RACING HEARING ENDS ABRUPTLY

DUE TO THE INDISPOSITION OF MR. BRYAN.

CASE SET FOR NEXT FRIDAY

Judge Harlan, Before the Hearing Came to an End, Overruled the Demurrer of the Racing Commission Against Bill of Complaint Filed by the Harford County Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Association.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Belair, Md., March 1.—After the hearing in the bill of complaint proceedings of the new Harford Agricultural and Mechanical Fair and Racing Association of Harford County, against the Harford Racing Commission, to secure racing dates was fairly begun in the Circuit Court here today, and was well on its way to a final disposition, former Attorney General William Shepard Bryan, of Baltimore, and one of the attorneys for the association, became indisposed, with the result that the hearing came to a sudden stop. After Judge Harlan had announced that he would postpone the remainder of the hearing until next Friday, Mr. Bryan motored back to Baltimore.

Mr. Bryan showed clearly by his manner and physical appearance that he had not entirely recovered from his recent spell of illness and these facts were freely commented upon by the people who saw him in court today. Mr. Bryan explained that the strain incident to his having been routed out of his city bed at 6 o'clock this morning by former Congressman Harry B. Wolf, one of the Baltimoreans interested in the projected new racing track at Havre de Grace, to take the 25-mile ride to Belair in an automobile and over a road by no means a feather bed and his rushing into the legal arguments in his case before the court was too great and too severe.

The hearing had reached the point where the court overruled the demurrer of the commission, which endeavored to set aside the bill of complaint on the ground that so much of the act creating the racing commission as provides "the propriety of the commission in the granting or refusing of applications for license for horse-racing in Harford county shall be subject to review by the Circuit Court of Harford County, upon a bill of equity filed for that purpose by any person, corporation or association feeling aggrieved by such action," is unconstitutional and that it imposes upon the said court a duty not judicial contrary to the provisions of the Constitution of Maryland. Judge Harlan, after listening attentively to the lengthy arguments advanced by the lawyers, and after hearing opinions quoted from many jurists, stated he thought it was a judicial matter and that he would overrule the demurrer. This important decision brought joy to the ranks of the lawyers for the new racetrack association, who consider it a big step forward in their efforts to have the court reverse the decision of the commission in refusing to grant the association dates for horse racing at its projected new track at Havre de Grace.

To Be Resumed on Friday.

This point in the hearing will be resumed before the court next Friday. The part of the hearing today continued for nearly three hours. William S. Bryan and Harry B. Wolf, of Baltimore, and Thomas H. Robinson, of Belair, represented the association, and Stevenson A. Williams and Philip H. Close, of Belair, the Racing Commission.

In arguing in support of the demurrer on the part of the commission, Mr. Williams stated in part that the work of the commission is clearly administrative work and that it is beyond the power of the court and the legislature to deal with purely administrative maters, that the duty of the Racing Commission is largely discretionary and is imposed for the specific object of accomplishing certain purposes. That, if one large racing track is doing a prosperous business and the commission did not act with discretion in the granting of race licenses it would be possible for another person or association to come in and lay down a racetrack alongside the other track for the purpose of dividing the interest. Mr. Williams also intimated that the commission would probably not have refused the new association a license if it had planned to erect a racetrack in another section of the county.

Mr. Bryan, for the association, said in part:

The legislature did not intend to give the Racing Commission irresponsible powers in the granting of racing licenses to one or two corporations, but intended that such action on the part of the commission should be subject to review by the court. The act permits 60 days of horse racing in the aggregate in the county and the commission has said it thinks one track is sufficient for Harford county and that 20 or 30 days is the length of time racing should be permitted for the best interests of legitimate racing in the county.

Mr. Bryan's Argument.

Now, if the commission should grant 30 days' racing to one association the court can readily tell by simple subtraction that the commission still has 30 days left to grant to some other association, and we are only asking for 15 days of racing. The Court of Appeals decided in the case of the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association against William L. Clark, sheriff of Harford county, that the act creating the commission is valid.

If one or more of the members of the Racing Commission has pecuniary or business interests in a racing association the commission should set out the same fully and clearly in its answer to these proceedings and let us know what they are.

The court should know in reviewing the matter whether the commission and the Breeders' Association are a family affair. Whether one or more of the commission is a stockholder or caretaker in the Breeders' Association, which is a rival to our association.

