IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

The Sudden Advent of Warm Weather Had a Depressing Effect on the Giants---The Atlantic Baseball League May Have Trouble Over the Jersey City Club. Maurice's Fine Showing at New Orleans.

GIANTS FURNISHED A DOUBLE BILL.

The Regulars Scored Heavily and Easily Won Both of the Games.

Play Was Not Particularly Brilliant on Either Side and Much Laxness Was Shown.

PFEFFER WAS EFFECTIVE AT SHORT.

The Pitching Was of Poor Order and the Exercise Seemed Mainly for the Benefit of Batting Eyes—Zearfoss in Good Form.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 23.—In one respect the grand double bill system is a huge success as played on the banks of the St. John's River. Forty-six tallies, some of which were over-ripe, fell to the lot of the regulars in two games. The colts plucked fourteen and considered themselves lucky at that, but then the exercise was mainly for the benefit of batting eyes.

After their numerous kicks on the climate the Giants got what they wanted today in the shape of a hot spell. But the effect, particularly in the morning game, was 'not according to Hoyle.' Instead of thawing out and performing all sorts of gymnastics, the talent developed like so many faded flowers. Try as they would, the ginger failed to flow. The fielders moved after the ball with leaden feet and coachers reclined at full length on the line while directing the movements of runners. It was the worst attack of Spring fever the Giants had encountered this season. Even the patrons were so affected that they remained at home, though the whitewashed gates were thrown wide open. From a spectator point of view the forenoon meeting was a gloomy failure, as that tired feeling pervaded everybody within sight and sound of the fair grounds. The warm weather the Giants have yearned for came down a little too thick. There was not a breath of wind to fan their moistened brows, and the sun shone hot and fierce. Before the end of the second inning the talent wilted and moved about thereafter with the reckless abandon of hired pall bearers.

The score of 19 to 5 in seven innings conveys a fair idea of the enervating effect of climate, particularly after a day's rest. Gleason's men could have easily made it 30 to 5, as they cracked out eighteen hits, including four doubles and two home runs contributed by Harry Davis and Wilson. Ordinarily these four-baggers would have been singles, but Jim Stafford was too tired to pursue the ball. He claimed that a rattlesnake had invaded his territory in left field, and as the ball dropped in the ditch near the alleged reptile, James took his time going after it.

German pitched the first four innings for the colts, Kagey taking his place when Lester grew weary. Meekin and Bowen alternated on the other side, the colts touching off ten hits in the seven rounds.

In the second Harry Davis made a double play without assistance, but there was no one present to applaud the feat. Dad Clarke umpired, but the orators could not arouse energy enough to grumble at his rulings. The game was a rattling hit-and-run affair on one side only.

When time was called for the second game a cooling breeze was blowing, yet the pitchers, with the exception of "Dad" Clarke, d'd not let themselves out. In the four innings with Clarke up, the colts failed to score, but captured seven in the first round off Meekin. The afternoon trouble ended 27 to 9.

A total of 21 runs and the same number of hits were made off Bowen, the Indiana man, in four innings. Young Seymour was better treated, but six tallies and six hits resulting from his efforts. Gleason played second base this afternoon, Pfeffer working at short for the colts, Mulligan going to left field. The captain put up a strong game in his old position, and Pfeffer was equally effective at short. With the kind of pitching handed over the plate, all hands developed "good eyes" in spite of themselves.

The youngsters are improving steadily. Zearfoss is a coming catcher, and Vavelle is a crack-a-jack outfielder, being fast on his feet and a sure catch.

CHARLES DRYDEN.

"GROOMS" HARD AT WORK.

The Regulars Defeated the Colts Yesterday and Both Sides Put Up Brilliant Work.

Charlotte, N. C., March 23.—The regulars defeated the Colts to-day in a hotly contested game by a score of 6 to 3. The pretty weather of to-day seemed to inspire the boys and they made the most of it. At every stage of the game brilliant playing was noted and the large audience present thoroughly enjoyed the exhibition of skill.

Jones again covered himself with glory in the field and each day marks rapid progress with him, and Foutz is candid enough to admit the superiority of this new addition to the Brooklyns. Kennedy, Daub and Gumbert showed off to a splendid advantage in to-day's game.

One of the special features of to-day's game was a long hit in the fifth inning by Grim that virtually won the game for the regulars. Both teams play again to-morrow.

Downey Means Business This Time.

