HIGHEST HONOR OF GOLFING

Amateurs and Professionals in Rivalry This Week.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT STAKE

Americans at Philadelphia and Britishers at Hoylake—Aleck Smith Has Crossed the Atlantic to Play.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Once a year the professional and amateur golfers, here and abroad, meet on equal terms for the national title of "open champion." For the first time the coincidence happens that in America and England the competitions are to be held on the same days—Thursday and Friday of the present week. The Britons will play at Hoylake, and the field will include Aleck Smith of the Nassau Country club, who won our open championship last year. The American contest will be on the course of the Philadelphia Cricket club. Smith must perforce let slip his title undefended, but Will Anderson, who has won four times, and Lawrence Auchterlonie, the winner of 1902, will be on from Chicago, while Will Smith, winner of 1899, is to be on hand from the City of Mexico, where he is now the resident professional. Aleck Smith will be missed, but there will be no lack of worthy aspirants in his absence. Two amateurs have won the open championship abroad—John Ball, jr., in 1890, and H. H. Hilton in 1892 and 1897—but the nearest to gain the title here was Walter J. Travis, who tied with Stewart Gardner for second place in 1902, but Findlay S. Douglas and H. Chandler Egan, the latter last year, have been placed. It is not known whether Egan will be at St. Martin's Green or not, but six amateurs of the east who are deemed to be formidable in the pending contest are Jerome D. Travers, Walter J. Travis, Findlay S. Douglas, Fred Herreshoff, A. G. Lockwood and H. W. Perrin, the record holder for the course. Among the professionals the race is deemed an equal one among at least twenty of the entrants.

Conditions of American Play.

The American competition is a free for all, once the $5 entrance fee is paid, of seven seventy-two holes, medal play, but contestants whose scores at the finish of Thursdays thirty-six holes exceed by fifteen strokes the tenth place shall not continue in the competition nor play in Friday's rounds. There will be in play the championship cup, a gold medal to the winners of it and $900 in cash, divided into ten prizes, of which the first money is $150. The second receives $100, and the prizes scale down to $20 to the tenth scorer. The competition is under the most exacting conditions of golf, for there is none of the give and take compensations of match play, under which a par hole will atone for one in bungling strokes. The player who comes nearest to mechanically perfect golf and who does not weaken under the strain will be the winner; an exceptionally good round is too often cancelled by three indifferent ones. As the game is now played there is no opportunity for four ordinary rounds to win; instead, the record, or very close to it, must be maintained for the entire seventy-two holes.

The American competition has oscillated very evenly between the east and west and the winners have come with a fair equality from the clubs of the two divisions of the country. Three English and nine Scotch pro's have won the title, which has yet to be won by one of American birth. At Outwentsia, near Chicago, last year, Aleck Smith won with 73, 74, 73, 75—295, the lowest score ever recorded in any open championship. His brother, Will, but for one round, had a great chance, for he scored 73, 81, 74, 74—302. The west claimed the next three best scores—L. Auchterlonie, 305; James Maiden, Toledo, 305, and Will Anderson, 307. The last named had won for three years running as the representative of the Apawamis club and became the Ontwentsia professional just before the competition. The others to gain prizes were Aleck Ross, Boston, $10; Steward Gardner, Garden City, $11; H. Chandler Egan, Chicago, $13; Gil Nicholls, Denver, $13, and John Hobens, Englewood, $14.

Once Won by a Kid.

Anderson's setback was the feature of the Ontwentsia tournament and each of the open competitions has had one outstanding incident. Willie Dunn and Willie Campbell were on the top of the head at Newport in 1905, when the series began, but the winner was Horace Rawlins, a kid who had never played in a tournament before and who was Will Davis' assistant in the club shop. C. B. McDonald wanted to wager that James Foulis, the Chicago Golf club's entry, could outdrive any professional at the Newport gathering. No one took the bet, but the next year Foulis proved his quality by winning the open, played at Shinnecock Hills. Joe Lloyd, who divides his year between Pau and the Essex County Country club at Manchester, Mass., won in 1897, but only by a stroke, from Will Anderson, then in a round jacket and at his first tournament, who holed from the edge on the home green.

