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ER CHOSEN FOR REFEREE.

-Jeffries Fight to Take Place Between Noon and 2 P. M.

V ARTICLES SIGNED.

e Holland Is Selected to Act as the Final Stakeholder.

al arrangements for the Fitzsimmons-es battle, which is scheduled to take at Coney Island on May 26, were leted last night. William A. Brady, n Julian and Alex Brown, who repre-d the Coney Island Sporting Club, it Brady's office and signed an agree- between the boxers and the club. ng remains to assure the fight but the ing of a license by the Police Com-oners. This the club officials seem dent in getting, and they will imme-ly begin to make preparations to pull e contest. It was decided that the will come off between the hours of on and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of date selected, providing the weather permit good pictures to be taken of out.

e articles are independent of those d by Fitzsimmons and Jeffries over a h ago. The club and principals each to put up $2,500 as a guarantee of faith. Fitzsimmons's and Jeffries's y is already posted.

ve Holland, who received bids for the tal, was selected to act as final stake-r. George Siler, the well-known tern sporting man who refereed the simmons-Corbett fight at Carson City, been chosen to act in the same capac-n May 26.

llowing are the articles:

rticles of agreement, entered into this 29th of March, 1899, between Robert Fitzsim-ns, of New York, and James J. Jeffries, of fornia, and the Coney Island Sporting Club.

Said Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. fries agree to box twenty-five (25) rounds ording to Marquis of Queensberry rules be-en 12 noon and 2 p. m., May 26. The con-to be strictly in accordance with the Hor-law.

Men agree to wear gloves not exceeding ounces in weight.

Contestants agree to George Siler as ref-e.

The Coney Island Sporting Club agree to the contestants $20,000 for their services.

The Coney Island Sporting Club further e that sixty-six and two-thirds (66⅔) per of the revenue derived from any moving ures that may be taken of the contest shall allowed to said Fitzsimmons and Jeffries one-third (⅓) of said revenue to be the parts of the club.

Robert Fitzsimmons and James J. Jeffries e to post two thousand five hundred 500) dollars with the final stakeholder as evidence of good faith and agree to forfeit twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars in they fail to fulfil their obligations. Said feit to be divided between club and the cipal who shall fulfil his part of the agree-t.

The Coney Island Sporting Club agrees to two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars a guarantee that they will bring contest on day mentioned. In case of their failing do so, said two thousand five hundred 500) dollars is to be divided equally be-en the two principals.

Parties to these articles agree to Dave land, of New York, as final stakeholder.

All other stipulations and agreements not ered in these articles are to be governed by agreement already existing between Robert simmons and James J. Jeffries.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES.
(Per William A. Brady.)
ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.
(Per Martin Julian.)

Witness:
PETER M'GINNESS.
A. G. BISHOFF.

WS OF THE BOXERS.

ter Maher has finally made up his mind meet some of the big heavy-weight as-ts. Peter wants another chance at ker, and by defeating all the second s he hopes to prove that he is entitled return match. The boxer he has de-d to meet is Gus Rubilin. A match be-n them has been hanging fire for some but it now looks as though they will come together. Rubilin is anxious to Maher, and recently signed articles to the latter at the Lenox Club. The ement was forwarded to Maher, and eday the Irishman's manager met Billy den and practically closed terms for bout.

her says he is prepared to meet any r in the world, but he refuses to sign ntest at the Lenox unless 60 per cent e receipts are offered. The club only es to give the fighters 50 per cent.

ear Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," signed les yesterday for two fights to be de-d in April. One is for twenty rounds Joe Kane before the Davenport (Iowa) etic Club, for $1,000, and the other Billy O'Donnell, of Memphis, at New k, on April 10.

n Callahan, the Philadelphia boxer, has the distinction of being the only list to receive a decision over Terry overn, is to box twenty rounds at the ean Athletic Club, Saturday, with Patsy erick, of Providence.

n Creedon is confident of defeating my West, of Boston, whom he meets the Lenox Athletic Club on Tuesday t in a twenty-round contest. Creedon not been seen in this city since last mer, when he broke his ankle at Coney nd in his battle with Jack Bonner. don is the favorite at 100 to 80.

ght-weight champion "Kid" Lavigne, arrived in Chicago yesterday from San cisco, was much amused to hear that a York dispatch said he was laid up a broken rib as a result of his recent with "Mysterious Billy" Smith. "I r felt better in my life," said the boxer. leave to-night for the East, and will sail England on the first steamer to prepare my bout with Dick Burge."