The fact that Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, refused to meet Frank Erne, the Buffalo feather-weight, before the New Manhattan Athletic Club, caused no little amount of talk in sporting circles. Downey says that the time was too short for him to get in good condition. Jack says he is in tip-top shape now, and hopes to keep Erne on the run. Erne and Downey will precede the Everhard-Leeds affair at the Empire Club Monday night, when they will box ten rounds.

Trotters at the Garden.

All through yesterday and last evening trotters were arriving at Madison Square Garden for the sale which begins this morning. The horses from Stony Ford Stud, which will start off the sale, came in early in the day, there being fifty in the lot. Then came three carloads from Ticonderoga and lots from Philadelphia and other nearby centres.

"Griffo" and McKeever Matched.

Albert Griffiths ("Young Griffo") and Charles McKeever, of Philadelphia, were matched yesterday to meet before the Empire Athletic Club for twenty rounds, at catch weights, on April 13. Frank Bryan, McKeever's manager, came from Philadelphia yesterday and signed the articles guaranteeing his man's appearance in the ring.

Answers to Correspondents.

King Si—The Elkton track is about an hour's ride from Baltimore. The meeting will certainly compare favorably with any that has been held at St. Asaph under "outlaw" edicts, but it is impossible to make any estimate as to attendance, number of bookmakers, &c.

Scanlan—Send us your record and we will endeavor to give you the information you seek.

J. W. T.—There are two Ramiros, and both are three-year-olds. You probably refer to the one owned by the Santa Anita Stable. He is a brown colt, by Gano—Cuban Queen.

WING SHOTS' CARNIVAL.

Entries and Handicaps Which Have Been Allotted to the Trap Shots in the Tournament.

Manager Elmer E. Shaner and Secretary J. A. H. Dressel have, with the aid of Messrs. Banks, Taylor and Pentz, the official Handicapping Committee, completed the entry list, and last night announced the handicap awards in the fourth annual Grand American tournament of the Interstate Association, which commences to-day at Elkwood Park, N. J. The handicappers have not favored the amateur contestants to any marked degree, as is instanced by the placing of Fred Hoey, the Long Branch expert, on the thirty-one-yard mark with such professional cracks as E. D. Fulford. Fred Gilbert is also given the same distance award, while Frank Class, the Morristown (N. J.) marksman, is placed on the metaphorical "scratch," in this instance the thirty-two-yard limit, together with J. A. R. Elliott, Eddie Hill, of Trenton; G. S. McAlpin, N. G. Clark, Rolla Q. Heikes, Tom W. Morfey, a former Grand American winner, and Allen Willey are the thirty-yard limit men. The entries and handicaps complete, together with the shooting order of this star event of the tourney, follow:

M. F. Lindsley, Cincinnati, O., 27; E. S. Rice, Chicago, Ill., 26; Fred Hoey, Long Branch, N. J., 31; E. S. Thomas, Denver, Col., 28; Eddie Hill, Trenton, N. J., 30; G. S. McAlpin, New York, N. Y., 30; John A. Flick, Ravenna, O., 26; T. W. Latham, Cleveland, O., 28; George Corning, Jr., Auburn, N. Y., 27; F. Emond, Buffalo, N. Y., 30; S. Glover, Rochester, N. Y., 30; W. G. Clark, Hoboken, N. J., 30; John R. Blamey, Holyoke, Mass., 27; Old Hoss, Pittsburg, Pa., 27; R. V. Disbrow, Manasquan, N. J., 28; W. L. Shepard, Chicago, Ill., 26; W. H. Green, Newark, N. J., 28; Irby Bennett, Memphis, Tenn., 26; M. M. Mayhew, Utica, N. Y., 28; D. A. Upson, Cleveland, O., 29; A. H. King, Pittsburg, Pa., 29; George Cubberly, Yardville, N. J., 28; G. L. Nicholas, New York, N. Y., 28; Paul L. Clark, New York, N. Y., 27; L. H. Schortemeier, New York, N. Y., 29; R. E. Grey, New York, N. Y., 26; U. M. C. Thomas, Bridgeport, Conn., 26; William Wagner, Washington, D. C., 29; J. S. Knowlton, New York, N. Y., 28; J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas City, Mo., 32; S. Cunningham, Washington, D. C., 27; S. D. Burke, Northumberland, Pa., 27; Wanda (Mrs. M. F. Lindsley), Cincinnati, O., 25; P. F. McKeon, New York, N. Y., 27; B. F. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y., 27; A. S. Hunter, Utica, N. Y., 27; James Timmons, Morning Star, N. J., 28; W. S. King, Pittsburg, Pa., 28; D. W. Price, Pleasant Bay, N. J., 28; George W. Coulston, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28; James Lonnie, New York, 27; J. G. Messner, Pittsburg, Pa., 29; E. C. Burkehardt, Buffalo, N. Y., 27; E. B. Harris, Macon, Ga., 29; E. D. Fulford, Utica, N. Y., 31; Pen Cooper, Mahanoy City, Pa., 28; Dr. G. F. Hudson, New York, 27; O. R. Dickey, Boston, Mass., 29; R. R. Merrill, Milwaukee, Wis., 29; G. E. Grieff, New York, 26; Eddie Morgan, Paterson, N. J., 27; M. A. Beers, Bridgeport, Conn., 27; E. S. Singleton, Williamsport, Pa., 28; H. T. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa., 26; S. J. Held, New York, 26; Dr. Weller, Rochester, N. Y., 27; B. W. Claridge, Baltimore, Md., 29; E. A. Geoffrey, Newark, N. J., 29; Annie Oakley, Newark, N. J., 27; R. O. Heikes, Dayton, O., 30; George Mosher, Syracuse, N. Y., 26; G. W. Hepler, Harrisburg, Pa., 29; W. T. Vincent, Jacksonville, Fla., 27; Phil Daly, Jr., Long Branch, N. J., 28; P. G. Moore, New York, 28; Carl Von Lengerke, Jersey City, N. J., 28; H. L. Gates, Utica, N. Y., 28; Captain A. W. Money, Oakland, N. J., 29; E. B. Coe, Baltimore, Md., 28; A. W. Du Bray, Dayton, Ky., 28; D. M. Porterfield, Vicksburg, Miss., 29; W. H. Lair, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28; T. J. Ely, Dorrancetown, Pa., 28; C. R. Wise, Passaic, N. J., 27; T. W. Morfey, Paterson, N. J., 30; Justice Von Lengerke, Orange, N. J., 29; W. W. Watson, Louisville, Ky., 28; W. C. Price, Pleasure Bay, N. J., 28; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia., 31; W. S. Edey, New York, 28; R. Phister, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28; Lloyd Taylor, New York, 26; Andrew S. Whote, Syracuse, N. Y., 26; C. B. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa., 27; Noel E. Money, Oakland, N. J., 28; Hank White, Little Silver, N. J., 28; Smith Hill, Paterson, N. J., 28; August Schmitt, New York, 26; James Hood, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28; W. W. Bennett, Boston, Mass., 29; Neaf Apgar, Plainfield, N. J., 30; Frank Class, Morristown, N. J., 32; H. McPherson, Pittsburg, Pa., 27; J. S. Duston, Newark, N. J., 27; Aaron Woodruff, Elizabeth, N. J., 29; Dr. Van Zile, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28; Allen Willey, New York, 30; George A. Winn, Arlington, Mass., 27; Charles Zwarlein, Yardville, N. J., 28; J. F. Paddleford, Sherburne, N. Y., 27; B. Le Roy, Campello, Mass., 29.

AILSA WON THIS RACE.

Sunday's Event Was Resailed and Mr. Walker's Cutter Finished Eight Minutes Ahead of the Britannia.

Monaco, March 23.—The yacht race between the large raters, which was sailed yesterday and resulted in the Britannia practically drifting across the finish line ahead of the Ailsa, was resailed to-day and was won by the Ailsa.

The weather was fine, and a light breeze was blowing when the yachts crossed the starting line. The Britannia had the lead at the start, with the Satanita in second position, and the Ailsa last. Before the first round was finished, however, the Ailsa passed both of her competitors, and held the lead to the end of the race, crossing the finish line eight minutes ahead of the Britannia and sixteen minutes before the Satanita.

The second match between the Stephanie and Mr. Ogden Goelet's Samphire was won by the Stephanie.

The Berkleys Boxing Show To-Night.

The The Berkeley Athletic Club will give their first boxing show to-night at their gymnasium, No. 19 West Forty-fourth street. Casper Leon will meet Jack Lynch, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round contest at 110 pounds. Maurice Hagerstrom will go against Billy Gibbons for eight rounds at 135 pounds, and Tom White, of Chicago, and Willie Joh, of Harlem, will meet for eight rounds at 126 pounds. The winner of this bout will be matched to meet Joe Gans, of Baltimore.

De La Salle Wins at Chess.

The De La Salle School chess cracks, Messrs. Murphy and Libaire, each scored victories over their opponents, Messrs. Fogg and Frank, of Dr. Sach's school, in the chess tournament at the De La Salle School, in Fifty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon. In the two previous games each school scored victories, but yesterday's win puts the De La Salle School in the lead by two games.

