BEGAN P. O. SCANDAL INQUIRY

PAYNE TIRED OF HEARING HE DID NOT START IT.

He Tells How He Asked for Appropriation for Purpose of Investigation—Superintendent Louis Withdraws His Suit Against F. O. Mittog of New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Postmaster-General Payne says he is becoming weary of hearing and reading the assertion that he is not responsible for the institution of the present investigations into alleged scandals in the Post Office Department, and that he is trying to wet-blanket and minimize the whole affair.

In the course of a conversation on the subject with a number of newspaper men to-day he called attention to a provision in the Post Office Appropriation bill passed the last Congress, placing the sum of $6,000 in the hands of the Postmaster-General for the "miscellaneous expenses" of his private office.

"That," said Mr. Payne, "is an increase of $5,000 over the amounts appropriated from year to year for miscellaneous expenses, and the amount was agreed upon during a conference between former Representative Loud, then chairman of the House Post Office Committee, and myself early last December.

"I had discovered enough regarding the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in this office to decide that a general investigation was necessary, and I wished the increased appropriation to enable me to secure outside assistance."

The Postmaster-General has received the replies of Postmaster Merritt and Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow to his letter requesting information from them as to the published allegations made several days ago by former Cashier Tulloch of the Washington Post Office concerning irregularities in the postal service at Washington.

Mr. Payne dictated a letter this afternoon to Mr. Tulloch requesting that he furnish the Department with all information in his possession in substantiation of his charges, and that he forward to Mr. Payne all letters, papers and public documents bearing in any way upon irregularities or official misconduct in the service.

Mr. Tulloch in a published interview said that he had such papers and documents and that they would substantiate his statements in full, and considerable interest has been aroused by Mr. Payne's request. It is generally believed that Mr. Tulloch is acting in good faith and considerable importance is attached to his reply to Mr. Payne's letter.

M. A. W. Louis, superintendent of the Supply Division of the Post Office Department, withdrew to-day his suit for $20,000 against Frank C. Mittog of Passaic, N. J. Mr. Mittog paid the costsand made a statement denying that he ever referred to Mr. Louis in other than a proper manner.

This afternoon Mr. Mittogg appeared in the corridors of the Post Office Department and evinced a desire to tell everybody he met that Mr. Louis was a fine man and had been much maligned by the published allegations that he was responsible for irregularities in the Supply Division.

He went to see First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne and said he wanted to withdraw all charges against Mr. Louis. An inquiry disclosed that so far as the records showed Mr. Mittog had never made charges against the superintendent of the Supply Division, and that the suit grew out of newspaper stories.

The firm of Bingham & Co. of Philadelphia, manufacturers of rubber stamps and printing supplies, against whom Mr. Louis has also a suit for $20,000 pending, has announced that it will stand by its allegations against that official, recently filed with the Department.

A representative of the firm called at the Post Office Department to-day and made a statement to this effect, qualifying the announcement, however, by withdrawing the charge that Mr. Louis had received a commission from Hermann Baumgarten, a stamp manufacturer of Washington, for illegally awarding contracts and passing inferior grades of post office supplies.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The cruiser Olympia (flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan), has arrived at Newport News, the battleship Illinois at the Norfolk navy yard, the monitor Wyoming at San Francisco, the gunboat Scorpion at Boston, the armored cruiser New York (flagship of Rear Admiral Glass), the cruisers Boston and Marblehead and the gunboat Ranger at Long Beach, Cal., the gunboat Villalobos at Hankow, China, and the battleship Maine at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia. The monitor Amphitrite has sailed from Newport for New London, the gunboat Wasp from Pensacola for Key West, the training ship Alert from San Diego for Long Beach, Cal., and the monitor Arkansas from St. Louis for Cairo.

City Park in Boston Harbor.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The War Department has decided to grant the Park Commission of Boston permission to improve Castle Island in the harbor of Boston and use it for a city park. Gen. Crozier, Chief of Ordinance, has ordered the disarmament of Fort Independence, and the old guns and carriages will be sold for junk.

Secretary Shaw Going to Europe.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Secretary Shaw, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, their son and two daughters, will spend a part of the coming summer in Europe. They will sail from New York on July 4. The Secretary will return to this country early in August, but the members of his family will spend several weeks longer in travelling in England and on the Continent.