Divorced from Amateur Meet.

In 1898 the United States Golf association made the competition one distinct from the amateur meeting, to which it had been the tail of the kite, and increased it to seventy-two holes. Aleck Smith has just come out from Carnoustie and was with Fred Herd, of fame only as a clubmaker, at Chicago. Smith was a favorite and many bets were made, east versus west. But he could not get the ball rolling right and the westerners only saved their bacon by the unexpected success of Fred Herd. Will Smith won in gallant style next at Baltimore, with three tied for second place, George Low, Val Fitzjohn and W. H. Way. Harry Vardin and J. H. Taylor, visiting English champions, were first and second in 1900. Will Anderson, for about the only time, was outside the money then, as he tried too hard in order to uphold the status of the resident professionals. He won the next year, but only after playing off a tie with Aleck Smith. The rubber covered ball was supreme in 1902, when Auchterlonie gained the goal on an eastern course. Anderson won after a tie with David Brown the next year, and he also scored best in 1904 and 1905. This is the list of winners, places and scores:

Year.	Winner.	Club.	Venue.	Score.
1895—	H. Rawlins	Newport	Newport	173
1896—	J. Foulis	Chicago	Shinnecock	152
1897—	J. Lloyd	Essex	Wheaton	162
1898—	F. Herd	Washington Park	Myopia	328
1899—	W. Smith	Midlothian	Baltimore	315
1900—	H. Vardon	Ganton	Wheaton	307
1901—	*W. Anderson	Pittsfield	Myopia	315
1902—	L. Auchterlonie	Glenview	GardenCity	307
1903—	**W. Anderson	Apawamis	Baltimore	307
1904—	W. Anderson	Apawamis	Glenview	303
1905—	W. Anderson	Apawamis	Myopia	314
1906—	Aleck Smith	Nassau	Onwentsia	295

*After a tie with Aleck Smith.
**After a tie with David Brown.

Great Britain's Open.

In Great Britain the total of the prize money is £125, of which the winner receives £50 and a gold medal. The subsequent gains are larger to the winner, however, if he keeps his form than they are in this country, for he gets constant engagements for exhibition matches for laying out courses, while there is an increased sale for his clubs and balls. The earnings of James Braid last season, exclusive of the championship, were from exhibit on matches and tournaments over £400. He played in twenty-two such affairs and in six or eight foursomes. Such a program is not possible to the American winner. Matches are seldom played here and his one outside chance is to play in professional tournaments, which are so far apart that traveling expenses eat up much of the money if he is lucky enough to win. He is sure, however, of the offer of a first class winter job at a resort, with expenses paid to and fro, and he gains from tuition fees and the sale of clubs. Alec Smith had a phenomenal record last year, for he won tournaments at Washington and Van Courtlandt park, besides first place in the Western, Eastern and National open championships.

Besides all this Smith won or shared the money in a half dozen exhibition matches, and although beaten in the Metropolitan Golf association open championship by George Low, he took second prize and picked up also several minor prizes. All told, aside from the open championship, Smith probably earned by play $1,000 to $1,500. It is understood that he is paid a salary to boost a certain brand of ball and to be abroad now in the same interests. He has also made money from a book on golf, and considering everything, Smith has probably made his year of supremacy pan out better than any other player who has ever held the title in this country. In the aggregate, having had four bites at the cherry, Will Anderson has made more, but no one has struck so much pay dirt in one year as the canny Aleck. Yet to win, either here or abroad, makes the professional player who has been the winner in America and Great Britain.

New Deal at Hoylake.

To avoid crowding and to sift out the players with more ambition than playing strength, the open championship at Hoylake will be under entirely new conditions. After years of quibbling, the American idea of a qualifying round is to be tried, and if the experiment pleases some such plan may be tried for next year's amateur championship. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Hoylake entrants will qualify to play for the championship by thirty-six holes on each day. One-half of the number will play Tuesday and one-half on Wednesday. The thirty players returning the lowest scores on each day, plus those who may tie, will qualify to play on Thursday and Friday the seventy-two holes of the championship proper.

