CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

STALLINGS EXPECTS MUCH FROM PITCHER FORD.

Says He Will Be Highlanders' Star Boxman This Year—Highly Regarded by Other Baseball Sharps—McGraw Has Passed Up Tenney—Moore Wins Again.

Russell Ford, a pitcher who is expected to cut an important figure this year, signed a contract with the Highlanders yesterday and will leave Minneapolis on Saturday for the training camp at Athens, Ga. Ford was secured by the Highlanders from Atlanta in the Southern League a year ago, but last spring he was turned over to the Jersey City club to gain more experience. With a rather poor team behind him he quickly demonstrated he was the leading boxman in the Eastern League and as a result Connie Mack, Hugh Jennings, Fred Clarke and other major league managers were anxious to buy him when it was disclosed that he belonged to the New York Americans. Ford is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. Manager Stallings has made the unqualified statement that Ford will be the Highlanders' star pitcher before the coming season is two months old. In fact Stallings has so much confidence in the young man that in a letter received by President Farrell the other day the Big Chief said:

"If Ford is fit after the Southern training trip I expect to use him regularly. He is a natural pitcher and does not need much experience in the American League to make good. I think he will prove the best find that has come out of the minors in years."

Joe Kelley, the Toronto manager who faced Ford on numerous occasions last year, said recently: "He's got everything that all great pitchers usually have and he's about the coolest proposition I ever saw on a ball field. In a game last summer I went to the bat as a pinch hitter before I could get a line on Ford he shot three fast ones over the plate and struck me out so quickly that I looked foolish. Stallings has a great pitcher in this fellow."

Ford is a brother of a pitcher by that name who once played under Comiskey's management in the West. In the games with Jersey City last season he showed consistent effectiveness at all times. Whenever he was beaten it was by a small score and not through any fault of his own. In signing his contract Ford sent word to the club officials that he hoped to give satisfaction and would report at the training camp close to fighting weight.

Arthur Irwin, the Highlanders' scout, is busy with preparations for the departure of a bunch of players for Athens on Saturday. He will start from here with Chase, Kleinow, Fisher, Hemphill, Foster and others and at Philadelphia the party will be joined by Knight, Manning and half a dozen more. Stallings, who is at Athens making arrangements for the reception of thirty men, sends word that the ball park is in fine condition and expects to have the team doing hard work early next week. Before the Highlanders start North Stallings says he will be prepared to limit the team membership to twenty-five men, which probably means that several of the youngsters will be turned over to minor league clubs with strings attached to them. It will be the manager's policy to carry not more than sixteen or eighteen players on the road instead of double that number who were taken around the circuit last year at heavy expense.

The New York National League club has not spent big money for experienced players this year for two reasons. Good men are not on the market at any price. Then again the club has been a bit unfortunate in former investments. For the release of Seymour, Marquard, Meyers, Spike Shannon and Bull Durham Dreyfuss Brush actually paid a total of $60,000. With Seymour about the only one to show the worth of the price paid for him. It is said that McGraw has practically given up hope of Fred Tenney's return to form and that he is convinced that Donlin will not come back. Therefore Merkle will be the regular first baseman, while Shaw will play left field permanently. At least this is the information gleaned in the neighborhood of the Giants' headquarters in the St. James Building.

Pat Moore won another fight when he trimmed Tommy O'Toole in Philadelphia Saturday night. Moore is fighting on an average of once a week and is gathering plenty of soft money. The boy seems to have remarkable stamina and says he does not need a rest. Jimmy Walsh of Boston, who appears to be Moore's logical opponent, has refused several offers to meet the little Quaker in this city but says he will fight him in the ring if the weight is 116 pounds at the ringside and the bout is slated to go twelve rounds. As some of the recent decisions rendered in Boston have been severely scored Moore is a trifle wary. It is thought that before next summer Walsh and Moore will come together in a long fight in California as Coffroth regards such a bout as an excellent card.

ACCIDENT TO BELL.

McGraw's Young Pitcher Hurt in Collision—Ten Inning Game.

MARLIN, Tex., Feb. 28.—An accident to Pitcher Ralph Bell, a ten inning scrub game and the fine pitching of Edward Keiber were some of the incidents of the first day of the second week's camp of the Giants in Marlin. The accident developed nothing serious and the long workout under the sun was just the thing to oil the sore muscles of some of the pitchers. With the exception of George Daly the pitchers are all rounding into fair shape. Daly twirled a couple of innings yesterday, but the effort pained him so much that McGraw excused him.

Bell came to grief in a collision with Zacher. The young left-hander started to pitch against Scott in the scrub game. He has been one of the sore arm brigade until to-day, when he had speed and full control. In the second inning Zacher rolled a slow hit down the first base line. Bell tried to dart in front of the runner to field the ball, but just as he stooped down Zacher's knee cracked him in the nose and bowled him over. The pitcher's nose bled profusely and Trainer Merrill took him to the nearest doctor, who said that no bones were fractured, but that the cartilage was torn badly. To-night Bell's nose and eyelids just above the eyes are puffed up.

