IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Valentine Hall Wins the Racquet Championship---Gideon Matches Campania Against Valet for a $4,000 Stake---College Rowing Solons Deliberate. Colts to the Front at Jacksonville.

THE SECOND TEAM TURNED THE TABLES.

Colts Surprised the Regulars in the Last Inning at Jacksonville.

Piled Up Five Runs for a Tie on "Ded" Clarke's Delivery.

PSACTICED "KICKS ON UMPIRE MEEKIN

Baseball Repartee and Genuine Rivalry Enlivened the Function on the Grounds, Near the St. John's River.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Three full trolley car loads of visitors, including a number of distinguished tourists from the North, interviewed a highly seasoned game to-day. As they thought, the Giants had the output safely stowed away, but in their half of the ninth the pupils threw in a rapid finish, and the contest ended with a score of 6 to 6.

It was one those baseball functions that would lead to the paving of any diamond in the League with bouquets of soda bottles and cushions. Pretty plays, mixed with bungles, abounded on both sides, the stealers of bases reaped a harvest, and Umpire Meekin was jumped on most vogorously by able exponents of baseball repartee. A championship struggle could not have been more replete with strife, yet the entire combination had rallied in solid phalanx at the cannon's mouth only an hour previous. They sat and stood for another picture, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," and then mixed up in thrilling conflict.

The improvement in the kids was due to a conference in the morning. After the awful walloping of Friday Captain "Shorty" Fuller felt that something decisive should be done, so he called a meeting of the second team, which was largely attended by himself. Not a single player responded to the call, but "Shorty" held an executive session with Mr. Fuller.

COLTS FINISHED FAST.

When the young fellows tackled their tutors, with the result noted above, but one tally gladdened their earnest endeavor until the last round. The Giants had 5 and wanted more, but in the ninth the colts tumbled five of their accomplishments into the run column. In their half the regulars added one, after which both teams knocken off for the day.

Mulligan was given a trial at second base on the second team, Wilson taking a turn behind the bat. Fuller and the Albany lad had kept a cloud of dust hovering over that bag througout the conflict. Two of Shorty's banner plays went astray because Mr. Meekin had different views, but they the still good friends. Wilson used too much steam behind his first throw, but after that he aided and abetted Lester Gorman, as he did some time ago.

THE ONLY DOUBLE PLAY.

With big Bill Clark in the deal this pair executed the only double play of the game.

In the second inning, with no one out and Harry Davis on third, Farrell hit to German, who fielded the Duke out at first. Davis tried to score on the play, but William returned the ball to Wilson and Henry was nipped ix the bud.

J. Bentley Seymour and Farrell were in the points for the first five innings. The colts connected with Seymour's essays for seven hits one of which was a double. Dad Clarke and Foster did the rest. Dad met with pleasing success until near quitting time, when a single, one double and a base on balls filled the circuit.

DAD RALLIED TOO LATE.

In this extremity Dad geared himself up to the highest notch and struck out Kagey, who relieved Gorman Then a couple of bad throws by Connaughton and Foster and Cavelle's drive to left showed the Colts ahead. Flynn and his broken finger were put in to in to play the string out. George Davis hit for three bars and scored the tie run on Connaughton's out at first.

The spirit of rivalry is growing stronger as the days wear on and by the end of next week it will be nip and tuck. On the 29th of this month the aggregation will start for home on the Clyde steamer Iroquois.

CHARLES DRYDEN.

WESTERVELT WANTS RELEASE.

The Jerseyman Is Still Held in Reserve by the New York Club.

Hurler Westervelt, the clever twirler, who refuses to sign a contract with the New York Club, but who is still held in reserve by that club, intends to take his case before the National Board of Arbitration at the next meeting.

Westervelt played with the New York Club in 1894 at a salary of $1,800. He says he did not sign a regular League contract, but a paper agreeing to give his services to the New York Club for the season of 1894. He also states he was not presented with a contract within the limit required by the League after the regular season closed.

He has been offered contracts twice since this time limit expired, but at a salary of $1,500, and he refused to sign at a reduction in salary. Westervelt will probably retain John M. Ward to plead his case.

