in this city to arrange, as far as possible, non-conflicting dates for the coming baseball campaign. The American League men began their annual spring meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday and the National League men will begin a similar meeting at the Victoria Hotel this morning. At the American League conclave President Ban Johnson called these delegates to order:

New York, Frank J. Farrell and Joseph Gordon; Boston, C. M. Green; Philadelphia, B. F. Shibe; Washington, Thomas J. Loftus; Chicago, Charles Comiskey; St. Louis, Robert L. Hedges; Detroit, F. M. Navin; Cleveland, C. W. Somers.

Three hours were devoted to revising the constitution and in going over the playing rules, but the most important business was deferred because of the non-arrival of Henry Killilea of Boston, and Robert McRoy, President Johnson's secretary, who were delayed on a train from the West. McRoy had the American League schedule with him so that an immediate conference with the National League men was impossible. President Johnson notified President Pulliam of the National League late in the afternoon that he would have a committee appointed to confer on schedules before morning. It is understood that this committee will be composed of Johnson, Farrell, and Comiskey.

The magnates of both leagues were looking eagerly for Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, who, as chairman of the National Baseball Commission, is expected to hand down a decision in the Ridgewood case today. Herrmann was expected in town at 6 o'clock last night, but he missed his train and wired that he would not be here before this morning. The American League men did not express a willingness to discuss the Ridgewood case, but it is known that if Herrmann sustains Brooklyn's protest they will be very much disappointed. Mr. Herrmann has had the matter under advisement since Feb. 11, and it is said that he has consulted nearly all the members of the National League with the idea of securing a consensus of opinion before handing down a verdict.

James A. Hart of the Chicago National League club says without reserve that Mr. Herrmann should decide in favor of the New York Americans, for the reason that both of the big Leagues would be benefited by playing Sunday games on Long Island. Hart sets forth the fact that the National League should take advantage of the proposition made by the New York Americans to use Ridgewood Park on a non-conflicting Sunday schedule, for the reason that there is a public demand for such games, and the arrangement means big gate receipts into the bargain. Hart is the only National League man who has declared himself, but it is believed that there are others who hold similar opinions.

Frank De Hass Robison of the St. Louis National League Club, hobnobbed with Frank Farrell, Ban Johnson, Charley Comiskey and other American League men at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. When a SUN man asked him if he thought Chairman Herrmann should decide in favor of games at Ridgewood, the St. Louis magnate said:

"I haven't a word to say. That is for Mr. Herrmann to decide."

When Robison met Farrell and the others there was a warm greeting on both sides. "If everybody was like Mr. Robison," said Farrell, "there would be no trouble in baseball!"

Somebody then laughingly said that Robison was gradually becoming an American League man, and that the National Leaguers might become offended. Whereupon Robison answered, jokingly:

"I don't care a fig what the National League thinks!" All of which goes to show that the two big leagues are more closely related than ever before.

President Johnson, when asked what he thought the Ridgewood decision would be, said that he had no idea. He stated that Herrmann could be depended upon to render a fair, square decision, and that both leagues would be bound to accept it. It was the opinion of almost every baseball man in town last night that Herrmann had been placed in an awkward predicament in his effort to please both sides.

President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans said last night that he had heard from George Davis and that the latter was willing to sign a contract with him if he could get the same salary named in his New York contract. Comiskey said that he expected to see Davis to-day, also that Fielder Jones would be in line with the Chicago team when the season open.

Frank Farrell had a long confab with Hedges of St. Louis, with the idea of securing Pitcher John Powell for the New York Americans. Hedges said that he would trade Powell for a pitcher, and named Tom Hughes, recently secured from Boston, in exchange for Jesse Tannehill, but Farrell offered to buy Powell outright for a cash bonus, and there the matter stood at a late hour last night.

It was said on good authority that the New York Nationals intend to play some Sunday exhibition games in this vicinity next summer. A semi-professional manager made the statement yesterday that he had arranged six Sunday games with McGraw's men, three with the Murray Hills at Olympic Park, Lenox avenue and 135th street, and three with the Emeralds at the Catholic Protectory grounds at Van Nest.

