STIRRING FINISH IN THE HANDICAP

PUCK GETS VERY OVER LOWEEN BY CLOSE EYES.

WINNER THE SECOND CHOICE

Beats Gate at Juarez and Shows Way the Entire Distance, Although He Has to Be Hard Ridden in Last Sixteenth—Odelia, at 20 to 1, Furnishes Surprise When She Gets Up in Time to Nip Charley Geotz.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, January 14.—Ladies' day brought out a big attendance and weather and track conditions were favorable. The selling handicap, at one mile, resulted in a stirring finish between Puck and Loween, with the former getting the verdict by a very close margin.

The winner was second choice in the betting and attracted a good play. He beat the gate and showed the way for the entire journey, but had to be hard ridden in the final sixteenth to stall off the fast-coming Loween, which came from far back and finished on the outside with a great burst of speed. Gold of Ophir got third from Melton Street.

Odelia furnished a genuine surprise in the third, when she got up in time to nip Charles Goetz, the favorite on the post, with long odds against her. Gladys II. was the best of the bunch of two-year-old fillies in the opener. Supert got the place, with Ya Hi Hip third. Irish Ann and Best Be, the favorite, finished in the ruck.

Summary of Events.

First Race—Three furlongs. Gladys II., 8 to 1, won; Suprel, 8 to 5, second; Ya Hy Yip, 12 to 1, third. Time, 35 1-5 seconds. Lannie D., Freda Johnson, Conjury, Irish Ann, Best Be, Albama Baun and Stella Ward also ran.

Second Race—One mile. Jack Ellis, even, won; Zinkand, 20 to 1, second; Ben Uncas, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Ah Moon, Barney Oldfield, Delmas, Bonnie Barr, Pedro, Coppers, Henry Williams, the Peer, Originator and Aragonese also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs. Odelia, 20 to 1, won; Charles Goethe, even, second; Acumen, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Golden Agnes, Lee Harrison II., Percy Henderson, Princess Industry, Sir Barry and Force also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile. Puck, 5 to 2, won; Loween, 5 to 2, second; Gold of Ophir, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 3-5. Dr. Dougherty, Love Day and Melton Street also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Sepuvada, 7 to 1, won; Mimorioso, 9 to 5, second; Parlor Boy, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Lady Macy, M. Cambon and Batwa also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile. Orbed Lad, 6 to 5, won; L. M. Eckert, 2 to 1, second; Lauberthia, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Harlem Lad, Siltrix and Stare also ran.

Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE—Purse; colts and geldings; three furlongs.

Brevity	107	Othello	110
Old Ben	107	Dick Dodie	110
Old Gotch	107	Shadrach	115
Galar	110		

SECOND RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.

Lehigh	106	Whidden	110
Wadsworth II	105	Falcada	110
Hatteras	110	Console	110
Zoroaster	110	Silver Grain	113

THIRD RACE—Purse; three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.

Valletta	100	Dynamo	110
†Wentworth	102	Weyanoke	110
†The Cinder	110	Gordon Russell	110
Kali Inla	102	Kenneth	110
Idle Tale	105	Truly	110
Rooster	107	Connaught	112

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs.

Upright	92	Flying Feet	110
Rio Brazos	98	Irish Gentleman	114
Joe Diebold	106	Injury	118

FIFTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Magda B.	87	Rose O'Neil	108
*Orsitolat	102	Eyewhite	110
*Dominion	103	Don Enrique	110
Oakland	107		

SIXTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile.

Calethumpian	100	Seacliff	105
*Mazie Girl	101	Setback	111
Sir Alvescot	105		

†Schreiber & Clark entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

SERVED NO APPRENTICESHIP

Charlie Gross Began Riding After He Was Able to Vote.

Juarez, Mex., January 14.—Jockey Charles Gross, who has been riding in remarkably brilliant form at the present Juarez winter meeting, was 21 years old when he rode his first winning race. Gross is now going on 29 years of age. He was born in Las Vegas, New Mexico, and never thought about following the riding profession until he went on a ranch when nearly 20 years old. The western jockey has a score of 145 winning mounts in 1912, and was beaten out for leading honors in America and Mexico last year by P. Hill and C. Turner. Right now he is the most popular rider at Juarez, and all his mounts are heavily played by the public.

