RUSIE WILL BE HERE TO-MORROW.

President Young Says the Pitcher Has Signed a New York Contract.

MR. FREEDMAN ASTONISHED

Says the Case Was Settled by Individuals and Not by the Local Club.

RUSIE WON'T DISCUSS THE MATTER

The Pitcher Will Receive the Same Treatment That Is Accorded to All the Other Players.

Official Confirmation.

Washington, D. C., April 20.
To the Editor of the Journal:
Rusie has signed the contract sent to him by the New York Club.
N. E. YOUNG.

WILL WELCOME RUSIE.

Baseball Enthusiasts Delighted at the News Printed in Yesterday's Journal.

The news printed in yesterday's Journal that Amos Rusie had signed a contract with the New York Baseball Club caused a decided sensation among the rooters. On every hand were heard congratulatory comments, and it was the general opinion that the return of the Hoosier cyclone was a great thing for the Giants. Rusie's signed contract will probably be received by the New York club to-day, and it is not improbable that the great pitcher will appear at the Polo Grounds to-morrow afternoon and report for duty. He certainly will join the team in time for the opening game at Philadelphia Thursday, and, as he has been practising steadily at Indianapolis, he may serve the ball for the Giants in one of the opening games at the Polo Grounds with the Senators.

Rusie has already notified Nick Young of the signing of the contract, and the President of the League will promulgate the same in a day or two.

With Rusie in form and pitching his game, the chances of the Giants making a good showing in the pennant race would be materially increased, and the rooters would have something to look forward to.

Having signed a contract and accepted the $2,400 salary offered by the New York Club, the suit started by Rusie in the United States Court at Trenton, N. J., will be discontinued, and that was the object sought by the magnates who attended the recent special meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Having failed to induce the President of the New York Club to agree to a compromise, they next turned their attention to Rusie and the signing of the contract is the happy result of their efforts.

FREEDMAN IS ASTONISHED

Rusie Will Receive the Same Treatment Accorded to the Other Players.

News of Amos Rusie's return to the fold, published in the Journal yesterday morning, came in the nature of a shock to Mr. Andrew Freedman, president of the New York Club. In fact, he was as much astonished as the man whose wife gives him a new sealskin coat, for herself, and sends him the bill. Mr. Freedman said he knew of no reason why Rusie should have relented and signed a New York contract unless outside influences had been brought to bear. This the president thought quite likely.

"I have not heard from the pitcher in connection with this matter," he said yesterday. "The club sent him a contract for $2,400 last Winter, and if Rusie has signed and reports here in good condition and with a desire to behave himself he will receive the same courteous treatment accorded other members of the team. The New York Club has not retreated one inch on the ground mapped out at the beginning of this trouble. There was nothing even approaching a compromise on our part. We submitted our terms and left it with Rusie to choose.

"Some influence may have been brought to bear on him, but it most emphatically did not come from the New York club. No fines were remitted and if he has signed it is for $2,400. The League as a body did not reimburse Rusie for the year he has lost because of his difference, but if individuals saw fit to give him money we could not prevent the gifts. I have heard nothing whatever from Rusie myself."

WILL REPORT THURSDAY.

Rusie to Come Direct to New York, but He Wont Discuss the Terms of Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—The authoritative announcement that Amos Rusie will play with the New York Club this season has caused a sensation in ball circles in this city, especially as the report has been confirmed by him, and he is preparing to leave for the Empire State to-morrow, where he will report for duty. He has been practising regularly for several weeks, and his friends say that he was never in better form in his life. When seen this afternoon he was throwing a ball on the Indianapolis diamond, but was loath to respond to questions. He admitted that he was arranging to leave for New York and that the trouble between him and President Freedman had reached a point where it might be considered compromised.

"When will you report for duty?" was asked.

"I will leave here some time to-morrow, either morning or afternoon, and will go direct to New York. Of course I will report for duty as soon as I reach that city.

"Are you in as good condition as when you left the diamond, over a year ago?"