THE WHIRL OF THE WHEEL.

L. S. Harrison declines to stand for re-election as president of the South Brooklyn Wheelmen, his reason being that his business will not permit him to devote the time to the office that he thinks is necessary for its proper conduct. Mr. Harrison has made an excellent record, and the club will lose a conscientious official. In connection with the management of the Manhattan Beach track the coming season the name of Mr. Harrison has been mentioned prominently.

The Riverside Wheelmen have made final arrangements for the lease of the old Pontiac clubhouse, on Amsterdam avenue, near Eighty-first street. It is expected that the club will be in its new quarters during April.

One of the recent applications for membership in the Century Road Club of America is Mrs. Bessie D. Farnham, No. 70 Lexington avenue, New York.

The track at Coronado, Cal., on which the Syracuse team recently made its records, and which is now being used by the Stearns aggregation, is a mile in circumference, and formerly was the scene of horse racing. Hamilton's records are now being passed upon by the L. A. W. Racing Board.

The Century Road Club of America has decided to hold an election, the first since the organization was formed, and President Skinkle has appointed the following committee for the purpose: P. A. Chase, Chicago; W. L. Kreitenstein, Terre Haute, Ind., and A. L. Mace, St. Paul, Minn.

To-night the Committee on Organization appointed at the recent meeting of wheelmen held at Fifth Avenue Hall will have a session at the office of Dr. Ottinger to formulate plans for an L. A. W. local body in New York.

Anthony Gavin, one of Buffalo's cycling "coppers," has written for information concerning the six-day race to be held next December in Madison Square Garden.

The quadruplet race between teams from Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania will be an interesting event at the college meet, to be held at Cambridge, Mass.

SCHOOLBOYS IN TRAINING.

Great Interest Evinced in Next Saturday's Games at the Garden.

The Young Athletes Have Undergone Careful Preparation for the Contest.

"FATHER BILL" CURTIS TO REFEREE.

All the Local Academies Will Be Represented by Their Respective Champions and Competition Will Be Keen.

The athletic youths of the United States in general and of this city and Brooklyn in particular, are girding their loins for the interscholastic games which will be held under the auspices of the New Manhattan Athletic Club, in Madison Square Garden, next Saturday evening.

The event bids fair to be the most successful of its kind ever held, and the entries, which closed yesterday, far exceed the expectations of the promoters.

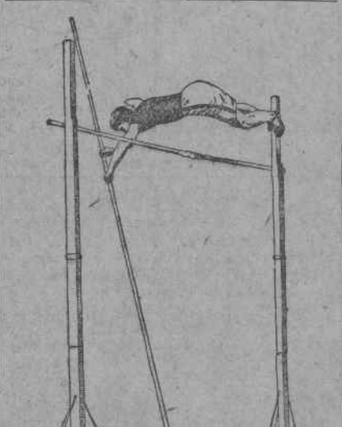
Brooklyn, for a long time prominent as an athletic centre, will be well represented at the meeting. Some of the cleverest of the younger performers in track and field events are students at the Adelphi, Polytechnic and Pratt Institutes, the High School and St. Paul's, of Garden City.

Adelphi Academy is equipped with a "gym" patterned after the famous Hemenway Gymnasium at Harvard University. Any day during the school term scores of bright-eyed and lithe-limbed youths can be seen going through their self-imposed course of training and accepting the regimen prescribed by their efficient instructors with the greatest cheerfulness. The athletic club attached to the academy has over 200 members, who are graded as seniors, juniors and freshmen. The latter include over a score of little chaps in knickerbockers, in whose almost infantile eyes the crack-a-jacks of the school are latter-day heroes, to be revered and treated with the utmost deference and distinction.

ADELPHI'S CHAMPION POLE JUMPER.

John A. Forney is the bright particular star of the Adelphi aggregation. He is nineteen years old, of medium height, and at once conveys the impression of being "well set." He excels as a pole-vaulter, and won first prize in that event at the recent meeting. This is Forney's last year at Adelphi, as he goes to Cornell University, where it is safe to assume he will be heard from.

The Polytechnic "Prep." School has an abundance of high-class athletic material.



JOHN A. FORNEY,
A Promising Pole Vaulter and Captain of the Adelphi Academy.