New Orleans Entries.

t Race—Six furlongs; selling.—Prestar, 110; Gore II., 107; John Boone, 104; Cotton Plant, Massacre, 101; Hair Pin, 99; Command, 99; iberi, 96; Tom Toher, 96; Edna T., 90.

ond Race—Five furlongs; for two-year-olds.—Steen, 111; J. Lucille, 108; Sue Johnson, 103; Fly, 98; Myrtle Gelmore, 98.

ird Race—One mile and three-sixteenths; sell-Sutton, 112; Friskal, 102; Woodranger, 100; donna, 100; Annie Taylor, 98; Udah, 98.

urth Race—Seven furlongs.—Tom Kingsley, Lady Callahan, 109; Water Crest, 100; Slim 97; Gold Fox, 97.

fth Race—One mile and twenty yards; selling. ashbrim, 110; Nailes, 110; Caslin, 110; Cliff-r, 107; Salvarese, 105; Effie Ainslie, 105.

xth Race—Seven furlongs; selling.—Prince of , 108; Albert S., 108; Alva, 105; Wild Tartar, Sevtester, 105; J. P. S., 105; Alamo, 105; 103; Nannie L., 103; Lord Fraser, 102; Flo 100; Eunomia, 100.

The Daly Association Ball.

reat preparations are being made by the mem-of the Bart F. Daly Association for their al ball, which takes place at Arlington Hall, rdas, April 8. As is customary at the affairs his association, a large crowd is expected to be ent. Professor Thomas Burns and his full stra have been engaged to render the prome-and dance music.

RECTORY FOR BARGAINS

be found on the last page of this ing's Journal. Read what's of-at the many sales; perhaps the ouncements may suggest some-you can use but can't think of e moment. Everything is sold to ghest bidder, and the selling price ally figured as a first-class bar-Spend an hour or two at one of s to-day.

HAPPY DAY FOR TRACK BETTORS.

The Bookmakers Worsted in the Encounter at New Orleans.

DUPEE'S CLEVER RIDING.

His Handling of Miss Ross Enabled Her to Capture the First Race.

By Frank J. Bryan.

New Orleans, March 29.—The majority of those who sought get-away money at the track to-day succeeded in obtaining it, for, while only three favorites were credited with first honors, the winners were in every case heavily played. The fields were lighter than usual, but they filled all requirements, the money being hard earned in almost every case.

Poor jockeyship helped to have considerable bearing in some of the results, still, all considered, it was a fair afternoon's sport after a run of 104 days. Horses, riders, and the public, too, are ready for a change.

Miss Ross captured the opening race, and it was due to Dupee's clever handling that she did. The journey, a mile and a sixteenth, was a little further than she cares to travel, but he nursed her and coaxed her along so that she lasted the journey out, winning by a neck from Bishop Reed, who beat Rush Fields two lengths.

Hobart was loaded down with 126 pounds in the second race, yet beat his field in most decisive style. His price, 3 to 1, looked and proved extremely liberal. If this colt was sound he would come pretty close to rating as first-class. Dandy H., who finished third, was not handled any too well; better ridden he would have earned second money.

The stayers were afforded an opportunity to perform in the third race, which was at a mile and five furlongs. Sadie Levy was the winner. She made all the running and won with considerable daylight between her and the second horse, Dr. Marks. Nutt, who rode the latter, made his run a little later. Had he been alert he certainly would have been closer up and might have won.

Tommy Griffin is making his recent purchase, Hobart, pay his way, and it looks as if the old horse has improved with a change of handlers. He won the handicap after making all the running. He will be worth remembering from now on.

The fifth race was for horses that had run and not won during the meeting. This meant a bad lot, in which there was no decided choice. The winner was Zolo, who was heavily played at 4 and 5 to 1. Sim W. looked best of the eight that ran in the sixth race, but the best he could do was second. Bertha Nell catching him in the run through the stretch and beating him a length.

Summaries:

First Race—One and one-sixteenth miles.—W. R. Griffin's ch. m. Miss Ross, by Rossington—Virginia Dare, 5, 107 (Dupee), 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Bishop Reed, 107 (Mitchell), 7 to 2 and even, second; Rushfields, 109 (Guiteres), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:49. Lucky Monday, Swordsman and Necelah also ran. Start good. Won driving by a neck; two lengths between second and third.

