RAIN INTERFERES WITH THE CONTEST

BIRDS AND PHILLIES DO NOT GET TOGETHER.

ONLY A FEW CRIPPLED BATS

Thieves Break Into the Clubhouse at Fayetteville—Game With Red Dooin's Quakers to Be Played in Wilmington This Afternoon—Mayor Underwood Gives Smoker to the Two Clubs—Morrisette to Sign With the Orioles.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 19.—While the Orioles were determined to get back at the Phillies in the second game of the series this afternoon, perhaps it was just as well that the weather man interfered. The thieves who broke into the clubhouse at the grounds last night left the Birds with only a few crippled bats. They also took the gloves of Lefty Smith, Parent and Twombley and a dozen new balls. Bill Rose is also mourning the loss of a glove, but his was taken the second day of practice. The Orioles had trouble hitting the Quaker hurlers yesterday, and with their pet bats lost they would have been up against it today for fair.

Tomorrow, in Wilmington, they will endeavor to buy some new clubs.

Manager Dooin, of the Phillies, and Jack Dunn thought the steady rain which set in at noon might make it necessary to call off tomorrow's game in Wilmington, but Secretary Billy Wicks got the promoters there on the phone at 8 o'clock tonight and they assured him that the grounds would be all right for the contest. The Wilmington people have made big preparations, and will have 20 autos waiting at the station to take the two clubs over the town.

From Wilmington the Baltimore and Philadelphia clubs will jump to Southern Pines for games Friday and Saturday. There is a chance that the game booked Saturday may be called off, as Dooin is not sure that the Orioles can get accommodations at his camp for Friday night.

The two clubs will leave here tomorrow morning shortly after 7 o'clock. The Orioles to make the trip follow:

Lidgate and Jarosik, catchers; Roth, Smith, A. Russell, Davidson and Rose, pitchers; Houser, Maisel, Citrano and Twombley, infielders; Cooper, Lord and Gleichmann, outfielders.

Secretary Billy Wicks will be in charge, Jack Dunn remaining at Fayetteville with the rest of the players.

Before the rain today both the Orioles and Phillies had an hour of good practice, the Quakers using the grounds from 10 to 11 and the Birds the next hour. A noteworthy event of the workout was that Lefty Russell cut over a few, showing a lot of speed. He has not used any curves as yet.

Mayor Underwood gave a smoker tonight in honor of the two ball clubs. Manager Dunn and Secretary Wicks both made clever talks.

While Dunnie denies it, it is reported that he has the promise of Morrisette, the star pitcher of Mount St. Joseph College, to sign with the Birds when he finishes school. Morrisette shut out Georgetown without a hit.

AGGIES DEFEAT MIDDIES

Future Admirals Open Season by Losing 3 to 2.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., March 19.—In a game in which excellent fielding form was shown for mid-March, the nine of Maryland Agricultural College won the opening game of baseball here this afternoon against the Midshipmen, 3 to 2. The Midshipmen hit Hoffecker hard, but could not bunch their hits in such a way as to total a substantial number of runs. In addition, the local players carried off the honors in the field, though there was some keen playing by both sides.

Country Morris, who won distinction as a great halfback last fall, was the hero of today's game. He made three hits, all that were scored by the Agriculturists, and his homer in the ninth inning was the deciding factor in the contest. Besides, he figured in a remarkable double play in the fifth inning, getting a difficult fly in deep center and throwing out a runner off first base. Other fielding features were difficult flies taken in by Knode, of the Agricultural-ists, and Hamilton, the new second baseman of the Navy team.

The baseball season was inaugurated by Superintendent Gibbons, who threw the ball to Pitcher Vinson, of the Navy team.

