SPORTING TALK OF INTEREST

BASEBALL OUTLAWRY SPRINGING UP IN EAST AND WEST.

Chicago to Be Invaded, While the New Union League Will Take In New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Washington—Neither Movement Thought Dangerous.

In both the East and West just now there are indications of trouble for organized baseball. As THE SUN outlined last week, an outlaw organization, to be known as the Union League, has been launched with so far an exclusively Eastern circuit, while James Callahan, the well known pofessional, has practically agreed to handle the new American Association club in Chicago, which will be placed there in direct opposition to the wishes of the two big major leagues. Whether this invasion of Chicago, which will probably precipitate a new baseball war, will result in a combination of the American Association and the Union League nobody can say just yet. But the fact remains that a lot of scheming and plotting has been going on for some time with the idea of forming a big circuit that in the course of time may be able to make a bid for the patronage, or at least a part of it, enjoyed by the American and the National leagues in the leading cities. Baseball men who are conservative say that these outlaw movements can never be successful on a large scale for the reason that it will require a lot of money to secure high class playing talent. But it is also admitted that if the new organizations stick to the semi-professional phase of the game by keeping salaries down and charging low rates of admission to grounds it may be possible to live for a season or two, with the ultimate result—collapse.

Until the promoters of the Union League can show real financial strength baseball men here will not be in a hurry to enthuse over the new circuit. Al Lawson, a baseball promoter, has been elected president of the Union League. Lawson has already announced the names of men who will put clubs into Baltimore, Newark, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Reading. He also states that backing for a club in Washington has been promised and that Paterson may be asked to take a franchise. It was also rumored here yesterday that several politicians and promoters had been asked to support a club in The Bronx, the grounds of the old Cedars on the Southern Boulevard having been already secured. The Brooklyn Club was established as part of the Atlantic League last year at Ridgewood, but the team was a cheap one and not much money was made. The Union Leaguers want to play Sunday games, but such contests in Greater New York are not regarded as probable. It was estimated by a well posted baseball man yesterday that to put one of these clubs on a playing basis at least $25,000 in cash would be required. But from what is known of the supposed backers of the Union League such an amount would look like an insurmountable obstacle.

At the meeting of the Union League promoters the other day each club voted to put up $100 cash, with a further payment of $2,000 each as a guarantee of good faith, which on the face of it does not look as if the new circuit would develop dangerous strength. Good ball players always demand good money, so that when it comes to competition the big leagues and the prosperous minors will have the call. If this latest Lawson scheme is a go it means that there will probably be three clubs in New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, with two in Baltimore and Washington, but in view of the prestige of the clubs already established it does not seem as if the newcomers would have an easy road to travel. Persons who have studied the Chicago situation, however, say that there is room for an American Association team on the North Side, where Callahan has a ball park, and that the invasion of the Windy City will not hurt the Sox or the Cubs to any appreciable degree. All of this hubbub has been caused by the fact that the organized leagues nearly all made money last year and that those at present outside of the breastworks are anxious to get a piece of the coin, to accomplish which they must take the bull by the horns and engage in open warfare.

John Condon, the blind turfman of Chicago, has met with his Waterloo after a long drawn out battle with his old enemy, Ed Corrigan. Condon for years has been the mainspring in the Western Jockey Club. When Corrigan broke away from that body and organized, with the assistance of others, the American Turf Association a bitter struggle resulted in which millions of dollars were lost. Gradually the Western Jockey Club was driven out of its best strongholds until the Crescent City track at New Orleans was its last standby. But now that ancient racecourse, because of the capitulation of L. A. Cella, has gone back on the Western Jockey Club and John Condon. Crescent City has just allied itself with the American Turf Association, which means that Cella, Corrigan, Rhinock, Respess, Winn and other Western turf magnates have washed their hands of Chicago's blind turfman. This probably means that the Western Jockey Club will be disbanded and that Condon will make no further attempt to identify himself with racing in the West.