Turner Signs with Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14.—The Philadelphia Baseball Club finally succeeded today in securing the signature of George Turner, of Staten Island, to a contract. Turner has been holding off in the hope of securing the position made vacant in centre field by the transfer of Hamilton to Boston. Jack Taylor has reported for the season's work. Billy Hulen, the infielder from a California club, also arrived to-day. It looks as though he would have to play shortstop. The Phillies will leave Monday for a three weeks' stay at Hampton, Va.

Answers to Correspondent.

F. R., M.—The Lincolnshire Handicap will be run March 24. The distance of the race is one mile.

Trenton—Keenan's only defeat as a three-year-old was in the Realization Stakes, in which he finished second to Reign Phoebus. He is now owned by Mr. August Belmont.

James Powell—It is impossible to answer your query, as there were two Ramiros running last year, and both were two-year-olds. One is a brown colt by Fonso—Goldie Cad and the other a brown colt by Gano—Cuban Queen.

"GROOMS" START SOUTH.

A Large Delegation of Brooklyn Cranks Were at the Ferry to See the Boys Off.

Thirteen players, Manager Dave Foutz and Trainer Fritz Beadle, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, left for Charlotte, N. C., over the Pennsylvania Railroad, at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to begin practice for the regular baseball season. The boys reported at the Pennsylvania Annex, in Brooklyn, at 3 o'clock, and a large delegation of Brooklyn rooters and friends were at the ferry to bid the boys bon voyage. Assemblyman Charles Ebbitts, who is secretary of the club; his assistant, Tommy Simpson, and President Byrne were also on hand. Tommy McCarthy, who was released by the Boston club, signed a contract in the depot at Jersey City. He was asked to sign on Friday, but it being the 13th of the month, he decided to wait a day longer.

The men who reported were Stein, Kennedy, Daub, Payne and Abbey, pitchers; Dailey, Burrell and Smith, catchers; Tom Daly and Bonner, infielders, and Jones, McCarthy and Anderson, outfielders. Gumbert, Shindle and Shoch were expected to join the boys at Philadelphia. Grim will go to Charlotte direct from Indianapolis. Harper will report on the 15th, and Griffin, Lachance and Corcoran are expected to report later. Corcoran is holding off for an increase in salary. Tom Daly was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and before leaving he said he had no fear of being replaced by Bonner.

The boys are expected to reach Charlotte at 9 o'clock this morning, and to-morrow they will start in to practise.

President Byrne said he was delighted with the new men and believed that his team would make an excellent showing this year.

L. A. W. NATIONAL CIRCUIT.

The Amounts Offered for Cash Prizes Will Exceed Those Given to Class B Riders Last Year.

Judging from the small number of applications that up to date have been filed with Chairman Gideon, of the L. A. W. Racing Board, for dates in the National Circuit, it does not look as though the big line will be as pretentious and lengthy as it was last season. The cause for all this apparently lies in the fact that meet promoters are considering whether they can afford to offer sufficient money to secure the presence of the stars of the professional class. It is a certainty that the outlay in cash prizes will considerably exceed the amounts paid last year for prizes for the Class B contingent.

Then, too, the unconcealed attitude of several of the most extensive manufacturing concerns toward professionalism and their declination to support professional racing teams has caused a feeling of uncertainty in regard to what the present season will bring forth. The day is not far distant when the Racing Board will not bother itself in arranging circuits, but the clubs themselves will form their own line of meets, similar to the plan now being followed by the trotting associations.

Under present conditions State circuits promise to be very much in favor during the coming season. For several years past a line of meets has extended across New York State, starting immediately after Decoration Day and continuing during the month of June. Usually there have been from a half dozen to twice that number of towns in the circuit, which in only a couple of instances has been marred by an unsuccessful tourney. It is desired to arrange such a circuit again this year, and clubs throughout the State wishing to have a place in the line are requested to make application at once to the New York member of the Racing Board, whose address is Room 1427, No. 150 Nassau street. An endeavor will be made to map out the circuit in such a manner that it will lead up to the annual meet of the New York State Division. There are several cities after this meet, and there is some talk of holding it in Brooklyn. A conference will take place during the coming week, and one of the several applicants will be awarded the plum.

