THE CHESS PLAYERS' CORNER

UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION AT SAN SEBASTIAN.

Owing to the Great Number of Adjourned Games and Off Days First Week's Play Does Not Allow Many Calculations —The Start at San Remo—Local Notes

Four regularly scheduled rounds have been played at the Grand Casino, San Sebastian, during the last week, and although the results have come to hand day by day, it is really difficult to understand the situation properly, inasmuch as so many adjourned games have to be taken into calculation and also the fact that so far four men out of the fifteen have had off days.

In the case of the Cuban champion, Capablanca, the land lies clear. This player had had no off day and had finished all his games in the four regularly scheduled rounds last week. He made a splendid start by beating Bernstein, drawing the day following with Marshall, next disposing of Burn, and winding up the week's work by drawing with Tarrasch. Considering the calibre of the men he met so far there is no longer any doubt about his fitness to represent his country in this contest. The results, as may well be expected, are watched with the keenest possible interest by all the members of the Manhattan Chess Club, and there is great satisfaction at headquarters at the work done by the Cuban player so far.

Of Marshall so much is known, that he is not taking any chances, but is satisfied to draw a game rather than lose it. After drawing with Maroczy, Capablanca and Spielmann in the first three rounds he left his game with Rubinstein adjourned on Friday. Should he succeed in even winning this game he would still be half a point behind Capablanca.

As regards the other players, it must be taken into consideration that Duras so far has only half a point against him; that Bernstein, Rubinstein, Vidmar have only one point against them in each instance. Under the circumstances it is therefore best when weighing up the chances of the leaders to bear that in mind, for of the fifteen players there are only three competitors, namely, Capablanca, Schlechter and Tarrasch, who have really completed their scheduled games. All others have adjourned games in hand, and some of them have adjourned games in hand and have had off days too, namely, Leonhardt, Teichmann, Duras and Vidmar.

This state of affairs cannot be considered a success. It is bad enough to have to have off days, but surely the adjourned game business could have been avoided by playing eight hours a day instead of five and a half hours. Of the twenty-eight scheduled games in the first four rounds there were on Friday evening six adjourned games to be disposed of. May be that most of these were finished yesterday, in which case the situation would be much clearer to-morrow, previous to the beginning of the fifth round.

During next week Marshall will have to meet the following men: To-morrow, Teichmann; Tuesday, Vidmar; Thursday, Bernstein, and Friday he will have a bye. He will play white against Vidmar and black against the two other players. Capablanca will have to meet Janowski to-morrow; on Tuesday, Leonhardt; on Thursday, Duras, and on Friday, Niemzowitsch. He will play white against Janowski and Duras and black against the two other players.

Speaking about Von Scheve the writer is reminded of the fact that many years ago Von Scheve acted as instructor to the Chinese army and on being relieved from his post returned to Europe by way of the United States and before embarking for Europe stayed for some weeks in this city. Of course he renewed his acquaintance with William Steinitz, who at that time lived in this city. Von Scheve used to carry a cane which took Steinitz's fancy and at the latter's urgent request Von Scheve parted with it, although he had brought it all the way from China. This cane was the veteran's constant companion until his last day. Wherever he went Steinitz was seen with this cane.

At all his matches and tournaments he engaged in he never lost sight of this article, and even when at actual play he never once let it go, even when just getting off his chair during the progress of a game. Although Steinitz was a fighter in the true sense of the word, it is known that he never used the cane for any other purpose but to support himself on account of one of his legs, which was rather weak since early childhood. Theodore von Scheve, it may be added, is now nearly 60 years of age, went through the Franco-German war in 1870-71, had to retire as officer of the German army in 1876, and shortly afterward accepted the instructorship to the Chinese army.

Thanks to the generosity of Herman Behr, the president of the New York State Chess Association, the annual meeting of that body on Washington's Birthday at the Manhattan Chess Club proved a huge success in every sense of the word. There was just a sufficient number of contestants in the four tourneys, namely, thirty-three, large enough, so as not to uncomfortably overcrowd the rooms of the club, and everything went off nicely and without the least hitch. From the reports printed on Thursday the readers know that there was a strong field of twelve players in the championship tourney, fourteen in the first class, four in the second class and three in the third class of the general tourney. While the minor contests were disposed of on Wednesday, the final round for the championship tournament was scheduled for yesterday.