At the continuance of the hearing next Friday the commission will put up a stiff legal battle to have the court sustain its decision not to grant the new association racing dates, while counsel for the association will be equally as aggressive to have the court compel the commission to grant it dates. Messrs. James T. Jones, president; Michael H. Fahey, Leon H. Tubbs and Lewis J. Williams, members of the Racing Commission, were present at the hearing today as was also Sheriff Clark, who successfully defied Governor Goldsborough in stopping the racing and gambling at the Breeders' Association track at Havre de Grace last fall.

Judge Harlan stated today that although he has not looked into the question carefully, still he was of the opinion that his decision in the present bill of complaint proceedings would be final.

HANDICAP TO REPUBLICAN

Takes Decided Liking to Muddy Going and Beats Busy.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, S. C., March 1.—Favorites had another inning at Palmetto Park today. Jacquelina was the only outsider to win. The Citadel Handicap, worth $1,200 to the winner, was won by Republican, who took a decided liking to the muddy track and came home well in front of Busy.

Annie Sellers and Michael Angelo, tipped as two real ripe ones, failed to deliver the goods and the bookies reaped a harvest.

The attendance today was very small. Interest in the meeting appears to be on the wane. Horsemen are dissatisfied with the syndicate ring and short odds offered by the books. They are anxious for the opening of the spring meeting at Norfolk and several will ship their horses next week.

The summaries:

First Race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs. Miss Primity, 112 (Toxler), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Huda's Sister, 107 (Adams), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Detect, 114 (Buxton), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Joe Rose, Montclair, Montfollo, Ben Prior, Lady Sybil and De Oro also ran.

Second Race—Two-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs. Miss Gayle, 111 (G. Burns), even, 2 to 5 and out, won; Ada, 106 (Skirvin), 13 to 5, even and 2 to 5, second; Flaming Flamingo, 106 (Vandusen), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 44 3-5. Sinalco, Mary Michaelmas, Old Jordan, Dr. Kendall and John Hatcher also ran.

Third Race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Berkeley, 117 (Grand), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, won; Dipper, 108 (Montour), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Bertis, 105 (Wolfe), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Question Mark, Chilton Squaw, Sidon, Coreopsis and Wood Dove also ran.

Fourth Race—The Citadel handicap of $1,200; three-year-olds and up; one mile. Republican, 109 (Mondon), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, won; Busy, 106 (Goose), 5 to 2, 7 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Milton B., 106 (Taplin), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Carlton G., Lochiel, Volthorpe and Font also ran.

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; one mile and sixteenth. Banorella, 104 (Buxton), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Naughty Lad, 109 (Mondon), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, second; Pendant, 94 (Ford), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:53. Annie Sellers, Michael Angelo and Edna Collins also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs. Frank Hudson, 109½ (Mondon), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, won; Ethelburg II., 101 (Skirvin), 9 to 2, 2 to 1 and even, second; Fairy Godmother, 103 (Obert), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Prince Fonso, Ma Salaame, Bryn, R. H. Gray and Polly Worth also ran.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile. Jacquelina, 109 (Grand), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Chilton King, 99 (Wolf), 3 to 2, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Lawton Wiggins, 112 (Mendon), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Coppertown, Field and Continental also ran.

Card for Tomorrow.

FIRST RACE—Purse $350; three-year-olds and up; conditions; five and a half furlongs.

Chemulpo	106	Samuel R. Meyer	102
Early Light	98	Jack Kellogg	98
Henpeck	93	Caliph	105

SECOND RACE—Purse $300; three-year-olds and up; maidens; six furlongs.

Bernadette	105	Beth Stanley	100
Good Day	105	R. H. Gray	105
Rock Bar	105	Sweet Times	105
Syosset	102	Morgan Wilson	112
Old Hank	109		

THIRD RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs.

Heretic	115	Rubia Granda	113
*Huda's Sister	108	Commoner's Touch	111
Berlis	118	Steal Away	113
York Lad	116	*Tiny Tim	110
Garden of Roses	111	Senator Sparks	116
Fair Atalanta	113	Cliff Top	111
Cheer Up	116	*Camelia	106
Martre	111		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $300; three-year-old and up; conditions; seven furlongs.

Donald MacDonald	108	Milton B.	108
Samuel R. Meyer	106	Shackleton	111
Spohn	108		

FIFTH RACE—Purse $300; three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs.

*Gold Cap	102	*Fatherola	103
Right Easy	107	Henry Hutchison	110
Haldeman	107	Ragman	104
*Dipper	95	Lord Wells	104

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; mile and a sixteenth.