It is said, however, that an entirely new turf governing body will soon be organized in the West and that the American Turf Association will also be wiped out. When this change has been effected it is said that systematic plans will be laid to secure favorable racetrack legislation in the States of Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas and Indiana. It is the plan of the men now in control of the Western turf situation to open the tracks in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, where they hold heavy investments, and that with harmony in the ranks they believe that the racing game will flourish as much as it has in the East under conservative turf government. But unless the gambling element is kept out of control in the West it is believed that efforts for a new deal will not prove successful. The Western tracks have never been willing to get along without a revenue from the bookmakers and for that reason enemies of the sport have had plain sailing in closing up the tracks. That is why it is believed that the Western element now at the helm will go up against it when a try is made for favorable laws. In the East it is hoped, however, that all the Western tracks will be opened if only for the reason that it will serve to keep an undesirable element out of the State of New York.

Matt Winn, manager of the New Orleans tracks, is out with an official statement that Durnell will be allowed to race in the Crescent City, as the A. T. A. only recognizes rulings of the New York Jockey Club when fraudulent practices are charged. Winn says he understands that Durnell was ruled off for objectionable betting. Perhaps Winn may yet get a tip in a few days that may make him change his mind. As Winn is the manager of the Empire City track his attitude toward Durnell is not calculated to lessen the supposed strained relations between the Jockey Club and the owner of the Yonkers plant.

ELLIOTT'S GOOD SHOOTING.

Amateur and Professional Gunners Compete at Bergen Beach Traps.

Many of the gunners that attended the amateur trap shooting championship at Travers Island on Tuesday were at the Bergen Beach Gun Club yesterday shooting for merchandise prizes. The principal shots of the afternoon were a series of sweepstakes which in the aggregate amounted to 175 targets for each gun. The strings were at either twenty-five or fifty targets, and when the last blue rock was thrown it was found that O. N. Ford of Central City, Iowa, runner up in the national championship, was the winning gun. His score was 156 out of a possible 175 clay pigeons. George Piercy of Montclair took second prize with 152 blue rocks to his credit.

Besides the amateurs, there were seven professional shots at Bergen Beach. J. A. R. Elliott took the prize offered for these guns with a score of 166 out of a possible 175 targets. His shooting was excellent. In his first 100 birds Elliott missed only three of the whirling blue rocks. In one of his strings of fifty he hit every target. During the afternoon a flurry of snow made the condition all the harder.

INTERNATIONAL CUP CONDITIONS

Made Public by the Committee of the Brooklyn Yacht Club.

The committee of the Brooklyn Yacht Club that has been framing the conditions to govern the new international cup met yesterday afternoon in the office of Col. David E. Austen and finished its work. This committee is Commodore W. C. Towen, Col. Austen, the vice-commodore of the club; Dr. John E. De Mund and Edson B. Schock, the measurer. The committee as soon as it had completed the conditions arranged to have copies sent to all foreign yacht clubs. It also decided to start on the annual cruise of the club on August 5, and at the end of this cruise the Lipton cup for an ocean race will be competed for. The details of the cruise and course for the ocean race have yet to be arranged. The conditions to govern the new international cup are as follows:

This cup is offered as a perpetual challenge cup for competition between yachts enrolled in clubs of different countries, and not more than one yacht as representing any one country shall be allowed to compete in any one series of races.

Any organized yacht club regularly incorporated, of a country other than that of the club holding the cup, shall always have the right to challenge for a series of races for this cup with a yacht propelled by sails only and constructed in the country to which the challenging club belongs and to sail in races against any one yacht enrolled in the club holding the cup and constructed in the country of such club.

Yachts competing in races for this cup shall not be of greater length on the load waterline, if sloop or yawl, than sixty-five feet nor less than thirty-five feet, and if schooner not of greater length than eighty feet nor less than forty.

A yacht defending this cup in any series of races must be of the same rig as that of the yacht representing the challenging club, and its length on the load waterline shall not either exceed or fall below that of the challenging yacht by more than 10 per cent.

No race shall be sailed earlier in any calendar year than July 15 nor later than October 15. The first race of any series shall not be sailed until six months shall have elapsed after the acceptance of a challenge. The challenging club shall give in its challenge the name of the owner and the name and load waterline length of the challenging yacht.

Should there prove to be on measurement any variation greater than 2 per cent. in either direction from the given load waterline length such excess shall be added to the rating measurement.

At any time within three months after the acceptance of a challenge a club of any country qualified to issue a challenge other than that of the challenging and challenged club may enter a yacht for the series of races by conforming to the conditions stipulated for a challenge, provided such yacht conforms with the restrictions as to rig and length stipulated for the defending yacht.