"Yes, better, if there is any difference. I have kept up my practice and am in as good or better form for play than ever before."

"On what terms did you and the New York management come together?"

"I cannot discuss that now. The terms are satisfactory to me and to my attorneys, and that is all that I care to state."

"Is it true that you are going back on a salary of $2,400, and that all fines are to be remitted and a part of your salary of last year made up to you?"

"You had better see my lawyer about that if you want to know. I am not talking about that now."

Roscoe Hawkins, of the law firm of Hawkins & Smith, who has attended to the Rusie case, was asked regarding the terms of the compromise between Freedman and the pitcher, but refused to throw any light upon the subject. He admitted, however, that there had been an agreement reached, but it is not true that Rusie has yet forwarded the signed contract which President Freedman sent him. He expects to mail it before he starts for the East, and it probably left here to-night.

Rusie's friends say the case was settled by the League magnates, who feared that the "reserve" clause would be knocked out by the courts.

GIANTS END THE SERIES.

The Final Exhibition Game Introduced the Jaspers, Who Were Effectually Smothered.

Garbed from the knees and elbows down like a company of second-story men and porch climbers in retirement the baseball talent of Manhattan College engaged the Giants in the final exhibition game of the series yesterday afternoon. Like their predecessors from Yale, Princeton and Fordham, the last of the students used better grammar, and their hair showed symptoms of a fond mother's care. Some of them wore spectacles and coached in the dead languages, and the first baseman, according to "Ubbo" Hornung, looks like John Ward in his salad days. But, for all this, the Jaspers could not subdue the Giants even with

Miles Standish, whose New England name
Has sounded to the trump of fame,

distributing bases on balls with a lavish hand.

However, let the earnest and industrious Jaspers forever revel in the knowledge that they broke the record of Fordham College, which studious band wrested one base hit from Joyce's men in nine pent-up rounds. The Jaspers actually made two swats in the first inning, and scored four runs besides, a feat seldom if ever recorded in educational circles. The trouble ended with a score of 25 to 7, which is doing very well indeed, taking into consideration the extreme youth of the Manhattan pitchers and their total abstinence from chewing tobacco in any form. No man without a copious supply of dark brown liquid with which to annoint the seams of the ball from time to time can ever hope to succeed in the pitching department of any team.

At the outset M. Standish developed cloudy films. The location of the plate was not clearly defined, and two Jaspers got away on called balls before the sphere sailed within hitting distance. Then Captain Joyce juggled a grounder that let in one run. Glennon broke off a single, and another base on balls forced in McDonald, the man alleged to look like Ward. Cohalan's drive to left pushed in the third run, and with the bases still full McQuade hit to Gleason. In his anxiety to head of a student, Gleason threw wide to the plate, and Glennon slid safely among the iron-shod hoofs of Zearfoss. McQuade was caught at second, and Dowd's grounder to Standish opened the way for a double play.

In their half the Giants fell short, but in the next six tallies upset the calculations of the Jaspers, who can attribute their other three runs to great good luck. Pitcher Donovan gave way in the fourth to a youth whose identity is shrouded in mystery. He was first introduced as Jefferson Rogers. Then somebody said his name was Roger Jefferson, which was denied by another student, alleged to be high in authority. He appears on the bills as Rogers, and the Giants batted him just the same, so his name makes no difference either way. Dad Clarke relieved Standish in the fifth. The professor is suffering from one of those Polo Grounds colds common at this season of the year, owing to the Harlem River oozing up through the grass roots, but his work was effective. The attendance was small and cold. Farenheit. Score:

NEW YORK.	r	1b	po	a	e	MANHATTAN.	r	1b	po	a	e
Van H.cf.	3	4	3	0	0	G. Cotter,c	1	0	3	1	0
T'nan,rf.	2	1	3	0	0	McD,1b...	1	2	7	3	0
Gleas'n,2b	3	4	1	0	1	Castro,ss.	1	1	4	1	1
Joyce,3b..	2	3	1	2	1	Glen'on,2b.	1	2	4	0	2
Davis,ss..	3	2	4	5	0	D.Cotter,lf.	1	1	0	1	1
Beckley,1b	2	1	7	0	0	Cohal'n,cf.	0	1	4	0	0
Stafford,lf.	5	2	3	1	1	McQ,3b...	1	0	1	1	0
Zearfoss,c.	3	0	5	2	1	Dowd,rf...	1	2	1	0	2
St'dish,p.	2	2	0	2	0	Don'van,p.	0	0	0	1	0
Clarke,p..	0	1	0	1	1	Rogers,p..	0	1	0	2	0
						Byrnes,p..	0	0	0	1	0
Totals...	25	20	27	13	5	Totals...	7	10	24	17	6

New York.....0 6 4 7 0 2 2 4 *—25
Manhattan .....4 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0— 7

Earned runs—New York, 7; Manhattan, 1. Struck out—By Donovan, 2; Standish, 2; Rogers, 1. Double plays—Davis to Beckley, Standish to Zearfoss to Beckley; Stafford to Davis. Left on bases—New York, 3; Manhattan, 6. Stolen bases—G. Cotter, Dowd. Wild pitches—Standish, Rogers. Byrnes. Passed ball—Cotter. Hit by pitcher—Tiernan. Umpire—Mr. Hornung. Time—Two hours.

Other Baseball Games.

At Elizabeth—Brooklyn, 22; Elizabeth, 1.
At Newark—Newark, 9; Paterson, 6.
At Washington—Baltimore, 13; Georgetown, 8.
At Charlottesville—Princeton, 9; University of Virginia, 3.
At Ithaca—Syracuse, 12; Cornell, 6.
At Middletown—Wesleyan, 14; Hartford, 11.
At Reading—Reading, 11; Scranton, 5.
At Washington—Lehigh, 10; Catholic University, 7.

Ready for the Opening.

The Giants start at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning over the Jersey Central for Philadelphia, and will play the opening game of the season with the Quakers in the afternoon. Two special parlor cars have been engaged for the trip, as a number of faithful baseball pilgrims will accompany the team. Eighteen players have been selected for the initial contests, but just who these men are the president did not state. Those from this city who will witness the opening game are Richard King, E. B. Talcott, ex-Chief of Police Thomas Byrnes, Henry Mallard, John A. McCall, Jr., Nathan Straus, Stifford Potter, E. E. McCall, George Hummel, W. B. Hearst, J. Batterson and Colonel J. J. Coogan.

Griffin Is Captain of the Brooklyns.

Manager Barnie has appointed Mike Griffin captain of the Brooklyn team for 1897, which would seem to indicate that the Doyle deal is off.

First Big Striped Bass.

The first big striped bass caught this season in the Hudson River fell to the rod of Mr. John Dutil, of the Tarrytown Rod and Gun Club, Monday morning. It weighs nine and a half pounds, which is more than double the weight of the prize bass of last season, a male fish weighing four and a half pounds. Mr. Dutil will probably win the 1897 prize offered by his club for the largest Hudson River bass. The big fish was captured between Tarrytown and Sing Sing, on white worm bait. The fisherman cast from the wall running along the railroad tracks, and was obliged to play his game for fully twenty minutes.

Fitzsimmons and Goddard.

Champion Fitzsimmons has announced that he considers Joe Goddard the ablest of the present championship candidates and says he proposes to get on a match with the big Australian. Last evening this dispatch was received by the Journal:

If Fitzsimmons's offer to Goddard is sincere a match is certain. BILLY MADDEN.
Yonkers, April 20, 1897.

CONFUSION ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Bicycles and Vehicles Ran in Both Directions Around the Curve.

SOME "CLOSE SHAVES"

President McMillan Says the Rule of the Road Is to Keep to the Right.