L. S HERRICK,
Champion Hurdler of the Brooklyn High School.

Their champion is B. Mason, who is a "hummer" at 100 and 200-yard dashes and the ex-champion at shot-putting and hammer-throwing. Other noted performers who will represent the school at the coming games are: Thompson, Toby and Robinson, in the junior events; Homer, in the dashes; Kiernan, Haff, Taylor, Fraser and Richards, hurdles and 440-yard run; Captain B. H. Brooks, Du Bois and Van Orden, 880-yard run, and Mason, Haff and Rooney, putting the shot. The institution has some fine wheelmen in Sanford, Roche and Bun.

A PROMISING WEIGHT-THROWER.

The boys of Pratt Institute look with special pride to Alexander Milne, who is dubbed the "Junior Hickok." Milne, though scarcely more than nineteen years old, is of superb physique, and enjoys the distinction of having broken the twelve-pound-shot record by scoring a put of 39 feet 4 inches. Milne played left guard on the institute eleven which won last year's Long Island interscholastic championship.

L. S. Herrick is a dashing young athlete who has frequently carried the colors of the High School to victory. His "long suit" is his hurdling, and the ease and grace with which he goes over the sticks is remarkable. He is the captain of the school team, and at the present time is busy with the boys every afternoon.

One of the surprises at the Brooklyn games was the splendid showing made by the St. Paul boys, who, while comparative novices in the athletic field, captured third place with a total of twelve points. O. P. Robison and C. Hall, who are rare performers at seventy-five yards and the half-mile run, respectively, will represent the school at the N. M. A. C. meet. Hall is thought to have a lien on the half-mile event.

The Brooklyn Latin School boys have been training in their spacious gymnasium. Their ablest representative is C. L. Du Val, a promising high jumper. The Latin School will probably turn out one of the best baseball nines in the league this season.

In New York the Berkeley School, which scored the greatest number of points at the Brooklyn meeting, is thought to have the best chance at the coming games. A strong team has been selected, and it is expected that Irwin Martin, D. Armsted and G. Pell will distinguish themselves.

Barnard will pin her faith to R. W. Moore, W. Wilson, E. W. Bedford and W. S. Hipple.

For De La Salle there will be Andrew Beers, who is said to have improved on his recent form. The Drisler, Cutler, Oxford, Hamilton and Stevens schools are also turning out a number of clever youngsters for the Garden meeting. Condon, Columbia Grammar and Trinity schools will not be without representation. Trinity's boys are under the constant supervision of Dr. Ullman and Mr. Monahan, their gymnastic director.

A competent set of officials will take charge of the games, including W. B. Curtis, referee; James E. Sullivan, Evert J. Wendell and M. L. Pratt, judges; Alex A. Jordan, starter, and a host of assistants.

CYCLISTS TO PAY DUTY.

Canadians Exact a Tax on Retail Price, Which May Be Refunded to Tourists.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—An order just issued to Collectors of Customs by the Canadian Government enjoins that where bicycles (not new) are brought to Canada by tourists the importer shall report the same at the nearest Custom House, and may be entitled to delivery upon depositing an amount equal to the duty upon the retail price of the machine.

The tourist, however, upon signing a collector's permission, giving full particulars as to the wheel and himself and stating the date and intended port of re-exportation, is entitled to have the money refunded upon proof of such re-exportation, the duty otherwise to be retained.

CALIFORNIA ATHLETES COMING

"Pennsy" Accepts the Berkeley Boys' Challenge and They May Meet in Time.

Berkeley, Cal., March 23.—The Pennsylvania track athletes have accepted the challenge of the California boys for another contest to settle the tie score that resulted from last year's contest between them in Philadelphia.

Last year the California-Pennsylvania games resulted in a tie, though California won her seven points in a contest with the Quaker boys, while the latter won only five that were contested. The mile run and the pole vault went to Pennsylvania by default, the Berkeley team having no man for those events. This year they will be strong in both places. It is hardly likely that the meeting will take place until after the intercollegiate championship games.

CALIFORNIA HORSES DECLINE.

Additional Declarations Received from the Great Trial Stakes.

The Coney Island Jockey Club has received seven more declarations from the Great Trial Stakes, which is to be run during their Spring meeting. They are from California and were mailed the 15th, when the declaration list was closed. The withdrawals are as follows:

S. Hobart's mare Cliquot, ch. c., by Salvator—Widow Cliquot; Gorgon, b. c., by Racine—Gorgo; Jack-o' Lantern, ch. c., by Flambeau—Glendew; Lovelight, b. f., by Racine—Flirt. Elmwood Farms's Hohenzollern, b. c., by Brutus—Brown Maria; Installatrix, ch. f., by Brutus—Installation; Catherine the Great, b. f., by Brutus—Bonnie Jean.