Keiber took Bell's place on the mound and showed some good, fast stuff. McGraw, as the Memphis graduate had been nursing a sore arm since his last start. For five innings Keiber put them over with speed and accuracy and seemed good on. The two teams that played were captained by Meyers and Latham, who remained neutral by pitching the last three innings for both teams. Latham's men tied the score, only to lose in the tenth inning.

Seeing Lush play first base in Dallas yesterday gave McGraw an idea and now he has the Bridgeport youngster working around the first corner. Lush played the bag again and gave a good account of himself. Lush really came to grief to-day just after the accident to Bell. He was stealing second base and as he pulled up he stepped on a round stone and twisted his leg. He fell heavily and did not get up for several minutes. No lasting damage was done and the player continued in the game.

Latham called his team the Arlingtons because Shaw is his first name and also that of the hotel where the team lives here. Meyers and his Indians gave them a good battle. The score was 1 to 1 in favor of the Indians when McGraw essayed his double box specialty. The Arlingtons coached the manager for five runs in the eighth and ninth only to lose in the tenth when Shaw and Wilhoite batted in the winning runs. Snodgrass and Keiber, who played on the same team, made four hits apiece.

Shafer and Devore did not appear in uniform to-day and neither did Mathewson manager Charlebois is bothering him again and Devore has stomach trouble. Wilbert Robinson put on his uniform to-day for the first time and worked with one of the pitchers.

	R	H	E
Indians	2	1	0
Arlington	0	1	0

Two base hits—Snodgrass, 2. Meyers, Lush, Keiber 2. Raymond. Batteries—Bell, Keiber, McGraw and Curtis, Scott, Earl, Tempe, Moran and Wilson. Umpire—Robinson.

M. H. Savage Buys George Gano.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 28.—The announcement was made here to-day of the sale of George Gano, last season's leading winning pacer, to M. H. Savage of Minneapolis, Minn., for $20,000. Mr. Savage is also the owner of Dan Patch and Minor Pep.

Pool.

Ed Gilmore won the opening game of the Class A pool tournament which started last night at John T. Doyle's Broadway room. He defeated Joe Stone by a score of 70 to 66. Gilmore made a high run of 20. F. Raynolds will play C. Emerson to-night.

HOCKEY.

Toronto University Hastily Defeats Wanderers in a Rough Game.

The Toronto University hockey team, seeking other worlds to conquer, visited this city yesterday and played a game against the Wanderers Hockey Club team. Toronto won by a score of 6 goals to 2. The game was the roughest witnessed in the rink this winter and singular as it may seem the Toronto players were the favorites and played a good clean game.

They were roughed and mauled considerably by their opponents, and toward the end Frith, the visiting coverpoint, resented a bang on the head dealt by Sprague Cleghorn and there was a fight on the ice. O. Cleghorn, S. Cleghorn and Smeaton punching the Toronto player, who defended himself ably. W. Russell, the referee, in trying to quiet the disturbers got hit in the mouth. Two players were put out of the game and Smeaton got three minutes for acting as peacemaker, as he said.

Toronto outplayed the Wanderers at every stage of the game. The Canadians knew hockey better than the Wanderers, although that team is composed of Canadian players. The Toronto showed better stick work, skated faster, showed better team work and excelled at shooting. They were the favorites with the crowd present and were cheered heartily for their work, and the Wanderers were frequently hissed and hooted for foul work.

The Toronto team played here early in the season and defeated the New York Athletic Club team by a score of 3 goals to 1. In Canada they are used to playing thirty minute halves and the first friction was caused when the two captains got together before the game to settle details. The Canadians wanted thirty minutes. Du Fresne for the Wanderers insisted on twenty minutes. Referee Russell dispensed a little soothing influence and it was agreed to play twenty minutes and then twenty-five minutes.

The game had hardly got under way when O. Cleghorn pushed his elbow in Evans's face, which caused a minute's delay. Then it got lively. Evans and Armstrong, by pretty teamwork, went down the ice only to lose the puck to Smeaton, who rushed it back but failed to score. This style of play was kept up for 3 minutes 52 seconds and then Evans and Armstrong went down the centre of the ice again, frequently passing, and showing very clever stick work. Evans shot a goal that was too swift for Woods to stop.

When play was resumed Bulger and Harmon tried to score, but Richardson stopped the puck and cleared smartly. Then the roughness began. O. Cleghorn slashed at McSloy and got one minute to cool off. Du Fresne made a vicious slash at Hanley just as the latter was shooting. The slash sent Hanley to the ice and saved the goal, and Du Fresne got one minute. Odie Cleghorn made some fine runs, but the Canadian defence was too strong for him, and then Sprague Cleghorn violated the rules.

