CHARLES BOUGHTON'S CASE MAY BE SETTLED TODAY—FAIRMOUNT FIGHTS TONIGHT

LONG SHOTS LAND INSIDE THE MONEY AT NEW ORLEANS

Cincinnati Captures Opening Event at 10 to 1—Roscoe Loose Lands Second Event and Kayderosis the Third.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Long shots either won or ran inside the money in the races here this afternoon. In the opening event Cincinnati, at 10 to 1, romped home a winner, with School for Scandal, at 7 to 1, in for the place, and Margaret A., at 12 to 1, third.

Roscoe Loose, the favorite, landed the second race, with Linda Paine, at 15 to 1, in second. Billie Joe was third.

Kayderosis captured the third, in which Light Knight was in for the place money and Hypatia the show.

New Orleans Results

First race, selling, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs—Cincinnati, 102, Lilly, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, won; School for Scandal, 103, Ambrose, 7 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Margaret O., 107, Warrington, 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, .42. Pay Master, Deliver, Blue Cap, Infield 11 also ran.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Roscoe Goose, 108, Goose, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Linda Payne, 103, Pool, 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Billy Joe, 108, O'Brien, 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:07 1-5.

Jack Marlow, Fair Helen, Brick and Mortar, Dr. Larrick also ran.

Third race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Kayderosis, 111, Goldstein, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Light Knight, 104, Pickens, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Hypatia, 103, Pool, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Bulgarian, Argonese, Tom Chapman, Gold Dust, Flammarion, Flying Yankee, Americus, Billy Vanderveer, York Lad, also ran.

Fourth race, Henry Goodman handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1¼ mile—McStout, Heart, 109, Warrington, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Yenghee, 105, Pool, 3 to 1, 9 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Impression, 102, Urquhart, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Transportation, Boxer also ran.

New Orleans Entries

First race, selling, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Louise May, 101; Jefferson, 104; Jack Hanover, 104; Jane, 104; Lucky Mack, 104; G. W. Kisker, 104; Prosperos Body, 106; Page White, 106; Mallard, 106; Harlequin, 106; Long Reach, 109; Volupia, 109.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Anna Kruter, 106; Miss Fannie, 100; Meeheka, 109; May Maid, 109; Sunno, 109; Theresa Bethel, 108; Lady Spirituelle, 109; Black Thorn, 111; Blue Wing, 114; Hapsburg II, 114.

Third race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—The Busy Body, 108; Huda's Brother, 108; Orbest, 110; Altemaha, 112; Sir Dike, 112; Acis, 112; O'Hagan, 112; Cogs, 113; Jim Basey, 113; Charlier, 117.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Resign, 96; Manice, 97; Transportation, 98; Barsac, 102; Richwood, 103; Ray Berry Candle, 104; Lady Moone, 104; Judge Wright, 105; Old Ben, 105; U See It, 110.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds, 1 mile—Lady Spirituelle, 99; River King, 101; Lida Earl, 102; Celebrity, 105; Mallard, 105; Fly Home, 107; Cotton Top, 107; Boe D., 107; Black Thorne, 107.

Sixth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—*Mollie Richards, 102; Fort Arlington, 104; Lenavalla, 105; Ora McGee, 107; Jezail, 107; Billy Stuart, 107; Plain Ann, 107; Tim Judge, 109; The Runic, 109; Bogart, 109; Insurance Man, 109; Strife, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track slow.

Juarez Results

First race, purse, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs—Lola, 112, Molesworth, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, won; Mena 112, Metcalf, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Smiling Maggie, 112, Schlater, 2 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, :43 3-5. Little Bigger, Toastmaster, Circuella also ran.

PENN FRESHMEN TO MEET CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES

Red and Blue Enters Big Squad for Tonight.

The University of Pennsylvania freshman track team will have its first competition of the year this evening against the Central Y. M. C. A. in the latter's gymnasium at Broad and Arch streets. Coach Orton has announced the make-up of the Pennsylvania team, which is unusually well rounded and contains a number of star performers. The best of the Quaker first-year men who will be seen are Crane, the star high jumper, with a mark of 6 feet 3 inches, who will compete in this event, in addition to the high hurdles; Thibault, the former Haverford Grammar School high jumper; Lennon, in the 220 and 440 yards; Howard Berry in the middle distances, and McComb and Mitchell in the distance runs. First, second and third places will count in the scoring.