Yachts competing in a series of races for this cup must proceed under sail on their own bottoms from their own home ports to the waters of the club holding the cup. A yacht shall not have or use more than one centreboard, bilge board or other similar device. The ratio of ballast to displacement shall not exceed 45 per centum except by mutual consent.

Yachts shall be measured and rated for time allowance in accordance with rating and measurement rules and time allowance tables of the Brooklyn Yacht Club at the time of challenge (said rules being the same as adopted by the Atlantic coast conference of yacht clubs and yacht racing organizations).

If the cup be at any time in the possession of a club of a country other than the United States and a challenge issued by any qualified club in the United States be accepted, the conditions above set forth as to measurement, rating and time allowance must be adhered to exactly, but if a challenge sent by a qualified club of any other country be accepted, such rating, measurements and time allowance rules as may be agreed upon by the challenging and challenged club may be adopted.

A series of races for the cup shall not be less than three and shall include as many more as may be necessary until one yacht has won a majority of the races, when such yacht shall be declared the winner of the series and of the cup. If more than three yachts are engaged in the competition any yacht that has not won a race shall be debarred after three races have been sailed. The races of odd numbers in the sequence shall be sailed over windward and leeward courses and those of even numbers over courses of equilateral triangles.

The club challenging for the cup and the club holding it may by mutual agreement make any arrangement satisfactory to both not inconsistent with the conditions above set forth as to exact dates, length of course, racing rules and any and all other conditions.

Should a club holding the cup for any cause be dissolved the cup shall revert to the preceding club holding it. Should the Brooklyn Yacht Club be dissolved all special rights herein reserved to that club shall revert to the club then holding the cup.

It is understood that the cup is to be the property of the club holding it, subject to the conditions herein set forth, and not the property of the owner or owners of any yacht winning the trophy.

BILLIARDS.

Cutler Plays a Good Game and Makes Inroads in Slosson's Lead.

Although Albert Cutler of Boston made ten zeros he played a strong game of 18.1 balk line billiards in Slosson's academy last night and made big inroads in Slosson's lead in the 1,800 point contest. The Bostonian's cueing was attended by a frequency of fat runs, and he strung together 400 points while the Student was gathering in 300, Cutler reducing his opponent's lead for the three nights play to 28 points.

Slosson—11, 0, 19, 5, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1, 0, 19, 1, 4, 2, 7, 29, 29, 26, 33, 16, 9, 1, 4, 16, 9, 0, 16, 23. Total, 300. Average, 10 10-29. High runs, 33, 29, 26. Total for three nights, 900.

Cutler—0, 2, 0, 3, 18, 60, 0, 33, 0, 58, 0, 0, 8, 0, 4, 8, 10, 3, 57, 12, 12, 0, 2, 7, 0, 65, 17, 0. Total, 309. Average, 14 7-28. High runs, 65, 60, 58. Total for three nights, 872.

J. M. Millette defeated Christopher Scheidig in the 14 inch balk line handicap tourney in the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, last night in a very interesting game by a score of 200 to 224. Millette averaged 5 20-42, and his high runs were 27, 26 and 24. Scheidig's average was 5 14-42, and his high runs were 33, 22 and 18. To-night F. W. Boyd plays Dr. Jennings.

HOCKEY.

St. Paul Defeats Pomfret by 15 Goals to 1 in the Annual Game.

The annual game between St. Paul's and Pomfret schools at hockey was played last night at the St. Nicholas skating rink. It was the eighth annual meeting of these two teams, and this time St. Paul won by a score of 15 goals to 1. The St. Paul boys and their friends came down from New Hampshire in a special train and they were in the best possible condition for the contest. The Pomfret boys were not in shape. They have been able to have only two days practice on ice this season and while their team work was fairly good they were outskated by the boys from New Hampshire, where there has been plenty of ice.