The National League men were slow in arriving, but all of them will be here before noon to-day, when President Pulliam will call them together. On the question of playing rules, it remains to be seen whether the American League will abolish the foul strike rule. The National League favors it, unanimously, but some of the American League clubs object to it. President Johnson expects to complete the sale of the Washington Club before the week ends. The prospective owners are John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Congressman Wadsworth of New York. J. Earl Wagner visited Johnson some time ago with the idea of bidding for the club, but nothing was done.

BILLIARDS.

C. E. White Defeats Dr. Douglas in Fifth Avenue Hotel Tournament.

Six amateurs of local repute are entered in a 14-inch balk line handicap billiard tournament which began last night in the billiard room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They are Dr. W. G. Douglas, 300; C. E. White, 300; F. M. Canda, 300; E. O. Presby, 250; L. A. Servatius, 250; J. M. Millette, 225.

Dr. Douglas and White played last night, and the latter won by over a hundred points. He was in the lead all the time after the tenth inning, and his game was better toward the last than at any other time. He was good at cushion shots and also made masses neatly. Dr. Douglas encountered hard luck in the way of line-ups, and, besides, played poorly. Several times he broke up good situations by misses of easy shots while playing the dead ball draw. The game was quickly over, each man playing fast. White showed himself to be a resourceful player, with a marked tendency to open table work.

White (300)—11, 0, 7, 12, 0, 3, 1, 0, 8, 10, 2, 9, 6, 1, 12, 0, 1, 2, 2, 3, 13, 16, 6, 2, 2, 6, 5, 1, 1, 13, 4, 0, 3, 16, 17, 0, 1, 1, 3, 0, 30, 2, 13, 15, 16, 3, 7. Total, 300. Average, 6 12-48. High runs, 30, 17, 16.

Douglas (300)—0, 2, 13, 27, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 9, 1, 0, 3, 12, 0, 10, 2, 9, 3, 5, 8, 0, 1, 1, 3, 0, 0, 0, 3, 10, 0, 0, 0, 3, 1, 8, 1, 8, 0, 4, 7, 3, 1, 2, 1. Total, 166. Average, 3 25-47. High runs, 27, 10, 10.

Referee—L. A. Servatius.

F. Lowenthal and Harry White met last night in the first game of the play-off of the three-sided tie for first prize in the amateur handicap 14-inch balk-line tournament at the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn. Lowenthal defeated his opponent by a slight margin.

Lowenthal (190)—0, 1, 22, 0, 20, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 5, 0, 2, 1, 0, 12, 1, 1, 0, 2, 4, 0, 9, 4, 4, 1, 4, 2, 1, 12, 13, 2, 0, 3, 0, 8, 0, 2, 5, 3, 1, 0, 2, 3, 5, 1, 2, 17, 0, 3, 3. Total, 190. Average, 2 60-68. High runs—22, 20, 17.

White (155)—0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 4, 5, 1, 1, 1, 5, 0, 3, 6, 0, 1, 0, 5, 1, 1, 2, 0, 3, 3, 0, 3, 1, 4, 0, 0, 10, 7, 1, 2, 4, 0, 12, 1, 3, 5, 0, 1, 2, 1, 0, 9, 2, 2, 3, 3, 0, 1, 3, 1, 9, 2, 6, 4. Total, 153. Average, 2 25-64. High runs.—12, 10, 9.

A three cushion carrom tournament was begun last night at Maurice Daly's Academy. The tournament was opened by I. Mannes and Mr. Schoen, who contested in the first game of the two scheduled for the evening. Mr. Mannes was the successful player. He defeated his opponent by 6 points after 118 innings of play, the score being Mannes, 30 Schoen, 24.

The second game, which was faster than the first, was won by Al Lowenberg. Lowenberg defeated his opponent, Lee Bennett, by a score of 30 to 23 in sixty-three innings.