Hoylake, one of five most famous links in Great Britain, is within a half hour by rail from Liverpool. It is on the shore of the River Dee and the Bay of Liverpool, with natural sand bunkers and the best of turf. It has only been included in the round of British championship links since 1897, when the amateur, H. H. Hilton, won with 314. Alex Herd won the last open played there, in 1902, with 307. The extended course is stated to be 3,170 yards out and 3,185 in, making 6,355 yards. The record is 71.

Course for American.

The course of the Philadelphia Cricket club dates to the natal year of the American golf boom, 1895, and while not quite 6,000 yards, it is a testing course not easy to score on. H. W. Perrin, amateur champion of Philadelphia, holds the record at 72, a performance equal to par. Donald Ball, the club's professional, has had a 73 and A. W. Tillinghast, who is to captain an American team at Toronto in August, has never been able to get under 74. The turf is always good in June, but the undulations and bunkers compel plenty of headwork to make a score. Slicing is badly punished, and as there are several blind greens, the approach shots have often to be played with faith as well as good works. The eighth hole is held by many to be the best hole in America.

This is a bold claim, yet both the amateurs and professionals of Philadelphia will die in defense of the statement. A creek bounds the entire fairway to the right and there is also woodland. Where it crosses the course before bending to the right the creek has to be carried by a long shot from the tee and the creek also guards the green, compelling a very delicate mashie shot. A road punishes a pulled drive so that accuracy is at a premium all the way. It is the first time a Philadelphia course has had an open championship, although the national women's championship has been held at Bala and Merion. The nearest the amateur championship has been played to Philadelphia was at the Atlantic City Country club in 1901.

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Western League Batting Record

Hart of Sioux City is the leading hitter in the Western league, although he has played in but twenty-one games. Hogriever of Des Moines leads all the players who have been in all the game from the start of the season, his average being .346, while Autrey, who led for awhile, is now down to .333. Fox of Lincoln leads in the number of sacrifice hits, he having advanced a man safely nineteen times this season. Franck of Omaha and D. Sheehan are second with twelve each. Graham outstrips them all in the number of stolen bases, as he has purloined seventeen since the season opened. Slugger Bill Schipke of Des Moines is a close second with sixteen stolen bases. Gehring, a pitcher, leads in the number of home runs and the three-sacker honors go to Eddie Wheeler, captain of the Denver team, who has landed five of them. Melchoir of the Pueblo team is the two-bagger king, he having sprinted to second sixteen times on safe clouts. Autrey is second with fourteen two-baggers. On the number of hits made so far this season Ryan of Peublo leads with sixty-two and Autrey is a close second with sixty-one. Franck and Cook are the big run-getters, with thirty-six each. Omaha teams out the week at the head of the list, a position many were willing to gamble could not be taken away from Des Moines again this season after the Iowans had assumed the lead two weeks ago. Several members of the Omaha team are beginning to hit out the ball who did little at that branch of the game in the early part of the season, notably among them being Graham. Labrand, the new catcher, is also quite handy with the willow and is batting an even .300 clip. The statistics:

Player. Club.	G.P.	At Bat.	Runs.	Hits.	3B.	2B.	H.R.	S.B.	S.H.	Pct.
Cadwallader, Sioux City	9	9	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	.444
Wright, Denver	5	14	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	.429
Hart, Sioux City	21	78	12	30	7	2	4	2	1	.385
Bender, Pueblo	3	8	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	.375
Wolfe, Des Moines	8	25	6	9	2	1	0	1	1	.360
Hogriever, Des Moines	41	153	31	53	6	0	0	11	6	.346
Townsend, Lincoln	10	26	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	.346
Gehring, Des Moines	20	59	6	20	3	0	3	1	2	.339
Autrey, Omaha	48	183	33	61	14	4	1	10	2	.333
Hupp, Sioux City	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333
Cassady, Denver	30	101	21	33	1	1	1	6	10	.327
Drill, Pueblo	6	19	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	.316
Corkhill, Des Moines	43	160	29	50	10	3	1	4	9	.313
Ryan, Pueblo	46	201	31	62	6	3	1	7	11	.308
Noblit, Sioux City	43	157	30	48	7	0	2	2	6	.305
Wheeler, Denver	39	158	21	48	5	5	2	9	6	.304
Fox, Lincoln	45	160	29	48	6	1	1	14	19	.300
Labrand, Omaha	6	20	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	.300
McGilvray, Pueblo	47	174	31	52	2	0	0	10	8	.299
Fenlon, Lincoln	45	187	24	56	6	2	2	13	8	.299
Dolan, Omaha	43	165	25	49	5	1	0	3	1	.297
Gagnier, Lincoln	40	143	24	42	6	0	0	7	8	.294
Ketchem, Lincoln	45	192	29	54	6	2	0	9	8	.282
Weed, Sioux City	43	170	27	68	11	2	1	8	6	.288
Sullivan, Lincoln	20	67	8	19	0	0	0	2	2	.284
Belden, Omaha	48	191	34	54	10	2	0	8	6	.283
Cook, Pueblo	47	178	36	50	13	3	0	12	7	.281
Welch, Omaha	48	169	23	47	12	4	0	8	3	.279
Melchoir, Pueblo	45	165	26	46	10	4	0	11	10	.279
McDonough, Denver	15	54	12	15	3	1	2	1	1	.278
Zinran, Lincoln	29	94	9	26	4	0	0	0	2	.277
Davidson, Lincoln	45	170	14	47	8	0	0	8	7	.276
Franck, Omaha	47	185	36	52	8	1	2	14	12	.276
Granville, Sioux City	42	152	13	42	6	0	0	4	5	.276
Murphy, Denver	39	154	21	42	2	0	1	7	10	.273
Bauer, Sioux City	32	118	15	32	3	1	0	8	4	.271
J. Sheehan, Sioux City	30	110	10	28	4	0	0	0	0	.269
Campbell, Sioux City	43	175	29	47	7	2	1	5	1	.268
Elwert, Pueblo	38	135	20	36	8	2	1	8	4	.267
Moore, Denver	40	132	20	34	8	1	1	7	8	.258
Dexter, Des Moines	41	148	33	38	3	1	0	10	4	.257
D. Sheehan, Sioux City	33	125	17	32	6	0	1	2	12	.256
Corhan, Pueblo	46	171	9	36	5	1	0	12	5	.253
Belden, Pueblo	30	108	12	27	6	0	0	4	4	.250
McKay, Lincoln	17	48	9	12	2	0	0	1	2	.250
Holmes, Lincoln	30	96	14	24	5	4	0	11	3	.250
Graham, Omaha	42	156	29	39	3	1	0	17	6	.250
Bennett, Sioux City	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	.250
McLaughlin, Des Moines	38	137	13	34	4	1	1	9	6	.248
Gochnaur, Des Moines	31	113	14	28	5	0	0	3	5	.248
Williams, Sioux City	26	89	12	22	3	1	0	2	2	.247
Reddick, Denver	30	134	15	33	3	1	1	5	7	.246
McHale, Denver	40	165	27	40	4	1	0	7	7	.243
Yeager, Des Moines	30	91	8	22	5	0	0	3	1	.242
Kagan, Des Moines	13	54	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	.241
Andreas, Des Moines	43	155	18	38	5	1	0	14	9	.231
Engle, Denver	9	26	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	.231
Thomas, Lincoln	45	178	28	39	6	1	0	11	7	.219
Gonding, Omaha	39	133	21	29	6	0	0	5	8	.218
Tonneman, Pueblo	24	78	14	17	6	0	0	2	1	.218
Sporer, Des Moines	10	23	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	.217
Paige, Denver	7	14	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	.214
Austin, Omaha	48	174	27	37	8	2	1	12	10	.213
Smith, Pueblo	39	150	18	31	6	2	0	4	2	.207
Gilbert, Pueblo	10	29	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	.207
White, Denver	23	73	6	15	2	0	0	3	2	.205
Zalusky, Denver	28	98	12	20	4	2	0	8	3	.204
McNeeley, Omaha	18	54	10	11	2	0	0	1	3	.204
Spies, Sioux City	31	123	13	25	6	0	0	4	3	.203
Garrett, Sioux City	11	36	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	.194
Hatch, Pueblo	15	36	47	1	0	0	0	1	1	.194
Dashwood, Des Moines	12	29	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	.179
Cicotte, Lincoln	13	29	3	5	1	0	0	1	3	.172
Thompson, Denver	13	35	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	.171
Adams, Denver	13	36	4	6	3	1	0	0	2	.166
Schipke, Des Moines	42	176	23	29	7	2	0	16	3	.164
Bohannon, Denver	13	43	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	.163
Zackert, Lincoln	9	26	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	.150
Corbett, Sioux City	11	32	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	.156
Clarke, Des Moines	11	32	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	.156
Toman, Denver	7	28	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	.154
Olmstead, Denver	7	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	.154
Jones, Lincoln	13	37	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	.138
Sanders, Omaha	9	24	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	.125
Jackson, Pueblo	9	28	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	.120
Morgan, Pueblo	18	52	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	.115
Newlin, Sioux City	9	24	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.083
Fitzgerald,* Pueblo	9	29	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	.069
Hall, Omaha	8	31	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.065
Miller, Des Moines	14	39	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	.026
Hall, Sioux City	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