MD. AG. COLLEGE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NAVAL ACADEMY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Knode,ss	4	0	1	3	0	Adams,ss	3	0	0	2	1
Keyworth,rf	4	0	2	0	0	Rogers,rf	5	2	2	0	0
Shipley,2b-K	4	0	2	0	0	Fisher,cf	5	1	0	0	0
Morris,cf	3	3	1	1	0	Hall,lb	4	2	10	1	0
Lednum,3b	3	0	3	3	1	Glover,lf	4	0	0	0	0
Huntman,1b	2	0	10	0	2	Cochran,c	2	0	2	2	0
Williams,lf	3	0	2	0	0	Hicks,c	2	1	8	0	0
Ruff,c	2	0	5	3	1	Vaiden,2b	4	0	0	0	0
Hoffecker,p	3	0	1	2	0	Hamilton,2b	3	0	3	2	0
						Vinson,p	2	1	2	1	0
						Seibert,p	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	27	12	4	Totals	38	8	27	9	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

M. A. C.	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	—3
Navy	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Runs scored—By Morris (3); Rogers and Hicks. Two-base hit—Hall. Home run—Morris. Sacrifice fly—Lednum. Stolen bases—Hall (2) and Knode. Bases on balls—Off Hoffecker, 1; off Vinson, 3. Struck out—By Hoffecker, 2; by Vinson, 2; by Seibert, 6. Wild pitch—Hoffecker. Passed balls—Ruff, 2. Double plays—Cochran, Hamilton and Hall; Hamilton and Hall; Morris and Huntmann. Left on bases—Navy, 8; Aggies, 2. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Betts.

HOPKINS LOSES MEET

Black and Blue Swimmers Easily Defeated by City College.

The Johns Hopkins swimming team, composed of members of the freshman and sophomore classes, was given a setback last night in its initial tank meet with the City College at the Central Y. M. C. A. pool, losing by 42 points to 36. Rowlands, of the losers, was the star, winning three first places.

The North Howard Streeters won the opening event, the 220-yard relay, in easy style, beating the Black and Blue swimmers by half a lap. Rowland took things easy in the 50-yard breast stroke and won, beating Primrose, his teammate, by several feet. Hopkins got both first and second places in the plunge, while Rowland added five more points to the Hopkins score when he won the 50-yard swim.

City College got first, second and third in fancy diving. Foreman won the event, with nearly a perfect score, while Hoffman was only a few points behind him. Marty McDonagh, Hopkins' lone entry in this event, failed to place. Woodward won the 50-yard backstroke, but was disqualified for fouling Eiseman, of Hopkins, and Fulton, of City, was given the gold medal.

The summaries:

220-Yard Relay—Won by City College (Hoffman, Mace, R. Woodward and Fulton). Time, 2:59.

50-Yard Breast Stroke—Won by Rowland, Hopkins; Primrose, Hopkins, second; Simmons, City College, third. Time, 38 seconds.

Plunge—Won by Getz, Hopkins; Eiseman, Hopkins, second; Pilson, City College, third. Winner's plunge, 50 feet 1 inch.

50-Yard Swim—Won by Rowland, Hopkins, Fulton, City College, second; Woodward, City College, third. Time, 27 seconds.

Fancy Diving—Won by Foreman, City College; R. Hoffman, City College, second; J. Hoffman, City College, third.

50-Yard Back Stroke—Won by Woodward, City College; Fulton, City College second; Eiseman, Hopkins, third. Time, 35 3-5 seconds. Woodward was disqualified and Fulton given first place.

200-Yard Swim—Won by Catlin, City College; Foreman, City College, second; Eiseman, Hopkins, third. Time, 2:51 1-5.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Rowland, Hopkins; Fulton, City College, second; J. Hoffman, City College, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

HOPPE DOWNS MORNINGSTAR

Takes 18.1 Billiard Championship Away From Pittsburgher.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19.—Willie Hoppe took the 18.1 billiard championship away from Ora Morningstar tonight by a score of 500 to 211 in 32 innings.

Morningstar, who has held the title for more than a year, never had a chance. The phlegmatic Hoppe played with a confidence and precision that seemed to get Morningstar's nerve early in the game.

If the champion had a look-in before, Hoppe's run of 96 in the thirteenth inning settled him. After that the Pittsburgher seemed to have no confidence. He missed easy shots.

Hoppe, besides playing wonderful billiards, had all the luck of a winner. Long table shots he made with a nonchalance that brought prolonged applause. In none of his other appearances here has Hoppe showed such skill. His shots at times were almost uncanny.

In contrast Morningstar was a disappointment. For weeks he has been playing wonderful billiards in practice matches. Saturday last he ran 225, which is more than a hundred better than the record in competition. Apparently the champion was "cold."