Second Race—Six and one-half furlongs.—Benson, Wall & Co.'s ch. c. Hobart, by Wamecus—Miss Yates, 3, 126 (Knapp), 3 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Old Fox, 106 (Dupee), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Dandy H., 110 (Nutt), 7 to 2 and even, third. Time—1:22. Prince Frederick, Gin Rickey, Blenheim, Tequila and Al Mimms also ran. Start good. Won easily by two lengths; a length between second and third.

Third Race—One mile and five-eighths.—J. W. O'Neill & Co.'s br. m. Sadie Levy, by Bramble—Psoll, 4, 94 (Mitchell), 4 to 1 and even, won; Dr. Marks, 107 (Nutt), 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Jim Conway, 106 (Holden), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time—2:51. Rockwood, Possum, Leasman and Pinkey Potter also ran. Start good. Won easily by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Fourth Race—One mile and an eighth.—H. T. Griffin's b. h. Egbert, by Egmont—Jenny Doty, 4, 104 (Nutt), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Judge Steadman, 97 (Dupee), 18 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Double Dummy, 103 (Mitchell), 18 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time—1:55¾. Sea Robber also ran. Start good. Won driving by a length; a head between second and third.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs.—W. D. Stringer's b. g. Zolo, by Harry O'Fallon—Zulu, 119 (Holden), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Dousterswivel, 119 (Nutt), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Nanny L., 120 (Knapp), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, third. Time—1:30. Dominis, Never Wild Tartar, Good Order, Cherry Bounce II., and Fleeda also ran. Start good. Won driving by two and a half lengths; a short head between second and third.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs.—R. P. Rogers's br. m. Bertha Nell, by Fib—Velange, 4, 103 (Moody), 13 to 5 and 9 to 10, won; Sim W., 114 (Knapp), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Dora H. Wood, 106 (L. Grez), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time—1:14. Command, Rondazzo, Hern, Jo, Hairpin and Xalisa also ran. Start good. Won driving by a length; 5 lengths between second and third.

AMONG THE CYCLISTS.

The Board of Control of the National Cycling Association, through its Chairman, A. G. Batchelder, has issued the following bulletin of interest to New York State cycle clubs:—

"The N. C. A. will arrange a New York State circuit for the month of June, and clubs or associations desiring places in this line should apply at once to the chairman. All the noted professional riders and many crack amateurs, including Frank Kramer, the national champion, will appear at these meets. A point system of scoring will be used in the open events for both classes, and in this manner the professional and amateur championships of the State will be decided."

To-Day's Probable Winners.

At New Orleans.

FIRST RACE—COTTON PLANT, EDNA T.
SECOND RACE—JAKE STERN, MYRTLE GEBAUER.
THIRD RACE—FRISKAL, SUTTON.
FOURTH RACE—GOLD FOX, WATER CREST.
FIFTH RACE—CASLIN, SALVARSE.
SIXTH RACE—WILD TARTAR, ALVA.

TURF NOTES.

It is common talk among racing men that the stewards of the Jockey Club should find some way to take vigorous action in the case of an owner who races under a stable name. It is said that he has so managed his affairs that he has forced his former trainer to assume all the expenses of the stable during a period of several years, and the failure of the owner to make good his obligations has virtually ruined the trainer. The latter is one of the most esteemed men in the profession, and feeling runs high in consequence.

N. Y. A. C. Baseball Dates.

The following is the schedule of the New York Athletic Club's baseball team for the coming season. At Travers Island, May 13, New Jersey A. C.; May 27, Crescent A. C.; June 17, Montclair A. C.; July 25, Crescent A. C.; August 26, Hollywood Inn.

Abroad—April 29, Manhattan College, at Jasper Oval; May 6, Seton Hall, at South Orange; May 20, Montclair A. C., at Montclair; May 30, Yale University, at New Haven; June 3, Georgetown University, at Georgetown; June 10, Newark A. C., at Newark; June 24, Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge; July 1, East Douglas, at East Douglas; July 4, a. m., Attleboro; p. m., North Attleboro, at Attleboro; July 15, Hollywood Inn, at Yonkers; August 5, Montclair A. C., at Montclair; August 12, New Jersey A. C., at Bayonne; August 19, Crescent A. C., at Bay Ridge.