As usual the rink was crowded with the partisans of the two teams and there was lots of fun. The St. Paul players started in with a rush and scored 5 goals in the first half, while for Pomfret one goal was scored. In the second half St. Paul scored almost at will and added ten more goals to their tally, making the total 15.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Despite cold, raw weather one of the best crowds seen at the Fair Grounds attended the sport to-day. The card was framed on high class lines and had for its attraction the Gentilly selling stakes, worth $1,550 to the winner. The summary:

First Race—Five furlongs—Gee Whiz, 107 (A. Pickens), 3 to 1, won; Sweetener, 104 (Notter), 6 to 1, second; Bitter Man, 107 (V. Powers), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Bill Cowden, Rural Boy, C. B. Reid, Phil Chinn, Banridge, Bobbin Around, Royal Chance, G. W. Macklin, Polar Star, Wes. Wilson and Truce also ran.

Second Race—One mile and seventy yards—Alma Dufour, 109 (C. Koerner), 2 to 5, won; Lady Oakland, 109 (Mountain), 12 to 1, second; Listerine, 90 (Dehby), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Poem, Mazie O'Neil, Ansonia, Prescati, Katie Powers and Anna Fitzhugh also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Bertha E., 100 (A. Pickens), 11 to 5, won; Sponge Cake, 103 (R. Murphy), 6 to 1, second; Glamor, 108 (V. Powers), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Heart of Hyacinth, Airship, Renraw, Killochan, Artful Dodger, Dr. Mack and Husted also ran.

Fourth Race—Six and a half furlongs—Pasadena, 110 (V. Powers), 10 to 1, won; Hyperion II., 109 (A. Pickens), 12 to 1, second; Jacobite, 116 (Notter), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 2-5. Coltness, Ace High, Royal Onyx, Lens, Donna, Pantland and Charlie Eastman also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Tileing, 108 (J. Sumter), 13 to 10, won; Temaceo, 109 (Notter), 6 to 5, second; Orphan Lad, 103 (R. McDaniel), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 4-5. Monacodor also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Dr. McCluer, 110 (Mountain), 2 to 1, won; Rio Grande, 102 (McFadden), 15 to 1, second; Aglie, 108 (W. Walsh), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:08. Tenius, Grenade, Footlights Favorite, Sister Polly and Grace Larsen also ran.

Columbia Defeats Princeton at Basketball.

In the opening game of the intercollegiate basketball championships the Columbia five outplayed and outclassed Princeton in a fast, rough game in the Columbia gymnasium last night by the score of 29 to 15. Princeton never kept the ball for any length of time, mainly on account of rather poor judgment in passing.

The game was clean for the first few minutes of play, but by the middle of the first half both teams were doing some pretty rough work. Columbia was especially strong in this style of play, but their team work and goal shooting was a big improvement over that shown in the Wesleyan game. The Blue and White players evidently benefited by their defeat because they both shot and passed much better.

Football Notes.

Cedric Potter, '09, of Omaha, Neb., has been elected captain of the Union College football team for next year. Potter played halfback at the MacKenzie preparatory school and was a substitute at Union in 1906. He played right halfback during the last season. He is 19 years old, 5 feet 8½ inches tall and weighs 164 pounds.

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MANY AWARDS AT GARDEN POULTRY CLASSES.

Orpingtons Judged With Amateurs Holding Their Own Against English Exhibitors—Falling Off Among Cochin and Langshan Classes—Pigeons Flit Away.

Two stray pigeons worth $100 each fluttered among the electric lights in Madison Square Garden last evening and furnished a new excitement at the show of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association. The handlers, each carrying a tablecloth to fling over the pigeon, patrolled the roof gallery and made efforts to climb out on whichever iron truss the birds would rest on for a spell, but their wiles were of no avail. The strays were an African owl, tiniest of pigeons, owned by Herman A. Irrie of Rochester and a Turket, owned by L. F. Carson, a Philadelphian who has lofts at Birdsboro, Pa.

The Atlantic Cat Club's show opened in the annex and the women deserted the feathered for the long haired pets. The famous smoke cats in the open class, which they had to themselves, were punished for being off in coat. Both are importations, W. W. Kline's Argent Silvia getting only a third ribbon, while Dolly Dollars, a sensational winner at the last show, owned by Mrs. D. B. Wiswell of Newtonville, Mass., was unplaced. A beautiful male Chinchilla just from England, Silver Phantom, owned by Mrs. James Conlisk of Gowandu, N. Y., won in the strong open class, second honors going to Al Tarek II., brought from Chicago by Mrs. Oliver L. Dosch of Elizabeth, while the well known homebred Argent Splendor, owned by Mrs. Champion of Staten Island, had to be content with third.

