OUTSIDERS WIN AT CHARLESTON

BIG DENT PUT IN BANKROLL OF THE PLAYERS.

KELLEY, GOOD THING, FAILS

Played All Over Country as Live One, the Horse Fails to Get in Money in Fifth Race—Wild Weed, at 40 to 1, and Miss Gayle, at 25 to 1, Finish in Fore—Amoret Beats Sherwood by a Half Length.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, S. C., February 6.—Favorites had a poor day at Palmetto Park today and as a consequence form players had a big dent made in their bank rolls. Gordon, a much-touted two-year-old, that has shown some class in previous goings, made a poor showing in the initial dash for youngsters.

Miss Gayle, an outsider, took first money at 25 to 1. Ida Cook ran up from behind and beat Gordon for the place, forcing the crack two-year-old to finish a poor third.

Jessup Burn, after a week's rest, came back today and took the second race without half trying. Amoret, second choice in the fourth, beat Sherwood, the favorite, by half a length.

Kelley, who was played all over the country for a good thing, didn't get in the money in the fifth. Wild Weed, with Adams, an apprentice, on his back, won after a hard drive. The books were offering 40 to 1 against him.

Summary of Events.

First Race—Five-sixteenths of a mile; two-year-olds. Miss Gayle, 102 (Montour), 25 to 1, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Ida Cook, 105 (Buxton), 6 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Gordon, 118 (Butwell), 20 to 5, out, third. Time, :30 3-5. Edna Leska, Madge's Sister, Bulgarian, Red Rajah and Salon also ran.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs. Jessup Burn, 104 (Wolf), 3 to 2, 7 to 10 and out, won; Bertis, 112 (Grand), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Sidon, 108 (Benscoten), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Cheer Up, Strike Out and Naughty Lad also ran.

Third Race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Sylvestris, 111 (Pickens), 13 to 10, 1 to 2 and out, won; Premier, 106 (Buxton), 2½ to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Veneta Strome, 106 (Quinn), 9 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Edith Inez, Swartz Hill, Abrasion, Bat Masterson and Frog also ran.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Amoret, 108 (Butwell), 9 to 5, 7 to 20 and out, won; Sherwood, 113 (Goose), 11 to 20 and out, second; Colonel Ashmeade, 109 (Troxler), 15 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Early Light, Mack B, Eubanks and Cherryola also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs. Wild Weed, 103 (V. Adams), 30 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Inspired, 112 (Chappell), 40 to 1, 15 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Maurice Rerd, 114 (Pickett), 3½ to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Ben Prior, Tiny Tim, Thetis, Quincy Belle and Kelly also ran.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up; one mile. Colonel Cook, 110 (McIntyre), 17 to 10, 7 to 10 and out, won; Floral Day, 108 (Koerner), 2½ to 1, 4 to 5 and out, second; Wander, 107 (Vanduzen), 9 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. R. H. Gray, Commoner's Touch, Rey and Lord Elam also ran.

The Card for Today.

FIRST RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Grace Me	97	Sidon	107
Bad News II	103	Con Curran	107
Torcopsis	104	Eaton	108
Hudas Sister	106	Ben Prior	108
Lady Sybil	106	Potsch	109
Blanche Frances	106	Clem Beachey	113
Abrasson	108		

SECOND RACE—Purse $300; three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs.

Counterpart	95	Roseberg IV	106
Stavano	98	Gardenia	105
*Goldy	98	Ancon	110
Ma Salame	98	Kinmundy	110
Clothes Brush	101		

THIRD RACE—Purse $300; three-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Tarts	84	Gold Cap	105
Theressa Gill	93	Jack Kellogg	105
Right Easy	98	Lord Wells	106
Flora Pina	104		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Chilton Squaw	107	New Haven	104
Rose Queen	103	Toisson D'Or	113
Garden of Roses	102	The Squire	113
Dipper	102	Semiquaver	116
Jesup Burn	103	Argonaut	116

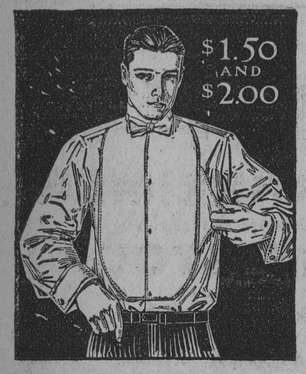
FIFTH RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; seven furlongs.