OLYMPIC TEAM TROPHY CONTEST

Euclid Club Invites Golf Associations of the World Into Competition.

The golf associations of the world are invited to send a team each of four players to complete for the Olympic team trophy, the competition for which will be held at the Euclid club, Cleveland, O., July 8, the day preceding the qualifying round of the National Amateur championship given under the auspices of the United States Golf association on the same course. The competition is at thirty-six holes, medal play, and the total scores of each team are to count.

The association whose team has the lowest total score will have the custody of the trophy until the next competition and have its name inscribed thereon. Each member of the winning team will be awarded a replica of the Olympic cup. There is no entrance fee for the Olympic team competition. This is an association and not a club team event. All members of a team may, however, be from one club but the entry represents the association of which the club is a member and not the club. Therefore, all entries must be made through an officer of an association and not a club.

MORE LATITUDE FOR THE DATES

Greater Scope to Be Allowed Western Foot Ball Teams.

That western colleges will be given more latitude in the matter of arranging foot ball dates and in other athletic arrangements seems to be the consensus of opinion after the meeting, which was held in Chicago last week. Although the seven-game schedule was voted down, Minnesota was allowed to arrange a game with Nebraska, which university does not confirm to all the conference rules.

At the meeting Minnesota took about the same stand Michigan had taken when it was the real leader in western athletics. The Gophers asked that the foot ball season of 1907 be lengthened to seven games; that freshmen be allowed to compete in spring athletics, returning to the old six months eligibility rule and that the game with Nebraska be permitted. The first two requests were turned down unanimously, but the game with Nebraska was allowed. The strict rules in regard to playing with nonconference teams make it hard on Minnesota because, of the geographical location and for that reason the game with Nebraska was allowed.

The seven-game schedule was voted down, but after the meeting Secretary Thomas F. Moran of Purdue and other delegates said they thought the present five-game schedule would be increased to seven at the end of the coming foot ball season. They also went so far as to intimate that there was a good chance of Michigan's returning to the conference fold when the five-game foot ball schedule was shelved.

The alumni track meet asked that the rules concerning the participation of nonconference colleges in this meet be made more explicit. It was finally agreed that athletes representing nonconference colleges would be allowed to compete in the big meet if they were individually eligible under the conference rules. Whether or not a man's college abides by the conference rules will make no difference if he does individually. This may be taken as another indication of the coming reaction.