The leading entries for the Quaker freshmen are as follows:

40-yard dash—Weed, Wiss and Gill.
220-yard dash—Lennon, Edney, Browning, Laggren, Pope, Hamun.
440-yard dash—Lennon, Laggren, Pope, Berry, Deegan, Hudson.
880-yard run—Nearing, Hargreaves, Norris, Berry.
Mile run—Brooks, Nearing, McComb and Kirkbridge.
Two-mile run—Mitchell, McComb and J. Hill.
High hurdles—Crane, Thibault, Hopkins.
High jump—Crane, Thibault, Wentz, Hopkins, Buechols.
Standing broad jump—Newstetter, Crane, Hopkins, Thibault.
Shotput—Dougherty, Phelan, Hamun.

Coach Orton announced that the 1st Regiment A. A. has put on its program a special high jump, open only to University of Pennsylvania students, for its indoor meet next Saturday night.

GOLFERS' AFTERMATH

Some remarkably good scores were made yesterday in the first qualifying round for the amateur golf tournament on the Gimbel indoor links. The real feature of the day was the two cards of 80 turned in by Mrs. I. Baum, Philmont, and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, Philadelphia Country Club. Fifty-nine is far and away the best score made on the course by a member of the fair sex, and will in all likelihood be good enough to win the qualifying round, as the second best score among the women yesterday was the 72 of Miss Maud Hoffman, Whitemarsh.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, former international champion, led a field of 70 in the qualification round of the Lake Worth golf tourney with a fine card of 75, capturing the gold medal by a margin of five strokes. Only one other player succeeding in recording better than 80, this being Colonel J. E. Smith, of Wilmington, who turned in a card of 79. Next in line was C. M. Brst, of Boston, with an 80, which comprises the list of best scores returned.

As a rule, the scoring was not low, owing to a high wind, which greatly affected the putting on the slippery greens. Travis' card was remarkable, inasmuch as he scored a 34 for the first nine holes, which contained three 5s and a 2.

JIM RICE HARPOONS HIS PREDECESSOR, DR. PEET

Coach Jim Rice, of Columbia, is no longer a three-mile advocate, according to a New York Sun account. He took occasion yesterday to harpoon Doc Peet, the former Columbia coach and now writer on rowing, who has said that medical opinion is all against the four-mile course. "Weak hearts!" echoed Rice. "Why, in England they have a race for carsmen over 80 years of age, and because they never get athletic hearts they kill off the last two to finish every year! Where do these experts get off? The only time Doc Peet had a winning crew was back in '95. His Columbia crew won. How could it lose? Cornell was in England and the rest of the crews swamped. Does that record make him an authority?"

KELLY POOL—THE LUCKY STIFF

FIGHT RESULTS

Sam Robideau, weighing 135½ pounds, beat Willie Houck, 133, in the wind-up at the Olympia last night. Robideau dropped Houck in the first round by a body blow and again in the second round by a short right on the chin. Houck did not take the count in either instance, and was not in distress at any time during the bout.

In the semiwind-up Charley (Kid) Thomas, 174¼, earned a clean-cut decision over Tommy O'Keefe, 135.

Jimmy Barry, of Brooklyn, 142¾, was too strong for Jimmy Murphy, of Wilmington, 148½, and won the verdict after six rounds of a mixture of wrestling and boxing.

Sammy Decker, of West Philadelphia, 121¾, and Johnny Campi, of Southwark, 122½, furnished the classic of the program. It was six rounds of free hitting, stiff punching with right and left and with no clinching. It was a real treat to the lovers of scientific boxing.

