IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

The Quakers again defeated the Giants by batting out six runs in the sixth inning. The Grooms, on the other hand, proved too good for the Senators, thanks to some fine pitching by Payne, a promising young twirler—How the Horton Bill applies to the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle in the State.

NOW CRY HARD LUCK.

Giants Batted Well, but the Quakers Made Them Bite the Dust.

Held the Lead Until the Fatal Sixth, When Flynn Was Hit Effectively.

THE SOUTH PAW MADE A HOMER.

Neglect to Cover Second Base for Farrell's Throw Gave the Phillies Two Runs. Double Plays Nash's Team's Strong Point.

League Clubs' Standing.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.	Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	8	2	.800	Washington	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	8	3	.727	St. Louis	6	5	.545
Boston	7	4	.636	Baltimore	5	6	.455
Cincinnati	6	4	.600	Cleveland	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	5	4	.556	Louisville	1	10	.091
Chicago	6	5	.545	New York	1	10	.091

League Scores Yesterday.

Philadelphia, 11; New York, 10.
Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 2
Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.
Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5.
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3.
No game at Cleveland on account of rain.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—When one ball team outbats another, even into dropping a home run into a cellar by way of variety, then a hard luck story is appropriate and timely. If ever the Giants should have won, this was the eventful day, as in the opening performance of the series they took the lead and plugged along right merrily until the Phillies cut loose, this time in the sixth round.

It was the fourth that broke Dad Clarke's heart yesterday and made a changed man of him. To-day the uprising raged in the fatal sixth, and while the Quakers were ploughing up tufts of grass with rapid-fire base hits, Dad sat in the balcony and gazed pensively down upon young Mr. Flynn, he of the scienced south paw.

Only six hits that scored that number of runs, five of which were earned, occurred to ruffle the gentle spirit of young Mr. Flynn, yet in spite of this commendable industry on the part of the Quakers, the Giants drew another chance. In the ninth, with three tallies needed to win and only one hand out, the bags were filled, but a single tally was all that could be wrung from the situation. Men who had been hitting in the earlier part of the turmoil hoisted the ball to the out-fielders and the curtain was rolled down, leaving three disconsolate Giants still stranded high and dry on the bases.

PHILLIES' FIELDING WON.

Aside from that one delirious inning, Flynn pitched splendid ball. He was a little wild, as south paws generally are, giving six bases on balls and wringing three men, but Cornelius limited the hard hitting Quakers to four safe ones in seven rounds. Farrell toiled effectively as receiver. Taylor went in again for the Phillies, and the splendid support of the young and old men behind him was a potent factor in saving the game for Mr. Taylor. Four times the Giants were doubled up with a rapidity that set them dizzy. It made no difference whether the play was an out or infield affair, the double took place anyhow.

The great Delehanty missed two of his chances, but one of the others was a wonder, being nothing more or less than nipping a four-bagger and falling up hill backward at the same time.

Three men went out in order for the Giants in the first. An open air debate, with Captains Nash and Gleason alternating as orators, caused a momentary thrill in the opening round for the Quakers, but, as usual, the kick was barren of results. Sullivan had stopped on a nice running catch by Tiernan and Delehanty tied up at second on his double to deep centre. Van Haltren made a hard try, but the ball bubbled from his outstretched fingers. Van's muff placed Thompson on first. Brouthers smashed a grounder that collided with Sammy en route to the second station. According to the rules Thompson was out, but Gleason filed an objection because Delehanty went to third on the play. The Kid argued with Referee Henderson at second, while Nash pleaded eloquently with Mr. Keefe at the plate. Then the kickers crossed over and swung forward and back. In the end Mr. Delehanty remained on the third corner, as Grady fanned out.

FLYNN CONTRIBUTED A HOMER.

Flynn's freak home run in the second placed the Giants on that uncertain fabric known as baseball velvet. For a starter, Tiernan shot a line drive between the knees of Taylor and was assisted to second by Gleason's sacrifice. Stafford got safe on Taylor's fumble, but was caught at second on Harry Davis's grounder to the pitcher, Tiernan scoring on the out. Young Flynn next obliged by sending the ball into a cellar under the grand stand in left field. While the ball was in storage Davis and Connie both sprinted home. Farrell filed to Nash.

A double by Cross, one base on balls, a sacrifice and Farrell's throw to second with no one there to receive it gave the Quakers two in the second, and in the next, with two men out, George Davis threw wild to Harry and two more Quakers registered at the home office.

