N. Y. A. C. GAMES IN THE GARDEN ❋ RACING ❋ BILLIARDS AND BOXING

Olympian Athletes Seen in Madison Square Garden

Eight of the All American Team Selected to Compete at Athens Appear at the N. Y. A. C. Indoor Games.

MELVIN SHEPARD'S STATUS PROTESTED

There was an athletic feast served up last night in Madison Square Garden when the New York Athletic Club celebrated its annual indoor meeting.

Zest was added to the occasion by the fact that nine of the team selected to represent the Stars and Stripes at the Olympic games at Athens were billed to appear. These were W. A. Schick, Harvard's crack sprinter; H. V. Valentine, the middle distance Mercury Foot man; Harry Hillman, the N.Y.A.C. quarter mile champion; C. J. Bacon, the Irish-American half miler; James P. Sullivan, the best miler in the country; Ray Ewry, the broad jumper; James Mitchell and Richard Sheldon, the weight hurlers, and Ellery H. Clarke, the all around athlete.

Of these Schick, the back mark man in the sixty-yard burst, was the only one to decline his engagement. Besides these luminaries there was an abundance of high class material. With such a gorgeous array small wonder the house was packed.

As regards the "Olympians," Valentine, Bacon and Sullivan were seen in the two-mile relay race. The first named was palpably out of condition and was unmercifully treated by Melvin W. Shepard in the last half mile. Bacon was too strong for his N.Y.A.C. rival, Rodgers, but Sullivan met a warm customer in Paul H. Pilgrim, who made things round him in the third stage of the journey.

Harry Hillman, one of the most versatile runners anywhere, won his heat in the sixty yard handicap sprint and just failed to qualify in thhe sixty yard hurdle handicap. In the weight throwing line neither James Mitchell nor Richard Sheldon was able to give the handicaps they were called upon to concede, while Ellery S. Clarke was unplaced in his heat in the hurdles.

IRISH A. C. RUNNER PROTESTED.

One of the features was the two-mile relay, which, besides attracting the three "Olympians," brought together teams from the N.Y.A.C., the Pastime A.C., the Irish-American A.C. and the Brooklyn Central Y.M.C.A. The Irish team was protested by James E. Sullivan, president of the Metropolitan Association of the A.A.U., and Bartow S Weeks, representing the national body, for including Melvin W. Shepard. It is alleged that Shepard has transgressed the amateur rules by running in the Caledonian games.

The race was between the Irishmen and the Mercury foot flyers, the latter having a gap of ten yards when Valentine, for the N.Y.A.C., and Shepard started out on the last mile. The first named's advantage was a brief one, as Shepard rushed to the front after the pair had gone a lap, and Valentine, being palpably out of condition, was unable to raise an effort to even hang on to his opponent. As a result Shepard won for the Irish combination, with thirty yards to spare, in 7m. 58s.

The first pair to start in the relay were Nebrick, of the N.Y.A.C. and Brownlow, of the Irish-Americans. The first named collared his rival in the last lap, and was relieved by Rodgers with a two yards' leeway on Bacon. The latter, however, rushed to the front at the sound of the bell, when he was relieved by his Olympic mate, Sullivan, with seven yards to his credit. Pilgrim was the N.Y.A.C. man to take up the running from Rodgers, and striding out in a beautiful style he collared his man at the far turn, and drawing away gave Valentine a lead of ten yards to start on the last half mile.

CORNELL MEN IN FRONT.

Cornell, Yale and Harvard stirred matters in the one mile intercollegiate relay race. Cornell held a shade the better of Harvard for half the journey, when the crimson men dropped out. The last quarter saw Rogers, of Cornell, and Parsons, of Yale, racing each other. Rogers and seven yards to the good when he set sail, and, holding his own, eventually won by six yards, in 3m. 28 2-5s. The last quarter was run in 50 4-5 seconds.

J. F. O'Connell, of Villa Nova College and the New York A.C., cleverly won the sixty yard dash from the two yard mark in a fifth of a second outside even time, with J. J. Healy, of Yale, second, and his college mate, G. M. Butler, third.

With H. V. Valentine an absentee in the half mile handicap, the big field was composed entirely of men with liberal allowances. After being second for two laps Robert Marsh, of Columbia University, on the forty eight yard mark, showed the way and eventually won a slow race by ten yards from R. B. Schoomaker in the moderate time of 1m. 55 3-5s.

The half mile relay for grammar schools was won by Public School 24, of Manhattan, with No. 18, of Manhattan, second, and No. 40, of Manhattan, third.

L. V. Hare, of Yale, with nine feet from scratch, accounted for the 60 yard hurdles, L. T. Ashburner, of Cornell, conceding five feet, just failing to catch the New Haven Man.