Bicycles, top carriages, coupes, broughams, carts, road wagons and other vehicles and conveyances of all kinds crowded so thickly on Riverside Drive Sunday afternoon that the laymen looked upon the sight in consternation and marvelled exceedingly in their innocence as to how the riders and drivers managed to pick their way in safety without one general and grand collision. Some accidents did occur, but they happened not to be extremely serious.

The worst place of all was the circle about Grant's tomb and Claremont. On this rather short stretch of road, which descends none too gradually on both the right and left sides from the main drive, confusion reigned supreme. Time and again wheelwomen and wheelmen were caught between heavy victorias and heavy broughams, moving in opposite directions, and it was simply the best of good fortune that no one was thrown to the ground and seriously injured.

The trouble seemed entirely due to the fact that both bicycles and carriages were allowed to use both forks of the drive to make the turn about Claremont. Carriages going down hill met bicycles and carriages ascending. Then, to add to the crowded condition of the roadway, a number of carriages were halted at one side, while the occupants viewed the Hudson, and this narrowed the path for vehicles by that extent. It pushed the cyclists further out into the labyrinth, and rendered their chances for a safe journey "around the horseshoe" doubly precarious.

Bitter complaint arose on all sides at the apparently inefficient way in which the crowd was handled. Horsemen were as vigorous in their denunciation of the crowded and dangerous condition of the roadways as the cyclists, and even the pedestrians, who had neither horse nor bicycle to guide through the maze, said it was a shame that the lives of people should be jeopardized in such a manner.

On Monday morning the indignation had not abated one bit, and the matter was discussed vigorously on the morning "L" trains down from Harlem. Somebody seemed to have been at fault, and those who had visited Claremont on Sunday believed that something should be done to correct matters, as there is no question that a larger crowd will visit the drive and Claremont on next Sunday if the weather is fine.

President McMillan, of the Board of Park Commissioners, was tied up with applicants for Grant parade grand stand permits yesterday afternoon, but he had a few moments to talk about other matters.

"A complaint is made that there was lack of order to such an extent on Riverside Drive Sunday afternoon that the safety of riders and drivers was seriously menaced," said the Journal representative. "Bicycles and vehicles were allowed to go in opposite directions about the turn at Claremont."

"I know it," said the president, "but they had no right to."

"I'll illustrate to you by a little sketch how the confusion took place at the turn."

"You don't need to," said President McMillan. "I know exactly how it was. It was all wrong in people to go any other way than to the right. The rules of the road in regard to the parks say that drivers and riders must always keep to the right, and must always turn to the right, except when they desire to cross to a side street. They have no right to be in any other place, and should not be allowed to go where they make it dangerous for others. There isn't anything more to be said about it. The rule is not new with us, for it has been the law of the road ever since there has been riding and driving in America. Whenever it is violated it is the business of the proper officials to see that the violator is taught better, if he is ignorant, and directed in the proper way to go."

President McMillan, why did the Park Commissioners deny the wheelmen the right to use that little strip along the drive as a cycle path?"

"They haven't denied them the right to use it."

"True, not exactly denied them use of it during all hours, but certainly during Sunday afternoon, when, if it ever is to be of any good, that is the time."

"I'll tell you," said the President, with a merry laugh, "there were some people who thought it encroached upon the rights of the pedestrians, and, as we don't want to encroach upon the rights of anybody, we thought we would restrict cyclists to its use during certain hours only."

"But it was a great success and a relief to the Drive, was it not?"

"My dear sir, it certainly was. It was a good thing for everybody. I can prove that without any trouble to any person who wants to take the trouble to be convinced, and if my proof isn't sufficient it is within the power of any citizen of New York to pay five cents, go to the Drive, and be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt for himself. It was really a necessity. Matters will be in good shape next Sunday."

CONFUSION AND DANGER NEAR GRANT'S TOMB.

"PLUNGERS" HAVE A GOOD INNING.

Four of the Five Races at Bennings Won by Horses at Prohibitive Odds.

NEW STEEPLECHASE STAR.

