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THE GAMBLING RING *DOMINATES* THE TURF AS OF YORE.

Jockey Club Stewards Are Trying to Rid the Track of Its Baneful Influence.

Auction Pools and Paris Mutuals Suggested as Means of Clearing the Atmosphere.

BY FRANCIS TREVELYAN.

WHILE nothing in the form of a boast has been made of the matter, it is known among the men who follow turf affairs closely that the stewards of the Jockey Club have been working in season and out of season, officially and unofficially, to unravel the tangled skein that they themselves allowed to come into existence.

All praise to these officials for their present activity, whatever the source whence the sudden inspiration to it sprang. Still the present involved condition of affairs would never have existed if a reasonable degree of energy in preserving turf discipline had been maintained throughout.

The present hard work of the officials is paying for the supineness that characterized their methods in the early part of this season and in other years.

As the situation unfolds itself, one point becomes only too manifest. The crisis that was averted by the “flukey” passage of the Percy Gray bill was due principally to one cause—the domination that the ring had established over all matters connected with the turf.

Now it is an open question whether the ring is not more dominant and more arrogant in its consciousness of domination than ever before. A “well-known plunger” may or may not have been advised that his room was more acceptable than his company. A “prominent layer” may or may not have had it intimated to him that the ring could do without him, and may or may not have defied the broad hint. But, anyhow, it is certainly beginning to look as if the scent that is good so long as it lies in the direction of the jockey weighs fully altogether when the line of chase points toward the betting ring.

Auction Pools Advocated.

Of course we have a law legalizing racing. For that we should thank our lucky stars. But how much more fortunate we should be if that law forbade any kind of betting, whether “personal” or otherwise, and permitted the selling of auction pools and pari-mutuels.

The racing associations might not make so much money, to be sure, but if these old-fashioned forms of betting had been in use this season, instead of the existing system, would so many of our most prominent jockeys be bearing a brand that no length of time will altogether efface?

The fact seems to be that under the modern gate-money method of racing, when the hungry clamor of the stockholder drowns the public's cry for honest sport, the layer, so long as he is allowed to exist, must be a menace to the turf. He, whatever his business system, whether he be an honest man and good sportsman or some rascally graduate of the cheap gambling dive, is inevitably the man to whom the stockholders hold out the hand of welcome. The money that he pays for the privilege of laying the odds is the surest earnest that his welcome will be hearty.

Crooked Ring at Work.

But some one may ask: How do you know that the ring is as dominant as it was five years ago? The answer is plain. The authorities stand self-confessed as being unable to fathom the dark secrets that would supply the hidden motives for all the violations of discipline that by their own actions in the cases of jockeys, owners and trainers they have acknowledged to exist.

There is one question that every man who hopes for the ultimate welfare of the turf would like to see answered. Why should it be impossible for such a body as the Jockey Club, with the great revenue and resources now at its command, to ascertain the real ownership of every horse that races? It is an open secret that many ownerships are merely nominal, and it does not require any deep knowledge of turf affairs to realize what ramifications may be created by such a system.

Morris Park Racing Clean.

Morris Park is so far furnishing sport that is immeasurably superior to that seen at the preceding meetings. And this is assuredly due to the “righteous fear” that has been instilled into the general run of those men who make a business to get money on the tuf, whether by fair means or foul.

The Jockey Club stewards are hot on the trail. There is a magnificent possibility that they will prove able to finish up their cleansing work by ridding the ring and the paddock of some of the rogues who have been suborning the jockeys. And so it is that the pride of the layer has been humbled for the time being, but, unfortunately, he is not the kind of individual—as a class—who will be suppressed for long unless he is dealt with in a manner that will render him harmless for life.

If the powers that be are forced to acknowledge that all the means at their command are unable to locate the motives for the evil practices that they have themselves exposed by the discipline inflicted, then, surely, it would be better for them to use the Winter months in providing for the substitution of the mechanical forms of betting—the auction pool and pari-mutuel—for the existing method.