Swarts Hill	99	Con Curran	105
Claque	99	Blitzen, Jr.	103
Henrietta W	100	Busy	109
V. Powers	101	Carlton Club	110
Manorella	104	Heretic	110
Ocoe	104	Lawton Wiggins	117

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; seven furlongs.

Gagnant	95	*Edna Collins	103
Pendant	95	*Joe Rose	104
Cliff Top	95	Pretend	106
Wood Dove	100	Billy Vanderveer	109
Tiger Jim	101	Camel	109
Cynosure	102	Ruisseau	110

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather fair; track good.



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ROUGH GOING FOR TALENT

Long Shots Much in Evidence on the Juarez Track.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, Mexico, February 6.—Long-priced horses accounted for a majority of the events this afternoon and the public found the task of picking winners a most difficult one. Free Will, at 30 to 1, was the longest priced winner of the day, while Transparent, Minnie F., and Furlong won with odds of 15 to 1 and better against their chances.

The fourth race, a selling affair at six furlongs, was the feature of an ordinary card and resulted in the defeat of Lackrose, the overwhelming favorite. The winner turned up in Furlong, neglected in the betting, which caught Parlor Boy, the pacemaker, in the final sixteenth and win in a sharp drive. Just Red got the place after getting away to a poor start. Parlor Boy hung on long enough to get the short end of the purse. The summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs. Minnie F., 98 (McDonald), 10 to 1, won; Stare, 110 (Kirshbaum), 8 to 5, second; Lily Paxton, 112 (Borel), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Mayerdale, Wolfress, Camarada, Lavender Lass, Layminster, Clint Tucker, Henry Williams, Ben Greenleaf and Serenade also ran.

Second Race—One mile. Free Will, 97 (Gentry), 30 to 1, won; Clift, 107 (Gross), 2 to 1, second; Judge Walton, 107 (Kirshbaum), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 4-5. Golden Agnes, Galene Gale, Rake, Lotta Creed, Silver Grain and Don Enrique also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs. Transparent, 110 (Barham), 10 to 1, won; Pedro, 103 (Gross), even, second; Mazurka, 107 (Robbins), even, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Velle, Forty, Motti's Pride, Sadie, Shapiro, Buss, El Palo, Phil Connor and Zool also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs. Furlong, 116 (Loftus), 15 to 1, won; Just Red, 106 (Gross), 4 to 5, second; Parlor Boy, 104 (Robbins), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-5. Prince Conrad, Daddy Gip, Haddad, Rogon, Sir Alescot and Lackrose also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Cosgrove, 110 (Sieloff), 7 to 2, won; Wilhite, 112 (Borel), 4 to 1, second; Balronia, 112 (Gross), even, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Song of Rocks, Ethel Samson, Ferrona, Shooting Spray, David Montgomery and Jim Judge also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile. Fern L., 102 (Estep), 8 to 5, won; Bit of Fortune, 104 (Carter), 7 to 11, second; Bennie Eloise, 111 (Loftus), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:38 2-5. Maizie Girl, Black Mate, Hatteras, John Louis and Zoroaster also ran.

Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE—Purse; two-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs.

Ooma	112	Galar	115
Ida Lavinia	112	Othello	115
Little Bit	112	Orb	115

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile.

Luke Vanzandt	92	Argonez	110
*Adolante	102	Quick Trip	112
Lehigh	107	John Patterson	113
*Paneuil Hall	107	L. M. Eckert	112
*Orex	107	Chief Desmond	112
Marine	110	Icarian	115

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

*Swift Sure	90	Angelus	108
Blue Beard	93	Abihu	108
Holabird	96	Annual Interest	108
*Quid Nunc	105	The Fad	108
Roberta	105	Jim L.	108

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs.

Flying Footsteps	90	Kootenay	98
Lucille Allen	95	Florence Roberts	108
Lady Panchita	95	Round the World	122

FIFTH RACE—Purse; three-year-olds; six furlongs.