Peconic's Victory Stamps Him Among the Best Timber Toppers in the Country.

Washington, April 20.—The "plungers" had things all their own way at Bennings to-day, four of the five races going to horses which they backed down to prohibitive odds. Russler, the one that disappointed them, finished second, Mrs. W. C. Daly's Her Own, beating him out. The "layers" were, of course, hard hit by this sweep of good things.

The feature of the afternoon was the Easter Steeplechase. It was won by Peconic, a good-looking gelding by Pontiac-Lady Bird. In 1895, when a two-year-old, he ran some fair races. He did not start as a three-year-old, and last Fall it was decided to put him to jumping. He took kindly to the work, and his owners, F. R. and T. Hitchcock, have every right to rank him one of the best of his class in the country. He is a rapid going horse, but he jumps remarkably well, considering that his race to-day was his first bid for honors in the field.

Decapod's Wretched Performance.

Decapod, who was considered most dangerous of his competitors, gave a most wretched performance. He was not over well handled, but the showing was a surprise to everyone, including his trainer. The stewards called on P. Callahan, who rode him, for an explanation, and it evidently satisfied them, as no action was taken. It did not look like a case of fraud, yet poor handling certainly had considerable bearing on the result.

Russler's defeat was rather surprising. In his previous races with Stanhope up he had made an excellent showing despite some poor handling, and to-day, with Littlefield to pilot him, the talent considered it a certainty. Her Own, well handled by O'Connor, beat him easily.

It was discovered to-day that Albert S., who ran on Saturday, is not registered with the Jockey Club. He will not be permitted to start again until the the name is properly claimed and the fee of $50 paid.

Applications for dates for a Fall meeting at Pimlico will shortly be made. If granted the meeting will be later than in previous years, as it is the intention of the Washington Jockey Club to race immediately after the close at Morris Park. This would give Pimlico the last ten days of November.

New Yorkers Who Saw the Races.

The crowd was lighter than usual to-day, the weather, which was decidedly cool, causing a change of plans with many who had planned a trip to the track. Among those present were J. C. Follansbee, Frank Harper, Senator Murphy, F. R. Hitchcock, Robert Hilliard, M. F. Dwyer, T. Hitchcock, Bob Aiken, George Wheelock, F. H. M. Birckhead, Eddie Walsh, Graham Anderson, Dave Holland and Ike Jones.

Summaries:

First Race—For maidens; special weights; six furlongs.—Gee Gee, 3, 109 (Doggett), 1 to 3 and out, won handily by a length and a half; Mahoney, 3, 106 (Wapshire), 5 to 1 and even, second, and Loch Glyn, 3, 106 (O'Leary), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Beaumont, 115; Callibee, 106; Mormon, 115, and Take Care, 108½, also ran.

Second Race—For two-year-olds; selling; half a mile.—Sly Fox 109 (Doggett), 3 to 10 and out, won easily by a length, Tantris, 100 (O'Leary), 12 to 1 and 2 to 1, second, and Water Crest, 100 (Powers), 10 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 0:57 4-5. Delicate, 107, and Blanchard, 100, also ran.

Third Race—For three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs.—Her Own, 95 (O'Connor), 8 to 1 and 8 to 5, won easily by three lengths; Russler, 106½ (Littlefield), 7 to 10 and out, second, and Slow Poke 109 (Sims), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Squan, 102, and Naughty Girl, 95, also ran.

Fourth Race—Special Weights; allowances; one mile.—Dutch Skater, 6, 110 (Sims), 11 to 20 and out, won easily by a length; Brisk, 4, 115 (Harrison), 9 to 5 and out, second, and Volley, 4, 112 (Mosher), 20 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Ray R., 110, also ran.

Fifth Race—The Eastern Steeplechase; special weights; penalties and allowances; about two miles.—Peconic, 4, 137 (English), 7 to 10 and out, won galloping by fifteen lengths; Mars Chan, 6, 147 (Mars), 6 to 1 and even, second, and Decapod, 6, 167 (Callahan), 2 to 1 and out, third. Time, 4:11. Eric, 142, also ran.