COLLEGE MEN AT JAMESTOWN

Meeting There to Have Many First Class Athletes.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Colleges throughout the south will be represented in the college championships at the Jamestown exposition on June 22 by their entire track and field teams, and all the eastern universities, including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia and Cornell will enter their point winners at the intercollegiate championships for the various events at the exposition. Ireland is to have two representatives in the all around championship on July 4. Martin Sheridan, the former champion, is training daily on the Pastime Athletic club grounds. It is understood that Kiely, who won the championship at St. Louis in 1904, is sure to compete against Sheridan. What will undoubtedly prove one of the best athletic competitions to be held at the exposition will be the Amateur Athletic union swimming and water polo championships, which will be decided July 25, 26 and 27. It is the intention of the exposition management to invite Jarrells, England's swimmer, to the competitions, and with the entire swimming and water polo teams of the New York Athletic club, the Chicago Athletic club, the Missouri Athletic club, the Chicago Young Men's Christian association team and Daniels entered in the various swimming events, some new records will be hung up. The swimming and water polo championship events are to be competed in the basin formed by the government piers. There is a depth of seventeen feet of water in the basin, which is fifty yards wide and 450 yards long. This basin will be the best body of water in which a swimming or water polo championship was ever decided.

RACE MEETINGS AND THE CLERGY

English Begin to Discuss Connections of Ministers with Sports.

LONDON, June 15.—(Special.)—"Why should not clergymen of the Church of England attend race meetings? If more of them did so don't you think the character of such meetings would speedily improve?" These questions are being asked of the London clergy in response to the remarks made by Bishop Percival in his triennial charge at Hereford. The bishop made three special points:

"Why was it that Nonconformist ministers were as a rule so much more keen and active in the cause of temperance than the country clergy of the Church of England?

"The younger clergy were very much attracted and occupied by athletic sports and other social amusements which should be subordinated to their duty and calling.

"Such things as gambling at bridge or attendance at race meetings were quite out of keeping with a cleryman's profession."

The Rev. Prebendary Webb-Peploe, himself a Hereford man, informed a representative that he most cordially agreed with the remarks of the bishop.

"It is now many years since I lived and worked as a clergyman in the Hereford diocese. In my time it was most certainly true that the clergy were much occupied by athletic sports and social amusements. The term 'sporting parsons' was thoroughly deserved."

DECISION IN THE KELLY CASE

St. Louis Has No Claim and He Can Manage Des Moines.

CINCINNATI, O., June 15.—The decision of the National Base Ball commission in the M. J. Kelly case, one of the most complicated to ever come before the commission, was promulgated today. It is signed by Chairman Herrmann and President Pulliam of the National league, a notation signed by the chairman quoted President Johnson of the American league as saying that he had voted for the decision for the sake of unanimity, but that he could not agree to some of the particulars given in the decision, and therefore suggested that it be promulgated by the others without his signature. The claim of the St. Louis American league club to Kelly as a reserve player is declared to be disallowed.

The other point in the decision was a claim that Kelly was ineligible to play until such time as the American association should lift the ban of ineligibility they had placed against him. It was asserted that a decision to that effect had been issued by the commission, but an investigation revealed the fact that the commission had never taken any action on this claim. A previous order to the head of the Western league forbidding the employment of Kelly as manager of the Des Moines club was therefore rescinded.

Schuyler Wins a Close One.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Schuyler today defeated in a close and very interesting game of ball the Linwood team, by a score of 2 to 1. Both teams played exceedingly good ball and neither was sure of winning until the last man was out in the ninth inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Schuyler	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	2	4	2
Linwood	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	2

Batteries: Schuyler, Schmidt and Bures; Linwood, Walla and Keller. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Sucha.

Grand Island Shuts Out Aurora.

AURORA, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island's crack professional team beat the locals today in a hot game of ball. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Grand Island	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	4	2
Aurora	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	2

Batteries: Grand Island, Eads and Zalusky; Aurora, Hockenberry and Bender. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Klumb.

Crowns' First Double-Header.