Colquitt	101	Gasket	105
Barsac	101	Levin	110
Ardelon	104	Vested Rights	111
Weyanoke	104		

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

Loving Mose	97	Chanticleer	110
*Hazel C	102	Servicence	111
Gimli	107	Swede Sam	113
Princess Industry	110	Sir Barry	112

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Must Increase Purses and Stakes.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Lexington, Ky., February 6.—The State Racing Commission met here this afternoon and passed a new rule providing that racing associations, with the exception of Lexington, shall make purses $600 and stakes $2,000. For Lexington it is required that the purses be worth at least $400 and the stakes $1,000. Mr. Talbott, the new member, was made vice chairman in the vacancy caused by the death of Major F. A. Daingerfield.

BILLY JOH WILL REFEREE

New Yorker to Be Third Man in Britt-Chaney Scrap.

It was announced last night by Henry Bletzer, the leading spirit of the American Athletic Association, that the terms of Billy Joh were acceptable and that the New Yorker would be the third man in the arena when George Chaney and Young Britt clash for the southern featherweight championship at Albaugh's Theater next Wednesday evening. Bletzer was all smiles when Joh informed him that he would travel to this city. Despite the selection, the Gothamite will add largely to the expense account of the local promoter.

In Bletzer's opinion Joh will prove satisfactory to everybody concerned, for he knows the game from A to Z and is one of the most highly thought of arbiters on Manhattan Isle. He was among the referees named by the New York Athletic Commission to officiate in all bouts in the Empire State in the future, beating out a number of men prominently identified with the sport in the metropolis.

Managers who actually train their charges are decidedly scarce and the only one around this neighborhood is Joe Tipman, who is at present looking after Britt for his coming test with Chaney. This match is as important as either of the feathers has ever had, for a decisive win by either will mean the elimination of the other as any sort of an attraction in the local squared circle.

Manager Tipman did no little scrapping around here at one time himself and he is daily going through a half-dozen rounds or more with his charge. Joe has a well-equipped gymnasium at his place of business, on West Baltimore street, and there all of the training stunts, except the road work, are done. Joe stated yesterday that he was surprised at the number of new punches he has taught Britt. The latter, Tipman says, has always been considered decidedly clever, but Joe adds that Britt has still much to learn. This is what Tipman is trying to carry out. That Britt knows something, at least, is shown by a few nasty cuts and scratches that Tipman is carrying as a result of the training he has gone through with his charge.

BOSTON WANTS BIG REGATTA

New England Association Seeks National Event for Charles River.

Boston, Mass., February 6.—An invitation to hold the National Rowing Regatta next August on Charles River basin, was forwarded to the National Association by the New England Amateur Rowing Association today. It is four years since the classic event was held in New England. The races were then rowed on the Connecticut River at Springfield. It has been more than 10 years since they were held on Charles River.

The New England Association has appointed a committee to push its claims at the annual meeting of the National Association in New York, March 15.

Protests Against All-Stars Overruled

Toledo, O., February 6.—Protests from several cities against participation of the New York All Star team in the Toledo tournament of the American Bowling Congress, were today overruled by Secretary Langtry. Manager Cordes, of the All Stars, which won first place in the Chicago tournament last year, sent affidavits to Toledo showing the team to be still regularly organized. It has been strengthened by the addition of Jimmy Smith, former world's champion bowler.

HOPES TO TRIM KID SULLIVAN

Jimmy Dougherty, the East Baltimore lightweight, who is in fine fettle for his mill this evening with Washington's popular ring favorite.

LIGHTWEIGHTS TO BATTLE TONIGHT

SULLIVAN AND DOUGHERTY READY TO CLASH.

Well-known Boxers Primed for 10-round Argument Before Broadway Athletic Club—Kid Tuths and Young Herman Miller to Furnish Sport in Semi-windup—Speedy Bantams Paired.

BOUTS ON THE PROGRAM.

Jimmy Dougherty, of Baltimore, vs. Kid Sullivan, of Washington, ten rounds.

Kid Tuths vs. Young Herman Miller, six rounds.

Young McCoy vs. Kid Whitten, six rounds.