Placings in Orpingtons attracted attention among the poultrymen, whether they were exhibitors or not in the breed. The judge, Richard Oke, of London, Ont., just as he had finished with the classes received a telegram announcing the death of his father in Canada and left for his home. The senior Oke was 82 years old and a poultryman of international reputation, especially as a breeder of rare bantams.

In black Orpington cocks E. A. Harring of Ellingwood, N. J., won first in the class of fourteen, which included Richard Delafield's $2,000 bird, two $1,000 birds from England and entries by Howard Willets, J. H. Hallock and other amateur fanciers. Richard Delafield took the blue in hens of this variety, the winner being pronounced the highest type of Orpington at the show. The blue in cockerels and pullets went to birds brought from England for the exhibition by W. M. Bell, fancier from Ridgwood, Hanis, who came first to the last New York show and exhibits largely in England.

Firsts in buff Orpington hens were won by Henrietta E. Hooker of South Hadley, Mass., and in cocks and pullets by W. Barry Owens of Vineyard Haven, Mass., while W. Cook & Son, London and New York, won in cockerels with a bird priced at $500. In white Orpingtons Richard Delafield won in cocks, and the winning hen was brought on from Missouri by Ernest Kellerstrass of Kansas City. Bell's entries won in cockerels and pullets.

The American Orpington Club held its annual meeting and awarded twelve silver cups to winning exhibitors. "We have 304 members," said Dr. Paul Kyle, the secretary, "and the only new development is that Black Orpingtons are coming on very fast. They are leading the buffs and whites because they are heavier and hardier."

In Light Brahmas Alee Bros. of Blauvelt, N. Y., won in cocks and hens, while firsts in cockerels and pullets were gained by Woodcrest Farm of Rifton, N. Y. Cochins numbered only twenty-four birds in twelve classes, a great falling off in this heavy and fluffy legged breed. Black Langshans numbered twenty-four, another breed that used to draw 100 at least. Mrs. Robert W. Holland, Bel Air, Md., won in cocks; Henry Cundell, Ellingwood, N. J., in hens; Snaith von Bergen, Norwalk, Conn., in cockerels, and Lee & Son, Walworth, N. Y., in pullets, all classes being closely contested. Gen. H. McAlpin's entries won blues in all four classes for silver pencilled Plymouth Rocks.

Amateurs were first and second in cocks and hens of the white crested black Polish variety, the Wendover Farm birds of Walter P. Bliss of Berrington, Me., taking the blues from the Deepdale Farm entries of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. In bantams I. A. and H. O. Havemeyer, nephews of the late H. O. Havemeyer, won several blues, notably in black red games. They also are identified with fantail pigeons and had a share of the firsts in several varieties.

Pigmy pouters were a large class, eighty-three being shown in various colors against the dozen pioneers of a decade ago. Alyck Smith, the golf champion, was a blue ribbon winner, and others to score for first prizes with pigmies were Dr. L. H. Jones of New York city, who scooped everything in blacks; Fanleigh Farms, Ramsays, N. Y., and George Josenhaus of Bedford Park. Mrs. B. C. Evans of Tyrone, Pa., made a clean sweep in runts, the oddly named giants of pigeons, and winners in the tiny owls were J. C. Donovan, Brooklyn; H. A. Irving, Rochester; George W. Eckert, Allentown, Pa.; Harry Elrich and A. D. Robinson from Sioux City and A. C. Eisman, Philadelphia.

NO EASTER BASEBALL TRIP.

Yale Baseball Players Will Practice at Home—Changes in Schedule.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—Instead of going on a Southern trip during the coming Easter vacation, the Yale baseball nine will spend most of the vacation in New Haven practising at the field if the weather permits. If weather does not permit of practice the men will be let off for the whole recess. Cage work will not be begun until much later than usual.

Manager Thornton has practically completed his schedule of baseball games. It differs from the schedule of last year in that the University of Virginia, Lafayette and Williams games have been omitted and Manhattan College, University of Maine, University of Vermont and Carlisle have been added. A game with Georgetown is to be played in New Haven.

There will be only two games with Brown this year. The third Brown game, since a series of three were scheduled, has always come on Memorial Day, but this year Memorial Day falls on a Saturday, and as that Saturday has been the traditional day for the first Princeton game the Brown game had to be cut out.

