

# Two Players of Champion N. Y. U. Squad Earn Places on All-Eastern Basketball Team

## Cann and Mooney Honored; Sweeney Off League Five

### Leading Point Scorer of College Organization Fails to Gain Position on All-Star Combination; Three Other Penn Players, However, Are Listed

By Ray McCarthy

The most successful season in the annals of the Intercollegiate Basketball League came to a close Friday night. A post-season series between Chicago and Penn, the league champion and permanent winner of the Hoppe trophy, is to be played this week. It is also of interest that the New York University five won the National Amateur Athletic championship and was probably every bit as good as the Philadelphia quintet. That these two teams did not meet in an elimination series to take on Chicago is to be regretted, as this was the only thing needed to make the excellency of the season complete.

With the exception of Penn, the other five teams in the league were very evenly matched. In many respects the matches were not unlike those in football last fall, as there were several upsets, one of the most notable being the defeat of Princeton by Columbia at Princeton.

In the point of attendance the game enjoyed the greatest prosperity. Record breaking crowds witnessed practically every game in the league competition. Incidentally, what is said to be a world's record in regard to basketball attendances was established at the 23d Regiment Armory in this city, when nearly 10,000 people paid to see N. Y. U. defeat its city rival, C. C. N. Y.

### Requisites for Team

The prime requisites of an all-star quintet are speed, handling of the ball, teamwork, floor play, accuracy in shooting and a good defensive. Keeping these points in mind, our 1919-20 all-star five picked from the league players would be:

Forwards—Van Slyck, of Yale, and Porter, of Cornell; Center—Graves, of Pennsylvania; Guards—Peck and McNichol, of Pennsylvania.

It will probably occasion some surprise that Mike Sweeney, Penn's right forward, who led the league in scoring, is not placed on the first team. It is true Sweeney has more points, but it must not be forgotten that he scored ninety-three of these from the foul line and that he registered only twenty-seven floor goals. Five other men have more floor goals to their credit than Sweeney. Porter, of Cornell, scored in as many as thirty-three from the floor.

The best forward in the league, in our opinion, was Van Slyck, of Yale. This fellow had a keen eye for the hoop in any other player in the organization. Moreover, he was fast and extremely shifty, and could shoot from any angle. Best of all, he was a fine floor man. This, in fact, was his forte.

Sweeney, on the other hand, was fed a great many of his shots, and it must be taken into consideration that he got more help than either Porter or Van Slyck. Shooting is one thing; getting the ball yourself and breaking away from an opponent is another. Of two such players there isn't much doubt as to which is the more valuable to a team. Many great players go unnoticed because they seldom take a shot or haven't the opportunity, as they are too busy doing other work.

### Porter Good Floor Man

Porter was another good man on the floor. He was fast, could mix into scrambles and come through with a good shot almost as well as Van Slyck. He doesn't possess the foul shooting ability of Van Slyck or Sweeney, but foul shooting is largely a matter of practice. Such a player is an asset to a team, to be sure, but a good shifty player who can break loose and shoot is of more value.

Billy Graves is a capable youngster, who easily outplays all the other pivot men he faced. This young fellow, who hails from Springfield, in which vicinity he played a lot of basketball, is said to be a sensation—one of the greatest players Penn ever had, in fact—before he is graduated.

At his first year he made a fine reputation with the Red and Blue. He knows how to get around with the least exertion, has a good eye and is strong on defense. It has been said that he and Peck were the buy work of Penn's defense and the shield of the offense. Graves was second to Porter in baskets from the floor, with 23 to his credit.

Penn can attribute much of its success on the court this season to the fact that it had the best pair of guards in the league. Porter and Peck were undoubtedly the strongest defensive player in the East, while McNichol was capable both on the defensive and offensive. These two have had considerable basketball experience and have had the benefit of splendid coaching during their prep school and college careers. Dave McNichol, moreover, is a brother of Harry and Eddie,

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## Rival Sluggers and New Yankee Pitcher



WARREN COLLINS, PITCHER. BABE RUTH.

## Tennis Solons Soon to Allot Tournery Dates

### Applications Indicate Most Active Season in History; Trip Abroad Undecided

A number of important matters will be considered by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association when it meets on March 27. The usual routine reports will be brought to the committee's attention and undoubtedly much time will be devoted to the schedule committee's recommendations.