The first winner that Gross ever rode was Gallivant in 1905 at Denver. He then was employed by Wade W. Fossett. Thurman & Lane were his next employers, and while he was with them in 1906 he was injured while riding and was forced to remain on a ranch in Nebraska nearly a year before he finally got well.

He then went to California, and through forming an acquaintance with Jockey Charles Van Dusen, who aided him to obtain mounts, Gross soon became a much-sought rider. His first win in California was in a stake race in Los Angeles, in which he rode Supreme Court to victory. Van Dusen is now dead, but Gross gives that rider all the credit for his own successful career as a jockey. He said recently:

"Van Dusen taught me the pitfalls that are ever open to mar a rider's career. This advice was wholesome and good, as it came through his own experience, and I will never cease to cherish a love and reverence for him as long as I live."

Now that the bad weather has ceased the attendance is even better than the average, and constantly increasing. The best in the stables at the Mexico course are racing in the various events, and from now on until the windup of the hundred or more days of racing here at this meeting the sport from a general standpoint will be better than the average grade and measure up to the standard set at meetings on the Kentucky and Canadian circuits.

The two-year-old racing is adding its share of interest to the sport at Juarez, as the public likes to see new horses race, and kindergarten performers are also popular with the betting turfman, for it has become an established fact that these baby racers on an average run very true to form when it is once established.

It is a foregone conclusion that the youngsters here this winter, as a whole, outshine any bunch of their age that ever before raced at a winter track. That is, they come nearer to being the pick of the representatives of their age from the breeding establishments of Kentucky, California, Texas and other states than have ever before been prepared in winter. It is also safe to say that the best of the two-year-olds here will hold their own next spring, summer and fall in Kentucky, Canada and elsewhere, and more than likely the one that proves the star at the Juarez course this winter will later on, when running over other tracks, race as brilliantly as did Hawthorn, the 1912 development of the Mexican plant.

The Illinois turfman, Thomas H. Ryan, has a promising bunch of maiden performers now at the Juarez track, and will send some of the number to the post very soon. The youngest in the string are now three-year-olds, and one in his bar is a five-year-old. They are Rockdale, bay horse, 5, The Roman—Corrine Unland; Ada Doyle, bay filly, 4, The Roman—Cantrella; Silver Wing, bay filly, 4, Borgia—True Wing; Downland, bay filly, 3, Downpatrick—Corinne Unland; Eagle Wing, bay filly, 3, by Borghesi—True Wing.

Ryan has trained many famous horses in the days gone by, and never raced a season when he could not boast of having a good winner in his barn, hence any stable that he has in charge attracts considerable attention from his associates. The Illinois turfman trained Rival when that noted mare won at Washington Park, Chicago, at odds of 100 to 1, and The Roman, sire of two of the performers now in his string. The Roman won the Wheeler Handicap on the same track in Ryan's colors.

In the old days Ryan and Pat Dunne were close friends in the racing game. The latter said the other day that he missed the track companionship of Dunne now, the latter having retired from the turf a couple of seasons ago, being engaged in the contracting business in one of the larger Western cities.

WEEKLY RING EXHIBITIONS

Fast Boxing Witnessed by Members of Locust Point Association.

A large crowd witnessed the second of the weekly boxing exhibitions of the Locust Point Athletic Association at the club's headquarters, Andre and Beason streets. Four regular bouts and two exhibition contests, all of which were four rounds each, comprised the card. One battle was stopped when the principals began to rough it, while two ended in the second session.

In the opening go Cyclone Berger and Young Gerry went three rounds. They roughed it all the way through and were taken off. Lefty Max and Joe Reubesch came next. After going four fast rounds Referee McCue called the bout a draw. Max, however, had a slight advantage. Harvey Acton proved to be too clever for George Nagle and the latter was forced to quit in the second round. Time and again Acton sent home hard body punches, and in the second session he had Nagle on the verge of a knockout.

Ford Munger, the athletic instructor of the club, boxed five three-round exhibition bouts. Joe Kroneberger was the first to go on and it was a clever exhibition. Bert Green, of Chase, and Dummy Ketchell went on for three rounds each with Munger, while Walter Hunt and Young McCue made the local lightweight step some. Joe Tipman sent four boys from his club—Joe Sheehan, Joe Kelly, Battling Cullen and Joe Holder—who gave two fast four-round bouts. Young McCue refereed all the events except the Munger-McCue setto, which was refereed by P. L. Ritter.