In the curtain-raiser Thomas McGill, 115, a pupil of Tommy Lilly, substituted for Gus Lewis and met Eddie McCloskey, 117. He proved a good substitute, and won both the decision and the crowd. McCloskey was flying signals of distress at the finish.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 2.—Tim Droney, of Lancaster, shaded Tommy Riley, of Philadelphia, last night before the Lancaster Athletic Club in a six-round bout. Four rounds were an even break, but Droney had the better of the remaining two. Frankie Erne, of Detroit, beat Jimmy Bradley, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout. Bradley took much punishment but was game.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Gunboat Smith won a newspaper decision here last night over Jim Flynn in a 10-round boxing contest. There was never a time during the bout that Smith did not have a shade the better of the argument on points, but the stamina displayed by Flynn won the admiration of the audience.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, outboxed Young Kansas, of Buffalo, in the last three rounds of a 10-round bout here last night. Kansas had held the champion even for seven rounds. Neither fighter suffered much punishment. Kilbane weighed 125, Kansas 125½.

AKRON, O., Feb. 2.—Johnny Griffiths, local lightweight, outpointed Freddie Welsh, the champion, in a 12-round bout here last night, according to the majority of newspapermen who saw the fight. No decision was given.

MACK PREPARED TO FIRE BROADSIDE AT MEETING

Does Not Favor Radical 20-player Limit Rule of American League.

Connie Mack will attend the annual meeting of the American League in New York tomorrow and will fire a baseball broadside at the 20-player limit propaganda. Mack does not believe it is necessary to follow this radical suggestion to cut down expenses.

He will endeavor to have the league over which Ban B. Johnson rules go on record with a regulation allowing each club to carry not less than 22 players. This is one more than the rule practically adopted by the National League last December to confine their clubs to 21.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—According to a rumor that went the rounds of the winter baseball league yesterday, "Joe" Jackson, the heavy-hitting outfielder of the Cleveland team, will be a member of the Yankees next season.

Two Meets for Penn Freshmen

Two track meets were announced this afternoon for the Penn freshmen. A week from Friday they will meet the combined preparatory school teams of the city at Episcopal Academy. One week later they will be matched against the combined high school teams of the city at the Central High School.

T. O'Keefe to Battle Dundee

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Johnny Dundee was matched last night to fight Tommy O'Keefe, Philadelphia's star lightweight. The bout is to take place at the Federal A. C. on Thursday night.

WITH THE CUEISTS

Featuring his game with Morris Levy at the Lehigh parlors last night, with a run of 43 balls, Morris Fink pulled a hard match out of the fire and won, 100 to 78.

By a nervy uphill rally, W. Plummer last night defeated Doctor Harris, in the pocket billiard tournament at the Columbia parlors, the final score being 100 to 69.

In a pocket billiard match at the Brunswick room, last evening, James Gillen defeated Heck Davis, 21 to 10.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Calvin Demarest defeated Marcus Catton, 300 to 143, in a National Billiard Players' League championship match here last night. The averages and high runs were: Demarest, 17 11-17, 81; Catton, 8 15-16, 24.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—Albert Cutler defeated Welker Cochran, 300 to 198, in a Championship Billiard Players' League match here last night. Averages and high runs: Cutler, 10 10-29, 45; Cochran, 6 24-29, 42.

Writers' Dinner to Be Big Affair

Nearly all the independent baseball leagues in Philadelphia and nearby will be represented at the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' banquet, which will be held at the Majestic February 16. The list includes the Main Line, North Penn, Delaware County, Philadelphia Suburban and other well-known circuits whose officers will combine with the two major league clubs to help make the affair a success.

Killed Umpire; Up for Life

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—Derman Deacon, who killed the umpire with a baseball bat during a game between the Lemore team, of Nelson County, and the Fancy team, of Bullitt County, on the grounds of the latter near the county line June 14, 1913, must go to prison for life. The Court of Appeals affirmed the verdict.

BAKER AND TIGHE BOX AT FAIRMOUNT TONIGHT

Ferguson Tackles Kelly in Palace Final This Evening.

Knockout Harry Baker aond Jimmy Tighe, a brace of veritable slugers, will endeavor to knock each other's block off in the final fray at the Fairmount A. C. tonight. The star bout at the Palace A. C., Norristown, will bring together Danny Ferguson and Johnny Kelly.

The Fairmount program follows:

First bout—Andy Mitchell, Smoky Hollow, vs. Johnny Howell, Southwark.

Second bout—Harry Reilly, Gray's Ferry, vs. Harry Chadwick, Wilmington.

Third bout—Rip Walter, Atlantic City, vs. Johnny McAvoy, Southwark.