Michael Angelo	112	Salian	109
*Henock	100	New Star	109
*Morgan Wilson	103	*Blue Mouse	102
Question Mark	109	Pretend	109
*Edna Collins	103	Haldeman	112
*Sam Bartha	114	Naughty Lad	112
*Pendant	98	Swarts Hill	107

* Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track sloppy.

MORE THAN HOLDING OWN

Foreign Cars Have Nothing on Those Made in America.

"The Chicago Automobile Show furnished conclusive proof that European ideas of design and construction no longer give the basis for designers of American cars to work upon," says Herbert Hatton Rice, sales manager of Nordyke & Marmon Company, who was in personal charge of the splendid exhibit of Marmon cars in the Windy City Coliseum.

"Careful comparison between American and European models has convinced me that we are more than holding our own with our friends across the pond. American designers seem to have developed a sort of sixth sense that has enabled them to combine the best of European ideas with their own to excellent advantage. The result is a car distinctly American in design, with every refinement in construction and material that appears in the highest class foreign car.

"Before the day of the automobile, carriage makers were accustomed to look to Europe for the most advanced ideas. It was only natural that with the development of the motor car the same rule should hold good. But the tremendous advance of the industry in this country has given our designers the confidence to go ahead with their original ideas, and this year's shows are the greatest compliment to their success. This application of originality has not tended in the least to weaken our product. I have been able personally to study its effect in the Marmon, and I have found that while we have incorporated the most advanced ideas in design and construction, we still preserve the perfect balance of the car. This ability to make vital changes so skilfully is a great proof of the extraordinary attainments of American car builders. The Marmon was particularly fortunate, it is true, in having the advantage of facilities which enable us to make the car complete in one factory. This system, allowing a close study of every feature of the car's building at every stage of development, has resulted in accomplishing in a short time something that would ordinarily take years to bring about.

"I firmly believe that with American automobile engineers progressing at their present rate, it will be a matter of only a few months, a year or two at most, until we will completely turn the tables on our European neighbors, and they will be following our lead instead of showing the way themselves."

Clearness of Design.

E. R. Myers, of the Motor Car Company, distributor for Stevens-Duryea motor cars, quotes from an editorial of interest to Maryland motorists appearing in a late issue of the Autocar, an English publication which is recognized as an authority on the motor-car industry, not only in England, but on the Continent.

In reviewing the body design and tendencies, under the heading, Cleanness of Design, he refers as follows to the Stevens-Duryea product: "Cleanness of design does not, as a rule, much affect the working of a machine, but it would weigh very largely with an educated motorist in Europe. As, however, American cars are invariably sold with their bodies in place, this feature, to a great extent, disappears. The niceties of English design which I observed at Olympia have only appeared in one car in the States, but they presumably will be adopted more and more before another year is over. Taking the cars as a whole, and judging them by European standards, they are sadly lacking in cleanness of design, the most notable exception to this being the Stevens-Duryea."

Soccer at Liberty Park.

What will no doubt be one of the best soccer games played at Liberty Park this season will take place this afternoon when the Athenian Club's soccer team will play the Kennwoods at 3 P. M. Both teams will present their strongest lineups, as they are from the same neighborhood and keen friendly rivalry exists. These two teams played a game earlier in the season and after playing two 45-minute halves, the games resulted in a scoreless tie.

PLAY FOR STATE BILLIARD TITLE TOMORROW EVENING

WILLIAM L. UNDUCH.

FERD H. LINHARD.

Well-known cue experts, who will meet for the 18.2 balkline championship of Maryland at Klein's. Unduch is the present holder of the honors.

CHOICES BOWLED OVER AT JUAREZ

ONLY ONE FAVORITE COMES HOME IN FRONT.

Disastrous Day for the Players on Mexico Course, While the Pricelayers Reap Harvest — Upright Beats Winning Witch by Close Margin in Purse Race—Track in Good Shape.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, Mexico, March 1.—Favorites were bowled over in startling regularity this afternoon, the only first choice to reward the form players being Cantem, winner of the closing race. It proved to be a most disastrous day for the speculators, while the price layers reaped a harvest.

The return once more of ideal weather brought out a good-sized crowd, which was treated to some capital sport. The track was in good shape, making fast time possible in all of the events.

The purse race, which brought together a fine field of sprinters, resulted in an uncomfortably close finish between Upright and Winning Witch, the decision going to the former.

Hill, who rode Winning Witch, tossed off the race when he failed to keep her from running wide in the stretch turn.