Next Monday night the third program will be held in connection with a smoker. Jim Cartwright and Will Ryer will meet in the main attraction, while several fast prelims will be put on.

THREE-MILE-RUN ENTRIES

Cross Country Club's Event to Be Held This Evening.

Clever middle-distance performers will compete in the three-mile handicap indoor run of the Cross Country Club at the North Avenue Casino tonight. Henry Elphinstone, the star distance man of the winged C aggregation, has a great chance to win, while Freddie Bauer, if in condition, should prove to be a contender at all stages. Despite the fact that this pair of runners stand out over the rest of the field, the race should be fast and closely contested.

Twenty-two athletes have entered, and among them are some of the best runners of this city and Washington. L. Rowe has been sent over from the Capital City by the Memorial Athletic Club to land the race, but he will have his work cut out for him. The Hooker Athletic Club, of Hampden, will have an able representative in the affair in Frank Hale, who has shown up cleverly in the few distance events he has started in.

The entries:

F. V. de Royallieux, A. E. Schmidt, L. Baugher, F. Baer, E. A. Geller, J. Stock, S. D. Gaule, H. D. Schmeuner, W. H. Schofield, H. C. Elphinstone, all of the Cross Country Club; G. A. Miller, Athenian Club; F. L. Hale, Hooker Athletic Club; L. Rowe, Memorial Athletic Club, Washington, D. C.; C. J. Eisenhardt, Fifth Regiment Athletic Association; L. R. Hiteshew, Central Young Men's Christian Association; J. C. Newman, Baltimore City College.

FOR NEW NATIONAL TROPHY

Results in Second Match of Gallery Rifle-shooting Contest.

Washington, January 14.—The results of the second match in the series of 11 matches now being competed for in the Intercollegate Eastern League gallery rifle-shooting contests for the new national trophy presented by the War Department were announced today, as follows:

Warren (Pa.) Rifle Club defeated the Birmingham (Ala.) Athletic Club 990 to 875; the Park Club of Bridgeport, Ct., defeated the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland, Me., 995 to 936; the Presque Isle Rifle Club of Erie, Pa., defeated the New Orleans (La.) Club 911 to 804; the District of Columbia Rifle Association won from the Philadelphia Rifle Association by default with a score of 978; the Manchester (N. H.) Rifle Club won from the Winchester Rod and Gun Club of New Haven, Ct., by default with a score of 956; the Thirteenth Regiment Rifle Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., with a score of 914, was given a decision over the Bangor (Me.) Rifle Association, whose scores were disqualified.

A similar contest is now going on between the rifle clubs in the West. The winning club of each league will compete for the United States championship.

Al H. Spink Files Suit.

St. Louis, Mo., January 14.—Al. H. Spink, former race track and baseball promoter, filed suit here today for accounting against his brother, Charles C. Spink, and his nephew, J. G. Taylor Spink. He also names as defendants the St. Louis Athletic Club and the Sporting News Publishing Company. Spink charges that in August, 1895, he made a call with his brother whereby he turned over to Charles all his interest in the St. Louis Athletic Club and in the Sporting News Publishing Company. Childs to manage the properties for 15 years, and at the end of that time to make an accounting, turning over to Al. one-half the profits. He says the profits have exceeded $50,000 a year.

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GRAND CIRCUIT DATES ALLOTTED

STEWARDS HOLD MEETING IN PITTSBURGH.

Officers Elected, an Important Ruling Adopted and Applications of New York and Windsor Tracks for Admittance Favorably Acted Upon—Detroit Chosen for Next Annual Gathering.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit met here today, announced dates for meets of the circuit in the different cities, admitted New York and Windsor, Ont., to the circuit, and adopted a rule providing that if a horse wins three stake races amounting to $15,000, it must afterward compete in a class to which it is eligible by the lowest record it has made in any one of its winning races.

Applications for admission to the circuit were presented to the stewards by Poughkeepsie, New York city, Windsor and Springfield, Ill. New York was admitted after Readville, Mass., already in the circuit, announced that it would surrender its dates to New York. Windsor was given the opening week of the circuit and Poughkeepsie and Springfield were refused.

