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MISSION STYLE ROCKERS
For Y. M. C. A. Dormitory—Gift of Woman's Auxiliary.

Willimantic, Feb. 19.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held Friday afternoon in the rooms of the association and plans were discussed for the supper to be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and a food sale to be held.

Owing to the activities of the women of the organization, 15 new rockers in the mission style have been procured and placed in the dormitory rooms, where they will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the occupants.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Selectmen Decide to Hire Dr. Keating at Salary of $650.

Willimantic, Feb. 19.—Following the discussion as to the advisability of hiring a town physician in view of the expenditure of $2,460 last year for medical attendance, the Willimantic selectmen held a special meeting this week and decided to hire a physician at the salary of $650 a year. Town Counsel T. J. Kelley had already given his opinion that the town had the power so to do.

Dr. W. P. S. Keating, city health officer, has accepted the position and will be the town physician at that salary, taking office March 1st, and serving until next October, when the town election takes place.

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THERE is no advertising medium in Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bulletin for business results.

DARTMOUTH WON WITH 35 POINTS

Yale Second With 24 in Indoor Games at Hartford Armory—Harvard Won But Three Points—Feature Was Mile Relay Between Penn and Harvard.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 19.—The annual indoor games of the second division, Connecticut naval militia, drew to the state armory here tonight more than 300 athletes, including many prominent collegians, who participated in 23 events. Eight intercollegiate relay races were features of the programme.

Dartmouth won the greatest number of points, 35, Yale was second with 24, Williams third with 12 and University of Pennsylvania fourth wth six.

Other colleges finished in the order named: Massachusetts Institute of Technology 5; Trinity 5; Bowdoin 5; Syracuse 6; Harvard 3; Fordham 3.

The feature of the meet, which brought 5,000 spectators to their feet from start to finish, was University of Pennsylvania's defeat of Harvard in a mile relay race. Harvard held the lead until the last mile, when Cauffmann of Pennsylvania passed Capper. Then began a see-saw race between Bingham of the Crimson and Meredith, the crack Red and Blue runner. Bingham made a powerful spurt at the finish and lost by inches at the tape. The race was so close that many spectators though Harvard had won.

Dartmouth had a well balanced team and was hard pressed only by Yale, which scored in every event except the 1-mile relay, in which Harvard was a factor.

Yale's courts. S. V. Cooley was the only successful representative on the Yale team. He beat K. G. Stern, a Princeton tennis star 3-15, 15-11, 17-16. W. D. Cunningham, the Yale champion was beaten in straight games.

The Princeton victories folow: R. W. Riley beat J. Walter, 15-8, 15-81 John Taylor beat W. D. Cunningham, 15-14, 17-14; W. D. McCoy beat J. S. Stillman, Jr. 15-9, 14-17, 19-9; Harold Tobey beat T. Hopgood 15-4, 15-9; R. Catlin beat W. C. Taylor, 16-[illegible] 15-8.

GOVERNOR BOYLE WILL SIGN RACING BILLS.

Nevada Legislature Passed Racing Commission and Legalizing a Pari-Mutuel System of Betting.

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 19.—Governor Emmet Boyle issued a statement this afternoon announcing that he would sign the two racing bills passed by the legislature, creating a racing commission and legalizing pari-mutuel system of betting on horse races.

Governor Boyle stated that his decision in regard to the race track measures was based on an investigation of the results from economic standpoints that have accrued in other states where the pari-mutuel system is in operation.

"Take Colorado, for instance," said the governor, "where the pari-mutuel system was established after the women gained the ballot. It has apparently worked to advantage and there has been no complaint registered against it from any standpoint.

Jewett City Lost.