Summary of Events.

First Race—Four furlongs. Irish Ann, 4 to 1, won; Benedict, 4 to 1, second; La Estrella, 7 to 10, third. Time, :48 1-5. Co Ed, Stella Ward, Della Mack, Virginia S., Rimifa, Attics and Paw also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs. Shooting Spray, 4 to 1, won; Jack Ellis, even, second; Adolante, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Pretty Dale, Virco, Ernest H., King Lear, Hugh Gray, Lee Harrison II., Galene Gale, Stare and Bill Anderson also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs. Frank G. Hogan, 8 to 1, won; Quid Nunc, 15 to 1, second; Wilhite, out, third. Time, 1:14. Ethel Sampson, Balronia, Fancy, Angelus, Gift and Dave Montgomery also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs. Upright, 8 to 1, won; Winning Witch, 8 to 5, second; Enfield, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Bachelor Girl, Mockler, Dr. Dougherty, Ymir and Chapultepec also ran.

Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs. Royal Dolly, 6 to 1, won; Napa Nick, 3 to 5, second; Sir Alvescot, out, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. King Stalwart, Holabird, Sparkette, Lees Friar and Mike Molett also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth. Cantem, 9 to 5, won; Shorty Northcut, 4 to 1, second; Bob Farley, 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:48. Sleepland, Rosevale and Rake also ran.

Entries for Today.

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

*Jolly Tar	92	Clint Tucker	108
Ethel Wicks	103	Good Intent	108
Harlem Maid	106	Quick Trip	108
Pipe Vision	105	Salvage	108
Kiora	106	Billy Myer	108

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

Loving Mose	98	Tallow Dip	108
Ferona	103	Serenade	110
Song of Rocks	106	Rose O'Neil	110
Flying	107	Evran	112
Doc Allen	108	Sir Barry	112

THIRD RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; mile and three-sixteenths.

*Wadsworth	96	Whidden	102
*Gelico	97	Force	105
Sam Bernard	102	Don Enrique	105

FOURTH RACE—Chapultepec Handicap; three-year-olds; six furlongs.

Hasson	95	Idle Talo	108
Colquitt	95	Truly	112
Camia	97	*Vested Rights	102
Nobby	102	*Pan Zaretta	122
Lewin	103	1 Gasket	110
Stout Heart	108	1 El Palomar	122

1 Schreiber and Clark entry.

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

*Russell McGill	104	El Pato	109
Hazel C.	110	Orba Smile	110
Free Will	107	Faneuil Hall	112
Abound	103	Colinet	112

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

Palma	96	*Puck	106
*Hatteras	102	Bonanza	109
Lowen	105	Console	112

* Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Antiracetrack Bill Passed.

Boise, Idaho, March 1.—The antiracetrack gambling bill was passed by the House yesterday. The bill already has passed the Senate.

BALTIMORE POLYS WIN

Defeat Western Washington in the Rifle League by 878 to 784.

Washington, March 1.—Shooting in the Intercity High School League this week indicated Iowa City would take first place in Class A and that Salt Lake City was almost a certain winner in Class B. These two teams undoubtedly will compete for the national high school rifle shooting championship. Results:

Class A—Iowa City, 975, vs. Deering, Portland, Me., 973; Baltimore Polytechnic, 878, vs. Western, Washington, 784.

De Witt Clinton, New York, 900, vs. Eastern, Washington, 778; Morris, New York, 908, vs. Commerce, New York, 843. Stuyvesant, New York, 913, vs. Brookline, defaulted.

Class B—Salt Lake City, 949, vs. Portland, Me., 929; Manual, Washington, 916, vs. Sault Ste. Marie, 904; Susquehanna, 954, vs. Utica Free, 800; Springfield, Mass., Tech., 906, vs. St. Louis Manual, 509; Business, Washington, 819, vs. Tucson, defaulted.

Charlie White's Ambition.

Chicago, March 1.—Charles White, who meets Pal Moore at Kenosha, Wis., on March 10, has offered to post a forfeit of $1,000 to secure a match with the winner of the Leach Cross-Joe Rivers bout in New York, April 1. He specifies 133 ringside.

DALY AND EGAN TO CLASH AGAIN

POPULAR BOXERS MATCHED FOR FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

The Rugged East Baltimorean and Washington Scrapper to Meet in Headliner of Fallsway Athletic Club's Opening Show at Monumental Theater on Monday Evening, March 10.