The Boys' High School, of Brooklyn, quartet won the mile relay for high and preparatory schools by 12 yards from the Centenary College combination in 3m. 40s.

THE SUMMARIES.

Sixty Yard Dash (handicap).—First heat won by J. J. Healy, Yale A.A. (15 feet). Time, 6 3-5 seconds. Second heat won by R. E. Eller, Irish-American A.C. (16 feet). Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Third heat won by J. F. O'Connell, New York A.C. (12 feet). Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Fourth heat won by A. J. Crockett, New York A.C. (11 feet). Time, 6 3-5 seconds. Fifth heat won by P. L. Odell, unattached (14 feet). Time, 6 1-5 seconds. Sixth heat won by R. Burch, Yale University (12 feet). Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Seventh heat won by G. M. Butler, Yale A.A. (12 feet). Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Eighth heat won by Harry Hillman, New York A.C. (6 feet). Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Ninth heat won by F. J. Ford, University A.A. (8 feet). Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Tenth heat won by C. Langen, Irish-American A.C. (10 feet). Time, 6 3-5 seconds. Eleventh heat won by Charles A. Tonsor, New York University (15 feet). Time, 6 2-5 seconds. Twelfth heat won by A. J. Knoder, unattached (14 feet). Time, 6 3-5 seconds. Thirteenth heat won by James H. Lowson, Irish-American A.A. (11 feet). Time, 6 3-5 seconds. Fourteenth heat won by F. J. Delorme, Xavier A.A. (11 feet). Time, 6 3-5 seconds. Fifteenth heat won by C. A. Hoyt, Fordham University (16 feet). Time, 6 3-5 seconds. Sixteenth heat won by J. Browning, Yale (10 feet). Time, 6 4-5 seconds. Final heat won by O'Connell, with Healy second and Butler third. Time, 6 2-5 seconds.

Half Mile Run (handicap).—Robert Marsh, Columbia University (48 yards), first, with R. B. Schoomaker, unattached (48 yards), second, and Anthony Zink, Columbia University (40 yards), third. Time, 55 3-5 seconds.

Two Mile Relay Race for Athletic Clubs and Colleges.—Won by Irish-American A.A. (J. Brown, E. J. Bacon, J. P. Sullivan and F. M. Shepard), with the New York A.C. (P. H. Pilgrim, F. Nebrick, H. V. Valentine and F. A. Rodgers), second, and Pastime A.C. (L. E. Lentz, A. Everett, E. Monsees and R. L. Sanford), third. Time, 7m. 58s.

Half Mile Relay Race for Grammar Schools.—Won by Public School No. 24, with Public School No. 18, second, and Public School No. 40 third. Time, 1m. 48 2-5s.

Six Hundred Yard Run for Novices.—Won by Benton Saunders, Columbia University, with E. L. Ryerson, Yale A.A., second, and E. Von Elling, Mohawk A.C., third. Time, 1m. 21 2-5s.

One Mile Inter Settlement Relay Race.—Won by Gordon Horsfall A.A., with Hudson Guild A.A. second and Speyer House A.A. third. Time, 3m. 40 1-5s.

Throwing the Fifty-six Pound Weight for Height (Handicap).—Won by John Hines, Star A.C., 32 inches, with a throw of 15 ft. 4 in.; L. Puerbach, New York A.C. (34 inches), was second with 14 ft. 7 in., and S. P. Gillies, New York A.C. (16 in), was third with 14 ft. 1 in.

One Mile Relay Race for High and Preparatory Schools.—Won by Brooklyn Boys' High School (S. Bryl, G. Wiggins, L. J. Murphy and B. J. Collins), with Cornell College (G. W. Sutton, R. W. Bacon, D. H. Valden and H. W. Faradar) second and De Witt Clinton High School (L. Waters, F. Davin, T. Clancy and G. Hurlburt) third. Time, 3m. 40 4-5s.

Putting the Sixteen Pound Shot (handicap).—Won by W. B. Hill, unattached (7 feet), with a put of 47 ft. 4½ in.; W. B. White, Cornell A.A. (scratch) second, with 47 ft. 1½ in., and W. B. White, Harvard A.A. (4 feet), third, with 40 ft. 8½ in.

Sixty Yard Hurdle Race (handicap).—First Heat.—Dead heat between L. T. Ashburner, Cornell A.A. (6 feet), and L. V. Howe, Yale A. A. (9 feet). Time 9 1-5s. Second Heat.—Won by E. S. Linsley, University of Pennsylvania (scratch); F. J. Kear, Xavier A. A. (10 feet) second. Time, 9 2-5s. Third Heat.—Won by J. J. McLoughlin, Xavier A. A. (10 feet); Ellery H. Clark, Boston A. A. (9 feet), second. Time, 9 2-5s. Fourth Heat.—Walkover for F. J. Sullivan, New York A. C. (8 feet), and R. C. Turner, Cornell A. A. (6 feet). Time not taken. Final Heat.—Won by Howe, with Ashburner second and Turner third. Time, 9 1-5s.

