IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

LUCIEN LYNE SIGNS TO RIDE FOR FARRELL AND JOHNSON.

Will Handle the Famous Roseben in All His Races This Year and Will Begin Work at Aqueduct—Plungers to Be Checked—McCafferty to Ask for a License Here

Lucien Lyne, the well known jockey, has signed a contract to ride this year for Frank J. Farrell and David C. Johnson. Lyne will report for duty at Gravesend in about ten days and will begin active work in the saddle for his new employers at Aqueduct. This engagement means that Lyne will handle the great sprinter Roseben in all of his races, as well as Jacquin, Arklirta, Clark Griffith, Keator, King Pepper and the two-year-olds that are in the hands of Trainer Frank D. Weir. Lyne ceased riding at Belmont Park last fall so suddenly that a report was soon in circulation that he had incurred the displeasure of the Jockey Club, but as a matter of fact he was tired of work and went away to get a good rest. Lyne, for that matter, has always shown an aversion to riding at Jamaica and Aqueduct, as well as Bennings, and for that reason he was only following out a policy when he wound up the campaign at Belmont Park. Lyne first became prominent as a rider on the Eastern turf when he handled John A. Drake's horses several years ago. Then he went to England under contract to ride the horses of James R. Keene that were trained on the other side by Matt Allen. But he did not have much success on the British tracks and soon returned to this country. Last season Lyne was a free lance rider, but he took mounts from both the Keene and Whitney stables during the season. His work was not highly satisfactory and he was subjected to much adverse criticism. But Lyne was not in the best of health and consequently was unable to do himself justice. When in good form there is no more skilful jockey in the saddle than this young man. He possesses intelligence, is a natural horseman and his habits are above reproach. Farrell and Johnson have been negotiating with the boy's father for some time, but the deal for the jockey's services hung fire until yesterday, when terms were agreed upon. Lyne has been riding some at New Orleans and is already fit for a long campaign.

The trainers of the horses at the Long Island tracks say the present wintry spell will not retard their charges in early engagements. Before the snow fell and the tracks were frozen up enough progress had been made with the horses to allow some of them to breeze a half mile in about 0:48. They were so nearly ready when the letup came that a rest of a week or so cannot harm them, the trainers say, and when they begin at Bennings next week they will bear watching.

A well known turf plunger sat at a table in an uptown hotel the other night talking of racing affairs with a member of the Jockey Club. The conversation soon turned to heavy speculation on the tracks and the methods employed by several prominent operators. The plunger attempted to defend the operators and their means of getting the money when the Jockey Club man, it is said, suddenly staggered his friend with the comment:

"Do you know that we are not so very anxious to have you come to the track yourself this year and indulge in your sensational bets?"

The plunger was puzzled for a moment, and then, seeing a ray of light, he arose from the table and quickly vanished. It is a foregone conclusion that plungers of the spectacular kind will be suppressed as far as possible this year. They will be requested to keep themselves under cover and their betting commissioners will receive a warning that cannot be very well disobeyed. The powers that be are determined to put a stop to big betting as far as it lies within their power.

Jere A. Wernberg, the lawyerturfman, who employed J. J. McCafferty as a trainer last year, says that McCafferty has been unfairly treated by the Los Angeles track officials and the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, the latter organization having just ruled him off the turf for the alleged doping of the horse The Huguenot. Wernberg states with emphasis that the horse was not doped at all, and that as soon as McCafferty comes East he will ask the Jockey Club for a license, a proceeding that will draw out all the evidence in the case. "The Huguenot ran fifteen times," said Wernberg yesterday, "and was placed thirteen times. He was the most consistent horse we had and we can prove that McCafferty did not go near the stable the day the horse was said to have been doped. Seymour Butler, who had charge of the Pinkertons at Los Angeles, will be an important witness for McCafferty before the Jockey Club." Turfmen say, however, that McCafferty will find it a difficult matter to secure a license in the East so long as the California ruling in his case remains in force.

Battling Nelson and Aurelia Herrera were matched yesterday to fight twenty rounds at Los Angeles before the Pacific Coast A. C. on some day between May 7 and 12 for a purse of $20,000. The club posted $5,000 as a forfeit, while the fighters put up $2,000 each as a similar guarantee of good faith. The men will weigh 131 pounds at 6 o'clock, which means that they will scale about 133 pounds when they enter the ring three hours later. Herrera agreed to let Nelson have 20 per cent. of the purse, or $4,000 clear, the rest of the prize, $16,000, to be cut up on the basis of 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. This match lets Nelson out of a possible fight with Joe Gans for some time to come. Herrera thinks he has a chance to beat Nelson, but the latter will probably rule a favorite in the betting. Unable to get another mill with the Dane, McGovern may seek a battle with Jimmy Britt or Kid Herman, with the ultimate purpose of meeting Nelson some time next summer in a twenty round contest on the coast.