Jewett City met with defeat on their own floor, when Danielson defeated them by a score of 22 to 18 1-2, on Thursday evening. It was a fast game from the start to finish. Payne and Marland starred for Danielson and between them made things lively. The lineup follows:

JEWETT CITY		DANIELSON
W. Benjamin	rf	J. Marland
Barry	lf	Healy
MacLean	c	Payne
Benjamin	rg	M. Marland
Thatcher, Raney	lg	Colvin

Baskets: Jewett City, Barry 3, MacLena 1, C. Benjamin 5, Raney 2.
Danielson; J. Marland 8, Healy 8, Payne 3, W. Marland 4, Colvin.
Fouls: Jewett City W. Benjamin 1. Danielson, Marland 11.
Referee Gordon Willis. Timers Michael Griffin, Scorer E. Benjamin.

Yale Swimmers Victorious.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—Yale's swimming team easily defeated Princeton here tonight, 44 to 8. The Blue took place in every event. The Tigers captured the water polo match, however, 20 to 15.

Columbia Defeated Cornell.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Columbia University Basketbal team defeated the Cornell five, 25 to 16, in an intercollegiate game here tonight.

They thought Bill Donovan had Pipp, but he hasn't.

EMERALDS DEFEATED SOLDIERS

Willimantic Quintette Outplayed Fort Terry— Score 39 to 24—Falmouth Defeated W. H. S.

(Special to The Bulletin)

Willimantic, Conn., Feb. 19.—The Emeralds got back into their stride Friday night and took the measure of the fast Fort Terry five by the score of 39 to 24, in a fast and rough game. The soldier boys were the worst offenders in the foul line, Higgins throwing three of the half dozen fair tries.

Higgins starred with eight baskets, and Russel was a close second with seven. Button, for the visitors, threw seven.

The summary:

EMERALDS		FORT TERRY
	Right Forward	
Higgins		Evans
	Left Forward	
W. Keirans		Button
	Center	
Russel		Willis
	Right Guard	
J. Keirans		Menzie
	Left Guard	
Harrington		Bunch

Baskets, Higgins 8, Russel 7, W. Keirans 2; baskets from fouls, Higgins 3. Referee Kelly.

The Falmouth, Mass., High School five in their tour through Connecticut and Rhode Island, stopped off in Windham Friday afternoon and trimmed the W. H. S. team 42 to 18. The local boys were up against a star aggregation and made a creditable showing considering that fact.

PRINCETON "VETS" DEFEATED YALE SQUASH TENNIS PLAYERS.

S. V. Cooley Only Man on Yale Teams to Win a Match—Score 6 to 1.

New York, Feb. 19.—Veteran squash tennis players of the Princeton club beat the Yale varsity team in a series of matches today 6 to 1 on the former's courts.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS DULL.

Price Movements Were Unusually Narrow—Bank Clearings Make Good Showing.

New York, Feb. 19.—In the absence of definite developments, Wall street today continued its waiting attitude. Trading was the lightest of any recent session and price movements were unusually narrow, only a few of the prominent stocks varying as much as a point in either direction.

Industrial shares such as Tennessee Copper, Pittsburgh Coal preferred, Union Bag and Paper preferred, National Biscuit preferred and Lorillard Tobacco preferred were heavy. American Car and Foundry and May Department Stores preferred were added to the already large list of securities selling at minimum prices. The list eased off in the afternoon on news that the British admiralty had ordered a suspension of travel between England and the continent and closed with a heavy tone.

Bank clearings in the leading cities of the country point to improvement in general trade, contraction being checked at this center, despite recent enormous exports, the outflow of coin too from the interior, but this was offset by heavy payments to the subtreasury. Nevertheless, a cash gain is expected in tomorrow's bank statement.

Foreign exchange was again steady, next week's holiday causing some anticipatory buying of bills on London and other foreign financial centers. Money rates for the longer maturities hardened a trifle, but for the shorter periods supply continued in excess of requirements. Western institutions have been buying more commercial paper, but local banks seem to have withdrawn temporarily from that market.