Frank Hunter vs. Kid Norfolk, six rounds.

Battle royal, four rounds.

With a 10-round go between Jimmy Dougherty, of East Baltimore, and Kid Sullivan, of Washington, as the principal event, the Broadway Athletic Club will offer its third boxing program this evening. Besides there will be three six-round mills and a battle royal. The windup has created much speculation among the boxing enthusiasts of Baltimore and Washington, because it will be Sullivan's first time out in the ring this winter. Many are inclined to believe that the Washingtonian will register a victory, but Dougherty is in great shape and is booking on stopping his veteran opponent at an early stage of the contest.

The Baltimorean has primed himself faithfully for the fray and if he does not win he says he will give up the game for good. Dougherty is a decidedly better boxer than he is credited to be, as shown in his workouts with George Chaney at Doyle's. His last effort was a splendid one, for in outpointing Al Schumacher, of New York, he procured the honors over a very shifty young man, and one who has always exhibited lots of cleverness in his attempts in the local ring.

Sullivan has prepared himself with utmost care at his farm at Berwyn, Md., and the Kid asserts that if he does not produce the goods it will be back to the farm for the rest of his life. Bully McCarty and others who have visited the Washingtonian's training quarters say he is the picture of condition and confident of winning by the slumber route.

The semiwindup between Kid Tuths and Young Herman Miller is expected to be one of the hardest-fought mills of the evening. No other two preliminary boys have shown up to better advantage this winter. Tuths has been appearing in the windups at the Baltimore Athletic Club and will endeavor to prove to the local boxing public that he is ready to show in one of the feature events in public before the local clubs.

Clashes between big men will mark this evening's program. The first encounter will have welterweight contestants—Frank Hunter and Kid Norfolk—the most skilled colored gladiators in town. The only little fellows to be seen will be the setto in which Young McCoy and Kid Whitten will be introduced. They are bantams and can step some, too. The bouts will take place at the new Bohemian Hall, on North Broadway.

COULON TO MEET WINNER

Heavy Reservations Made for the Williams-Campi Mill.

By H. M. WALKER.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 6.—Johnny Coulon, world's bantamweight champion, has agreed to defend his title against the winner of the Kid Williams-Eddie Campi battle. Williams and Campi meet in a scheduled 20-round bout here Wednesday afternoon. The weight will be 116 pounds, ringside.

The date for Coulon's appearance against the victor has not been definitely named, but Promoter T. J. McCarey tonight gave it as his opinion that he would bring the bantams together in April.

If this program is carried out it will mean that two championship contests will be decided here inside of one month, as Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Dundee have contracted to meet for the featherweight crown early in April.

Heavy seat reservations have been made for the Campi-Williams show. Tickets go on sale next Monday morning. Both bantams are working to big crowds daily at the Vernon and Venice camps. The indications are for a capacity house. In the betting the boys are now being held at even money.

WOLGAST READY TO FIGHT

But Former Champion Wants $10,000 to Meet Tommy Murphy.

Portland, Ore., February 6.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, who has been spending some time in Portland, stated today he had accepted Jimmy Coffroth's offer to meet Tommy Murphy in a 20-round fight in San Francisco, February 22, in place of Joe Mandot, provided the promoter would guarantee him $10,000 and expenses. Wolgast also said he had received an offer from New Orleans to box Jack Britton or Joe Mandot in that city some time in March.

DATE SET FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

BOXING AND MAT TESTS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 15.

Annual Event of the South Atlantic Association of Amateur Athletic Union, at Baltimore Athletic Club, Promises to Be Unusually Interesting This Season—Athletes Preparing for Different Classes.

The South Atlantic boxing and wrestling championships will be held this year in the gymnasium of the Baltimore Athletic Club on the evening of March 15. This date has been definitely decided upon, according to President Latrobe Cogswell, of the South Atlantic Association, and J. J. McSweeney, chairman of the committee in charge, though the proposed meeting to arrange the details for the tests has not yet been held. The announcement of the date for the championships has been awaited with interest by those who expect to participate in the matches, and the athletes will now begin to get into condition.