Applications for tournament dates already indicate a very active season, and the committee will have a difficult task to avoid conflicts in the schedule. In this connection, the executive committee will hear the recommendations of the Davis Cup committee as to the matches which representatives of the United States may play abroad.

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### Date Still Unsettled

The date and place for the East-West match this year have not been fixed, due to the uncertainty regarding the foreign activities of American players. It is not until the end of August or early in September, the match will probably be held then.

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### Steps Have Already Been Taken to Organize the Missouri Valley Association, although it is probable that this will not be perfected in time to do much more than get started in 1920. A similar effort is being made in the middle states section, clubs in Philadelphia having taken the lead in promoting this organization.

### To Join Federation

The committee also will consider a recent communication from officials of the French association, bearing on the part of the International Federation is to be held in London, England. The plan is to pass this prerogative to the federation, and the idea has been accepted abroad.

The Europeans desire to have the United States share in this activity of the federation, and regret their present inability to effect a solution of the difficulties now blocking this country. Negotiations are in the hands of Watson and the committee will be held in the United States at the conference abroad.

### Plans to Develop the scope of the umpires' association's activities this year also will be discussed. From the progress made last year it is evident that the association fills a need in the tennis world, and a start will soon be made in organizing its efforts for the coming season.

## Chicago Pair Take Lead in Bowling Congress

PEORIA, Ill., March 20.—J. Nevaril and A. Hartman, of Chicago, went into first place in the two-man events at the American Bowling Congress this afternoon with a score of 1,268.

Low scores marked the play again today, bowlers from Chicago, Louisville, Racine, Columbus, Omaha and St. Paul failing to complete successful attacks against the leaders in the individual and two-men events.

F. W. Sallee, Columbus, went into tenth place in the individual standings, counting 851 pins.

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## Ranking Tennis Players of U. S. To Clash Soon

### Tilden, Kumagae, Voshell, Wright Among Entrants for North and South Title

By Fred Hawthorne

The first real clash of the "first ten" men in American lawn tennis will occur in the playing of the great annual North and South championship on the clay courts of the Pinchurst Country Club, at Pinchurst, N. C., beginning on Thursday, April 8, and finishing on the following Wednesday.

Some of the men who will take the courts on this occasion have won national and international reputations at the game, and particular interest will attach to matches between such players this season, on account of the possible bearing it will have on the selection of the teams that will go to Wimbledon, to Antwerp and to New Zealand, to play in the Davis Cup matches of 1920.

The recent tournaments at Palm Beach and at Havana, both of which were won by Ichiya Kumagae, of Japan, have served to put his playing on edge, and this is what is being expected for Pinchurst will be in something like midseason form when they begin play in the North and South classic.

There is an unusual amount of interest on the part of the players in the Southern championship tournament this year, even though the fixture is some three weeks off. Already, I and former runner-up Tilden, runner-up in 1918 and 1919, and the No. 2 man in the "first ten," has signified his intention of competing.

### Tilden's Entry Assured

Tilden is known as one of the most spectacular players and one of the most brilliant in the world, and is regarded as an almost certain selection for this year's Davis Cup team. However, William Tilden, runner-up in 1918 and 1919, and the No. 2 man in the "first ten," has signified his intention of competing.

Kumagae is at his wonderful best on clay courts. He fairly revels in the fast going on the hard surface. As a matter of fact, I doubt if there are more than two or three men who can take the measure of Kumagae when the latter is at his best. It is Tilden himself, last summer, who told me after the Japanese had defeated him in the tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake, that Ichiya would have defeated any man in the world this day.

### Nickalls Selects Two Yale Crews for Opening Races

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—Although one or two more changes may be made, Yale's first and second varsity crews have been selected by Coach Guy Nickalls for the opening race meet of the season, the contest of the two eights against the corresponding pair of the University of Pennsylvania, April 3. It will be rowed at Philadelphia.

The Eli eights will leave in a week for several days' preliminary practice over the Schuylkill course. They have been enabled to get ten days' actual rowing on the Quinpiack River, near the Alice bathhouse, and their development has been rapid.

### Women Also to Compete

These men have already signified their intention of making the trip to Philadelphia, and the list will undoubtedly be enlarged to include the names of most of the great players of the East before the start of the season. Richard Harte, of Boston, whom I pick as one of the coming sensations of the courts next season, may compete. He has not been on a number of occasions on an indoor court this winter, and more than his share of the victories.

Verily, it looks as though the North and South tournament will produce some of the greatest tennis that we shall witness during 1920.