Mathewson, Donlin and Seymour Sign Contracts.

Christy Mathewson, Mike Donlin and Cy Seymour yesterday signed contracts with the New York National League ball club. Contracts were sent out to all the other players except those secured in the recent Boston deal—Tenney, Bridwell and Needham.

The addresses of the last two were not known to Secretary Knowles, while McGraw will make a personal call on Tenney to bring the first baseman into line. Another player signed is McKinney, a pitcher recommended by Con Dalley, the old Brooklyn catcher. McKinney is a Staten Islander, and in an exhibition game last October he held the Brooklyns to five hits.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE TO ADJUST AMERICAN KENNEL ROW.

Ashland House Appellants Gain Recognition and Bring Court Proceedings to a Halt—Directors Accept Terms and a Peaceful Solution Is Promised.

Either because the olive branch had been offered or else from the brandishing of a big stick, there was a truce declared in pending court proceedings at a special meeting of the American Kennel Club yesterday. Opinions were divided according to the status of the individual in the quarrel whether the calm is a reward of fighting or a concession granted in a parental spirit. At all events the Ashland House committee that has opposed the method of the A. K. C. incorporation has received recognition from the national body. H. H. Hunnewell of Boston, vice-president, called the meeting to order and kept the chair until after the unanimous passing of the resolution, after which August Belmont, president of the A. K. C., arrived at the meeting and took the chair.

The resolution adopted had been prepared by George H. Taylor, counsel for the A. K. C., and Robert D. Murray, counsel for the Ashland House committee. It recommended a committee of referendum to adjust all points of difference between the A. K. C. and the appellants. The committee is to consist of thirty members, five to be appointed by August Belmont, five to be appointed by the plaintiffs, otherwise the Ashland House committee, and twenty to be elected by the clubs in membership of the A. K. C. prior to November 19, 1906, or before the existence of the A. K. C. as now incorporated.

Prior to the general meeting there was a directors' meeting of the A. K. C., incorporated, at which the referendum agreement was adopted. There were forty at the general meeting, who represented both clubs in the A. K. C., incorporated, and the A. K. C., unincorporated. They included: Winthrop Rutherfurd, Fox Terriers Club of America; H. K. Bloodgood, America Spaniel Club; William Rauch, Westminster Kennel Club; J. Sergeant Price, Philadelphia; J. B. Thomas, Jr., Russian Wolfhound Club of America; William H. Berg, Joseph M. Dale, Long Island Kennel Club; John G. Bates, Cedarhurst Kennel Club; James Mortimer, W. C. Codman, Bulldog Club of America; Singleton Van Schaick, Irish Terrier Club; Dr. John E. De Mund, Russian Wolfhound Club; W. S. Gardner, Bull Terrier Club; M. Mowbray Palmer, Collie Club of America, and Dr. F. S. Osgood, Boston Terrier Club. The meeting was in the rooms of the A. K. C., Liberty and Nassau streets, A. P. Vredenburgh acting as president.

On December 8 an action for the appointment of a receiver for the A. K. C. was to have been tried in the New York Supreme Court, but on the day before the A. K. C. counsel offered to the plaintiff's counsel to settle the matter by the joint committee, the case then being postponed to January 7. The agreement now having been consummated no further court proceedings are anticipated. The clubs are to ballot for their twenty on the committee by correspondence, and the committee is to be completed by January 20. The committee has the power to ratify the proceedings of the A. K. C., incorporated, or to restore the conditions as existent under the A. K. C., unincorporated.

The plaintiffs in the action against the A. K. C. were the Long Island Kennel Club, Boston Terrier Club, M. Mowbray Palmer, president of the Collie Club of America; John E. De Mund, president of the Russian Wolfhound Club of America, and W. S. Gartner, president of the Bulldog Club of America, and other A. K. C. members. The contention was for a receiver pending the legal settlement of the change made by the A. K. C. in November from an unincorporated to an incorporated organization. The papers filed stated the A. K. C. had a surplus of $20,000 and an annual income, largely from club dues and stud book fees, of $16,000.