The members of the Manhattan Chess Club, who were practically ruled off their own premises, took it good humoredly. Some of them managed to get their usual afternoon games in after all, while the rest were watching the progress of the games with considerable interest.

Following is a selection of games from the New York State Chess Association's tourney played on Wednesday:

PETROFF'S DEFENCE.

Whitaker. White.	Black. Black.	Whitaker. White.	Black. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	24 BxB	RxB
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	25 Q—Q3	R(B8)—B
3 KtxP	Kt—Q3	26 Q—K2	Q—K3
4 Kt—KB3	KtxP	27 R—K3	P—Q5
5 P—Q4	P—Q4	28 R—K7	Q—R4
6 B—Q3	B—Q3	29 QR—K	Kt—B4
7 Castles	Castles	30 R—Q	Kt—K3
8 P—QB4	P—KKt3	31 R—R2	P—Q6
9 PxP	P—KB4	32 Q—B3	R—Q5
10 Kt—B3	Kt—Q2	33 R—R2	R(R—Q
11 P—KR3	B—B4	34 R(B2)—Q2	K—Kt
12 KtxKt	PxKt	35 K—R	Kt—B4
13 BxP	Kt—B3	36 K—Kt	R—K5
14 B—B5	K—R	37 P—QR3	R(K5)—Q5
15 B—K6	Kt—K5	38 P—Kt4	Kt—K3
16 B—KKt4	R—KB	39 K—R	K—R
17 K—Kt2	Q—B3	40 P—R5	Kt—B5
18 P—KR4	P—QB3	41 P—KKt4	P—KKt3
19 P—Kt5	Q—K2	42 P—R6	R(Q—Q4
20 Kt—K5	BxKt	43 K—Kt2	KtxP ch
21 PxB	QR—Q	44 BxKt	QxB
22 P—KR4	QR—Q	45 QxP	Q—R2
23 B—Kt4	B—B1	Adjudicated a draw	

DOUBLE RUY LOPEZ.

Rosenbaum. White.	Bierwirth. Black.	Rosenbaum. White.	Bierwirth. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	21 Kt—B2	K—Kt2
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3	22 QR—Q	Q—K2
3 B—Kt5	P—QR3	23 P—QR4	P—Kt3
4 B—Kt5	B—Kt5	24 Kt—K3	P—KR4
5 P—Q3	P—Q3	25 Kt—B5 ch	PxKt
6 Castles	Castles	26 Q—K2	Kt—Kt2
7 Kt—K2	B—KKt5	27 KtxKt	KxKt
8 P—B3	B—B4	28 P—KR4	P—B3
9 B—KKt5	P—KR3	29 P—B5	Q—K
10 B—R4	P—KR4	30 KR—K	QR—Q
11 B—Kt3	KKt—R4	31 Q—K3	P—Q4
12 P—Q4	PxQP	32 P—K5	Q—K2
13 Kt(R2)xP	Kt—K4	33 Q—Kt3	P—Kt5
14 B—K2	Kt—Kt3	34 Q—B1	QR—K
15 Kt—K	BxB	35 K—Kt2	PxP
16 QxB	KKt—B5	36 PxP	Q—KB2
17 BxKt	KtxB	37 Q—Kt5 ch	Q—B2
18 Q—B3	BxKt	38 P—R6	Q—R2
19 PxB	P—QB3	39 P—K6	P—QB4
20 P—KKt3	Kt—K3	40 P—R7	Resigns

GIUOCO PIANO.

Helms. White.	Jaffe. Black.	Helms. White.	Jaffe. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	22 K—Q3	K—K2
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3	23 R—B1	R—Kt sq ch
3 B—B4	B—B4	24 K—B2	BxB
4 P—B3	P—Q3	25 PxR	Kt—B3
5 P—Q4	PxP	26 K—K3	Kt—R4
6 PxP	B—Kt3	27 R—QB	R—Q2
7 Kt—B3	B—Kt5	28 R—K6	R—K2
8 B—Kt3	Kt—B3	29 P—Q5	P—QR4
9 O—O3	Castles	30 K—Q4	K—B2
10 B—Kt3	B—KR4	31 P—Kt3	Kt—Q7
11 Kt—KKt5	Kt—KKt5	32 K—K5	KtxKP
12 Kt—B3	KtxB	33 KxKt	K—B3
13 PxKt	BxKt	34 R—B8	P—KR3
14 PxB	Q—R5 ch	35 P—KR4	K—K2
15 K—K2	QR—Q	36 R—Q8	P—Kt4
16 QR—KKt	K—R	37 BPxP ch	PxP
17 Kt—Q5	P—B4	38 R—B8 ch	K—K2
18 KtxB	PxP	39 R—B7 ch	RxR
19 QxP	QxQ	40 BxR	PxP
20 PxQ	BPxKt	41 P—Kt5	P—R4
21 P—KB	P—Kt4	and White won at his fifty-fourth move.	