In the National L. A. W. championships last year the riders of Class A and Class B were allowed to compete together, and such a plan met with unanimous indorsement by all students of cycle racing. With Class B obliterated and its former stars now professionals, it is either necessary for the Racing Board to establish two sets of championships, one for amateurs and the other for professionals, or else to allow the two kinds of riders to strive together for national honors. That it would be the most satisfactory plan to make it possible for the "pros" and "simon pures" to meet at least once a year is an opinion that undoubtedly will find favor with all the members of the Board. Of course the prizes given will consist of medals, and another part of the programme should be to have all the championships run at the national meet.

BET $250 ON MONTAUK.

Mr. Croker's Entry for the English Derby Quoted at 100 to 1.

London, March 14.—A bet of $250 at odds of 100 to 1 on Mr. Croker's Derby candidate, Montauk, was booked yesterday. It is the first important commission that has been placed on the colt, and it is generally conceded to be stable money.

The colt comes of a famous family of winners, being by Strathmore out of Spinaway, and as a yearling gave great promise, but his races as a two-year-old hardly bore out these promises. He was third to Watchful and Lauriola in the Newmarket Plate and fourth in the Plaisaunton Stakes, which was also run at Newmarket. Then he went into retirement.

He has wintered in grand shape and Mr. Croker makes no secret of his belief that he will be a contender in the classic event. Trainer Morton is greatly impressed with his looks, and with the work he has shown thus far, and there is little question but what he shares in Mr. Croker's belief that the colt is well worth support.

PUGILIST KLEIN FOUND GUILTY.

A Verdict of Manslaughter Returned Against Him at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—Frank Klein, the local pugilist, who has been on trial in the Municipal Court on a charge of manslaughter for the killing of Louis Schmidt, in a prize fight last July, was found guilty.

The jury returned a verdict late last night after being out three hours, and recommended Klein to the mercy of the Court. The evidence showed that Klein, in the fifth round of the fight, when Schmidt was showing signs of exhaustion, struck him, knocking him down. In falling Schmidt fell on some chairs. He was taken to the Trinity Hospital, where he died.

Monday's Card at St. Louis.

First Race—Four and a half furlongs.—Ada B., 114; Quesada, 116; Lizzie B., 118; Nimrod Boy, 119; J. I. C., Jr., 120; Baby, 120; Bright Star, 120; Caesar, 123.

Second Race—Selling; seven and a half furlongs.—Claude Martin, 97; Sunlight, 105; Press West, 107; Gabe Riley, 107; So So, 107; Speedaway, 107; Gabe Riley, 107; Jamestown, 107.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs.—Belle of Springfield, 113; Arabella, 113; Little Fellow, Jr., 113; Knickerbocker, 113; Orphan Boy, 113; Powder, 113; Senator West, 113; J. H. Mc, 113.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs.—Annie E., 100; Bourbon D., 102; Dr. Farrell, 102; Bobby Burns, 105; Wild Sunflower, 105; Mollie May, 110; Ivanhoe, 112; Trifacial, 112.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs.—Rose, 102; Miss Edwards, 109; Jayta, 109; Normie, 112; Theus, 114; Winfield, 114; Volens, 114; Tom Tough, 117.

HALL, RACQUET CHAMPION.

Defeated C. L. Perkins in the Final by Three Sets to One.

The Winner's Superior Condition Enabled Him to Wear His Opponent Down.

SPECTATORS CROWD THE GALLERIES.

Although Perkins Won the Third Set the Result of the Match Was Never in Doubt—Standing May Meet Boakes Again.

The final round of the Racquet and Tennis clubs tournament to decide the individual championship of the club at racquets, was played yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a very clever victory for Valentine G. Hall, who, outplaying his opponent, C. L. Perkins, at all stages of the match, won three sets to his opponent's one. Hall owes his victory mainly to his superior condition, Perkins not having done any training for the tournament.

Hall captured the first game after a hard fight by 15 to 12. This was the best game of the series, and the many brilliant plays evoked the heartiest applause from the spectators, who crowded the galleries.