Billy McCarthy, who acquired knowledge as a promoter during his association with Al Herford, last night closed negotiations for his first match under the auspices of the Fallsway Athletic Club, of which he is the manager and matchmaker, for Monday evening, March 10. On this occasion Knockout Johnny Daly, East Baltimore's sturdy little knight of fisticuffs, is to meet Kid Egan, of Washington, in a battle limited to 15 rounds. Such a contest should prove popular with the patrons of ring sport as the boys are sure to make things hum.

The hall of the Broadway Athletic Club was not spacious enough to house the turnout on the evening that Daly and Egan met, despite the fact that it was a rainy night. Those who were fortunate to get within the doors were rewarded by viewing one of the keenest scraps seen here this winter. As will be remembered, the bout was declared a draw, much to the disapproval of the Washington contingent, but to the fair-minded spectator it was a fair decision to both boys. Like Egan's friends, Daly's followers were a disgruntled lot when their favorite was not awarded the honors. At any rate, it was a good fight and showed that the two were most evenly matched.

Daly is confident that he can trim Egan and jumped at another chance to step into the arena with the senator, who is well liked in this city. He will go into training at once, as he is neither showing nor feeling any ill effects of his run in with Young Britt recently at Albaugh's. Daly lost, but he was the recipient of more praise than the victor. Few gave Knockout a peep-in with the Southern featherweight champion, but he stood up before him and fought back gamely.

For nine rounds Daly had Britt leary of Johnny's vicious swings. As the fighting progressed Britt's superior physical condition began to tell. It was on a two-day notice that Daly accepted the match, acting as a substitute for George Chaney, who was forced to call off the match on account of an injury to his thumb while in training. It was a bad match for Daly. He could never display his best ability to an advantage against a tall, rangy and clever boxer of Britt's type. With Egan it will be different. It will be a case of short, rugged boxers meeting.

Daly is believed to have a good chance to whip Egan. K. O. will be there with the old confidence which goes a long way in a roped arena contest. The mill will be the first to be staged at the Monumental in a long while and with such a splendid headliner as Daly and Egan a large crowd will doubtless see the coming fray at the old playhouse.

HAIL WILLIAMS AS CHAMP

Coast Fight Fans Believe Baltimorean Can Beat Coulon.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—The Coast fans are hailing Kid Williams, the chunky little piece of fighting machinery from Baltimore, as the next bantamweight champion of the world, and clamoring for the veteran titleholder, Johnny Coulon, to give the Easterner a chance to try for the crown.

Williams, much elated over his successful debut on the Coast, having recently scored a decisive win over Eddie Campi, the pride of the Far Western fight fans, has issued a formal challenge to the bantam chief, backed by a substantial offer from Promoter Tom McCarey, who is most anxious to stage the match.

Now that Williams has polished off Campi there is less reason than ever for Coulon to continue to evade the Baltimore blond. Williams proved to the satisfaction of Californians that he has not been overrated. Already there is a big demand to see him in action against the bantam champion. If Coulon accepts the terms that Promoter McCarey is offering, however, he will surprise many who believe that the Chicago boxer has no hankering for another meeting with the Baltimore bantam.

Coulon was plainly worsted in that bout at Madison Square Garden last summer and he is wise enough to know that his chances of doing better in a 20-round encounter would be even less. Williams is at his best in long bouts, owing to his superior endurance. Coulon's only point of superiority is in boxing skill, but even in this respect he is little better than his sturdy rival. In fact, Williams was able to outbox him in many of the rounds of the Garden bout.

In the last two periods of that affair the bantam king was beginning to wilt under the hot pace. There was little doubt in the minds of those who noted his condition closely that he would have been unable to continue for another 10 rounds.

Coulon is in a trying position. There is every indication that he has little confidence in his ability to come safely through a 20-round match. Yet he cannot put forth a good reason for refusing. It will be interesting to note what course he will take. He has already accepted a few minor bouts through the West, so he can hardly continue with the pretense that he is suffering from illness.

PLAY FOR TROPHY TOMORROW NIGHT

UNDUCH AND LINHARD IN THE FINAL OF TOURNEY.

Two Players Are Recognized as the Best at 18.2 Balkline Style of Billiards in the State—Have Met on Four Previous Occasions, Champion Coming Out Victorious Each Time—Pool Tournament.