Miss Marion Zinderstein, of Boston, runner-up to Mrs. Wightman for the national singles title last year and holder of the doubles crown, with Miss Eleanor Goss, will defend her title in the North and South event, and most of the leading woman stars of the East will strive for the singles and doubles honors.

### Cricket League Gives Awards to Players

In addition to the election of officers at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan and District Cricket League, held in the Johnston Building, in Brooklyn, yesterday, prizes were awarded to the players who made the best records in the several departments of the game last season.

The list of prize winners included the following:

Batting—J. L. Poyer, Brooklyn C. C. (for the tenth time); bowling, H. A. Meyer, Manhattan C. C.; Eckerles prizes, H. Rushton, H. Gavia, C. M. Lauder and R. Conacher; Dale prize, V. H. Cokeram; Rodgers prize, Oscar Meyer; Harding prize, J. Pendlebury.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. H. Eckerles, Manhattan C. C., president; V. H. Cokeram, Brooklyn C. C., vice-president; Harry Rushton, Brooklyn C. C., 1932 Arthur Avenue, New York, secretary-treasurer (for the tenth time).

### Palmer Champion at 73

High Palmer, at seventy-three, is the king of horseshoe pitchers among hundreds of thousands of factory and office men all over the country in what is known as the American Industrial Athletic Association. Palmer defends his title "at the drop of the hat," and even entered the open national tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., recently. The national title was won by Goyt May of Akron, Ohio, a fellow townsman of Palmer.

### Murphy Enters Auto Classic

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Jimmy Murphy, who flashed from obscurity into fame by winning the inaugural 250-mile sweepstakes on the Los Angeles Speedway, has entered the eighth international 600-mile race on the Indianapolis Speedway on April 31.

### England Double Winner

LONDON, March 20.—The international Rugby game between England and Scotland today ended a win for England by 13 to 4. The international soccer game between the two countries resulted in a win for England by 4 to 0.

### Record Track Squad Report At Columbia

Coach Merner Has 75 Varsity Candidates; Four Meet Are Scheduled

For the first time in the memory of the oldest grad the Columbia track coach has more candidates than he can handle. Even the expanse of South Field will hardly hold the horde of varsity and freshman candidates who want to try out for the team under the direction of Carl Merner.

Last season twenty-eight men answered the first call. At present Merner has seventy-five varsity hopefuls, not to speak of an uncounted batch of freshmen. Most of the varsity men will be held over until the outdoor workouts begin next month on South Field, but the freshmen are being sorted out now.

The track and field schedule, made public last night, contains only four dates and has two dual meets, the first on Saturday, May 1, with Brown at Providence, and the other with Dartmouth at South Field on Saturday, May 15. The season will open at the Foye Relay, at Columbia, on Saturday, May 22, the fourth competition for Columbia will be in the intercollegiate on Saturday, May 29.

Charlie Shaw, the former intercollegiate half-mile champion, will be the captain and bright star of the Blue and White team. He will run in the half-mile only this year. Other veterans at the shorter distances will be Carl Moszkowski, 220-yard school champion at Manual Training High School; Lew Wettsel, sprinter; N. I. Sibley, 220 yards, and E. L. Taylor, who ran the 220 at Cornell before the war, when he was a freshman.

At the longer distances there will be Walter Higgins, winner of the two-mile race at the Brooklyn College meet this winter; Al Turner, of the New York A. C. cross-country, and miler; H. G. Hudson, half-mile and miler, who was a member of the American team at the inter-allied games in Paris; Paul Bernay, cross-country runner and miler, and W. J. Jennings, half-mile from Calver Military Academy.

The best of the freshman runners is Victor Gracie, intercollegiate champion at the 100 and 200 while at Manual Training. Schrecker, a quarter-miler, is also a likely candidate among the new men.

Being events Coach Merner seems to be well fortified. Pole vaulters include Robert Burt, who competes under the colors of the New York A. C. and holds an 8 foot 8 inches; B. Blondel, a freshman; Poly Prop, whose scholastic record was 11 feet 4 inches, and A. N. Marzoff.

Some of the best field men under Merner's command are R. Caldwell, formerly from the University of Illinois and point winner in the high jump at the Western Conference games; J. Houlihan, broad jumper of the Cornell team; and J. A. Myers and L. Zychinski, shot putters. K. C. King, broad jumper from the Kansas State Normal School; C. Pond, broad jumper from De Witt Clinton and Bowdoin; and J. A. Myers, broad jumper from East Orange High School. Charles Applebaum, football fullback and point winner at the New York intercollegiate two years ago, will compete in the high and low hurdles.