He has none of the freedom of stroke that ordinarily makes his game. He was constrained and anxious and seemed to realize early in the contest that defeat was certain.

Whereas Hoppe made difficult table shots time and again, Morningstar missed by a shade. This happened so often that the large audience grouned in sympathy.

AROUSES AMERICUS' WRATH

Local Pride Says a Few Things About Stanislaus Zybysko.

Stanislaus Zybysko's cry of "go get a reputation" has aroused the wrath of Gus Schoenlein (Americus), the local pride, who is generally thought to know a few things when it comes down to wrestling. Though Gus is usually quiet and retiring, preferring to settle professional disputes on the mat rather than through the papers, the step which the giant Pole is taking to evade a clash has caused him to somewhat forget his disposition. Gus has made up his mind to say a few things in his own behalf and here they are:

"Zybysko is touring the country picking up easy money by shouldering inferior grapplers, and it looks as though he does not care to take a chance with any of the more experienced men. I have made good with the best in the game, and can't figure why the Pole can tell me to go get a reputation. He has suggested that I might earn a little 'rep' and, incidentally, a match with him by taking on Lemarin and Cazeaux, the Frenchmen. To show Herman's charge I can go a few, I will wrestle these men or Jess Westergard either. Gotch pinned Zybysko's shoulders to the mat on their meeting in Chicago for the first fall in six seconds, and had little trouble in getting the second in 30 minutes. My staying with the Iowan over an hour should convince the Pole and his manager that I am entitled to recognition."

WILL SAIL ON APRIL 5

Australian Lawn Tennis Team Is Coming to America.

Sydney, Australia, March 19.—The Australian lawn tennis team will sail for the United States on the steamer Ventura, leaving Sydney April 5, and will meet the American team in the preliminary match for the Dwight and Davis international lawn tennis challenge cup. This is in accordance with the desire expressed by the Americans that the preliminary contest should be played in the United States.

Horace Rice will replace Anthony F. Wilding on the team, Wilding being unable to play. The other Australians are S. M. Doust and Mr. Jones.

The nations which will meet in the preliminary matches to decide a challenge for the cup are:

United States vs. Australia, Germany vs. France, Canada vs. South Africa and Belgium a bye.

St. John's A. A. to Hold Dance.

The members of St. John's Athletic Association will hold their annual dance at the Lyceum Theater, on North Charles street, on April 8. A large crowd is expected and a good time is promised. The committee of arrangements is William E. Anderson, Jr., chairman; Bernard P. Wess, Lawrence O'Connor, Leo Burlage and Carroll Dunn.

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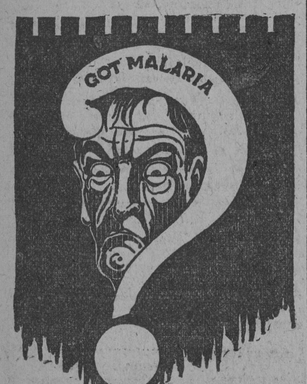

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PAINT AND POWDER GIRLS IN FLORODORA

—Photo by Walter Keyser Bachrach.

ARUNAH S. A. BRADY, as Capt. Arthur W. Donegal.

WALTER B. SWINDELL, JR., AND CHARLES R. GANTZ, as Leandro and Valleda.

JOSEPH W. SWIKERT, as Cyrus Gilfain.

KNOCKED OUT BY A PITCHED BALL

BYRNE STRUCK ON HEAD BY SMOKY JOE WOOD.

Pittsburgh Thirdsacker's Condition Is Serious and Physicians Are Unable to Determine Extent of His Injury—Red Sox Win Contest by 7-to-2 Count—Other Practice Games.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 19.—Bob Byrne, third baseman for the Pittsburgh Nationals, was struck on the head by a ball pitched by Smoky Joe Wood today, knocked unconscious and tonight his condition is regarded as serious. Physicians state that it may be several days before they can determine whether he will play ball again. Byrne was at bat in the second exhibition game between Pittsburgh and the world's champions when he was hit. The ball struck im high on the head and glanced over the stand behind. Physicians say if it had struck him lower, where the head would have received the full impact of the speed of the Boston pitcher, he would probably have been killed. He was hurried to a hospital and later removed to a hotel.