The rule providing that the horse winning $15,000 in three stake races must compete in the class in which it has made its lowest record does not refer to futurities for three-year-olds and under.

The stewards considered the three-heat system of races. While this system was not adopted, it was recommended to all clubs in the Grand Circuit. Under the three-heat system each heat is a race. The stewards elected the following officers: H. K. Devereaux, of Cleveland, president; Fred Postal, of Detroit, vice president, and H. J. Kline, of Cleveland, secretary. Detroit was chosen for the next annual meeting of the stewards.

The dates announced follow:
Windsor, Ont.—June 30-July 4.
Cleveland—July 7-12.
Pittsburgh—July 14-19.
Buffalo—July 21-26.
Grand Rapids—July 28-August 2.
Kalamazoo—August 4-9.
Detroit—August 11-16.
Salem, N. H.—August 18-23.
New York City—August 25-30.
Hartford—September 1-6.
Syracuse—September 8-15.
Detroit (Michigan State Fair)—September 15-20.
Columbus—September 22-October 4.
Lexington, Ky.—October 6-13.

MT. ST. MARY'S QUINT ON TOP

Defeats Susquehanna University by Score of 26 to 19.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Emmittsburg, Md., January 14.—With plenty of speed and occasional spectacular plays, Mount St. Mary's basketball team defeated Susquehanna University here today, 26 to 19. The locals started off like world-beaters, but the visitors got their machine working and by clever passing managed to keep the Mountaineers well in hand. The first half was almost an even break, the visitors meeting with more success in their shots than the mountain boys, who lost many fine opportunities to cage the ball through over-confidence. The first half ended with Susquehanna leading by one point.

Both teams came back strong in the second half, but from the beginning Mount St. Mary's showed the better line of offense, while the defensive work of both Malloy and Leary stood out very prominently. Mount St. Mary's in this half should have run up a larger score, but both Captain Letter and Costello were a little off in their shooting. Both, however, worked hard and made many well-executed plays. Although the visitors did not have as many chances for baskets as the locals, they seemed to be more successful. Captain Middewath, at guard, and Swope, at center, proved a tower of strength and kept the Mountaineers busy at all times. Swope's defensive work was good throughout. Wilmer, the visitors' forward, was always sure on the shot when he could get within hailing distance of the basket. During the second half there was a tendency to roughness on account of the close score, but Referee Liddy was equal to the emergency and kept the boys well under control.

The lineup:
Mount St. Mary's—Letter (Captain), lf.; Costello, rf.; Philips, c.; Malloy, rg.; Leary, lg.
Susquehanna—Witmer, lf.; Follmer, rf.; Swope, c.; Middewath (Captain), rg.; Shannon, lg.

Goals from court—Mount St. Mary's—Letter, 3; Costello, 6; Philips, 1; Malloy, 1; Leary, 1. Susquehanna—Witmer, 4; Follmer, 1; Swope, 2; Middewath, 1. Goals from foul lines—Letter, 2; Middewath, 3. Timers—Mr. Keating, Mount St. Mary's; Mr. Raymond, Susquehanna. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Mr. Liddy.

Eagles Outclass Popular Five.

The popular quintet was completely outclassed by the Eagle Athletic and Literary Club at Richmond Market Hall, 61 to 0. At no stages of the contest was the goal of the winners in danger. Each of the teams have now won a game and arrangements are under way to have a third contest played.

The lineup:
Eagles—M. Abramowitz, right forward; S. Abramowitz, left forward; J. Pipman, center; M. Roseman, right guard; J. Caplan, left guard.
Populars—Chipmand and I. Glassman, right forward; Bordensky, left forward; Hooper, center; Kallinsky and Seiderman, right guard; Kabick, left guard.
Field Goals—M. Abramowitz, 10; S. Abramowitz, 8; J. Lipman, 3; M. Roseman, 5; J. Caplan, 3. Fouls—M. Abramowitz, 3. Referee—Jenger, Coast Artillery. Timer—J. Abrams, J. H. U. Scorer—Levin, Eagles.

Loyola Plays Poly Tonight.

The Loyola High School quintet will play Polytechnic this evening in the Loyola gymnasium. Between the halves the Loyola Juniors will stack up against the Poly Reserves. The lineup of the teams for Loyola will be: Loyola High School: Haneke, c.; Wiers, Quinn or Roche, f.; Farrell, Dewberry or Wagner, d. Loyola Juniors: Muth, c.; O'Connor and Brennan, f.; McCarthy and Geraghty, d.