Three Hundred Yard Dash (handicap).—Won by R. Burch, Yale A.A. (15 yards), with Harry Wilson, St. George A. C. (20 yards), second, and C. Cosgenas, West Side Y.M.C.A. (20 yards), third. Time, 33s.

One Mile Relay Race Between Teams of Amherst and New York University.—Won by Amherst (J. H. Hubbard, H. E. White, F. B. Sullivan and W. P. Hubbard), with the New York University (A. B. Cragin, C. B. Tippett, C. A. Tonsor and J. Bandeman), second. Time, 3m. 37 1-5s.

One Mile Intercollegiate Relay Race.—Won by Cornell (C. M. French, F. J. Herr, J. C. Carpenter and H. M. Rogers), with Yale (J. M. Cates, E. B. Parsons, W. Johnston and W. Coholan) second, and Harvard (E. J. Dives, H. Whitman, J. F. Doyle and M. B. Van Brunt), third. Time, 3m. 28 2-5s.

One and a Half Mile Run (handicap).—Won by W. Bailey, Mohawk A.C. (100 yards), with L. Lafforque, St. Bartholomew A.C. (110 yards), second, and W. G. Frank, Irish American A.A. (40 yards), third. Time, 7m. 59s.

One Mile Relay Race for Colleges and Clubs.—Won by New York A.C. (H. A. Sealey, P. H. Pilgrim, H. L. Hillman and H. V. Valentine), with the Irish-American A.A. (Waters, Mulligan, Teevan and McCutcheon), second. Time, 3m. 31 4-5s.

Pole Vault (handicap).—Won by Joseph Phillips, Cornell A.A., (3 inches) with a leap of 11 feet 9 inches. T. M. Jackson, Cornell A.A. (scratch), was second, with 11 feet, and A. D. Farwell, Yale A.A., (8 inches), was third, with 10 feet 8 inches.

CRUISE OF THE YACHT ONEIDA

Flagship of the Seawanhaka Squadron Will Soon Leave Port for Southern Waters.

The steam yacht Oneida, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Seawanhaka-Corinthian Y.C., has been overhauled and refitted with the view of making a cruise in Southern waters. The yacht will go into commission in a few days and leave port soon after Commodore Benedict and a few friends will be on board.

The yacht will call at Georgetown, S. C., then proceed to Florida, and later may visit Havana, and upon returning stop at Bermuda. The Commodore expects to be absent several weeks.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

The Entertainment Committee of the New York Yacht Club announces that Mr. E. S. Curtis will lecture at the club house to-morrow evening on the "American Indians." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

YACHTING NOTES.

The schooner yacht Latona, Mr. Henry C. Rea, N.Y.Y.C., has been in the dock at Tebo's for the purpose of obtaining certain measurements. It is reported that she will be converted into an auxiliary craft, under the direction of Messrs. Tams, Lennoble & Crane. Captain Smith is in charge.

The turbine steam yacht Tarantula, Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, N.Y.Y.C., will go into the dock at Tebo's to-morrow for a thorough overhauling. She will probably remain out of water for ten days. Captain Haskell and Chief Engineer Patterson are in charge.

"It is understood," says the London Yachtsman, March 1, "that the German Emperor intends to have a new turbine vessel for his private use. The Hohenzollern is to be converted into a hospital ship. Meantime his Imperial Majesty has selected one of the Hamburg-American liners for use as his private yacht. She is between 10,000 and 11,000 tons register."

Captain Blackford, who once had in charge the schooner yacht Aline, when she belonged to King Edward (then the Prince of Wales), died at Cowes recently. He was seventy years old.

"The British Motor Boat Club," says the Field, March 3, "is now appointing a various ports on the coast and in various districts on the Thames and other rivers and estuaries official repairers and water garages. In doing this the aim is to endeavor to get a uniform scale of charges for members of the club, which, of course, would be less than charges to the public at large."

The "Yachtsman's Annual Guide," published by the J. K. Waters Company, of Boston, has been issued for 1906. It contains more than three hundred pages of useful information for yachtsmen and ships' officers and much of interest to motor boat owners. The notes and distances of the water route to Chicago as given must prove of value to the cruising class of this now popular craft.