MORRIS PARK ENTRIES.

First Race—Selling; one mile and a half, over six hurdles.
Decameron .....153 Phillidore 135
Grizzo .....151 Al Reeves 133
Dutch Skater .....151 Foolhardy 133
Gould .....148 Anagram 133
Troll 147

Second Race—Handicap, for two-year-olds; last six and a half furlongs of the Withers mile.
McMeekin .....126 Precursor 107
Sidney Lucas .....119 Relerade 106
Presbidibitor .....117 Ceylon 104
Sarmatian .....115 Royal Sterling 102
Oneck Queen .....112 Allaire 100

Third Race—Selling; last six furlongsv of Withers mile.
Merry Day .....110 Kensington 102
Tremargo .....110 Vioris 102
Jinks .....108 Swamp Angel 101
Judge Wardell .....105 Queen of Song 99
Florence Clark .....102 Acushla 96
Hurricane .....102 La Cherist 96
Kilt .....102 Goal Runner 96

Fourth Race—For maiden two-year-olds; last five furlongs of Eclipse course.
Angle .....110 Maie Hanlon 107
Tenderloin .....110 Commander Miller 107
Auld Acquaintance .....110 Bell Haven 107
Templar .....110 Eileen Daly 107
Magic Light .....110 Lofter 107
Wandering Minstrel .....110 Sunlot 107
Magnificent .....110 La Tosca II 107
Bomb Shell .....110 Back Talk 107
Benalder .....110 Nanine 107
Macon .....110 Psalm Singer 107
Ringleader .....110 Pegasus 107

Fifth Race—One mile and a furlong, Withers mile.
Peep o' Day .....126 Muskadine 100
Ethelbert .....124 Oliver Mc 102
Carnero .....118 Bangor 100
Laverock 111

Sixth Race—Selling; Withers mile.
Trillo .....108 Rare Perfume 100
Glorian .....105 Our Nellie 97
Scotch Plaid .....105 Hardly 96
Glenlore .....105 The Pride 94
Maximo Gomez .....105 Belle of Troy 94
Spirituelle .....105 Jefferson 88
Fast Black .....103 Cathedral 88
Dan Rice 102

To-day's Probable Winners.

FIRST RACE—ANAGRAM, DUTCH SKATER.
SECOND RACE—SARMATION, M'MEEKIN.
THIRD RACE—MERRY DAY, JINKS.
FOURTH RACE—BOMBSHELL, MAGNIFICENT.
FIFTH RACE—ETHELBERT, BANGOR.
SIXTH RACE—SPIRITUELLE, THE PRIDE.

YALE 'VARSITY ELEVEN HAVING NO HOSPITAL LIST LIKE HARVARD AND PRINCETON IS IN PRIME CONDITION.

Photographed Especially for the Journal.

YALE'S 'VARSITY ELEVEN LINED UP, READY FOR A GO WITH THE SCRUB.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 8.—Captain McBride, of the Yale football eleven, announced this evening that, beginning to-morrow, the practice of the 'Varsity players would be gradually lengthened out until it approached the halves prescribed for championship contests—35 minutes. Thus far the regulars have not played longer than 30 minutes any afternoon.

The greatest care will be taken, however, to guard the players against exhaustion. The caution used by Captain McBride and Trainer Jim Robinson in handling the players is now bearing the most promising fruit, for not a single player is on the Yale hospital list, while Harvard is reported as having eight, and Princeton seven.

Dudley and Townshend, who are unable to play, are kept out of the game by injuries received last season, not this year.

The Yale faculty have been looking up the number of athletes now in training at Yale as a basis of comparison with the 800 reported at work at Harvard. They have found that less than half that number are now practising here.

They are distributed as follows: 'Varsity eleven, 70; Freshmen eleven, 85; 'Varsity nine, 40; class crews, 50; cross country runners, $50; tennis players, 15. Total, 310.