The game with the Catholic University freshmen has been called off. The varsity team will not play St. John's this Saturday as scheduled, due to injuries received by Cook, the star center, and Brook in Saturday's game with the Baltimore Medical College.

Loyola Midgets Victorious.

The Loyola Midgets defeated the City College Midgets yesterday in the former's gymnasium, 15 to 4. The lineup: Loyola: Vaeth and O'Tool, f.; Haneke, c.; Murnane and Harmon, d. City College Midgets: Maxman and Grempler, f.; Wilkerson and Latowski, c.; Schwartz and Silberman, d. Goals: Vaeth (4), Harmon (3), Grempler. Fouls: Vaeth, Maxman (2).

Mardel Yanigans Organize.

At a meeting held at Manager McGee's home the Mardel Yanigans organized for the coming season and the following players will try for the team: Volkert, Pfarr, Schreever, Pedro, Purcell, Muir, Lanahan, Wolfe, Vinup, Smith and McGee. All strong uniformed teams in the city or state desiring games should communicate with James G. McGee, Sr., 1951 North Collington avenue.

A FAIR SKATER

—Photograph Underwood & Underwood.

Photograph of Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston and Newport, cutting fancy capers on the ice in a Boston skating rink. Miss Sears is noted for her athletic prowess.

HOPES TO REVIVE NEW YORK RACING

CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB'S ACTION ENCOURAGING.

That the Officers Are Hopeful of Conducting Sport at Sheepshead Bay This Summer Is Made Evident During Annual Meeting—Members Named to Serve and Stand Brunt of Attacks.

New York, January 14.—That the stockholders and members of the Coney Island Jockey Club are hopeful of holding a racing meeting of some sort at the track located at Sheepshead Bay this summer was made evident by their action at the annual meeting of the club. Before the members adjourned they elected the members who will serve this year and stand the brunt of the attacks made against them under the provisions of the so-called Directors' Liability Law. The men elected directors were Schuyler L. Parsons, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Harold F. Vanderbilt, James W. Wadsworth, George Peabody Wetmore, F. K. Sturgis, John M. Powers, C. E. Schumbergh, F. T. Clarke, F. J. Griswold, F. R. Hitchcock, Thomas Hitchcock and Herbert C. Pell.

While the members, because of the recent decision in the Paul Shane case, are hopeful for the prospects of racing this season, still no action of a definite character will be made until the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court hands down its decision. After Justice Scudder had ordered Shane released the case was carried to a higher court. This decision is expected any day.

If the race tracks decide to reopen the meetings will be of short duration, not more than three or four days each week.

M'CULLOHS WIN EASILY

Cross Country Five Beaten on the Casino Rink 3 to 0.

The fast McCulloh polo team, composed of several stars of the City College, experienced little difficulty in winning from the Cross-Country five on the Casino Rink last night, 3 to 0. Superb team work, which was displayed throughout the fray by the winners, caused the downfall of the winged-C aggregation.

West, Eichelberger and Tucker formed a trio on the defence that easily kept the Cross-Country squad from giving the goalkeeper and coverpoint of the McCullohs much trouble. West, in particular, played brilliantly, two of the three points registered by his squad being made by his fast and aggressive playing. Tucker, who shot the other goal made by the victors, also sparkled, both on the defense and offense, while the McCullohs played together exceptionally well.

The Cross Country squad labored under a handicap from the lack of practice. Though several well-known stars were in their lineup, the Marathoners have lately organized and have been afforded little opportunity of playing together as a team. Their work should show a decided improvement with a little more practice.

The lineup:
McCullohs—Eichelberger, center; Tucker, 1r.; West, 2r.; Kennard, cp.; Ransome, g.
Cross Country Club—R. Whitehurst, c.; Cobb, 1r.; F. Lewis, 2r.; Rouschonbauch, cp.; Kelley, g.
Referee—Worhorst.

STORER ELECTED CAPTAIN

Bostonian to Lead Harvard Varsity Team Next Season.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cambridge, Mass., January 14.—Robert T. P. Storer, 1914, of Boston, was elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team for next season at a meeting this afternoon. Storer played left tackle on this year's team and with H. B. Hitchcock, the right tackle, was favored for the captaincy before the season of 1912 came to an end. In the annual game with Yale at New Haven he scored a touchdown for Harvard, the first scored against Yale in 11 years, and many people thought at that time that his chances of being elected captain were greatly enhanced.