Foreign advices dealt mainly with the supposed terms of the next German war loan, which will probably be on a five per cent. basis. London's markets, on the surface at least, failed to reflect the inauguration of her enemy's marine war decree. British bankers were making further payments in connection with their purchase of French treasury bills.

Bonds followed the course of the stock market, with further recessions in investment issues. Total sales, par value $1,206,000.

U. S. governments were unchanged in call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
2700	Alaska Gold M	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
5300	Am. Copper	82½	82⅛	82⅛
200	Am. Beet Sugar	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
2600	Am. Can	37⅞	37	37⅞
200	Am. Can pr	95½	95½	95½
1700	Am. Car & Fdry	43⅞	42	42
100	Am. Cotton Oil	45½	45½	45½
100	Am. Hide & L.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
2400	Am. Ice Sec.	59	58	58
100	Am. Ice	28½	28½	28½
100	Am. Locomo.	21½	21½	21½
100	Am. Smelting	61	61	61
1100	Am. Smelting pr	63⅞	61⅞	61⅞
100	Am. Smelting pr	101	100⅞	101
100	Am. Steel Fdry	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
3100	Am. Sugar	108	105	105
200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	119	119	119
800	Am. Tobacco	227	222½	222½
200	Am. Woolen	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
100	Am. W. P. pr	7	7	7
1900	Anaconda	36⅛	35	35
1200	Atchison	94½	93½	93½
100	At. Coast Line	103½	103½	103
1700	Balt. & Ohio	87	87	87
100	Balt. & Ohio pr	68½	68	68
4100	Beth. Steel	55⅞	54½	55⅛
400	Beth. Steel pr	104⅞	104½	104½
100	Brooklyn R. T.	85½	85½	85½
200	Butte & Sup.	29½	29	29½
800	Cal. Petrol	18⅞	17⅞	18
900	Canada Pacific	157½	156⅞	156⅞
4800	Cent. Leather	34	33	33½
600	Ches. M. & S. P.	54½	54½	54½
200	Chi. N. W.	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
300	Chino Con. Cop	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
100	Col. F. & Iron	34½	34½	34½
200	Consol. Gas	134⅞	134⅞	134⅞
300	Cont. Can.	47	47	47
100	Cons. Products	9¼	9¼	9¼
100	Cuba Am. Sugar	45	45	45
371	Del., Lack. & W.	410½	410	410
100	Dist. Securities	19½	19½	19½
1400	Erie	29	28⅞	28⅞
100	Erie 1st pr	34½	34½	34½
100	Gen. Motors	94½	94½	94½
400	Goodrich B. F.	31½	30⅞	30⅞
100	Goodrich pr	91	91	91
1100	Gt. North. pr	124⅞	123½	123½
100	Gt. N. Ore Ctfs	29½	29½	29½
200	Gugge. Expl.	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
100	Inspi. Copper	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
200	Inter Met.	13½	12	12
2200	Inter Met. pr	54½	54½	52
200	Int. Har. of N. J.	94	94	94
100	Int. Paper	8	8	8
100	Iowa Central	3	3	3
2100	Lehigh Valley	152½	150⅞	151
100	Loose-Wiles	16	16	16
100	Lorillard P. pr	115	115	115
100	Mackay Cos.	76	76	76
1900	Maxwell M. Co.	24½	23½	24
1500	Maxwell M. 1 pr	61⅞	60½	60½
2000	Maxwell M. 2 pr	21½	21½	21½
100	May Dept. Store S pr	56	56	56
7900	Mex. Petrol	65½	63½	63½
100	Mex. Petrol pr	77	74	74
600	Miami Copper	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
100	Min. S.R. L. pr	41½	41½	41½
200	Mo., Kan. & T.	10½	10½	10½
2100	Mo. Pacific	11½	10½	10½
300	Mont. Power	49½	48⅞	48⅞
200	Mont. Power pr	100½	100½	100½
100	Nat. Biscit	129½	129½	129½
100	Nat. Enam. & M.	19½	19½	19½
100	Nev. Copper	13½	13½	13½
2500	N. Y. Central	81½	81	81
1100	N. Y., N. H. & H.	47½	47	47
100	N. Y. O. & W.	22½	22½	22½
350	Norf. & West.	101	101	101
100	North. Amer.	66½	66½	66½
500	North. Pacific	108½	107½	108½
100	Pacific Mail	19	19	19
200	Penn. R. R.	166½	166½	166½
100	People G. & C.	117½	117½	117½
1900	Pitts. Coal	20½	19½	19½
900	Pitts Coal pr	92½	92	92
200	Press Steel Car	29½	28½	28½
100	Pull. Pal. Car	152½	152½	152½
200	Quicksilver	7	7	7
100	Quicksilver pr	14½	14	14
1000	Ray Con. Cop.	16⅞	16½	16½
13800	Reading	148⅞	147⅞	148⅞
500	Reading 2d pr	53	53	53
100	Rock Island pr	15½	15½	15½
100	Rumely	13½	13½	13½
300	Rumely pr	44½	44	44
100	Saxon A. L. pr	38	38	38
160	Sears Roebuck pr	122½	122½	122½
1600	South Pacific	86⅞	85⅞	85⅞
2000	Studebaker	45½	44	44½
100	Studebaker pr	99	99½	99½
5400	Tenn. Copper	32½	32	32
200	Texas Co.	139	137½	137½
1700	Third Avenue	45½	44½	44½
300	Under. Type	55½	55½	55½
100	Union B. & Pic.	38½	38½	38½
7200	Union Pacific	119½	118½	118½
200	U. S. I. C. P. & F.	34	33½	34
200	U. S. Rubber	54½	54	54
24800	U. S. Steel	42⅞	41⅞	41⅞
500	U. S. Steel pr	166	166⅞	166⅞
1700	Utah Copper	52⅞	51½	51½
100	Wabash	2½	2½	2½
300	West. Un. Tel.	68½	68½	67½
400	Westinghouse	68½	66½	66½
100	Willys-Ov'land	32	32	32
100	Woolworth	91	91	91