John McGraw was recently quoted as saying that if his world's champions should meet the New York Americans in a spring series next year he would be willing to make an individual wager of $5,000 on the result. This assertion has stirred up Clark Griffith, the manager of the Americans, who says that such a series can be arranged for next month, as both local teams have no exhibition games scheduled that cannot be cancelled. Griffith says that while the New York Nationals have won the world's championship, they have yet to win the championship of Greater New York, and that if they will consent to a series of seven games in April, before the opening of the two pennant races, he will guarantee that McGraw's bet of $5,000 will be quickly covered. The intense rivalry between the two ball clubs and the desire of the players of both teams to settle the question of supremacy have stirred up a great deal of interest among the fans who want to see a local series won by the best team. American League adherents still insist that the playing talent in the National League is of an inferior quality, despite the result of the world's series last fall, and they stand ready to patronize a series between the Giants and the McGraws in large numbers. National League partisans are equally confident of the ability of their diamond heroes and would welcome a test on the ball field. McGraw is supposed to be his own boss, in which event it is hard to see how he can ignore the proposition from Griffith unless the world's champions' manager has been incorrectly quoted.

Pacific Coast Athletes Going to Greece.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday from Colon on the Panama Railroad steamer Finance were J. H. Sedgwick and Charles Zeno, two Pacific Coast athletes who are entered in the Olympian games. They went from San Francisco to Panama on a mail steamer, then made their way across the Isthmus to Colon, where they took passage on the Finance.

Sedgwick is an all round athlete, being particularly good in the weights and swimming, while Zeno is a runner as well as a cricket and tennis player.

PRINCETON'S INDOOR GAMES.

New Training System Produces Good Results—Promising Freshmen.

PRINCETON, March 23.—The annual indoor games of the Princeton track team were held in the college gymnasium this afternoon, together with a gymnastic contest for the university championship. A great many men were entered in each event, and track men say that this unusual interest in the work is a result of the new system of running track affairs which has prevailed since the advent of Coach Copeland. On the whole the time made in the sprints was pretty good for indoor work, and the mile and two mile runs were made in good time.

Some promising runners showed up among the freshmen. Gamble and Kelley, both freshmen, made a very good showing. Kelley won the 880 yard run by a good margin and Gamble got a second place in the 50 yard dash from among thirty-four sprinters. Stannard, another freshman, got first place in the shot put, with a put of 35 feet 1 inch. The best work of the day was in the pole vault. This was won by Moore, '07, with a vault of 11 feet. The score of the track events of the day by classes resulted in a victory for the class of 1909, with 28 points. The class of 1908 got 26 points, 1907 got 18 and 1906, 4.

The contest for the gymnastic championship of the university resulted in a victory for McCabe, '08, with 30½ points. Doud, '09, was next, with 22½ points. The summaries:

50 Yard Dash—Won by Runyon, 10 feet; Gamble, 2 feet, second; Titman, 10 feet, third. Time, 5 4-5 seconds.

45 Yard Hurdles—Won by Armstrong, scratch; Simons, 3 yards, second; Nibleck, 3 yards, third. Time, 6 3-5 seconds.

440 Yard Run—Won by Gamble, 5 yards; Stevens, 18 yards, second; Studer, 10 yards, third. Time, 56 seconds.

880 Yard Run—Won by E. Kelley, 20 yards; Powers, 13 yards, second; Floyd, scratch, third. Time 2 minutes 11 3-5 seconds.

One Mile Run—Won by J. Kelley, 20 yards; Parsons, scratch, second; Styles, 40 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 50 seconds.

Two Mile Run—Won by Eisele, scratch; Wood, 250 yards, second; Cowan, 300 yards, third. Time, 10 minutes 20 3-5 seconds.

Running High Jump—Won by Hammock, with an actual jump of 5 feet 9 inches; Jamison second, with an actual jump of 5 feet 8 inches; Ambrose, third, with an actual jump of 5 feet 6 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Stannard, 6 feet, with an aggregate put of 41 feet 1 inch; Thompson, 3 feet, second, with 40 feet 10 inches; Gibbons, 7 feet, third, with 40 feet 10 inches. The smaller handicap of Thompson gave him second and Gibbens third.

Pole Vault—Won by Moore, scratch, with a vault of 11 feet; Goodrich, 6 inches, second, with 10 feet 6 inches; Leonard, 12 inches, third, with 10 feet.

DANIELS SWIMS FAST.

New Yorker Credited With 56 Seconds for 100 Yards at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—C. M. Daniels, the wonderful young swimmer representing the New York A. C. in the special 100 yard swim, in competition with Marquand Schwarz of the Missouri A. C. this evening beat the world's record for that distance, 58 seconds, held by himself, by swimming the distance in 56 seconds. Schwarz gave Daniels pace for the effort and finished the race in record time, 58 seconds, Daniels leading him to the finish by about six yards.