In brief, the contention was that the A. K. C. had been changed from a general organization to a limited one, to the loss of the rights of the minority not represented. The first protest by the minority was at a special A. K. C. meeting at the Ashland House. The legal proceedings followed ineffectual attempts to gain recognition before the A. K. C. directors incorporated. The litigation brought the business of the incorporated organization to a standstill. The business will now proceed under the authority of the referendum committee and pending its final report.

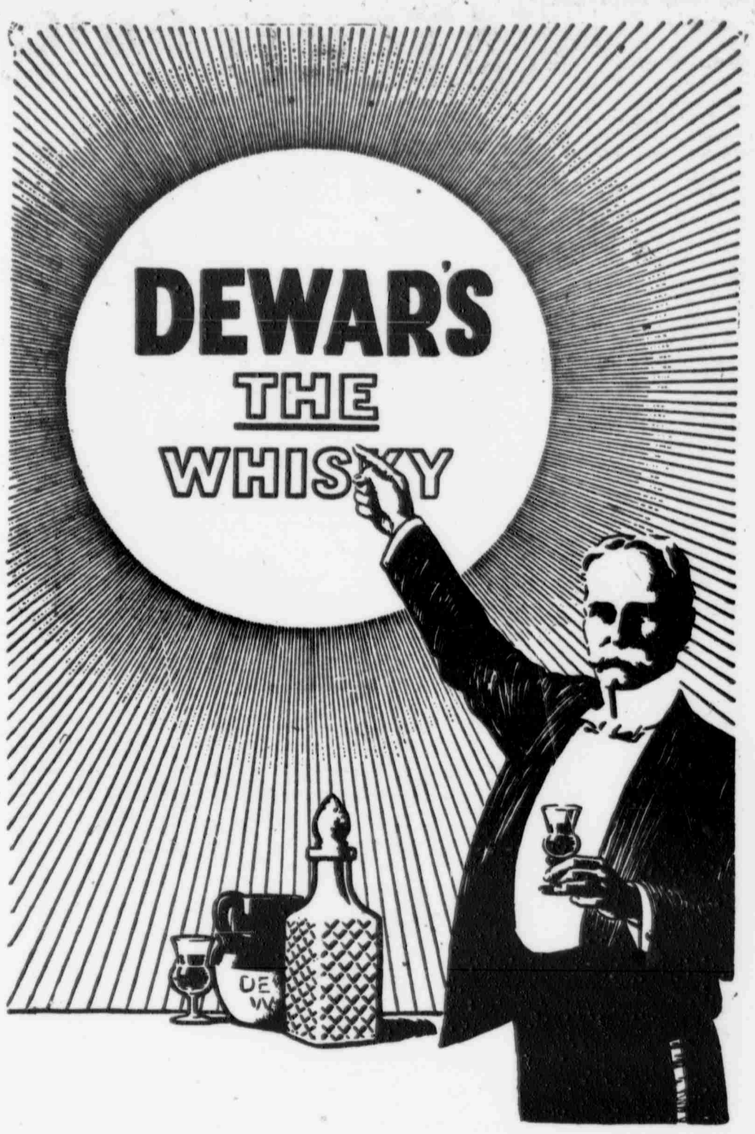
YALE FIVE PLAYS FAST.

Good Team Work by the Blue in Victory Over Pratt at Basketball.

The Yale basketball team began its holiday trip yesterday evening by defeating the Pratt Institute team in the latter's gymnasium in Brooklyn by a score of 43 to 21. The game was rough and fast, and Referee Barnes had his hands full calling the fouls, more than twenty of which were made by Yale. Yale's team work was splendid. Capt. Noyes was up to his usual form and did the best work on his team. They way in which the Yale men covered their opponents and blocked passes was pretty to watch.

Yale made 24 points to Pratt's 7 in the first half. Pratt made only one goal from the field in this half, the remaining points being scored from goals from fouls. In the second half two more field goals were shot by the Pratt men, and the majority of their points were again made on account of fouls on Yale's part.

Before the Yale-Pratt game an interclass game was played between the School of Applied Electricity, '09, and the School of Steam and Mechanical Design, '08, the latter being victorious by 17 points to 10. The game was one of a series to determine the interclass championship.



AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS

MOTOR VEHICLE LAW CONVENTION IN NEWARK.

New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club Expects Representatives of All Other State Organizations—Secretary Butler Returns From a Visit to Florida.