The date for the annual outdoor interclass track meet on South Field was set yesterday for April 22.

### Here's the First One; There'll Be Many More

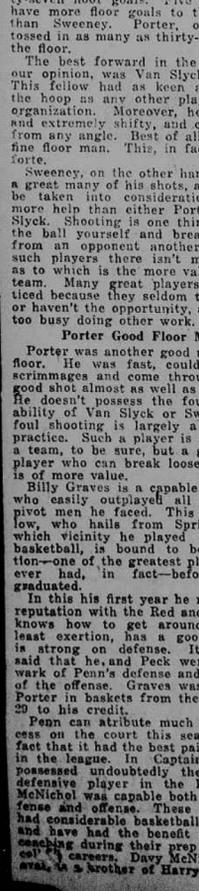
CANTON, Ohio, March 20.—That Bob Moha, of Milwaukee, will be the first opponent on American soil of Georges Y. Carpenter was the state of Ohio made here today by Vincent Moha, brother and manager of Bob.

The match is tentatively set for Benton, Ohio, on the afternoon of July 5, according to Moha, who stopped here en route from New York to his home in Milwaukee. He said that while in New York he conferred with a representative of the French fighter.

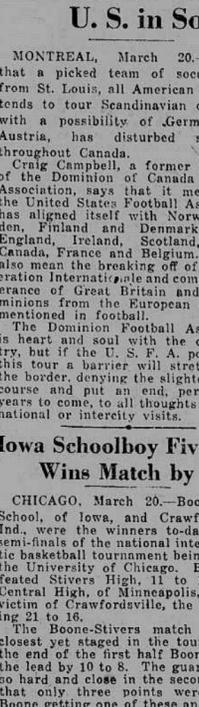
It is unlikely that Carpenter will box Bob Moha at Canton, Ohio, or at any other time. Jack Curley has the Frenchman signed for a vaudeville tour from May 3 to July 17, with an option of five weeks' extension. This again, Bob Moha said, has best days as a fighter several years ago, and Georges would hardly invite criticism by signing to meet "a has been."