The men got away together at the crack of the pistol, speeding down the first length of the tank side by side. Daniels used a finished crawl stroke, while Schwarz cut the water with a trudgeon, using his feet in a suggestion of the stroke. Daniels made the first turn slightly in the lead of Schwarz and led him by three yards at the second turn. At the finish Daniels led Schwarz by six yards and finished perfectly fresh.

The New York A. C. made practically a clean sweep of the first evening's events. Otto Schwarz was defeated by a narrow margin in the 50 yard special. C. D. Trubenbach, who was formerly captain of the Columbia University swimming team, defeated Otto by a scant half yard in the fast time of 27 4-5 seconds. The relay race was a walkaway for the New York A. C. team. Daniels, the last man to swim for New York A. C., easily distanced Marquand Schwarz, who was hopelessly handicapped at the start. The time was 2 minutes 2 4-5 seconds.

Goodwin of the New York A. C. won the 50 yard handicap with a handicap of 1 second. Grimes of M. A. C., with 6 seconds, finished so close up that it seemed like a dead heat. Goodwin's actual time was 29 seconds. Siegel of the Missouri A. C., with 4 seconds, was third. The game of water polo, played according to English rules, was won easily by the N. Y. A. C. by 6 to 0. Handley, captain of the New York A. C. team, scored five of the goals and Ruberi the other. The summaries:

50 Yard Swim, handicap—Won by Goodwin, N. Y. A. C.; 1 second; Grimes, M. A. C., 6 seconds, second; Siegel, M. A. C., 4 seconds, third. Time, 33 seconds.

100 Yard Swim—Won by C. M. Daniels, N. Y. A. C.; M. Schwarz, M. A. C., second. Time, 56 seconds.

50 Yard Swim—Won by C. D. Trubenbach, New York A. C.; O. Schwarz, second. Time, 27 4-5 seconds.

Relay Race—Won by New York A. C., with Ruddy, Crane, Trubenbach, Daniels, from Missouri A. C., with Evans, Neville, O. Schwarz, M. Schwarz. Time, 2 minutes 2 4-5 seconds.

Water Polo, English Rules—Score: New York A. C., 6; Missouri A. C., 0.

The acceptance of Daniels's time of 56 seconds as a world's record will depend on the size of the tank and other prevailing conditions.

BASEBALL.

New York Americans Practise Throwing From Outfield—Putnam's Good Twirling.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—In addition to the regular practice game this afternoon manager Griffith gave the New York Americans an hour's work in throwing in from the outfield. This is considered one of the most important departments of the game, and the only reason Griffith has not tried it before is because he feared injury to the outfielders' arms. The pitchers were used as base runners, and the entire field, utility and regulars, took turns at catching the men trying to make extra bases. The practice developed the fact that Griffith's team is very strong in throwing. Davy Fultz formerly had the only weak arm in the outfield and that is now patched up. Conroy whipped them into the plate with almost perfect accuracy after making some great running catches.

In throwing Pat Dougherty had them all beaten. He can throw a ball at least 30 feet further than any man on the team. The outfielders were all made to throw home on the first bounce. There was also some practice in relaying; that is, having the infielders run out so as to relay the throw from deep outfield home as quickly as possible. Trainer Martin has certainly done his rubbing work well. Not an arm was sore after the strenuous practice.

In the afternoon game, which was won by the Yaps by the score of 6 to 4, Ambrose Putnam showed remarkable form for a pitcher in harness such a short time. He had speed to burn, and the regulars were practically at his mercy. Putnam attempted but few curves, but showed excellent control. Whalen, the Californian, was also in good form and had little trouble in holding down the Yaps after he once got started. A game will be played with Birmingham to-morrow afternoon.

Ferguson Will Pitch for New York Nationals To-day.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—Weather permitting the New York Nationals will play the final game with the Nashville club to-morrow afternoon. Ferguson, the much talked of pitcher from Louisville, will get an opportunity to show his pitching ability by working half of the game. Wright, another twirler from the same club, will also pitch. Fitzgerald will do the backstop work with Alec Smith. Smith's throwing to bases and general work on the training trip may land him a birth with the team as the third catcher. This position is left open owing to Bill Clarke leaving to manage the Toledo club.

From what the New Yorks have shown in the game with Nashville there need be no fear of McGraw's men not being in condition when the ball rings for the opening game. Robinson, the infielder who last year played with the Milwaukee club, has reported to Manager McGraw. George Browne is expected to report on Sunday in Memphis. Browne has been getting in shape on the coast.