Pool.

Irving Long and Charles Groegan played last night in the professional pool tournament, to decide the championship of Greater New York, at the Broadway Billiard Academy.

Long—7, 12, 12, 11, 4, 12, 11, 1, 6, 7, 7, 2, 15, 0, 8, 10. Total, 125.

Groegan—6, 3, 3, 4, 11, 2, 4, 12, 9, 7, 8, 12, 0, 15, 6, 1. Total, 103.

JUNGLE HEN CACKLES.

Expensive Fowl at the Sportsmen's Show Lays an Egg.

The Sportsmen's Show at the Madison Square Garden started in on its second and last week yesterday. The attendance was large all day long and the guides and exhibitors who had been refreshed by their Sunday's rest were particularly entertaining. On Sunday the guides were entertained at a luncheon and smoker by the association. Capt. J. A. H. Dressel presided and Capt. Bill Graham of Blue Point, Peter A. Salomon of Adirondack Guides Association, Granville M. Gray, of the Maine Guides, C. E. Ross of Maine, H. M. Radford from the Adirondacks and A. V. Moncure of the Old Virginia camp all told interesting stories of hunting and fishing.

Many of the exhibits have been freshened up somewhat and some more live stock has been added to the show. Two Belgian hares now share the cage with the deer, five mule geese are among the water fowl and the Sonnerats Jungle hen has laid an egg. The pair of fowl of this breed exhibited at the show cost $800, so the egg is regarded as being of some value. It will be placed in the care of a domestic hen to be hatched.

The mule geese are used chiefly as decoys. They came from East Williston, Long Island, and are a cross between a wild goose and a domestic fowl.

One of the most interesting tilting matches since the show opened was between W. P. Stanton and G. R. Spark and H. Mead and H. Hinck, all of the Hiawatha Canoe Club. These men tussled together through three heats. Hinck, the tilter in his canoe, was handicaped by having a very light boat, but Mead more than made up for this handicap by the way he paddled. The boats shipped water frequently and were almost upset several times, but as neither tilter was really spilled the bout was declared a draw. In the tug of war, W. Roos, Jr., and Harold Mead defeated H. Hinck and Fred Lohr.

Alfred H. Dunham, who has been in Nome for some years, has been a visitor at the show, and has told some wonderful stories of that city being paved with gold. He shows nuggets to prove that what he says is true. He has been telling visitors something of the life in that city and a little about the cost of living. Coal sells for $150 a ton, wood is worth $40 a cord, meat is $1.50 a pound, and eggs are $2 a dozen. New laid eggs are sold for 50 cents each. Workmen are paid $10 a day or $1.50 an hour. Mr. Dunham says that while it is cold there he does not feel the cold as much as he has here this winter.

Another visitor has been Alvah James, who floated down the Amazon River in a canoe. Mr. James is now talking of climbing Mount McKinley and will start for Alaska next April.

The flycasters have been doing some more good work. E. J. Mills of Brooklyn won the cast with four ounce rods for those who have never cast more than eighty feet in a similar competition. His cast was 79 feet 4 inches. C. J. Levison was second with a cast of 75 feet 6 inches and W. D. Cloyes was third with a cast of 73 feet 4 inches. W. H. Hammett of Newport cast 66 feet 5 inches and L. S. Darling of New York 65 feet 8 inches.

The obstacle casting was very interesting. Three buoys were placed in the tank at 40, 45 and 50 yards from the caster who tried to hit each buoy with a light trout fly. Each man had five throws at each buoy. R. C. Leonard of Spring Valley was the winner. His score was 99.94 which was almost perfect. L. S. Darling was second with a score of 99.60 and D. Brandreth of Ossining third, with a score of 99.47. The other scores were E. Mills, 99.25; F. M. Spiegle, 99.20; D. T. Abercrombie, 99.20; D. T. Kearney, 99 and W. H. Hammett, 98.94. This was a remarkably close competition only one point separating the first and the eighth man in the contest.