Boston won the game, 7 to 2. Pittsburgh won the first game of the series. Seven more games will be played.

Gibson's home run, which scored a runner ahead of him, gave Pittsburgh their only runs. For Boston Hall made a home run. Speaker drove out three long hits and on his fourth appearance at the plate was given his base on balls. Score:

Pittsburgh.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—	5—1
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	x—	7—9—1

Batteries—Cooper and Robinson, Gibson; Wood and Hall, Nunnanmaker.

New Orleans, La., March 19.—The Detroit Americans today defeated the New Orleans team of the Southern League in the fourth game of the series here by a score of 6 to 1. Mullin and House pitched for Detroit, the former working the first five innings. New Orleans got six hits and Detroit 10.

Albany, Ga., March 19.—The St. Louis Nationals again defeated the Albany South Atlantic League team today in a closely contested game. The score was 3 to 1. Perritt and Johnson pitched for the majors and yielded six hits. The visitors made nine hits off the local pitchers.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 19.—The Yankee regulars, led by Manager Chance, were beaten today by Jersey City in a nine-inning battle by the score of 4 to 0. This is the first game in which Chance has taken part. Ford pitched the first four innings for the New Yorks and Jack Warhop worked the last five frames. Maine and Doescher pitched for the Skeeters. Midkiff at short for the Yankees continued his brilliant fielding. The Yankees owe their defeat to their poor judgment in solving the deliveries of their opponents. The Yankees made five hits, with two errors, and Jersey City got eight hits and no errors.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Waco, Tex., March 19.—The Giants gave the Waco fans a splendid exhibition of "big league ball" today and won handily from the local team by a score of 13 to 1. Wiltse pitched the first five innings for New York and held the opposing batters to four hits. Crandall, who pitched the remainder of the game, was hit safely five times, but did not allow a score. The superior base-running of the Giants and their ability to take advantage of every misplay of their opponents was responsible for the result.

Cooper and Thorpe replaced Murray and Merkle, respectively, in the lineup, and both of these recruits showed up well. The spectators gave the Indian a big hand when he appeared, and he responded by laying down a bunt which caused such confusion among the several Wacoites who tried to capture it that two Giants scored. Thorpe also had a double credited to him and made good on several hard chances at first.

The Giants give their farewell ball to the Marlin citizens tomorrow night.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Mobile, Ala., March 19.—The Mobile Southern League team and the Cleveland No. 1 team played one and one-third innings here this afternoon at Monroe Park, the game being called when showers came down.

The Yanigan squad of the Naps are liable to be marooned in Pensacola, as late today water was coming over the Louisville and Nashville tracks very fast between that place and Flamaton, 60 miles from here.

AMATEURS EXPECT LIVELY CAMPAIGN

TEAMS BUSY PRACTICING FOR OPENING GAMES.

Eron Athletic Club Gets Good Workout by Defeating Empire A. C. in an Interesting Contest—Plowman Stars Win From the Young Orioles—Centrals Seeking Game for Sunday.

The Eron Athletic Club lined up against the Empire Athletic Club Sunday and an interesting game took place. Both teams played cleverly, although the high wind interefered with the throwing considerably. Smoke Stevens pitched a star game. Next Sunday both teams will hold their third practice game of the season.

The lineup of the Erons follows: Bierman, cf.; Garrett, 2b.; Bell, lf.; Smith, 2b.; W. Hasenei, ss.; Behner 1b.; C. Hasenei, Smith, Metzger and Seal, rf.; Lawrence and Miller, c.; Stevens, p.

Manager Smith and Captain Hasenei request that all members of the Eron Athletic Club be present tomorrow night at 8:30 P. M., in the clubrooms.

The Erons have all Sunday games booked, but would like to complete the holiday schedule with the following teams: Merrimac A. C., Lakewood A. C., Aztec A. C., Independents, Pembrooks, Winona A. C., Evergreen Lawn C. C., Carpathian Club, Highland Combinations, Bayonne A. C., Greenleaf A. C., Walbrook Midgets, Patterson All-Stars, Sparrows Point High School, Burke and Kimmal A. C. and teams of like caliber. Address Manager John G. Smith, 2828 Dillon street.