Baltimore's two premier billiard players—William L. Unduch and F. H. Linhard—are to clash again. As everyone expected, this pair easily outclassed the other contestants in the 18.2 balkline tourney, which has been in progress at Klein's parlors, on West Fayette street, for the past several weeks, and are to meet in the finals tomorrow night. Each captured the six games they played, and comparative scores are evidence that some match will result. One thing is sure and that is Klein's will be packed to the limit with local enthusiasts when the two players take up their cues.

The same players have met on four occasions, twice for the state 18.2 title and twice in special matches, Unduch coming out victorious each time. Unduch is now the possessor of the state amateur championship trophy, while Linhard is his nearest rival for the title. In their last meeting the champion was the winner over his opponent by a narrow margin. Johnny Klein is among those who think Linhard has improved since that occasion, and the question now is will he be able to lower the colors of the titleholder. Though he will be virtually proclaimed Maryland's best player should he win, Linhard will not be by the Brunswick-Balke regulations the champion. To capture this coveted honor he will have to down Unduch in two consecutive matches.

Linhard Steadier Player.

Of the two, Linhard is the steadier player, but Unduch the most brilliant on account of his sensational, flashy playing. Each player registered 1,200 points in the tourney which is coming to a close, and Linhard turned in the best average by a slight fraction. It took him just 468 innings to make his 1,200 points, while Unduch was only five behind this notch with 473. Unduch, of course, made the best run. He established a record for the tourney by clicking off 39 points in a row, while on one other occasion he made a run of 31. Linhard's best in this line is 31. Unduch's best average during the present affair is 3 9 9-10, while Linhard's is 3 1-3.

In last year's Class A 18.2 tourney, which was held at Klein's, Champion Unduch did not enter and Linhard had little trouble in annexing the high honors. That event was closed to players of the city like the present one, but it is the plan of Manager Klein to hold a championship tourney open to the entire state next year.

Pool Tourney Next Year.

A championship pool tournament to be held in 1914 is also the intention of Klein. This would meet with the favor of all of the local cracks. At present the title is in dispute, at least three playing laying claim to it. This affair would be open to the state and there would be no restrictions whatever on the contestants. To give all the contestants an equal show it would not be run on the elimination plan. Under the elimination rule, should a player become a little erratic in a game, one of less ability may be able to defeat him, which would give the said player no chance to take down the trophy.

To the winner of tomorrow's contest between Unduch and Linhard a handsome silver trophy will be given. The winner of the cup will not have to defend it, as it will become his permanent property.

No admission will be charged to see that match and those who expect to get a place of vantage will have to be on hand early, as every available place will likely be taken.

THEIR TWELFTH STRAIGHT

West Park Second Basketballers Beat West Branch Juniors.

The second basketball team of the West Park Gymnasium triumphed over the West Branch Y. M. C. A. Juniors in a fast game at the Hampden Recreation Center yesterday afternoon, 12 to 10. It was the twelfth straight victory for the Hampdenites, but they were forced to go the limit to nose out the West Branchers.

The contest was exciting throughout, the teams keeping close together. The winners displayed clever all-around passing, while the West Baltimoreans apparently had the better defense. Tomlinson and Garrison played brilliantly for the victors, as did Hangh and Wilson for the losers. The lineup:

West Park—Alban and Davis, forwards; Ball, center; K. Tomlinson and Garrison, defense.

West Branch—Wilson and Labanz, forwards; Ripping, center; Hangh and Elfont, defense.

Goals from court—Davis (3), Ball (3), Hangh (4), Wilson. Referee—Buttington. Umpire — Cox. Timekeeper — Stephens. Scorer—Payne.

Stopped by Dixie Kid.

Special Cablegram to The American.

Plymouth, England, March 1.—Dixie Kid, the American pugilist, knocked out Hulls, of Belfast, in the sixth round of a scheduled 20-round bout last night. Hulls was much heavier than the Dixie Kid and had much the best of the argument until he was put away.

LOCAL AMATEURS BUSY PREPARING

READY TO BOOK GAMES WITH STRONG AGGREGATIONS.

Monitor Athletics Filling Their Schedule and Would Like to Sign Some Good Fifteen-year-old Fielder and Pitcher — Harvard Club Has a Few Open Dates—Overlea Seconds Organize.

Monitor Athletics would like to hear from a good 16-year-old fielder and pitcher. The Monitors will start practice as soon as the weather permits. They will open their season with the Pratt Outing Club March 23. Address Joseph O'Donnell, 728 Little Second street.