The Brodegaard Crowns will play their first double header this season on their new grounds, that have just been completed, at Twenty-first and Mason streets. They play their first game with the Independents and the second game with the Giants. First game called at 2:30 p. m.; second game will follow immediately after first.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Gene Russell Wins the Hanover Stakes at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The track at Gravesend today was deep in mud and the mudders had an inning. Gene Russell, in the Hanover stakes, and Beacon Light in the fourth race, were the only winning favorites. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Magazine (106, Sandy, 18 to 5) won, Ziephen (110, E. Dugan, 13 to 1) second, Thermidor (115, Notter, 9 to 2) third. Time: 1:02⅘. Arasee, Ancient, Dene and Hartford Boy also ran.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Herman (90, Beckman, 8 to 1) won, Don Creole (95, Lowe, 5 to 2) second, Araho (101, Henry, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:49⅘. Jacquin, Poquessing, Shenandoah and Delmore also ran.

Third race, Hanover stakes, selling, five and a half furlongs: Gene Russell (89, E. Dugan, 9 to 10) won, Blue Heron (97, Powers, 20 to 1) second, Hollister (91, Henry, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:09⅘. Royal Vane, Lajuenesse, Alauda, Laura Clay and Montauk also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter: Beacon Light (114, Notter, 6 to 5) won, Dan Buhre (100, Sandy, 11 to 10) second, Bartender (108, Brussell, 20 to 1) third. Time: 2:09⅘. Go Between, The Cricket, Flavigny, Lally and Cedarstrome also ran.

Fifth race selling, about six furlongs: They're Off (107, E. Dugan, 4 to 1) won, Jacobite (113, Notter, 15 to 2) second, Royal Onyx (103, Liebert, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:12. Lady Anne, Don Domo, Right and True, Suffice, Everblue and Morello II also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Ellisdale (112, Oniey 8 to 1) won, Incachee (112, Koerner, 4 to 1) second, Dr. Lee (109, Notter, 7 to 2) third. Time: 1:50⅘. Linnepee, Coat of Arms and Ambush also ran. Brother Thomas pulled up.

CINCINNATI, O., June 15.—Results at Latonia:

First race, four and a half furlongs: Ben Sand (106, Austin, 30 to 1) won, Rexall (106, Taylor, 5 to 2) second, Water Cooler (106, Davis, 20 to 1) third. Time: 0:56⅘. Major Mac, Darling Dan, Highbinder, Ed Kane, Cup and Headline also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Cygnet (109, Blacklock, 60 to 1) won, Hyperbole (99, Butler, 16 to 5) second, Della Thorpe (98, Austin, 7 to 1) third. Time: 1:16. Spendthrift Helen, Sanderson, Dorothy Scott, Grace Curler, Tsara, Our Anna, Good Claim and Sylvan Belle also ran.

Third race, six furlongs: Dr. Lee Huffman (92, Martin, 8 to 1) won, Little George (92, Bilac, 8 to 1) second, Demo (95, Skirven, 11 to 5) third. Time: 1:15⅘. Charley Mitchell, No Quarter, Gallithea, Glenarm, Claude, Quick Rich, Oberon and Friction also ran. Sandy Catcher threw jockey.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Dele Strome (96, Powers, 40 to 1) won, Haughty (115, Martin, 13 to 10) second, Beatrice K. (111, Taylor, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:15⅘. Belle Toone, Oakgrove and Field Lark also ran.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs: Esther Brown (105, Lee, 4 to 1) won, Buto (103, Austin, 5 to 1) second, Sabado (103, Powers, 2 to 1) third. Time: 0:54⅘. Lovely Girl, Cousin Francis, Embay, David Wine Merchant, Virginia Princess, Agnes Wood and Vansel also ran.