The results of the contest on the home trainers in the bicycle exhibit follow:

One Mile American Championship—First heat won by Oscar Goerke of the National A. C.; O. J. Steib of the Brower Wheelmen, second. Time, 1 minute 23 2-5 seconds. Second heat—Won by Gus Borden, National A. C.; F. Gilsdorf, Grace A. C., second. Time, 1 minute 16 2-3 seconds. Third heat—Won by H. Cranston, National A. C.; A. Klewitz, Grace A. S. Second. Time, 1 minute 12 2-5 seconds.

BIG FIGHT ARRANGED.

Jeffries and Munroe to Meet at San Francisco for $25,000 Purse.

A match for the heavyweight championship of the world between Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe was arranged yesterday afternoon at a downtown office. For an important fistic contest the match was the quickest made in years. The representatives of both men met at the appointed hour—3 o'clock—and all business was completed about thirty minutes later. A number of sporting men were on hand to watch the negotiations, probably attracted by the expected appearance of the two principals. Neither Jeffries nor Munroe, however, was present. Billy Delaney acted for the champion, while Harry Pollok talked for the miner.

As a result of the confab the rivals have agreed to come together before the Yosemite A. C., San Francisco, some time during the month of May next for a purse of $25,000. This money is to be divided on a basis of 65 per cent. to the victor and 35 per cent. to the defeated man. The loser in the mill, under these conditions, will be liberally taken care of, for his end will amount to something like $8,750. This is more than some pugilists receive for winning a championship scrap. The club is to post $5,000 as a guarantee that the combat will be held under its auspices on a date that it may select. The fighters are to do the same. Half of the forfeit, $2,500, is to be deposited this week and the remainder a month before the bout.

Eddie Graney, who is well known on the Pacific Coast as an excellent judge of pugilists, is to be referee. He was chosen out of four men suggested by Delaney.

Originally, Delaney was for having the fight decided in the time honored percentage system, but the inducements in this respect held out by the Yosemite Club did not come up to his standard. So when the offer of a $25,000 purse came he snapped it up with avidity. At first Munroe's manager wanted the purse split equally. This Delaney would not listen to.

The articles which were signed yesterday are only temporary. The club will draw up a set to-day and forward them to both scrappers for their signatures. Harry Corbett was selected as final stakeholder, and all the forfeits and appearance money will be left with him.

It is not known exactly on what day during May the mill will be held. Delaney says that Memorial Day, May 30, would suit him, and the club may possibly choose that date. The reason for insisting on a big forfeit is, according to Delaney, to prevent the encounter falling through. He said that Munroe had an opportunity of facing Jeffries last November in California, but failed to grasp it. Munroe is to be permitted to wear surgical bandages in this fight, although Delaney thought that they were not essential. He added that Jeffries never wears them in the ring. The limit of the fight is twenty rounds, and straight Marquis of Queensberry rules will prevail. Five ounce gloves will be used.

Jeffries will train at Harbin Springs. He has several theatrical dates to fill, and is booked up to April 1. Next he is to appear in Cleveland. The champion said yesterday that two months of solid work would be enough to put him in first class trim.

Munroe will work his way West and arrive in California about April 1. He is in good trim now. Munroe is much pleased over the prospect of meeting Jeffries and is confident of success.

Golf.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 29.—The qualifying round for the woman's championship of Florida was played to-day. Miss Mabel Higgins won the gold medal, for the lowest score. Miss L. Hyde, Miss G. Elli and Mrs. M. C. Work tied for the silver medal, for second lowest. The eight lowest scores will play at match play for the championship cup, and those who are beaten in the first round will play for the consolation cup. The scores of those who qualified were:

Miss M. Higgins, 80; Miss G. Ellis, 90; Miss L. Hyde, 90; Mrs. M. C. Work, 90; Mrs. A. W. Goodrich, 91; Mrs. W. W. Burton, 94; Mrs. T. M. Cook, 96; Mrs. Whitehead, 103.