Cable Chess Match April 21.

London, March 29.—The cable chess contest between the British and American universities will take place on April 21. In response to the request of the Americans Hermiker Heaton, member of Parliament, has consented to act as umpire. He says he feels that the duties are merely nominal, and looks forward to the match with the greatest interest.

Michael Shea Dies, Aged 119 Years.

Indianapolis, March 29.—Michael Shea is dead in this city at the advanced age of 119 years. He was born in Ireland and was a friend of Daniel O'Connell. Shea was married when he was fifty-[illegible] years old and has children sixty years old.

SONS OF ELI WIN AN EXCITING GAME.

They Beat the Manhattan College by a Score of 4 to 3.

YALE'S baseball team defeated Manhattan College yesterday at Jasper Field after a close and intensely exciting contest by a score of 4 to 3.

With a frigid northwest breeze blowing steadily at a terrific rate baseball is not an enticing sport. Fully a thousand spectators endured the chilly blasts to watch the game. But they were not very restful, as constant motion was necessary to avoid freezing. Academicians with vociferous lungs comprised the greater portion of the gathering. They gave the cold no chance. With moving streams of green and white ribbon they kept up an incessant roar until the ninth inning. Then they folded the ribbons, pocketed them and filed off the moist grounds with solemn mien.

When the weather is taken into calculation and the infrequent practise days available is considered, both nines played good ball. Up to the seventh inning there were indications of another victory for the Manhattans over their New Haven brethren. But the Sons of Eli did not lose their nerve, scored a winning run in the seventh, and by dint of magnificent, cool-headed baseball shut out the Manhattans in the next two innings.

Robertson, Yale's new pitcher, made an excellent impression. He delivered a straight ball with dazzling speed during the greater part of the game, but occasionally made use of a deceptive drop curve which served its purpose excellently. Castro pitched a good game throughout, and distinguished himself as well at the bat and fielding.

De Saulles started hostilities in the seventh inning, when the Elis forged ahead. He reached first on a hit to left field. A short fly by Quimby forced De Saulles at second. Quimby retired on his way to second and Wear reached first on a drive to short. He advanced one bag on Wallace's base on balls. Westcott hit to second base. McQuaide fumbled the sphere and the bases were filled, with two men out.

Captain De Saulles, of Yale.

Lightning Double Play Averts a Possible Defeat.

Camp awaited one of Castro's slow ones. With a powerful swing he lifted the ball to far left, and Wear and Wallace sprinted like wild men. Both crossed the plate before the ball was returned. Westcott had gained third and romped home on a single to centre by Sullivan. With Bronson on first, Robertson flied out to Garvey. And these three runs won the game for the visitors.

Green and McBride were on base when Robertson cleverly arrested a possible scoring by a lightning double play. Castro attempted to sacrifice and advance the other two men. Instead he bunted to Robertson. The New Haven twirler wheeled around and shot the ball to De Saulles, doubling on McBride. Camp made a brilliant play directly after this double. Garvey was given first on balls. Cotter batted a low liner intended for centre. Robertson jumped for it and the ball glanced off his hands high in the air. Camp was on the run and, with a leap of several feet, stopped the sphere's progress and ended the inning. Score:

YALE.

	r	1b	po	a	e
DeST's,2b.	0	1	4	0	0
Quimby,cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Weir,1b...	1	0	7	0	0
Wallace,rf.	1	0	0	0	1
Westcott,lf	1	1	3	0	0
Camp,ss...	1	2	1	3	1
Sullivan,c.	0	2	10	0	0
Bronson,3b	0	0	1	1	0
Rob'tson,p	0	1	1	5	1
Totals...	4	7	27	9	3

MANHATTAN.

	r	1b	po	a	e
Cahalan,2b.	1	1	3	3	1
Raidy,cf...	0	0	1	0	0
McGu'de,3b	0	0	1	0	1
Agnew,c....	1	2	5	2	1
Green,ss....	1	0	2	4	1
McBride,lf..	0	1	0	1	1
Castro,p....	0	2	1	4	0
Garvey,1b..	0	0	14	0	0
Cotter,rf...	0	0	0	1	0
Totals....	3	6	27	15	5