Delehanty's muff, bad throws by Nash and Taylor and four hits resulted in five tallies for the Giants in the fourth and fifth. Then, with the visitors three runs ahead, the Phillies developed another batting streak in the sixth and all was lost. George Davis and Gleason both filed to Sullivan in the last, and each time the bags were loaded. The score:

NEW YORK.	r	h	po	a	e	PHILADEPHIA.	r	h	po	a	e
Fuller s.	0	1	5	2	0	Sulliv'n cf.	1	1	3	0	0
V Hat'n cf.	1	1	0	0	1	Del'h'n'y lf.	1	2	2	1	2
G. D'vs 3b.	1	1	0	0	1	*T'mn'n rf.	1	1	5	1	0
Tiernan rf.	3	3	2	0	1	Bro'th'rs 1b.	1	2	10	0	0
Gl'son 2b.	1	2	1	4	0	Grady c.	3	1	1	1	0
Staff'rd lf.	1	0	0	0	0	Cross s.	2	3	0	3	0
H. D'vs 1b.	1	0	7	0	0	H'lman 2b.	1	0	3	3	0
Flynn p.	1	2	0	0	1	Nash 3b.	0	0	3	1	2
Farrel c.	1	1	3	1	0	Taylor p.	1	0	0	2	1
*Cu'g'n	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	10	11	23	7	4	Total	11	10	27	12	5

*Connaughton batted for Flynn.
*Thompson out, hit by batted ball.

New York	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	—10
Philadelphia	0	2	2	0	1	6	0	0	x	1	—11

Earned Runs—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 6. Left on Bases—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 7. Two-Base Hits—Brouthers, Tiernan, Delehanty, Grady, Gleason. Home Run—Flynn. Sacrifice Hits—Gleason, Nash. Stolen Bases—Grady, Sullivan, Tiernan, Stafford. Double Plays—Fuller to H. Davis, Thompson to Nash. Hallman to Brouthers, Delehanty to Brouthers, Nash to Hallman to Brouthers. Bases on Balls—Flynn, 6; Taylor, 2. First Base on Errors—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Hit by Pitcher—Thompson, Delehanty, Grady. Struck Out—By Flynn, 3; by Taylor, 1. Wild Pitches—Taylor, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Keefe and Henderson. Time of Game—Two hours and ten minutes. Attendance—4,000.

YOUNG PAYNE FOOLS 'EM.

Brooklyn's New Pitcher Makes His Debut at Eastern Park and Wins His Game.

Mr. Payne, a new addition to the pitching department of the Brooklyn Club, made his debut in the box at Eastern Park yesterday, and showed the assembled multitude and also the Washington ball players just the kind of stuff he is made of. Nature has provided Mr. Payne with a left wing which is to him far more useful than many twirlers' right arm, and he uses it to great advantage, as the hard-hitting Senators can testify. There was much uneasiness felt when Mr. Payne took up his position in the box in the first inning, but this feeling wore off as the game progressed, and when the Grooms began to pick out the choice curves handed up by Mr. McJames, a rising young twirler on the Washington team, the cranks felt it was all over but the shouting.

Payne did not show much speed, but he had good control, and a large assortment of curves and drops, which he mixed to the great disgust of the opposing batsmen. But five hits were secured off his delivery, and he gave but two bases on balls. He was splendidly supported by his team, the only error being a muff by Anderson, on which two runs were scored.

The Senators began the second inning like sure winners. Anderson made a desperate effort to get Selbach's fly, and though he got under it, he made a very bad muff, and Selbach went to third. Cartwright followed with a triple, and scored on Corcoran's fumble of Rogers's hit, though the latter was thrown out at first, Corcoran recovering the ball quickly. These two runs were all the Senators scored.

A double by Shindle in the second, followed by Joyce's fumble of Burrell's hit, after two were out, gave the Grooms one run. They failed to score again until the sixth inning, when they got the hang of McJames's curves. Anderson led off with a double along the right field foul line. La Chance struck out, but Anderson made a pretty steal of third. Shindle drove one past Joyce, and Anderson scored. Shindle stole a second, and scored on Corcoran's hit to right.

In the eighth inning another fusillade of hits, combined with errors, gave the Grooms four more runs. With one out, La Chance singled to right, and when Cartwright let Shindle's hit go through his legs he moved on to third. Corcoran was given a free pass, filling the bases.