PRINCETON ELEVEN FEARS THE COLUMBIA'S TEAM.

PRINCETON, Oct. 8.—The Tigers returned from Annapolis last night in a highly disgruntled condition. The smallness of the score against the Middies, coupled with the fact that the touchdown was made on what was practically a fluke, has made the players realize that there is much hard work to be accomplished in the few intervening days between the Lafayette game here on Wednesday and the contest with Columbia's crack team at New York on Saturday.

A desperate effort will be made by the 'Varsity players, who are temporarily out of the game on account of Professor Fines's mandate, to pass off successfully their conditions. If this be accomplished no apprehension will be entertained for the results of this week's games, but otherwise it may go ill without the services of these invaluable players.

Kafer has rejoined the squad, and played well at Annapolis, but the Middies played so dashing a game that it seemed impossible for the Tigers to score more than the points made by Captain Edwards.

CARTERETS BEAT THE VOLUNTEERS, 6 TO 0.

THE Carterets of Jersey City defeated the Volunteers, the crack club of Harlem, by the small score of 6 to 0, on the St. George cricket grounds at Hoboken yesterday afternoon. Burns made the only touchdown by a twenty-yard run around right end.

The Volunteers put up a great fight and came very near scoring. They had the sphere on Carterets' 5-yard line when the first half ended.

The line-up was as follows:

Carterets.	Positions.	Volunteers.
Sullivan-De Garcia	Left end	Butler-Hunter
Wherfritz	Left tackle	Kiernan
Boyce-Holloran	Left guard	Dooley-Frost
Pennings	Centre	Scott
Miller	Right guard	Hare
Ryan	Right tackle	Whitman
Biggins	Right end	Clancy
Burns-Aubert	Quarter back	Lloyd
L. Aubert	Right half back	H—
Burt-Clerkin	Left half back	O'Kane
Johnson	Full back	Farquhar

Umpire—John Costello. Linesmen—I. Borden, B. Straus. Touchdown—Burns. Goal kicked—Johnson. Score—Carteret, 6; Volunteers, 0.

HERKIMERS WIN FROM JASPERS; SCORE 20 TO 0.

THE two crack football teams of East New York, the Juspers and the Herkimers, met at Dexter Park yesterday afternoon. The Herkimer eleven won a signal victory, the score being 20 to 0.

Three touchdowns were made in the first half by Helzinger, Bucknell and Huttlemaier, respectively.

The Herkimers were satisfied to get over the line once more in the second half, Potts doing the trick through tackle.

The game consisted almost entirely of line bucking.

The line-up was as follows:

Jaspers.	Position.	Herkimer.
Duffy	Left end	Young, Laing
Whytal	Left tackle	Huttlemaier
Bevington	Left guard	Maxwell
Bliss	Centre	Albert
Lane	Right guard	Lanc
Krohson	Right tackle	Rogers
Scott, Meeg	Right end	Hoffman, Potts
Baker, Moore	Quarter back	Gast
Winham	Left half back	Martin, Buckner
Diedrich	Right half back	Keeler, Helzinger
Wandell	Full back	Stone, O'Brien.

HARVARD NEEDS TWO MORE GOOD MEN JUST NOW

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 8.—There are only four weeks left, in fact, only three, in which anything like work can be done before Harvard meets Pennsylvania, and in that time the Harvard coaches have four big problems to settle.

They have to admit that they have picked a team, which up to this time they have not done.

They have to find substitutes for the tackles and guards, and to get the regulars into playing form, which they have not done yet.

The team has to develop a defence for the style of Pennsylvania game and for all games, which up to this time has not been done.

Finally there has to be an offence, with whatever tricks and formations there may be in store.

These are four great questions on which up to now the 'Varsity management has not started.

The salvation of the Harvard tackle problem seems to lie in finding two more men to help out Eaton and Swan.

NEW YORK TEAM TO BE *TRANSFERRED* TO BOSTON, 'TIS SAID.