Yale.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4
Manhattan.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Camp, Westcott, Cahalan, Castro. Three-base hit—McBride. Left on bases—Yale, 13; Manhattan, 11. First base on errors—Yale, 4; Manhattan, 1. First base on balls—Off Robertson, 8; off Castro, 9. Struck out—By Robertson, 6; by Castro, 5. Stolen bases—Sullivan, 2; Robertson, 1; Cahalan, 1; Agnew, 2. Double plays—De Saulles (unassisted); Sullivan (unassisted); Robertson and Bronson; Cahalan and Green. Passed ball—Agnew. Hit by pitched ball—Cahalan. Time of game—Two hours and thirty minutes. Umpire—Horan.

SOLDIERS AT CRICKET IN THE SOUDAN.

IN England cricket is a part of the education of almost every youth, particularly at Eton and Harrow, the preparatory schools, and the two big English universities, Cambridge and Oxford. It occupies in the British Isles the same place as baseball does in this country. It is, therefore, by no means surprising to see the English soldiers playing this game in whatever part of the world they may be stationed. In fact, it has often been remarked that whatever English-men go they take their sports with them. The Royal Irish Fusiliers were no exception to this rule. Hardly had they settled down recently in their new garrison at Khartoum than a cricket match was played with the officers of the local Egyptian garrison. The British officers had not quite recovered from their ocean voyage, and were beaten by the Egyptians. The Irish Fusiliers expect to even matters up, however, later on. It is this attention to exercise that enables the British soldier to stand the climate of the Soudan and India. Cricket is a sport well adapted to the tropics. It call for a much less degree of exertion than our national game, and can, consequently, be safely indulged in in the torrid zone. The natives at the various British posts always watch the game with interest and take delight in chasing stray balls. They have seen such matches for a good many years, now, and many of them are up in the fine points of the game.

PETTICOATS FOR THE SHAMROCK.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton tells the Journal correspondent that the Shamrock will be launched the latter part of May. Many well known yachtsmen have been invited, including the Prince of Wales. The Shamrock will take the water with her keel petticoated so as to conceal her design and material.

The owner of the Shamrock also said the decision as to the mode of crossing the Atlantic will rest with the captain of the yacht and her builder. Everything will be done strictly according to the rules of the cup competitions, and nothing in the nature of sharp practice will be attempted.

That the Shamrock will have a tremendous sail is certain, and those who have had the good fortune to get a peek at the cup challenger's spars say that she will sport the largest amount of canvas ever put on a single sticker. The Yachting World in commenting on the Shamrock's spars says:

"It was originally intended that the racing spars for Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock, should be made at Messrs. Harland & Wolff' syard, at Belfast, but this arrangement was recently altered and it was decided to have them shaped at Messrs. Thorneycroft's and fitted in before the Shamrock goes across to be finished.

"Last week a squad of Messrs. Fife's most expert carpenters and sparmakers land Fairlie on their way south to take in hand the spars and other wood work of the Shamrock, and they expected that a couple of months at least would be required for the job. On their arrival they found the log from which the mainmast will be formed already at the yard, and the dimensions of it show that Mr. Fife intends to canvas the challenger up to very near the limit of the conditions.

"The log is a beautiful stick of Oregon pine, and tapes in the rough a little over 100 feet long. It may therefore be taken that the mainmast of the Shamrock will be some 10 feet longer than that carried by the Valkyrie III., but if the usual Fairlie practice of fitting a stumpy topmast is adopted, there may be but little difference in the actual areas of canvas."

According to the best information Mr. Peter Donaldson, the well-known owner of the famous racing yacht Isolde, will represent Sir Thomas Lipton on the Shamrock and will have full charge of her during the cup races. Mr. Donaldson will be to the challenger what Mr. Isellu is to the Defender.

SALES AT CYCLE SHOW.

Many Wheels Change Hands at the Grand Central Palace—Trick Riders Amuse Crowd.

The interest manifested in the Cycle Show, now running at Grand Central Palace, presages well for wheeling this year. The trade exhibit, while complete, is not nearly of such magnitude as the national shows, but nevertheless the crowds gather in goodly numbers every night and spend a busy evening taking notice of the various novelties shown and watching the different entertainment features provided nightly by the management.