A single would have satisfied the rooters, but when Daly drove the ball to right centre, sending all three men home, he was cheered to the echo. Tom could easily have circled the bases, but was held on third. He scored when Burrell singled to centre. Score:

BROOKLYN.	r	h	po	a	e	WASHINGTON.	r	h	po	a	e
Griffin cf.	0	0	3	0	0	Brown cf.	0	2	4	0	0
M'C'rt'y lf.	0	1	1	0	0	Joyce 2b.	0	0	4	3	1
And'sn, rf.	1	2	1	0	1	Abbey, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
L'Ch'n, 1b.	1	2	11	1	0	Selbach lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Shi'dle 3b.	3	2	0	1	0	Ct'w'g't 1b.	1	1	6	0	1
Cor'c'r'n s.	1	1	7	4	0	W'sh'r, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Daly 2b.	1	1	1	3	0	Rogers 3b.	0	0	4	1	0
Burrell c.	0	2	3	0	0	D'M'nt'le s.	0	0	1	2	0
Payne p.	0	0	0	1	0	M'James p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	10	27	13	1	Totals	2	5	24	7	2

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	x—7
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Earned Runs—Brooklyn, 4. First Base on Balls—Payne, 2; McJames, 3. First Base on Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Washington, 1. Left on Bases—Brooklyn, 6; Washington, 5. Struck Out—Payne, 2; McJames, 1. Three-Base Hits—Daly, Cartwright. Two-Base Hits—Anderson, Shindle, McGuire. Stolen Bases—Anderson, 2; Shindle, Brown, Joyce. Double Plays—DeMontreville, Joyce and Cartwright; Daly, Corcoran and Anderson. Hit by Pitcher—Joyce. Umpire—Mr. Lynch. Attendance—3,000. Time of Game—One hour and forty-two minutes.

At Chicago.

Chicago, April 30.—Anson's men won an easy victory from St. Louis to-day as an opener for the home season. Friend was put in the box for the home team, and was invulnerable at the most critical times. The score:

CHICAGO.	r	h	po	a	e	ST. LOUIS.	r	h	po	a	e
Everett, 3b.	3	3	3	1	1	Cooley, lf.	0	2	3	0	0
Dahlen, ss.	1	1	0	3	0	Dowd, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Lange, cf.	1	1	2	0	0	Douglas, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan, rf.	1	1	4	1	0	Quinn, 2b.	1	1	3	2	1
Truby, 2b.	1	2	0	2	0	Connor, 1b.	2	1	10	2	0
Decker, 1b.	0	1	11	0	0	Meyers, 3b.	0	1	2	2	0
Flynn, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	McFarl'd, c.	0	1	1	1	0
Friend, p.	0	0	2	4	0	Cross, ss.	0	0	3	1	2
Kittr'ge, c.	0	1	4	0	0	Hart, p.	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	8	10	27	12	1	Totals	3	7	24	14	3

Chicago	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	x	—8
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Earned runs—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2. First base by errors—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 8. First base on balls—Off Friend, 3. Struck out—By Friend, 3; by Hart, 1. Three-base hit—Meyers. Two-base hits—Douglas, Everett. Sacrifice hit—Dahlen. Stolen bases—Everett, Lange, Dahlen, Ryan, Decker. Wild pitches—Hart, 1; Friend, 1. Umpire—Weldman. Time—One hour and forty-five minutes. Attendance—8,000.

At Louisville.

PITTSBURG.	r	h	po	a	e	LOUISVILLE.	r	h	po	a	e
Don'v'n, rf.	0	2	2	0	0	Clark, lf.	3	2	3	0	0
A.Smith, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Eustace, ss.	0	1	3	7	2
Beckley, 1b.	2	1	8	0	0	Holmes, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Stensel, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	O'Brien, 2b.	0	1	5	4	0
Lyons, 2b.	2	0	1	1	0	Smith, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0
Bloch'r, 3b.	2	2	9	1	0	Mor'sen, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0
Ely, ss.	0	1	2	7	1	Warner, c.	1	0	8	0	0
Mack, c.	1	1	2	0	0	Dexter, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Merry, c.	0	1	2	0	0	Hill, p.	1	0	0	2	1
Forem'n, p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Hawley, p.	0	1	0	3	0						
Totals	9	7	27	14	1	Totals	5	7	27	14	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	—9
Louisville	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Earned run—Pittsburg. Two-base hit—Clarke. Three-base hits—Bierbauer, Mack. Home run—Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Eustace. Stolen bases—Stensel (3), Donovan (2), Beckley, Smith. Double play—Ely and Beckley. First base on balls—By Foreman, 5; by Hawley, 2; by Hill, 10. Hit by pitcher—Ball, Dexter, Warner. Struck out—By Foreman, 2; by Hawley, 1; by Hill, 2. Wild pitch—Hawley. Umpire—Mr. Emslie. Time of game—Two hours and forty minutes. Attendance—Two thousand.