Evans had the puck in Wanderers' territory. He passed it just as S. Cleghorn reached him and Cleghorn jabbed the short end of his stick in Evans's throat, which caused him to rest for a few minutes. This time the referee gave Cleghorn the benefit of the doubt, but when they started in again S. Cleghorn slashed viciously and got two minutes.

Then Smeaton was sent to the bench for two minutes for crosschecking, and Bulger and Evans mixed things up too roughly and each got two minutes. For 16 minutes 13 seconds there was no more scoring. Smeaton then got the puck back of the Wanderers' net. He started with one of his spectacular rushes and went all the way down the rink and scored.

Soon after this Mesloy was going down the side of the rink and Smeaton checked hard and went down himself. It was a foul check, but Smeaton lay on the ice as if stunned and the referee let him off without other punishment. Just before the half ended S. Cleghorn hit Armstrong in the face, causing the mouth to bleed. The Canadian publicity said it did not matter. The half ended with the score even with one goal scored on each side.

The second half Harmon and Bulger made the first goal play, but Richardson stopped the puck neatly. Then O. Cleghorn shot, but Gallie saved the goal. Two shots sent by the Wanderers went over the net and for a time the Canadians were on the defensive. Richardson proved a wonder in fine cage and it was not until after five minutes of play that Harmon landed a lucky one, getting the puck from the face-off in front of the Toronto cage. Just before this S. Cleghorn got one minute for leaving off side. A minute after the second goal for the Wanderers had been made Evans sent a hard side shot at Woods which was stopped, but Hanley got the puck on the rebound and scored, making the score 4 to 2 against.

S. Cleghorn hit Evans with his stick and Evans resented the attention. Cleghorn got two minutes and Evans one minute. The combined tripping and stick jabbing was getting on the nerves of the Toronto players. Evans tripped Smeaton and was given two minutes. O. Cleghorn slashed Gallie and got two minutes. Then the puck went into the Wanderers' corner where Armstrong got it and passed out to McSloy, who scored. This was after 17 minutes 28 seconds. A shot sent at the Toronto goal struck Empire Britton in the head but did not do much damage. McSloy made the fourth Toronto goal in 15 minutes on a fine side shot.

Gallie cross-checked Du Fresne and got 2 minutes. As soon as Gallie got on the ice again Du Fresne got even by deliberately tripping him. Du Fresne then dogged Frith all over the ice and when Frith got near the Wanderers' goal S. Cleghorn caught him on the head with his stick. He had done this three times during the game and Frith turned quickly and punched Cleghorn. O. Cleghorn, seeing his brother in trouble, chased Frith and slashed him with his stick and Frith promptly punched Cleghorn. Then Smeaton got in the trouble and punched the Canadian and there was wild excitement. Frith is a sturdy youngster and he held his own well with the three Wanderers until the referees pulled the fighters apart. Frith and S. Cleghorn were put out of the game for good and Smeaton for 2 minutes.

The Wanderers objected to the punishment and declared they would not continue the game. Du Fresne ordered his men off the ice, but the spectators shouting to them not to be babies caused O. Cleghorn and Harmon to say they would play out alone, then the others went back. Before the half ended Armstrong scored on a pass from Hanley, and later Armstrong scored on a fine shot from the side about a third the length of the rink.

After the game the Toronto manager said the Wanderers played rougher hockey than is played in Canada. There he said the game is rough and fast, but it is clean and clean, underhand play will not be tolerated.

The lineup:

Toronto.	Position.	Wanderers.
Richardson	Goal	Woods
Gallie	Point	Smeaton
Frith	Coverpoint	Du Fresne
Evans	Rover	Harmon
Armstrong	Centre	S. Cleghorn
Mesloy	Left wing	Bulger
Hanley	Right wing	O. Cleghorn

Score: Toronto University, 6; Wanderers, 2. Goals—Mesloy, 2, Armstrong, 1, Hanley, 1, Evans, 1, for Toronto; Harmon, Smeaton, for Wanderers. Referee, W. L. Russell, Hockey Club. Assistant referee, J. J. Kennedy, Crescent. Goal umpires, C. C. Bullen, Hockey Club; D. Jackson, Crescent A. C. Timers, J. Toms, Toronto; W. J. Cooper, Wanderers. Time of halves—20 and 25 minutes.

To-night the New York Athletic Club and the Hockey Club of New York will play their last game of the Amateur League tournament.

JACKSONVILLE RACES.

Four Favorites Win for Talent on Heavy Track.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 28.—The track was a sea of mud to-day after the heavy rain of last night and the fields were on the light order. Four favorites won, so that the talent began the week in good style. T. M. Greene took the day's feature in a hard drive by half a length from Eye Bright. George W. Lebolt ran away on the way to the post in the fifth race and Starter Brown sent the field away without him.