The second game also went to Hall, who won by 15 to 8. In the following game Perkins made a strong rally and especially bothered Hall by his superior placing, and he ran the game out in the tenth hand, the score reading 15—7.

The fourth and what proved to be the last game was easily captured by Hall. Although Perkins worked hard and tried his utmost to make the score two all, he was unsuccessful, and Hall ran the game out—15—7.

C. K. G. Billings, W. S. McCrea and H. W. Wells, of the Chicago Athletic Association, were interested spectators of the match. They are trying to arrange a series of matches at racquets and court tennis between Harry Boakes, of Chicago, and George Standing, the instructor of the Racquet Club, the games to be played in the court of the Chicago Athletic Association.

SUMMARY BY HANDS:

FIRST GAME.

Hall .....1 1 1 1 1 1 2 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 2—15
Perkins .1 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 1 0 0 2 1 0 1—12

Aces by service—Hall, 5; Perkins, 5. Aces by placing—Hall, 5; Perkins, 6. On opponent's misses—Hall, 5; Perkins, 1.

SECOND GAME.

Hall .....6 0 0 1 3 1 4—15
Perkins .....0 0 1 0 1 6 0—8

Aces by service—Hall, 9; Perkins, 5. Aces by placing—Hall, 3; Perkins, 3. On opponent's misses—Hall, 3; Perkins, 0.

THIRD GAME.

Hall .....0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 3—7
Perkins .....3 2 0 1 2 1 1 1 1 3 1—15

Aces by service—Hall, 3; Perkins, 6. Aces by placing—Hall, 3; Perkins, 7. On opponent's misses—Hall, 1; Perkins, 2.

FOURTH GAME.

Perkins .....4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—7
Hall .....0 5 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 0 0 3—15

Aces by service—Perkins, 2; Hall, 5. Aces by placing—Perkins, 3; Hall, 6. On opponent's misses—Perkins, 2; Hall, 4.

Ives and Garnier Sail for New York.

Albert Garnier, the French billiard expert, sailed yesterday from Southampton for New York on the American liner New York, accompanied by Champion Frank C. Ives, who has just finished a very successful starring tour in the large European cities. Garnier returns to America to be the representative of France in the three international tournaments projected by Maurice Daly and to be held in this city, Chicago and Boston. Garnier now ranks as the best player in Europe, and his fancy shots are world famous. Both experts should reach New York by next Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Daly announced yesterday that the tourney lists will be open for other entries until Saturday, March 21, up to which time any player who is willing to deposit $250 entrance fee may become a competitor for the $5,000 in prize money. Jacob Schaefer has already entered as Chicago's representative.

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HUDSON OR SARATOGA?

Springfield's Chances for the College Boat Race Killed by Refusing to Build a Spur Line.

The representative of the Harvard, Cornell, Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania met last night at the University Club to discuss the course on which the intercollegiate boat race is to be rowed. The report from President Clark, of the Consolidated Road, was read, declining to build a track for an observation train, and that practically put Springfield out of the runing. The choice now rests between Poughkeepsie and Saratoga, but no definite decision was reached in the matter, and the committee adjourned to meet again in three weeks' time.

JOCKEY M'CLAINE INJURED.

Four Horses Collided and Fell in the First Race at Ingleside.

San Francisco, March 14.—A serious accident occurred at the Ingleside track this afternoon. In the first race, a half-mile dash for two-year-olds, four of them collided and fell. They were Pink Smith, Sister Modred, Wallaba and Lady Laurelwood.

Si McClaine, the jockey who rode Sister Modred, was picked up in an unconscious state and removed to his dressing room. After a careful examination it was found that none of his bones were broken, but he is badly bruised and shaken up. The filly Lady Laurelwood was so badly hurt that she had to be shot.

Two boys while exercising horses at Bay District track this afternoon came into collision and were badly hurt. One of them, George Benhert, was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

The results of to-day's races were as follows:

First Race—Four furlongs.—Investigator III. won; Kingstreet second, Roena B. third. Time—0:49½. Lady Laurelwood, Wallaba, Sister Modred and Pink Smith fell.

Second Race—Six furlongs; selling.—Morven won; Model second, Ferris Hatman third. Time—1:15½.