At Boston.

Boston, April 30.—Nichols won his fifth straight game. He was batted hard in the first four innings, but after that was very effective until the ninth inning. The Bostons then won out in splendid fashion. The score:

BOSTON.	r	1b	po	a	e	BALTIMORE.	r	1b	po	a	e
Ham'on, cf.	2	2	0	0	0	Doyle, 1b.	1	2	9	0	0
Long, ss.	1	1	2	6	0	Keeler, rf.	0	2	2	0	1
Lowe, 2b.	0	0	3	3	0	Jenn'gs, ss.	1	2	0	6	1
Duffy, lf.	0	1	2	0	0	Kelly, lf.	1	1	5	0	0
Hat'n, 3b.	1	2	1	3	0	Brodie, cf.	0	1	6	0	0
Bannon, rf.	0	1	3	2	0	Reitz, 2b.	1	1	3	3	0
Tucker, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0	Clark, c.	0	2	0	0	0
Ganzel, c.	0	1	5	2	0	Don'ly, 3b.	0	1	1	1	1
Nichols, p.	0	0	0	2	0	McMa'n, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	27	18	0	Totals	4	13	26	10	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Boston	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5
Baltimore	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 2; Baltimore, 2. Two-base hits—Harrington (2), Doyle (2), Clark. Sacrifice hit—Nichols. Stolen bases—Hamilton (3), Long, Brodie. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 3; off McMahon, 3. First base on errors—Boston, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Nichols, 1. Passed ball—Ganzel. Wild pitches—Nichols, 2; McMahon, 1. Umpire—Hurst. Time of game—2 hours 5 minutes. Attendance—3,500.

League Games To-day.

Cincinnati in Cleveland.
Pittsburg in Louisville.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE SERIES.

Seymour Pitched Good Ball for the "Mets" and Won This Game.

The Metropolitans got even with the Newark baseball team yesterday at the Polo Grounds by defeating them by a score of 14 to 4.

Seymour held the visitors down to seven base hits. John Irwin played an errorless game at second base, and made two beautiful two-baggers. Whitehill, who pitched for the Jerseyites, was a great disappointment to the rooters from Newark. The score:

METROPOLITAN.	r	1b	po	a	e	NEWARK.	r	1b	po	a	e
Ban'n, 3b	4	2	1	0	0	Wri't, rf.	2	1	1	0	0
Cav'le, cf.	1	1	2	0	0	Daly, 3b.	0	2	4	4	2
Foster, c.	2	1	8	0	0	Brist'w, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Clark, 1b.	1	1	13	1	0	J. R'f's, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Bat'm, lf.	0	1	1	0	0	W'sh'r, lf.	0	2	0	1	0
Wil'ms, rf	2	2	0	1	0	Justice, 2b	0	0	4	3	3
H'k'n, ss.	1	1	2	1	2	Smith, ss.	0	0	2	2	3
Irwin, 2b.	2	2	0	5	0	A. R'h's, c	0	0	5	2	2
Seym'r, p.	1	1	0	4	1	W'th'l, p.	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	14	12	27	12	3	Totals	4	7	27	13	11

Metropolitan	3	1	0	2	1	2	3	2	—14	
Newark	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	—4	

Earned runs—Metropolitan, 6. Left on bases—Newark, 8; Metropolitans, 11. Two-base hits—Bannon (2), Irwin (2), Hickman and Clark. Three-base hit—Foster. Double plays—Justice, Rothfuss and Bristow; whitehill, Foster, Cavelle and Williams. Bases on balls—Off Whitehill, 7; off Seymour, 5. Struck out—Whitehill, 3; Seymour, 9. Passed balls—Foster, 1. Wild pitches—Whitehill, 2; Seymour, 1. Time of game—Two hours and twenty-five minutes. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—150.

AT NEW HAVEN.

									R.	H.	E.
New Haven	3	0	2	6	0	1	0	0	x—12	10	3
Hartford	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	8	4

AT WILMINGTON.