The show is a local one for the cultivation of relations between the buyer and dealer, and in this respect the attendants at the booths report quite favorably. Many actual sales have been made by exhibitors, one dealer alone having taken orders for twenty machines of one make since the show opened.

Last night "Ike" Johnson, the colored trick cyclist, astounded the spectators with his remarkable balancing feats. Peter Fisher demonstrated how submissive a bicycle may become by clearing hurdles while mounted on his wheel.

Wounded Buffalo, the full-blooded Iroquois Indian, who has defied the traditions of his red-skinned forefathers by riding a bicycle, will be one of the side attractions of the show this evening.

MR. MORGAN'S PET DEAD

Highland Falls, N. Y., March 29.—The report that one of J. Pierpont Morgan's prize collies had been poisoned was exploded by the kennel superintendent this morning. Hurricane, the famous dog who helped rescue several women from drowning last year, caught cold a week or two ago. The severe weather of the past few days caused a relapse and pneumonia set in. All that medical science could accomplish failed to give Hurricane any relief, and the valuable dog died Monday. As the superintendent feared that other dogs in the Cragston Kennels might be affected if exposed to contagion, he separated Hurricane from the others.

Hurricane was Mr. Morgan's favorite. Whenever the banker visited his country residence here and Hurricane got loose, the dog would run to the house and force his way to his master. This tickled Mr. Morgan immensely, and although he would reprove the butler for allowing the dog to intrude, there was a merry twinkle in his eye which was not always in keeping with his brusque manner.

In the Cragston Kennels are many valuable cups won by Hurricane. Among them are the $300 cup for the best collie born in 1897, the $400 cup for the best American bred collie, the $200 cup in the first puppy class, and the $100 cup second prize in the novice class. Hurricane was sired by Sefton Hero, and his dam was Barwell Mystery.

WILL SEE NICK YOUNG.

President Dreyfuss, of the Louisville Club, Goes to Washington to Get His Schedule Fixed.

Louisville, March 29.—President Dreyfuss left last night for Washington to seek President Young's co-operation in his fight against the playing schedule adopted by the League magnates last Saturday.

Mr. Dreyfuss said he already had the promises of five other clubs to stick to him. They are New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Pittsburg. He said he was trying to get Baltimore in line, and if that club comes over there will be a majority—enough to effect a reconsideration of the schedule.

Mr. Dreyfuss said further that the vote for a revision of the schedule would be by telegraph, and that he would remain in Washington until the Louisville club's alleged wrongs were righted.

'TIS but a few short days to the time when the long Lenten fast is over, and all the good things for which we live and many of us die will be upon our boards. The Journal's Cook Book, issued with the great Easter Journal, tells you how to prepare the simplest foods and make of them a groaning table of gastronomic joys. Out April 2.

GIANTS' SCHEME OF HIT AND RUN.

Captain Doyle's Set of Signals Said to Be Working Like a Charm.

CHARLESTON'S COLD SNAP.

Chilly Weather Keeps the New York Club from Their Morning Practice.

Charleston, S. C., March 29.—An unexpected cold snap, which caused storm doors to be replaced in the hotel and grate fires to be resorted to, rather put a damper on the regular practice of the New York team this morning. In New York it would have been considered a bright, bracing Spring morning, but to the thin-blooded and thinly clad Southerners it was bitterly cold.

Manager Day was afraid to take any chances of lameness with his players and sent them out for a ten-mile run into the country for their morning exercise instead of the regular practice on the ball grounds. It was a pleasant relief for the boys, and they covered the distance in regular cross-country style.

George Davis was added to the hospital brigade to-day and remained in the hotel. His left knee, which was hurt two years ago quite seriously, has bothered him slightly the last few days, and it was decided to give him a rest for a day or so.

The leg has not been hurt again, but by the continual work which he does on his left side during practice in covering second base he has weakened the injured member. It is nothing serious, however, and he will be in the game again in a day or so.

The regular practice was continued this afternoon, the weather having moderated so that the boys were able to get up a good sweat. The hit and run business by signals was again practised and the players are becoming adepts. Captain Doyle is thoroughly convinced that it will be the means of winning many games, and his opinion is coincided in by Manager Day and others well posted on the scientific points of the game.

A much similar scheme was worked last season by the New Yorks when they were playing their best game and meeting with such success in the West. Kid Gleason said yesterday: "We had made monkeys of the Cincinnati team, winning three games out of four against them and had the thing down as fine as silk, when Joyce, for some unaccountable reason, stopped us."