Semiwindup—Willie Lucas, Fairmount, vs. K. O. Samson, Southwark.

Windup—K. O. Baker, Wilmington, vs. Jimmy Tighe, Scranton.

The Palace card follows:

First bout—Tommy Curran, Rosemont, vs. Tommy McCarty, Philadelphia (six rounds).

Second bout—Kid Held, Bridgeport, vs. Kid Wolf, Conshohocken (six rounds).

Semiwindup—Al Haines, Manayunk, vs. Fred Mitchell, Chicago (eight rounds).

Windup—Danny Ferguson, Manayunk, vs. Johnny Kelly, Conshohocken (ten rounds).

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 2.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing bout in Shenandoah, Jimmie Tighe, of Scranton, outclassed Young Griffo, of Shenandoah, in a 12-round bout.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Johnny Kilbane last night demonstrated to the Buffalo fight fans and Roxy Kansas, an aspiring local featherweight, why he is champion of the world. Kilbane beat his opponent all the way in a 10-round bout.

JIMMY TIGHE

Fresh from a victory over Young Griffo, at Shenandoah, last night, the Scranton welterweight will meet Knockout Harry Baker at the Fairmount A. C. tonight.

BAD SPILL INJURES SIX-DAY BIKE RACER

Walker Seriously Hurt at Chicago Track—Five Teams Tied.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—A terrific pace was maintained by the riders in the six-day bicycle race early today, and at noon five leading teams had covered 2093 miles and 5 laps, 23 miles behind the record.

A bad spill following a long series of "jams" caused a painful injury to Gordon Walker.

The accident happened just at the end of the 100th hour. The 19 men on the track at the time were going about 30 miles an hour when Bobby Walthour, riding in the upper side of the track, attempted to pass the bunch. The front wheel of his machine scraped that of Reggie McNamara's and down the steep incline he crashed, carrying Walker and Pete Drobach with him. Walker was unconscious when the physicians arrived and was carried from the track. It was found that he was suffering from a broken upper vertebrae and minor hurts. His partner, Root, withdrew from the race.

The other two riders in the spill resumed the track almost immediately with new wheels.

The five leading teams still in the race are Moran-McNamara, Egg-Verri, Corry-Carman, Walthour-Bedell and Drobach-Piercey. One lap behind were the Mitten-Wiley, Hansen-Anderson and Kopsky-Colomba teams. Ruddi-Russe and Linart were one lap behind the three.

Soccer Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the United League and also the Philadelphia League will be held tonight at the Inquirer Building.

TRAINING FOR GOLF IS NEWEST WRINKLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Do not be surprised, friend golfer, if at no very distant date you should hear some ardent devotee declare his intention of going into training for such and such a championship or tournament. Heretofore the mere thought of a golfer training would have caused a smile, but in this advanced stage of the game there is no telling what to expect.

For complete details on golf training a conversation with those well-known professionals, Ben and Gil Nicholls, should suffice. These two Englishmen are keen on what they term "advanced golf," which is intended to keep one in form and improve his game, just as the rowing machine helps the oarsman and the punching bag the pugilist.

A GOOD OPPONENT FOR PIERRE MAUPOME TONIGHT

Charles Ellis, Cleveland, Will Meet the Philadephian.

Pierre Maupome, the local representative in the Interstate Three Cushion Billiard League, will have an able opponent in Charles Ellis, of Cleveland, tonight, when both cueists meet in a schedule at Allinger's Academy.

Ellis comes to this city with a string of recent victories to his credit and he is now tied with Jerome Keogh, of Rochester, for first place in the league, both having won 8 games and lost 4. Since the start of the season the Cleveland representative has displayed more dexterity with the cue than any of his opponents. He is holder of both the high single game average and the grand average.

Maupome has been exhibiting exceptional form lately and in a recent game he made an unfinished run of 12.

PENN A. A. DIRECTORS DISCUSS CLUB RULINGS

Meredith Case Used as Example of Source of Trouble.

The Board of Directors of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania met late this afternoon for their monthly meeting. One of the principal topics for discussion was the report of the track committee on whether or not athletes should be allowed to compete for athletic clubs during the academic year. The matter was brought up at the last monthly meeting of the directors by the Varsity Club, which asked the opinion of the board on the matter. It was then turned over to the track committee for recommendation.