According to Prof. August Lowsley, physical director at the B. A. C., both the mat and mitt tests will be harder fought this year than ever. This year's crop of amateur wrestlers and boxers is larger than in years, and the elimination competitions will bring out some lively doings.

The championships attract an unusual interest in this city and Washington annually, owing to their intercity flavor. The Capital sends over a representation each year that puts up a warm battle with the local contestants for top honors.

The local elimination contests will be held at Doyle's Athletic Club, on Madison avenue, on March 8. As yet there has been no announcement as to when the Washington preliminaries will be pulled off, but they will probably be held on the first or second Saturday of next month.

The mat and mitt representatives of both the Baltimore and the Doyle's Athletic Clubs have already begun work for the championships, and each organization will make a strong bid for the high honors. The annual club championships of the North Charles street organization will be held on Saturday evening, March 1. Gold medals will be given to winners in the different classes, who will be chosen to wear the B. A. C. colors in the championships. The weights for the different classes follow: Whisperweight, 75 pounds; flyweight, 105 pounds; bantamweight, 115 pounds; featherweight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 145 pounds; middleweight, 158 pounds; heavyweight, unlimited.

The fencing team of the B. A. C. has been busy at practice under Captain Dr. Schlinkman in the gymnasium for the past several weeks. The squad is now in excellent condition for several important matches to be held in the near future. The North Charles street fencers expect to cross swords with such strong aggregations as the Navy and the Cornell and Pennsylvania Universities before the season comes to a close.

Water soccer, the new game lately introduced in the A. A. U., is becoming very popular at the North Baltimore Club. Every Sunday morning the members engage in this sport in the tank, and much fun is derived from it. Another game that is increasing in popularity at the B. A. C. is volley ball.

WILL ASK JOHNNIE M'GRAW

Joint Games Committee After Jim Thorpe to Come Here.

It was decided last night that the games committee of the Johns Hopkins-Fifth Regiment meet on February 15 shall approach John J. McGraw, the noted manager of the New York Giants, to obtain from the latter his permission to allow Jim Thorpe, the noted athlete recently stripped of his Olympic honors, to come to Baltimore with his schoolmates and perhaps give an exhibition after the amateur games have been concluded.

As the matter stands there is every reason to think that Thorpe would like to come to Baltimore at this time with his schoolmates, especially as it was at Baltimore last year that Thorpe's all-around work in field and track events strengthened the opinion that he would do himself proud at Stockholm.

Last night the games committee received from Glenn S. Warner, athletic director at the Carlisle Indian School, a letter stating:

"I am not sure whether Thorpe will be at Carlisle or not on the day of the games. If he is and has no other engagement he will be glad to accept your invitation to come to Baltimore."

There have been so many requests made to the games committee to use their best efforts to bring Thorpe to Baltimore that the matter will be given the utmost attention. It seems pretty certain that if Thorpe will come to this city at all the games committee may try to get him to do some exhibition work immediately after the amateur contests are over. McGraw will, however, start his men southward on next Friday, the day before the games in Baltimore, and he may be unwilling to have Thorpe delay going even for a day.

Invited to Play French Experts.

Paris, February 6.—An official invitation to the Association of Golf Clubs of the United States to send four professionals to play against four French professionals on the golf links at La Boulie, from June 27 to July 1 this year, was forwarded today by Pierre Deschamps, president of the Golf Club of Paris.

DUNN PLANS TO MEET HOLDOUTS

MAY HAVE TALK WITH PARENT, DOWNEY AND HOUSER.

ASKED TO ATTEND GATHERING

Three Players Reported to Be Dissatisfied With Terms Offered in Contracts Likely to Have Their Differences Patched Up During International League Meeting in New York on Monday—On Lookout for an Outfielder.

There is a possibility that Manager Jack Dunn, of the Birds, will have a personal talk with three of the unsigned Orioles when he attends the annual schedule gathering of the International League at the Hotel Victoria, in New York, next Monday. Freddie Parent, Tom Downey and Ben Houser are the men Dunnie hopes to meet and come to terms with. Dunn intends to notify the trio to be in New York on Monday or Tuesday next, if possible, when he will endeavor to patch up their salary troubles.