Herr von Theodor Scheve writes from San Remo under date of February 10 that although dispensing with a gambit tourney he finally arranged a sort of an international contest in which a player could open with any recognized opening he cared to select and that the following players started in the tourney: Fahrni, Lovtzky, Forgacs, Reti, Przepiovka, Gunsberg, Kotrik, Rosselli, Von Scheve, Biax and Pinkerton, the score at the time of writing being as follows:

Lovtzky, 4; Fahrni, 4; Forgacs, 3½; Reti, 3; Przepiovka, 2½; Gunsberg, 2; Kotrik, 2; Rosselli, 1½; Von Scheve, 1½, and Biax, ½.

Herr von Scheve also forwarded a selection of games, of which two are herewith appended:

RUY LOPEZ.

Forgacs. White.	Gunsberg. Black.	Forgacs. White.	Gunsberg. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	6 R—K	P—Q4
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3	7 KtxP	B—Q3
3 B—Kt5	Kt—B3	8 Kt—QB3	BxP ch
4 Castles	KtxP	9 KxB	Q—R5 ch
5 P—Q4	PxP	Drawn	

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

Kotrik. White.	Pinkerton. Black.	Kotrik. White.	Pinkerton. Black.
1 P—Q4	P—Q4	22 PxP	KR—Kt
2 P—QB4	P—K3	23 K—B2	RxP
3 Kt—QB3	Kt—KB3	24 R—QKt	R—Q4
4 B—Kt5	QKt—Q2	25 P—K4	KR—Q
5 P—K3	B—K2	26 R—Kt2	P—R5
6 Kt—B3	Castles	27 R—R	R—K
7 Q—B2	P—QKt3	28 P—B3	R—K3
8 PxP	PxP	29 R—Kt4	R—KKt3
9 B—Q3	B—Kt2	30 P—Kt3	R—KB3
10 CastlesQR	P—QR4	31 P—R4	R—KKt3
11 Kt—K5	Kt—K5	32 P—Kt4	R—KR3
12 BxB	QxB	33 KRxRP	R—R8
13 KtxKt	QxKt	34 R—RB	R—QB
14 BxKt	PxB	35 P—B4	K—B
15 KtxP	BxKt	36 P—K5	R—QKt3
16 QxR	Q—B5	37 P—QKt4	R(Kt3—QR3
17 K—Kt	P—QB4	38 R—Kt7	R(R3)—B2
18 Q—B2	Q—K15	39 R(R)—R7	RxR
19 Q—B3	QxQ	40 BxR	RxR
20 PxQ	P—B5	41 K—Kt2	Resigns
21 P—QR4	P—QKt4		

An offhand game played last week at the Manchester Chess Club between C. F. Burslam and O. Duras:

DOUBLE MUZIO GAMBIT.

Burslam. White.	Duras. Black.	Burslam. White.	Duras. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	10 Kt—B3	B—B3
2 P—KB4	PxP	11 Kt—Q5	Q—Q3
3 Kt—KB3	P—KKt4	12 BxP	BxB
4 B—B4	P—Kt5	13 Q—R5 ch	K—Kt2
5 Castles	PxKt	14 BxB	Kt—KR3
6 QxP	Q—B3	15 QR—KB1	R—Kt
7 P—K5	QxP	16 R—B6	QxKt
8 BxP ch	KxB	17 QxQ	Resigns
9 P—Q4	Q—B3		

Appended is one of Morphy's brilliant games, played in a match against Harrwitz, the notes being by Lowenthal:

DUTCH DEFENCE.

Harrwitz. White.	Morphy. Black.	Harrwitz. White.	Morphy. Black.
1 P—K4	P—KB4	4 B—KKt5	B—QKt5
2 P—QB4	P—K3	5 Q—Kt3	P—QB4
3 Kt—QB3	Kt—KB3		

A similar position occurs in the Sicilian opening, and then, as here, this move is very important and effective.