Under the Present Management the Giants' Playing Resembles “A Comedy of Errors.”

Manager Selee Thinks He Can Take the Aggregation to the Hub and Make It a Winner.

THE last week of the baseball season begins to-day, and local lovers of the game will draw a long breath of relief. Nothing could be more disgraceful than the showing made by the New York players, who are Giants only in their ability to make errors and to lose games.

The majority of their exhibitions have been a burlesque on the national game—a comedy of errors.

During the Winter months there will be many sensations in the baseball world and important changes made in the make up of several teams.

One that promises to be the most sensational and which is being freely talked about in Boston is the transfer to this city of the entire Boston team as it now stands and the removal to the Hub of the Giants.

Manager Selee, of the Bostons, is of the opinion that the Giants, under proper management and with two or three additions, can be made a one, two, three winner.

Results and Attendance.

St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 7	11,100
St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 1	
Chicago, 13; Cleveland, 0	7,000
Chicago, 7; Louisville, 3	

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	97	43	.693
Boston	92	51	.643
Philadelphia	91	55	.623
Baltimore	84	58	.592
St. Louis	83	66	.557
Cincinnati	79	66	.545
Pittsburg	75	72	.510
Chicago	74	72	.507
Louisville	73	76	.490
New York	57	87	.396
Washington	51	95	.349
Cleveland	20	130	.133

To-day's League Games.

Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Baltimore at Washington.
Pittsburg at Cleveland.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Chicago Wins Two Games.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8.—Chicago won two games to-day, Cleveland being very easy.

FIRST GAME.

CHICAGO.	r	1b	po	a	e	CLEVELAND.	r	1b	po	a	e
Green, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Dowd, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Lange, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Harley, lf	0	1	2	1	0
Everitt, 1b	4	4	9	1	1	Quinn, 2b	0	0	1	5	0
Mertes, rf	3	2	7	1	0	Hemphill, rf	0	2	0	0	0
McCor'k, 2b	1	3	2	1	0	Kruger, 3b	0	1	2	1	1
Bradley, 3b	2	3	2	3	0	Lochhead, ss	0	0	1	3	3
Magoon, ss	0	1	2	3	1	Collins'r, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Chance, c	0	1	3	0	0	Sullivan, 1b	0	1	9	1	0
Taylor, p	0	0	0	3	0	Sugden, c	0	1	8	1	1
						Hughey, p	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	13	15	27	12	2	Totals	0	8	24	12	6

Chicago .....3 0 0 0 3 4 0 3 x—13
Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs—Chicago, 7. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Cleveland, 4. Two-base hits—Lange, Everitt 2, Hughey. Home runs—Mertes, Bradley. Stolen bases—Lange, Everitt, Mertes 2. Double plays—Magoon, McCormick, Everitt; Everitt (unassisted); Harley, Sugden, Kruger. Struck out—By Taylor, 1; by Hughey, 5. Base on balls—Off Taylor, 1; off Hughey, 1. Hit with ball—Bradley.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago .....2 0 0 3 2 0—7
Louisville .....1 0 1 1 0 x—3

Earned runs—Chicago, 4; Louisville, 2. Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Louisville, 9. Two-base hits—Lange, Wagner. Three-base hit—Hoy. Home run—Mertes. Sacrifice hit—Chance. Stolen bases—Lange, Mertes, Chance, Lattimer. Struck out—By Griffith, 3; by Waddell, 3. Passed ball—Chance. Base on balls—Off Griffith, 3; off Waddell, 3. Hit with ball—Griffith. Time—1:35.

St. Louis Won and Tied.

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—The Perfectos took the first game and tied the second with Cincinnati to-day.