Storer is 20 years of age, stands five feet nine inches and weighs 177 pounds.

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M. W. KING HANDS IN RESIGNATION

NO LONGER INSTRUCTOR AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Athletic Department at the Annapolis Institution Is Now Being Conducted by Messrs. Woodford and Gailey, of the Senior Class. Fifteen Members of the Football Squad Receive Monograms.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 14.—M. W. King has resigned as athletic instructor at St. John's College, this city. The athletic department is being conducted by Messrs. Woodward and Gailey, of the senior class of the college. The following members of the football team of St. John's College have been awarded monograms for their work on the team during the season, and also stars for having taken part in a victory over the eleven of Johns Hopkins: Mellon, Welch, Wilson, Clark, Clayton, Claude, Broadwater, McNutt, Dryden, Gladden, Woodward, Selby, Thompson, Fell and Lewis.

W. R. Woodward has been elected captain of the field and track team.

NEWCOMERS IN THE FIELD

Dunn and Keene Show Class for 18.2 Honors at Billiards.

The schedule for Klein's Class A 18.2 billiard tourney is being arranged and will be announced tomorrow. There are eight entrants. Lang, Boker, Unduch, Linhard and Blumenfeld are old hands or have taken part at least once in a Class A tourney. Vernay, by having won a Class B tourney, in 1908, is climbing a peg, and declares himself for this season's A affair. Dunn and Keene are entirely newcomers in the field. Dunn is the youngest of the contestants and bids fair to be a star some day; his progress at the three-ball game during the past six months has been astounding—in fact, so wonderful that many predict a future state championship for him.

The balance of this week will find the contestants engaged at hard practice, as the tourney will begin Monday.

DUTTON AND PARKER WIN

In Men's Qualifying Round in Golf Tourney at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., January 14.—George C. Dutton, Oakley and Don M. Parker, Garden City, were winners here today in the men's qualification round of the advertisers' mid-winter gold tournament. Miss M. Eleanor Freeman, Dyker Meadow and Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, Bethlehem, N. H., won the honors in the women's qualification round.

In the mixed foursomes Harold Slater, Foxhills and Mrs. G. M. Hoyt, New Haven, were prize winners.

Winchesters Elect Officers.

The Winchester Athletic Association baseball team held its eighth annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: W. S. Parker, Jr., manager; G. A. Hicks, assistant manager; G. H. Schlipper, secretary; A. C. Steinbach, treasurer; A. H. Derringer, captain. Committee—H. Taylor, E. Taylor, Curtiss Cummins, J. Lee, H. Ryan, G. Riston, H. Bach. Managers of the Catonsville, Gardenville, Joppa, St. Patrick's, Arion country Club, Relay, Locust Point, Y. M. A. A., Orangeville, Baltimore County, Westport, Elmwoods, Homesteads and Westbrooks are requested to communicate with Secretary George Schlipper, 427 Hanover street.

Zybysko Wins From Cutler.

Chicago, January 14.—Zybysko defeated Charley Cutler, the Chicago heavyweight wrestler, here last night in two straight falls. The first contest ended in 34.45 as the result of head scissors and wristlock holds; the second in 20.15, with body scissors and armlock holds.

Quinn in Serious Condition.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Cambridge, Mass., January 14.—William E. Quinn, the Harvard coach and trainer in field events and hurdles, was removed from his home to the Massachussets General Hospital. His condition is serious.

To Have Eight-club Circuit.

Cleveland, O., January 14.—Representatives of the Interstate Baseball League met here today and agreed to make the league an eight-club circuit, taking in Steubenville, O., and Johnstown, Pa. Another meeting will be held at Steubenville January 27 to elect officers, adopt a constitution and arrange a schedule.

TRAINING GAMES FOR THE GIANTS

BIRDS PLAY NEW YORK HERE ON APRIL 7 AND 8.

National League Champions Open Exhibition Schedules With Dallas March 1, According to Announcement of Secretary Foster. Johnny Kling Says He Will Not Play the Coming Season.