Total shares 149,455 shares.

MONEY.

New York, Feb. 19.—Call money steady; highest 2; lowest 1 7-8; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 7-8; offered at 2.

COTTON.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. March 8.45; May 8.64; July 8.88; August 8.94; October 9.09; December 9.36; January 9.42.

Spot quiet; middling 8.55; no sales.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:				
May	165	165	162½	161⅞
July	138	138⅞	136⅞	138½
CORN:				
May	78½	78½	77½	77½
July	80⅞	80 11-16	79⅞	79⅞
OATS:				
May	59½	60 7-16	59 9-16	59½
July	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞	56 5-16

TOUCHARD CAPTURES NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS TITLE.

Defeated Lovibond in Finals—Third Time Touchard Has Held the Championship.

New York, Feb. 19.—G. F. Touchard, the playing-through champion won the national indoor singles tennis title today on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. In the final of this division of the tournament which began a week ago Tochard defeated A. M. Lovibond, former regimental champion, at 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. The victory marked the third time Touchard has held the championship and he became the permanent possessor of the Seventh Regiment cup originally offered by officers of the command.

The light was excellent for the match and it afforded Touchard an opportunity to play his strokes with certainty. It was his ability to change pace at critical junctures in the rallies that helped the champion in the close games. His backhand was strong and he played the strokes freely and hard.

Lovibond displayed remarkable steadiness. He brought off his long drives prettily and often made them good for passing strokes. He was not as clever nor as resourceful as Touchard at court generalship, however, and it was faulty position work that cost him many games at critical times. Lovibond used the lobb extensively and compelled Touchard to give way at the net, but when he had the advantage of the champion being out of position he was not quick enough to shoot the ball through for the point and it was his allowing Touchard chances for recovery that cost him many points.

King Smith won a match in the semi-final round of the consolation singles. Smith defeated P. S. Treanor, the Washington schoolboy, 6-1, 6-3. The championship doubles match will be played Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT CHAMPION?

Heavyweight Title Has Changed Six Times Since the First Battle in 1892.

Since the inauguration of glove fighting for championships in 1892, when the first heavyweight battle was staged with John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett as principals, the title has changed hands just half a dozen times. The battlers who have had the honor of holding the championship of the world are John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett, Robert Fitzsimmons, James J. Jeffries, Marvin Hart, Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson.

It was during the time that John L. Sullivan ruled the roost that the custom of encasing the hands in padded mitts came into vogue, and the bloody bare knuckle period was brought to an end, undoubtedly for all time. Sullivan was recognized as the world's champion bare knuckle battler. The fights that made him the most famous pugilist of his time were fought under the old London prize ring rules, and it was not until he met Corbett that the first heavyweight championship with gloves and under the Marquis of Queensberry rules changed hands.

Corbett vs. Sullivan.

The battle between Sullivan and Corbett was fought in New Orleans on September 7, 1892, and was promoted by "Parson" Davies. Sullivan was a topheavy favorite over the young bank clerk from San Francisco, for he never had had reason to know the meaning of defeat. He had toured the country in one nights stands, knocking out all comers with careless abandon. When he was matched with Corbett, the ruling opinion was that Sullivan would land his burly first on Pompadour Jim's jaw and lay him out, just as he had done to many other opponents.

Sullivan had been a fighting man for twelve years when he met Corbett. He was 34 years old, while Corbett was only 26. The story of the battle tells of how youth was served, for Corbett, the master of cleverness, pounded John L. until the latter fell from exhaustion in the 21st round and a new champion of the world was born.

Fitzsimmons vs. Corbett.

For more than four years Corbett hung on to the crown, for he fought few battles—in fact, he faced only four opponents before he finally was matched for the battle which resulted in his dethronement. His conqueror was Bob Fitzsimmons, the Cornishman.

The battle was fought at Carson City, Nev., on March 17, 1897. After Fitzsimmons' face had been literally cut to ribbons by the vicious stabs of Corbett, Ruby Bob finally, by use of a clever shift, shot his right fist with full force to Corbett's solar plexus in the 14th round. Corbett sank to the canvas and was there when Referee Siler had tolled off the fatal ten seconds. For the second time the title had found a new holder in Bob Fitzsimmons. It so happened that youth did not score the victory in this contest, for Corbett, the champion, was 31 years old, while his conqueror, Fitz, was 35.

Jeffries vs. Fitzsimmons.

Fitz was champion of the world for a little more than two years before he fell victim to the prowess of the mighty James J. Jeffries and it was in this contest that youth once more was much in evidence, for the famous Cornishman was 37 years old, while Jeffries was only 24, a difference of 13 years. They battled at Coney Island on June 9, 1899, Jeffries scoring a knockout in the 11th round. After his defeat, Fitz claimed that he had been doped and later he secured a return match in which Jeff again showed that he was master by knocking out the Cornishman in eight rounds.

Jeffries by many was considered the greatest champion of them all, for he met and defeated all the opponents that could be secured for him, scoring many knockouts. Finally, after he had cleaned up all the hopefuls and could find nothing more to do, he announced his retirement from pugilism and the first unbeaten champion went into history. He fought his last battle as champion against Jack Monroe on August 26, 1904.

The story of Jeffries' defeat by Jack Johnson six years later, when he was dragged out of his retirement in the hope that a white man might again hold the title, doubtful concern the changing of titles, so can be passed over with a notation that the boiler maker, then 35 years old, was knocked out by the negro, who was 32 years old, in 15 rounds.

Hart vs. Root.