Sixth race, mile: Sultry (109, Lee, 5 to 1) won, Henry O. (113, Helgerson, 12 to 1) second, Florizel (108, Skirven, 9 to 5) third. Time: 1:43. Gold Bell, Marseilles, Grey Plume, Bricklayer, Casperdine, Gambler, Mail Box, Redwood II and Marashichino also ran.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Results at Oakland:

First race, six furlongs: Kruka (112, Kirschbaum, 5 to 1) won, Avona (107, Buxton, 15 to 1) second, Senator Warner (104, Charboneau, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:15. Aftermath, Red Ball, Furze Ten Row, Tetanus, Florena and Yank also ran.

Second race, futurity course: Royal White (126, Leeds, 25 to 1) won, Dr. Howell (121, Mentry, 7 to 1) second, Dr. Grammont (126, Kirschbaum, 7 to 1) third. Time: 1:13. Bogaham, Dick Wilson, Enchanter, Rudabek Chestnut, Proceeds, Batidor, Rudolpho and Dr. Amaso also ran.

Third race, futurity course, selling: The Missourian (121, Mentry, 13 to 1) won, Pelham (126, Hetherton, 6 to 1) second, Revolt (124, Davis 2 to 1) third. Time: 1:12. Hersain, Nettie Hicks, Yosan, Yellowstone, Lord Provost, Burnolette and Princess Wheeler also ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling: Baron Esher (107, McRae, 4 to 5) won, Harbor (105, Kirschbaum, 8 to 1) second, Flaunt (107, Rettig, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:07⅘. Queen Alamo, Ed Sheridan, Little Joker, Roman Boy, Watercure and Dingdong also ran.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards, selling: Treasure Seeker (107, McRae, 18 to 5) won, Convent Bells (102, McClain, 7 to 1) second, Frasculo (106, Mentry, 11 to 5) third. Time: 1:43⅘. Altanero, Kogo, George Kilborn, Derdom, Balada, Dave Weber, Tea Tray II, Blanch C. and Gulliver also ran.

Sixth race seven furlongs: Meada (107, A. Wright, 13 to 2) won, Little Mirthful (106, Rettig, 7 to 1) second, Jackful (104, Mentry, 40 to 1) third. Time: 1:27⅘. Metlakatla, Florence Fonso, Salable, Dutiful, Avalon and Distributor also ran.

MUGGSY M'GRAW AND HIS FALL

End Marks Triumph of Peace and Decency Over Rowdyism.

The story of "McGraw, the Maneater, or Peace Versus War," is believed by some observing persons to be drawing to its finis.

Muggsy is quoted as saying this will be his last season in professional base ball. He gives as the reason for his decision the fact that he has grown tired of travel and feels impelled to yield to his love for domestic life. He goes so far as to say he nearly has a nightmare every time he sees a train. Think of it, this man who used to command umpires by merely lowering his eyebrows and send the most courageous ball players from the diamond stiff with fright by simply moving his jaws up and down! This ferocious maneater now shies at a little thing like a locomotive!

There are persons who believe Muggsy, if he really means to leave the diamond, has another reason for it than the one he has cited. The base ball world knows McGraw has failed to accomplish what he aimed at, what he boasted of and what those who pay him the $10,000 salary hired him for. He has not maintained a world's championship team in Gotham.

But there is still one more factor, which might figure in the result. It is an offshoot of the main limb. Muggsy laid off Roger Bresnahan the other day and rumor has it this caused a clash between Muggsy and his superiors and that the fierce one was told Bresnahan must be reinstated or there would be trouble. Now comes the additional rumor that Bresnahan will be made playing manager of the Giants.

Well, that McGraw has been a successful ball player and a successful manager is not to be disputed now and that he likewise has wound up a failure is due not so much to the man, McGraw, as to a system of which he was one of the latter-day victims. McGraw's whole career identifies him as an exponent of the old-fashioned idea that bulldozing is the winning way in base ball, that rowdyism pays. He now admits neither does, but better than his admission, more potent than any words he may utter, is his example and the standing of his team, the great New York Giants.

And here you have the evolution of base ball. McGraw set out to make a winning team by bluster, bluffing and bulldozing—war. Finally another playing manager, younger in years and experience, came along with a new set of plans and specifications. They called for clean, faithful, scientific base ball