TOO COLD FOR TRAINERS.

Chilly Snap Not Relished at the Race Tracks—Roundsman's Work About the Best.

The sudden return of Winter weather was not relished by the racing trainers yesterday. Though it did not put a stop to fast outdoor work, it prevented some exercise that would have been attempted had the weather been warmer.

At Sheepshead Bay matters in the morning were very quiet. At the Gravesend course quite a deal of good work was performed.

Frank McCabe moved a few of the Dwyer youngsters. Handball and Miss Miriam amongst them. This pair did a little preliminary trotting, and then were let out a half in 53 seconds. Commercial Traveller and Hairpin went a half in 42¾ seconds, Long Lane took a second longer time in his run over the same ground.

M. F. Dwyer's horses did some outdoor work, but it was not fast. Tom Cromwell, Lithos and Ben Brush cantered at about half speed for a mile.

W. H. Lakeland had Winged Foot and Concord out together with a couple of two-year-olds. Winged oFot was given three-quarters in 1:25 and Concord a half in about a minute. The youngsters did nothing.

Barrick gave Curacon a half mile in 54 seconds and Maurice and Sun Up a nice handy gallop at half speed. Henry Harris was also in the show list with the McDonald horses.

George Covington sent Find Out and a couple of two-year-olds half a mile in 56 seconds. George Meehan, with Free Sance and Friendship, went six furlongs in 1:21. James Brown's L. B. went a mile in 1:54.

The remnants of Father Bill Daly's lot that were not taken to Washington were sent slow gallops, but they were not pressed.

Roundsman, of Bennett's string, did about the best move of the day in a mile in 1:48.

At Morris Park a good many of the trainers waited until afternoon for their outdoor canloping. Tom Healey sent some of his horses along well, among them Braw Lad, that went three-quarters in 1:21, and Kinniknic and Knight of the Garter three-quarters in 1:20. Xmas and Poetess went a mile at two-minute speed.

Joyner moved Savarin and Ludwigshafen three-quarters in 1:22, and finished out a mile in 1:48. Cromwell did a good mile gallop. Swamp Angel did easy work. Hajma, Sherlock, Lehman and Haphazard wound up their morning work with a half at two-minute speed and the two-year-olds worked a quarter at about the same gait.

Entries at Bennings.

Bennings, D. C., April 20.—Following are the entries for to-morrow's races:

First Race—Six and one-half furlongs.

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Second Race—Mt. Vernon Stakes; one-half mile.

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Third Race—Six furlongs.

4 Loch Glyn.....	106	1 Bob Leach.....	103
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4 Ellimont	106	— Charentus	103
4 Take Care	106	4 Musketeer	103
— Black Velvet....	103	4 Chief Conlin....	103

Fourth Race—Four and one-half furlongs.

7 Torstenson	111	— Nettie Cox	98
7 Previous	107	— *Ma Petite.....	95
— Gum Metal.....	102	— *Verna J.....	93
— Wild Duck.....	100	7 *Eileen D.....	93
— Thirty	98		

* Five pounds apprentice allowance.

Fifth Race—One mile.

(2) Doggett	110	— *Emotional	91
— Cinel'r Howe..	108	— *Flames	88

* Five pounds apprentice allowance.

To-day's Probable Winners.

At Bennings.

FIRST RACE—BILLALT, PASSOVER.
SECOND RACE—JUDA, MONEY SPINNER.
THIRD RACE — TEMPLERSTOWE, LOCH GLYN.
FOURTH RACE—PREVIOUS, TORSTENSION.
FIFTH RACE—EMOTIONAL, DOGGETT.

ONE HONEST MAN

Dear Editor: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness, night losses, and weak, shrunken parts.

I have no scheme to extort money from any one. I was robbed and swindled by quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all.

Having nothing to sell or send C. O. D., I want no money. Address JAMES A. HARRIS, box 224, Delray, Mich.