It was the hope of the board that the football committee would be able to report finally on the new board of coaches and the schedule. Both of these matters have been practically disposed of, but Wharton Sinkler, chairman of the committee, said he would not be able to make a final report until the latter part of the week.

WILLIAMS BATTLES TONIGHT

Will Clash With Eddie Wallace at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—When Kid Williams, the bantamweight, 116 pounds, meets Eddie Wallace, the 122-pound titleholder of Brooklyn, at the Broadway Sporting Club tonight, there will be plenty of action. Both boys are aggressive fighters, never give ground and carry a battle along at all stages of a match.

Deny Club Mandamus

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Supreme Court Justice Cohalan yesterday denied the application of the Manhattan Sporting Club for a mandamus to compel the State Boxing Commission to issue a boxing license for the conducting of exhibition contests in the Manhattan Casino.

Yankees Pick Savannah

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the New York Yankees, telegraphed to Savannah, Ga., today that he had selected that city as a training camp. The team probably will start South about February 24 or 25.

To Revive Hare and Hound Runs

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The picturesque hare and hound method of cross-country running will be revived here this spring, if plans now being formed by George Mathews, of the Metropolitan Registration Committee and Long Island A. C., go through.

BOUGHTON'S CASE MAY BE SETTLED AT MEETING TODAY

Winner of American Scholastic Championship Cross-country Race Is Charged With Professionalism.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Chairman J. W. Stumpf, of the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association, New York city, has informed locals interested that a decision in the case of Charles Boughton, the Central High schoolboy charged with professionalism, probably would be announced today or tomorrow. Boughton was charged with accepting pay as a playground instructor.

Boughton won the American scholastic cross-country race held in this city, and his disqualification will make a decided change in the team scoring.

When that case is disposed of the Registration Committee will have only one important matter to decide and will look forward to a well-earned rest.

Ted Meredith and Tom Halpin, whose rivalry is depended on to add zest to the present indoor season, will be put to a severe test in the 500-yard special at the games of the 5th Company, 13th Regiment, Brooklyn, on Lincoln's Birthday. The distance is one that should suit both men, and by February 12 there is every reason to believe that both fliers will be at the top of their form. Halpin, who was scarcely wound up when beaten by Meredith at the Millrose games, has improved greatly, as shown by his race last Saturday, when he romped away in the final quarter of the relay and ran the distance in 50 1-5 seconds. He was strong enough at the finish to have gone the extra 60 yards at the same speed.

A race that is likely to attract more attention than any sprint run in this district for many years has been added to the program of the New York A. C. games to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Wednesday of next week. A special 70-yard scratch event has been included, for the purpose of giving Joe Loomis a chance to get even for the beating Alvah Meyer gave him by a narrow margin at the Fordham games on Saturday night.

IRRESISTIBLE FORCE MET IMMOVABLE BODY

Evening Ledger Composing Room Five in Bloody Battle.

A young army of prodigious giants from the composing room defeated, vanquished, overcame and swept aside the basketball exponents of the EVENING LEDGER Sporting Department last night in a basketball game at Hallahan's Hall, 40th street and Lancaster avenue. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 3 in favor of the Sports rooms. In the second half, with the strangle and toe holds barred, the sport writers were unable to make their final score better than 16 to the composing room's 21.

The annihilation of the sports in the first half was so terrific that in a few seconds the hall had the bloody angle looking like an afternoon tea. Between the halves several cars and arms that had been violently torn from their owners were kicked to one side. Louis Leith rendering sweet music all the while on a piano of the vintage of 1492 A. D. Billy Knott accompanied on the flute. Barricaded by a breastwork of chairs Walter Faries made a speech. It was a good speech.

A. Montague, the referee in the first half, incurred the ire of Spick Hall, the brains of the sport department team, by kicking him in the nose. Spick was in a bad humor and resented it; Smink refereed the second half. When Spick came to he had a sick nervous headache. Frank Palmer was master of ceremonies. Walsh and Deyhle staged a boxing match. The police couldn't interfere because some one had the presence of mind to bar the doors. Physicians say both will recover, but Walsh will never be the same again. Throughout the evening the slaughter was terrible. A pleasant time was had by all.

