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TERMS OF CHANCE CONTRACT A SECRET

Frank Farrell Gets Home and Says His Ambition Has Been Realized.

READY TO LEND ALL HELP

Owner of Yankees Asserts That New Manager of Team Is Now in Fine Health.

Frank J. Farrell, owner of the New York Yankees, arrived home yesterday morning from Chicago, and the smile over getting the signed contract of Frank Le Roy Chance as manager of his team had not yet worn off.

He said plainly that the contract called for three years, but that the terms would not be disclosed, for business reasons. He also asserted that Chance had made no effort to hold him up and that the terms agreed upon were mutually satisfactory. After getting to his office he dictated the following statement to satisfy the newspaper men who wanted a "story":

"In securing Frank Chance my ambition has been realized. I am confident that the completion of the big deal is approved by New York baseball 'fans,' who deserve the best that our American League club can give. Chance has signed for three years, but the terms will not be disclosed, for business reasons. That is a matter that concerns only Chance and the New York club.

"It is sufficient to say that I went to Chicago to sign Chance and not to disappoint the metropolitan baseball public. In the negotiations Chance made no attempt to hold me up. The terms agreed upon were mutually satisfactory, and Chance already is enthusiastic over the prospects. He thinks he has some excellent material, and I intend to assist him in every way to develop a first class ball team.

"I am frank to say that New York is the only city that could have induced Chance to return to the game. He wanted to come here to prove that he could hold his own with the other American League managers. He also realized that he had a worthy rival in John McGraw, of the Giants, who is an old friend, and before he left me yesterday in Chicago he said he knew that he was about to undertake a difficult task to cope with the Giants in point of skill and popularity.

"Chance is in splendid health. He has gained twenty pounds since last season and says he is ready to make an aggressive campaign. He will be here on or about February 10 to attend the American League meeting, when he may complete several deals he has under consideration, but, on the whole, he seems to be satisfied with the players already in hand and is anxious to inspect them at Bermuda before he decides upon radical changes, if such changes are necessary.

"Chance does not claim that he will win the pennant this year, but he does believe that he will give New York a ball club worthy of the name."

H. J. Hebner, who has no equal in back stroke swimming, set a new world's mark for 150 yards on Thursday evening in Chicago by covering the distance in 1:50 4-5. The old mark was 1:52.

Perry McGillivray won the one-mile championship of the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union in 24:54.

An agreement has been reached between Frederick Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and the Utica club of the New York State League, whereby Clarke will turn over his surplus material to Utica in exchange for an option on the club's players who are not drafted.

Tom Connery, who managed the Hartford club of the Connecticut League, now the Eastern Association, last season, has been appointed scout for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Connie Mack is quoted as saying: "There is no more truth in the assertion that the Phillies will play at Shibe Park and that the deal has ever been proposed than it is fair to say that we will play in Camden. Why I have not seen Mr. Locke since November, and no one ever connected with the Phillies has ever made a proposal of this sort, and I think that you will find that Mr. Balfour is in no way connected with the syndicate that is going to purchase the property of the club."

The manager of the former world's champions also nailed the Davis yarn and said that if Harry wanted to be a scout for the Athletics it was the first that he had heard of it, and he certainly ought to know something about it. "Davis has a good paying position in business, and he seems apparently satisfied," was the way Connie Mack put it.

Word comes from St. Louis that John Powell, the veteran pitcher of the Browns, has been released to the Louisville club of the American Association. Powell has been pitching in St. Louis most of the time since 1899. In 1902 he jumped the National League for the American League, and in 1906 the Browns traded him to the Yankees. He returned to the Browns the following year and has been there ever since. Christy Mathewson, who has been with the Giants since 1900, succeeds Powell as the "dean of major league pitchers."

ISSUES A CALL FOR MEETING.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Thomas Chivington, president of the American Association, has issued a call for the annual meeting of his organization in this city on January 16.