Brooklyns Win in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23.—The Brooklyn team were able to get only eight hits off Rucker and Duckey Holmes this afternoon, despite the fact that this was their first work on the diamond this season. Lumley and Hummel, however, drove the hide for three corners, while Gessler totalled two doubles. Doescher's work was better than that of Pastorius, though the two twirlers made a better showing for Brooklyn than any of the other men on the slab for the visitors since arriving here.

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Augusta	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	8

Baseball Notes.

Ganley, Pittsburg's new outfielder, is dubbed "Willie Keeler" Ganley. Size or hunting ability?

It is becoming the fashion on spring training trips to split the squads into two bands and send them on separate tours. The number of men makes the plan feasible.

High class shortstops are plentiful, but there's a quintet of veterans who can hold their own with any of the younger ones. It is composed of Dahlen, Davis, Wallace, Corcoran and Monte Cross.

MACDONALD ON GOLF QUEST.

SENDS CIRCULAR FROM ENGLAND ABOUT COMPOSITE LINKS.

Calls It the National Course of America—The Visionary Scheme Now on a Business Basis—Finds New Ball Has Spoiled Many Classic Holes—Gossip.

Charles B. Macdonald, who is abroad on the quest for the best holes and hazards of Great Britain to reproduce in the ideal American links, has written to Walter J. Travis, James L. Taylor and R. C. Watson, Jr., and doubtless other golfers, to report progress. To Travis he sent a request to use his name as the "American address" on an inclosed circular. The circular is typewritten on a printed letter head. The document gives a name, if not the exact location, to the project which has hitherto been most often alluded to as the Monte Cristo Golf Club. A copy follows:

THE NATIONAL GOLF COURSE OF AMERICA.
American address: Walter J. Travis, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.
Foreign address: Charles B. Macdonald, care H. J. Whigham, 24 Savoy Mansions, London, E. C.
March 7, 1906.

To the Subscribers of a Classic Golf Course in America:

DEAR SIRS: It may interest you to hear that the project for building a national golf course is being advanced with all possible speed compatible with the necessity of collecting all the opinions of the best golfers in America and Great Britain. Several sites have been considered, and the choice now lies between three localities at varying distance from New York.

In the meantime I am making it my business to gather together all the requisite data obtainable in Great Britain, so that the national American course when completed may combine the best features of the classic links in England and Scotland. It is impossible to settle the distances and nature of the eighteen holes until the opinions of the best players have been collected and the whole matter thoroughly ventilated in the press of both countries.

I intend to devote two months to the task of procuring and examining all the data on this side of the Atlantic, and shall be able when I return in June to lay before you plans and topographical maps of all the best holes in this country, so that we shall have a number to choose from and so be able to scheme for a national course which will not only be far superior to anything at present existent in America, but will surpass in variety and true golfing quality even the classic links of England and Scotland.

We shall then be able to proceed at once to the final choice of locality and the construction of the course. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES B. MACDONALD.

The assertion that the course is to be the best in the wide world may be justified by the promise to have it consist only of ideal holes. To formally be our national course it would have to be adopted for all the championships by the United States Golf Association. This would put the noses of our clubs having championship links all out of joint.

That the funds were in hand has been stated by Macdonald from the first. He has refused to give the names, but the company, he states, consists of sixty to a hundred leading golfers in all parts of the United States who have agreed to subscribe $1,000 each to start the club. There will also be a general membership at a fixed yearly due. Enough land is to be bought to allow a villa site being sold to each charter member, as well as to provide for the links and club grounds. The running expenses and possibly a profit to the charter members will be paid by the ordinary members, it is expected: and as the villa sites will improve the original company does not stand much risk, if the cost of the plant is not too great. The original feature of the undertaking has been the promise by Macdonald that the links will be a composite of the best golf holes in Great Britain. The selection, as the circular promises, is to be most carefully undertaken.

Macdonald is board member for Harriman & Co., and, as he is familiar with the handling of big financial schemes, that part of the project has not bothered him. The circular letter puts a cold business aspect on what some have deemed visionary. We have some excellent links of the sort termed "inland courses" in England, which correspond to their Sunningdale and Walton Heath, and Macdonald has had a finger in laying out several of them. His present task is to create a course to compare in pure golfing quality with the great seaside links of St. Andrews, Prestwick or Sandwich.

The land of the great links there, "whose exquisite turf and yawning crevasses awaited from the dawn of creation the coming of the golfer," is duplicated in a hundred places along the coast where all is still a barren waste. Macdonald's mission would be easy if he only wished to make a "best hole" composite course given over there. But to do it here, where there is no true golfing country ready to hand, will be a test of ingenuity, for as the transplanted Englishman often says, "You can't 'ave the beer without the 'ops."

Comments on Macdonald's plan are crowding the English press. The leading dailies have given leaders on the project, and now the weeklies are beginning to fall into line. As the United States has revolutionized the golf balls and the golf clubs from the sort once used, the prowess of the Yankee as a golf originator is held in deep respect in the British press. The composite course sounds a big undertaking, but the newspaper writers have no doubt the best holes will be reproduced here if money can do it. The most conservative regard the plan as an interesting experiment, and welcome a discussion as to the merits of the most famous holes on all the classic courses.

Macdonald has taken a house at Hoylake for the amateur championship in May, and he will entertain a house party of golfers. Of course, being on the ground, he will be a starter. He has set in motion a controversy as to which are the best holes. Many he had been figuring on, as summarized before the advent of the rubber cored ball, Macdonald has learned have been utterly spoiled. To start fresh, Macdonald has to find the eighteen best holes since the new ball has changed things.

Bob Beebles, formerly of the South Orange Field Club, has been engaged by the Fairview Country Club of Tuckahoe.

George B. Jenkins, president of the East Jersey Golf Association, has appointed the following committees:

Handicap—M. D. W. Thurston, chairman; Paul E. Heller, Elmer E. Wood, A. F. C. Milligan, Howard Giffen, Ward G. Thomas.

Tournaments—R. A. Waterbury, chairman; Elmer E. Wood, Howard Giffen.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 23.—At the meeting of the Upper Montclair Country Club Dr. Morgan W. Ayres, Dr. A. H. Wallace, Franklin Fisher and L. Hamilton Turner were elected members of the governing committee for two years. The limit of membership was raised to 300 and the annual dues from $15 to $20. Transient members will be charged $4 instead of $3 per month in future to enjoy the club's privileges. Thirty-two acres of land have been added to the club grounds, which will be laid out as a golf links with twelve holes, which when added to the present course of six holes will give the club one of the finest golf links in Essex county.

CHESS.

International Match Between British and American Students Begins To-day.

At 8 o'clock this morning, according to the programme, the six players representing Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania of the Triangular College Chess League will begin their international chess match by cable with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge and make an effort to recover the Isaac L. Rice international chess trophy, which has been held by the English universities for several years. The early start is made in order to enable the teams to get through with their games in a single day. Should any games remain unfinished at 7 o'clock this evening the positions will be adjudicated by William E. Napier, former champion of Great Britain, at this end of the match. Both sides have announced their teams and the players will be matched together in the following order:

America—Board 1, W. H. Hughes, Pennsylvania; 2, J. R. Mitchell, Cornell; 3, E. H. Miller, Pennsylvania; 4, M. B. Kirkpatrick, Pennsylvania; 5, H. N. Sweet, Brown; 6, L. S. Johnston, Pennsylvania.

England—Board 1, T. H. Bumpus, St. John's College, Oxford; 2, W. R. Greenhalgh, Pembroke, Cambridge; 3, E. Paice, Merton College, Oxford; 4, N. J. Roughton, New College, Oxford; 5, W. W. Lane, Emmanuel, Cambridge; 6, L. Illingworth, Trinity, Cambridge.

The Americans will be stationed in the chessroom at the residence of Prof. Isaac L. Rice, corner Riverside Drive and Eighty-ninth street. At the other end of the cable the English players will be at the Inns-of-Court Hotel, London.

Frank Marshall of Brooklyn and Taza Maroczy of Budapest played an exhibition chess match last night at the home of Alaric F. Man of Richmond Hill before the members of the Queens County Chess Club. After twenty-seven moves, in which Marshall had the better opening game, the match was drawn by agreement. In the trial play Maroczy's position was the stronger and won each time.

TESTIMONY ABOUT SHEPPARD.

Witnesses State That Irish-American A. C. Athlete Did Not Compete Professionally.

The members of the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union met last night at the Wyandot Club, 262 East Fifty-eighth street, to consider the case of Melvin Sheppard, Irish-American A. C., charged with acts of professionalism by Robert Hallen, a professional runner. The acts alleged to have been committed were in running in the one and three mile races at the professional games of the Caledonian Club at Washington Park, Maspeth, L. I., on Labor Day, 1904, and in running in the one and two mile races at the games of the Clan-na-Gael in Philadelphia on July 4, 1905.

Sheppard was put on the stand first and questioned by John Steil, one of the members of the committee. Sheppard produced affidavits from Walter Tewksbury, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania; Horace W. Simpson, Earl Maxwell and Louis W. Ries, all of Philadelphia, tending to clear him of the charges. Sheppard deposed that he was supposed to compete in an amateur set of games in Maspeth on Labor Day. These games were postponed and Sheppard said that he returned at once to Philadelphia. Therefore he was not even in the park in which the games were conducted that day.