Another Shipment of Currency for Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A shipment of 3,000,000 pesos for circulation in the Philippines will be made from New York next Monday. The coins are now being turned out of the United States Mint in Philadelphia and will be sent to New York by express on Friday, and thence to Manila.

President of Board of Appraisers.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President, has designated General Appraiser Byron S. Waite to act as president of the Board of General Appraisers for one year from June 25 next, in place of General Appraiser Israel Fisher.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—These army orders were issued to-day:

Major Edward Chynoweth, Twenty-sixth Infantry, to Department of Texas pending the arrival of Twenty-sixth Infantry.

Major Charles A. Varnum, Seventh Cavalry, from headquarters, Department of the Colorado, to his regiment.

Major Thomas Cruse, Quartermaster, from this city to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Capt. Charles C. Walcott, Jr., Prescott, Ariz., to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Leave of absence granted Major Joseph A. Gaston, First Cavalry, extended one month.

Capt. Ralph Harrison, Second Cavalry, St. Louis, to his station.

These navy orders have been issued:

Capt. H. N. Manney, orders April 24, 1903, modified, detached command Massachusetts to Brooklyn, N. Y., and wait orders.

Commander H. Hutchins, from duty navy yard, League Island, to Asiatic station via steamer Siberia from San Francisco, May 26.

Lieut. H. C. Poundstone, from treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., to Washington, for examination for promotion, then report for further orders.

Lieut. S. S. Robinson from Alabama to command Hull.

Lieut. M. L. Bristol from Kearsarge to Washington for special temporary duty with General Board.

Ensign R. L. Berry from Kearsarge to Hull. Ensign A. W. Bressy, to Naval Intelligence office for special temporary duty.

Assistant Surgeons H. F. Stone, J. R. Trainor, J. L. Neilson, F. M. Munson and R. A. Bachmann to Asiatic station via Solace, May 15.

Passed Assistant Paymaster T. M. Lutze from Prairie to Navy Department for duty.

Assistant Surgeon R. H. Michaels to Wisconsin.

Assistant Paymaster E. F. Hall to Prairie.

Passed Assistant Paymaster McG. R. Goldsborough to navy yard, New York.

Civil Engineer A. J. Menocal, to Washington.

Naval Constructor F. B. Zahm from Bureau of Construction to Mare Island.

POLO.

Westchester Team Easily Defeats Rockaway in Georgian Cup Series.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 5.—The Rockaway Polo team was overwhelmingly defeated by the Westchester Country Club's first team in the opening game in the series for the Georgian Court cups on the Georgian Court grounds this afternoon. The Rockaway team received a handicap of nineteen goals and earned but two goals in four periods of play, while their opponents piled up a score of 27 goals.

D. F. Savage, Rene La Montagne, F. S. Connover and G. G. McMurtry wore the dark blue for Rockaway. J. E. Johnson, J. M. Waterbury, Harry Payne Whitney and "Larry" Waterbury carried the scarlet to victory for Westchester. The Westchester players had the advantage of better mounts, and in the rushes down the field after the ball they were able to beat out their opponents in nearly every instance.

The Westchester team went into the game with a rush and tallied six goals in six minutes of play. The Rockaway players got rattled at this spurt of fast play and missed easy plays that would have counted goals for them. They were shut out in the first period and were badly drubbed in the second and third periods. It was not until close to the end of the last period that Rockaway saved itself from being completely whitewashed. Rene La Montagne took advantage of a miss by "Lary" Waterbury to drive a goal and the feat was received with great applause. McMurtry of the Rockaway team got so flustered over it that he scored a goal for Westchester by mistake.

Westchester Country Club—No. 1, J. E. Johnson, 9; No. 2, J. M. Waterbury, 10; No. 3, H. P. Whitney, 7; back, L. Waterbury, 9. Total handicap, 35.

Rockaway—No. 1, D. F. Savage, 3; No. 2, R. La Montagne, 3; No. 3, F. S. Connover, 5; back, G. G. McMurtry, 3. Total handicap, 16.

Score—Westchester, 27; Rockaway, 2½. Goals earned—Westchester, 27; Rockaway, 2. Allowed by handicap—Rockaway, 19. List by penalties—Rockaway, ½. Earned goals for Westchester—J. E. Johnson, 10; L. Waterbury, 6; J. M. Waterbury, 7; Harry Payne Whitney, 3; G. G. McMurtry, 1. Earned goals for Rockaway—R. La Montague, 2. Referee—George J. Gould. Timekeeper—E. W. Elliott.