Championship Cup—First round—Miss M. Higgins beat Mrs. A. W. Goodrich, 7 up, 5 to play; Mrs. T. M. Cook, beat Mrs. M. C. Work, 2 up; Miss G. Ellis beat Mrs. W. Whitehead, 7 up and 6 to play; Miss L. Hyde beat Mrs. W. W. Burton, 4 up and 3 to play.

International Chess.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 29.—The seventh round of the international Rice gambit tournament, played here to-day, resulted: Swiderski won from Mieses with white, his opponent playing the Lasker variation with 13, P—Kt 6 ch. Swiderski retreated the king to Kt square and eventually obtained the superior position. Fleischmann and Marco also discussed the Lasker variation, the former playing 14 P—KKt 3, to which Marco replied with castling. A draw resulted. Marshall was in brilliant form and sacrificed a pawn by 15 B—Q3 and 16 P—QB4, the black queen retreating to KR4. Scheve finally succumbed to the attack. Following are the records:

Players.	W.	L.	*Players.*	W.	L.
Scheve	4½	2½	Mieses	3½	3½
Marco	4	3	Swiderski	3	4
Marshall	4	3	Fleischmann	2	5

LEV DORSEY WINS HANDICAP.

THE FAVORITE, NEW YORK, BEATEN BY A HEAD.

Cochran Rides a Fine Race on the Winner—Apprentice Jockey Boosts the Price on Cyprienne—The Talent Has a Successful Day at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—Well backed horses were first home this afternoon and the racing was clean and satisfactory to all except the layers. The track was very fast and the weather was summerlike. A good card brought out a large crowd, which made things lively in the betting ring.

Jockey Robbins, who is one of the best lightweight boys here, and who has ridden the major portion of the horses for the Streett stable at this meeting, will ride in New York this year. His father to-day applied for a license for his son and himself from the jockey club. The elder Robbins will in all probability train a public stable, as he applied for a trainer's license.

After the victory of Pronta in the fifth race she was run up to $1,000, which was $300 over her entered price.

In the one mile handicap only four paraded to the post. New York was made an odds-on favorite, but the best that he could do was to finish second to Lev Dorsey. The latter just managed to get up in time to win by a head on the post. Cochran, who was aboard Lev Dorsey, rode a fine race and timed his rush to the second. New York was the pacemaker, and, after showing the way to the head of the stretch, tired. It was then that Cochran brought Lev Dorsey up and in a rattling finish secured the verdict.

Dr. Streett played a wise trick on the bookmakers with Cyprienne in the second race. Instead of his regular stable jockey, Robbins, he put up an apprentice named Calvert. Streett got as good as 5 to 1 against Cyprienne. Wreath of Ivy was the odds-on favorite, but the best that she could do was to finish second. Calvert waited with Cyprienne until the head of the stretch and then came on and won in a gallop.

Viperine again demonstrated that she is the best two-year-old filly here by winning the third race on the card in a gallop from a fair lot of two-year-olds.

There was a lot of rough riding in the fifth race, in which The Messenger and Icicle were the principal sufferers. There were no developments in the Griffin case except a statement by Griffin, in which he says that he has not been treated right by the Crescent City Jockey Club.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Maritana, 107 (Robbins), 8 to 5, won; St. Caro, 101 (Romanelli), 13 to 1, second; Sparrow Cop, 104 (Livingston), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. I Must, Arthur, Ed Callahan, Zama, Chanlay, Tom Olney, Kingsland and St. Merrylegs also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Cyprienne, 102 (Colvit), 3 to 1, won; Wreath of Ivy, 99 (Phillips), 8 to 5, second; Short Cake, 92 (J. Hennessy), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Algonquin, Charlie Fisher, Our Lillie and Lady Free Knight also ran.

