Drastic Charges Recommended in Tennis Rules—Griffith Buys Washington Baseball Club

Noted Net Players Offer New Foot-Fault Regulation

Wright, Washburn and Williams, on Executive Committee, Solve Age-Old Problem of Courts; Ranking To Be Made Public End of Week

By Fred Hawthorne

The most drastic changes in the rules, by-laws and constitution ever made since the founding of the organization were recommended by the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on Friday, as announced last night by Paul B. Williams, field secretary of the governing body. These recommendations will be submitted to the U. S. N. L. T. A. by the executive committee at the next annual meeting of the former body in February.

First in importance and interest, perhaps, is the change recommended in the long-standing foot fault rule, that age-old problem of the courts that has been productive of more bitter argument, more aimless verbosity, than any one rule in the books.

The playing rules committee, consisting of S. Wallis Merrihew, chairman; E. C. Conlin, Beals C. Wright, Abraham Bassford jr., Watson M. Washburn, Samuel Hardy and Richard Norris Williams, 3d, has entirely displaced the old rule, with its redundancy and puzzling construction, and submitted the following:

"Before commencing to serve the server shall stand with both feet at rest behind—i. e., further from the net than—the base line, and within the limits of the center mark and the side line. Both feet shall be kept behind the base line until the racquet strikes the ball."

Simplifies Judge's Work

How simple, and yet what a world of trouble and vexation is removedby a few strokes of the pen! No longer will it be necessary for the man appointed as a judge of foot faults to wrack his brain in deciding whether the server executed either a "hop, step, jump," etc. No longer will it be necessary for that hapless individual to bisect his line of vision with the palm of his hand, held perpendicularly, in the vain effort to decide whether this "hop, step or jump" was committed either just before, at the moment of or just after serving by the server.

The old rule, which was modeled after the ruling of the English Lawn Tennis Association, with all its involved wording and difficulty of interpretation, was primarily designed to prevent the server from gaining an unfair advantage over an opponent by reaching the net too quickly. The purpose was praiseworthy in itself and vitally necessary for the good of the game, but the process of achieving that purpose was very faulty. Something had to be done, and the rules committee has done it—and done it well, in my opinion.

As the committee rightly observes, "if the server is kept back of the base line until the 'racquet strikes the line,' it makes little difference what he does there."

When the new foot-fault rule is officially adopted, as it seems certain to be, the server may indulge in all the contortions and pyrotechnics he desires, including the hop, step, jump, leap, plunge and a bit of the "shimmy," if he be adept at that, so long as neither foot shall encroach on or past the base line before the recquet strikes the ball.

If the committee had accomplished nothing else besides the fashioning of this new foot-fault rule, it would have justified its existence, I should say, but this was only a small part of the work done.

New Method of Scoring

The next most striking change in the rules relates to the matter of scoring, and while I should not feel justified in terming this change "important" or liable to have any vital effect on the game one way or the other, it certainly will simplify the scoring of a match, even though it does upset some ancient traditions of lawn tennis.

This is Rule No. 20, formerly known as Law No. 22, and it discards entirely the present scoring system and substitutes what the committe calls the 1-2-3 method. No more shall we hear the fanciful "30-love!" from the umpire's chair, but the more prosaic "2-in." Here is the new rule.

"If the server win the first point, the score is called '1-in'; if the receiver win the first point, the score is called '1-out.' If each player win one point, the score is called '1-all.' If the server win the next point, the score is called '2-in'; if the receiver win it, the score is called '1-2,' and the scoring is continued in this manner until either player has won four points, when the game is scored for that player, unless the other player has scored 3 points, when the score is called '4-3' or '3-4,' as the case may be and game is scored for the player who first thereafter gains a lead of 2 points."

It is a curious thing, after all these years of scoring by the present method, that a little girl of fourteen years, living in far-off Deming, N. M., should be primarily responsible for the change in the system, yet such is the fact.

Girl Cause of Change

In discussing the proposed change in the scoring system with Paul Williams yesterday, I asked him what had led the committee to revert to the point system.

"A fourteen-year-old girl in Deming, N. M., wrote in to me recently," said the field secretary, "and said she was just starting to play tennis and had a book of rules, but she couldn't understand the scoring system and asked me to explain it. It was much easier to devise a new system, for after all, why do we use 15 or 30 or 40 or 'love' in scoring? The point system will also make it much easier to keep a complete point score of a match, which is a recommendation in itself."

The rules for handicapping have also come in for drastic revision by the committee, the new rule resulting as follows:

"The method of handicapping shall consist of alloting to each player one or more points in a set, these points to be added to the points scored by each player in that set. The points scored shall be recorded at the end of each game, and, at the conclusion of the set, the allotted handicaps shall be added to this total. The player then having the greater number of points wins the set, regardless of the number of games won or lost."

This is certainly an improvement over the present antiquated and involved method of handicapping, although there probably will be many who will object to the system of winning by points instead of by games.

The committee on the equalization of voting power, of which Abner Y. Leech jr., of Washington, is chairman, has devised a comprehensive and intelligent system of voting whereby the number of votes to be cast at elections by the various clubs, associations and sectional bodies shall be based upon the membership of such clubs, associations or sections. Thus a club of 100 members or less would pay annual dues of $10 and cast 100 votes, and the scale would rise correspondingly, increasing the voting power and the dues pro rata.

This decision was arrived at after many months of debate and correspondence between clubs and associations of the East and West, and it should remove all past feelings of discrimination between the Atlantic and Pacific sections.

Many other changes in the constitution were recommended and the laws have been virtually redrafted.

Some weeks ago, in these columns, I advocated the inclusion of women in the international competitions on the courts, and I am glad to report that the Davis Cup committee has embraced the idea. This means a tremendous advance in the standard of women's play not only in the United States but all over the world.

Mrs. George W. Wightman, the former Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of California, and present national indoor and turf court champion, is directly responsible for the innovation. She has offered a trophy, to be known as the Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman Trophy, as a prize for women's international matches, along lines similar to the present Davis Cup play. The committee has recommended the acceptance of this trophy by the association. An effort will be made to start this competition next summer, the first matches to be played in this country.

May Shift Playing Dates

Mrs. Wightman, as chairman of the women's advisory committee, presented an excellent report regarding conditions of play for women and girls, and strongly recommended a change in the playing date for the women's and girls' national championship tournament at Philadelphia from June until September.

I have had occasion before in these columns to point out the advantages of such a change, and there is no doubt but that the later date would benefit women's lawn tennis immensely, besides attracting the Californians and many players from France and the British Empire to these shores.

The ranking committee submitted its report, which was accepted by the executive committee, but the results will not be officially announced until next week. It is known that a total of 150 players, the greatest number ever placed, was ranked this year, and in naming these players the committee pored over the records of more than 5,000 players.

"Factional Fight Not to Hamper 1920 Flag Race"

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—No danger to the structure of organized baseball or to the championship season of 1920 exisits in the factional fight of the American League, according to George W. Miller, attorney for President Johnson, to whom the American League executive referred all questions on his return from New York to-day.

The only damage the belligerent three club owners can do the next baseball campaign, Miller said, is to refuse to open their parks and enter teams in the race. This action, he said, is not anticipated.

"The American League will continue to function in the interest of clean sport," Miller said, "in spite of all efforts to hamper President Johnson in the performance of his executive duties.

"After the three dissenting club owners have had time to cool off another meeting will be held in legal form and whatever business is necessary to conduct the coming baseball season will be transacted. That meeting will be called by the president and the time and place will be designated by him.

"We expect the three minority owners to attend it, but if they do not it will not prevent the preparation for playing baseball next season, and the minority can rest assured that its interests will be protected."

Stevens Five Defeats Cooper Union by 42–22

The Stevens Institute of Technology and the Cooper Union basketball teams opened their seasons with a game yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium of Stevens Tech, the home team being victorius by a score of 42 to 22. Coach Davis's combination had the advantage of experience, practically all of the men having played with the undefeated team of 1917.

Egger and Daley carried off the honors in basket shooting, each landing the ball safely five times. Carlson, captain and center, didn't seem to get warmed up, as his injured knee, which he received in football, is still bothering him. Chasteney proved a good center, but could not pass as well as Carlson.

Stevens—42.		Cooper Union—22.
Egger	R F	Tynan
Kurtz	L F	Bossert
Carlson	C	Rhodes
Brune	R G	Meier
Higley	L G	Sprung

Goals from field—Stevens, Egger (5), Daley (5), Higley (2), Ellis, Bettman, Kurtz and Chastney; Cooper Union—Bossert (3), Rhodes (7), Sprung, Tynan and Meier. Goals from fouls—Stevens, Kurtz (3), Carlson (2) and Daley; Cooper Union, Sprung (6). Substitutions—Stevens, Chasteney for Carlson, Bray for Brune, Roth for Higley, Ellis for Egger, Bettman for Ellis, Daley for Kurtz, Cetting for Chasteney, Armstrong for Oetting. Cooper Union, Gold for Tynan. Referee—Mr. Shortmeier. Timekeeper—Mr. Salvtore.

Kupchik Takes Lead In Chess Tournament

A. Kupchik, New York state chess champion, moved up into the lead in the championship tournament of the I. L. Rice Progressive Chess Club by defeating Charles Jaffe in the fifth round yesterday. Jaffe had the white side of a Ruy Lopez, but was outplayed in the middle game, resigning after thirty-five moves.

The standing of the competitors follows:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Kupchik	4½	½	Greenberg	2	3
Liebenfeld	4	0	Dornbach	1½	3½
Chaies	4	1	Maruchess	1½	3½
Farago	2½	1½	Michelsen	1½	3½
Jaffe	2½	2½	Capt. Beers	0	5

4 Sell Stock In Senators For $400,000

Philadelphia Broker Interested With Griffith, Who Is to Stay as Manager

Special Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Clarke Griffith, manager of the Washington American League Baseball Club since 1912, and William M. Richardson, a millionaire broker, of Philadelphia, today gained the controlling interest in the club through purchase of the stock held by four owners.

The Washington club has never been a paying proposition, though during the last season, due to the fact that Sunday games were permitted, the club's revenues have been materially increased.

Griffith and Richardson acquired the stock held by Benjamin Miner, president of the Washington Baseball Association; Harry Rapley, secretary of the association; Rudolph Kauffmann and Edward Walsh.

The price is said to be in the neighborhood of $400,000, and Griffith, it is understood, will become president of the club, and will also continue in the capacity of manager.

The syndicate which made the purchase is expected to make big changes in the personnel of the team, and every effort will be made to strengthen the club's nine next season. The new purchasers, it is said, intend to cut loose from the policy of economy that has generally been followed and use every means possible to produce a winning combination. In short, it is felt that the city of Washington will be put to the test in 1920.

Carpentier Unable To Meet Dempsey For Nearly a Year

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, will not be ready to enter the ring again for nearly a year. An announcement to this effect was made here to-day by Nate Lewis, of Chicago, famous fight promoter, who is here representing Jeack Kearns, the manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world.

"Carpentier refuses to consider a fight in the United States, and, anyhow, he will not be ready to fight again for at least ten months," said Lewis. "He has signed a vaudeville contract to appear in France and England for which he will receive £40,000 (about $148,000 at the present rate of exchange). This will tie him up.

"Carpentier has definitely refused Dominick Tortorich's offer of £21,000 for a fight with Dempsey in New Orleans on March 17."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey will soon be working out daily with two tough sparring partners, Jack Kearns, his manager, announced here to-day. Kearns said Bill Tate, who helped Dempsey train for his fight with Jess Willard, is already on his way here from the East, and that Martin Burke, a New Orleans heavyweight, will start West in a few days.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Decoin has not yet received a reply from Jack Kearns on his offer or the Dempsey-Carpentier fight in the Pershing Stadium.

Carpentier told the Associated Press to-day that he was not concerned about the arrangements, and was leaving for England Monday. The general opinion here is that Dempsey would not be willing to come to France, while Carpentier's expressed willingness to go to America or Australia has caused renewed enthusiasm.

"I wish that this matter could be arranged as soon as possible," said Carpentier to-day, "so that I might go to work. I believe that the records of both Dempsey and myself speak for themselves, and I wish to get down to business and settle the matter once for all. If I am defeated I will proclaim Mr. Dempsey the greatest living fighter."

London Broker Enters Bidding for Big Bout

LONDON, Dec. 13.—R. Stewart Gates, a London broker and promoter of a big sport club in Milan, has offered a guarantee of £60,000 (normally $300,000, but now $220,000) for a match between Dempsey and Carpentier in London.

He says he is going to see Dempsey and personally submit his proposition to the champion.

Richmond Hill Tied With Boys' High for Lead

Richmond Hill and Boys' High, leaders in the annual championship competition of the Interborough High School Chess League, both won their matches in the seventh round contested at the Central Y. M. C. A., in Brooklyn yesterday and retained their respective positions, neither having sustained a defeat so far.

The summaries:

ERASMUS VS. COMMERCIAL			
ERASMUS		COMMERCIAL	
1—Coleman	—	Hornholz	—
2—Kirkland	1	Pierson	0
3—Campbell	—	Kane	—
4—Bennett	1		
Total	2	Total	0

MORRIS VS. TOWNSEND HARRIS			
MORRIS		TOWNSEND HARRIS	
1—Adams	1	Santasierre	0
2—Steinberg	0	Samuels	1
3—Drabkin	1	Hicks	0
4—Schlachter	1	Rochenberg	0
Total	3	Total	1

RICHMOND HILL VS. STUYVESANT			
1—Wheeler	1	Grunstein	0
2—Prosswimmer	1	Simons	0
3—Bergen	1	Raschkind	0
4—Breiau	1	Vivas	0
Total	4	Total	0

MANUAL VS. BOYS' HIGH			
MANUAL		BOYS' HIGH	
1—Haight	0	Katz	1
2—Siegel	½	Schick	½
3—Pearl	0	Brimberg	1
4—Phelps	1	Kabatsky	0
Total	1½	Total	2½

Marshall Defeats 23 Of 25 Chess Opponents

Twnty-five opponents faced Frank J. Marshall in his simultaneous exhibition at the Albany Chess Club, the expert winning twenty-three and drawing two against Otto Fraser and Lquis Guckemus. Twenty-nine were opposed to the United States champion at the Brooklyn Institute Chess Club, where he made a record of twenty-five wins, two losses and two draws.

Edward Beher and Peter Garms won their games from the master, while Dr. L. D. Broughtond and Lawrence Lafleur, in consultation, and Irving Chernev drew.

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The Setting Sun

"Men shut their doors against a setting sun."—Shakespeare.

Now where the light is in the open sky,
Here, where the cheers still sound above your play,
Here, where the glory of the game moves by
Within the borders of a drifting day,
Hold fast your fame along the winning way,
Recalling even when the fight is won
That when you come in from the dusk, at bay
"Men shut their doors against a setting sun."

It's Morning now, and all the shadows fly
Beyond the field that called you to the fray;
It's flaming noon, and all the far winds cry
Of laurel that could never know decay;
The sky is blue, but let no dreams betray
Your twilight hope when all your fame is spun.
Remembering, when golden dreams turn gray,
"Men shut their doors against a setting sun."

The line moves on with triumph in each eye
Through youth and roses in a wild array;
The future waits without a care or sigh
Where Fate has nothing that could bring dismay;
The far goal waits amid a rose-red spray
For those who triumph when the race is run,
But falter once and Destiny says—"Stay!"—
"Men shut their doors against a setting sun."

Rise to the heights and find for seeming age
That each will know you as a paragon;
Only to find, beneath Fate's bitter sway—
"Men shut their doors against a setting sun."

The Fanatical Victor

You may have figured it out that as 100 per cent filbert the baseball fan leads the pack.

This has been a widespread understanding. It is merely another of those beliefs that persist in hanging on.

The baseball fan isn't one-two-twenty with the football partisan. His college is always getting the worst of it. As a football writer you are "prejudiced, biased, ignorant and unfair!"

All of which merely adds its bit to the gayety of nations. This sporting life may be checkered, but it's never wholly dull.

One of the main differences between baseball and tennis is that one is played in and the other on the courts.

Why Luck?

"I have heard a good many men," remarked a Harvard substitute the other day, "say that Casey made a lucky catch of a forward pass in the Yale game. He had to jump for it, and so it may have looked lucky. But I have seen Casey make too many catches of the same sort in practice through the season. He has worked hard on this play and through this hard work is able to pull a football out of the air nine times out of ten. I don't believe there is a man in the game who can handle a forward pass with any surer effect. It has to be out of his reach to get away from Casey—but there's no luck about it when he catches one. It is merely a normal happening."

Harvard's trip across the continent recalls a jaunt one of Michigan's famous elevens took eighteen or nineteen years ago. The Yost machine tackled Stanford on New Year's Day. The first half was a bitter battle, evenly fought. But at the start of the second half Neil Snow broke through for a touchdown and thereafter Stanford wilted under the power of the Wolverine drive. Michigan finally won by a score of 49 to 0.

The Guessing Contest

It was a raging traffic cop
And he stoppeth one of three;
"What made you take that turn," he howled,
"Why don't you look and see?"

About, about, in reel and rout
You wiggle through the signs,
But you are lucky once in ten
To trail the proper lines.

Out in the country it is great—
But drifting up or down,
Only a Fourth Dimension bloke
Can drive a car in town.

"McGraw to make drastic changes in his club." Very little of the "drastic," however, will be applied to right fielder Young, George Burns or pitcher Barnes.

Just as the Irish Question is about to be settled, the Callahan brothers are elected captains at Yale and Princeton and the tangle develops added fury. There is always something happening to keep this Irish Question at a froth.

There is one complete certainty. Carpentier, weighing 170 pounds, can't make any worse showing against Dempsey than Willard, weighing 245, made. If that means anything to Georges.

Any boxer who can hit fast and hit hard is always in there with a chance. To say Carpentier has no chance against Dempsey recalls the intimate dope wherein the Reds never had a chance against the White Sox.

Army Baseball Team Beats Manhattan 46–8

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Manhattan College never had a chance with the Army five to-day, the Cadets smothering the Collegians by a 46 to 8 score. The Cadets, with Dabezies and Johnson starring in the point getting, ran away from the New Yorkers, while excellent defensive work by Claterbos and Pfeiffer kept Manhattan's field goal shooting down to a total of two for the entire game. The score at half-time was Army 16, Manhattan 4.

While the big team was beating Manhattan's varsity five the plebes trimmed Manhattan freshmen 20 to 6.

The line-up:

Army (46)	Position	Manhattan (8)
Johnson	R. F.	O'Reilly
Timberman	L. F.	Carney
Dabezies	C	Zermuhlen
Claterbos	R. G.	Wilson
Pfeiffer	L. G.	Mahoney

Goals from field: Johnson, 7; Dabezies, 7; Timberman, 2; Claterbos, 2; Pfeiffer, 1; Zermuhlen, 1; Gilfoy, 1. Goals from foul: Pfeiffer, 8; Carney, 2; Gilfoy, 2. Substitutes: Patterson for Claterbos, Gilfoy for O'Reilly, Hayes for Mahone. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Tom Thorp, Columbia. Umpire, Ed Thorp, De La Salle.

Marblehead High School Defeats Illinois Eleven

MARBLHEAD, Mass., Dec. 13.—Marblehead High School defeated Proviso High School, of Maywood, Ill., to-day, 6 to 3, in an intersectional football game.

A forward pass to Tansey gave the local school a touchdown for its only score, and a field goal by Weidenbusch, kicked from the 30-yard line, counted the visiting school's points in the last period. Both lines were strong and a muddy field slowed up the old-fashioned attack which both teams largely used.

Dartmouth Winter Carnival

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 13.—February12, 13 and 14 next were announced by the Dartmouth Outing Club tonight as the date for the ninth Dartmouth College winter carnival. Invitations have been sent to all the Northern colleges to compete in the intercollegiate ski and snowshoe events.

Navy Opens Basketball Season With Victory

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13.—As an opener to its basketball season the Midshipmen, with an entirely new team, defeated Washington College, of Chestertown, 38 to 10, in a well played game. Most of the Navy scoring was done in the first half, and in the second, the visitors held a substitute team evenly.

Robins, the visiting captain, did all the scoring for his team. For the Navy, Barkholder and Byerly, the first forwards tried, did really high grade work, as did Parr, a guard recruited from the football squad.

The line-up:

Naval Academy (38).		Washington (10)
Byerly	L. F.	Robins
Burkholder	R. F.	Smith
Greber	C	Gormy
Parr	L. G.	Ballard
Blue	R. G.	Gould

Goals from field—Naval Academy, Burkholder (7), Byerly (4), Greber (2), Parr (2), Blue (1), David (1); Washington, Robins (2). Goals from foul line—Naval Academy, Byerly, 3 in 5; Davis, 1 in 1; Washington, Robins, 6 in 14. Substitutions—Naval Academy, Davis for Byerly, McCreery for Burkholder, Lenhart for Greber, McClary for Parr, Butler for Blue; Washington, Gibbons for Smith, Gray for Gould.

Rutgers Mermen Swamp Lehigh; Ross Ties Record

Special Correspondence

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 13.—Rutgers mermen won over the natators of Lehigh this afternoon in the Ballantine pool here, by a score of 46 to 22. The Scarlet swimmers completely cutclassed the opponents, who obtained only one first place, which was in the dive, won by Stuart. Third places figured conspicuously in the defeated team's score.

Captain Lukens, of Rutgers, was the star of the meet, with Leo Giebel, New York A. C., and formerly of Berkeley-Irving, a close second. The Rutgers leader took first place in the 150-yard event and the 25-yard back swim. Giebel captured first place in the plunge and second in the 25-yard back swim.

Clarence Ross, New York A. C., and former Erasmus Hall star, went out to smash the college record set by Giebel last week in the "220" against the C. C. N. Y., but was only successful in equalling the mar of 2 minutes 38 seconds. Ross also swam on the victorious relay team.

The best Lehigh man was Stuart, who took first place in the fancy drive and second in the 25-yard breast stroke. An exhibition of fancy diving was given by Robert Galbraith, scratch man in this event for the New York A. C.

The summary:

220-Yard relay—Won by Rutgers (Ross, M. Redmond, C. Redmond, Pettengill); Lehigh (Wood, Dedan, Levine, Van Nort), second. Time, 1:54 2-5.

Fancy dive—Won by Stuart, Lehigh; Post, Rutgers, second; Sherwin, Rutgers, third.

Plunge for distance—Won by Giebel, Rutgers, 62 feet 6 inches; Rosenmiller, Lehigh, second; Daminani, Lehigh, third.

50-Yard swim—Won by Lukens, Rutgers; Van Nort, Lehigh, second; Wood, Lehigh, third. Time, 0:26 2-5.

100-Yard swim—Won by Giebel, Rutgers; Jacobs, Lehigh, second; Grundy, Lehigh, third. Time, 1:00 2-5.

220-Yard swim—Won by Ross, Rutgers; Mason, Rutgers, second; Jacobs, Lehigh, third. Time, 2:38.

25-Yard breast swim—Won by Herben, Rutgers; Stuart, Lehigh, second; Brenner, Rutgers, third. Time, 0:15 3-5 seconds.

25-Yard back swim—Won by Lukens, Rutgers; Giebel, Rutgers, second; Van Nort, Lehigh, third. Time 0:15.

Wesleyan Downs Conn. Aggies by 44 to 30 Score

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 13.—Wesleyan had little difficulty winning from the Connecticut Aggies College in Fairweather Gymnasium this afternoon before a "Sophomore Hop" crowd, 44 to 30. Tomlinson distinguished himself for the home team, with ten baskets to his credit. The first half ended with the score 23 to 13 in Wesleyan's favor.

The line-up:

WESLEYAN (44)		CONN. AGGIES (30)
Tomlinson	R. F.	Travers
Harman	L. F.	Lockwood
Hartman	C.	Alexander
Ginn	C.	Gromwoldt (capt.)
Dixon (capt.)	R. G.	Putnam
Robertson	L. G.	Sickler
Richards	L. G.	Sickler

Goals from floor—Tomlinson (10), Harman (5), Hartman (2), Ginn (2), Lockwood (6), Alexander (4), Gromwoldt (2). Goals from fouls—Harman (7), Robertson, Lockwood (8). Referee—Peter P. Carney, of New Haven.

Mack Grabs Brazil, Let Go by Brooklyn

The Philadelphia Athletics have secured over the waiver route Frank Brazil, third baseman of the Brooklyn National League Club. The waiver price is $2,500.

Last season Brazil played with Hartford in the New England League and Winnipeg in the Western Canada circuit, after being with Brooklyn in the early part of the campaign.

Brazil is a former Wenonah Military Academy athlete. He was a pitcher in scholastic ranks, but became an infielder in the minors. Twice Brooklyn sent him back to the bushes for seasoning.

Bethlehem Team Here To-day

For the first time this season the Bethlehem Football Club, of Bethlehem, Penn., national soccer champions, who made a successful tour of Scandinavia during the summer, will be seen in action in this city to-day, when they will be pitted against the eleven of the New York Football Club in a championship match of the National Football League at Olympic Field, Fifth Avenue and 136th Street, this afternoon.

Ethical Culture Five Loses

Franklin School defeated Ethical Culture School by a score of 36 to 16 in their annual basketball game on the former's court yesterday. At half time the teams were tied at 13-all. Frank, at left forward, caged nine field goals for the victors.

Yankees Start A New Action In League War

Order Obtained From Judge Lydon Asking for Naming of Open Commission

By W. J. Macbeth

The first move in the war within the American League, made since the recent annual meeting at the Hotel Biltmore broke up in a battle of persiflage, was launched yesterday afternoon by Colonel T. L. Huston, of the New York Yankees.

On the affidavits of the battling colonel and Charles T. Tuttle, counsel for the New York club, an order was obtained from Justice Lydon, of the Supreme Court, directing Ban Johnson and officials of the Cleveland club to show cause before the court on Wednesday next why an order should not be made directing the issue of an open commission to take, upon oral interrogatories, the testimony of James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland club; Walter McNichols, the secretary, and E. S. Barnard, the business manager, all of whom are residents of Cleveland.

Huston's affidavit alleges that Mr. Johnson's affidavit in the Mays case endeavored to make it appear that he held $58,000 of par value of the Cleveland stock solely as collateral for a loan, whereas an examination of him before trial admissions were obtained from him strongly indicative that he was in fact a stockohlder of the Cleveland club in that amount.

Accordingly the examination of Messr. Sunn, McNichols and Barnard and of the minue book, stock book and other records of the Cleveland club is now desired by the New York club for the purpose of showing Johnson's actual relation to that club.

Fitch & Grant, attorneys for the New York American League club, filed in the office of County Clerk William F. Schneider the four summonses, copies of which were served upon Ban Johnson at the Biltmore Hotel last Wednesday afternoon. No complaints were filed with them.

The summonses state nothing with regard to causes of action nor the nature of the relief demanded. In three of the proceedings Johnson is the sole defendant; in the other, Frank J. Navin (Detroit), Philip D. C. Bell (St. Louis), James C. Dunn (Cleveland), Cornelius J. McGillicuddy (Philadelphia) and Benjamin Miner (Washington) are co-defendants with Mr. Johnson.

There also was filed against Mr. Johnson, as president of the American League, a suit by Joseph W. Heintzman, an attorney of Cincinnati, for $686.45, a claim for alleged legal fees and expenses. Heintzman alleges that last January he was employed to examine and investigate a contract between the American League and the Western Union Telegraph Company with a view to making recommendations as to the next contract. He declares that he fullfilled the duties of his employment, but has been unable to effect a settlement for his services.

Marquand School Defeats St. Paul's Swimmers 31 to 22

Marquand School registered its second swimming victory of the season yesterday when it defeated St. Pauls School at Garden City by a score of 31 to 22 points. St. Paul's boys were greatly outclassed, having been saved from a more decisive defeat by two victories returned by Howze.

Each school captured three first places, but Marquand was more fortunate in capturing the runner-up positions, while its eight points for winning the relay race lso counted hevily in the final tabulations.

Morrison, of Marquand, won the 200-yard swim in the fast time of 2:28, with Nararese, a schoolmate, second.

The summary:

50-yard swim—Won by Howze, St. Paul's; Brown, Marquand, second; Liddle, Marquand, third. Time, 28 4-5 seconds.

100-yard swimm—Won by Maxet, Marquand; Huntley, Marquand, second; Feltman, St. Paul's, third. Time, 1:05.

200-yard swim—Won by Morrison, Marquand; Novarine, Marquand, second; Keller, St. Paul's, third. Time, 2:28.

140-yard relay—Won by Marquand (Stevenson, Huntley, Morrison, Maxet); St. Paul's (Howze, Tyson, Bogert, Feltman), second. Time, 1:12.

Form dive—Won by Howze, St. Paul's, 28 points; Novarine, Marquand, and Morrison, Marquand, 28 points, tied for second place.

Plunge for distance—Won by Caldwell, St. Paul's, 48 points; Howze, St. Paul's, 45 points, second; Thorman, Marquand, 42 points, third.

Soccer Club Fined $50 For 'Ringing In' Stars

The National Commission of the United States Football Association has fined the Whitinsville Football Club, of Whitinsville, Mass., 50 and has suspended the club's president, secretary and manager pending payment of the fine, because the club piyed two professional soccer ftotballers on its team several weeks ago in a Massachusetts Stae Cup tie game.

A commission of inquiry appointed by President George Healey, of the national rganization, and headed by Gerge Ritchie of Providenceve, R. I. who is secretary of the Southern New England Football Asciatin, established the fact that players John Alcock, of J. & P. Coats F. C., of Pawtucket, R. I., and W. H. McDevitt, of Orompton (R. I.) F. C., played under assumed names in the game and were assured "protection' by the Whitinsville club officials. Both players drew suspensions of three months' duration.

The Whitinsville club has paid the fine under protest.

Soccer Matches To-day

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Prospects vs. Tryconnell Celts, at Taft Oval.

Tobo Yacht Basin vs. Woodside, at Todd Field.

Astoria vs. Visitation, at Grand Avenue Oval, Astoria.

Geneva vs. White Rose, at Chelsea Park.

West New York Blues vs. Rangers, at West New York Playgrounds.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

Longfellows vs. Clan MacDuff, at Ridgewood Baseball Grounds, Brooklyn.

A. F. A. CUP TIE

Thistle F. C. vs. Morse Dry Dock, at Bridgeport, Conn.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York F. C. vs. Bethlehem, at Olympic Field.

Paterson vs. Interborough, at Olympic Park, Paterson.

Federal Ship vs. Disston A. A., at Clark's Field, Newark.

Merchants Ship vs. Arle A. A., at Harriman, Pa.

Leede Leads Tourney

Dr. H. E. Leeds, Columbia University star, leads in the annual championship tournament of the Staten Island Chess Club with a score of 8—0. C. Broughton, 5½—2½, and W. J. Litzenberger, 5—2, come next.