6 P—Q5	P—K4	11 P—QR3	BxKt ch
7 P—K3	Castles	12 QxB	Q—Kt3
8 B—Q3	P—Q3	13 Castles(RB)	Kt—Q2
9 KKt—K2	P—KR3	14 P—QKt4	P—QKt3
10 BxKt	QxB	15 P—B3	P—KR4

A measure of precaution to prevent white from playing P—KKt4, and having in view also the advance of the P—B3 if his adversary play Kt—Kt3.

16 B—B2	B—Kt2	18 BxKt	QxB
17 B—R4	Q—B2	19 PxP	

The exchange of pawns here showed a want of judgment, for after giving up his bishop white's QB'sP was left so weak as seriously to endanger his game.

19	KtPxP	21 QR—Kt	B—R3
20 P—B4	P—K5	22 KR—QB	Q—P3

The prompt advantage which Mr. Morphy takes of the slightest error on the part of his onponent is an immense indication of the accuracy of his game, and it is well illustrated at this moment.

23 Kt—Kt3	P—R3	25 Kt—Q2	R—Kt3
24 Kt—B	QR—Kt		

Very well played, for if (as was the case) the rooks be exchanged the QKt'sP is soon advanced and free passage secured for the QB'sP; and if the exchange be not made black doubles the rooks on the knight's file with a far superior game.

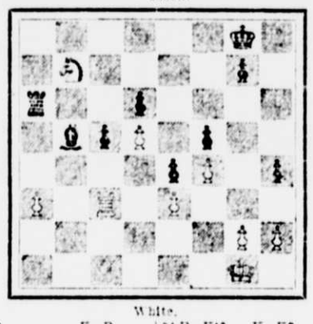
26 RxR	PxR	28 KtxQ	P—QKt4
27 Q—Kt3	QxQ		

Excellently followed up, the QB'sP is free to advance and must prove a sore embarrassment to the adversary.

29 PxP	BxP	31 Kt—Kt7	R—R3
30 Kt—R5	R—QR	32 R—R3	

The position has become very interesting, and for the benefit of the student we reproduce it on a diagram.

Black.



White.

32	K—B	34 R—Kt3	K—K2
33 Kt—Q8	B—Q2	35 R—Kt4	P—R5

The skilful manner in which Mr. Morphy terminated this game commands our warmest praise and is deserving of close attention.

36 R—K2	P—B5	39 PxB	P—B7
37 K—K2	BxP	40 R—Q2	R—B6
38 Kt—B4 ch	BxKt		

When Mr. Harrwitz played 35. Kt—B6 ch, he evidently overlooked that his opponent at his fourteth move could play as in the text. The game was past recovery, but white's advanced pawn is now lost at once.

41 R—B	BxBP	49 RxP ch	K—R4
42 R—K3	K—B3	50 R—Q2	K—Kt5
43 R—B3	P—Kt4	51 R—Kt2 ch	K—B6
44 P—Kt3	BPxP	52 R—Kt5	R—B4
45 RPxP	PxP	53 R—R5	KxP
46 KtPxP	P—Kt3	54 R—B4	K—B6
47 R—R5	P—B4	Resigns	
48 R—R3	R—B6		

PROBLEM NO. 174. BY DR. H. VON GOTTSCHALL.

Black—10 pieces.

White—8 pieces.

White to play and mate in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 175. BY R. ERLIN.

Black—13 pieces.

White—6 pieces.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 152.

1 Q—B4, KxKt; 2 Q—B2, &c.
1 Q—R4, B—Kt4; 2 P—B4 ch, &c.
1 Q—R1, 1 ...B2 or B—B5; 2 Q xB, Q—B4 ch, &c.
1 Q—B4, K—B4; 2 Q—B2 ch, &c.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 153.

1 Q—B5, &c.

Correct solutions received to No. 153 from C. H. O'Conner, Montclair, N. J.; J. Garcia, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joseph Bradley, Ridgewood, N. J.; Charles Hutchison, South Orange, N. J.

1. Q—Kt5 in problem No. 152 is defeated by 1. ...B—B5 or B—K12.

CORRESPONDENCE.