Third Race—Four furlongs—Viperine, 117 (H. Phillips), 9 to 10, won; Modredlaw, 120 (Livingston), 11 to 2, second; Lady Greenwood, 112 (Cochran), 4 to 1, third. Time, 0:48 2-5. Blaze Duchess, Georgia Carter and Gaudeloupe also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—Lev Dorsey, 104 (Cochran), 13 to 10, won; New York, 110 (H. Phillips), 7 to 10, second; Trogon, 95 (Robbins), 35 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 3-5. Albert F. Dewey also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Pronta, 101 (Livingston), 6 to 5, won; The Messenger, 112 (Sinclair), 9 to 2, second; Icicle, 106 (L. Wilson), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Frank Rice, Neither One, Capt. Gaston and Birdwood also ran.

Sixth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Malster, 104 (Higgins), 7 to 10, won; Zyra, 99 (H. Phillips), 5 to 1, second; Arachue, 99 (McCafferty), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:20 1-5. Bud Embry, Invincible, Fitzbrillar, William Sulzer and Ball Hornet also ran.

New Orleans Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; one mile:			
Marcos	112	Anti Trust	104
Henry of Franstamar	103	The Wizard	102
Mint Bed	107	Aminte	102
Hickory Corner	105	Hegira	98
Princelet	105	Colin George	95
John	104	Probable	92
Second Race—Selling; one mile and 70 yards:			
North Wind	114	Circus Girl	109
Balm of Gilead	114	Past	109
Preetorius	111	Burning Glass	107
Bengal	111	Frank Rice	105
McWilliams	111	Atheola	104
Third Race—One mile and 20 yards:			
Ostrich	112	Louis Kraft	102
Redman	109	Extralaw	102
Floral King	107	Blue Darter	102
Scotch Thistle	102	Lelia	97
Fourth Race—Handicap; one mile:			
Port Royal	112	Major Mansir	100
The Messenger	103	Vestry	98
Ostrich	101	The Regent	95
Fifth Race—Selling; one mile:			
Bellario	112	Royal Pirate	103
Free Amission	109	Satchel	102
Irving Mayor	109	John Doyle	95
Prodigal Son	108	Port Warden	95
Ayles	104	Gus Heldorn	95
Badger	104	Trossacks	85
Sixth Race—One mile and three-sixteenths:			
Tancred	105	Blue Mint	93
Treacy	96	Lou Woods	92
Compass	93	Trio	92

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Little Sister dropped dead during the running of the first race at the Oakland track to-day.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Cassie W., 108 (Bonner), 6 to 1, won; Amoruna, 92 (Crosswaithe), 30 to 1, second; Rustic Girl, 103 (Roach), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:11¼. Argot, Penance, Egyptian Princess, Pearl Diver, Little Sister and Priestlike also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Lansdowne, 99 (Roach), 13 to 5, won; Muresca, 102 (Knapp), 11 to 2, second; Lady Kenty, 102 (Holbrook), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¼. Sol Lichtenstein, Flaneur, Sir Preston, Pickaway and Contestant also ran.

Third Race—Futurity course—Hoceo, 104 (J. Martin), 6 to 5, won; Box Elder, 99 (W. Daly), 16 to 1, second; Targette, 97 (Venderbout), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼. The Jew, Mendola, Redbird, Hannah Van and County Down also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—Mr. Dingle, 105 (Buxton), 6 to 5, won; Outburst, 112 (See), 12 to 1, second; Mr. Farnum, 107 (Bonner), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¼. Searcher, Isabellita, Billy Moore, Sue Johnson and Elfonse also ran.

Fifth Race—Futurity course—Lord Wadsworth, 102 (Travers), 15 to 1, won; Red Cross Nurse, 102 (Holbrook), 6 to 1, second; Celebrant, 109 (J. Daly), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:13¼. Young Popper, Solanus and Soufriere also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Veterano, 104 (J. Martin), 9 to 2, won; Daisy Green, 95 (W. Daly), 10 to 1, second; Chickadee, 103 (Bonner), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. O'Hagen, Esherin and The Way also ran.

Hermis Takes His First Training Gallop of the Season.