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TIGERS KEEP FITZPATRICK

Clarke Also Signs Five-Year Contract to Coach the Nine.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 10.—Announcement was made here to-day by the board of control of the University Athletic Association that Keene Fitzpatrick, the 'varsity trainer, and William J. Clarke, the baseball coach, are to remain at Princeton. Clarke, whose three-year contract expires at the close of the coming season, signed up for five years, but the length of Fitzpatrick's term was not made public.

Clarke was formerly a member of the New York National League team, while Fitzpatrick came here from the University of Michigan.

COLUMBIA GETS TROUNCING

Princeton Basketball Team Rolls Up a Big Score.

Columbia met a decisive defeat at the hands of the Princeton basketball team in a hard played game in the gymnasium on Morningside Heights last night. The Tigers saved their energy until the second half, when they tore into the Blue and White five and rolled up a final score of 35 to 24. Columbia had a slight lead at the end of the first half and seemed to have the game well in hand.

The Tigers played a game that resembled football more than basketball, and roughed it up from the whistle. In the middle of the second half, Benson, Columbia's star forward, went crashing to the floor directly in front of President Nicholas Murray Butler, who was a spectator and sat in one of the front row of seats. Benson was tripped up in a scrimmage and he hit the floor so hard that he was unconscious for a minute or more. He recovered quickly, however, and resumed play while Dr. Butler joined in the applause. Strange to say the Princeton player who committed the foul went unpunished.

The defeat was the first that Columbia has sustained on its home floor since 1908. The defeat practically puts the Blue and White out of the running for the intercollegiate championship, for it has already been beaten by Cornell.

The Tigers had things all their own way in the second half and peppered the Columbia goal with shot after shot. The Blue and White, however, should have done better, because in the first half the Tigers were demoralized and Columbia kept the play exclusively in Princeton's end of the floor.

The line-up follows:

Princeton (35).	Position.	Columbia (24).
Salmon	L. F.	Lee
Gill	R. F.	Benson
McLanahan	C.	Roberts
Trenkman	L. G.	Burghard
De Witt	R. G.	Jaques

Substitutes—F. Trenkman for De Witt, Reynolds for Benson, Labey for Roberts, Veeder for Burghard. Goals from field—Lee (3), Gill (5), Roberts, Jaques (3), Salmon (4), McLanahan, F. Trenkman, De Witt. Goals from foul—Benson (9), Salmon (11), Lee. Referee—E. Fauver, Oberlin. Umpire—R. E. Lamberton, Pennsylvania. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

PRINCETON SWIMMERS WIN

Easily Defeat the City College Team in Dual Meet.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 10.—The College of the City of New York fell an easy prey to the Tigers in swimming, here to-night. Princeton scored 36 points to their opponents' 17.

In the relay race, the first event, the Tigers showed up strongly, for Eben Cross, Princeton's best swimmer, was hardly forced to show his speed. Cross easily captured the 220 and 100 yard swims, leaving McGrath far behind.

In the 50-yard swim the spectators had a thrill when McGrath pulled up on Green in the last few feet and won the race in the good time of 27 2-5 seconds.

Relay race—Won by Princeton (Hessenbruch, Barnes, Green, Cross); College City of New York, second (Schauer, Israel, O'Connell, Hussbaum). Time, 2:51.

Fancy diving—Won by Brazelton, Princeton, 53½; Burman, College City of New York, second, 53½; Meyers, Princeton, third, 50½.

50-yard swim—Won by McGrath, College City of New York; Green, Princeton, second; Barnes, Princeton, third. Time, 0:27 2-5.

220-yard swim—Won by Cross, Princeton; Reimer, College City of New York, second; Jewett, Princeton, third. Time, 2:39.

Plunge for distance—Won by Robinson, Princeton, 67 feet; Painter, Princeton, second, 61.6 feet; Jones, College City of New York, third, 55.6 feet.

100-yard side swim—Won by Cross, Princeton; McGrath, College City of New York, second; Reimer, College City of New York, third. Time, 0:61 1-5.

The Tigers swamped the New York team in water polo by a score of 85 to 0. Hessenbruch and Wight were towers of strength to the Princeton sextet, and as the visitors were unable to cope with the attack, the game was stopped in the middle of the second half, after all records for high score in the game had been shattered.

The line-up follows:

Princeton (85).	Position.	C. C. N. Y. (0).
Hessenbruch	C.	Nussbaum
Wight	R. F.	Haveeder
Robinson	L. F.	Cohn
Cleveland	R. B.	Salsman
Lowe	L. B.	Rosenbloom
Bartlett	G.	Hartman

Goals—Hessenbruch, 11; Wight, 5; Bartlett, 1. Referee—Cady, of Philadelphia. Goal judges—Cohn and O'Neill, for College of City of New York; Platt and McLanahan, for Princeton. Time of halves—Eight and four minutes.

ATHLETIC STARS TO RUN

Big Race Promised Over Three Miles at Xavier Games.

With the cream of the Eastern athletes in competition, track and field history should be made at the big games of the Xavier Athletic Association in the 22d Regiment Armory to-night. Some of the out-of-town stars who will be seen are Tom Halpin, of the Boston Athletic Association, the quarter-mile champion of the United States; H. C. Elphinstone, of the Baltimore Cross Country Club, the Southern 'cross-country champion and two-mile record holder; Johnny Gallagher, of Georgetown University, and L. E. Wenz, the remarkable Roselle High School youngster, who wont the Eastern scholastic 'cross-country championship at Philadelphia last fall.

Elphinstone, Gallagher and Wenz will measure strides with Harry Smith, the ten-mile national champion; Billy Kramer, the national 'cross-country champion; Lewis Scott, the four-mile record holder; Tom Collins, the former five-mile indoor champion; George Holden, the former scholastic 'cross-country champion, and thirty-two other long distance cracks in the special three-mile limited handicap.

Halpin will run against Mel Sheppard, Abe Pepis, Gus Schnabel, Dan Kuhn, Harry Oltman and a fleet field of flyers in the 300-yard race. Sheppard also is entered in the three-quarter-mile handicap. Among the other competitors in that race will be Eddie Frick, Joe Bromilow, Myles McHugh, Matty Geis, Dick Egan, Ed Garvey and Billy Anderson.

Charley Clarke, the speed marvel, will start against Frank Stevenson, the junior national indoor champion; Walter Conway, Jimmy Ravanell, Charlie Hoyt, Abe Pepis and a strong field of sprinters in the 70-yard handicap. Champions are entered in almost every event, and the games will furnish some exciting and interesting sport.

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PLAY HOCKEY GAME, BUT UNDER PROTEST

Irish-American Seven Makes a Bad Start in Amateur League Race.

BEST PLAYER SUSPENDED

With Macdonnell Off the Ice the Crescent Athletic Club Team Romps Away with Victory.

Although defeated to the tune of 5 goals to 1 in its first Amateur Hockey League championship game at the St. Nicholas Rink last night, the Irish-American Athletic Club team made its presence felt. The extra, not on the programme, consisted of a twenty-five-minute delay caused by a dispute over Macdonnell, said to be the strongest player of the Irish team.

It seems that Macdonnell, who was in these parts two years ago as a member of the Crescent Athletic Club, returned to Canada, where he played against professionals. Although he admitted this, the player declared that he never received any money for his services, and that afterward he was reinstated as an amateur.

In proof of this he produced his amateur card. On the other hand, William Russell, president of the league here, received a letter from the secretary of the Alberta Amateur Union, in which it was admitted that an amateur card had been issued to Macdonnell, but since then facts had been learned that would be sufficient to prevent his being allowed to play there again as an amateur.

On the strength of this, Mr. Russell says he notified Macdonnell at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that he would not be allowed to play. At first Harmon, the Irish-American Athletic Club captain, declared his team would not play unless Macdonnell was allowed on the ice, but he finally changed his mind, whereupon Stickney was substituted, but the game was protested.

The captain of the Irish-American seven insisted that Macdonnell was being confused with a player by the same name, but with different initials, in Nova Scotia, and that the ruling was unfair. It also was indicated that the player was dressed and ready to go on the ice before the bomb was touched off.

The absence of Macdonnell doubtless weakened the Irish team, as Stickney plainly showed his lack of experience. Kinsella, Garon, La Patt and Harmon were up to past standard, but there was a lack of team work such as developed by the Crescent seven.

While there were new faces in the Crescent line-up, it cannot be said that the brand of hockey showed any falling off from that which won the championship for the Brooklyn club for the last two seasons. Reimund, the centre, formerly with the New York Athletic Club, had great speed and covered a lot of ground. Sherreff also did fine work, and Carhart, formerly of Yale, made an ideal goal tender.

The game had not been in progress long before the good sized crowd in attendance realized that no love was lost between the opposing sides. Penalties were frequent, the players on both sevens being equally guilty of cross-checking, tripping and slashing. In the second half Smith, the right wing on the Irish team, received a cut over the eye, but he resumed after the wound had been bound with a bandage. On another occasion a wild lift sent the puck flying into the crowd, with the result that the rubber hit a young woman in the face.

The Crescent men played so fast that the Irish team was kept on the defensive a great part of the time. The first count was made after six minutes of play, when Hallock scored all alone. Nothing more in the scoring line was accomplished during that half until shortly before the bell, when Du Fresne, with one of his old-time brilliant rushes, carried the puck through the entire opposing team. The time was 17:34.

During the second half Crescent's passing improved, and it was as a result of beautiful team work that Reimund was enabled to net the rubber after a trifle more than five minutes of play. He received the puck on a pass from Sherreff. Less than three minutes later Sherreff scored, Reimund this time doing the passing.

Harmon saved his team from a whitewash in a peculiar way. In a scrimmage Smith tried to shoot a goal, but Carhart blocked. The puck happened to rebound directly at Harmon, who shot it to the net like a flash for the only score credited to the Irish seven. Shortly before the close of the game Sherreff counted again unassisted.

Crescent A. C. (5).	Position.	Irish-American A. C. (1).
Carhart	G.	Mitchell
Kennedy	P.	Kinsella
Du Fresne	C. P.	Garon
Shirreff	R.	La Patt
Reimund	C.	Harmon
Scarborough	L. W.	Stickney
Hallock	R. W.	Smith

Goals—For Crescent A. C.: Hallock (1), Du Fresne (1), Reimund (1), Shirreff (2). For Irish-American A. C.: Harmon (1). Penalties—Scarborough, for tripping, 1 minute; Shirreff, for loafing, 1 minute; Garon, for cross-checking, 2 minutes; Smith, for tripping, 2 minutes; Kennedy, for hooking, 1 minute; Du Fresne, for slashing, 1 minute; Kennedy, for slashing, 2 minutes; Kinsella, for slashing, 2 minutes. Referee—H. Stanley, St. Nicholas A. C. Assistant referee—Marshall Peabody, St. Nicholas A. C. Goal umpires—Robert Strange, New York A. C.; R. W. Fannell, Wanderers. Timekeepers—George Stebbins, Crescent A. C., and W. J. Croker, Wanderers. Penalty timers—D. Condon and S. Martin. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

SCHOOLBOYS SEEK HONORS

To Decide All-Around Championship at Indoor Games.

The all-around interscholastic championship will be decided at the second annual indoor games of the Erasmus Hall High School Athletic Association, in the Fourteenth Regiment Armory, 15th street and Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, to-night. It will be made up of five events and the points will be awarded according to the Amateur Athletic Union method of scoring.

Ten athletes from eight high and preparatory schools have entered, while the card will be filled out with a 70-yard dash, half mile run, running high jump, 220-yard low hurdle race and a 12-pound shot put.

HUNTER TO MEET SLATER

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 10.—Robert Hunter, Wee Burn, and Harold Slater, Fox Hills, will meet here to-morrow in the final round of the tenth annual midwinter golf tournament.

Both of to-day's matches in the first set were decided on the home green. Hunter defeated C. L. Becker, Woodland, and Slater disposed of I. S. Robeson, Oakhill. In the consolation round F. K. Robeson, Oakhill, will meet Edwin F. Freeman, Dyker Meadow.

Racing Car Balks and Spoils Mrs. Cuneo's Fun

Refuses to Move, So Speed Record Still Stands.

TRIES OUT SMALL MACHINE

Woman Driver Takes Tribune Man for Spin at Only Eighty Miles an Hour.

Mrs. Joan M. Cuneo did not drive the big red and gray Jay-Eye-See racer a hundred miles an hour yesterday, because, with the perversity of gasolene energies when they are expected to be on their good behavior, it broke what Louis Disbrow called a valve cage stud. But she did drive the little "Case Pirate" a half mile along the motor parkway in 18 2-5 seconds, at the rate of about ninety-one miles an hour, just to show what she could do.

Then A. J. Sloane told Heinir to tow the balky racer back to New York in disgrace. Plans had been laid for smashing a record by a woman driver. Stop watches had been carefully adjusted and the "movie" men were on hand with their machines.

Deep was the disgust of the photographers, the reporters, who saw columns of "space" go glimmering; Frederick Robinson, the vice-president of the J. I. Case Company; Sloane, Disbrow and even Dr. Leo Spiegler.

Mrs. Cuneo asked the Tribune reporter if he would like to take a little ride. The Tribune man would. So he sat down and pumped in "gas" dutifully.

Mrs. Cuneo shifted some levers and the car roared approval. The Tribune man sat tight and watched the black road rolling toward him just like a self-playing piano's roller winding up. He lifted his hand to his hat and stopped pumping.

And the ride was over—just like that.

"How fast did we go?" he asked when he managed to get his breath.

"Oh, only about eighty miles an hour," said Mrs. Cuneo.

AUTO NEWS OF THE DAY

Great Rush Precedes Opening of National Show To-night.

MANY EXHIBITS IN PLACE

Importers' Salon, Which Ends This Evening, Will Be Repeated a Year Hence.

All was hurry and excitement in the neighborhood of Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden yesterday in preparation for the National Automobile Show, which will open in the two big show buildings at 8 o'clock to-night. At noon the exhibitors began taking their goods into the two buildings with all possible dispatch, in order that they may be properly installed in their booths in time for the opening.

Practically all the decorations were in place last night, and when the thousands of people enter the buildings when the doors are opened they will be astonished at the transformation. The Garden has been decorated in striking fashion, less ornate and more in harmony with the character of the event, while Grand Central Palace has been treated to a decorative dressing which will astonish those who know it.

A number of extra pillars, thirty feet in height, give a striking effect to the Corinthian architectural idea which has been carried out in the Palace. Lattice construction is noticeable everywhere throughout the building. Along the walls of the interior are several thousand square feet of scenic paintings depicting picturesque views taken in various parts of the country.

The arched girders spanning the roof of the Garden have been covered with many thousand feet of blue cloth. Three large crystal chandeliers and thirty smaller ones hang from the dome, while along the railings and balconies garlands of flowers and vines are strung in profusion. Two monster freight elevators have been installed in the Garden to hoist the cars to the galleries, and at present these are being worked overtime. When the show is in progress they will be concealed, and the shaft openings floored over and covered with exhibits.

At the Palace the main and mezzanine floors are used by the makers of gasolene cars, there being forty-six exhibitors. Tires, accessories, motorcycles and parts are to be shown on the mezzanine and balcony floors of the Palace.

At the Garden the main floor and elevated platform are devoted to gasolene passenger carrying cars. Part of the elevated platform, the basement, concert hall, balcony and tier boxes are used by the exhibitors of accessories, tires and parts. The total number of concerns exhibiting in the two buildings for the first week is 467, including the eighty-eight concerns that are showing cars.

The show in both buildings will be open until 11 o'clock to-night, and one ticket will admit to both buildings. Beginning Monday morning, the show will be open each day from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock in the evening until next Saturday night. Following the regular custom the show committee has set aside Tuesday and Thursday of next week as "Society Days." On each of these days the regular admission price to the exhibition will be doubled.

With new records for attendance and business done, the ninth annual Salon of imported automobiles will close to-night after a ten-day run in the grand ballroom of the Astor. So successful has this exhibition been that plans are already being formulated for holding it again next year on a larger scale.

One plan which is being favorably considered by the importers as a result of the revival of general interest in the foreign car as indicated by the attendance at this year's Salon, is to give next year's exhibition in several other cities as well as in New York. This plan will have a partial try out at the Philadelphia Automobile Show, opening on January 17. Eight of the importers have arranged to take their present exhibits to this show, where they will be staged in a section by themselves.

DONOHUE MAKES GOOD START

Harry Donohue, of Pekin, Ill., who boxed eight rounds with Packey McFarland, made a good start in this city, outpointing Johnny Martin in a ten round bout at the New Polo A. C. last night.

Donohue showed in no uncertain manner that he is to be reckoned with in the ranks of the lightweights. He is fast, clever and strong, with a hard punch in both hands.

CENTRAL HIGH BEATS BATTIN.

A startling brand of basketball playing was shown by Louis Lefkowitz, a forward on the Central High School team of Newark, yesterday afternoon in a game with the Battin High School five of Elizabeth. Central won by a score of 43 to 17. Lefkowitz made all but ten of the points of his team's total. He caged seven goals from the field and tallied 19 points on fouls.

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PALZER BACK IN TOWN

Still Carries Mark of Battle with McCarty.

RIVERS FAVORITE IN BOUT

Phil Cross, Leach's Brother, Refuses to Fight a Bulldog.

Al Palzer, the heavyweight boxer, is back in New York ready and anxious for bouts. He still carries a few marks of his battle with Luther McCarty. His eyes are slightly discolored and there are several bruises visible on his face, but he says he has recovered from all effects of the bout and is anxious to fight his way back to a position where he can force McCarty into meeting him in a return match. "Soldier" Kearns, Jesse Willard or any white heavyweight in the world will be acceptable to Palzer. He feels his defeat deeply, but his confidence in himself is none the less strong.

Palzer is frank to confess that for the day, at least, McCarty was the better man. He says, however, that he was not in the best possible condition for such a gruelling contest and that if rematched with his conqueror believes that he would reverse the decision.

"McCarty whipped me in a fair fight," said Palzer, "but I'm still convinced that in another battle, given plenty of time to train properly, I would win. I believe that the referee was a little bit hasty in stopping the contest when he did, for while I was slightly dazed at the time from a right hand cross to the jaw I was not so bad that I could not have weathered the full distance. Well, there are better times coming, and I'll fight my way back to the top of the heap. I would like to fight Jesse Willard, for I'm sure that I can whip him."

If Leach Cross manages to defeat Joe Rivers when the boys meet at the Empire Athletic Club on Tuesday night he will have removed the one great obstacle in his path to the championship of the world in the lightweight division. The Los Angeles lad is without question the best looking boxer who has visited this city since the days of the old Horton law, and already has been made the popular favorite over the East Side dentist.

The bouts of the night are as follows: Patsy Callahan vs. "Young" Driscoll, at the Irving A. C.; "Young" O'Leary vs. Johnny Daly, at Brown's Gymnasium; "Kid" Murphy vs. George Cheney, at the Fairmont A. C. of The Bronx; Paddy Sullivan vs. Andy Cortez, at the Sharkey A. C.; Bill Shutte vs. Ed Russel, at the National A. C.; "Kid" Carter vs. Fred Schroeder, at the Queensboro A. C., and Johnny Dundee vs. Willie Jones, at the Royale A. C. of Brooklyn.

FOR UNIFORM CONTRACTS

National Baseball Commission Advocates a Change.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—In reversing a decision of the national board of minor leagues here to-day the National Baseball Commission gave notice that at its annual meeting in Chicago next Thursday it would advocate the adoption of a uniform contract for both major and minor leagues.

The case to-day was an appeal by Manning from a decision of the national board. The latter had refused his claim for salary against the York, Penn., club of the Tri-State League from June 1 to the end of the Tri-State season. Manning was injured in a championship game and after coming from the hospital was suspended by the York club for disability. A stipulation in his contract held that the club was only bound to pay him for one month following his release from the hospital. The commission declared that in case the club did not release the player outright at the expiration of a month it would be forced to pay him the salary, as it was against the letter and spirit of the national agreement to suspend a player for disability when that disability was sustained on the ball field. Manning was declared a free agent unless the York club pays the player the demands asked for within ten days.

The commission then stated that uniform contracts alone would eliminate this evil.

PRINCETON TO PLAY CORNELL.

The Princeton hockey team will play Cornell to-night at the St. Nicholas Rink. This will be a game in the intercollegiate championship series, Princeton, Dartmouth and Cornell alone comprising the league. Princeton has already defeated Dartmouth.

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FOR HITCHCOCK OR STORER

Harvard Football Team Boosts Both for Next Captain.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—Early next week the Harvard football players who participated in the Yale game last year will meet to elect the captain for next season. Percy Wendell, last season's leader, has been instructed to hurry the election. There are twenty men eligible to vote, and at present there is a close race between Rex Hitchcock and Bob Storer, the 'varsity tackles. Both have played on the 'varsity rush line for two seasons. It is realized that the players are evenly divided on the question, and for this reason it has been suggested that some compromise candidate may be considered.

Frank O'Brien, the end rush, and Tudor Gardiner, who played tackle until he was hurt in the Princeton game two years ago, have been spoken of as possible candidates, but most of the men who will do the voting say that either Hitchcock or Storer will surely be the man.

Hitchcock coached last fall's freshman team at Cambridge. His eleven was tendered a complimentary dinner by R. F. Perkins, '89, to-night, and among the guests were Percy D. Haughton and Captain Percy Wendell, of the 'varsity team.

COLUMBIA TO PLAY HOCKEY

To Meet Saeghill Seven at Yonkers Rink To-day.

The Columbia hockey team will meet the Saeghill Country Club seven at the Saeghill rink, in Yonkers, this afternoon. The Blue and White has played only once since Bates was disqualified. The new line-up, however, will probably be much stronger if Bartof, the freshman centre, is able to get in the game.

BASEBALL RECORD ISSUED

Official Figures Reveal Many Interesting Facts.

"Spalding's Official Baseball Record for 1913," edited by John B. Foster, was issued yesterday. The figures for the season of 1912 are interesting as compared with those of preceding years, owing to the disposition on the part of some of the players to crowd closely some of the records of old.

Part I comprises the records of 1912, and in this section are the major league statistics for 1912, miscellaneous baseball records and official averages for 1912 of the American Association, American League and about forty other leagues throughout the United States.

There is also a chapter on the Philadelphia city series, another on how pitchers shatter records, the Spalding baseball hall of fame, the world's series and the year in baseball.

In Part II, among the many other interesting chapters are found, under the head of the National League, All-America team records from 1871 to 1912, club presidents from 1876 to 1912, fielding records from 1871 to 1912, national All-America team, holders of the three highest percentages in fielding from 1871 to 1912, holders of the three highest percentages in batting in respective fielding position from 1871 to 1912, honorary members, officers, pitchers' percentage, leading batsmen, etc., for the same period, the roll of honor, and the world's series players from 1884 to 1912.

ROCHESTER FIVE WINS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Union College basketball team played the Rochester University team at Schenectady to-night. The game was furiously played, but Rochester won by a score of 26 to 25. Union showed much better team work than their opponents. Rochester has beaten Cornell this season.

The line-up follows:

Rochester (26).	Position.	Union (25).
Foulds	L. F.	J. Beaver
Schoen	R. F.	D. Beaver
Neawy	C.	Dewey
Carey (captain)	L. G.	Houghton
Hale	R. G.	Schell

Goals from field—J. Beaver (5), D. Beaver (3), Dewey (3), Houghton, Foulds (5), Neawy (6). Goals from foul—J. Beaver, Neawy (4). Referee—Tilden. Timekeepers—Patton and Dennis.

FOX HILLS AFTER PLUM

Rumor That Staten Island Club Wants National Tourney.

EKWANOK IN THE FIELD

Golfers Gather for Annual Meeting of Association, To Be Held at Sherry's To-day.

Many of the delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, to be held at Sherry's to-night, beginning at 9 o'clock, arrived in this city yesterday. All of the executive committee is here for the purpose of holding two meetings, this afternoon and evening, prior to the general gathering.

Although the situation is little changed with regard to the clubs wanting the privilege of holding the national amateur championship, Wykagyl being the only formal Eastern applicant, it was rumored last night that the claims of the Fox Hills Golf Club and the Ekwanok Country Club, in Vermont, would be strongly advanced. The competition, therefore, is likely to be keen.

Beginning at 7 o'clock there will be a dinner for the delegates and club members at Sherry's, among those who have announced their intention of attending being the following:

Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, the retiring president; Milton Dargan, Atlanta Athletic Club; Frank L. Woodward, of Denver; Morva Thompson, Chevy Chase Club; A. H. Revell, Chicago Golf Club; J. W. McKinley, Columbia Country Club; Walter E. Edge, Country Club of Atlantic City; Herbert Jaques, Country Club of Brookline; James L. Taylor, Ekwanok Country Club; E. T. Gwathmey, Apawamis Club; William Fellowes Morgan, Baltusrol Golf Club; F. J. Arend, Deal Golf and Country Club; Harry V. Keep, Englewood Country Club; G. F. Willett, Essex County Club; W. H. Brooks, Euclid Club; A. H. Pogson, Fox Hills Golf Club; Chase Mellen, Garden City Golf Club; Wirt L. Thompson, Huntingdon Valley Country Club; Robert W. Lesley, Merion Cricket Club; H. C. Leeds, Myopia Hunt Club; P. H. Moore, Oakland Golf Club; R. H. Williams, Morris County Golf Club; J. S. Clark, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Austin G. Fox, St. Andrews Golf Club; Leighton Calkins, Plainfield Country Club; A. C. Gray, Wilmington Country Club; T. L. Jaques, Wykagyl Country Club, and G. E. Robertson, Scarsdale Golf Club.

The possibility of a serious discussion at the meeting regarding the power of the nominating committee to continue itself in office against the wishes of the majority has been mentioned to Leighton Calkins, of Plainfield, and in order to make the situation clear Mr. Calkins said last night:

I have been asked to make a statement with regard to the charges recently put forward in some quarters to the effect that the nominating committee of the United States Golf Association is a self-perpetuating body. It used to be prior to 1909, because the executive committee each year appointed the nominating committee. My amendment in 1909 provided that the nominating committee should be elected by the delegates at each annual meeting. The provision requires the nominating committee to file with the secretary not later than November 1 of each year the names of candidates not only for the executive committee but for the new nominating committee, and the secretary mails a notice of these nominations to all clubs not later than November 15. Any five clubs in the association have the right to write a letter to the secretary making independent nominations, not only for the executive committee, but also for the new nominating committee, prior to December 10, whereupon the secretary sends a second notice out to all clubs advising them of these independent nominations. As the annual meeting is not held until January there is abundant opportunity for all clubs to investigate the reasons lying behind the independent nominations and to decide what course to pursue.

It follows that nothing could be more misleading than the charge that a clique holds the control. If any clique controls it is only because the clubs acquiesce.

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