The Results at Bay District.

San Francisco, March 23.—The races at the Bay District track this afternoon resulted as follows:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs; selling. Hazel D. won; Mirambo, second; Artemus, third. Time, 1:02¼.

Second Race—Four furlongs; purse; two-year-olds. Rey del Tierra won; Roselle, second; Scarborough, third. Time, :51¾.

Third Race—Six furlongs; selling. Artist won; Catchem, second; Movern, third. Time, 1:18¼.

Fourth Race—One and one-eighth miles over four hurdles; selling. Bellringer won; Three Forks, second; Templemore, third. Time, 2:07.

Fifth Race—Seven and a half furlongs. Monita won; Logan, second; Nellie G., third. Time, 1:41¼.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs. Montaldao won; Decision, second; Benham, third. Time, 1:32½.

The Winners at St. Louis.

The races at St. Louis yesterday resulted as follows:

First Race—One-half mile.—Rachel, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Trilby, 3 to 1 and even, second; May L, third. Time, 0:53¼.

Second Race—Four and one-half furlongs.—Harry Warren, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Deceitful, 7 to 10 and out, second; Parole third. Time, 1:00¼.

Third Race—Five furlongs.—Susie Pennington, 3 to 1 and even, won; Censor, 3 to 1 and even, second; Little Lewis third. Time, 1:06¾.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs.—Mohican, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Shadrach, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Alonzo third. Time 1:21½.

Fifth Race—One mile.—Walter O., 2 to 1 and even, won; Little George, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Merge third. Time, 1:48½.

St. Asaph Stables May Move.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Negotiations are being made for the transfer of the St. Asaph racing stables to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., where preparations are being made to build a race track.

It is said that there is no law in West Virginia against racing and betting.

MUST PLAY IN JERSEY CITY.

Atlantic League Magnates Wont Let Freedman's Team Play in New York.

The Giants' President Threatens Vengeance if They Should Freeze Him Out

BERGEN FIELD IS NOT AVAILABLE.

An Attempt May Be Made to Give the Jersey Franchise to Troy or Albany, and a Wordy Warfare Seems Imminent.

It is very probable that unless the Jersey City Baseball Club, in which Andrew Freedman is interested, secures grounds in Jersey City, there will be a lively squabble between him and the other magnates in the Atlantic Association. Already several members of the other clubs have expressed their dissatisfaction in regard to the attitude assumed by the Jersey City management, and they have openly declared that unless the games scheduled for Jersey City are played in that city efforts will be made to throw the club out and take in Troy or Albany.

Mr. Freedman, when asked yesterday if it were possible for the club to secure grounds in Jersey City this season, expressed himself as being in doubt if such an arrangement could be made.

"It will be no fault of the Jersey City Club," he said, "if the games have to be transferred to New York. When I signed a lease to play on Bergen Field I was given to understand that the grounds would be ready for use when the Atlantic League season opened.

"Just before I left for Jacksonville I was informed that, owing to certain contingencies, the grounds could not be secured. I talked the matter over with Manager Irwin and we decided to transfer the games to this city. If the grounds can be had and everything made ready in time, the schedule will be carried out accordingly."

Mr. Freedman said that he thought the Atlantic League should stand by him, inasmuch as he and Irwin were largely instrumental in forming the league.

In concluding Mr. Freedman said: "If the Atlantic League throws the Jersey City Club out, I will place a crack amateur team in Hartford and New Haven, who will play a series of games at ten cents admission, if necessary, to down the Atlantic League clubs."

It is hinted that the schedule arranged by Manager Irwin is causing much dissatisfaction among the Atlantic League clubs, and it is possible that before another week has passed a fresh schedule will be drawn up and submitted to the league.

A new catcher has been signed to play with the Jersey City team. His name is Stoeger, and he hails from Toronto. Doheney, the south paw twirler, reported for duty yesterday. He and Stoeger will practise at the Polo Grounds as soon as the weather moderates.

Judgment Against Fitzsimmons.

Transcript of a judgment obtained in the Onondaga County Supreme Court on February 21 was filed in the County Clerk's office here yesterday against Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, and Martin Julian, for $951 in favor of Charles E. Ide and Charles P. Ryan. It was received from Syracuse.

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MEMPHIS TRACK NOTES.