										R.	H.	E.
Wilmington	0	0	4	0	3	0	3	0	1—11	13	7
Paterson	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0—10	12	1

Batteries—Furrett, Packard and Welch; Smith and Elton.

At Ithaca.

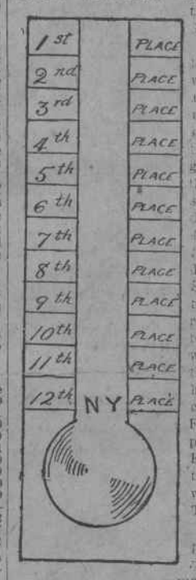
Cornell	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0—7
Vermont	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	0	x—8

AT PROVIDENCE.

Brown	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	x—6
Dartmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Chilly for the Giants.

Zero! reads the National League thermometer to the scrutiny of loyal baseball rooters who blush while acknowledging that they hail from Gotham.



Chilly, indeed, is the atmosphere in which the Giants are now cavorting, and a thick frost seems to have settled about the region of the infield that has effaced the spark of vitality that may have been fanned into something like fervor during the team's Southern stay. Yesterday Duke Farrell shot the ball toward second base with all the snap of the famed Ewing in his top-geared halcyon. Alas, poor Farrell had not telephoned Gleason and Fuller of his intention, and no Giant was on the bag. Two Quakers scored.

This unseemly dispute with Louisville for the place may continue until the bottom drops out of the registering tube.

DON'TS BY PAT POWERS.

The President of the Eastern Baseball League Follows in Nick Young's Steps.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 30.—President P. T. Powers met the Eastern League umpires at the Globe Hotel in this city to-day. He issued the following rules governing their work during the season:

Do not stop at the same hotel with the players.

Allow no player other than the captain to leave his position to dispute a decision under penalty of a fine. In fact, no player other than the captain has the right to question your decision.

You will consider all assignments as confidential.

Be perfectly fearless in doing just exactly what you believe to be right.

In regard to the rule of a ball striking a batter who hits at it, he left it to the discretion of the umpire to give the man his base, unless he intentionally permits himself to be hit.

In regard to coaching, the umpire may allow two men on the line if there are no objections raised and a man is on bases. If the opposing team object, but one coacher can be left on the line. If a batter strikes out of his turn and two men are out, the side is out.

For to-morrow's games he assigned Kelly to Providence, Doescher to Springfield, Gaffney to Rochester and Swartwood and Linden to Syracuse.

THEY WANT JOHN M. WARD.

Louisville Club Makes Him an Offer to Captain and Manage the Team.

Louisville, April 30.—John M. Ward has been offered $5,000 a year to manage and captain the Louisville Ball Club. He has not answered yet. Every effort will be made to improve the club.

Ward could not be found last night, but he has emphatically stated more than once this year that he would not play ball again. In any event, it is doubtful if he would tie up with a club like Louisville.

NAVAHOE STILL IN LINE.

She Returns from Her Southern Cruise and Will Race Again This Season.

With her white topsides glistening in the moonlight, Royal Phelphs Carroll's big yacht Navahoe anchored off the New York Yacht Club's station at East Twenty-sixth street, about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, having returned from her cruise in Southern waters, which has extended over two months.

She was towed to Piepgras' yards at City Island yesterday afternoon, where she will be hauled out and refitted for the coming season. The yacht is still rigged as a yawl, but after a week or two she will again be seen in racing trim, and will be a competitor in all the races in which she will be eligible.

ALL ABOUT HALF-RATERS.

Ethelwynn's Designer Entertains Seawanhaka—Corinthian Tars at the Arena.

The mess dinner of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht Club, which was held at the Aerna last night, was of especial interest. W. P. Stephens, designer of Ethelwynn, the champion fifteen-footer of last year, was the guest of honor, and gave an interesting talk on "Half-raters."

Clarence Goadby, Stanley W. Dexter and Edward M. Townsend, Jr., arranged the entertainment, which, in addition to Mr. Stephen's remarks, consisted of several musical features.

CORBETT AND FITZ COULD BOX HERE.

Under the New Law It Is Held That Pugilists of Any Degree Might Contest for Any Number of Rounds Before a Properly Organized Club.