The beauty of the whole plan is that it will be almost impossible for an opposing team to detect it, for the plays are apt to be entirely different even if the conditions and situations are exactly similar. It is the unexpected plays that are the most successful, and Captain Doyle's scheme follows this idea. No doubt the plays will be sprung on the Yale team on April 8, when the exhibition season will open on the Polo grounds.

To-morrow afternoon the New Yorks are to play the artillery from Fort Monitrie. There is no truth in the report that J. Ira Davis, who has shown up so strong here in practice, is not eligible to sign with the New York Club. James H. O'Rourke, secretary of the Connecticut State League, has written to Davis that no club in that league has any claim on him. J. Ira will be retained.

JONES'S FIRST PRIZE.

Final Competitions in the Gymnastic Championship of the New York University.

Large crowds witnessed the final all-around gymnastic and athletic championship contests yesterday afternoon in the New York University gymnasium. In the all-around athletic contest ten silver cup prizes were offered. S. Jones, 1902, did very creditable work, and won first prize with a lead of 149 points.

The events contested yesterday were the high jump and 220 yards dash. The contest consisted of the following events: High jump, pole vault, 100 yards dash, 175 yards hurdle, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run and putting the sixteen-pound shot. The scores in points of the first ten men are as follows:

Samuel Jones, 1159; R. J. Reese, 1,010; William Young, 995; Sigfried Barron, 929; Stanley Molleson, 907; James Van Vleck, 843; William Banning, 811; Arthur Denchfield, 808; Thomas Brogan, 784; Caleb Hyatt, 782.

The work done by the gymnastic team, as shown in the championship contest in that branch of athletics, was also excellent, and brought much applause from the hundreds of spectators. The work of Captain F. J. Belcher was especially commendable. A. J. Keane, 1900, did some excellent strength stunts on the rings, putting him in first place in that event. H. N. MacCracken, 1900, won first place in club swinging, and Samuel Jones, 1902, cleared 6 feet 7 inches in the fence vault.

There were six silver cups awarded as prizes, and were the gift of Commodore David Banks. The events were fence vault, club swinging, flying rings, side horse, tumbling, horizontal bar and parallel bars. The score in points of the first six men follows: F. J. Belcher, 151½; B. H. Belcher, 150¾; J. C. Herrmann, 147½; William Young, 139¾; Louis Blunt, 98; H. C. Magnus, 95¾.

In the chest weight drill two silver cups were offered. J. C. Herrmann winning first place, and H. C. Magnus second. The freshman class physical development cup was won by Louis Blunt.

PRINCETON'S LAST HONORS TO ITS DEAN.

Dr. Van Dyke and President Patton Speak at the Funeral of Dr. Murray's Literary Work.

The funeral services of the late Rev. James O. Murray, dean of Princeton University, were held in Marquand Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. President Patton and Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of New York, delivered addresses. Both spoke of Dr. Murray as a great literary man.

The morning trains from New York and Pennsylvania brought delegations from prominent universities in different parts of the country.

Professor William Libbey acted as marshal of the cortege and was assisted by Professor D. H. Thompsin and the Rev. J. H. Miller. In the procession were the trustees of the university, the directors and trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary, the faculty of both the university and seminary, the graduate and undergraduate students of the university and the students of the seminary.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. George T. Purves, of the seminary.

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On property adjoining an athletic fiel will be laid out with a first class running track, diamond and tennis court. A house for rowboats will also be built. There are many ex-college oarsmen in the battalion and it is the intention of the Athletic Com mittee to have the organization represente in prominent regattas. There are also sev eral good track athletes and baseball play ers, and these branches of sport are to re ceive encouragement among the members. Rowing, however, will be the principa sport of the battalion.

The yacht Alene, which saw service in Cuban waters during the war, has been turned over to the militia tars. The Summer cruise will be taken on the Alene. The men are looking forward to a great time this Summer at their semi-athletic headquarters. They are proud of being the pioneer among military organizations in the matter of having an outdoor athletic plant.

It can be safely predicted that other up-to-date military organizations will follow suit. For many years regiments and companies have been trying to get the State authorities to build an athletic field and boathouse for the use of the citizen soldier, but while plenty of encouragement has been received, nothing was ever done in the matter.

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