Trainers Busy Preparing for the Tennessee Meeting—Jockey Martin Arrives from New Orleans.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23.—Scribe, by Reporter, dam imp. Lady Wenlock, Fervor, by Fonso, and Agent, by Lew Weir, all three colts belonging to Pat Dunne, worked three furlongs this morning over the Memphis track in 37½ seconds. Willie Martin, who is engaged to ride this season for Pat Dunne, and who arrived yesterday from New Orleans, was up on Scribe, and had a neck the best of it at the wire.

Green Jacket, by imp. Whistle Jacket-Zuhain, was out at exercise, but not speeded. It is a question among horsemen at the track which is the better colt, Scribe or Green Jacket. Both are fine lookers, and are two of the largest youngsters in training. Fourteen horses will be shipped from here next Wednesday to race at Little Rock, where the meeting begins on Saturday. John W. Schorr sends five, Tom Kiley four, Charles Patterson two, Hickey Bunn two, and H. T. Griffin one.

Whisper, a Tennessee Derby candidate, worked a mile Saturday in 1:48¾. Midland, also entered in that stake, went the distance in 1:48 flat. Trainers and horse owners at Montgomery Park have arranged a programme of five races to be given for the benefit of the orphans of Memphis, two days before the beginning of the Spring meeting. The entire proceeds will be distributed pro rata among the several orphan asylums in the city. Seven starting machines of the Gray patent have been shipped from San Francisco, and will be used at the "matinee" races for the first time.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER KENT.

The Well-Known Turf Writer Expired in Brooklyn on Sunday Night.

Alexander T. Kent, the well-known turf writer, died at his home in Brooklyn on Sunday night. He was well known and respected in racing circles throughout the entire country, his connection with the Sportsman and the Sporting World, of which he was at one time the principal owner, having brought him into contact with horsemen generally.

His services with the Sportsman were during the time John Chamberlain and the late Charles J. Foster were its proprietors, and its staff included such writers as Tom Ochiltree, Joseph J. Burke and H. D. McIntyre.

When Foster died Mr. Kent severed his connection with the paper, and with Victor Sass and others produced the Sporting World, which was America's "Pink 'Un" for years, and retained his interests in it until the competition of the regular newspapers rendered it unprofitable to conduct a strictly sporting paper.

TO-DAY'S PROBABLE WINNERS.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—Dick Tension, 1; Kodak, 2.

Second Race—Fate, 1; Bonnie Belle, 2.

Third Race—Honor, 1; Judith C., 2.

Fourth Race—Robert Latta, 1; Sun Up, 2.

Fifth Race—Roy Lochiel, 1; Hotspur, 2.

Sixth Race—Brakeman, 1; Ja Ja, 2.

The Card at New Orleans.

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile; maidens.

— Lulu	100	82 Ray Crystal	102
518 Mainsail	100	— Sammie Young	102
186 Victoress	100	292 Dick Tension	112
545 Mildred D.	100	441 Nectar	112
518 Summer Rain	100	554 Downing	112
393 J. W. Levy	102	206 Kodak	112

Second Race—Half a mile; two-year-olds.

198 Winker	97	— Gracilin	102
527 Judge Butler	97	— Some Hopes	102
318 Ida May	97	Izeyl	102
534 Brown Berry	100	534 Bonnie Belle	102
527 Fate	102	— Mrs. Murray	102
— Adrienne	102	— Sugar Cane	105

Third Race—One mile.

558 Gladioli	105	456 Judge Debouse	107
(492) Honor	105	(176) Cotton King	110
553 Judith	105	545 Seabrook	110

Fourth Race—One mile; Evangeline Handicap.

557 Renaud	90	505 Orinda	100
468 Claqueut	90	(552) Peytonia	100
(542) H. H. Gardner	90	553 Constantine	100
550 J. W. Cook	92	546 Van Brunt	108
541 Ashland	93	547 Robert Latta	117
535 Dockstader	95	397 Sun Up	117

Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling.

512 Anna McNairy	100	554 Connemara	110
548 Glendaga	100	550 Trenton	110
560 Cassa	103	550 Old Pugh	110
269 Leonel	103	549 Roy Lochiel	113
291 Billy Sidland	103	550 Fakir	113
549 Helen Wren	108	485 Hotspur	113

Sixth Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling.

554 Ada M.	98	548 Fiction	103
530 F. M. B.	100	554 Davy Crockett	105
500 F. C. Nichols	102	536 Ja Ja	106
552 Caprivi	102	536 Ulster	108
548 Miss Hazel	103	70 Brakeman	108
500 Virgin	103	530 Bankrupt	110

MAURICE RAN STRONGLY.

W. H. Berrick's Bay Horse Captured the Handicap Very Cleverly.

In Spite of Carrying a Heavy Impost, He Won by a Neck, Well Ridden by Clayton.