An Act to amend the Penal Code in relation to prize fighting and sparring exhibitions:

Section 1. A person who, within this State, engages in, instigates, aids, encourages or does any act to further a contention, or fight, without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, either within or without the State, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, within the State, at which an admission fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, or who sends or publishes a challenge or acceptance of a challenge for such a contention, exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such a challenge or acceptance, or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such a contention, exhibition or fight, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided, however, that sparring exhibitions with gloves of not less than five ounces each in weight may be held by a domestic incorporated athletic association in a building occupied by it for at least one year under a lease, or in a building owned and occupied by such association.

Section 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1896.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons might box in this city and settle the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world, after September 1, unmolested, any number of rounds, with five-ounce gloves, before a club incorporated as provided for by the new law, which is quoted here, according to the opinions of many lawyers. The question of the right of police authorities to enter such clubs, except as guests, or to attempt to stop a glove contest when in their discretion it resembles a prize fight, is disputed, some holding that such access can only be legally procured upon a warrant, which would be difficult to obtain, in view of the fact that it cannot be shown that a violation of the law is contemplated. The absence of any clause limiting glove contests to a stipulated number of rounds leaves a wide opening. Inquiries by the Journal resulted in the following statements:

LAWYER FREDERIC R. COUDERT, member of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission: It seems to me, at a quick glance, that Corbett and Fitzsimmons could box in New York State, and as many rounds as they pleased, if they would previously heed all the requirements and provisions of the code relative to this question.

LAWYER FREDERICK B. HOUSE: Corbett and Fitzsimmons may box in this State when the amended section of the Penal Code becomes a law in fact. Nothing can stop them, nor can the authorities interrupt them if the contestants have done all the law requires of them. No officer has a right to enter any of these incorporated athletic clubs, according to my view of the matter.

LAWYER WILLIAM F. HOWE: Neither Corbett, Fitzsimmons, nor any other two men of like reputation or less, could be prevented from meeting in a sparring encounter in this State after September 1. The law makes no stipulation as regards the rounds, so that question remains only to be determined by the contesting individuals. An officer, however, can be present and judge for himself if the law is being violated, and he has the option, too, to make an arrest if he believes such action is necessary. The law gives him that right in this instance, just as it permits him to enter other places for preserving the law, such as saloons, theatres and amusement resorts.

LAWYER E. M. FRIEND: Certainly Corbett and Fitzsimmons can box anywhere in New York State after the new law goes into operation. There is nothing that I see in the amended section which could prevent them from meeting. And if they cared to box a hundred rounds, or twice that number, neither the police nor the authorities of this State could stop them. No officer of the law would have a legal right to enter one of these incorporated clubs. The law only anticipates innocence, not infractions of its provisions. It is not clear to my mind, then, how he could persuade a justice to give him a warrant, and what right he would have to force his way into the rooms of any incorporated club with this instrument. If he did so, he would be guilty of trespass, and the offended club could sue him for damages.

LAWYER JOSEPH STEINER: I would construe the law to mean that Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Dixon and Plimmer, or any other two individuals, could box without any interference from the authorities of this State, if they had complied with all the provisions of the enactment. There is nothing to prevent them from doing so after September 1. They can, too, box any number of rounds, at their discretion, and no one but themselves or the members of the club under whose auspices they agreed to spar could dictate the number of rounds. As to an officer's right to enter one of these clubs, I say unhesitatingly that no law gives him a right to put his foot beyond the threshold of its doors. He has no business there, unless an admission fee is charged, which is clearly an infraction according to the act, and he then has every right to enter. Section 223 of the Penal Code, I believe, covers this question.

LAWYER JOSEPH MOSS: Unquestionably the big fight can be held right here in this city, or anywhere in the State, after September 1. Nothing could stop Corbett and Fitzsimmons from boxing just as many rounds as they care to.

EVERETT CALDWELL, Assistant District-Attorney of Brooklyn: I believe, after a casual glance at the amended section, that Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Maher, Slavin, or any two men, may spar with gloves of not less than five ounces, in any incorporated athletic association which has previously complied with all of the provisions of the section. In fact, there is no question of the legality of this interpretation, as the law is very plain. It is also clear that any two men can box just as many rounds as they care to in any one of these incorporated clubs, provided that their hands are incased in five-ounce gloves. I venture to say that no police officer would have a right to enter one of these clubs without a warrant.

FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Corporation Counsel of New York: Under the amended section of the Penal Code relating to boxing competitions, which will become a law in fact on September 1, Fitzsimmons and Corbett, or any other two pugilists, may box anywhere within the State of New York, with gloves of not less than five ounces. The law does not limit these competitions of skill, so it is obvious that under this section two men may spar an indefinite number of rounds. I must refuse to say whether an officer of the law has a legal right to enter a regularly incorporated athletic club on and after the date specified in the section, where a sparring exhibition is being held, until I am requested by the police to legally interpret the amendment.

WILLIAM J. McKELVEY, Superintendent of Police, Brooklyn: I feel convinced that your question whether Corbett and Fitzsimmons, or other men of like calibre, may or may not box within the boundaries of New York State under the new law, providing that they and the club before which they may be engaged to spar comply with all of the various stipulations of the section, will be answered by lawyers in the affirmative. It is also manifestly clear that any two men who have taken all the precautions to obey the law may box—understand, not fight—a limitless contest, if they care to do so. I think that one of our officers will have every right to enter one of these incorporated clubs where we feel convinced the law is to be violated.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the Board of Police Commissioners: I must positively decline to discuss the new law for the present. At the proper time, however, this department will give it its serious attention. Until then, not a word.

ITS FIRST LADIES' DAY.

New York Yacht Club Will Throw Open Its Doors to the Fair Sex To-day.

The New York Yacht Club will officially go into commission to-day and will inaugurate that event with a ladies' reception, which will be of more than passing importance, as it is the first time that ladies have been permitted to enter the portals of the club house in Madison avenue.

The entertainment will be upon the most elaborate plan. The famous model room, the scene of the hearing in which the Earl of Dunraven figured so prominently last December, will be a veritable garden of palms and flowers, and will doubtless attract as much attention from the fair sex as the hundreds of beautiful models and priceless souvenirs that the club has collected in its more than fifty years of existence.

Rowing.

The Varuna Boat Club's entries for the Harlem Regatta are: Senior Four-oared Gig—Belger, Mehertens, Norris and McDougall. Light-Weight Doubles—Flaser and Haarstick. Junior Singles—Haarstick and possibly an intermediate single. The men will represent the Varuna Club in all the regattas during the season. McDougall will represent the club in the intermediate straightaway mile and a half race.

The Flushing Boat Club men are preparing for an active season. They put their float in the water on Wednesday, and are having their boathouse overhauled and put in first-class condition for the formal opening, which takes place May 9. The club will enter a four-oared junior crew. It will also enter a junior single and a junior double in the Long Island Regatta.

The Nereus Boat Club, of Flushing, will not make an entry in any other regatta prior to the Long Island, which does not take place till about the middle of July. The men are in no hurry about getting to work, and will not hold the formal opening of their boathouse until May 15. They will make three entries in the Long Island regatta—a junior four-oared shell crew, a junior four-oared gig crew and a junior double gig crew.

Yachting.

The steam yacht Tournette has been chartered for the summer by A. B. Hilton. She is fitting out at Tebo's.

Howard C. Smith, vice-Commodore of the Stamford Yacht Club, has purchased the steam yacht Halcyone.

The high speed Herreshoff steam launch Vanish, J. L. Hutchinson, N. Y. Y. C., went into commission yesterday. She has been laid up during the Winter at the Alco Vapor Launch works, Jersey City.

A. Cary Smith has designed an eighteen-foot cat which is being constructed at Long Branch for F. S. Douglas, of this city. She will be launched about June 15. Mr. Smith is also making alterations in the rig of the sloop Drusilla.

Designer Gardiner is at work on a half-rater for Mr. Hoyt, the owner of the sloop Norota. She will be sent overboard about May 15, and will fly the pennant of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Club.

J. M. Bayliss, of Port Jefferson, is building a centreboard cabin sloop for W. H. S. Wood, of this city, from designs by A. Cary Smith. Her principal dimensions are: Length over all, 60 feet; load water line, 40 feet; beam, 14 feet, 8 inches, and draft, 6 feet, 4 inches.

T. F. Ferris has designed a cutter for W. B. Lloyd, of Chicago, a student in Harvard College. Her dimensions are 47 feet over all; 30 feet water line, 12 feet, 10 inches beam, and 7 feet, 6 inches draught. Mr. Ferris has also furnished drawings for a fifteen-foot cat for the same man. Both boats are being built by Rice Brothers, East Boothbay, Me.

A. Cary Smith has designed a deep sloop for Oliver Ames, of Boston. She is now in frame at Lawley's yards, South Boston. Her principal measurements are: 54 feet over all, 35 feet water line, 13 feet beam, and 8 feet draught.

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