

COLLINS WINS BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Boston, March 5.—Percy M. Collins of Chicago won the national amateur 15.2 ball line billiards championship tonight by defeating David McAndless, Jr., of Chicago, who held the championship in the final game of the tournament at the Boston Athletic Association. The score was 800 to 725, in 51 innings.

E. T. Appleby Wins Match. Boston, March 5.—Edgar T. Appleby of New York defeated his brother, Francis E. Appleby, today in the afternoon match of the National Amateur class A-15.2 ball line billiards tournament at the Boston Athletic Association. The score was 200 to 224, in forty innings. The winner's average was 7.1-2 and his high runs were 42, 23 and 27. The loser averaged 5.3-5, with high runs of 46, 24 and 22.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FOREIGN CREDITS PARAMOUNT

New York, March 5.—Interest in the international credit situation obscured all other events in the securities markets today, although reports of impending heavy gold imports from England and maybe France lacked confirmation. Additions to the already large exports of gold from this center to South America were announced, but there were offset in part by the receipt of gold from Canada, with prospects of further shipments from across the northern border.

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HARVARD TRANSFERS ROWING ACTIVITIES TO LYNN HARBOR

Cambridge, Mass., March 3.—With the Charles river basin under several inches of ice, Harvard oarsmen arranged today to transfer their rowing activities to Lynn harbor in order to obtain an early start on water work preliminary to a hard schedule. The West Lynn Boat club offered the Crimmon crew the use of its quarters, and their shells and a coaching launch will be sent there in time to begin practice Monday. Harvard's first race is with Annapolis on April 24.

WILLIMANTIC EMERALDS LOSE ON THEIR HOME FLOOR

For the second time in as many weeks the Emeralds' basketball team of Willimantic has been humbled on its own floor. The All Springfield team turned the trick last night by the score of 45 to 23. The visitors displayed the same grand dribbling and back pass work that Bigelow-Walton used last week, and which the locals appeared unable to fathom. Joe Blair of Tataville started the game for the Emeralds in place of Normandin who split two fingers in the game at Bristol Thursday night. Blair ran into a stiff arm jolt after about five minutes of play and was forced to retire with an injured nose.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS MATCHES MAY BE PLAYED IN ENGLAND

New York, March 5.—Following the announcement of the draw at Sydney, N. S. W., for the Davis cup international tennis matches next summer, officers of the National Tennis association expressed the unofficial opinion that the preliminary rounds would be played in England. In the case of the United States and South Africa, which meet in one of the first rounds, it was felt that neither nation would care to make the long trip to the courts of

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like American Bonding, Am Car Feeder, etc.

MONEY

New York, March 5.—Call money easy; high 9; low 8; ruling rate 8; closing bid 8; offered at 9; last loan 8; bank acceptances 6.

COTTON

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LEGAL NOTICES

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

City of Norwich, Connecticut. To Either Sheriff of the City of Norwich, Greeting: You are hereby directed to warn the legal voters of the City of Norwich to meet in the City Hall in this City on Friday, March 12, 1926, at 8 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes: 1. To determine whether the City shall sanction the borrowing from time to time of such sum or sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate seventy thousand dollars, to be used to cover payrolls for the remainder of the fiscal year, to pay balance of interest account, current expenses and include in the payment account, balances of salaries and commissions, it being understood that there shall be applied on the payment of sums so borrowed the money to be received from the Town of Norwich for highway account, the water department, courthouse account, State of Connecticut and any other estimated income. 2. To authorize for the general and operating expenses of the gas and electrical department, the appropriation of the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars out of the income of said department, which sum is designated by the City at the adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Finance, to be repaid by the City of Norwich from the income of said gas and electrical department. 3. To authorize the borrowing from time to time of such sum or sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used for the general and operating expenses of the gas and electrical department, the same to be repaid from the funds of said department. 4. To authorize the appropriation of the aforesaid sums for the purposes aforesaid, as indicated respectively. Dated at Norwich, Conn. this 5th day of March, 1926. Mayor of the City of Norwich.