The summaries:

First Race—Three furlongs—Clay, 115 (Nicol), 5 to 2, won; Bawtaine, 114 (Davis), 7 to 1, second; John Ewersgaard, 107 (Musgrave), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:35. Lady Mc Quillen, Louis Katz, Roseburg III and Great Lakes also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs—Conner II, 105 (Pease), 9 to 10, won; Horace R., 105 (Musgrave), 5 to 1, second; Square Deal, 102 (Hannan), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Mozart, Mary Rue, Reinette, Harold Hall, Geusiss and Mon Kahoite also ran.

Third Race—Seven furlongs—Colin Ormsby, 111 (Powers), 7 to 10, won; Ferrand Cadillac, 109 (Traxler), 15 to 1, second; Lady McNally, 99 (Gaul), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5. Sang, Temptress and Dolcetto also ran.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs—T. M. Greene, 111 (S. Davis), 7 to 10, won; Eye Bright, 106 (Davenport), 8 to 1, second; Hasty Agnes, 103 (Gaul), 14 to 5, third. Time, 1:31 2-5. Ethill also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Kent, 102 (Obert), 5 to 2, won; Camel, 107 (Hannan), 6 to 1, second; Earle Court, 106 (Musgrave) 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Orerine, E. T. Shipp and Barnsdale also ran. George W. Lebolt ran away.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—St. Joseph, 108 (Reid), 6 to 1, won; Mamie Algol, 109 (Nicol), 7 to 1, second; First Peep, 109 (Musgrave), 5 to 5, third. Time, 1:53 3-5. Cowen, Castlewood and Roseburg II also ran.

AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS

QUAKER CITY CLUB ARRANGES RUN FOR MOTOR TRUCKS.

Commercial Vehicles to Compete in Three Day Event From Philadelphia to Atlantic City and Return—Mayors Reyburn and Stoy to Set Time Schedule.

A novel commercial vehicle event will be run on April 30, May 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Quaker City Motor Club. The event will be run in conjunction with the motor club's third annual roadability run from Philadelphia to Atlantic City and return and entries have been promised by most of the Philadelphia agents for business motor vehicles, as well as a number of business firms that use motor trucks in their delivery services. Prizes will be offered for both the commercial vehicle and pleasure car drivers.

The contestants are to start from Philadelphia and will make their own schedules for the run to Atlantic City, the prizes to go to the drivers in both classes whose running time is nearest to the secret schedule arranged jointly by Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia and Mayor Stoy of Atlantic City. I. D. Berger, president; R. F. Ross, chairman of the contest committee; G. H. Gantert, and A. T. James, treasurer of the Quaker City Motor Club, visited Mayor Stoy at Atlantic City last week and told him about the plans for the contest. Mayor Stoy said he would help the affair as much as he could, and the Atlantic City Board of Trade will also cooperate to make it a success.

Percy Owen, vice-president of Carl H. Page & Co., who was recently operated on for appendicitis, was reported yesterday as on the way to recovery.

A. B. Cordner, chairman of the Brighton Beach committee of the Motor Racing Association, received the first regular entry yesterday for the opening twenty-four hour race meet at the Brighton Beach Motordrome on May 13 and 14. The entry was made by the Rainier Motor Company, who named the 50 horse-power Rainier stock chassis that won the Atlanta Gold trophy last fall during the opening meet on the Atlanta Automobile Speedway. The drivers named are Louis A. Disbrow, who drove the car at Atlanta, and Wallace H. Owen, a well known race driver.

The members of the Automobile Club of New Haven have decided to continue the work of erecting efficient sign posts at all necessary places along the highways in New Haven county. The organization's sign post committee has already marked a great many of the roads near New Haven and several hundred dollars will be expended during the early spring months in extending this work. At many of the crossroads in the county there are guide posts that are confusing and these will be replaced by posts with simpler and plainer directions under the supervision of Paul S. Thompson, chairman of the sign post committee.

At the recent annual meeting of members of the Quaker City Ladies' Motor Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Joseph J. Martin; vice-presidents, Mrs. William Ingraham and Mrs. Charles Snyder; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Pinck; board of directors, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Charles Murtha, Dr. Catherine Sweeney, Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. O. W. Schaum, Mrs. M. L. Wallace, Mrs. Richard Filbert, Mrs. L. Kugler, Mrs. Stoerr and Mrs. Herbert Reading.

Attorney-General Denman of Ohio has rendered an opinion that a car registration and set of number plates cannot be transferred from one owner to another, even for the same motor vehicle. He quotes the following portion of the State motor vehicle law in support of his opinion: "Every owner of a motor vehicle acquired during any year shall, immediately upon acquiring such motor vehicle, file an application with the necessary fee for registering such motor car."