The Norwalk Yacht Club has elected the following officers:—Commodore, Clarence F. Osborn, of Norwalk; Vice Commodore, Charles A. Mead, of Orange, N. J.; Rear Commodore, William F. Clarke, of New York; Secretary, George Ovrid, of Norwalk; Assistant Secretary, Robert G. Mitchell, of South Norwalk; Treasurer, Samuel Lynes, of Norwalk; Measurer, Frederick A. Hill, of Port Washington, and Governing Committee, George A. Jennings, Horace S. Hatch, William H. Bylington, Robert G. Mitchell and Victor W. Ferris.

MINNIE ADAMS IN FRONT.

NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday.—Minnie Adams disposed easily to-day of Jack Dolan, one of her most serious opponents in the City Park Derby. The filly was the only winning favorite of the day. Garnish at the false price of 3 to 1 made a show of his company in the third race. The weather was cloudy; track fast. Summaries:—

First Race.—Three and one-half furlongs. Bell of the Bay, 108 lbs. (Koerner), 8 to 1, first; Odd Trick, 112 (Troxler), 18 to 5, second; Boisserrian, 120 (Stille), 9 to 2, third. Time, 0:42 1-5. Edward Lauder, Tom Doban, Chambiet, Royal Ben and Captain Hale also ran.

Second Race.—Seven furlongs. Oratorian, 96 lbs. (Griffith), 7 to 1, first; Bill Carter, 110 (D. Austin), 3 to 2, second; The Only Way, 108 (J. Jones), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5. Judge Fohlas, Valmidal, Jacob, Lady Consuelo, Long Bright, Brick Top, Mayor Duncan, George E. Miller, Mr. Scott, Day Time, Mrs. Phillips and Sallie B. B. also ran.

Third Race.—One mile; handicap. Garnish, 111 lbs. (Hommandi), 3 to 1, first; Pat Bulger, 117 (Nicol), 7 to 5, second; Irish Emmet, 118 (H. Larson), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:40 1-5. Grossgrain and Shawana also ran.

Fourth Race.—Seven furlongs. Minnie Adams 115 lbs. (Nicol), even, first; Orbicular, 110 (Troxler), 9 to 1, second; Jack Dolan, 122 (E. Morrison), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Merely Mary Ann and Leta Duffy also ran.

Fifth Race.—Six furlongs. Phiora 110 lbs. (D. Hall), 8 to 1, first; Clique, 105 (Koerner), 25 to 1, second; Major Carpenter, 110 (Farrow), 25 to 1, third. Time,—1:16. Two Penny, Armorer, Death, Judge Traynor, Miladi Love, Harvest Time, Lineal, Gold Monk, Dundall, Nevada, Silent Water and Immortelle also ran.

Sixth Race.—Mile and three-eighths; selling. Footbridge, 107 lbs. (C. Morris), 4 to 1, first; Padre, 103 (B. Smith), 18 to 5, second; Gravina, 109 (Nicol), 8 to 1, third. Time,—2:22¾. Big Bow, Double, Flying Charcoal and Hymettus also ran.

Seventh Race.—Six furlongs. Loch Goil, 113 lbs. (Swain), 9 to 1, first; Mynheer, 110 (Jost), 8 to 5, second; Conjuress, 105 (Griffith), 6 to 1, third. Time,—1:15. Lord of the Valley, Norbury, Gamara, Ayr, Alcantara, Julia M., Lady Lavish, Lord Dixon, Lidwina and Queen Esther also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES.

First Race.—Three and a half furlongs. Lady Mala, 105 lbs.; Anne Ruskin, Precious II., Ifeno A. and Maude K., 110 each; Theodore Beach, Platina, Sister Henrietta, Martha V., Prophetess, Eppes, Brightly, Caper, Fanny Marks and Edith M., 105 each.

Second Race.—Seven furlongs; selling. Goldway, Ourai, Captain Bush, Kara and Brie-a-Brac, 112 lbs. each; Chief Archibald and Dr. McClure, 109 each; Mary Morris, Balshot, Eurocia, *Suds, Ferronlere and America II., 107 each; *Uncle James, 106; Mescal, 102.

Third Race.—Steeplechase; short course. Custus, 148 lbs.; Llewellyn Powell, 145; Nowlin, 135; John E. Owens, 150; Ohio King, 148; Evander, 138; War Chief and Pernassus, 136 each; Bank Holiday, 135; Bluemint, 128; Bill Knight, 127.