FIRST GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	r	1b	po	a	e	CINCINNATI.	r	1b	po	a	e
Donlin, cf	1	1	2	0	2	Barret, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Hendrick, rf	1	1	2	0	1	Crawford, cf	0	0	3	0	1
Burkett, lf	2	1	0	0	0	Seibach, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Schreck, 1b	1	2	15	0	1	Beckley, 1b	3	3	13	2	1
Cross, 3b	2	1	2	5	2	McPhee, 2b	1	1	0	7	0
Wallace, ss	0	1	4	6	1	Irwin, 3b	1	0	2	1	0
Flood, 2b	0	1	2	5	2	Elberfeld, ss	1	3	4	3	1
O'Connor, c	1	3	3	4	1	Kahoe, c	0	0	1	1	0
Young, p	0	0	0	5	0	Hawley, p	0	0	0	3	0
*Buelaw	0	0	0	0	0						
Powell, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	8	11	30	25	10	Totals	7	7	27	17	3

*Batted for Young in the ninth.

St. Louis..... 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 1 2 1—8
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 3 0 0—7

Earned runs—St. Louis, 4. Sacrifice hits—Seibach, Heidrick, Irwin, Cross, Kahoe, Wallace. Two-base hits—Schreck, Elberfeld. Three-base hits—Beckley, Heidrick. Home run—Donlin. Double play—Cross and Schreck. Base on balls—Off Hawley, 5. Struck out—By Young, 3. Stolen bases—Wallace, Cross, Irwin. Wild pitch—Hawley. Time of game—Two hours and fifty minutes.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Cincinnati..... 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sacrifice hit—Wallace. Two-base hit—Heidrick. Three-base hit—Beckley. Hit by pitcher—McPhee. Double play—Heidrick and Cross. Base on balls—Off Powell, 1. Struck out—By Powell, 2; by Hahn, 2. Wild pitch—Hahn.

CHAMPION COOPER “ALSO RAN” AT VAILSBURG.

By A. G. Batchelder.

EVEN a champion has an occasional inning of figuring among the “also rans,” and this was just what Tom Cooper experienced in the professional events yesterday afternoon at the Vailsburg track. The '99 circuit star of the N. C. A. continued to secure third money in the half-mile, and possibly he might have been a prize winner in the handicap at five miles if Newhouse had divided the pace with more ginger.

The two wer eat scratch, and a hundred yards separated them from the nearest rider. Only ninety yards behind them started the limit man, who was joined by three others before the first mile had been travelled. Owing to the miserably poor partnership pacing of his fellow back-marker, Cooper made small impression on the leads in front, and during the second mile he and Newhouse were reached by the liberally treated ones.

This queered the race, which went to McEachren, whose win found favor with the spectators, because of a possible error by the judges in not placing the Canadian in a heat of the scratch race.

Cooper ought to have been the possessor of the first in the half-mile, but in some manner he allowed himself to get hemmed in coming around the upper turns. Newhouse rode at his best in the straight, and the “in-and-outer” held off Thompson, who beat out the champion by a fraction of a length.

Quarter-Mile, Novice—Won by James Chavis, Newark; Michael Gentle, New York, second; H. R. Brown, Brooklyn, third. Time, 35 sec.

Triple Match Race; heats at quarter-mile, final at half-mile—First heat won by G. H. Collett, New Haven; time, 41 1-5 sec. Second heat, dead heat between A. W. Ross, Newark, and T. R. Goodwin, Philadelphia; time, 37 2-5 sec. Third heat won by J. P. Jacobson, New Haven, Conn.; time, 32 1-5 sec.

Final heat won by G. H. Collett, New Haven; J. P. Jacobson, New Haven, second; T. R. Goodwin, Philadelphia, third; time, 1:35 2-5.

Virginia Jackson Stakes, half-mile, professional—First heat won by Tom Cooper, Detroit, Mich.; Otto Maya, Erie, Pa., second; time, 1:09 2-5. Second heat won by J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo; Bobby Thompson, Toronto, second; time, 1:23. Third heat won by Fred Sims, Washington, D. C.; R. S. Ireland, Newark, second; time, 1:14 1-5.

Final heat won by J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo; Bobby Thompson, Toronto, second; Tom Cooper, Detroit, third; R. S. Ireland, Newark, fourth; time, 1:11.