Mr. Denman has ruled that there are no exceptions to the rule in favor of transferring a license from one owner to another. He also holds that it is unlawful for a person selling a registered motor car to transfer the number plates from his old machine to a new vehicle purchased by him. He declares that a new set of tags must be secured for every new car.

BELMONT'S RULING REVERSED.

Stewards of Steeplechase Association Differ From Chairman of Jockey Club.

An incident of the racing at the United Hunts meeting at Belmont Park last election day came up before the board of stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association yesterday. The result was that the ruling of the United Hunt's stewards, of whom August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, was one, was reversed.

In the race for the Middlesex Hunt cup on election day only two horses went to the post, Allan Pinkerton's Macedonia, ridden by Fred Alpers, and Harry S. Page's Parson Kelly, ridden by his owner. The last named refused early in the race, while Macedonia managed to scramble over the last jump. As he did so the saddle slipped to one side and Mr. Alpers fell after clinging with one foot to his mount's neck for 100 feet or so. Ambrose Clark, who was standing in the infield, caught Macedonia and mounting finished out the race five lengths before Parson Kelly.

The stewards disqualified Macedonia on the ground that Mr. Alpers was not disabled and consequently should have remounted the horse himself. Mr. Belmont and his associates apparently overlooked the fact that at the big tracks more than one case could be tried of a horse being remounted by some stable hand and finishing the race, when his original rider was walking complacently and totally unincumbered across the field.

Permission was granted the Maryland Jockey Club to conduct steeplechases at its meeting over the Pimlico track, from April 30 to May 7, and the appointment of Frank K. Howard and F. I. Roche as patrol judges was approved. Charles K. Harrison, Jr., was appointed steward at the meeting to represent the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Riding certificates were granted to the following to act as gentleman jockeys: David Dows, Wentworth C. Bacon, August Belmont, Jr., W. G. Holloway, J. Merryman Black, Rufus I. Finch, Antelo Devereux, A. P. Devereux, Harry W. Smith and Richard Mortimer, Jr.

Trainer and jockey licenses were granted to the following trainers: W. C. Wilson, Adolph Wheeler, J. W. Pangle, Silas Veitch, G. A. Tompkins and Henry Johnson. Jockeys: W. Allen, S. J. Doggett and John Kermath.

Sam Doggett expects to ride in South America this year and applied for a license to ride in steeple chases in case he should want to take out a license to ride in jumping races down there.

A resolution of regret was adopted on the death of Robert Neville.

COLUMBIA TRACK MEETS.

Those With Princeton and the Navy Are the Most Important.

Columbia will have only two meets of any importance on her track schedule this spring, negotiations for contests with Amherst and Pennsylvania having fallen through. The affairs that have been arranged are with Princeton on May 21 and the Navy on May 7, when the Columbia crew will row the Middies on the Severn. Columbia will also have a meet with Pratt Institute on South Field on April 22.

The annual intercollegiate meet will be revived this spring after a lapse of a year. It will take place on South Field the day following the Columbia-Pratt games. The team will be entered in the Pennsylvania relay carnival on April 30.

Crowley Favorite for To-night's Marathon.

A professional Marathon race will be run in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, Lexington avenue and Twenty-sixth street, to-night by Jim Crowley, formerly of the Irish American A. C. Hans Holmer of Canada and John Jage of Sweden. Crowley is a strong favorite because of his good showing in the recent fifteen mile race in the Garden.

A twenty mile race has been arranged for March 14 in the Garden and the promoters expect Meadows, Shrubb and other fliers to start. There will be a five mile handicap and possibly a match between Robertson and Cartmell or Hillman.

Baseball Notes.

Because of an intimation in a Cincinnati paper that C. P. Taft and C. W. Murphy may own stock in the Brooklyn Baseball Club President C. H. Ebbets, who is considerably exercised, said yesterday that he would show every certificate of the club's stock and by whom it is owned if curious persons cared to call on him at Washington Park at 2 o'clock to-day. In this way Ebbets said he would be able to silence the scandalmongers.

Tim Jordan and Jake Rucker signed with the Brooklyn club yesterday.

GOLF.

Championship Dates From National Association.

All dates have been fixed for the national golf championships of 1910. The open will be at the Philadelphia Cricket Club on June 17 and 18; the amateur at the Country Club, Brookline, from Monday, September 12, to Saturday, September 17, and the women's title will be played for at the Homewood Country Club near Chicago from Monday, October 10, to Saturday, October 15.

The assignment of dates took place at a meeting of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association yesterday were in the office of Secretary Watson, 51 East Forty-fourth street. Besides the secretary at the meeting were President Herbert Jaques of Boston, Treasurer W. Fellowes Morgan and Committeeman Arden M. Robbins. The other members of the committee were represented by written votes and proxies.