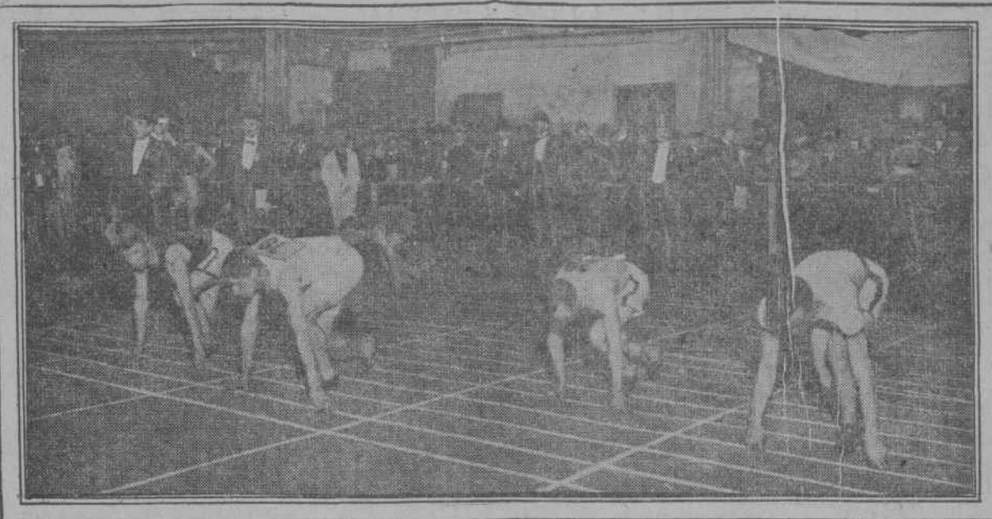
Fourth Race.—Mile and an eighth; preliminary Derby. Kentucky, Montescot, Dobar, Northeast and Karmat, 117 lbs. each; St. Joseph, 114; Minnie Williams, 112.

Fifth Race.—One mile and a sixteenth; selling. Ingolthrift, Southampton, Bell the Cat and Rockaway, 107 lbs. each; Sunburner and Morando, 111 each; Liddon, Double and Arthur Cummer, 110 each; Concord, *Merry Acrobat and Dungannon, 106 each; Orient and *Sanction, 105 each; *Thora Lee, 100.

Sixth Race.—One mile and an eighth; selling. Belliodian, 112 lbs.; Benvolio, 112; Florizel, 108; Flying Charcoal, 106; John Garner, 102; *Jacob, 97; *Miss Lee, 95.

Seventh Race.—Six furlongs; selling. Bensonhurst, 107 lbs.; Auditor, 104; *Meaden, 102; Aurocever, 102; Air Ship, 101; Quinn Brady, 101; *Bert Oera, 96; *Meadowbreeze, 95; Gold Coin, 90; Creel, 88; Bertha E., 88; *Poetry, 93. *Apprentice allowance.

SCENE IN NEW YORK A. C. GAMES AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN



Start of the 60 Yards Dash Handicap — Photo by Alfredy

BETTING ILLEGAL IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Supreme Court Decides Against Race Track Speculation in Answering Governor's Request.

MAY AFFECT SALEM TRACK

General Opinion at Concord Is, However, That Racing Will Go On Without Attempt to Evade Court's Decision.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

CONCORD, N. H., Tuesday.—That the making of books and pool selling at the new race course of the New England Breeders' Club, at Salem, N. H., would be a violation of the law and punishable by criminal, as well as civil action, is the decision of the Supreme Judicial Court, returned to-day in reply to inquiries submitted to it by Governor John McLane and Council, in reference to possible gambling at horse races.

It was the general opinion here to-night that races will be held without pool selling or bookmaking. The decision of the New Hampshire Supreme Court on two sections of the act incorporating the club, which were copied from the New York race track law, is opposed to the opinion of the New York Supreme Court, which passed upon those sections some years ago. The president and manager of the club is Andrew Miller, of New York. The race track is said to have cost upward of half a million dollars. The enterprise was financed largely by New York men.

The question of Governor McLane and the Council which was submitted to the Court, at the request of a large number of citizens, including many religious bodies, was as follows:—

Whether the New England Breeders' Club is authorized by its charter to maintain a common gambling place, or permit the use of its premises as such, if the promoting and permitting of betting, bookmaking or pool selling upon horse races constitute that offence.

The Supreme Court answered the second query first and said:—

We are of the opinion that betting upon a horse race is illegal gaming or gambling, and the second question is answered in the affirmative. * * * We are unable to discover in chapter 232 of the laws of 1905, "an act incorporating the New England Breeders' Club," evidence of an intention to authorize the grantees or other persons to do upon the grounds of the corporation acts which are forbidden elsewhere.

Sections 7 and 8 of the charter of the club provide a means by civil suit for the recovery of money lost in wagers upon races. In reference to this section the Court says:—

If they (sections 7 and 8) are intended to exempt persons offending upon the grounds of the corporation from criminal punishment, the legislation is not a general law applicable to particular places, but is an attempt to confer special privileges upon particular persons. Only the most unmistakable language could justify a New Hampshire court in imputing such an intention to the Legislature.

These sections were copied from the laws of New York relative to race tracks, and the decision of the New Hampshire court is contrary to that made in New York. The court reviews at length the decision of the New York court upon bookmaking and pool selling. The answer of the New Hampshire court concludes as follows:—

Upon the assumption, therefore, that bookmaking and pool selling are merely forms of betting, we are of the opinion that chapter 232 of the Laws of 1903 does not empower the New England Breeders' Club to promote or permit upon its grounds betting of such character upon the races and contests of supposed skill and endurance which they are authorized to conduct, and that to promote or permit such acts is forbidden by the law of the State.

Andrew Miller Says He Is Not Familiar with Legal Aspects of Case.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday.—Andrew Miller, who is in Albany to attend the hearing to-morrow on the Cassidy-Lansing anti-race track gambling bill, was seen to-night at the Hotel Ten Eyck concerning the decision affecting the Salem race track, in which race track betting is declared illegal.

"I can make no comment on the decision for the reason that I am not familiar with the legal points involved. Until I know more about the case I beg to be excused from making further comment."

ANTI-RACING LAWS ARE FROWNED UPON

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Tuesday.—Three hundred representatives of county agricultural societies met in the Capitol to-day and resolved to oppose the Cassidy-Lansing bill, which would forbid betting on races at race tracks. They also agreed to favor the Moreland bill, appropriating $50,000 for distribution among the societies, and the Coggeshall-Pratt bill, raising from five per cent to eight per cent the proportion of the gross receipts of associations holding meetings for running races which shall be paid to the county societies.

At a hearing given this afternoon before the Committee on Taxation of the Assembly on the Coggeshall-Pratt bill several of the delegates from the agricultural associations spoke strongly in favor of increasing the tax on racing associations.

C. Leonard Lewis, secretary of the Naples Agricultural Society, detailed how necessary to the development of county fairs throughout the State was the money from the racing associations. He made an earnest plea for raising the percentage from five to eight, or in lieu of the increase he asked that the $66,000 formerly appropriated from direct taxation be restored.

G. A. Willard, of Oneida county, declared that the tax was not upon the racing associations, and that the Percy-Gray law was "easy and good." He believed that by the three per cent increase approximately $100,000 would be raised in addition to the present tax.

John D. White, of Altamont, said:—"For the last three years our only resources, aside from this tax money, have been our gate receipts. Without this aid from the State out of some 104 agricultural societies three-fourths couldn't exist."

POGGENBURG WINS BY FAST FINISH

New Yorker Makes 119 Points in Last Five Innings to 15 for His Opponent.

BEATS NORRIS 300 TO 230

Loser Makes Highest Run in Game of Tournament for National Amateur Championships at Chicago.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Tuesday.—In the second game of the amateur 14.2 balkline billiard tournament for the national championship, played this afternoon at the Chicago Athletic Association, J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of the Liederkranz Club, of New York, defeated Charles S. Morris, of the Amateur Billiard Club of New York, by a score of 300 to 230.

Poggenburg won by a sensational finish that netted him 119 points in the last five innings. In this time Morris was able to make only 15. When Poggenburg began his strong play the score was 215 to 181 against him.

In spite of his bad start the winner made an average of 9 21-31. Norris' was 7 20-30. The latter made the highest run, however, negotiating 50 in the nineteenth inning, after getting the balls in an easy position on Poggenburg's miss. The latter's best run was 44.

Poggenburg was in trouble from the seventh to the nineteenth inning, inclusive, for, although he got two runs of 22 each, he drew blanks five times. Two runs of 40, one of 44 and another of 26, later in the game, enabled him to win. Until the twenty-seventh inning, Norris was in the lead and it looked as though he might win. Poggenburg, however, was playing a very careful balkline game, while Norris was running more to open play.

Score by innings:—

Poggenburg.—0, 3, 12, 20, 4, 14, 1, 0, 1, 1, 22, 0, 2, 22, 1, 0, 0, 1, 40, 0, 15, 4, 0, 1, 8, 40, 0, 44, 26, 9. Total, 300; average, 9 21-31; high run, 44.

Norris.—0, 2, 36, 4, 2, 0, 15, 3, 2, 8, 2, 7, 3, 3, 1, 35, 0, 50, 0, 3, 0, 34, 0, 1, 0, 0, 15, 1, 0. Total, 230; average, 7 20-30; high run, 50.

TILT MUST BEAT GAMBLE.

No little interest has been excited among members of the New York Athletic Club over the play-off of the triple tie for the pool championship of the club. Those in the tie are William A. Tilt, the champion; E. A. Gamble and J. M. Heatherton.