The New York National League team will play the first game of its training season on March 1, at Dallas, Texas, according to the schedule of early spring games announced by Secretary Foster last night. The following games have been scheduled: March 1, 2, 8, 9, Dallas; 15, 16, San Antonio; 22, 23, 24, Houston; 25, 26, Beaumont; 29, 30, Mobile, Ala.; 31, Birmingham; April 1, Knoxville, Tenn.; 3, 4, Norfolk, Va.; 5, 6, Baltimore; 7, 8, Washington; 9, Yale, at the Polo Grounds; 13, Jersey City. The Jersey City game will be played the Sunday after the season opens.

Secretary Davis, of the New York Americans, announced that the Highlanders will play exhibition games in Brooklyn with the National League club on April 5 and 7. The game on April 5 will mark the opening of Ebbets Field, the new home of the Brooklyns, and will also be Frank Chance's first appearance in Greater New York as manager of the Highlanders.

After conferring with Johnny Kling in Kansas City, since yesterday morning, Joe Tinker, manager of the Cincinnati National League team, admitted last night that he had made no progress in his efforts to secure the signature of the former manager of the Boston Nationals to a contract to play with Cincinnati next year.

Tinker admitted that he had offered Kling a contract as remunerative as he had with Boston last year. Kling again said that he probably would not play ball next year.

Tinker said he would remain in Kansas City a few days longer, and that he and Kling might yet reach an agreement.

Harry Wolverton, former manager of the Highlanders, called at the offices of the Giants yesterday and congratulated John Foster on his appointment as secretary of the Giants. Wolverton said he was in New York to bid his friends goodby, as he will start for the coast on February 1 to take charge of the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast League.

Here is the story of a genuine sure thing gamble: Josh Devore, outfielder of the New York baseball Giants, went to Parkersburg, Pa., to see his brother. They visited a local cafe. When Devore was introduced to a business man as the great outfielder the business man branded Devore an imposter masquerading under the New York player's name, and offered to bet Devore $1,500 to $500 that Josh could not prove his identity. The money was placed in the hands of the proprietor of the cafe. Devore had little trouble in identifying himself to the satisfaction of the business man and the money was paid over.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, has completed arrangements whereby his team will engage in their early spring practice at Charlottesville, Va. The deal was made possible by the Delta Chi Fraternity, of the University of Virginia, giving up its fraternial house to the Washington players for one month. Griffith will have 36 men in his squad, the batteries reporting March 1, the others a week later. The team trained at Charlottesville last year.

Joe Jackson, outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, who was reported to be one of the holdouts for an increase in salary, yesterday forwarded his signed contract to President Somers. Jackson announced he was satisfied with the raise given him, but declined to state the amount.

Jimmy Burke, former manager of the Indianapolis American Association Club, yesterday signed to manage the Fort Wayne Central League Baseball Club for 1913. Burke held the position in 1910. He will play third base.

When Bresnahan signed his contract with the Cubs a new kink in the game came up.

The three Cub catchers are Bresnahan, Archer and Needham, and these three comprise the only ball players in the big league game who were born in Ireland.

Archer hasn't signed yet, and is still holding out for $10,000.

While Evers is putting "only Irishmen on guard," back of the bat, there is a rumor out that he will still retain that section of Germany known as H. Zimmerman upon the payroll. The rumor may be unfounded, but it looks to be a straight tip.

It is announced in Chicago that Bresnahan will be worked regularly, although Archer will do most of the catching. This means that Roger will spend most of his time in the outfield.

Frank Chance, the new manager of the New York American League team, returned to his orange ranch at Glendora, Cal., yesterday. He said he would leave home February 4 for New York.

"Will you be a bench manager?" he was asked.

"No," was the reply, "I expect to play first base some of the time. Chase and I will alternate probably."

H. Fritz to Manage Kenwoods.

The Kenwood Athletic Club has elected H. Fritz manager and Maurice O'Neill captain of the baseball team for 1913. The players will be picked later. The Kenwoods are now ready to book games with all teams in the city or state. Challenges to H. Fritz, manager, 2711 Orleans street.

Overlea Club on Diamond.

At the weekly meeting of the Overlea Country Club prospects for the coming baseball season were discussed. The club has leased a fine piece of property to be used as a baseball field, which will be, when improvements are made, one of the best diamonds in the state. There will be a dressing room, with showers. Bleachers will also be erected.