The Sheepshead Bay racecourse was in fine condition yesterday for galloping. Trainer A. J. Joyner, who has been ill with rheumatism, is nearly convalescent, and his horses, including Waterboy and Hamburg Belle, are in splendid shape. The two-year-olds are a good looking lot and are doing smart gallops.

Trainer James McLaughlin has one of the grandest racehorses in training in Golden Maxim. He did a splendid gallop yesterday over a mile. Golden Maxim went amiss last year just as he was about to be sold to Thomas and Shields for a big amount.

Golden Saint, a fairly good performer in the mud last year, is quite a good looking three-year-old, and galloped yesterday as if he had not lost his fondness for heavy going. Trainer Frank McCabe has River Pirate out, and the little horse revelled in the going.

James McCormack, who has charge of L. V. Bell's horses has just returned from a vacation at Mount Clement, Mich. He found the great Hermis as big as an ox. Francesco, who generally winters light, looks well. McCormack stated that Hermis would not be so big in the course of a week as he is now. Hermis, quiet horse as he is, was full of vigor yesterday as he took his first gallop over the track this season.

WRESTLING.

Bothner Beats Selva at Union Hill in Handicap Match.

George Bothner, the lightweight champion, went over to New Jersey last night to show the citizens of Union Hill how well he could wrestle. Bothner met Emil Selva, the Italian heavyweight, in a handicap match, catch-as-catch-can style before the Olympic A. C., at New Turn Hall, corner New York avenue and Lewis street. Selva undertook to throw Bothner twice in one hour for a $400 purse. Despite the unfavorable weather the hall was packed. The match was an interesting one, and despite the advantage Selva had in weight he could not even budge Bothner. The Italian was unable to gain a single fall and consequently Bothner received the decision.

Bothner's showing was exceptionally fine. At times he made Selva look ridiculous, and toward the end of the contest he became the aggressor. Once he had Selva on one shoulder, but the latter's weight prevented Bothner from downing his man.

In the preliminary bout Bill Brown of the Pastime A. C. and George Fisher, instructor of the New Polo A. C., wrestled a fifteen-minute draw. There were also several lively three round boxing bouts between local men.

Wefers to Train Naval Academy Athletes.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 29.—Bernard J. Wefers, the former crack sprinter of Georgetown University, arrived in Annapolis to-day and will at once take charge of the candidates for the Naval Academy field and track team, in which branch of athletics the navy is taking special interest this season. Wefers will also train the candidates for the baseball nine.

POST OFFICE.

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(Should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending March 5, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Post Office as follows: PARCELS-POST MAILS close *one hour earlier* than closing time shown below. Parcels-post mails for Germany close at 5 P. M. Friday.

Regular and supplementary mails close at Foreign Station (corner of West and Morton Streets) half hour later than closing time shown below, (except that Supplementary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station.)

TRANSATLANTIC MAILS.

TUESDAY.—At 7:30 A. M. for NETHERLANDS direct, per steamship Amsterdam (mail must be directed "per steamship Amsterdam").

WEDNESDAY.—At 6:30 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Majestic via Queenstown; at 11 A. M. for DENMARK direct, per steamship United States (mail must be directed "per steamship United States").

THURSDAY.—At 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Champagne, via Havre (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per steamship La Champagne"); at 8:30 A. M. for ITALY per steamship Citta di Torino (mail must be directed "per steamship Citta di Torino").

SATURDAY.—At 4:30 A. M. for IRELAND, per steamship Etruria, via Queenstown (mail for other parts of Europe must be directed "per steamship Etruria"); at 6 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship St. Louis, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (mail for Germany must be directed "per steamship St. Louis"); at 6:30 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen; at 8:30 A. M. for BELGIUM direct, per steamship Finland (mail must be directed "per steamship Finland"); at 6:30 P. M. for AZORES ISLANDS, per steamship Peninsular from New Bedford, Mass.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails named above, additional Supplementary Mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &C.