Third Race—Mile and an eighth; handicap.—Sir Vassar won; Rey Del Bandidos second, Yankee Doodle third. Time—1:51½.

Fourth Race—General Arthur Cigar Stakes; one mile and a sixteenth; handicap.—Libertine won; Lovedale second, Wheel of Fortune third. Time—1:48¾.

Fifth Race—Mile and a quarter, over hurdles.—Uncertainty won; Hello second, Nellie G. third. Time—2:20¼.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs.—Major Cook won; Wyoming second, Lobenguela third. Time—1:28¼.

Seventh Race—Six furlongs; selling.—Kowalsky won; Schmitz second, Zoolin third. Time—1:15¾.

Mosher Defeats Joe Donoghue.

Washington, March 14.—In the four-mile skating contest this afternoon at the Ice Palace between Howard Mosher, of Storm King, N. Y.; Joe Donoghue and Harley Davidson, Mosher won in 13 minutes and six seconds. Donoghue was second and Davidson third.

Cambridge Beat the L. A. C.

London, March 14.—On the Stamford Bridge grounds to-day the Cambridge University Athletic team beat the London Athletic Club's team by seven events to two.

The Winners at St. Louis.

The races at St. Louis yesterday resulted as follows:

First Race—Four furlongs and a half.—Uncle Lew, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Harry Warren, 3 to 5 and out, second; Peddler third. Time, 0:56¾.

Second Race—Five furlongs and a half.—Caleb, 3 to 1 and even, won; Merge, 3 to 1 and even, second; Extra third. Time, 1:11½.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Little Lewis, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Crab Cider, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Censor third. Time, 1:04½.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs.—Shadrach, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Ruben, 3 to 1 and even, second; Dalton third. Time, 1:29¾.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs and a half.—Duckadoo, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Mollie May, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Ed Lahey third. Time, 1:11¾.

Sixth Race—One mile.—Walcott, 3 to 5 and 3 to 10, won; Leigh, 3 to 1 and even, second; Gloriana third. Time, 1:45½.

GIDEON WAS DISSATISFIED.

Believed That Campania Was Not Properly Ridden by Jockey Sherrer.

His Mare Could Only Finish Third to Valet in the Fifth Race on Friday.

MATCH ARRANGED FOR TO-MORROW.

But the Horses Will Change Jockeys. Marcel's Strange Reversal of Form Caused His Owner and Rider to Be Suspended.

New Orleans, March 14.—After the fifth race yesterday, in which Valet beat Campania, Sherrer, who rode the latter, was severely criticised. Dave Gideon was one of those who believed that the boy's riding was responsible for the mare's defeat, and in a discussion of the affair with one of the owners of Valet he offered to bet $2,000 that with another race the mare would win. The offer was at once taken up and the pair will meet on Monday, if the weather and track are good. J. Hill will ride Campania and Sherrer will have the mount of Valet. This is a reversal of yesterday's mount. There is considerable feeling in the matter and a bitter struggle is looked for.

Mr. Gideon is so impressed with the starting machine that he has ordered one to be erected at his farm, where he will school all his horses to its use.

Mollie B. was a slight favorite over Hi Henry for the opening race, and in a hot finish she beat him a neck, with Nicolini third, only a neck away.

Roltaire was best liked of the nine two-year-olds that made up the field for the second race. He was well in hand throughout, and won pulling up. Clematis beat Star Tobacco a head for the place.

The third race was Marcel's. She got away poorly, but at once began to improve her position, and at the end was just galloping five lengths in front of Boro, who beat the favorite, Billy McKenzie, a head for the place.

Jake Zimmerman won the fourth event after a good struggle. He found the task considerably harder than his backers counted, as it was not until he got his head in front. He won by half a length, with Mikita second, a length in front of Stark.

The fifth race went to Andrax. He was back in the bunch for the first half of the journey, then began to close, and, passing the finish, he was a length in front of Jack B., who beat Inspector Hunt a head for the place.

The closing event furnished some lively betting, with Plug and Georgie Smith rating equal favorites at 4 to 1. The last named was out of it from the start, with Plug winning by half a length from Equinox, who was a length and a half in front of Mary Nance.

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