Robert Neil Handicap, half-mile, amateur—First heat won by G. H. Collett, scratch; H. F. Kusel, 10 yards, second; J. H. Hunter, 15 yards, third; time, 1:04 3-5. Second heat won by J. P. Jacobson, 15 yards; A. W. Ross, 15 yards, second; T. R. Goodwin, 20 yards, third; time, 1:08. Third heat won by R. A. Brooks, 30 yards; T. T. Brown, 35 yards, second; Thomas Fagan, 35 yards, third; time, 1:02 4-5.

Final heat won by J. P. Jacobson, New Haven, 15 yards; H. F. Kusel, Philadelphia, 10 yards, second; G. H. Collett, New Haven, scratch, third; time, 1:02 4-5.

Coulter Brinker Handicap, five-mile, professional—Won by Archie McEachren, Toronto, 300 yards; R. S. Ireland, Newark, 300 yards, second; Otto Maya, Erie, Pa., 150 yards, third; Fred Sims, Washington, 100 yards, fourth; time, 11:16.

Unlimited Australian Pursuit Race—Won by Kusel and Goodwin, Philadelphia; Jacobson and King, second; Ross and Crooks, third; Krebs and Hauser, fo th; distance, 6¾ miles; time, 15 23 2-5.

Century Run on Long Island.

About two hundred cyclists, including half a dozen women, took part in the century run of the South Brooklyn Wheelmen which was held on Long Island yesterday. Miss Jane C. Yatman, who recently rode seven hundred miles consecutively, was one of the pacemakers. Miss Lindsley and Mrs. Van Kleek, both well-known century performers, were among those who finished the journey.

Photographed Especially for the Journal.

EXPERT CANADIAN GOLFERS WHO PLAYED ON THE DEFEATED TEAM.

CANADA'S three most famous golfers were on the team that suffered defeat at the hands of the Yankee experts in the international match decided Saturday on the links of the Morris County Club. The trio included A. W. Smith, who finished a good third in the American open handicap of 1895; J. Stuart Gillespie, of the Quebec Golf Club, who won the Canadian championship of 1896, and Vere Brown, the present champion of Canada.

Smith did the best work of the Canucks, forcing his opponent, H. M. Harriman, the American champion, to play the best golf he knew how. Gillespie was rather easily defeated by Walter J. Travis and Vere Brown lost to C. B. MacDonald.

JEFFRIES DEFEATED BY ROEBER AT CROQUET.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES had a lively day at his training camp yesterday at Allenhurst, N. J.

Although the weather was unfavorable for outdoor exercise, the champion spent several hours in the open.

Training to Jeffries is mere play. However, he did not follow his schedule close yesterday, but went through enough work to reduce a few pounds of his superfluous flesh.

His real work was done on the road. The run was the hardest of its kind since Jeffries arrived.

In the morning, accompanied by his brother Jack, who rode his wheel, he started off in the direction of Long Branch. When the pair returned the cyclometer registered fourteen miles.

Jeffries finished strong and appeared in the best of spirits. He was perspiring freely and, after a stiff rub down, jumped on the scales. He tipped the beam at 211 pounds, about four pounds less than when he started out on his journey.

William A. Brady visited him yesterday and was very much impressed with the fine appearance of his protege.

This was the first time Brady has seen Jeffries since he went into active training, and he announced himself well pleased with the champion's condition.

The hard morning work had no effect on Jeffries in the afternoon, and he started in to capture the croquet championship, but fell a victim to the strong hand of Ernest Roeber, the wrestler, who won three out of five games. The only other competitor was Jack Jeffries. Brady acted as referee.

At the conclusion of the games Jeffries said to a few friends who had witnessed the game: “Well, I have lost one championship, but there is no fear of me losing my pugilistic title when I meet Sharkey. I suppose the sailor will come up prepared to do wonderful tricks with his hands, but he will be rather disappointed when he leaves the ring.”