LOUISVILLE'S NEW CHOCOLATE DROP.

Remarkable Finish of the Watts-Walcott Bout Last Night.

ROCHE CALLED IT A DRAW.

Inspector Allaire Said Watts "Laid Down," but a Claim of Foul Was Considered.

Referee Dick Roche decided the battle between Jim Watts, of Louisville, and Joe Wolcott, of Boston, at the Broadway Athletic Club last night a draw. It was a peculiar decision. The fight belonged to Walcott.

The opening bout brought out Patsey Donovan, of Philadelphia, and Jack McKeck, of the Bowery. Donovan won the Amateur Athletic Union championship a year ago at Pittsburg, and is a clean hitting, heavy young boxer. He outpolnted McKeck from start to finish, and hammered the Bowery boy in the body very hard. McKeck employed his usual tactics, but Donovan got the decision without trouble.

Willie Cartlidge, of Newark, and Loudon Campbell, of Pittsburg, were the second pair, in ten rounds at 128 pounds. They furnished the comedy element of the entertainment. Campbell was supposed to be clever enough to dispose of Cartlidge in short order, but the latter, while awkward, made a hard fight and soon had Campbell guessing. Cartlidge, however, lacked strength, and in the seventh round went down three times from weakness. In the ninth Cartlidge again went down twice from weakness, and Inspector Allaire ordered the bout stopped after one minute and twenty-five seconds of fighting. Campbell, of course, got the decision.

Willie Kelley was originally scheduled to meet Campbell, but was taken sick and Cartlidge was substituted.

At the close of the bout Maher and Sharkey were introduced.

Watts and Walcott then entered the ring. The Louisville man was looked after by Ted Alexander, Paddy Gorman and Ben Brown. Allen, Gonzales and Charles Miner attended to Walcott. They were scheduled to box twenty rounds at catch weights.

Watts was a finely formed, chocolate colored boy, who had a marked advantage in height and reach. The black Walcott looked fierce as usual, and began rushing in the first round, but Watts cleverly avoided the attacks and landed several blows. In the second round Walcott walloped the Louisville boy with great freedom and had decidely the advantage. Watts showed some weakness in the third, and twice went to his knees to avoid Walcott's attacks.

Watts was knocked down four times in the fourth round, and as he was falling the last time Walcott hit him. Watts rolled over on his side and seemed very willing to stop. He was counted out, and his seconds yelled "foul." The boxers went to their corners and Referee Roche said he would let the bout go on.

Inspector Allaire decided that Watts had lain down, and would not permit the boxers to proceed. Thereupon Referee Roche rendered the singular decision of a drawn battle.

There was no question that Watts was whipped and that he exhibited a streak of "yellow." He was not quite so easy as "Bright Eyes," but belongs to the same class.

The foul was a technical one. Walcott delivered he blow as Watts began to fall.

FITZ'S REPLY TO CORBETT.

Lanky Bob Says He Must Get a Reputation Before He Listens to Him.

James J. Corbett issued the folowing yesterday:

To Robert Fitzsimmons, champion of the world:

Dear Sir—I hereby challenge you to box the any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law before the club offering the best inducements.

As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake, that is a detail that may be settled at your pleasure.

As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have to-day deposited with Richard K. Fox the sum of $5,000, which I invite you to cover and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final details. Yours truly,

JAMES J. CORBETT.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Fitzsimmons tonight declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that the proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring, and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxed before he presumed to challenge him.

BOXING IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Three Fairly Good Bouts at the Stag of the Eastern Athletic Club.

The monthly stag of the Eastern Athletic Club, of Williamsburg, was held last night and a fairly good card was presented. There were three bouts of ten rounds each and the first pair were William Mulhollon and Jack Sullivan at 125 pounds. Mulhollan seemed to have the best of it up to the eight round, when for some reason or other he lost all grit and aggressiveness, and at the end of the ninth round lost the fight.