The Louisville, Ky., Golf Club resigned as an active member. The Wilmington, Del., Country Club and the Hollywood, N. J., Golf Club were transferred from allied to active membership. Four new organizations were elected to allied membership. They were the Belmont Springs Country Club of Waverly, Mass.; Newcastle, Pa., Country Club; Newton, Mass., Golf Club and the Thornburg Country Club, Pittsburg, Pa.

Regarding the championships none of the clubs to ask for the events had made specifications as to the dates except the Country Club, Brookline. In framing their bid the golf committee had been actuated by the desire of avoiding any conflict with the other sports fostered by the club. But when President Windeler of the Boston club and his associates learned that the bulk of the players would prefer a later date the committee at once coincided with the wishes of the U. S. G. A. committee.

A golfing team from the Antipodes may tour here next year. This prospect of international sport is surprising, as it comes from a new quarter, but it is welcome. Travis, it will be remembered, is a native of Australia and should the match be definitely fixed he will probably be in arms against his own people; that is, his own people by birth, for Travis has for many years been a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Secretary Watson of the U. S. G. A. received the proposition yesterday from an amateur of Sydney, Australia, who stated that he intended to bring over a team of six amateur golfers and four lawn tennis players, including the Davis cup winners, Brookes and Wilding, to tour the country clubs of the United States for four or five months. The idea is to begin the tour in southern California in the spring and to close it at Boston or Newport in August.

The writer suggests an Australia-All-America match and asks about the probable expenses of such a tour for each man, exclusive of transportation.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 28.—A representative field of professionals and amateurs have entered for the open championship of Florida that starts to-morrow. Thirty-six hole medal play is the schedule in this event and the following morning the professionals and amateurs will play in best ball foursomes. Willie Anderson, the former open champion of the United States, is the present title holder, and he is entered with his brother Tom from St. Augustine.

Fred McLeod, another former United States champion, is here. Some of those entered are:

Professionals—Jack Hutchison, Oakmont; James Maiden, Charles Thomas, Shinnecock; George Dow, Hot Springs; Job Mitchell, Cleveland; A. H. Fenn, Palm Beach; A. M. Goss, Portland; Tom Hucknall, Wannamoissett; Fred Ryall, Prouts Neck, Me.

Amateurs—John Shepard, Jr., Wannamoissett; Walter Fairbanks, Denver; H. B. Rust, Wannamoissett; J. P. Knapp, Garden City; Dr. W. S. Harban, Washington; R. H. McElwee, Onwentsia; H. P. Farrington, Commonwealth; H. M. Forrest, Lakewood.

In practice to-day Charles Thomas equalled the course record. His card:

Out	4	2	5	3	4	5	4	3	5	—35
In	2	5	5	3	3	4	5	4	4	—35—70

Tom Anderson and Fred Ryall each made 72. Willie Anderson, Jack Hutchison and Fred McLeod were 74.

Mrs. C. T. Stout heads the first handicap list ever issued by the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. The table given out yesterday by Mrs. M. D. Paterson, president of the association, contains 108 names, with the ratings extending all the way from plus 1 to 25.

Mrs. Stout is at plus 1, while Miss Julia R. Mix of Englewood, the champion, and Miss Georgianna M. Bishop of Brooklawn, a former national and metropolitan title holder, are bracketed at scratch. No names appear at 1, but Mrs. T. H. Polhemus, the Richmond county woman who was runner-up to Miss Kate Harley in the 1907 national, and Mrs. A. Heckscher of Ardsley have been placed at No. 2. Mrs. Heckscher, formerly Miss Louise Vanderhoef, defeated Miss Dorothy Campbell at Virginia Hot Springs last fall immediately after the Scotch girl had won the American title.

Now that one day tournaments have become so popular in this vicinity the local association realizes the growing need for an official handicap list. It will be of great value not only to the metropolitan body but to the Women's Eastern Golf Association as well. In fact the various clubs will also find it of assistance. When occasion demands the association's executive committee will revise the list.

The names and handicaps are as follows:

Plus 1—Mrs. C. T. Stout, Richmond County Country Club.

Scratch—Miss Georgianna Bishop, Brooklawn Country Club; Miss Julia R. Mix, Englewood Golf Club.

Handicap 2—Mrs. T. H. Polhemus, Richmond County Country Club; Mrs. August Heckscher, Ardsley club.

Handicap 3—Mrs. E. A. Manice, Baltusrol Golf Club; Miss Elizabeth Hurry, Englewood Golf Club.

Handicap 4—Mrs. N. P. Rogers, Plainfield Country Club; Mrs. S. F. Lefferts, Englewood Golf Club; Mrs. M. D. Paterson, Baltusrol Golf Club; Miss Marie Bryce, Morris County Golf Club; Mrs. J. C. Sanford, Essex County Country Club; Mrs. L. S. Callan, Englewood Golf Club.