Whether there shall be one or more games depends upon the game to-night between Messrs. Tilt and Gamble. If Tilt, who defeated Heatherton Monday night by a single point, wins from Gamble to-night, he will retain the championship. If Gamble triumphs, and then in the third game of the play-off loses to Heatherton, there will be a second triple tie. But if Gamble loses to Tilt, the former and Heatherton will meet for second place in the tournament.

DUNLOP SHOW HORSES SOLD

Virginia Fancier Receives $2,500 for Pair That Cost $2,000 at Woodend Sale.

Surprising prices were realized yesterday for some of the show horses sold by Van Tassell & Kearney for David Dunlop, of Petersburg, Va. Having decided to go into racing this season, Mr. Dunlop had commissioned Van Tassell & Kearney to close out at auction the harness and saddle horses exhibited by him in the last two years at the minor shows in the South.

Among the animals offered were Watch Me and See Me Go, a pair of bays that won several prizes in Virginia show rings last season. The animals were owned several years ago by Dr. W. E. Woodend, who sold them for $2,000 when his stable was dispersed, about two years ago. They were then known as Paul and Snapshot. When offered yesterday bidding for them was brisk and they were knocked down for $2,500.

James T. Twitty, of Warrenton, N. C., received $5,140 for a consignment of fifteen harness and saddle horses for the sale. Majestic, a handsome brown gelding, 15.3½ hands high, brought the top price, $1,100. M. Leigh was the buyer.

MACY, JR., SHOWS HIS FORM

NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday.—Macy, Jr., a Derby candidate, who has frequently been among the also rans of late, showed something of his quality at the Fair Grounds to-day, when he galloped home in the fourth race two lengths in front of a better field than he has yet met. James Reddick was disqualified for fouling in the fourth race and St. Valentine was placed third. J. J., Jr., was caught in a jam at the post in the first race and unseated his rider. Atwood pulled up bleeding in the second. Weather fair; track fast. Summary:—

First Race.—Three and one-half furlongs. Helmuth, 107 lbs. (W. Robbins), 13 to 1, first; Ronay, 103 (Obert), 20 to 1, second; Wabash Queen, 113 (Redfern), 11 to 10, third. Time, 0:42 4-5. Baneful, Sanscript, Scrounder's Andway and Scandal also ran. J. J., Jr., lost his rider at the start.

Second Race.—Five and one-half furlongs. Gallant, 111 lbs. (W. Robbins), 2 to 1, first; Electric Spark, 104 (Moreland), 9 to 5, second; Lochelias, 106 (Obert), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Arrow Flight, Water Pansy, Dan Conners, Simplicity, Maverick, Frank Kenny, Esterplatz, James R. Ward, Atwood and Sabbard also ran.

Third Race.—Mile; selling. Celebration, 112 lbs. (Feicht), 11 to 5, first; Louise McFarland, 106 (Noone), 5 to 1, second; Kenton, 99 (T. Walsh), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Trogon, Ed Easely, Lemon Girl, Prince Salm Salm, Docile and Shippine Port also ran.

Fourth Race.—Mile and a furlong. Macy, Jr., 86 lbs. (Moreland), 5 to 1, first; Logistilla, 106 (I. Smith), 3 to 2, second; James Reddick, 94 (J. Johnson), 16 to 1, finished third, but was disqualified; St. Valentine, 114 (Redfern), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:53 3-5. Footlights Favorite also ran.

Fifth Race.—Six furlongs. Paul Clifford, 116 lbs. (W. Robbins), 13 to 10, first; Lancastrian, 102 (Perry), 4 to 1, second; Dr. Coffey, 104 (L. Smith), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Vivian, Robust, J. C. Clem, Bill Edwards and Fenian also ran.

Sixth Race.—One mile; selling. Hamilcar, 91 lbs. (J. Johnson), 4 to 1, first; Northwind, 118 (W. Robbins), 30 to 1, second; Gay Lisette, 101 (Obert), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Lady Ray, Winifreda, Chauncey Olcott, Bernice, Tennyburn, Brilliant, Profane, Mahogany, Phoebus and Delmore also ran. Florence Searcy was pulled up.

ALL SEATS SOLD FOR BIG FIGHT

Speculators Reaping a Harvest on the Six Round Bout Between McGovern and Nelson.

J. W. GATES PAYS $300 FOR SIX

Philadelphia Club Engages Extra Timekeeper to Count When Either Pugilist Goes Down.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Tuesday.—Tickets for the six round bout between Battling Nelson and "Terry" McGovern at the National Athletic Club to-morrow night are bringing fabulous prices. The club has disposed of all tickets at its disposal and speculators are getting fancy sums for those in their possession. The $10 tickets are quoted at $25 and the cheaper ones are bringing corresponding prices, with the demand exceeding the supply. John W. Gates, a New York broker, bought six seats in the third row to-day for $300.