Manager Fred Dittmar, formerly of the Baltimore Yanigans, Marshalls and All-Stars, of Locust Point, would like to book games with Mount Clare, Maryland Meter, All-Stars of Locust Point, Gardenville, Strickers, Aico Athletic Club, Western and teams of like caliber.

The club is planning to hold a minstrel show at Overlea Hall, terminus of Belair road car line, early in April.

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ROWE MOVEMENT FAVORED

Members of Auto Club Hold Regular Monthly Meeting.

President H. M. Rowe's movement for a state-wide crusade for an organization for the benefit of the automobilists of the state was heartily received by those present last night at the rgular monthly meting of the Automobile Club of Maryland, West Mount Royal avenue. It is Dr. Rowe's idea to get all the owners of pleasure cars from different points in Maryland to join the Auto Club and work hard for the passage of the bills which will be presented when the next legislature convenes at Annapolis.

Osborne I. Yellott, counsel for the club, reported that Governor Goldsborough had ordered Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Roe to collect all fines that had been collected by the constables at Hyattsville from automobilists for speeding. He further stated that the officers who had collected these fines had been dismissed and uniformed officers had taken their places.

Letters from Professor Willowby, of Johns Hopkins, and the Police Board were read regarding the aid of the local club to prevent drivers from letting unnecessary smoke from their exhaust pipes. The matter was discussed carefully and held over to the next meeting, when letters from other cities will be read in connection with the question.

Secretary Luzius reported that 41 new members had joined the club since the last monthly meeting in December. The membership now is about 1,200, and it is the aim of the officers to swell it to 2,000 before 1914.

INTERNATIONAL CUP MATCH

American Polo Players to Begin Practice Next Month.

Lakewood, N. J., January 14.—Fifteen of the country's best polo players will meet here the latter part of next month to begin practice for the defense of the International Cup. The English challengers will leave England about May 1 for a full month's practice in this country. The visitors will be given the choice of three fields, at Piping Rock, Meadowbrook and Rockaway. For the later American practice George J. Gould has ordered two fields to be put in readiness at once on his estate here.

RIVERS CLOSES LIKE CHAMPION

HE SHADES LEACH CROSS IN A SLASHING BATTLE.

DENTIST WOBBLY AT THE END

Though Mexican Might Have Registered Knockout in a Round or Two More, East Side Lightweight Puts Up Terrific Fight from Start to Finish—Crowd, Which Packs Manhattan Casino, Howls With Delight as Men Mix It.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 14.—Closing like a champion in the final stages of a slashing 10-round go, Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, shaded Leach Cross, the pride of the East Side, at the Empire Athletic Club tonight. In a round or two more Rivers might have knocked the dentist out, as he had him wobbling in the tenth. But Leach fought one of his very best fights and gave the stranger a terrific battle from start to finish.

In the second round Cross went leaping out of his corner like a wildcat and upset Rivers with a right to the jaw, knocking him over. This was Leach's only chance to end the fight with a knockout, but Joe soon recovered and came back a little stronger every round.

Rivers has been advertised as strictly a fighter and he proved it. He knows little about the finer points of the game, but he was constantly boring in and battling away with both hands. It was one of the most furious lightweight battles that has been seen in New York in a long time and had an audience that packed Manhattan Casino howling with delight.

Cross had the second, eighth and ninth rounds easily; two were about even, and the others belong to Rivers. In the ninth Cross fought the Mexican all over the ring, but by that time the battle was just commencing to reach a length that was to Rivers' liking, and he demonstrated his recuperative powers by coming back in the tenth and battering the dentist all over the ring.

St. Thomas Junior Club Meets.

A meeting was held at the St. Thomas Junior Club for the purpose of organizing the baseball team for 1913. The members of the club elected N. Mann as manager and R. Schmeltz as captain. A schedule will be arranged shortly.

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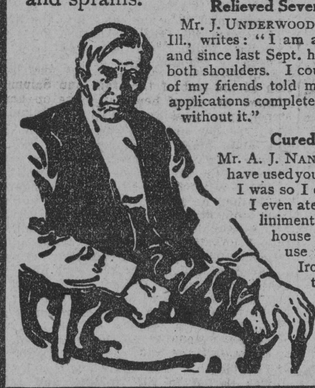
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