The Harvard A. C., of Highlandtown, have a few open dates they would like to fill with strong and reliable teams playing Sunday and holiday ball. H. Ahl and Klingelhoefer, the star twirlers of last year's team, will be seen in the box this year, with Endress, a southpaw, in reserve, while the rest of the lineup will be as follows: Souders, 1b.; Kesterson, 2b.; Davis, 3b., and Filliaux, ss. The outfield will be taken care of by Magee, Avig and Schissler, while Carter and Hart will catch. They would like to hear from Homestead A. C., Sparrows Point A. C. and Chesters. Address William Souders, 3706 Lombard street, Highlandtown, Md.

The Overlea Country Club Seconds have organized for the coming season, and would like to book games with all fast 15-year-old teams. Captain Van Slyke has all of his men signed up and expects a very successful season. Manager Edmeades has a few open dates he would like to fill with some past team. Address George Edmeades, Overlea P. O., Baltimore county.

The Honeymoons have organized and would like to hear from all strong teams. Line up will be as follows: Siepp and Ehrman, c.; Johnson, 3b.; Finnell, cf.; Smith, lf.; Freburger, rf.; Delashmutt, 2b.; Johnson, ss.; Zinck and Collins, 1b.; Digell and Solomon, p.; Berwinkler, mascot. Address Walter Ireland, 1705 William street.

The Irvington All Stars want games with strong teams in the city or state. Address Edward Menke, 11 Morley avenue.

The Ariel Athletic Club has a few more dates it would like to fill with teams playing Sunday ball and with grounds. Would like to arrange a game with the Arion Athletic Club and also two games for July 4 with out-of-town teams. Address T. Eunick, 10 Cascara street, Irvington, Md.

The Eureka Baseball club would like to hear from strong teams playing Sunday and holiday ball. The team would also like to hear from a good pitcher. Address Charles Wagner, 135 East Ostend street.

The American Athletic Club would like to hear from some strong team having grounds for the opening game on Sunday, April 6, Y. M. A., Crown Cork and Seal, St. Patrick's, Fort Howard, Joppa, Woodstock, Union Bridge, National Junior Republic, Belair, Hamilton, Country Club, Catonsville Volunteer Firemen and Chase preferred. Would like to hear from all strong teams having grounds for Sundays. The Americans only have a few more dates and would like to fill at once. Challenges to Manager R. Freunds, 1925 Sherwood avenue, care of American Athletic Club.

The All Stars of Northeast Baltimore will have two clubs on the diamond this season. The first team will be known as the All Stars of Northeast Baltimore, and hope to make a good record with strong clubs playing Sunday morning and holiday games, having grounds. The All Stars would like to arrange games with Joppa, Md., Overlea, Frederick, Md., Alexandria, Va.; Severn, Va.; Belair, Md., and other fast clubs in city and state. The team will be picked from Higgins, A. Zink, H. Zink, Kohlbauer, McClaskey, McKolson, Bogy, Minnick, H. Busick, J. Busick, Connoly, Winkerman, C. Brush, Cobb, F. Brush, Johnson, Waldo, Brookes, Raborg, Smith, Meyers, Aliceson, F. Bogy, Aderman, Roth, Reither and Zabiel. The second team will be known as the All Star Yanigans, and would like to hear from all strong clubs playing Saturday afternoons, Sunday mornings and holidays. For games with both clubs address Harry Zink, manager, 1018 North Washington street.

The Orioles Athletic Club will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, at 919 East Baltimore street. Members are requested to be present. The Orioles first team would like to hear from 11 to 12-year-old teams. Address Manager Louis Hurwitz, 919 East Baltimore street. The second team would like to hear from 11-year-old teams. Address Manager Bennie Weintraub, 3 North Exeter street.

Bradford Orioles After Games.

The Bradford Orioles would like to arrange games with strong 13-year-old teams. They will cross bats with the Port Street Stars at their oval next Saturday. The lineup: John Hogan, p.; Carl Meyer, c.; George Kilgus, ss.; William Zepp, 3b.; Otto Kilgus, c.; E. McEneary, lf.; Leroy Grubert, 1b.; Edward Hogan, 2b.; Victor Frank and William Kilgus, outfielders. Address John Howers, 1610 North Bradford street, city.

Corkmen Rounding Into Shape.

The Crown Cork and Seal Company baseball team, Highlandtown, is fast rounding into shape, due to the energetic efforts of Manager Dotson, who expects to put fast clubs on the diamond this summer. A great many new players have been signed. The diamond at the Crown Cork and Seal Company, Highlandtown, will be overhauled and put in better condition before the season opens.