The receipts of the club, estimating that all seats are sold, will be $17,000. The boxers are to receive 75 per cent of the gross receipts, while the promoters must be content with 25 per cent. Now, distributed, here is what the men will receive:—Nelson, 45 per cent ($7,650); McGovern, 30 per cent ($5,100); club, 25 per cent ($4,250). The Dane's share insures him $425 for each minute he is boxing, providing the bout goes the limit of six rounds.

Nelson took things easy at his training quarters to-day and did only enough exercise to keep his muscles in shape. He is down two pounds below the stipulated weight of 133 pounds and will take things easy until to-morrow evening.

The club has taken every precaution to prevent any trouble in the contest, and will have an extra timekeeper, whose duties will be to count off the seconds when either man goes down. By this method both men will be sure of a fair count.

MANY NEW YORKERS WILL SEE CONTEST

Match Between McGovern and Nelson Arouses Unusual Interest in the Metropolis.

Many New Yorkers will leave to-day for Philadelphia to see the six round fight between "Terry" McGovern and "Battling" Nelson. Not in a long time have followers of the ring in this city shown so much interest in a pugilistic battle. One reason is that the contest will be decided near enough for New Yorkers to see it, and another is that both contestants are known as lively, rushing little men who are almost sure to make a battle well worth seeing.

According to latest reports yesterday both McGovern and Nelson are under 133 pounds, the weight at which each must be at the ringside. Each is confident of victory. Much money has been wagered on McGovern, owing to the fact that many think he still retains his famous punch that put opponents to sleep quickly. Others, who favor Nelson, say that it is impossible for one in McGovern's position to regain either his punch or his speed, and they feel safe in betting that he will not knock out Nelson.

McGovern will leave for Philadelphia some time to-day. He says that the six rounds is a gallop and that he will set a pace that will carry the Battler off his feet. "I am faster than any man he ever faced and can hit harder, and when I hit something always drops. Nelson is only human, and if I land on the right spot you can bet that he will experience the sensation of being put to sleep."

"MATTY'S" ILLNESS CAUSES TROUBLE

Physicians Say Giants' Star Pitcher Has Nasal Diphtheria, but McGraw Dissents.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Tuesday.—"Christie" Mathewson, the star twirler of the New York Giants, is seriously ill in his room at the Cordova Hotel. McGraw says Mathewson has only a severe cold and will be out in a few days. Dr. Kennedy Jones, who was first called in, says when he examined the pitcher he was suffering from nasal diphtheria. Dr. E. C. Ellett, who is now in attendance, admits that Mathewson has nasal diphtheria, but will make no statement as to when he will be able to get out, as to whether an operation will be necessary.

McGraw says that Mathewson has been complaining of not feeling well ever since he arrived in Memphis to go into spring training with the rest of the Giants. "The trouble began with a cold on his chest," said Mr. McGraw. "Saturday and Sunday he was a very ill man and we were much alarmed. But now the doctor tells us he is getting along well and we expect him out in a few days."

When told of the report that Mathewson had nasal diphtheria Mr. McGraw replied:—"Nothing to it. We feared that Saturday, but not now."

In the meantime practice of the Giants is going on, but hardly with the same spirit that was shown when "Christie" was with them. Even McGraw seems somewhat discouraged by the illness of the twirler who is the main reliance in the pitcher's box. The game that was to have been played between the two squads stationed at the Cordova and the Clarendon has been postponed until the confusion caused by Mathewson's illness has been dispelled.

HIT CHESBRO HARD.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Tuesday.—Chesbro and Griffith were both hammered hard this afternoon in the Highlanders' practice game. Together with Leroy, they pitched for the youngsters against Hogg, and were defeated by a score of 5 to 1. Chase missed a throw from Kleinow and allowed the youngsters the only run of the afternoon.

The Highlanders will play the Barons to-morrow. Clark and Wilhelm, two of the best pitchers in the Southern League, will be pitted against "Smiling Al" Orth and "Happy Jack" Chesbro.

Members of the visiting team are relating a story about Elberfeld that he resents heartily. Chesbro says that Elberfeld feigned illness in order to escape this morning's work. When returning from the park Chesbro found Elberfeld playing "stud" poker with the hotel clerk and laughing heartily between the puffs of a cigarette. Elberfeld declares that he was laughing because he won and not because the pain had left him.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

More than $50,000 will be expended by teams in the American and National leagues in spring training trips. There never has been a season in recent years when club owners have been so eager to put their men in condition for the pennant races.

Chicago's National League team has left for its training quarters at West Baden, Ind. When the players boarded the train in Chicago they were serenaded by a quartet of vocalists. One of the songs bore reference to the desire of Chicago enthusiasts to see the team from that city win the championship from the Giants, and bring the National League pennant once against to the home of Anson.

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