Sheppard submitted a letter from Peter P. Carney, sporting editor of the *Sunday Advertiser* of Trenton. This letter said that the one mile race at the Clan-na-Gael games in Philadelphia was won by W. A. Paul of Trenton, whom he knew and that second place went to Robert Todd of New York, competing under the name of Jerry Mahoney. The two mile race was won by Isaac Ely of Trenton, a negro, with Paul second. Hallen alleged that Sheppard won the mile, but was unplaced in the two mile. Carney said that Sheppard was not there at Philadelphia, as far as he knew.

A letter was read from Jack Roden, a sporting promoter in Philadelphia, testifying that he had known Sheppard for many years, that he never had seen him compete in any unsanctioned meeting.

Herman N. Holde, formerly of the Pastime A. C., was put on the stand to testify as to whether or not Sheppard had run at the Maspeth games. Holde was a competitor there. He said that he was sure had Sheppard been there he could have recognized him. He denied flatly that "Alvin Smith," who was returned as the winner of that race, was Sheppard. Hallen alleged that Sheppard wore a white shirt in that race, with a large initial B on it, turned inside. That was the initial letter of the preparatory school in Philadelphia which Sheppard went to. Holde said that the winner of the mile run wore no such shirt.

Jake Webber, a professional rubber employed by the Irish-American A. C. and the Twenty-second Regiment at various times, was also to have appeared to testify. He sent word, however, that he was afraid to come. He sent word through Walter E. Grady of the Pastime A. C., who gave testimony that backed up Hallen. Hjertberg said that Webber approached him and asked how he ought to testify. Hjertberg said that he would have nothing to say to him and said that Webber made up the rest of the story out of whole cloth.

The registration committee is made up of Michael J. Flynn, Star A. C.; John F. Boyle, Pastime A. C., and John Steil, Turn Verein. Steil, with Thomas F. O'Brien, the handicapper, was said to have been at Maspeth the day that Sheppard was said to have run. O'Brien and Steil noticed the fast work of "Alvin Smith" and asked Hallen who he was. Hallen then said that it was the Philadelphia schoolboy. Neither Steil nor O'Brien could be very sure just whom they saw at the meet and could not remember what the winner looked like next day. Decision in the case will be rendered to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wyandot club.

BILLIARDS.

Next Year's Amateur Championship Tournament to Be Held in the East.

Edward Gardner, who won the amateur championship tournament in Chicago, and J. F. Poggenburg, who finished third, returned yesterday from the Windy City. The new trophy emblematic of the amateur championship is in the hands of the makers being engraved and will be in the winner's keeping in due time. The trophy has to be won twice to become a permanent possession. Poggenburg brought with him a sapphire and diamond scarf pin, which was the third place prize, and a gold match box set with jewels for making the best single average. He and Wright tied in the tournament with an average of 16 12-18 and on the playoff Poggenburg won.

The next amateur championship tournament will in all probability be held in the East. There is talk of it being held at the Leiderkranz again, and the matter of the place will be discussed at a meeting of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players next month. There is no fault found with the handling of the tournament in Chicago, but it is the East's turn to have the next tourney. Poggenburg and Gardner had only pleasant things to say of the Chicago management, where the games drew big crowds. Both also had nice things to say about the ability of nineteen-year-old Calvin Demarest, whom one of his competitors described as "the strongest player in the tournament."

Young Demarest is coming East to take in the world's championship tourney at 18.2 in Madison Square Concert Hall, beginning April 9. He and Poggenburg may play an exhibition at the Liederkranz. "Demarest," says Champion Gardner, "has a free delivery, a good stroke, is a fine nurser and a fair executor."

Jake Schaefer has resumed practice in Chicago for the 18.2 tournament. In a practice game last Wednesday he made the whopping average of 58 2-6, beating his opponent by a score of 350 to 39. His high run was 231.

The chef, the Parisian, is due to arrive here to-day on the steamship La Savoie. He will do his practicing for the tournament at Maurice Daly's, beginning next Monday night. George Sutton is due to arrive from Paris next week.

William Hoppe made 600 points yesterday to Tom Gallagher's 457 in the 18.1 handicap practice contest. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Hoppe—1, 8, 0, 0, 1, 3, 8, 0, 11, 4, 9, 6, 7, 28, 43, 4, 37, 23, 12, 1, 15, 0, 31, 53. Total—300. Average—12 12-24.

Gallagher—6, 26, 2, 3, 17, 5, 4, 4, 33, 12, 0, 0, 14, 7, 3, 18, 42, 26, 4, 32, 11, 5, 25. Total—300. Average—13 1-23.

EVENING GAME.

Hoppe—15, 53, 3, 1, 24, 2, 8, 29, 19, 2, 0, 12, 46, 0, 21, 0, 8, 7, 16, 10, 1, 4, 13. Total—300. Average—12 12-23.

Gallagher—13, 3, 0, 14, 4, 0, 1, 25, 6, 0, 32, 0, 4, 4, 5, 5, 11, 1, 0, 24, 1, 4. Total—157. Average—7 3-23.