The basketball summary:

COMPOSING ROOM.

	G.	Fl.	G. A.	Pts.
Farrel, forward	6	3	1	15
Markward, forward	0	0	2	0
Watt (McCauley), centre	1	0	0	2
Haffney (Deyhle), guard	2	0	1	4
Byrne, guard	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	3	6	21

SPORTING DEPARTMENT.

	G.	Fl.	G. A.	Pts.
Kane, forward	1	0	1	2
Hall, forward	4	1	0	9
McDonagh, centre	0	0	2	0
Jaffe, guard	0	0	1	0
Steinberg, guard	2	1	3	5
Totals	7	2	7	16

REGULAR OUTDOOR WORK FOR PENN SQUAD MONDAY

Thomas Expects Baseball Candidates to Be Out in Force.

Coach Roy Thomas, of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, announced this afternoon that his squad would get down to real work on Monday, when indoor examinations will have been completed and the men receive reports on their examinations. He is hopeful that none of his good men will be lost, for he wants to cut out the dead wood on that day and start his candidates at work with indoor baseball games.

The dark weather of the last week has been a severe handicap to the coaching. Today the players had to be warned to use the utmost care against being struck by wild balls. On Saturday one of the freshmen was struck in the face by a batted ball, and an examination has since disclosed the fact that his nose was broken. Beginning Monday the baseball men will have to limit their practice to an hour and three-quarters daily, for the gymnasium will have to be used by the gymnastic classes the remainder of the time.

KENNEL PICK-UPS

Members of the Philadelphia Boston Terrier Club, at a meeting last night, indorsed for election at the annual meeting on March 1 candidates who are regarded as strong advocates of the proposed recreation plan. Samuel R. Foster was nominated as president; Frank S. Young, vice president; William L. Evans, treasurer; A. G. Rohr, financial secretary, and John Noble, secretary, while the following, five of whom are to be elected, were named for the Executive Committee: John A. Walter, William C. Rowan, Harry W. Cassedy, A. A. Newton, Robert Hughes, William H. Hewson and Herman L. Benning, Sr.

At a meeting of the Poodle Club, held last night at the residence of Mrs. Mae Pitcher, the members unanimously decided to hold their show in conjunction with the Devon Dog Show Association at the Devon Polo Grounds, September, May 22, when full classifications for black and white poodles will be listed.

TODAY IS BIRTHDAY OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

Today is the birthday anniversary of the National League. Thirty-nine years ago the league was formally organized at a meeting in the old Broadway Central Hotel, New York city. Represented at the meeting were Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Hartford (Conn.) and the old New York Mutuals.

There will be no unusual activity about league headquarters here. Secretary Heydler was not even aware today was the league's birthday until reminded of it.

TONIGHT—TONIGHT—TONIGHT
Fairmount A. C.
S. S. BAKER vs. JIMMY TIGHE
ROCK OTHERS ALL STAR BOUTS

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ON THE SEA OF SPORT

The Big Fish

Here's a tip the Feds can get
Gratis, free—just for the taking;
If successful it will set
All the baseball world to quaking.

Here's the stunt, then; here's the plan:
Let them make a gorgeous lump
Of their money, and to Ban
Offer it—mayhap he'll jump.

Why bother with the small fry? Ban, it will be remembered, had considerable to do with making the American League. Why not lure him into the outlaws again? It shouldn't cost more than a million or two.

Make 'Em Fight

Haverford has now taken up boxing. There is an idea in this for the colleges that think football too brutal. Teach all the players how to use their fists, equip them with six-ounce gloves and prohibit kicking and biting.

At last they've come to realize
That fighters, too, have need of knowledge;
The world is getting wondrous wise—
It's making new white hopes in college.

Say It Rapidly

We see Seasholtz has shaken off the dust of the Main Line, and State College now will see Seasholtz'steam.

The Goat

Some one in Chicago having estimated that five leagues in the last year lost a million—you needn't co it it—and a quarter dollars, the sporting experts are now trying to figure out the reason. Why not blame it on the movies?

They've All Beaten Manhattan

Did you know that Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Pennsylvania are in the first division of the intercollegiate swimming series? Well, they are. The second division is composed of the College of the City of New York. Something will have to drop soon unless they declare the season ended.