W. H. R., Danbury, Conn.—Shall attend to your grievances next week.

A correspondent forwards the following from Chatham Va., under date of February 22:

"A fierce little chess battle is now raging between the survivors of the war between the States on one side and the survivors of the War of the Rebellion on the other. The prize to be awarded to the victor is the chess editorship of THE NEW YORK SUN, who is to act as umpire. Is to be the name by which the late cruel civil war is to be handed down to posterity until future generations shall find out the right, if the rebels win "War Between the States" will be the name; if the Yankees win "War of the Rebellion." The movements of the enemy will be watched with much interest."

CORRESPONDENCE TOURNEY.

W. S. Servis offers the following suggestion toward a time limit rule for the second correspondence tourney among THE SUN readers:

"That a player has in each game he plays seven days of extra time, of which he may avail himself a day at a time (fractions of a day to count as a whole day) or two or more days consecutively, but in taking advantage of this rule the player exceeding his time limit must in sending his reply to his opponent, upon which reply he has taken over the seventy-two hours, notify him as to the extent or exact amount of extra time taken."

It is up to the readers to accept this rule. By the way, four additional entries are still needed.

NEWS OF THE YACHTSMEN

COMMITTEES ARRANGING DATES FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Racing to Begin on May 27 and End September 16—Conditions to Govern the International Race for Fishers Cup —Election of Officers in Many Clubs.

Yachtsmen are arranging dates for regattas. This is always a sure sign that the season is approaching, but it takes some time after the work is started to complete the schedules. The associations first arrange a tentative schedule. These are referred to the regatta committees of the different clubs and then it is usually necessary to make some changes and the changes often require a deal of tact and diplomacy. The Gravesend Bay Association had little trouble arranging its tentative schedule and it will be finally adopted at its meeting to be held on March 22. The Long Island Sound Association will hold its meeting next month, officers will be elected and dates for regattas arranged. After these two schedules are announced club committees will announce the dates for special races and club events.

On the lower bay the season is to open on Saturday, May 27 and end on September 16. By ending that day there will be an opportunity to sail off any postponed regatta on the 23d. The Atlantic club's race week will begin August 21 and the Lipton cup series of the Crescent Athletic Club will probably be sailed that week.

On the Sound the season will probably open on May 27. The Larchmont Yacht Club race week will be from July 15 to 22 and the other fixtures of the association will be about the same as usual. The New York Yacht Club cruise will come early in August, and the most important events of the season will be the races for the Manhasset Bay challenge cup and for the British international trophy in these waters, the dates for which have not yet been set, and the races for the Fisher cup off Toronto, which begin on September 2.

The Eastern Yacht Club will start its cruise from New London the Saturday following the Harvard-Yale boat race. The date for that race has not been set, but it will probably be between June 24 and 29. The yachts will then race around the cape to Marblehead, getting there in time for the club's annual regatta, after which the fleet will cruise to the eastward as far as Bar Harbor. From Bar Harbor the yachts will race back to Marblehead for the Norman cup, so that the Eastern Yacht Club will have two long distance races, both of which will finish at Marblehead. Already it has been announced that among the starters will be W. E. Iselin's new schooner Enchantress and E. Walter Clark's Irolita. The Boston Yacht Club will hold its annual cruise to the eastward in July.

At the annual meeting of the Interclub Yacht Racing Association John J. Harland, who has been president since 1905, was reelected. The other officers elected were L. S. Coffin, vice-president; Theodore H. Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Ralph E. Winslow, measurer; Joshua P. Holbrook and Howard Gannett, executive committee. An interclub race will be held this year under the auspices of the Lynn Yacht Club from Bass Point to Marblehead on August 6. The Lynn club will hold its regatta the day previous and on August 7 the midsummer series of the Corinthian Yacht Club will begin at Marblehead. These dates have been chosen by the association: May 30, South Boston Y. C.; June 3, Mosquito Fleet Y. C.; July 1, Cottage Park Y. C.; July 4, City of Boston regatta; July 15, Columbia Y. C.; July 29, Squantum Y. C.; August 5, Lynn Y. C.; August 19, Winthrop Y. C.; August 26, Quincy Y. C.; September 2, Wollaston Y. C. There will also be races on invitation of the Corinthian Yacht Club off Marblehead on August 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The only international race for sailing yachts this year on this side of the Atlantic will be under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The Rochester Yacht Club will try to capture the Fisher cup with the Seneca, the yacht that successfully defended the Canada cup two years ago. This series of races will start on September 2 and it is said that Addison G. Hanan is to sail the Seneca and Aemilius E. Jarvis will sail the defender. The Rochester club suggested that only those yachts eligible for the Canada cup race of two years ago should compete. The answer was not satisfactory to the Canadians and it is now believed that the Royal Canadian committees of the two clubs, who had framed the rules to govern this series of races and in preparing them great care was taken so that there will be no chance of any quibbling later. These conditions are:

The racing and management rules shall be those of the Lake Yacht Racing Association as existing at this date, subject to such conditions and variations as are herein specified and in accordance with the deed of gift.

The yachts shall be of wooden planking.

The competing yachts shall be in Class P.

The winner of two of three races shall be declared the winner of the match.

The first race shall be sailed on Saturday, September 2, 1911, and the other races on consecutive days until completed, Sundays excepted.

The races will be sailed on Lake Ontario off Toronto on courses to be decided upon by the judges. The first course shall be triangular. The second course shall be to windward or leeward and return. If the wind appears steady the tug bearing the buoy shall start as near as possible to the time at which the preparatory gun is fired. The third course shall be similar to the first. The triangular races shall be twice around an equilateral triangle of ten and one-half nautical miles to the leg, and the beat and race shall be four and one-half nautical miles to windward or leeward and return, twice around, making eighteen miles. The triangular courses shall be sailed so that one side of the triangle shall be laid to windward. All starts shall be to windward if practicable. In windward and leeward races all buoys shall be left to starboard or port as directed by the judges.

Measurements under L. Y. R. A. rules shall be made by the judges or by measurers to be appointed by them at least five days before the date fixed for the first race, and their certificates of measurements shall be given at least forty-eight hours before said date.

The judges shall determine displacement by weighing the yacht when fully equipped and including rim. All races shall be started at 11 A. M. Any race not sailed in five hours by the winning yacht shall be resailed. There shall be no time allowance. The start may be postponed by the judges, first, in case of fog; second, if in their opinion the space around the starting line is not sufficiently clear at the time appointed for starting; third, in case both yachts consent to postponement; fourth, in case of serious accident to other yacht, as hereinafter provided; fifth, should such a course appear to them desirable. In case of postponement the judges shall determine the time for starting, but in no case shall a race be started later than 1:30 P. M. A yacht crossing the line before the starting signal is given shall be recalled by one short blast of the whistle and the hoisting of her national flag and shall also be recalled by megaphone.

An unfinished race shall be resailed until completed. In case of accident to either yacht prior to the preparatory signal notice thereof shall immediately be signalled to the judges, who shall have power to postpone the race if the accident, in their opinion, is sufficiently serious to warrant such a course. If an accident occurs during a race the yacht to which the accident has happened shall have such time as the judges shall consider reasonable to make repairs before required to start in the next race.

Each yacht shall have on board during the races a representative named by her competitor. The names of the scrutineers shall be given to the judges not less than 24 hours before the first race, and the scrutineers shall report to the judges within six hours after the termination of each race.

The races shall be sailed under the management of three judges, none of whom shall be interested in either yacht. One shall be appointed by each club and the two so appointed shall select a third on or before the first day of August, 1911, and they shall act as judges and timekeepers and settle all disputes. The decision of a majority shall be final in all matters.

In case any judge shall be unable to act a substitute shall be appointed by the club which appointed him, or if the third judge be unable to act, then a substitute shall be appointed by the two judges appointed as above. The judges shall be the regatta committee referred to in the rules of the L. Y. R. A. The challenged club shall provide all necessary equipment and appliances for the match, including a judges' boat suitable for the service and all necessary marks, and boats for laying same.

Each club shall appoint a representative as to details of management and all arrangements shall be made and equipment provided by the challenged club.

Charts of the course and instructions shall be furnished to the competing yachts not later than 7 o'clock on the morning of the race.

These conditions may be altered or amended by mutual agreement at any time.

No boat not actually owned by a bona fide member of at least eight months standing of a club belonging to the L. Y. R. A. shall be eligible to compete. The purpose of this clause is to prevent the sailing in said race of any boat not intended in good faith for use on Lake Ontario and each of the said clubs agrees to prevent to the best of its ability any evasion of this provision.

A meeting of the incorporators of the Beach Terrace Yacht Club of Bristol was held last week for the purpose of electing the first set of officers. William H. Skeel was chosen temporary chairman and William F. Huntley was made secretary of the meeting. The following officers were unanimously elected to serve for one year: Commodore, Richard W. Smith; secretary, William F. Huntley; treasurer, William H. Skeel; house committee, Theodore Droz, George Whaley and Herbert Freese; directors, Richard E. Smith, William F. Huntley, W. H. Skeel, Hermann T. Droz, George E. Whaley, Herbert Freese, Lloyd C. Wilbur, William M. Birtwell and Walter B. Swanson.