The contest between "Doc" Travis and Jack Martin, which followed was a tame one. Martin was awarded the decision at the end.

The last bout between Jack Derricks and Edward Bracker, lasted only two rounds. The police stopped the bout and Bracker won.

BOOK FOR MEN FREE.

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THE LAST GAME BUT ONE.

Crescents Win from Cambridge—They Play Again To-day and Sail for Home To-morrow.

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London, April 20.—The Crescent Athletic Club's lacrosse team played again today at Cambridge, defeating the University men by four goals to two, in a hot contest, in which, from beginning to end, the Americans demonstrated their superiority.

The Crescents are by no means up to their usual standard, the week's rest not being enough for some of the men, who were so badly overworked.

To-morrow we will meet Surrey, which is virtually the same team which we played under the name of the South of England. It is a team picked from the prominent clubs of the South.

This is the last game of the trip, and on Thursday the Americans will sail for home by the Atlantic Transport liner Mohawk.

Aside from the effects of the climate and overwork, all are in good health.

LIONEL MOSES,
Crescent Athletic Club Lacrosse Team.

POUGHKEEPSIE IS THE PLACE.

College Men Practically Agree on the Hudson River Course.

On the very best authority the Journal can state that the big college boat races will be held on the Hudson River course, at Poughkeepsie. This has been practically decided by those having the matter in charge and the formal announcement will be made not later than Friday of this week. There has been some argument over the question of quarters for the crew, but that will be all straightened out.

Yale will not have quarters at Poughkeepsie, but train at New London and go to the Hudson the day before the race. The other crews will all train at Poughkeepsie.

A Yale graduate who is well informed on football matters, made the assertion yesterday that the Yale-Princeton game next Fall would be played at Princeton, that the Yale-Harvard game would take place at New Haven and the Harvard-Pennsylvania contest be played at Cambridge.

Sporting News in Brief.

Patsey Haley and Dave Sullivan are to meet in a twenty-five-round bout at the Polo A. C. next Wednesday night. Next Saturday night Kid McPartland and Billy Selfridge in a twenty-round bout will be the chief attraction.

There is much interest manifested in the championship basket ball game at the Eighth Regiment armory next Saturday night, the Eastern District (Brooklyn) Y. M. C. A. and the Twenty-third Street Branch Y. M. C. A. teams being the contestants.

Maurice Hagerstrom and Bobby Dobbs will box ten rounds at the Fifth Avenue A. C. tomorrow night.

Harry Fischer and Tommy Tracey will box twenty rounds at the Arena A. C. April 27.

Tommy Tully and Young Brophy will furnish the chief bout at the Arena A. C. next Saturday night.

J. Elmer Applegate, of South Amboy, and Phil Daly, Jr., were matched yesterday to shoot at fifty birds, $50 a side, at Elkwood Park, on Saturday. Daly stands at thirty yards and Applegate thirty. The latter killed twenty-four birds out of twenty-five in the Grand American Handicap, finishing with Dr. Carver and others. The Spring Handicap, fifteen birds, $15 entrance, will also be decided on Saturday.

The candidates for the Yale crews and track teams, who were given Easter Sunday at home, returned yesterday to begin training again. The crew were unable to row on the harbor, owing to the roughness of the water, and the track team was not put to work, as the management has been at work drying and carefully scraping the track in preparation for the annual Yale-Harvard games.

Bob Cook has returned to New Haven from his visit to Harvard.

Champion Gaudaur has signed articles with Rogers, of Worcester, Mass., for a two-mile race to be rowed at Orillia, on May 24, for the championship of America and $500 a side. Gaudaur refuses to risk the world's championship on a two-mile race, but agrees that if Rogers beats him at that distance he will accept a challenge for a three mile race for the championship.

The second day's exhibition at the Boston Horse Show drew a large proportion of young people among the spectators. The principal classes judged in the morning were ponies, and the boxes were filled with little folks.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free.

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There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieve them of all doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment, it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, box 1107, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

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