The Plowman Stars defeated the Young Orioles yesterday, 4 to 2. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of Joe Espezota. The Plowman Stars would like to hear from 12-to-14-year-old teams. Address Joe Espezota, 9 South Front street.

The Central Athletic Club is without a game for Sunday and would like to arrange a contest with a 12-to-14-year-old team. The Champion Athletic Club, Alliance Juniors and Plowman Athletic Club are preferred. Address Morris Snyder, 1301 East Baltimore street.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company has arranged games with some of the strongest teams in the city and state. The Fidelity tossers still have a few remaining dates which they would like to fill with teams such as McCormick & Co., Bloomingdales, Woodstock, Relay, Millingtons, Chester A. C., Patterson O. Club, St. Patrick's, St. Gregory's Lyceum. Manager Weber will have the team out for its initial practice and workout on Friday at Walbrook. The Bondsmen are expecting a lively season. Address Capt. L. J. Willingoo, U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

The Overlea Country Club will hold its weekly practice game Sunday. The Regulars will line up against the Yanigans. Manager Dittmar would like to have all candidates for the team out, as he intends to select his lineup for the season after the game.

The club's new grounds at Kenwood Park are fast rounding into condition and visiting teams will have a good diamond to play on. The team has a few more dates open and would like to secure games with strong uniformed teams throughout the state playing Sunday ball. Address William Edmeads, Overlea Postoffice, Baltimore county.

The Overlea Country Club Seconds are fast completing their schedule with 15-year-old teams, but still have a few open dates. Captain Van Slyke's men are fast rounding into shape and he expects them to be in form when they clash for the first game, March 22. The lineup will be picked from the following players: Burton, Korney, Van Slykt, Beathem, Wheeler, Dietr, Chielf, Cert, Frank, Heisler, Small and Walley. The Overleas would like to book games with strong junior nines in the city and state. Address George Edmonds, Overlea Postoffice, Baltimore county, Md.

The Chesterfield Athletic Club would like to arrange a game for this Sunday with some 17-year-old team. The Chesterfield's lineup: Whalen, ss.; Fitzgerald, c., cf.; Daneper, p., 1b.; Schuman, p., 1b., Dietrich, 3b.; Ruck, 2b.; Davis, lf.; Giese, rf. Address Gerard Ruck, 1463 Woodall street.

The Monitor Athletic Club will lineup against the Pratt Outing Club on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock on the Pratt Oval. Those to be seen on the diamond for the Monitors will be: H. Raymond, c.; Stoltz, 2b.; Gamberdella, 2b.; H. Roisler, ss.; Kelly, rf.; Concannon, cf.; Levin, le.; Zalk, 1b.; O'Donnell, p.

KID WILLIAMS TO BOX ABROAD

SAMMY HARRIS IS PLANNING EUROPEAN TOUR.

Manager of Local Lad Gets Offer for Match in London With Digger Stanley, the Clever English Bantamweight — Training for Contest With Frankie Conway in Philadelphia on March 29.

Little Sam Harris, who guides the destinies of Kid Williams, Baltimore's bantam hope, is not gathering the long green fast enough in this country, so he has decided to invade Europe with his fighting sensation. Sammy writes that he has received an offer for Williams to box Digger Stanley before the National Athletic Club, of London, and has about made up his mind to cross the big pond. He has several other offers to box the Kid abroad, one of which comes from Paris to take on Charley Ledoux, whom Williams outpointed in Philly recently.

Before the European tour is begun, however, Sammy will pick up a little more coin on this side. Williams stacks up against Frankie Conway, in Philadelphia, on March 29, and he is now busy preparing for that mortal combat. The Kid's manager is putting him through some pretty stiff paces for the mill in the hope of stowing away Conway before the limit of six rounds.

Williams is now in greater demand than any other boxer. This is shown by Tom McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, asking Harris to name his own terms for a battle with the winner of the 20-round setto between Frankie Burns and Eddie Campi, which comes off at Los Angeles on the same date Williams is to meet Conway. Harris will in all probability accept the match with the winner of the Burns-Campi tilt. If he should the conflict will take place some time next month.