George Slosson played two practice games with Harry Cline yesterday, the student playing 18.1 to Cline's 18.2. In the afternoon game Slosson averaged 21 6-14. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Slosson—1, 21, 0, 3, 3, 13, 0, 11, 0, 20, 4, 25, 44, 56. Total, 300. Average, 21 6-14.

Cline—1, 1, 28, 1, 1, 10, 0, 3, 1, 44, 6, 57, 5, 1. Total, 159. Average, 11 5-14.

EVENING GAME.

Cline—1, 5, 2, 4, 1, 21, 0, 26, 25, 10, 26, 8, 41, 6, 13, 0, 0, 61, 27, 2, 4, 26, 8, 12, 4, 1, 40, 31. Total, 400. Average, 14 8-28.

Slosson—3, 29, 5, 0, 52, 3, 19, 19, 70, 4, 20, 2, 3, 14, 5, 42, 1, 32, 9, 25, 0, 10, 8, 12, 1, 2, 0. Total, 381. Average, 14 3-27.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

Only One Successful Favorite at the Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Only one favorite managed to win for the talent at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. All of the well backed horses failed to display the speed that was expected of them. It was all but a clean sweep for the bookmakers. The track was in good condition and a large crowd was out. Summaries:

First Race—Three and a half furlongs—Bob Augustus, 120 (Mace), 15 to 1, won; Scandal, 118 (L. Smith), 5 to 1, second; Commodore Theim, 120 (Oliphant), 60 to 1, third. Time, 44 1-5. Blacklock, Sainzilla, Blackwell, Last Stand, Quien Sabe, Bitter Anne, Miss Hynes, Gotholine and Charles I. Lee also ran.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs—Pride of Woodstock, 109 (Freeman), 4 to 1, won; Come On Sam, 107 (R. Duncan), 8 to 1, second; Globe Runner, 99 (Anbuchon), 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Young Jesse, Ad High, Simon Kent and Illuminate also ran.

Third Race—One mile—King's Gem, 100 (L. Smith), 8 to 5, won; Lemon Girl, 112 (Perrine), 6 to 1, second; Electric Spark, 107 (L. Jones), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. North Wind, Sincerity Belle, Atwood, Verandah, Gay Lizzette, Trogon, Docile and Dapple Gold also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile—Louise MacFarlan, 110 (W. McGee), 7 to 2, won; Enverite, 112 (Bedell), even, second; Celebration, 115 (Feicht), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Stockwood, Hortensia, Old Hal and Kenton also ran.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Lady Ethel, 99 (W. McGee), 4 to 1, won; Abjure, 105 (Livingston), 6 to 1, second; Simplicity, 111 (Bedell), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Limerick, Shipbingport, Quaint, Trossachs, Cut Glass, Dreamland, Henpecked, Loretta H., Curd Gilloch, Ancient Witch and Charles McKee also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile—Dance Music, 102 (Johannesen), 7 to 1, won; Daniel G., 90 (D. Riley), 20 to 1, second; Profane, 87 (H. Alex), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 1-5. Awakening, Jungle Imp, Ben MacDhui, Ed Early, Little Rose, Odd Luck, Mahogany, Magic Power, John Randolph and Van Hope also ran.

No Government Appropriation for British Athletes.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 23.—In the House of Commons to-day it was announced that the Government would not make an appropriation for the participation of a British athletic team in the Olympic games at Athens next month.

PURITY IN SCHOOLBOY SPORT.

PLANS OF PRINCIPALS' ATHLETIC COMMITTEE OUTLINED.

Dr. Gulick, the Chairman, Hopes to Solve Problems for Nation by Clearing Up Local Situation—Schools Have Five Times as Many Athletes as the Colleges.

Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, who is chairman of the football committee appointed on Thursday last by the Principals' Athletic Council to deal with football problems, left town yesterday to speak in Baltimore. Dr. Gulick was full of the plans of the new committee and was hopeful that its influence might be widespread. He talked about the plans for the future.

"What this committee hopes to do," said he, "is not to centralize the control of interscholastic football. We simply hope to deal with our local problems in such a way that our solution may fit itself to all other places where the evils in sport are the same. It is pretty safe to say right now that practically every big city has trouble with interscholastic sport, much as we do here. Our plan, if successful, will easily nationalize itself.

"Just think for a minute what scope this committee may have. There are more students and more football players in the schools than there are in the colleges. Right here in New York is the De Witt Clinton High School, with 3,000 students. That is larger than most any college. In Brooklyn is the Boys' High School, with 1,400 students. That, again, is fully as large as most of the biggest colleges in the United States. Then there is the High School of Commerce, another very big school. In Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and all through the country there are enormous schools. In fact, there are five times as many schoolboy football players as collegians on teams.