Beckett Knocked Out Smith

London, March 5.—Joe Beckett, the heavyweight pugilist, knocked out Dick Smith, light heavyweight champion of England, in the fifth round at Albert Hall tonight. The fight was for the championship of Great Britain.

Aero Club Gets Challenge

New York, March 5.—Switzerland today cabled a challenge for the international trophy now held by the Aero Club of America. Challenges already have been received from England, France, Belgium and Italy.

ON PALACE ALLEYS

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Brown Wins Meet

Providence, R. I., March 5.—The Brown swimming team continues its season of unbroken victories tonight by defeating Boston University, 40 to 13. The latter team won but one first place.

Pennsylvania Wins Meet

Philadelphia, March 5.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Columbia University in a swimming meet here tonight, 29 to 14. Columbia won the polo match, 15 to 7.

Pennsylvania Defeats Cornell

Ithaca, N. Y., March 5.—Pennsylvania defeated Cornell 20 to 15 in an intercollegiate league basketball game here tonight.

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Yale Takes Match

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—The Yale wrestling team defeated Princeton here tonight, 18 to 8. Yale won three falls.

EXTERMINATION OF MOOSE IS FEARED

By PETER P. CARNEY, Editor National Sports Syndicate. Maine, last fall, had its first open season on moose in five years and it is the opinion of Willis E. Parsons, commissioner of inland fisheries and game, that another open season will just about exterminate all the moose in the Maine woods. Says Mr. Willis in his report: "The moose were increasing and were appearing in large numbers in Washington county and some other big game counties, but they had not been hunted for four years and had become quite tame, appearing often in the settlements, and have fallen easy prey to the hunter who had them located for weeks before the opening of the season. "The next legislature may deem it wise to put another continuous close season on moose, if they are to be preserved for that purpose. It is to be hoped that the kill of moose will not be so severe next season. Deer hunters had a glorious season in Maine. Eighty-four thousand, three hundred and thirteen licenses to residents and 2,577 licenses to non-residents were granted—which we might add is a goodly number for Maine. And these hunters bagged 3,748 deer, 4,135 of which were shipped out of the state. Here is what the commissioner has to say about the deer situation: "Many more deer have been taken this season than last and nearly twice as many reported at some of the inspection points as last season. For instance, at Bangor 1,545 deer and 33 bear were shipped up to November 20, while the number at the same time the year previous was 829 deer and 10 bear. These represent but a small portion of the deer taken in this section. I saw 457 deer in one trip of 13 days. The bear killed in Maine totaled 146. Maine is one of the best fishing and hunting states in the country, and the trappers think it is a pretty good state, too. Six hundred and forty-two trappers' licenses were granted in 1919.

GOOD YOUNG PLAYERS FOR MINOR LEAGUES ARE SCARCE. There are more ballplayers now than there were before the world war, but there are not near so many good young players available for the minor leagues. The minor leagues can't pay higher salaries in proportion to increased salaries in every other industry. The major leagues are coming across with advances, but in the minors it is still the hard old row to hoe. As a result young stars who ordinarily would grab at \$200 to play in the minors for \$150 to \$200 a month

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as the commissioner says—the lakes and streams can be restocked by a dead moose cannot be brought back to life. There can be no pleasure in exterminating moose. Every true sportsman will and should do his best to protect them and see that laws are provided for that purpose. It is to be hoped that the kill of moose will not be so severe next season. Deer hunters had a glorious season in Maine. Eighty-four thousand, three hundred and thirteen licenses to residents and 2,577 licenses to non-residents were granted—which we might add is a goodly number for Maine. And these hunters bagged 3,748 deer, 4,135 of which were shipped out of the state. Here is what the commissioner has to say about the deer situation: "Many more deer have been taken this season than last and nearly twice as many reported at some of the inspection points as last season. For instance, at Bangor 1,545 deer and 33 bear were shipped up to November 20, while the number at the same time the year previous was 829 deer and 10 bear. These represent but a small portion of the deer taken in this section. I saw 457 deer in one trip of 13 days. The bear killed in Maine totaled 146. Maine is one of the best fishing and hunting states in the country, and the trappers think it is a pretty good state, too. Six hundred and forty-two trappers' licenses were granted in 1919.