When Jeff retired as champion he made the title a gift to any of the aspirants in the field. Marvin Hart, a light heavyweight of Louisville, immediately announced himself a contender. He quickly found a foe in Jack Root, the Chicago Bohemian fighter, and they were matched to contest for the title at Reno, Nev., on July 3, 1905. The result made Hart the gift champion, for he knocked out Root in 12 rounds. The new champion gained his laurels at the age of 29 years, while Root, his opponent, was also 29 years old.

Burns vs. Root.

Hart's career as champion was short lived, for he had enjoyed his honors for less than a year when Tommy Burns, the Canadian light heavyweight, hove into view. Burns sought a match and got it. He fought Hart 20 rounds at Los Angeles on Feb. 23, 1906, and was awarded the decision and the championship. Burns was 26 years old when he annexed the title.

For nearly three years Burns occupied the throne before a new champion was born and this time it was a negro, the first that ever gained the title. It was Jack Johnson. After Johnson had chased Burns all the way to Australia, he finally was given a match at Sydney on Dec. 26, 1908. He outweighed Burns by nearly 30 pounds and battered the Canadian all over the ring until in the 14th round the police stopped the slaughter and the referee gave the verdict to Johnson. At the time this will was staged Johnson was 30 years old, while Burns was 27.

For nearly six years the black man has occupied the throne. The negro fought and whipped Moran in Paris in his last important fight.

MACK'S $100,000 INFIELD SHOT TO PIECES.

Stuffy McInnis and Jack Barry Are the Two Left of the Famous Combination.

With the retirement from the game of J. Franklin Baker, the hard hitting third baseman of the Philadelphia Americans, as announced the other night by Manager Connie Mack, only two members of the Athletics' famous $100,000 infield will remain on the team. Eddie Collins, a star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season, leaving Jack Barry at shortstop and Stuffy McInnis at first base. Larry Lajoie, who returns to the Mackmen after an absence of 13 years, will take Collins' place at second base, but so far as known Mack has not decided upon anyone to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of his hard hitting third baseman.

Connie Mack says:

"Baker feels that he does not have to play ball for a living any longer, and says he has grown tired of traveling around the country as ball players have to do.

"Baker has been a credit to baseball in every way. I am sorry that I have to announce that he is lost to us. He is going to retire permanently from the game. The idea isn't a new one with Frank. He has had that intention for some years past. It has been hard for me for years to keep him in the game. Last spring I went to him and tried to get him to sign up a contract for three years. I wanted to be free from the annoyance and uneasiness about his staying on with us.

"But he was firm in his resolve that the 1914 season would be his last. For the last six or seven years he has been accumulating quite a sum of money, and he is eager to settle down on the two fine farms which he owns. And I couldn't prevail on hi mto change his mind.

"Baker, wasn't dissatisfied in any way with his contracts or anything else. It was just that he wants to retire altogether.

"So we can't do anything but give him the good wishes that he deserves, to send him on in his new field. He has the good wishes of the club and myself, and, I am sure, of all of you in this."

Home Run Baker—J. Franklin Baker—has been the idol of Philadelphia fans ever since he batted out the winning run in the world's championship series of 1910. He was known the world over as the star third baseman of the Athletics, whose terrific batting ability had a big part in bringing in three separate championships to the team.

INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH CALLED OFF.

Argentine Polo'sts Owing to Business Interests Will Be Unable to Compete.

New York, Feb. 19.—Negotiations have been droped for the proposed international polo match with a team from Argentina, it was learned today at the office of the Polo Association. The South American republic was to have sent a squad to the Panama-Pacific exposition this spring to compete in a series with the leading American four and later to have appeared in the east in another series. Conditions, however, brought about by the European war made it difficult for the Argentine polo'sts to neglect their business interests, it is explained.

The national championships, it was also learned, have been definitely awarded to the Point Judith club at Narragansett Pier, July 19 to August 4.