With the Orioles' spring training season now but little over a month off Dunnie will not lose any time in getting the Birds, who have not yet sent in their signed contracts, in line. At present there are seven players, all of whom are regulars, unsigned. These are Rube Vickers, Tom Downey, Ben Houser, Jake Gettman, Bill Bergen and Freddie Payne. Only three of the players mentioned will be likely to give Manager Dunn trouble before they affix their signature to a document, namely, Parent, Downey and Houser.

The American League schedule meeting will be held in New York the same time as the International, while the National League magnates will gather on Tuesday. During these meetings baseball men from all over the country will be in Gotham, and Manager Jack Dunn will make an effort to put through a deal for another good outfielder and possibly a pitcher.

There promises to be a wide difference in the training methods which will be used by the various major league baseball clubs on their spring trips, which begin this month. Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Nationals, who will leave for the Marlin (Texas) training camp 10 days hence, has decided to start in with ball games immediately that he gets his crew together and to force them down to hard work right away. McGraw declares that after several years' experimenting he has found this the best way to begin training.

Among the club managers who take an opposite view and believe in starting easy is Manager Callahan, of the Chicago Americans, who plans to give his players about 10 days' easy work at throwing the ball around, and taking long walks and short sprints before starting hard work. McGraw has arranged more preliminary games than any other club in the major leagues. 29 contests having been arranged for the Giants before the opening of the season in New York.

Frank Chance, the new manager of the New York Americans, who started East yesterday to take up his duties, has arranged three practice games a week with the Jersey City club of the International League during the month of March in Bermuda. The Jersey City club has trained in Bermuda before, but the New York club is making an experiment in going there this spring. On the days unengaged with the Jersey Skeeters the first and second teams will play against each other, assuring a game a day right up to the time of starting home on April 1.

The signed contract of Catcher Rondeau, a recruit, was received yesterday by the Detroit American League Baseball Club. With Stanage still holding out for an increase in salary, according to information given out at the Detroit baseball office, the Detroit club still is without a regular catcher signed up.

Cobb, Crawford and Dubuc, like Stanage, have not as yet come to terms with President Navin as to their 1913 stipend. Detroit papers have charged that the four players have agreed among themselves that the club must meet the demands of the quartet before any will sign.

The award of drafted players claimed by more than one club was announced yesterday by Secretary Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, as follows:

Drohan, of Washington; awarded Columbus, O.

Dolan, of Philadelphia; awarded Rochester, N. Y.

Berghammer, of Chicago; awarded Sacramento.

Beall, of Cleveland; awarded Milwaukee.

Balenti, of St. Louis; awarded Chattanooga.

Bates, Betts and Wilson, of Cleveland; awarded Portland, Ore.

Williams, of Washington; awarded Portland, Ore.

Mordecai Brown, former star pitcher of the Chicago National League Club and now a member of the Cincinnati team, had his right knee placed in a plaster cast yesterday in Chicago in the hope of curing an injury sustained last summer in sliding to second base in a game at the West Side Park, in the Windy City.

Examination of X-ray photographs of the joint showed that there is a gathering of water in the joint under the knee cap. The surgeon, who has charge of the case, hopes by use of the cast to force the water to pass away through pressure on the part. If this fails the knife will be resorted to. It is said that this will not be a serious operation and the pitcher has been assured that the joint will be in shape before the season begins.

The National Baseball Commission yesterday upheld the contention of J. P. Frost, formerly of the Toledo Club, of the American Association, that he is a free agent. Frost was released by Toledo to the New Orleans Club, of the Southern League, but the club failed to insert his name on the reserve list filed with Secretary Farrell.

Rowing Activities at Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., February 6.—Harvard rowing activities will begin next Monday, when candidates for the varsity crew will report for work. This will be one of the earliest starts ever made by a crimson rowing squad and is due to the heavy schedule.

The fixed events of the season are the triangular race on the Charles early in May, with the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton; the race with Cornell, at Ithaca, later in the month, and the annual struggle with Yale at New London on June 20.