HEMPSTEAD, May 5.—The Reds and Blues of the Meadow Brook Polo team had a lively game on the home grounds this afternoon and the fine weather brought out a large crowd of society people. The teams were:

Blues—Herbert A. King, No. 1; James W. Appleton, No. 2; S. D. Ripley, No. 3; Maxwell Stevenson, back.

Reds—Reginald Brooks, No. 1; J. Clinch Smith, No. 2; Samuel Willetts, No. 3; Hamilton Hadden, back.

The game was played without handicap and resulted in a victory for the Blues by a score of 5 to 3. Among the spectators were Stanley Mortimer and August Belmont, who returned to their country seats in the Meadow Brook Colony to-day.

BERNSTEIN'S STRANGE DEFEAT.

New York Boxer Retires With "Sprained" Wrist in Fight With Kid Goodman.

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—Kid Goodman of this city got the decision over Joe Bernstein of New York in five rounds at the Criterion A. C. this evening. It looked very much like a lie-down on the part of Bernstein, although Goodman forced the fighting from the start and landed a left to the body and right to the jaw in the fifth that floored the New Yorker.

Bernstein remained on one knee until the count was almost gone and then arose and kept on until the gong struck. Once in his corners Bernstein said he had injured his left wrist when he fell and could not continue, so the decision was given to the Boston boxer.

Some of the people in the ring said that Bernstein had broken his wrist, while others said it was merely a sprain, but the man had no apparent difficulty in sliding his suspenders over his shoulder with the injured member when he dressed.

Just why Goodman should have been favorite in the betting when he was going against a veteran like Bernstein is a difficult problem, but there were a lot of wagers of 10 to 7 and 10 to 8 laid that Goodman would win.

Just before the fight went on the odds reached as high as 50 to 20 at the ring side, but there were few takers, the Bernstein followers getting wary when the offers reached these figures. From the start Goodman did the bulk of the fighting.

He was some pounds lighter than his opponent and much shorter, but he appeared to be in better condition. Both men used their lefts constantly for leads and followed with short rights. They played for the body all the time and seldom tried the jaw.

Every lead was followed by a clinch in which both hammered the kidneys. Some elbow work was also noticeable, but the men were mutual offenders. It was the consensus of opinion at the ringside that Goodman had the best of every round except in the second.

Very stiff blows were landed until the fifth. This round had proceeded about a minute when Goodman caught Bernstein with a hard left to the solar plexus as he came in, and followed it with a short right jolt to the jaw.

Bernstein clinched, but Goodman fought himself free and the New York man fell forward to the floor. He got to one knee and after a few seconds had elapsed arose and continued. Then he went to his corner and the announcement was made that he had hurt his wrist. The decision was then given to Goodman.

BOWLING.

The games in THE SUN Individual Championship tournament at the White Elephant alleys last night follow:

FIRST SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S.	B.	S.	Sc.
Cohn	4	2	188	Buck	4	4	2	198

Missed spare—Buck.

SECOND GAME.

Cohn	6	2	209	Buck	5	4	1	210

Missed spare—Cohn.

THIRD GAME.

Cohn	2	7	179	Buck	3	4	3	163

FOURTH GAME.

Cohn	4	6	0	210	Buck	4	3	174

Missed spares—Buck, 2.

FIFTH GAME.

Cohn	4	5	1	192	Buck	3	4	3	160

Missed spares—Cohn, 1; Buck, 1.

Average per game—Cohn, 195 3-5; Buck, 181.

Umpire—Charles Rohner. Scorer—S. Misch.

SECOND SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S.	B.	S.	Sc.		S.	B.	S.	Sc.
Buck	6	3	1	206	Dietz	3	5	2	178

Missed spares—Buck, 1; Dietz, 2.

SECOND GAME.

Buck	6	3	1	213	Dietz	7	3	0	246

THIRD GAME.

Buck	3	6	1	185	Dietz	4	4	2	185

Missed spares—Dietz, 2.

FOURTH GAME.

Buck	3	5	2	169	Dietz	3	6	2	172

Missed spare—Dietz.

FIFTH GAME.

Buck	5	4	1	193	Dietz	1	7	2	163

Missed spare—Dietz.

SIXTH GAME.

Buck	6	3	0	242	Dietz	4	4	2	189

Missed spares—Dietz, 2.

Average per game—Buck, 201½; Dietz, 188 5-6.

Umpire—Charles Rohner. Scorer, S. Misch.

THIRD SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S.	B.	S.	Sc.		S.	B.	S.	Sc.
Dietz	4	4	2	201	Cohn	3	7	0	202

SECOND GAME.

Dietz	2	7	1	183	Cohn	3	6	1	190

Missed spare—Cohn.

THIRD GAME.

Dietz	2	5	3	158	Cohn	4	5	1	191

Missed spares—Dietz, 3.

Average per game—Dietz, 180 2-3; Cohn, 194 1-3.

Umpire—Charles Rohner. Scorer—A. H. Lawrence.

Yale's Fine Track Team.

NEW HAVEN, May 5.—The track athletic officials of Yale to-night announced that there would be forty-four men in the squad that would go to Princeton next Saturday to meet the Tigers in a dual track contest. This is the largest track team that Yale has ever had.

During the season of practice and in some of the interclass games several Yale records have been broken. It is further said that Shevlin has made distances in practive with the hammer which astonished Mike Murphy. Besides Shevlin, Glass and Beck, there will be with the Yale team that tackles Princeton, E. J. Clapp, '04, who holds the two Yale hurdle records, and F. R. Moulton, '03, L. S. who hold the Yale records in the sprints.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

C. M. Day, N. Y.—Inquire at the Pencers' Club, 559 Fifth avenue, or at the New York A. C., Central Park South.

Gossip of the Ring.

F. C. G., New York.—McGovern was the favorite at 10 to 9.

Jack O'Keefe of Chicago has issued a challenge to meet George McFadden again.

Young Mesnic, the Western lightweight, is coming East to see how he will fare against men in his division here. His first stop will be at Boston.

Jack Lansing of Philadelphia has accepted the offer of a purse to meet Tommy Feltz at Savannah, before the Savannah A. C. next month.

Al Weinig, the cyclist pugilist of Buffalo, has turned manager. He has Joe Butler of Philadelphia under his wing. Butler is a heavyweight.

Kid Leo of this city, who has done well in the majority of the bouts in which he has participated, has issued a challenge to box any 114 pounder.

Eddie Connolly, who has been in England for nearly two years, announces that he will sail for America the latter part of this month. Connolly finds it difficult to secure engagements abroad.

Frank Erne has been engaged to train Abe Attell, who is matched to box Terry McGovern at Fort Erie on May 30 before the International A. C. Attell is expected to arrive in Buffalo this week.

T. P., Garden City, L. I.—(1) He entered the ring in the ninth round. (2) He dropped the ex-sailor twice in the third round. Sharkey won the fight in the tenth round.

BARNARD SOPHOMORES WIN.

INTERCLASS CONTESTS END WITH WRESTLING MATCHES.

Freshmen Beaten in Six of the Nine Bouts—Honors Even in Archery and High Jumping—Girls' Strong Pull Breaks Rope in Tug-of-War and It Is a Draw.

The sophomores and freshman classes at Barnard College have completed their interclass contests in archery, high jumping and wrestling with the result that the sophomores have won the honors of the year. At the last contests in the Brinckerhoff Theatre at the college the sophomores attended in academic cap and gown with sashes of green, the class color, and the freshmen wore yellow and white costumes. The galleries of the theatre were crowded by the upper class and friends of the contestants, although no men were allowed in the building.

In the archery contest each class entered five representatives. Miss Edith Somborn of this city, the basketball captain, won this event for the freshmen and was loudly cheered by her classmates. The sophomores soon evened up matters when Miss Abigail Adams Talbot of Brooklyn, took first place in the high jump. At this point the tug-of-war was called for. On the third heave, before either side had gained an advantage, the rope broke and the contest was declared a draw.

The wrestling matches alone remained to decide the class supremacy. There were nine contestants from each class, and, after the sixth bout, excitement ran high when three victories had been announced for each class. The hopes of the freshmen, however, were short-lived as their opponents rallied and took the three remaining bouts, winning by a score of 6 victories to 3. The sophomore winners were Miss Alice Marion Rheinstein of New York, Miss Edith Berkeley Handy of New Brighton, Staten Island, Miss Abigail Adams Talbot of Brooklyn, Miss Marion Franklin of New York, Miss Helen Beatrice Anderson of Brooklyn and Miss Sallie Faulkner Fletcher of Mount Vernon. The three successful freshmen wrestlers were Miss Elizabeth Grace Evans of New Britain, Conn.; Miss Helen Frankfield of New York and Miss Elsie Steibritz of Long Island City.

At the close of the games Miss Anna May Newland of this city, president of the freshman class, presented the banner made of light blue and white silk and bearing the word "victory," to Miss Emilie Josephine Hutchison of Brooklyn, the sophomore president. Wreathes were awarded to the individual winners by Miss Annie Fuller Fisher, '05, of Mount Vernon, and Miss Blanche Florence Marks of New York, the referees.

GALLOPS FOR METROPOLITAN.

Lux Casta Works a Mile in 1:41 3-4—Gunfire Runs Away.

Never since the gates of the Morris Park race track were first thrown open was there such interest evinced in the trials for the Metropolitan Handicap and Juvenile Stakes, that will be features of the opening to-morrow. Visitors came early to the course yesterday and took up every spot of vantage around the track. Mr and Mrs. E. R. Thomas made the trip to the park in an auto. They appeared to be the most enthusiastic of all the spectators present. The débutantes on the turf will see their colors worn for the first time on Thursday, both in the Metropolitan and Juvenile.

There was a feeling of regret at Morris Park when it was learned that William C. Whitney's great filly Gunfire had overpowered her boy in her work for the Metropolitan Handicap and run away, it is said, nearly three miles. The first work done yesterday was by Walter Rollins's Herbert, who covered a mile in 1:42½, going splendidly and finishing stronger than when he started, as he covered the last six furlongs in 1:15. Rollins was pleased, and said he will beat more than will beat him.

Royal was in rare form, and ridden by O'Neil covered a mile in faultless style in 1:42¼. The fractions were as follows:

⅛, :13 3-5; ¼, :25 4-5; ⅜, :38¾; ½, :51; ⅝, 1:03¼; ¾, 1:16; ⅞, 1:29; 1 mile, 1:42¼.

The fraction shows that Royal had plenty of speed at the finish.

Green B. Morris on horseback watched his very clever and consistent horse, Old England, work. The horse covered the Withers course in 1:42½. The fractions denoted as follows:

⅛, 12½; ¼, :24 2-5; ⅜, 37¼; ½, :50; ⅝, 1:03; ¾, 1:16½; ⅞, 1:29¼; 1 mile, 1:42½.

It remained for the Albermarle Stable's Lux Casta, the speedy daughter of the Duke of Portland's great horse, Donavan, and Lucasta, to carry off the honor of the day by her great work. Lux Casta covered the Withers mile in 1:41¾. Keeping up a steady clip from start to finish and pulled up fresh and ready to go on, the filly showed the great speed she possessed when she ran second in the Futurity won by Yankee Yardarm. E. R. Thomas's candidate, covered a mile in 1:43¾. Yardarm is an excellent mud horse and if the track should be heavy, the colt would stand a royal chance and possibly might land the big event for Mr. Thomas.

August Belmont's horse, Masterman, the stable's mainstay for the Metropolitan, reeled off a mile in 1:44 very easily. It was evident that Masterman had plenty in spare. Fly-ing Jib and Sailmaker, from the same stable, covered a mile in 1:51. It was plain by the work that neither one is pointed for the Metropolitan. Trainer James Rowe was very genial with Messrs. Keene's Olympian and Rigodon, the pair only covering a mile in 1:54. A great trial was expected from Olympian, but possibly Trainer Rowe may let him down to-day.

Thomas Shields's Extinguisher covered a mile in 1:44½. He is trained by Tom Healey. The Featherstone pair, Igniter and Arsenal, worked very nicely, especially the latter, who covered a mile in 1:43¾. His stable companion negotiated the same distance in 1:47.

The hopes of the entire Western division will lie in the Tichenor & Co. pair, Waswift and Sydney E. Love, and the Ziegler entry, Lake Ward. The Tichenor horses worked yesterday a mile in 1:44¼, while Lake Ward covered the Withers course in 1:44½. Either of the trio could have worked faster had their trainer desired.

Trainer James McCormack sent the top weight in the handicap, the great Hermis, a mile in 1:45. This is the first time Hermis has been let down to anything approaching real hard work this season. W. P. Burch sent the game little horse Sergeant, accompanied by Castilian, a mile in 1:52. Sergeant could have worked a fast trial if it was wanted, but as the horse is well keyed up by his careful trainer that was all that was asked.

There has been some real nice work done by many of the youngsters quartered at Morris Park. The best trial yesterday was by F. R. Thomas's Dimple, by Mirthful—Myrtle Harkness. The filly worked up the hill half a mile in 49⅖ seconds. This time up the hill has always been regarded by trainers as indicative of stake winning. St. Valentine, belonging also to to Mr. Thomas, covered the half mile over the same route in a fraction slower.

Green B. Morris's pair, Precious Stone and Redman, covered half a mile in 50¼. R. T. Wilson's pair covered a half in 51¾. August Belmont's youngster went the half in 51 seconds.

William C. Whitney's youngsters did their trials over the Sheepshead course, and from his division or the Messrs. Keenes' the winner may spring, but unless a dark candidate appears it looks as if E. R. Thomas may have the pleasure of seeing his colors borne to victory by Dimple.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS PROTEST

Against Sudden Disqualification of Their Track Team Captain.

The disqualification of Capt. Ogden Mills Bishop of the Columbia track team by the faculty called forth a strong student protest yesterday, as Bishop stands high in his academic work and was debarred on a mere technicality. Prof. William R. Ware, dean of the school of architecture in which the track captain is registered, is anxious that the disqualification be removed as he urges Bishop's good class room record and says he is sure to get his degree in June. It appears that four years ago Bishop passed a half year course in drawing, but the class average was so low that the professor in charge of the course ordered a second examination six months after. Bishop failed to pass in this by a narrow margin. He has been allowed to run on the track team for three years since this time, including the important events of the past winter and the recent relay races at Pennsylvania.

The faculty committee maintains that a senior with a freshman condition is ineligible to represent the university, but the students are provoked because this was not discovered until three days before the Pennsylvania meet in which Bishop was expected to win the quarter and score in the half mile runs. The only appeal is to President Butler, who now happens to be touring with President Roosevelt in the West. Bishop is willing to stand an examination now to remove his ancient condition, but the authorities are unwilling to give him such an examination. W. P. S. Earle will run in Bishop's place against Pennsylvania and Princeton

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NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

Question of Holding Sunday Races at Vailsburg to Be Voted on To-night.

Those in favor of holding bicycle races on the well-known Vailsburg board track on Sundays have about made up their minds that at to-night's meeting of the Vailsburg Common Council Mayor Alexander Maybaum will vote against allowing the sport. Three other members of the council have already gone on record as being opposed to Sunday bicycle races, and with the Mayor's vote the holding of the races may safely be figured upon as a thing of the past. It is said that the management has now under consideration a plan to use a track in Belleville or to build a new track within the city limits of Newark and on the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad. These reports cannot be verified.

The people who are not opposed to Sunday races state that if the sport is prohibited they will make every effort to force the so-called reform administration to play reform to the limit and close the dozen or more saloons which are now permitted to do a thriving business on Sunday.

Considerable disappointment has already been shown by bicycle riders because of the delay in the rendering of a decision by Mayor Maybaum in the case. Among the well-known riders who have been waiting for the season to start are: Floyd MacFarland, Iver Lawson, Frank Kramer, George Glasson, Howard Freeman, Henry Billington and a number of lesser lights.

After having been bidden farewell, as abandoned for at least the fourth time in the last six years, the Irvington-Millburn is up again as an event that will not be downed. A special committee of five members of the Bay View Wheelmen of Newark have determined to present the classic road race from becoming obsolete. They have obtained the necessary permission from the Essex County Freeholders, and the entry blanks are now out for the race to be held on Decoration Day, the same as of yore.

The Century Road Club Association will have no part in the race as managers. They abandoned the project of holding it because of the freeholders requiring them to sign a paper making them liable for any damage suits that might arise out of the race. The Bay View Wheelmen were asked to try for better terms, but it was reported that they were unsuccessful and would not undertake the responsibility. The race is to be conducted by what the entry blank calls the "Bay View Wheelmen I and M Race Committee." This committee is composed of Percy Johnston, Christian Abner, Richard Stern, William Ruoff and Fred Keller. Mr. Johnston told THE SUN reporter yesterday that these five are all members of the Bay View Wheelmen and that they had signed the required guarantee of responsibility. He said, further, that the race would be run on the same lines as of old, with E. L. Blauvelt, Will R. Pitman and others who have been identified with it for years acting as officials. Six medals will be the prizes for the first six men and three gold medals will be offered as time prizes. The race this year must, according to agreement, be started promptly at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The grade for the hill-climbing contest of the New York Motor Cycle Club, to be held May 30, has been chosen. It will be what is known locally as Riverdale hill on Riverdale avenue, about one-third of a mile from the Kingsbridge station of the New York Central Railroad. The hill is about half a mile long, with a pitch varying from 5 to 12 per cent., 8 per cent. on the start at the bottom, 12 per cent. in the middle, and 5 per cent. near the top. The surface is macadam. The competitors will have each one trial with a rolling start.

WRESTLING.

Sharkey Meets Faust To-Night—Anders Anderson Sails for Sweden.

What promises to be one of the best handicap wrestling matches of the season is to be decided to-night at Sulzer's Harlem River Casino, 127th street and Second avenue. The contestants are Tom Sharkey, the heavyweight pugilist, and August Faust of Germany. The bout is at catch-as-catch-can style, and in order to be successful Faust must down the muscular fighter three times in one hour. Sharkey is not to be judged cheaply as a wrestler. During the past year he has met all the prominent grapplers on the mat, and besides displaying surprising strength has also shown cleverness at the game. Faust has the reputation of being as strong and scientific as George Hackenschundt. His best achievement is the defeat of Anders Anderson, the big Swede, who came to this country well recommended. Two interesting preliminary bouts have been arranged. Phil Kelly, the former amateur welterweight champion, is to meet George Fisher, instructor of the New Polo A. C., while Tom Riley of Ireland will endeavor to take a couple of falls out of Bill Brown of the Pastime A. C. A novel feature is that women will be permitted to see the exhibitions. Jim Jeffries has promised to be on hand to act as referee. Sharkey has wagered several hundred dollars that Faust will not even gain one fall.

Anders Anderson has returned to his home in Sweden. The big foreigner sailed the other day. Anders attributes his one defeat by August Faust as due to climatic conditions. His manager, Ivars Levine, said yesterday to THE SUN reporter that Anderson immediately upon his arrival here contracted a heavy cold which settled on his lungs. After a rest abroad Anderson will return to America in August, next ready to meet Faust in a return match in either New York or Brooklyn. Faust says that he will accommodate him.

Tom Miner has arranged a wrestling carnival for all next week at Miner's Bowery Theatre. The idea is a new one in this line and some excellent sport is expected. The wrestlers engaged are John Pleninge, the "Butcher Boy"; August Faust, Gus Ruhlin, Joe Bernstein, Harry Model, Leo Pardello, Billy Edwards, Care Pons and several others. The first bout will be between Bernstein and Model on Monday night. During the remainder of the week the others will appear. Faust will probably wrestle Pardello on Wednesday night.

The victory of Gus Ruhlin over Gustave Sanders at Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, on Monday night has helped in boosting Ruhlin's stock as a wrestler. He has already been challenged by Ernest Roeber, August Faust and John Pleninge. It is likely that his first opponent will be Faust. The German's representative had a talk with Billy Madden yesterday and the latter promised to give the first chance to the Teuton.

Having recovered from his recent indisposition Tom Jenkins has again come to the fore to meet any wrestler on the mat for a purse and side bet. In the following statement, Jenkins has this to say: "If Tom Sharkey, August Faust, Gus Ruhlin, Dan McLeod, et al., really mean business let them post a forfeit. The first that does this will get a match. My knee, which has been sore since I defeated McLeod, is now on the mend and I am in better condition than ever. I will meet any of the above named men in Cleveland, Buffalo or this city. I am ready to wrestle within three weeks and if time comes too pinch-

The monotony of wrestling seems to have palled on George Hackenschmidt and the noted Russian athlete has now announced his intention of going in for fighting. This is not a new departure among wrestlers. Tom Jenkins, George Fisher, Jim Parr, Leo Pardello, August Faust and George Bothner are all adepts with the gloves. Jenkins, if he cared to, could easily make a success as a heavyweight pugilist. Hackenschmidt is only 23 years old and knows considerable about boxing. Sam Fitzpatrick, who will manage Hackenschmidt when the Russian returns here, thinks that the foreigner will make an impression as a boxer and intends to get him some matches if Hackenschmidt fails to induce any one to meet him on the mat.

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	W.	L.		W.	L.
Marshall	2	1	Teichmann	1½	1½
Mieses	2	1	Schlechter	2	2
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