Johnson Might Go to Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—It was reported in the federal building today that Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, under sentence for violating the Mann act, might appear here in a few days. District Attorney Clyne was non-committal in his comment on the rumor.

"I would not be surprised if Johnson should step into my office any minute," said the federal prosecutor, who immediately declined to say whether he had been notified that Johnson would return to Chicago.

Two indictments under the Mann act are pending against Johnson in addition to the conviction in the Belle Schreider case in which he forfeited his bond by going to Europe.

Penn Wrestlers Outclassed Lehigh.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Pennsylvania's wrestling team was defeated by Lehigh tonight 21 to 2.

Dorizas, the heavyweight champion failed to appear against Pons, Lehigh's 260 pound entry and his place was taken by Silas Tucker.

Tazewell and Milligan, Pennsylvania's entries in the 145 and 158 pound classes, were injured during their outs, Tazewell sustaining a concussion of the brain and Milligan a dislocated elbow.

Harvard Freshmen Victorious.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Harvard's Freshman Hockey team defeated Yale freshmen tonight, 12 goals to 4.

WITH THE MITT ARTISTS.

Gilbert Gallant will not do any boxing for a month, as he has a bad left arm.

George Chip and Buck Crouse, who are old rivals, have been matched to box in Pittsburgh February 22.

George Gunther and Blink McCloskey had a clash in London, England, the other night and Gunther got the decision in twenty rounds.

The Wisconsin boxing commissioners are going to limit free passes to boxing shows. The sheriff's office in Milwaukee, which had fifty-two passes, will get only eight hereafter.

Frankie Burns, the bantamweight fighter of Jersey City, who has won all the fights he has fought in New Orleans in the last three months, has been signed up to fight Dutch Brandt, the Brooklyn bantamweight, for eight rounds in the Coliseum A. C., of St. Lewis, on February 25.

WITH THE HORSES.

Fair Virginia, 2.07 1-2, will be staked all along the line for the coming campaign.

Clara Mac, p. 2.04 1-2, and Lottie Ansel, 2, 2.14 3-4, trotting, are being driven to pole.

Eesi Direct, p. 2.10 1-4, finds the ice more to his liking than the dirt, and is again winning, as last year, over the Canadian tracks.

Twinkling Dan, p. 2.06 1-4; Eleeta Dillon, p. 2.08 3-4, and Peter McCormick, 2.08 3-4, were shipped February 1 from Indianapolis for California. All three will begraced in the spring and fall meetings of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

NEW ENGLAND BACKERS PROVED DISAPPOINTMENT

Trouble Was That They Thought the Federals Were Going to Sprinkle the Money in Their Territory.

The Federal league promoters will evidently have to hunt a while longer in New England before bagging eight financiers who are willing to take a chance with an independent baseball league. The Federals put up a proposition which was fair in every way and which would appeal to any crowd who cared to take hold of the national sport as an investment. The whole trouble seemed to be that most of the promoters who gathered to talk over matters with President Gilmore here recently, got it in their heads that the Feds had something to give away and first come, first served. They seemed to feel that a lot of Federal money was to be sprinkled about New England and they were willing to get in the scramble and try to cop their share. What boobs they must have thought the Federal league backers were. From the talk of some of those who met President Gilmore it could plainly be seen that they were of the shoe string variety and couldn't or couldn't invest a cent in the proposition. They wanted everything for nothing and then on top of that wanted the Federal league to pay all bills and let them cop all the money coming through the gates. The East Shore Amusement company of New Haven and the Textile club of Manchester, N. H., proved to be two reliable companies with plenty of capital and willing to assume all financial obligations named by President Gilmore. Six more such backers and there would have been no question about the Federal league going through. But aside from the two companies named, Agent McKinnon was unable to report favorably on any of the men who wanted franchises and as a result President Gilmore was unable to see his way clear to taking a chance with them. The league might have gone along with one or two weak backers and made a lot of money, but it would not run with six weak sisters and expect to get by. Perhaps during the spring and summer McKinnon may trap six financially strong baseball men and organize a Federal minor league another season.