According to dispatches from Lake Placid, both teams playing in that baseball fracas on the lake had the game on ice.

Fighters' Paradise

Wilmington, Del., will be much in the limelight if a bill introduced in that State is passed. It provides for 15-round boxing contests. While it is generally believed here that six-round fights are the right distance to get the best out of fighters, it is agreed that once in a while a 15-round battle would be pleasing where men continuously fought draws or were dissatisfied with the decisions made over the shorter routes. Wilmington is so well situated that a big match would draw hundreds from this and other cities. If the sport is properly handled the 15-round affairs could be made very attractive. The measure hasn't become a law yet, so don't worry.

Williams at It Again

Kid Williams, the popular little bantamweight of the world, will start his campaign against bigger boys tonight when he meets Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, before the Brooklyn Sporting Club. Just how well the Kid will perform against Wallace will be the interesting puzzle for fans to solve. We believe the Kid can whip more than his weight in bearcats. And we do not intimate that Wallace is such an animal.

Anyoldthing'lido

Pittsburgh Dispatch—"Waddell went for one little stogie. Dreyfus sold Rube to Chicago Cubs for a single cigar." This was the startling message read. When we returned to consciousness our first thought was, what will come next? You don't happen to have an old upright piano you want to sell cheap, have you?

Johnny Ertle, St. Paul's much-heralded bantamweight king, is receiving lots of attention by Middle West sporting writers. He is being boosted as the next world's bantam champion. We wonder if Ertle has ever heard of Kid Williams. Let's introduce 'em here.

"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE

Indorsing Another Wild Bill

"We are such stuff as dreams are made of."—Avon Bill.

Aye, William, in your simple English way,
Once in a while you rise and swat the ball,
So that a sporting bard might justly say
"This Shakespeare's not so bush league, after all."

"Such stuff as dreams are made of" rounds it up;
The simple sum and substance of the smear;
The brimming phrase that fills the final cup,
And tells the full-blown story of each year.

For I remember well the soggy play
Of Browns and Yanks in double-headed spill;
Ach, Gott—and how I dreamed that summer day
Of winter's snow-bound rest from such a bill.

But here in winter's rest, with sluggish pen,
Where lawyers rant and magnates rave and swear,
I even dream of Browns and Reds again;
And, tearing at my collar, cry for air.

The Wonderful Trojan

The passing of Reulbach leaves only three of the old Cub regime still wearing the harness. These three are Evers, Tinker and Schulte. Which recalls again the wonder of the Trojan's career. He probably will be the last of the Cubs under the Big Tent, and yet of them all he had less physical strength to build on and to carry him along; and of them all he used up more nervous energy and gave more of his soul to each game.

Half-shots

Hell hath no fury like a short missed putt.

Once in his checkered career the ecstatic duffer shoots an 85 and is then "off his game" till his mortal clay turns back to dust.

Golf and life are a good bit alike. The average entry spends three-fourths of his time playing from one trap into another.

The stymie in golf may be abolished. But if they ever abolish the Grandoldalibi there will be 500,000 desertions in a week.

Brains and Courage

"Sportsman," in the Boston Globe, brings out an important point. "The Boston Americans of 1903," he observes, "deserve to be rated more on their courage than their brains."

Brains in baseball or any other game is too often confused with courage. A good game ball club keeps on fighting and thereby keeps its head up and its eyes open. In this way, through its nerve, it is able to keep track of proceedings at large and to be ready to seize any handy opening in a pinch.

If the brainest ball club on earth began to quit, there would soon be a succession of bonehead plays.

"The only time," says Johnny Evers, "that I ever lost heart and let my head sag was in that tenth inning of the third world series game." And by so doing Johnny came near making a bone of historic mold.

Courage

When it comes to any direct definition of courage in sport, we pass the buck. Having seen a man who never quit in a football game or in a baseball game, quit cold in more than one golf match, the answer is too badly tangled to be unraveled here.

The Good King Arthur Series

When good King Arthur ruled his land,
And made a lucky strike,
No wonder that he never thought
Of murder or the like.

No wonder that he justified
The love that was his court's;
He never had to spend his time
At pussing winter sports.

"Feds are after a minor league." We know of about eight they can purchase for a bat bag.