Delegates from all of the automobile clubs in New Jersey are expected to attend a meeting to-night in the clubhouse of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club in Newark to discuss the status of motor vehicle legislation. Invitations to have representatives at the meeting have been sent to the Riding and Driving and Automobile Club of Montclair, the Bergen County Automobile Club of Hackensack, the Automobile Club of New Jersey of Orange, Automobile Club of Hudson County of Jersey City, Mercer County Automobile Club of Trenton, North Jersey Auto Club of Paterson, Union County Automobile Association of Plainfield, Cape May Automobile Club, Monmouth Automobile Club of Asbury Park, Motor Club of Wildwood, Automobile Club of Trenton and Atlantic City Automobile Club. W. F. Sadler, Jr., of Trenton, president of the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey, is also expected to be present.

The meeting was called by Chairman Crosby of the legislative committee of the Newark club in order to secure an expression of opinion from each of the motoring clubs of the State regarding the changes desired in the present motor vehicle law. It is not regarded as probable that any radical changes will be advocated, but several amendments are likely to be asked for during the session of the State Legislature this winter.

S. M. Butler, secretary of the Automobile Club of America, returned yesterday from his investigating trip to Florida. He visited Ormond and Daytona to look into the conditions for the annual Ormond Beach race meet which is to be conducted by the club next March.

W. H. Dunn, Superintendent of Parks of Kansas City, reports that the results obtained by sprinkling oil on the boulevards of the city have been satisfactory. During the present year Supt. Dunn reports that 375,415 square yards of the boulevards, including macadam, creosoted block and asphalt, were oiled twice and 188,502 square yards were oiled once, the cost of oil and labor being $10,671.44. The amount of oil used totalled 277,365 gallons. The average price paid for the oil was 7¾ cents for a barrel of forty-two gallons. The average cost on the roadways, including labor, was $1.89 for 100 square yards. The cost of sprinkling with water has heretofore been $14,011.32.

Among the oddities in the way of body construction recently revealed abroad are two distinctive closed cars, both of which are direct reversions to the types of the ancient and honorable days of the post chaise. One was a limousine coach, which boasted not simply a high rumble seat behind, presumably intended for the occupancy of the servants, but also an elevated seat in front, which was mounted directly on the fore part of the top, with its footboard serving as a shelter over the driver's seat and itself covered by a folding buggy top. The other, while of a more practical nature, was none the less antiquated in principle and consisted in the use of double C springs with thoroughbrace connections, the vehicle being a cab mounted over an ordinary frame. The C springs were affixed on the chassis, and the suspension of the body was thus entirely independent of that of the frame, yet partook of its resiliency.

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LARCHMONT YACHTSMEN MEET.

A. H. W. Johnson Elected Secretary in Place of A. B. Alley—A Flourishing Club.

A little opposition to the regular ticket created an immense amount of interest at the annual meeting of the Larchmont Yacht Club, which was held in Delmonico's last night. The regular ticket had A. H. W. Johnson nominated for secretary, and A. Bryan Alley, who held the office for many years, was nominated by several of his friends. Vice-Commodore F. M. Hoyt presided, and the polls were open for an hour.

Many proxies were sent in and it took the tellers a long time to scrutinize these before they were able to count the votes. It was midnight when the vote was announced, and A. H. W. Johnson defeated A. Bryan Alley by 335 votes to 143. As soon as this was announced Mr. Alley asked that the vote be made unanimous, which was done amid cheers. The total number of votes cast was 479. These officers were elected:

Commodore, Wilson Marshall, auxiliary schooner Atlantic; vice-commodore, John Proctor Clark, yawl Audax; rear commodore, Walter C. Hubbard, ketch Paladin; secretary, A. H. W. Johnson; treasurer, William Murray; trustees, Edward J. Greacen, George A. Freeman.

The reports of the committees showed that the club is flourishing and that it had a brilliant season. On a side table the prizes won in the many regattas were displayed, and they were a handsome lot.

Boys' High Five Wins in Jersey City.

The basketball quintet of Boys' High went to Jersey City yesterday afternoon and beat the High School team 32 to 11. The score was 18 to 6 at the end of the first half but the Brooklyn boys did not have such an easy task as the score would indicate. Crowe and Swallow played a fine game for Boys' High

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