"The players in these schools are immature. The injuries they are likely to receive in a physical way are apt to be more lasting. In a moral way the side evils of football are very great. We want to root out a certain element of deceit and professional spirit that has taken hold of some boys and through them has corrupted others. By improving the boys when they are in school we will help raise the moral tone of the collegian. That is practically self-evident.

"The discussion of problems in the meeting on Thursday dealt with things very much the same as those that the college conferences have been treating. For instance, it was suggested by one man that in case of a boy ruled off the field for slugging, the offender should be prevented thereafter from ever representing his school in any sport. Severe penalties for things that have become only too frequent factors in sports, especially football, will do much to eradicate such evils from the games.

"The Principals' Athletic Council, which started this move for the betterment of sport in the schools, has been in existence for the past two years. It grew out of a meeting of the Schoolmasters' Association of New York City three years ago. At this meeting the topic of sport was discussed. Things which proved to be new to some of the members so took their attention that it was decided that something should be done in the matter. I proposed that a sort of committee ought to be formed to deal with this. The athletic council which has since had independent existence was formed then.

"These men are bound by eight articles of agreement in their membership. For instance, one is that each principal shall be held liable for the conduct of the teams of his school on the field and in other ways connected with sport. That makes the principal look after the athletic end of his institution with great care. We have a regular code of rules of eligibility dealing with age and scholarship requirements for the students.

"What we hope to do is all in the future. We shall depend for the success of the proposition on the publicity that is given to what we do. We have hopes that the schemes we have in mind, which are designed for the best interests of the schoolboys primarily and of sport in the long run, will meet with general approval. This idea at the present may not promise great things. But we started slowly in the formation of the Public Schools Athletic League and it has grown to important dimensions. This plan may reach such heights, too."

BOSTONIANS HERE FOR SHOOT.

Visitors Will Meet Crescent A. C. Gunners at Bay Ridge To-day.

Several members of the Boston Athletic Association arrived in this city yesterday and others are expected this morning. They have come on to encourage the team of shooters from the Hub who are to meet the team of the Crescent Athletic Club this afternoon at Bay Ridge. The shoot is the annual one between these two clubs, and each organization will be represented by eight men. The Boston club wanted ten men on a team. They feel strong and the more they had the stronger they would feel. The Crescent club thought six men better, and so teams of eight were agreed on as a compromise.

There will be a gay time at the country house. The teams will go down on a special car, which will leave the bridge at 10 o'clock in the morning. The rooters, who have framed some new songs, are going down in automobiles, and they will cheer and root for the home team from the time the first gun is fired until the end of the match. Only one-half of the match will be shot to-day. Each man on the team is to shoot at 200 targets, 100 will be trapped at Bay Ridge to-day, and the second 100 for each man will be trapped at Boston on April 7.

After the shoot the visitors will be taken back to the town house and entertained at dinner, and after dinner there will be a vaudeville in the gymnasium. There will be lively times, and the visitors will have a chance to see how things are run in this section.

The Boston team is Dr. Gleason, Dr. Ellis, Dr. Hallet, J. B. Paine, T. C. Adams, C. M. Howell, G. B. Clark and F. H. Owen.

The Crescent team will be selected from the following: F. B. Stephenson, George Stephenson, H. M. Bingham, L. M. Palmer, Jr., A. G. Southworth, Henry Kryn, O. C. Grimell, Jr., F. T. Bedford, Jr., and C. E. T. Forster.

LOCAL GYMNASTS WIN.

New York University Defeats Pennsylvania by 30 Points to 18.

New York University beat the University of Pennsylvania gymnasts last night at University Heights, the score being 30 to 18. Krauss, the Quakers' best man, won the horizontal bar and side horse events, much to the surprise of the New York crowd, but these triumphs were not grudged to the Red and Blue in view of the sweep the Violet made of the meet.

Greenfield of New York, who took third place in the flying rings last year in the intercollegiates, easily won his event, being followed by his team mate, Ketcham.

The tumbling was an easy victory for Tompson of New York, and second place was taken for New York by Williamson. This gave the meet to the local team and the parallel bars event was only a matter of score. The summary:

Club Swinging—Won by G. P. A. Brayden, New York, 78 points; G. Ritchie, Pennsylvania, 68 points, second.

Horizontal Bar—Won by E. E. Krauss, Pennsylvania, 68.3 points; A. Schnall, New York, 67.2 points, second.

Side Horse—Won by E. E. Krauss, Pennsylvania, 66 2-10 points; E. J. O'Brien, New York, 63 6-10 points, second.

Flying Rings—Won by L. Granfield, New York, 76 4-10 points; S. C. Ketchem, New York, 72 3-10 points, second.

Tumbling—Won by W. E. Tomp