JOCKEY GATEWOOD WON THREE.

Princess Rose Took the Second Race and Paid Her Backers the Remunerative Price of 25 to 1—Many Sales on Saturday.

New Orleans, March 23.—Maurice's victory in the Mississippi Handicap to-day comes pretty close to entitling him to rank as the best of the old horses at the track, for he was conceding his competitors a lot of weight, and won in a rather clever fashion. His winning cost the bookmakers a heap of money, for he was heavily played from the moment the odds were posted until the flag fell for a start.

There will be an extensive sale here on Saturday of horses in training. B. J. Harris will sell Sweetheart, Scot, The Sculptor, Marmion, Prince Consort, Metaphor, Zurita and Amethyst.

F. H. Stevens will contribute Alto June, Dr. Frantz, Miss Hazel, Melpomene, Conte Cakebread, Favorine and a four-year-old gelding by Faustus. Charles Rumrill's John Cycha is another that will be disposed of.

The Shark, who was purchased the other day, has been shipped to Honduras.

The start in the opening event was a wretched one, Tit for Tat being sent away three lengths clear of the second horse, with others strung out in processional order. Hyle, who was on Tit for Tat, made good use of his advantage and to the stretch it looked as if he had the money won, but the mare tired in the last few strides, and Begue beat her home by a head, with J. W. Cook, who had been heavily played, third, beaten a head for the place.

Princess Rose furnished a surprise in the second race. So little were her chances considered that 25 to 1 was offered against her, with but few takers. Renaud, at 8 to 5, being the good thing of the talent. Tommy Rutter was the leader of a close bunch until the stretch was reached, then he gave way to Princess Rose, who continued on and won handily by a length. Dutch Arrow, another 25 to 1 chance, beat Haroldine a neck for the place.

Nikita rated choice for the third race, but the real good thing of the knowing ones was Lady Doleful. The finish was between the two, with Lady Doleful foremost of the pair. Gladioli was a close third.

The fourth race was Maurice's. A. Clayton was on him, and he handled him to perfection, timing his run to a nicety, and landing him the winner by a neck in easy fashion. Lightfoot beat Booze two lengths for the place. For seven furlongs the field ran closely bunched. It was by long odds the best contest of the day.

The fifth event was a clean sweep for the outsiders, Marden's Pet, a 12 to 1 chance, leading all the way and winning by a head from Bust Up, who beat Oak Forest as far for the place. The two last named were quoted at 30 to 1.

The closing event was another of the runaway order, Campania leading throughout and winning well in hand by a length and a half from Halloween, who was at odds on. Curious was third, four lengths back. This was Gatewood's third winning mount.

The Card at St. Louis.

First Race—Five furlongs.—Lizzie B., 110 pounds; Ada B., 110; J. I. C., Jr., 112; Gold Pan, 112; Quesada, 112; Jimmie Jones, 112; Big Enough, 112; Folsom, 115.

Second Race—Four furlongs and a half.—Katie Mae, 105 pounds; Arizona, 107; Wild Fellow, 107; Red Buck, 107; Hobnet O'Neal, 107; Green Prewitt, 107; Walter Riggs, 110; Shenandoah Boy, 110.

Third Race—Five furlongs and a half.—Sunlight, 103 pounds; Josephine Cassidy, 103; O. M. W., 105; So So, 105; Cotta, 105; Too High, 105; Backwoods, 105; Arapahoe, 108.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs and a half.—Ed Bauman, 105 pounds; Watch Me, 105; Dr. Wilcox, 105; Orphan Boy, 105; Wild Sundower, 108; Knickerbocker, 108; Caesar, 108; Fred Wooley, 108.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs.—Sundown, 107 pounds; Highwayman, 109; Winfield, 109; Importance, 109; Dan Farrell, 109; Joe Lee, 109; Steve Jerome, 109; Tom Tough, 112.

New Orleans, March 23, 1896.

One hundred and fourth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's Winter meeting. Weather bright and warm. Track fast.

556.—FIRST RACE—Purse $250; selling; for four-year-olds, non-winners of four races at this meeting. Six furlongs. Time—1:15¼.

Index	Horses.	Wt.	St.	¼ M.	⅜ M.	½ M.	⅝ M.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	Betting Closing.
(551)	Begue	107	5	5	4¹	3¹	2ª	1ᵇ	Ham	2	4
540	Tit for Tat	105	1ª	1ª	1¹½	1ª	1¹½	2ª	Hyle