Cross Country Club to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Cross Country Club will be held at the clubhouse, 2823 Pennsylvania avenue, this evening at 8:30 sharp, and all members are requested to be present, as matters of vital importance will be discussed. The club in the near future hopes to announce some definite plans for their new clubhouse, which will be one of the finest of its kind in the city.

Harvard Men to Play for Title.

New York, February 6.—The national squash championship will go to a Harvard player. As the result of the semifinal round at the Princeton Club yesterday George Whitney and Dr. Alfred Stillman, 2d, both of Harvard, will play for the title on Saturday afternoon.

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MAYOR AGAINST MAT BOUTS

Mr. Harrison, of Chicago, Puts Ban on Zybysko-Lurich Match.

Chicago, February 6.—Mayor Harrison censured Chicago sports today in an order referring to the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match as the "Labor Day swindle at White Sox Park in 1911."

The Mayor's activity was occasioned by information of a proposed match to be held here the latter part of the month between Zybysko and Lurich, heavyweight wrestlers. Mayor Harrison declared that this match cannot be held in Chicago. In a letter to Chief of Police McWeeny the Mayor said:

"My information is that Lurich is or has been under the management of persons connected with the Labor Day swindle in 1911. One of the promoters has already seen me and has been informed that the match cannot be pulled off.

"Should any application be made to you, I wish you to state immediately that the permission cannot be given, in order that no expense may be entailed and the plea be made afterward that because of this expense the permit should be issued.

"I think the sporting public of Chicago can get along very nicely with the small shows which are being given in halls and theaters. Certainly no permit should ever be issued to any crowd which guiled the public in the Gotch-Hackenschmidt fiasco of 1911."

Zybyszko arrived in Chicago today from Seattle for a bout here tomorrow night with Raymond Cazeau.

FOR NUMBERING OF PLAYERS

Princeton Has Suggestions for the Football Rules Makers.

Princeton, N. J., February 6.—Parke H. Davis, Princeton's representative on the football rules committee, will advocate at the coming meeting of that body the passing of a rule requiring that members of football teams be numbered, according to a statement issued here tonight. This was decided on at a meeting of the Princeton board of football control held today to decide upon the changes in the rules which Princeton will advocate.

Mr. Davis will also recommend that the goal posts be removed from the field of play and set on the rear line of the zone behind the goal line.

While Princeton's football schedule for this year has not been completed, it was learned that Stevens, Lehigh, Virginia Polytechnic and New York University will probably be dropped and that present indications are that games will be arranged with Fordham, Bucknell and Holy Cross.

CORNELL FOOTBALL DATES

Harvard and Carlisle Games Feature of This Year's Schedule.

Ithaca, N. Y., February 6.—The addition of Harvard and the Carlisle Indians is the feature of the Cornell football schedule announced today. Dartmouth, Pennsylvania State, Williams and Allegheny are dropped from the schedule, which is as follows:

September 24, Ursinus, at Ithaca; 25, Colgate, at Ithaca; October 4, Oberlin, at Ithaca; 11, Carlisle, at Ithaca; 18, Bucknell, at Ithaca; 25, University of Pittsburgh, at Ithaca; November 1, Harvard, at Cambridge; 8, Michigan, at Ithaca; 15, Lafayette, at Ithaca; 27 (Thanksgiving Day), Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.

Scoreless Soccer Game at Annapolis.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., February 6.—Soccer teams representing the first and second class at the Naval Academy played a scoreless tie this afternoon in the first match game of that sport ever played at the institution. The game was the first of a series which will decide the interclass championship.

The game proved quite a success and there were indications that it will become a popular sport at the academy. Austin and Valentine, for the first class, and Truesdell, for the second class, proved strong defensive players, and most of the forwards showed good knowledge of team work in view of their short experience. There are about 100 members of the soccer squad.

Baltimore Stands Seventeenth.

Springfield, Mass., February 6.—The official standing for the indoor league of the United States Revolver Association up to the eighteenth round, was issued tonight by Secretary-treasurer J. B. Crabtree, of this city. The Manhattan Club leads, with 17 straight wins. The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, is second. The executive committee has decided that Olympic and Boston were tied in the ninth round, the teams dividing the point. The standing shows that Baltimore is in seventeenth position, with 4 wins and 13 losses.

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