A strong schedule is now being arranged, and Manager Dotson expects to have everything ready by the first of April. The team will be picked from the following: Hitchcock, Ostovit, Hitter, Fallon, Geisler, Stump, Russell, Geho, Cy Pierce, Andrews, Stromsky, Tracey, Oliver, Curran, Noggle, Kirby, Bauer, Harvey, Sulebster, Cunningham, Green, Horner, Polly Ulsch, Webster, Dixon, Groeninger, Applebee, Smith and Kelly Harris, formerly with the Albany (N. Y.) Club.

Manager Dotson would like to hear from strong, reliable clubs Address C. E. Dotson, care of The Crown Cork and Seal Company, Highlandtown.

CORNELL FENCERS VICTORS

Capture Five Bouts to Four at the Naval Academy.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., March 1.—Cornell inflicted a defeat upon the Naval Academy fencers this afternoon by five bouts to four. It is rare for the midshipmen to yield the palm in swordsmanship to a college aggregation, and the local bladesmen were not defeated without a struggle which brought out some clever and spirited fencing. At no time in the match was either team more than one bout ahead, and the score was a tie at the end of the eighth bout, each team having won four times.

Much interest was taken in the last bout between Midshipman Dunn and Wadman, of Cornell. Neither had lost a bout and both fenced with desperation in order to secure a victory for their team. The greatest number of points was scored of any bout of the match and the Cornellian won by 11 to 9. The second bout, in which Midshipman Dunn defeated Sibert, was also very interesting and well contested.

After Gray had been defeated decisively in the first bout by O'Connor, he was succeeded by Hans, a comparatively new man, who won both of his bouts and did most promising work.

The summaries:

First Round—O'Connor, Cornell, defeated Gray, Naval Academy, 8-3; Dunn, Naval Academy, defeated Sibert, Cornell, 8-5; Wadman, Cornell, defeated Lingo, Naval Academy, after a tie, 4-4, 5-4.

Second Round—Hans, Naval Academy, defeated O'Connor, Cornell, 5-3; Sibert, Cornell, defeated Lingo, Naval Academy, 10-5; Wadman, Cornell, defeated Gray, Naval Academy, 8-6.

Third Round—Dunn, Naval Academy, defeated O'Connor, Cornell, 6-5; Hans, Naval Academy, defeated Sibert, Cornell, 8-7; Wadman, Cornell, defeated Dunn, Naval Academy, 11-9.

Judges—Dr. Schlinkman and Mr. Wardin, Baltimore Athletic Club. Master of ceremonies—Lieut. O. H. Oakley, United States Navy.

BRITTON AND M'FARLAND

Next Big Event on the Pugilistic Calendar on Friday Night.

BY MONTY.

New York, March 1.—The next event of importance on the pugilistic calendar is the knockout of Jack Britton by Packey McFarland next Friday night. Twelve thousand persons jammed into Madison Square Garden will be the spectators to the occurrence, which will come somewhere within the 10-round limit of the bout, probably about the sixth or seventh session. Previous to the contact of the sleep punch Britton will receive such a licking as he will remember all the rest of his days.

The above sounds fine when spoken in the clear-as-a-bell voice of Patrick McFarland, formerly of the Chicago stockyards, now aspiring to be a lawyer. Our personal opinions incline to hang along with Packey's idea of what he is going to do to Britton, but all his friends who have heard him talk thusly admit that he has the dictionary definition of confidence backed off the boards.

Attorney-to-be McFarland states his case in this manner: "Ever since the eight-round draw in Memphis two years ago Britton has been making capital out of my decency to him. I could have beaten him easily and thought I was outpointing him as it was, though many after the fight believed honestly that Britton had the better of it. I really was too kind to him. When I regard an opponent as a good, clean-cut sort of a chap, I don't like to hurt him badly or maul his features for life or any such thing. I simply fight hard enough to beat him, and anybody who has watched me fight often knows that.

"Britton has been reviling me now for a long time. He has boasted that I am afraid to meet him again and on the strength of that has been drawing crowds. He has made advances to get another bout between us scheduled, but when it came down to real business he always named some impossible conditions, asking more money than a promoter could give."

Charley Seiger Becomes Insane.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 1.—Charley Seiger, who was prominent as a lightweight fighter some years ago and who was known as the Hoboken Iron Man on account of his ability to take punishment in the ring, was committed today to the Snake Hill Insane Asylum, Jersey City.

He was arrested two weeks ago, but was released. Last night he was arrested again as he was threatening, the police say, to