Handicap 5—Mrs. Arthur Scott Morgan, Baltusrol Golf Club; Miss Maude K. Wetmore, Baltusrol Golf Club; Mrs. Eugene Hale, Plainfield Country Club; Miss Ruth Milne, Pequot Golf Club.

Handicap 6—Mrs. William Shippen, Morris County Golf Club; Mrs. W. D. Vandergrift, Morris County Golf Club; Mrs. S. C. Neidlinger, Montclair Golf Club; Mrs. E. G. Burgess, Wee Burn Golf Club; Mrs. H. B. Fowler, Baltusrol Golf Club.

Handicap 7—Mrs. J. B. Kinney, Richmond County Country Club; Mrs. W. J. Faltin, Scarsdale Golf Club; Miss Helen Rosencrans, Ridgewood Golf Club; Mrs. J. Frayne, Dunwoodie Country Club; Miss Basine, Ridgewood Golf Club.

Handicap 8—Mrs. C. C. Tiffany, Nassau Country Club; Mrs. F. F. Donohoe, Montclair Golf Club; Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Nassau Country Club; Miss Marie Harrison, Englewood Golf Club; Mrs. S. O. Pickman, Montclair Golf Club; Mrs. A. K. Robinson, Richmond County Country Club; Mrs. H. B. Clark, Apawamis Club; Mrs. C. W. Rendigs, Englewood Golf Club.

Handicap 9—Mrs. W. A. Brenner, Montclair Golf Club; Mrs. Florian Krag, Englewood Golf Club.

Handicap 10—Miss Page Schwarzgalder, Baltusrol Golf Club; Miss Irving, Richmond County Country Club; Mrs. A. D. Aldrich, Dyker Meadow Golf Club; Mrs. F. A. Pous, Lakewood Country Club; Mrs. Lorenzo Daniels, Richmond County Country Club; Mrs. J. A. Moore, Scarsdale Golf Club; Mrs. Percy Ingalls, Essex County Country Club; Mrs. D. G. Geddes, Nassau Country Club; Mrs. H. B. Salmon, Forest Hill Field Club; Miss Ethel Check, Englewood Golf Club; Mrs. William Beard, Nassau Country Club.

Handicap 12—Mrs. Frank Enos, Englewood Golf Club; Mrs. C. W. Park, Apawamis Club; Mrs. W. A. Bowles, Apawamis Club; Mrs. R. O. Smith, Montclair Golf Club; Mrs. A. Stokes, Ridgewood Golf Club; Mrs. J. Stockton, Plainfield Country Club; Mrs. E. Elsberg, Plainfield Country Club; Mrs. C. A. Woodruff, Forest Hill Field Club; Mrs. W. Coughtry, Forest Hill Field Club; Mrs. S. C. Cunningham, Englewood Golf Club; Miss Graham, North Jersey Country Club; Miss Bertha Graham, North Jersey Country Club; Mrs. H. Smith, Montclair Golf Club.

Handicap 14—Mrs. R. L. Griggs, North Jersey Country Club; Miss Roberts, Plainfield Country Club; Mrs. James Barclay, Hackensack Golf Club; Mrs. J. Gould, Siwanoy Country Club; Mrs. C. F. Uebelacker, Hackensack Golf Club; Mrs. W. D. Moffatt, Hackensack Golf Club; Mrs. A. W. Opp, Plainfield Country Club; Miss D. Brown, Montclair Golf Club; Mrs. B. N. Mitchell, Yountakah Country Club; Mrs. R. B. Neff, Montclair Golf Club; Miss F. Cooper, Dunwoodie Country Club; Mrs. Ralph Lane, Richmond County Country Club; Miss Maud Van Boskerck, Plainfield Country Club.

Handicap 16—Mrs. A. Irving, Scarsdale Golf Club; Mrs. J. A. Philbrick, Montclair Golf Club; Mrs. J. Hamilton, Dunwoodie Country Club; Mrs. W. J. Tetamore, Hackensack Golf Club; Mrs. S. Obrig, Ridgewood Golf Club; Miss M. Robert, Plainfield Country Club; Mrs. T. Nellson, Hackensack Golf Club; Mrs. W. Bird, Dunwoodie Country Club; Mrs. W. A. Holman, Hackensack Golf Club; Mrs. R. E. Young, Wykagyl Country Club.

Handicap 18—Mrs. F. F. Duryea, Englewood Golf Club; Miss C. Quigg, North Jersey Country Club; Mrs. Walter Stoup, Englewood Golf Club; Mrs. A. Thomas, Hackensack Golf Club; M. J. S. Prosser, Englewood Golf Club; Mrs. H. Gardiner, Hackensack Golf Club; Miss Palmer, Hackensack Golf Club; Miss Lockett, Richmond County Country Club; Mrs. H. L. Patterson, Baltusrol Golf Club; Mrs. E. Bloodgood, Montclair Golf Club; Mrs. William Benson, Yountakah Country Club.