“Yes, I feel strong. My run this morning over to the Branch was nothing more than a pleasant walk. I could do the same thing over again.

“I am in good form now, and have plenty of time to finish off my mark.”

Tommy Ryan sent a telegram stating that he would arrive to-morrow. Upon his arrival he will spar with Jeffries, and assist in increasing the champion's speed. Roeber will do the roughing and wrestling.

FIGHTS THIS WEEK.

MONDAY.
McGovern vs. Rotchford at Chicago.
TUESDAY.
Ben Jordan vs. Eddie Santry, twenty-five rounds, Lenox Athletic Club.
FRIDAY.
William McPartland vs. Owen Zeigler, twenty-five rounds, Broadway Athletic Club.

NEGRO CYCLIST WON THE GUTTENBURG HANDICAP.

Dove, the negro champion of the Calumet Wheelmen, captured both firsts in the handicaps yesterday afternoon at the Guttenburg track, in each instance leading Jasper and Schreiber over the tape. Adolph Michel defeated W. Berg in the paced match, which continued for one hour.

O'Brien Much Sought After.

Jack Dougherty, manager of Jack O'Brien, whose services are in great demand since he defeated Tim Kearns, has received several tempting offers from boxing clubs throughout the West, but is compelled to refuse them, as O'Brien is matched to meet Frank Erne for the light weight championship.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day, 3:30 Brooklyn vs. New York. Adm., 50c.

COBWEBS AND KINGWOOD WON.

One of the most exciting brushes ever seen on the Speedway took place yesterday afternoon, between Nathan Straus's Cobwebs, 2:12, and Dr. H. D. Gill's bay mare Creeping Flower, 2:22¼. Cobwebs, as usual, won, but the race was such a close one that for a time the onlookers feared that the king of the Speedway for once would meet with defeat.

Mr. Straus handled the ribbons behind Cobwebs, and Dr. Gill drove his fleet mare.

Though defeated, Dr. Gill was proud of his mare's showing. Dr. Gill met his second defeat later on, when he got up back of his flying pacer Jack, 2:12½. He is considered one of the best performers on the popular Speedway.

J. A. Blanrock's bay gelding Kingwood lowered Jack's colors. Kingwood was driven by Trainer Isaac Fleming. It was a half-mile tussle, and Jack fought nobly for first place. But Fleming guided Kingwood in clever style, and to his driving as much as Kingwood's speed is due the victory.

Mr. Billings's horse is thought to be the fastest in the country to wagon.

FOOTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK.

WEDNESDAY.
Harvard vs. Amherst, at Cambridge.
Princeton vs. Lafayette, at Princeton.
Pennsylvania vs. Virginia, at Philadelphia.
SATURDAY.
Harvard vs. West Point, at West Point.
Columbia vs. Princeton, at Manhattan Field.
Cornell vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
Yale vs. Dartmouth, at Boston.
Pennsylvania vs. Carlisle, at Philadelphia.
Annapolis vs. Georgetown, at Annapolis.
Brown vs. Campello A. C., at Providence.
New York University vs. Syracuse, at University Heights.
Knickerbocker A. C. vs. Laureate, at Troy.

NEW BASEBALL ASSOCIATION WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—At a meeting to-day of the Western members of the new American Association of Baseball Clubs, representing Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Detroit, President H. D. Quinn was ordered to call a meeting for the complete organization of the new association at New York on Thursday, October 26.

More Fights in Sight.

The promoters of the championship contest between James J. Jeffries and Thomas Sharkey are negotiating for two other important battles to be decided during the week of the big fight.

Bicycles.

Bicycle Closing Sale.
CHOICE $12, $14, $16, $18, $20—½ VALUE.
Also Tandems $15 to $30,
Makes like Orient, Ben Hur, Columbia.
Tires 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25—All makes.
Bars 25c., 35c.—last chance.
Jandorf & Co., 5 W. 14th St.

Horses and Carriages.

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