



THE GREAT CRACKS AT TOP WEIGHT.

Henry of Navarre to Carry the Heaviest Penalty in the Brooklyn Handicap.

Clifford and Keenan Placed Close Up in the Allotment, with Sir Walter Well In.

AUGUST BELMONT'S GREAT TRIO.

The Blemton Stable's Three Candidates Look to Have a Rosy Chance at the Rich Prize—Hornpipe, Last Year's Winner, May Start Again.

The weights for the Brooklyn Handicap, printed herewith, will make an interesting topic for horsemen until the day of the race.

When the entries were made public the general verdict was that with a fair handicap a race of the keenest kind was assured.

The work of Handicapper Vorseburg is sure to meet with general approval.

It is a difficult one. Owners and trainers will imagine they have been harshly treated.

They will bring records to show why certain horses have been "thrown in."

They will declare their own favorites have been harshly treated, and will publicly announce that they will not attempt to accept the allotment.

Threats of this kind are seldom carried out, and the handicapper is usually able to show that these are for the benefit of the race.

When the weights are for the best, the handicapper is nearly always right.

This year Mr. Vorseburg has honored Henry of Navarre with top weight.

His impost is 128 pounds, or two pounds more than weight for age.

His form certainly justifies this. Since he was a two-year-old he has won a high order of race.

His second to Dr. Rice in this same race two years ago was a grand performance, and his records since have borne out the promise made then.

In the John Bull, the only representative of the "old" blood, is in at 112 pounds.

The three seem to have a strong claim on the prize.

Halma, with 111 pounds, looks well in the race.

It is a pity that he will be placed to carry Mr. Belmont's colors in place of Henry of Navarre.

Donnie, the other representative of the "old" blood, is in at 112 pounds.

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CANNOT FIGHT IN MEXICO.

An Official Edict Which Will Prevent the Pugilistic Encounters.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—The prospects that the fight between Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher will be contested within the borders of Mexico are diminishing daily.

AMATEURS WILL BOX HERE.

The Tourney of the Columbia A. C. Promises to Be a Success.

Entries are pouring in upon Secretary McMahon, of the Columbia Athletic Club, for the organization's amateur boxing tourney.

WHAT YALE'S ATHLETICS COST.

Financial Report Shows That Over Four Thousand Dollars Was Expended.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31.—The Athletic Association's financial report for the year just ended shows a total expenditure of \$4,038.65.

Palmer to Fight Jimmy Barry.

"Pedlar" Barry has evinced willingness to fight Jimmy Palmer under the auspices of the National Sporting Club.

Arrington A. C.'s Reception.

Every indication points to a large crowd at the second annual entertainment and reception of the Arrington Athletic Club.

Barnie Compromises His Suit.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 30.—Manager Barnie has compromised with Von der Hoeft and Hanlon, and the suit he entered against the Baltimore magnates for an interest in the club and a share of the profits for two years has been dismissed.

Ready for the Baseball Season.

The Eastern Baseball Club has organized for the season of 1896 with the following players: Fred Huff, pitcher; John Mahoney, catcher; Skags De Voe, first base; Frank Stults, second base; Barney Klein, third base; Ike Rinsback, short stop; Mike Conroy, left field; and Sam Schneider, centre field.

John M. Gentry Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—John M. Gentry, trainer of champions, died last night of consumption.

THE WHIRL OF THE WHEEL.

A. E. Hildick, who has been president of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs for several years, has been elected to the position of secretary.

NO MERCY FOR CYCLE BILLS.

Mayor Wurster Explains Why He Opposes the Glennore Avenue Bill.

"I am not opposed to either the cyclists or their interests," Mayor Frederick W. Wurster, of Brooklyn, remarked yesterday afternoon.

IN THE ROPED ARENA.

The East New York Athletic Club will hold a boxing show at Schellenger's rink, in Brooklyn, on the evening of February 10.

ICE YACHTING AT Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The ice on the Hudson River was in the condition to-day, and a brisk northwest wind gave the yachtsmen a great opportunity.

SCHOOLBOYS TO PLAY HANDBALL.

The initial game of the interscholastic handball tournament will be played this morning at the Central Y. M. C. A. courts.

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There is a strong probability that George Dixon and "Pedlar" Palmer, the English bantam weight, may be pitted against each other in a battle, practically to a finish, at even terms.

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The Stewards Decided That the Jockey Club Rules Had Been Violated.

The stewards of the Jockey Club met yesterday and disposed of a number of matters that had been awaiting their consideration.

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Third Race—Birdcatcher, 1; Verdell, 2.

Fourth Race—Whiting Green, 1; Monarch, 2.

Fifth Race—Conductor Cox, 1; Mary Nance, 2.

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A Proposition to Box Before the National Sporting Club in London.

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