Smith Is Ready to Box.

To the Sporting Editor: Noting in your paper that John J. Remmell, manager of Young Cross, states that he will let his boy box for nothing in order to become known among the boxing fans, I wish to state on behalf of myself that I will box Cross and also give him a chance to make something. My terms are winner take all, and if he wishes a side bet I will gladly cover his amount. Now, if Mr. Remmell means business I will box him before the next meeting of the Fallsway or any club that desires to stage the contest. This is to show the public I am not bluffing, as he stated in his challenge.

(Signed) HENRY SMITH.

Brown and Anderson Again.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19. — Kayo Brown and Bud Anderson have been rematched after three days of squabbling over the weight question. The two lightweights, principals in last Saturday's sensational draw contest, will again box a scheduled 20-round event before the Pacific Athletic Club, at Vernon. The return engagement will be staged on April 12 or 15. The weight agreed upon is 133 pounds two hours before entering the ring. Chas. F. Eyton is named as referee.

Is After Gordon Long.

To the Sporting Editor: I would like to meet Gordon Long, the champion of Maryland, in a 600-point game of pocket billiards under any agreement suitable to Long. Game is to be played under the new rules and at any billiard room in Baltimore.

(Signed) EARL WILLIAMS,
519 Ninth st. N. W., Washington, D. C.,
Champion trick pool player of the world.

Willie Lewis Beats Frenchman.

Paris, March 19.—Willie Lewis, the American middleweight pugilist, won the decision on points tonight from the French middleweight, Marcel Moreau. The American throughout showed the better form. Many fashionable women and prominent actresses were at the ringside.

Hogan to Meet Ketchell.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New Haven, Ct., March 19.—One-round Hogan, of California, and Al Ketchell, the Bridgeport lightweight, will clash in a 15-round bout at the Casino here Monday evening, March 31. This bout will be staged by the National Sporting Club.

Eddie Morgan Stopped.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, March 19.—Phil McGovern, brother of Terry, stopped Eddie Morgan, of Brooklyn, in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the Brooklyn Beach A. C. last night.

JAMES MILTON TO HANDLE BARRIER

WILL START THE PONIES AT MARLBORO TRACK.

Other Officials Named to Act During the Session of Sport in Southern Maryland Beginning April 2—Many Horsemen to Ship Strings From Charleston—W. W. Lyles to Serve as Judge.

James Milton, recognized as one of the best starters in the country, will send the field away during the coming meeting of the Southern Maryland Racing Association at Marlboro. At present Milton is handling the barrier at Palmetto Park, Charleston, with great success. He is well known to the local followers of the turf, having sent the ponies away during the first two weeks of last fall's session at Laurel. Last year Milton acted as starter at Marlboro and his work was highly praised by those who visited the Prince Georges county half-mile oval. Milton will hurry to Marlboro at the close of the racing at Charleston on March 29. During the inaugural session of the Breeders' Association at Havre de Grace last October, Milton made himself solid with the Maryland followers of the thoroughbred by the skilled manner in which he sent them away at the Harford county track.

J. Brady, who acted as presiding judge last year, will again officiate in the stand. Mr. Brady is an expert on racing, and with Joseph Murphy, acted as a judge during the last meeting at the Laurel track. It was also announced yesterday that W. W. Lyles would act as paddock judge during the 10-day session of racing in Southern Maryland. Harry N. Price, a well-known Washington newspaper man, will serve as an associate judge and clerk of the scales.

The racing secretary of the meeting will be Hart Dernham, who is now at Charleston working hard for the success of the meeting. Nothing but good news has been sent this way by Dernham, who has made arrangements for the shipment of no less than 200 horses to Marlboro from Charleston, between now and the closing day of the game at Charleston.

POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLECHASE

To Be Run at My Lady's Manor on Saturday, April 12.

The committee in charge of the point-to-point race at My Ladys Manor yesterday selected Saturday, April 12, as the date for the event. This will afford business men who are detained in the city on other days a chance to see the contest.

It was the intention of those in charge to hold the point-to-point on Easter Monday, but so many other social engagements are on the calendar for that day that a postponement was necessary, and April 12 was finally chosen as the most appropriate time.

The race will be run over picturesque country and will cover ground on several estates. The start will take place on the property of Mrs. J. Rush Streett, and Mr. and Mrs. Streett will offer a handsome cup to the winner.

Old-time race goers will recall one entrant at least and that is Peter Young, belonging to John Bosley. This old timbertopper has put many a race under his belt at Pimlico and at other tracks and should give a good account of himself on My Ladys Manor.

Mrs. Pearce has two likely performers entered in Dicky Bird and Captain Jack. It is not at all unlikely that one or the other will capture the event, as both have had a careful preparation.

Candidates announced thus far for the race are: John Rush Streett's Autumn Leaf, Mrs. J. Myers Pearce's Dicky Bird and Captain Jack, Hamilton Cockey's North Point and Top Notch, John Bosley's Peter Young, Alenander Mitchell's Hurry Girl, Sydney Waters' Ginger and Whipperpool, Walter Hutchin's W. K. Vanderbilt, Miss Sue Lee Cockey's Firefly, C. M. Pearce's Snow Cliff, J. S. Wilson's Rambo and Little Chick, B. Patterson's Margaret H.

Ten Rounds to Draw.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Clarence Ferns, of Kansas City, and Jimmy Perry, of Pittsburgh, welterweights, fought 10 fast rounds to a draw here last night. The boys clashed at catch weights.

Fifty Candidates Report.

Cambridge, Mass, March 19.—Fifty candidates reported today for the first outdoor practice for the Harvard track-team men and engaged in a three-mile run. Captain Lawless had charge of the runners.

ROUGH TIME FOR PLAYERS OF FORM

HEAVILY BACKED FAVORITES BADLY BEATEN.

GOOD DAY FOR THE BOOKIES

Mudlarks Have an Inning at Palmetto Park, Charleston — Spellbound, an Outsider, Makes a Show of Col. Cook and Hoffman in the Fourth Race—Ada and Clem Beachy Furnish Upsets for Talent—Entries.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, S. C., March 19.—Mud larks had their inning at Palmetto Park today, and as a result some heavily played favorites were badly beaten. The bookies had a good day.

Spellbound, an outsider, made a show of Colonel Cook and Hoffman in the fourth race. The books offered as much as 8 to 1 against him, and he was 5 to 1 at post time. Ada, another outsider, won the second race, and Clem Beachy came home in front in the third, beating Toddling and Veneta Strome. Summary of events:

First Race—Three-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Chilton King, 108 (Koerner), 1 to 2, 1 to 5 and out, won; Early Light, 108 (Taplin), 2 to 1, 1 to 2 and out, second; Good Day, 108 (Goose), 5 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Nosredna, Pandorina, Kinmundy also ran.

Second Race—Maiden two-year-olds; four furlongs. Ada, 109 (Skirvin), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Walters, 109 (Martin), 9 to 5, 3 to 5 and out (coupled with Single), second; Single, 112 (Taplin), third. Time, :50. Edna Leska, Sinalco, Old Jordan, John Hatcher, Charles Cannell also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs. Clem Beachy, 107 (Wolfe), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, won; Toddling, 112 (Pickett), 9 to 10, 2 to 5 and out, second; Veneta Strome, 110 (Moudon), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Snow Flake, Agnes May, Willis, Alderman Chicco, Howdy Howdy also ran.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling! handicap; one mile. Spellbound, 103 (Skirvin), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Colonel Cook, 109 (Moudon), even, 1 to 3 and out, second; Hoffman, 113 (Wilson), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:43 1-5. Husky Lad, Supervisor, Lawton Wiggins also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; seven furlongs. Counterpart, 87 (Snider), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Queen Bee, 105 (Chappell), 9 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; R. H. Gray, 90 (Ford), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:29 3-5. New Star, Camel, Eddie Graney, Idleweiss also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile. Mycenae, 96 (Deronde), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, won; Senator Sparks, 107 (Frasch), 5 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Syosset, 85 (Snider), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Roseburg IV., Miss Jonah, Cynosure, Commoner's Touch, Morgan Wilson also ran.

Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE—Purse $300; two-year-olds; selling; four furlongs:

Front Royal	104	Ida Cook	104
Stone Henge	107	Bulgarian	107
Free Trade	108	Baby Sister	110
Ave	111	Bulgar	114

SECOND RACE—Purse $300; three-year-olds and up; selling; three and half furlongs:

Sidon	114	Gibbons	109
*Coo	100	Strike Out	107
Tick Tack	108	Elsie Herndon	108
Lady Hughes	109	Sylvia	110
Dancaway	110	Sweet Owen	110
Maurice Reed	112		

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

*Emily Lee	95	*Rey	95
*Elma	96	*Eaton	96
Miss Nett	100	Tom King	100
*Dipper	109	*Incision	102
York Lad	103	*Berkeley	104
*Jesup Burn	105	Gagnant	105
Ruissen	105	Con Curran	110
Lord Wells	110		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $400; three-year-olds and up; conditions; six furlongs:

Volthorpe	113	Theresa Gill	89
Royal Message	102	Coppertown	107
Amoret	107	Joe Stein	105
Shackleton	110	Chemulpo	105

FIFTH RACE—Purse $300; three-year-old and up; selling; five and half furlongs:

*Pink Bean	92	*St. Ayana	92
*Garden of Roses	104	Henock	106
Ben Prior	107	Rubia Grande	110
New Haven	111	Jim Ray	111
De Oro	112	Casque	112
Bodkin	117		

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300; three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile:

*Ella Grane	96	Coreopsis	103
Silicic	107	Font	107
Banorella	109	Leamence	109
Idleweiss	110	Haldeman	114

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy; track heavy.

FIVE FAVORITES SCORE

Public Has a Profitable Day on the Juarez Track.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, Mexico, March 19.—Favorites accounted for five out of the six races this afternoon, and the public experienced one of the most profitable days of the meeting. Wintergreen, in the fourth, was the only one to disappoint. Ideal weather and close finishes again marked the sport and a big crowd was in attendance.

The purse race, which featured the card, was taken by Chapultepec in handy fashion, with an advantage of a length at the end. Furlong came with a belated rush and took the place, with Wintergreen third.

Aunt Mamie, in the juvenile event, got a very close decision over Theodorita and Barbara Lane. The trio came to the wire so closely bunched that only the judges could determine which had won. Toy Boy led his field throughout in the third and won under slight restraint. Mary Ann K. got a nose decision over Nello in the fifth.

The summaries:

First Race—Four furlongs. Aunt Mamie, 7 to 5, won; Theodorita, 2 to 1, second; Barbara Lane, 6 to 5, third. Time, :47. Durin, John Marshall, Redpath, Little Bit, Othello and Blarney also ran.

Second Race—Mile. Horicon, 3 to 1, won; Cool, 4 to 1, second; Magda B, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:40. Red Widow, Maud McGee, Ruth Esther, Lavender Lass, Henry Williams, Booger Battle, Sparkette, Lonia and Virginia Lindsey also ran.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs. Toy Boy, even, won; Sir Alvescot, 2 to 1, second; Royal Dolly, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:07. Ardelon John Hurle, Anne McGee, Nannie McDee, Russell McGill and Quid Nunc also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs. Chapultepec, 9 to 2, won; Furlong, 2 to 1, second; Wintergreen, out, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Winning Witch and Flying Footsteps also ran.

Fifth Race—Mile. Mary Ann, 2 to 1, won; Nello, 5 to 2, second; Ocean Queen, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Evelina, Venetian, Sake, Quick Trip and Wicket also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-eighth. John Louis, 9 to 10, won; Palma, 3 to 5, second; Canteen, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:53. Acumen and Puck also ran.

Card for Today.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.

Kitty W.	94	Lem Dale	104
Jolly Tar	95	Lees Friar	108
Kamchatla	99	Hidden Hand	108
Moller	99	Milt Jones	108
Sadie Shapiro	102	Mike Mollett	108
*J. M. Stokes	103	Rose O'Neill	110

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs.

Free	102	Abihue	108
Percy Henderson	104	Doc Allen	108
Zool	106	Gelico	108
Orimar Lad	108	Evran	112
Ramsay	108	Annual Interest	112

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

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