are now grabbing off good jobs in industrial plants and offices and playing one ball game a week on some semi-pro or amateur team. They're making more money. That is hard on professional baseball. May Coach Williams. Harry Davis, coach of the Athletics, and former first baseman, has announced his intention of coaching a college nine this season. In an interview recently, he stated that he would not be surprised if he succeeded to coach the Williams college team. Both Are Composers. Joe Lannin, former owner of the Boston Red Sox, has sung several duties in the American league affairs. Now comes his son, Paul, who is the composer of Lady Kitty, Inc., in which Kitty Gordon is starring on the stage. Tacoma Fans Give. Tacoma, Wash., is finding no trouble in raising the \$12,000 to support a team in the new Pacific International league. The ball club will be maintained as an advertisement to the city and not as a money-making proposition. BASEBALL NOTES. Zinn Beck, who was with the Yankees for a time during the 1918 campaign, has obtained his release from the contract with the Yankees and will manage the Columbia, S. C., team of the South Atlantic league. Barney Dreyfuss comes to the front with the announcement that no unsigned player will be allowed in the camp of the Pirates at Hot Springs, Evansville club of the Three-Bye league this season. Lou has been playing ball for several years, but never could stick with a major league club. Report has it that Jim Torge has flatly refused to play with the Akron

Ohio, team. Jim does not object to playing football at Akron, but in baseball he has higher ambitions. Mordecai Brown, who will manage the Terre Haute club this season, is now coaching the Indiana university candidates. Brown will give up this work when the players report at Terre Haute, which is his home city. Hank Severid, whose work behind the bat for the Browns last season was affected by poor health, is again in fine trim. That means that other catchers will do little work with the Browns this season. Jesse Tannehill, once one of the greatest southpaws in the game, is coming back to the majors as a scout for the Phillies. He will act as coach during the training season. Tannehill pitched for the Pirates, Yankees and Red Sox. The White Sox are not scheduled to start training until the second week in March, or about a month before the season opens. Some of the teams will have played exhibition games before Gleason's men begin work. Fred Mitchell will have twelve twirlers at the training camp of the Cubs in Pasadena, Cal. Seven of the hurlers are veterans and the others are recruits. Manager Tis Speaker was the first of the Cleveland players to reach the training camp at New Orleans. He arrived a few days before the first squad reported at camp, as he was anxious to see that everything had been arranged for the players. Pitcher Joe Bebeling, formerly with the Washington club, will attempt a comeback this year. Joe quit baseball last year after a short stay with the Indians, but is willing to make another try at the game. Casey Stengel has signed with the Phillies, and has received a good salary, so he says. He has applied to the National Commission for reinstatement because he jumped his contract last summer. Chick Gandil's decision to accept the management of an independent team in Idaho leaves the White Sox in a lulu for a first baseman. It is

probable that Ted Jourdan will get his opportunity to fill the position. The Pirates are the only team to make three home runs in a game played at Forbes field, and they performed the feat twice. In 1910 "Innocent" Campbell, Hans Wagner and Howard Camnitz each made a home run in a game, in fact they made the big hits in one inning. In 1911 Chief Willsieck made one home run and Bill McKechnie made two in the same game. McKechnie is the only player who made two home runs in one game at Forbes field. Coach Danny Murphy is devoting a lot of time to Dan Keefe, former Hartford pitcher, at the training camp of the Athletics. In the art of fielding bunts, Connie Mack thinks that Keefe is about due to make good in the big show and consequently has instructed Murphy to give the pitcher as much attention as possible. A year ago Frank Schulte agreed to manage the Birmingham team of the International league. Washington released him for that purpose. Schulte headed the things until July 22, when he resigned and joined the Toronto team, with which he finished the season under the management of George Gibson. Sure Relief BELL-ANS INDIGESTION 25 CENTS 6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION