John Heydle Chosen President at Meeting of National League

Players Reach Semi-Final Round in Squash Tennis Play

Appel, Coburn, Monks and Clapp Remain From Field in Annual Tourney

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Two Harvard Club players, John W. Appel, jr., and Ralph G. Coburn; Edwin J. Clapp, Yale Club, and Robert Monks, Princeton Club, reached the semi-final round as a result of the play in the annual fall handicap tourney of the National Squash Tennis Association on the courts of the Columbia University Club yesterday. The consensus of opinion is that the two Crimson players will meet in the final round of the tourney for the premier honors.

Both Appel and Coburn played squash tennis on the sensational order in advancing in the series. Coburn faced Frederick S. Keeler, a veteran of the sport, who was eliminated after putting up a stubborn front by a score of 17—15, 15—10. Coburn relied principally on a varied game of attack and a fast pace that kept his opponent on the jump throughout.

In the first game Keeler was within one point of victory, leading by 14 to 6, to be exact, when he faltered in his attack. As a result Coburn made the most of his chances, collecting eight aces in succession to set the game at 14-all. He did not relent in his smashing all-around-the-court game, with the result that he collected his three necessary aces to win the game.

Second Game Harder

The second game proved harder fought. As in the first game, Keeler, aided by his advantage of five aces, assumed the lead. However, Coburn, playing a steady game, quickly collected points. The pace soon told on Keeler, who slackened his attack, which enabled Coburn to get on even terms at 10—all. Keeler was kept on the defensive thereafter, and, being caught out of position several times, saw Coburn run five aces to clinch the game.

John W. Appel, the other Harvard Club entrant, who, with Coburn, is playing from the low handicap mark of 10 aces, also showed good form in defeating A. D. Mittendorf, Princeton Club, by a score of 15—8, 15—7. In each game Appel allowed his rival a start of 5 aces, but proved his superiority in decisive fashion. Mittendorf proved unable to solve the effective attack of his rival, who smashed the ball with lightning speed and mixed up his game to a puzzling degree. In the first game Mittendorf collected 3 earned aces, while in the second he collected only 2 points. Therefore, Appel actually scored 50 points in eliminating his Tiger rival.

In the other match played, Robert Monks, of the Princeton Club, defeated William Adams, Yale Club, by a tally of 15—17, 15—13, 15—10. Monks failed to gain his stride in the opening game, which was captured by Adams after his opponent had made it set at 14—all. With the playing of the second game Monks changed his tactics, and, while every point was hard fought, his steadiness at critical moments was what won for him.

The summary follows:

Annual fall handicap of the National Squash Tennis Association, third round (upper half)—John W. Appel, jr., Harvard Club (minus 10 aces), defeated A. D. Mittendorf, Princeton Club (plus 5 aces), 15—8, 15—7. Robert Monks, Princeton Club (plus 2 aces), defeated William Adams, Yale Club (plus 2 aces), 15—17, 15—13, 15—10.

Third round (lower half)—Ralph G. Coburn, Harvard Club (minus 10 aces), defeated Frederick S. Keeler, Columbia Club (minus 5 aces), 17—15, 15—10.

Holm in Charge of Columbia Swims; Plans for Season

George Holm, formerly swimming instructor at the Brookline Swimming Club, and now director of swimming at Teachers College, in this city, has been temporarily engaged to coach the Columbia University swimming team. Holm has not issued a general call for candidates, and will not do so until after the university opens following the Christmas recess. In the meantime he is coaching such candidates for the swims and dive as appear.

Columbia will have meets this season with Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, and if the College of the City of New York has a swimming team it will be added to the list. There is some doubt as to the holding of the usual Intercollegiate Swimming Association championship series, and it is probable that the association will adopt the plan followed by the basketball league.

Dwyer's Tax Estate Left Net Estate of $468,399

Philip J. Dwyer, who at one time with his brother, Michael F. Dwyer, owned some of the best thoroughbreds on the American turf and was interested in several racing associations, left a net estate of $464,399, Mr. Dwyer died June 9, 1917, and the transfer tax appraisal of his estate was filed yesterday in the Surrogates' Court.

Mr. Dwytr owned stocks and bonds valued at $402,163, some of his holdings being 1,000 shares United States Steel preferred, $117,125; 955 shares Brooklyn Jockey Club, $95,500; 50 shares Metropolitan Jockey Club, $5,000; 82 shares Juarez Racing Association, $4,100; 50 shares Westchester Racing Association, $1,500, and 215 shares Maryland State Fair, Inc., $49,450.

Benny Leonard in Court To Recover Automobile

Benjamin Leiner, known professionally as Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, appeared before Justice Richard M. H. Mitchell and a jury in the Bronx Supreme Court yesterday in his suit against an automobile repair company to recover his automobile. It was testified that the boxer left his automobile with the repair concern to be overhauled for $300. When his brother Charles went to reclaim the machine the bill was $650 and the boxer refused to pay. The automobile concern refused to relinquish the machine, alleging breach of contract.

Havana Results

First race (two-year-olds; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs)—Sunningdale, 109 (Drewer), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, first; Miss Ivan, 99 (Lunsford), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, second; Little Cote, 101 (Bullman), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Coax d'Or, Lady Langden, Snow Queen and Regal Favorite also ran.

Second race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs)—Roscoe Goose, 107 (Bullman), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Prince Benero, 100 (Lang), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; St. Jude, 108 (Sterling), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Yuletide, Servia, Harry Gardner, Fonctionnaire, Passion, Mr. Dooley and Rock of Lorraine also ran.

Third race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs)—Little Nephew, 115 (Montana), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Walter Mack, 108 (Lunsford), 7 to 2, even, 1 to 2, second; Sir Edgar, 115 (Koleman), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:08. Guth, Bright Sand, Lantana, Scylla and Starlike also ran.

Fourth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs)—Clark M., 106 (Domlinick), 2 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, first; Eddie Henry, 109 (Hillman), 7 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second; Capt. Marchmont, 109 (Drewer), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Great Dolly, Jack Snipe, Vencedor, Trout Fly and Leoma also ran.

Fifth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile)—Vagabond, 111 (Kelsay), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, first; Gallaway, 108 (Nolan), 3 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second; Sordello, 108 (Sloan), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Tarleton II., Tinkins, Get Up and Zangarge also ran.

Sixth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards)—Soldier, 110 (Nolan), even, 1 to 3, out, first; Bill Simmons, 110 (Pickens), 3 to 2, 1 to 2, 1 to 5, second; Dorsey, 108 (Dickson), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, out, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Miss Sweep, Almino, Shiro and Nephite also ran.

Havana Entries

First race (two-year-olds; allowances; purse, $500; five and a half furlongs)—Honest George, 100; Misericorde, 100; Rossgine, 100; Linkstrap, 100; Precious Jewel, 100; The Six Hundred, 103; Corson, 103.

Second race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; five and a half furlongs)—Mabel Trask, 105; Little Bush, 107; Callaway, 105; High Olympus, 105; Rora, 105; Brown Baby, 110; Whispering Hope, 110.

Third race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; five and a half furlongs)—*I. B. Harrell, 102; Will Soon, 105; Visible, 110; Closer, 110; Betterton, 110; Ralph S., 112; Primero, 113; Yodeling, 110.

Fourth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; five and a half furlongs)—*Unar, 100; *Colors, 105; Numerate, 105; Bubles, 110; Blanchita, 110; Toy Miss, 110; Merry Jubilee, 110.

Fifth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; five and a half furlongs)—*Lackrose, 105; Fort Bliss, 110; *Roland Laird, 110; Billy Joe, 110; Flare, 112; Brizz, 112; Capt. Marchmont, 115.

Sixth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; mile and fifty yards)—Helen Atkin, 99; Odalisque, 99; *Tiger Jim, 99; *Beauty Shop, 102; Arbitrator, 109; London Girl, 109; Scout Heart, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Worms Spoil Six Holes at Morris County

Necessitate Ploughing Up Part of Club's Beautiful New, if Incomplete, Links

The Morris County Golf Club, which, under the watchful eye of Charles B. Macdonald, who laid out the national course, after spending a year or more making a careful survey of all the noted holes abroad, and made it what was considered the ideal course of America, took special care in designing its new eighteen-hole course, near Convent Station, which it required several years to build, and is generally regarded as the equal of any of the leading courses in the United States, has had a severe setback.

The course was practically completed this year, with the exception of two holes, the work on which was suspended until after the war, as was the building of the new clubhouse on the top of the highest hill on the property.

By using two holes on the other side of the track, a portion of their original course before the commodious clubhouse was destroyed by fire, with their famous old punch bowl hole as the winding up point, it being in close proximity to their locker room building, which was the only structure not burned down when the clubhouse was destroyed, they had a temporary eighteen-hole course during the past season.

The sixteen new holes, renumbered to suit convenience in starting and finishing near their temporary clubhouse, a private residence they rent at $5,000 a year and keep locked up as tight as a drum during the winter months, are a part of the new course.

New Course One of Beauty

Up to about the middle of August the new portion of the course, or the sixteen new holes, were beautified and were greatly admired by all who visited the links, as the contours of the various holes gave the impression that the course had been designed by nature.

Toward the latter part of August the grass on six of the spacious putting greens, some of which were almost a quarter of an acre in size, began to die off and turn white, and none of the workmen seemed able to discover the cause. The greens that were totally destroyed were the first, fourth twelfth, thirteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth. They are all on the highest part of the property, where all the holes had to be cut through a dense wood. After the putting greens had been destroyed, the fair greens began to go, and it was here that the discovery was made as to the cause of all the trouble.

By turning up the earth it was found that the roots of the grass were being eaten up by thousands of white grub worms, about as thick as a lead pencil and an inch or more long.

These six greens have all been ploughed up and will be made over and seeded in the spring, and it is believed they can be put in commission by the latter part of June.

Course Is Described

The first hole is only 333 yards in length, but nature has added to its beauty, as the tee is on high ground with a deep hollow of from 150 to 250 yards to carry to reach a fairway on the same level.

There is an abrupt hill running diagonally across the course from 125 feet on the right to 225 feet on the left, but it is not absolutely necessary to carry this ridge on the drive, as all the low land between the tee and ridge is fair green.

The short player who cannot carry this ridge will have a good lie for the second shot, while the long player, who does not carry the ridge, will find his ball at the bottom of the hill, as there is no lodging place on the side of the hill, and he will be no better off than the short player. The green is easily reached on the second shot, if played properly, as the green is trapped on all sides.

Five Long Holes Outbound

There are five holes going out of 400 yards and over. The second hole is 478 yards in length and a hard parhole at that, as there is trouble all along the line, and it certainly is a straight but narrow path to avoid difficulty.

The seventh, of 450 yards, is one of the finest two-shot holes in the country, and it requires two good shots to reach the green. The ninth, of 440 yards, is all up grade and it will require a full drive and a full brassey to reach the green with the most accurate of play.

There are three holes of more than 400 yards on the last nine holes and one of 500 that require some pretty accurate playing to negotiate in par.

JACK COOMBS, veteran pitcher, who was chosen yesterday to manage the Phillies, to succeed Pat Moran, who it is said has retired from baseball. Moran was given his unconditional release by President W. F. Baker, and has been in baseball for twenty-one years. It is not yet certain whether Coombs will consent to go to the Phillies.

Golf Tourney Dates Awarded To Clubs on Pre-War Basis

Metropolitan Association Re-elects Its Officers—Plans for Play Suggested

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association was held last evening at the office of the president of the association, Cornelius J. Sullivan, at 61 Broadway. There are eighty-eight clubs in the organization, and while many of them were not represented, there was a very fine attendance from many of the leading clubs.

It was understood prior to the meeting that the former officers, who had been recommended by the nominating committee, would be reëlected, and they were unanimously.

The matter in which they were most interested was the resumption of the annual championships, and that, likewise, was the unanimous decision of the assemblage. The same clubs to which the events were awarded in 1917, when the championships were called off on account of the war, had representatives there to state that their clubs were anxious for the events, and the same were awarded to those clubs without a single other club putting in a claim.

The amateur championship will therefore go to the Brooklawn Country Club, of Bridgeport; the open championship to the North Shore Country Club, and the junior championship to the Siwanoy Country Club. It was announced that the clubs desirous of resuming their tournaments could do so by making application to the secretary for dates, and they would be granted as in former years—first come first served. Joseph Byrne, one of the Deal Golf and Country Club delegates, said that Deal will unquestionably hold its annual tournament next season.

Suggest New Plan

It was suggested by the Inwood Country Club delegate that the association adopt a plan on the line of holding one-day tournaments, the same as the Massachusetts Golf Association, as there is scarcely over a dozen three-day tournaments held by the clubs in the metropolitan district, while the Boston district has had as high as forty-four one-day tournaments in a season, and they were all well attended, as it is much easier for a man to spare one day from his business in a week than three days. That, however, is a matter entirely in the hands of the clubs applying for dates. It is more than likely that the Inwood club will start the ball rolling by giving a one-day tournament, and if it proves popular, it will doubtless be taken up by many of the other clubs, as it is an excellent chance for golfers to visit many different courses during the season.

The sixty thousand dollars taken in at the Memorial Day tournament May 30, 1917, for the Ambulance fund, a club giving sixteen hundred dollars or more to have the name of the club put on the ambulance, was held over on account of the declaration of war, and finally given to the American Red Cross at Washington. Names of clubs were put on thirty-one ambulances, and the others had the name of the Metropolitan Golf Association.

The Patriotic Tournament on Labor Day, 1918, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and the War Camp Community Service netted $11,392.50, and each of the three bodies was given $3,950, leaving a balance of $27.71.

Amounts Given

The amount given by each club in the association was as follows:

Arcola Country Club, $85; Ardsley Club, $79; Baltusrol Golf Club, $541; Bedford Golf and Tennis Club, $13; Brooklawn Country Club, $54; Brooklyn Forest Park Golf Club, $85; Canoe Brook Country Club, $398; Century Country Club, $295; Cherry Valley Club, $152; Colonia Country Club, $40; Crescent Athletic Club, $20; Deal Golf Club, $557.50; Englewood Country Club, $241; Essex Fells Country Club (non-member), $50; Flushing Country Club, $22; Forest Hills Field Club, $126; Fox Hills Golf Club, $202; Garden City Golf Club, $378; Great Neck Golf and Country Club, $41; Greenwich Country Club, $379; Hackensack Golf Club, $144; Hollywood Golf Club, $320; Hudson River Country Club, $50; Huntington Golf and Marine Club (non-member), $210; Inwood Country Club, $65; Knickerbocker Country Club, $115; Knollwood Country Club, $105; Maidstone Club, $101; Manhattan Golf Club, $40; Midland Golf Club, $40; Morris County Golf Club, $70; Mount Vernon Country Club, $151; Lido Golf Club, $32; Nassau Country Club, $295; New Brunswick Country Club, $10; North Jersey Country Club, $47; North Shore Country Club, $513; Oakland Golf Club, $101; Ocean Country Club, $168; Piping Rock Club, $341; Plainfield Country Club, $89; Rattlesnake Valley Country Club, $62; Rockland Country Club, $68; Rumson Country Club, $575; Scarsdale Golf and Country Club, $178; Scottish-American Golf Club, $17; Siwanoy Country Club, $60; Sleepy Hollow Country Club, $146; Spring Lake Golf and Country Club, $575; Suburban Club of Elizabeth, $100; Suffolk County Club, $43; Tuxedo Country Club, $46; Tuxedo Golf Club, $65; Union County Country Club, $97; Upper Montclair Country Club, $137; Westbrook Golf Club, $40; Westfield Golf Club, $110; Wheatley Hills Golf Club, $329, and Wykagyl Country Club, $1,927. Total, $11,392.50.

The secretary's report showed the membership consisted of eighty-five clubs on December 11, 1917. During the year four clubs were elected and one resigned, leaving eighty-eight clubs. The new clubs were Lido Golf Club, Long Beach; Mount Vernon Country Club, St. Albans Golf and Country Club and Shackamaxon Country Club. The Powelton Club, of Newburgh, resigned.

Limited Activity In Intercollegiate Rowing in Spring

Intercollegiate rowing will be marked by limited activity in the spring of 1919, in the opinion of Charles Halsted Mapes, chairman of the board of stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. Mr. Mapes was asked yesterday whether he believed there would be a complete cessation of the sport next season, and he said with much emphasis that there certainly would be rowing by the colleges, and, although he did not expect to see it on a pre-war basis, he believed it would be of a highly satisfactory standard.

Mr. Mapes said as yet there had been no meeting of the board of stewards, and that it was not probable there would be one until after the holidays. He added, however, that he had received private information from the University of Pennsylvania that the Quakers were seriously considering putting the usual 'varsity, junior 'varsity and freshman crews on the water, and he took that as a pretty good indication that there would be rowing at the Philadelphia institution.

"I expect to see a great deal of rowing next spring," said Mr. Mapes, "although there is a great deal of confusion in many of the colleges and the athletic situation seems quite uncertain. However, there will be a real beginning in rowing, although it will be on a more or less modified basis. Rowing is by no means in a hopeless condition, and we are looking to the future with a great deal of confidence. We really expect to see as much, if not greater, activity in rowing than ever before within a comparatively short time."

Capt. Cavanaugh Promoted

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—Captain Frank Cavanaugh, of Battery E, 102d Field Artillery, formerly coach of Dartmouth College football elevens, has been promoted to the rank of major, according to information received here from France. He was seriously wounded in action on October 27.

Berkeley Team Beats Hoboken In Final Minutes

Spirited Playing Marks the Basketball Game Decided on Local Court—30 to 28

The Berkeley-Irving School basketball team gained considerable prestige by defeating the Hoboken High School in their annual contest on the former's court yesterday by a score of 30 to 28. It was a hard fight to the final whistle, with the Berkeley boys scoring their winning points in the last minutes of play.

Superior basket shooting ability stood in good stead for the Berkeley players. They caged a total of 12 baskets, to 7 for the New Jersey boys. A total of 14 points were added to the Hoboken score by goals from the foul line furnished by Mount and Raymond.

The line-up follows:

Berkeley (30).	Position.	Hoboken (28).
Nathan	L. F.	Kirschner
Fish	R. F.	Stringman
Hoeck	C.	Mount
Byrne	L. G.	Raymond
McAteenan	R. G.	Harsh

Goals from field—Berkeley: Nathan (3), Fish (), Byrne (3). Hoboken: Kirschner (4), Mount (2), Raymond. Goals from foul—Mount (9), Raymond (5), Nathan (5), Fish. Referee—Hess. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

Walter Camp Favors Paying Honor to John W. Overton

Walter Camp, the prominent intercollegiate sports official, is in accord with the renaming of the annual intercollegiate A. A. A. A. 'cross-country cup the perpetual Johnny Overton trophy. This step is advocated in honor of the famous Yale athlete, who made the supreme sacrifice while leading his marines in an offensive in the Château Thierry fight.

The resolution will be presented for adoption at the coming meeting of the collegiate body in this city, and it is rumored that sufficient votes have already been assured for the adoption of the measure.

Paying honor to the memory of the late Yale star, the Meadowbrook Club, of Philadelphia, recently voted to change its "Meadowbrook Mile," the feature of its annual games, to the John Overton Memorial Mile. Yale Johnny won this race last year, three weeks before enlisting with the marines, in the new world record tjme of 4:16. The intercollegiate 'cross-country championship race was twice won by Lieutenant Overton.

Pearse Elected as President of Nonpareil Rowing Club

George A. Pearse, one of the hardest workers of the club, was elected president of the Nonpareil Rowing Club at its annual meeting held yesterday. It was announced that 65 per cent of the members of the club were in the service. A big season is planned by the club in aquatics in 1919.

The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Frank P. Crowley; treasurer, G. J. Roth; financial secretary, James T. Coughlin; captain, Charles C. Hoffman, and lieutenants, C. H. Steinkkampf, R. H. Pearse, J. C. Steuer and H. P. O'Dea.

Several Local Clubs Will Start Teams in Big Road Race

It was announced yesterday that runners of the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station, Paulist Athletic Club and Morningside Athletic Club would compete in the seventh annual Wood Block six-mile run to be held in Philadelphia on New Year's Day morning.

Permission has been granted these clubs to send their representatives to the race, which has been a fixture for many years. A total of thirty-seven prizes will be distributed, not including the team prizes. E. Carson Fall, of the Middle Atlantic Association, arrived here yesterday to induce all the prominent runners of this city to start in the event.

Pat Moran's Leaving Phillies Surprise to Baseball

Triple Position for New Head—Delegates Await Action in Chicago

The immensely popular John A. Heydler was elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League for three years at the annual meeting of the senior organization at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon.

Before the moguls went into executive session it was announced that Pat Moran had been deposed as manager of the Phillies. Colby Jack Coombs, the veteran pitcher of the Robins, will undoubtedly be the new leader of the Philadelphia team.

The election of Heydler to succeed Governor Tener was a master stroke by the National League club owners and by far the best move they have made in a number of years. Heydler is fully capable of filling all three positions, and no doubt will add a lot of prestige to the old league, a thing which it is badly in need of just now.

Heydler's salary for the three combined positions was not made known, but it is said that he won his point in regard to money matters, and also in the length of the contract which was to be offered him. Governor Tener during his first four years as president received $25,000. Last year this amount was almost cut in half.

Brown's Name Offered

Before the election of the new president there was an informal discussion among the club owners. Heydler was not in the room at the time, James C. Jones, of St. Louis, presiding. A certain club owner, said to be Barney Dreyfus, offered the name of Robert C. Brown, of Louisville; another that of John Conway Toole, the attorney for the league.

While the meeting was going on it was whispered about "Peacock Alley" that Toole had been elected. In fact, the attorney thought so himself, and even agreed to pose for the photographers. When the meeting was adjourned the newspaper men gathered about the owners outside of the room and wanted to know if the election of Mr. Toole was unanimous.

"The new president is sitting in that room," smilingly remarked Harry Hempstead, owner of the Giants.

It was then that it became known that Heydler, and not Toole, had been elected to the presidency.

Although his name had been mentioned on different occasions as the next president, Heydler was of the opinion that some one else would get the job. He declared that he would have prepared a history of his baseball life for the fans if he had known that the owners were going to elect him.

This is the second time that Heydler has been elected to the presidency of the National League, and the fourth time that he has acted as executive of the organization.

He started in baseball as writer for "The St. Louis News" early in the '80s and later wrote baseball news for "The Washington Star." In 1884 and 1885 he acted as a substitute umpire for the National League. In 1898 he became one of the regular National League umpires. However, he had some trouble over a decision in a game at the Polo Grounds and retired at the end of the season.

He first became acquainted with the executive office of the National League in 1903, acting in the capacity of private secretary for Harry C. Pulliam. Pulliam at that time was president, secretary and treasurer of the league. Heydler was private secretary to Pulliam until 1907, when the owners voted to make him secretary of the league.

In 1908 Pulliam, who was suffering from a nervous breakdown, was given an extended leave of absence by the league to regain his health. Heydler acted as president until he returned several months later.

When Pulliam died, in 1909, the board of directors elected Heydler to head the organization. This office he held until December of that year, when he was succeeded by Thomas A. Lynch. This year Heydler acted as president of the league after Governor Tener resigned. Heydler was born in Lafargeville, N. Y., July 10, 1869.

The new president is mild and unassuming and one of the best liked men in baseball. He has accomplished more good for the game than practically all of the other owners put together. It was his popularity with the fans that forced the league to nominate him as president.

Heydler delivered a short address after the meeting, in which he declared that he would do all in his power to help bring the game back to the standard that it occupied before the war.

Although Toole was not elected to the presidency, it is now almost certain that he will be the next chairman of the National Commission. One owner intimated last night that Heydler would be instructed to vote for him at the coming meeting of the National Commission next month in Cincinnati.

The disposing of Moran as manager of the Phillies came like that well known bolt out of a clear blue sky. Moran was one of the most popular leaders that ever wore a Philadelphia uniform. Furthermore, he was the most successful and the first and only manager to ever win a National League pennant for Philadelphia.

However, William F. Baker stated yesterday that the stockholders of the Phillies demanded a retrenchment policy and that he was forced to release Moran. This is about the same explanation that Baker gave when he sold Alexander and Killifer to the Cubs last year.

Moran's salary last season was $9,000. The stockholders of the club believe this sum far too much to pay for a manager and told Baker that he would have to get a cheaper one. The first inkling that Moran received that he was to be let out was at the world's series games in Boston.

Killifer came to him in Boston and said that he had heard that the Philadelphia team was to get a new leader. Pat, at first, doubted the story, but yesterday Baker called him into a corner of the corridor and told him the sale story.

Charles H. Ebbets is blocking the deal for Coombs to become the new manager. Coombs, sometime ago, asked for his unconditional release. At first, Ebbets demanded a certain amount from the Philadelphia club for the services of the veteran. But Baker declined to give it to him, and therefore, Coombs is still the property of the Brooklyn team.

Ebbets and Coombs are slated to meet this morning, and at the meeting Jack may buy his release from the boss of the Robins. Coombs came to the Brooklyn club in 1915, after being released from the Athletics. He did not cost the Brooklyn club a red cent.

Garry Herrmann is not worrying about his job as chairman of the National Commission.

"The National Commission will take care of itself," said Herrmann yesterday. "I will not lose any sleep if I am not elected as chairman. One thing is certain, however, and that is I will dispose of my holdings in the Cincinnati club to retain the chairmanship of the commission."

At the meeting yesterday it was voted to change the members of the board of directors from eight to five. The resolution was offered by Barney Dreyfus. The following members were elected for next year: Herrmann, Baker, Hempstead and Ebbets. In case of a tie the president of the league will cast the deciding vote.

There was no mention made while the men were in session of the player limit of the schedule for next season. It is believed that the usual schedule of 154 games will be adopted at the meeting in February.

John H. Farrell resigned as president of the International League yesterday. Farrell is secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues and found that he could not give his full time to the International League affairs. He will act as president, however, until his successor is named.

It was said yesterday that Dave Fultz, the former president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity and now a lieutenant in the aviation division of Uncle Sam's army, would be the new president.

There were quite a number of past and present big league players strolling in "Peacock Alley" yesterday. Bert Niehoff was there. It will be remembered that Niehoff broke his leg three days after he signed with the Giants last season. Niehoff's injured leg is sound again and he will make the spring trip with the Giants.

Besides Niehoff, there were Mickey Doolan, Charley Dooin, Slim Caldwell, Larry Cheney, Jake Daubert, Arthur Devlin, Al Demaree, John McGraw, Wilbert Robinson and Dick Rudolph. Chick Shorten, of the Red Sox, also was among those present. Shorten was in uniform.

Fred Mitchell, president and manager of the Chicago Cubs, was not allowed to attend the meeting. Charles Veeck, secretary of the club, represented the National League champions.

Training for Carnival

Several hundred athletes of the 71st Regiment, New York National Guard, have gone into active training for the regiment's athletic carnival, which will be held on Friday evening, January 17, at the armory, Thirty-fourth Street and Park Avenue.

An attractive programme of events has been arranged, of which the following are open to all registered A. A. U. athletes and all amateur athletes enlisted in the United States service: 1,000 yard run (handicap), 12-pound shot put (handicap), one mile walk (handicap).

Knockouts Feature Amateur Boxing Bouts at Crescent A. C.

Several knockouts enlivened the preliminary rounds of the amateur boxing tourney at the Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, last night.

James Hausner, Clark House A. A., ended matters in less than one round in meeting J. A. Seller, Brooklyn Armed Guard, in a bout of the 130-pound class. The sailor failed to show a defence that could ward off his rivals' hard rights to the face. In the 140-pound division Jacob Schiff, a Morningside Athletic Club boxer, stopped Joe Stern, Union Settlement, in one round.

The summary follows:

110-pound class—D. Kamins, Clark House A. A., defeated D. Greenwald, Sewart A. A.; three rounds; judges' decision.

118-pound class—M. Harkness, unattached, defeated H. Parkes, Sewart A. A.; three rounds; judges' decision.

130-pound class—F. Deabensa, Union Settlement A. C., defeated A. Silverstein, Crawford P. C.; three rounds; judges' decision. J. Hausner, Clark House A. A., defeated J. A. Seller, Brooklyn Armed Guard; one round; stopped by referee. I. Rosen, Educational A. C., defeated A. Seattepovic, Pastime A. C.; one round; stopped by referee. A. Mullaney, Bay Ridge Naval Barracks, defeated C. Jackman and Ward Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn; three rounds; judges' decision.

140-pound class—A. Schmaberg, Naval Base No. 6, Bensonhurst, defeated A. Berl, Clark House A. A.; three rounds; referee's decision. H. Rosenberg, Glencove A. C., defeated A. Darcy, Brooklyn Armed Guard; three rounds; judges' decision. J. Schiff, Morningside A. C., defeated J. Stern, Union Settlement A. C.; one round; stopped by referee.

Boxing News and Notes

By FRED HAWTHORNE

Aha, Scotty Monteith, my proud and NAUGHTY beauty and gay camoufleur, you may camouflage, but you cannot deceive us! In other days we knew you as the champion sprinter of the famous "wire hounds," when you scored victories over such speedy birds as Dan-Yell McKetrick and Harry Morgan Pollock, in the rush to get first to the wire with the glad news, but how are we to salute you, now that you have done a Jeckyll and Hyde.

Last night, the wind came, and blew into our office the following telegram. True, there is not a thing to point to Monteith's connection with it, not a thing, aside from the fact that Scotty is the hustling, bustling, manager of Johnny Dundee and never lets a chance go by. Let us read:

"Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 7, 1918
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Fred Hawthorne, Sporting Editor
NY Tribune NEW YORK NY

In one of the fastest bouts ever witnessed in this city between lightweights Johnny Dundee the slashing New York lightweight, Johnny easily cutpointed Johnny Mealy, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout. Dundee boxed circles around Mealy, and the New Yorker's hard punches to Mealy's body and jaw took all the steam out of him after the second round. Dundee's sensational jumping tactics simply thrilled the big crowd which packed the National Club. He also demonstrated that if pitted against either Leonard or Tendler he will spring a surprise that will startle the boxing world.

QUAKER CITY NEWS BUREAU,
2:20 A. M.

The "Quaker City News Bureau" seems to be unanimous as to the winner of the bout on Saturday night between Mealy and Dundee, and as we haven't heard a SINGLE word from Monteith, we take it for granted that Scotty agrees with the Q. C. N. B.

But the various Philadelphia sporting writers sang an entirely different tune in reporting the bout the following day. We made it our duty to read all the accounts of the fight, and one and all agreed that Mealy beat Dundee all the way and forced the battling throughout. We wonder there was not a panting automobile bearing the Monteith coat of arms standing outside the Western Union office at Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, about 2:20 o'clock last Sunday morning. Did you happen to notice, Aunt Eleanor Ann?

The wrestling germ is beginning to show signs of life again. We fear the worst. An anonymous communication informs us that Mike Porich, the "Serbian Serpent," will rassle Wladek Zbyszko, the "mighty son of Poland," at Webster Hall this evening, and that, after downing Wladek, the serpent will twine himself about Strangler Lewis, Earl Caddock, Joe Stecher, or any other grappler who thinks he's some punkins on the mat.

Uncle Ted, one of our most truthful and conservative correspondents at the front in France, writes in to tell us that in the regiment of which he is adjutant, there is a "rookie" who can put on the "feedbag" quicker than any other man in France can adjust the gas mask.

"Well, George Washington Grant Lincoln Brown, how do you like the army life?" asked Adjutant Ted, one fine day, of this former resident of 135th Street and Lenox Avenue.

"Ah likes it fairly well, I does, yas, suh, Mister Adjunct, 'cept there's so much fussin' and drillin' around 'tween meals," replied the military stick of licorice.

New Orleans Results

First race (for four-year-olds and upward; purse $500; six furlongs)—Inquieta, 103 (Rodriguez), 3 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Robert Lee, 111 (Stevens), 30 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Rocking, 103 (Defoe), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Thirsi, Bob Box, Avery Trumbo, Sinai, Bean Spiller and King R. also ran.

Second race (claiming; for two-year-olds; purse, $500; five and a half furlongs)—Van Sylvia, 101 (Murphy), 9 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, won; Silvery Light, 101 (Johnson), 9 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Emanale, 109 (Rodriguez), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Rayonnant and Irwin also ran.

Third race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; six furlongs)—Al Pierce, 109 (Johnson), 3 to 10, 1 to 4 and out, won; Tie Tat, 103 (Gaskill), 5 to 1, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; R. H. Anderson, 109 (Hanover), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:20. Bars and Stars, Broken Billy Derrish and Cobalt also ran.

Fourth race (claiming; for four-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; six furlongs)—Thursday Night, 103 (Schellenbaum), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Old Mac Crit, 103 (Mooney), 6 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, second; Grifo, 108 (Johnson), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:20. Busy Alice, Tarsak, Gleam and Margaret N. also ran.

Fifth race (claiming; for three-year-olds; purse, $600; one mile)—Miss Hi, 98 (Rodriguez), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2, won; Jiffy, 103 (Burke), 8 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Aztec, 107 (Mooney), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Medusa, Camba and Rose of Autumn also ran.

Sixth race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; one mile and a sixteenth)—Paul Crawley, 102 (Gaskill), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 8 and 1 to 4, second; Brown's Favorite, 106 (Gregory), 4 to 1, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:51 3-5. Parrish, Shulevee II, Mikifula, Miss Weta and Passing Fancy also ran.

New Orleans Entries

First race (three-year-olds; purse $400; six furlongs)—Minnie F., 106, Rockaway, 111; Early Glory, 114; Mildred Burnett, 109; Pito, 113; Stalwart, 114; Half and Half, 112; Dartworth, 116.

Second race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs)—W. H. Buckner, 109; Sun Bright, 112; Herbert Temple, 110; Tamba, 111; Dr. Campbell, 116; General, 116.

Third race (two-year-olds; selling; purse $500; five and a half furlongs)—Water Willow, 94; Marta, 97; Dahinda, 99; *Schoolman, 108; Prosecutor, 114; Sal George, 101; George Muehlbach, 102; Cricket Holters, 109.

Fourth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and a sixteenth)—Dr. Clay, 96; Ben Hampson, 110; Waterproof, 112; Lady Fly, 106; Dolina, 111; Blazonry, 106; Harwood, 114.

Fifth race (four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs)—Thirsi, 108; Rispondo, 109; Nov Modo, 109; Pigeon Plack, 113; Lady Longtaly, 109; Mayory, 113; Brunlem, 113; Star Rich.

Sixth race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile)—Jack Healy, 95; Baird of Kirkaldy, 107; Randrew, 102; Handful, 112; Bill Higgins, 104; Senator Stalwart, 107; Concesio, 112; Transportation, 113; Pelt Hen, 104; Plantagenet, 112; Dr. Chassot, 113.

Convalescent Soldiers Will Be Entertained by Boxers

The Metropolitan Association, A. A. U., will hold an amateur boxing tournament at the general hospital base, Lakewood, N. J., on next Tuesday afternoon for the entertainment of soldiers that are convalescing there.

Twelve of the best amateur boxers in the metropolitan district will comp