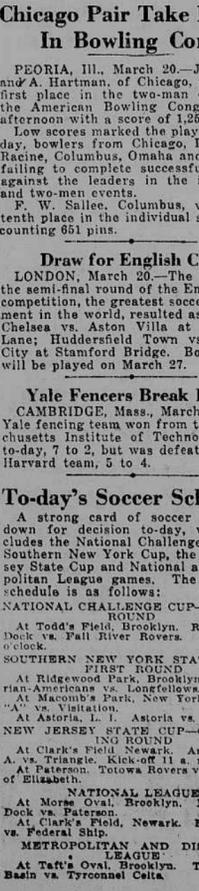
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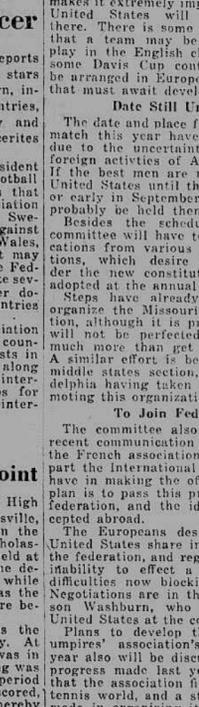
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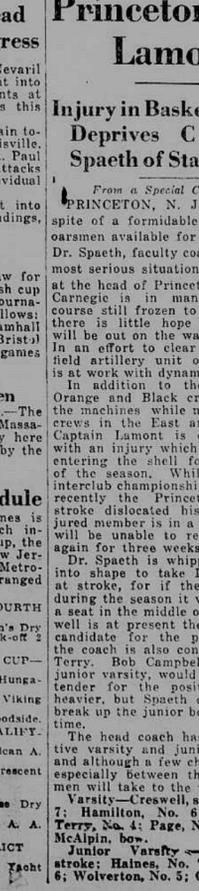
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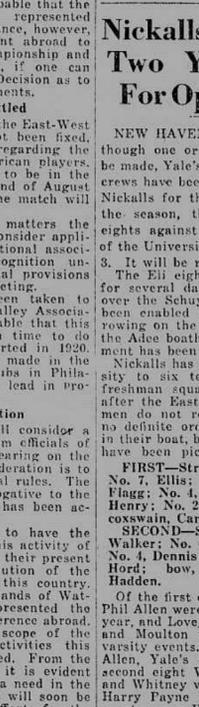
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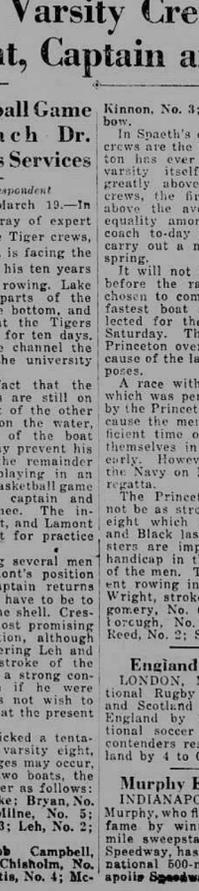
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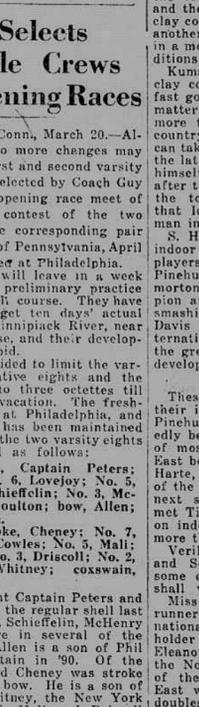
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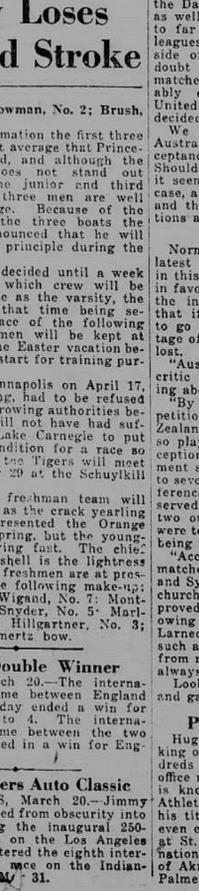
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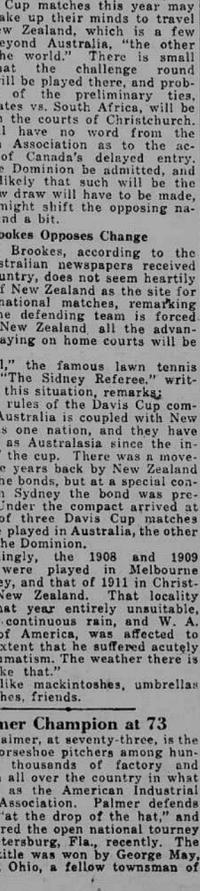
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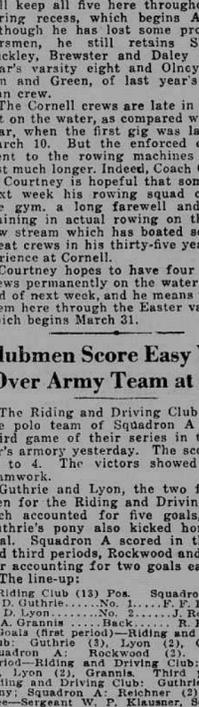
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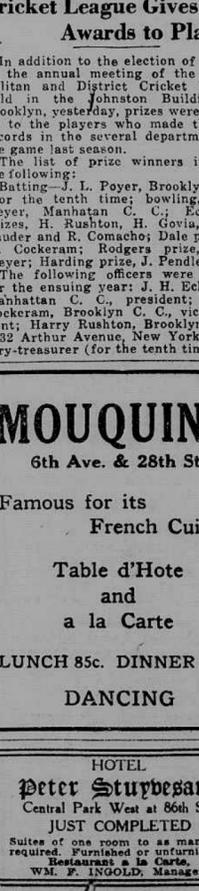
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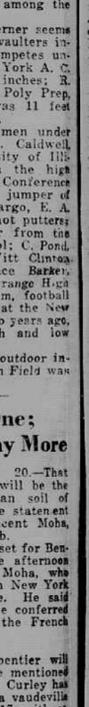
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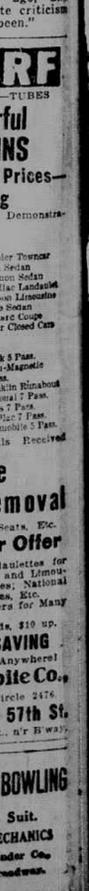
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