Handicap 20—Mrs. H. Rodrigo, Ridgewood Golf Club; Mrs. W. W. Ely, Scarsdale Golf Club; Mrs. A. Moriarty, Englewood Golf Club; Mrs. S. V. Hester, Nassau Country Club; Mrs. P. Bridgman, Dunwoodie Country Club; Mrs. Francis Bacon, Baltusrol Golf Club; Mrs. A. Hart, Dunwoodie Country Club; Miss Julia Bredt, Essex County Country Club; Mrs. J. Gales, Siwanoy Country Club; Mrs. R. N. Dyer, Essex County Country Club; Mrs. Frank Starbuck, Siwanoy Country Club; Mrs. Frank Starbuck, Englewood Golf Club.

MURPHY BEATS McGRAN.

Decision Against English Featherweight Not Well Received.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Tommy Murphy of New York and Owen Moran, featherweight champion of England, met in a twenty round bout in this city to-night. Murphy was declared the winner on points. The decision was not well received and many thought the worst that Moran should have got was a draw.

In the final round Murphy was groggy from several rights to the jaw. He recovered smartly and when the bell clanged Murphy appeared the stronger.

HARVARD ON THE WATER.

Crews Take Advantage of Sudden Breaking Up of Ice on Charles.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28.—The ice on the Charles River broke up suddenly to-day and allowed the Harvard crews to go out for the first time this season and only a week later than last season. On Saturday there was fine skating on the river and the sudden turn of the weather was most pleasing to the oarsmen, who have been doing indoor work in the tank and machines for the last month. Four crews of the varsity squad and two freshman eights were sent out to-day and were coached by Wray from a single shell. They had some difficulty in navigating among the floating cakes of ice but all stayed out for half an hour or more without any serious mishaps.

Several changes have been made in the order of the first varsity since last fall. To-day the order was: Newton, stroke; Wald, 7; Cutler, 6; Bacon, 5; Withington, 4; Hooper, 3; Leslie, 2; Sargent, bow, and King, cox.

Newton was stroke of the freshman eight last year, and if he does well will be kept in that seat on the varsity as Cutler is needed at No. 6, where his weight and reach fit in better. Bacon has gone from No. 4, where he rowed last season, to No. 5, the seat in which Withington sat last spring. Withington gave up fall rowing in order to play football, but if he makes the change to No. 4 successfully he will undoubtedly win a regular place again.

Hooper of No. 3 has been promoted from the second boat of last year and will be tried out there. Leslie is one of the most promising men from the 1912 eight, but he has certain faults which make it look as if he would find trouble in holding his regular seat. The plan of the coach was to have Balch, also of the 1912 squad, at bow and to have Sargent at No. 7, but Balch is away sick.

YACHT FOR J. H. FLAGLER.

Building at the Luders Yard and to Have High Powered Motor.

John H. Flagler is having a cruising motor boat built at the Luders Marine Construction Company's yard at Port Chester which is to be ready for commission by June 1. In type this yacht very much resembles a steamer. It has a clipper bow, is rigged with two pole masts, has two stacks for ventilation and is equipped with a 300 horse-power Standard motor. On account of this high power it has been thought best to build the yacht with a broad torpedo stern on the water line, working into the regular counter stern as it goes above the water line. The underbody will be extremely deep and will carry a built in skeg on which the end shaft beaming will be secured.

The general dimensions are 106 feet long 13 feet beam and six feet draught. Bilge keels are to be fitted on each side and there is a deep shoe on the keel to minimize the rolling. The frames are of oak, planking of yellow pine and in addition there is an internal double diagonal skin on the inside of the frames, which, taken in conjunction with four water tight bulkheads and the usual clamps and stringers, makes a vessel strong enough to weather any sea and service.

The engine room will be in the centre of the yacht and be enclosed in water tight bulkheads. The guests quarters will be aft of the engine space. These will be a large double stateroom, two smaller staterooms and vestibule. These apartments are all to be finished in mahogany. All the necessary conveniences such as electric lights, reading lights, electric heaters will be fitted and in addition there will be a complete vacuum cleaning plant. There will be an independent lighting plant with storage batteries, a powerful searchlight and wireless telephone service.

All Collegiate Hockey Team.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 28.—C. A. Hornfeck, manager of the Wanderers Hockey Club of New York, to-day in the *Yale News* picks out an all collegiate hockey team as follows:

Goal, Peacock, Princeton; point, Blair, Princeton; coverpoint, Read, Princeton; centre, Ricks, Harvard; rover, Kay, Princeton; Left wing, Heron, Yale; right wing, Crassweller, Cornell.

**New York Veterans Reach Dallas.