SPORTING NOTES

Arthur Howe, former Yale captain, who is now at the Union Theological seminary in New York, is a very probable choice as head coach. He may be assisted by Charley Hann and George Lamade.

News comes from the Pacific coast that George Parker, who swept the board in the sprints in Australasia last winter, and last October beat Howard Drew in the furlong in the world's record time of 21 1-5s., is likely to quit athletics. Parker is said to have received a business offer from an eastern firm and is inclined to accept.

There is still some talk of bringing Charley Brickley on to coach Columbia, when the announcement is definitely made of the re-establishment of football. However, Harry Fisher declares that he is afraid Brickley would expect too much money for his services, and that while Columbia would like to get him, it seems impossible.

Pete Hegeman, who trained Mike Devanney for the Hunter mile, has every reason to be proud of his protege. The old "ped" had Devanney in great shape. When a man does 4m. 24 1-5s. on a 13 lap track and finishes full of running it is plain that old Pete was not romancing when he told George Brown, manager of the Boston A. A. team, that Devanney had run a trial in 4m. 23s.

For the first time in the history of Michigan track athletics a junior in the university will captain the 'varsity squad, this unique honor going to Hal Smith of Minneapolis. As a crack dash man of the maize and blue squad was captain of the all-fresh aggregation during his first year in college, he also has the honor of being the first man to hold two captaincies of Michigan athletic teams in three years.

Bill Donovan is still in complete ignorance of the intentions of Hugh High and Walter Pipp. He has heard nothing from either young man since he talked things over with them at Detroit. Yet he seems to be worrying excessively. He appears to be almost in fear that the Yankee manager may compel him to open his first campaign as a major league manager unaided by either of the youthful hold-up artists.

Not all baseball players believe that golf unfits a player for effective battling at the plate. In fact, most of them declare that golf is extremely beneficial in keeping the men in good condition.

That Mathewson has absorbed valuable experience as a golfer is shown by the advice he recently gave to beginners.

"The average beginner," he said, "will strain to become a good driver first. That, to my notion, is the wrong end at which to start, although I went at it myself from this direction. The explanation of this probably is that it feels good to make a long drive. But a messed up drive can be recovered and made up for, while a missed putt or a bad approach has lost many a match. Therefore, I would recommend to the beginner that he practice the short game as much as possible—the approach and putting."

Chief Bender, who was easily the best golfer in the American league, until he became a Fed, is another convert.

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BALTIC

Public School Pupils Hold Washington Exercises—Richard Smith Sent to Jail.

Washington day exercises were held in the Public schools Friday, as there will be no session of school on Monday. The following programme was wel carried out:

Flag Salute, America; recitation, Something Better, Nellie Wilcock; recitation, A Flag Exercise, Miss Weller's class; recitation, The Little Red Stamp, Gustaf Swanson; song, Dear Old Flag, Florence Johnson; recitation, John Henry Jones, Roland Almquist; song, Who Wouldn't Be a Soldier, Miss Chesebro's classes; recitation, Events in Washington's Life, Miss Moreau's class; concert recitation, For Washington, Miss Weller's class; song, There's Music in the Air, combined classes; dialogue, Ada Ashworth, Rose Demuth; recitation in unison, The Chambered Nautilus; recitation, Sheridan's Ride, Carl Andersen; essay, Interesting Sides of the War, Harry Baldwin; song, How Can I Leave Thee? combined classes; Connecticut Patriots in the Revolutionary War, Ethel Fifth; prayer, Carrie Bailey; song, Night, upper room; drill, Prin. Pike's class, violin and piano duet, Regina Dionne and Marguerite Prowse; Mottos of Washington, Miss Smith's class; Our Washington, boys of Miss Smith's room; Washington, Otto Philipp; Anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln, Miss Smith