TUESDAY.—At 9 A. M. for PORTO RICO (ordinary mail only), per steamship Mae, via Mayaguez; at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per steamship Allianca, via Colon (mail for Guatemala must be directed "per steamship Allianca"); at 10 A. M. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD, CIUDAD BOLIVAR, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per steamship Maracas, via Grenada and Trinidad.

THURSDAY.—At 8 A. M. for CUBA, per steamship Monterey (mail for Mexico, via Progreso, Campeche and Vera Cruz must be directed "per steamship Monterey"); at 8 A. M. for BERMUDA, per steamship Trinidad; at 12 M. for MEXICO, per steamship Jason, via Tampico (mail must be directed "per steamship Jason"); at 12:30 P. M for MARTINIQUE and GUADELOUPE, per steamship Etruria (mail for Barbados, Trinidad and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per steamship Etruria").

FRIDAY.—At 11 A. M. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per steamship Egyptian Prince; at 12 M. (supplementary 12:30 P. M.) for BAHAMAS, per steamship Orizaba (mail for Santiago must be directed "per steamship Orizaba"); at 12 M. for BARBADOS and NORTHERN BRAZIL, per steamship Camatense, via Para, Maranham and Ceara; at 12:30 P. M. (supplementary 1 P. M.) for TURKS ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, per steamship New York.

SATURDAY.—At 8 A. M. for BRAZIL, per steamship Byron, via Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentine, Uruguay and Paraguay must be directed "per steamship Byron"); at 8:30 A. M. (supplementary 9:30 A. M.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per steamship Caracas (mail for Savanilla and Cartagena must be directed "per steamship Caracas"); 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA, CARTAGENA and GREYTOWN, per steamship Altai (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per steamship Altai"); at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for INAGUA, CAPE HAITI, PORT DE PAIX and SANTA MARTA, per steamship Athos (mail for other parts of Haiti must be directed "per steamship Athos"); at 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, BRITISH, DUTCH and FRENCH GUIANA, per steamship Manoa (mail for Grenada and Trinidad must be directed "per steamship Manoa"); at 10 A. M. for CUBA, per steamship Morro Castle, via Havana; at 10 A. M. for CUBA, per steamship Morro Castle, via Havana; at 10 A. M. for HAITI, per steamship Prins der Nederlanden (mail for Curacao, Venezuela, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana must be directed "per steamship Prins der Nederlanden").

MAILS FORWARDED OVERLAND, &c., EXCEPT TRANSPACIFIC.

CUBA.—Via Port Tampa, Florida closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at §5:30 A. M. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).

MEXICO CITY.—Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 P. M. and 10:30 P. M. Sundays at 1:00 P. M. and 10:30 P. M.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—By rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 P. M. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA.—By rail to Philadelphia and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 10:30 P. M. every Sunday. By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 P. M. every Friday.

MIQUELON.—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 P. M.

BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA.—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at §1:30 P. M. and §10:30 P. M., Sundays at §1:00 P. M. and §10:30 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at §10:30 P. M.).

COSTA RICA.—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at §1:30 P. M. and §10:30 P. M., Sundays at §1:00 P. M. and §10:30 P. M. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at §10:30 P. M.).

BAHAMAS (except Parcels-Post Mails).—By rail to Miami, Fla., and thence by steamer, closes at §5:30 A. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

§REGISTERED MAIL closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to February §29th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Doric.

CHINA and JAPAN via Seattle (spec. add. only), close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March 4, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Hyades.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March §7th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Alameda.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March §13th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Mariposa.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March §15th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Empress of India. (Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada.)

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March §18th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Siberia.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, SAMOA and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March §19th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Sonoma. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.; Sundays at 4:30 A. M., 9 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer.)

AUSTRALIA (except West), FIJI ISLANDS and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March §26th, inclusive, for despatch per steamship Moana.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 P. M. up to March §27th, inclusive, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

NOTE.—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe, and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

Transpacific mails are forwarded to port of sailing daily and the schedule of closing is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. §Registered mail closes at 6:00 P. M. previous day.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster.
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