The members of the Baltimore Yacht Club held their annual meeting recently and elected these officers: Commodore, I. E. Emerson; vice-commodore, W. Ancker; rear commodore, Arthur D. Foster; secretary and treasurer, J. A. Davis; measurer, H. M. Foster; governors, Robert Ramsay, George M. Shriver, H. B. Gilpin, Charles W. Miller; house committee, Robert Ramsay, W. T. Kuhns, E. H. Goldsmith; regatta committee, H. M. Foster, W. H. Towles, F. W. McAllister.

The reports of the officers showed that the club is very prosperous and has a good balance after paying all its bills.

L. D. Shoenberg of this city has purchased the 85 foot twin screw motor yacht Corinthian from J. Adolph Mollenhauer. This boat was built by the Seabury company in 1909, is of steel and equipped with two six cylinder, 80-100 horse-power motors. The Corinthian is now cruising in Southern waters.

At the annual meeting of the Robins Reef Yacht Club the following officers and committees were elected for the coming year: Frederick J. Muller, commodore; Theodore Koerner, vice-commodore; Charles Bush, rear commodore; Valentine Steinmetz, treasurer; Frederick Sauerman, financial secretary; Frederick Golding, recording secretary; Dr. P. P. Stevens, fleet surgeon; Samuel Fowler, measurer; C. Frederick Raichian, J. E. Jones, Max Bernhardt, C. Smith, Valentine Steinmetz, Frederick Beers and Theodore Koerner, house committee; William F. Miller, John Nickels, M. Hanna, Oscar Peterson and Charles Bush, docks and wharfs committee; Oscar Peterson, Samuel Fowler, James Dunn, M. Luton and Samuel Seals, regatta committee; Frederick Golding, Frederick Sauerman and C. J. Stalling, investigating committee.

At the sixteenth annual meeting of the Staten Island Boat Club the following officers were elected for 1911: President, Frank G. Janssen; vice-president, Charles F. Hart; treasurer, Frederick G. Huber; secretary, Arnold W. Lenderoth; captain, William B. Lyndale; directors, Edward W. Gould, Jr., Norman H. Donald, Harold C. Seymser, Albert E. Hart. The president's cup for long distance rowing during 1910 was awarded to S. Wells and the captain's medal to William B. Lyndale.

These officers have been elected by the Bayonne City Yacht Club: John J. Ryan, commodore; Arthur A. Gere, vice-commodore; Edward Wortman, rear commodore; P. W. May, secretary; William Meyerholz, treasurer; Dr. B. S. Heintzelman, fleet surgeon; John Erickson, measurer; Charles B. Easton, fleet captain; Julius Luick, sergeant at arms.

The officers chosen by the Kill van Kull Yacht Club follow: J. B. Smith, commodore; Jaffrey Buchanan, vice commodore; John Gibson, rear commodore; Edward Smith, secretary; John Gilbertson, treasurer; Dr. Lucius F. Donohue, fleet surgeon; John H. Donohue, fleet captain, and John J. Higgins, measurer. Anthony Schneider has been elected again as commodore of the Pavonia Yacht Club.

CHESS.

Playoff of Adjourned Game in International Tournament.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 25.—Of the fifteen players engaged in the international chess masters' tourney in this city only four players, Capablanca, Tarrasch, Schlechter and Leonhardt, were disengaged to-day. All the other experts were scheduled to dispose of adjourned games from previous rounds. There were seven such games, the Duras-Janowski game, adjourned in the first round and adjourned again on Wednesday, the Rubinstein-Bernstein and Teichmann-Vidmar games from the third round, the Marshall-Rubinstein, Janowski-Maroczy, Duras-Niemzowitsch and Burn-Spielmann games from the fourth round. Rubinstein drew with Bernstein and Marshall, Teichmann drew with Vidmar, and Burn drew with Spielmann, leaving three games unfinished.

The record to date:

Players.	W.	L.	Players.	W.	L.
Capablanca	3	1	Vidmar	1½	1½
Bernstein	2½	1½	Burn	1½	2½
Schlechter	2½	1½	Spielmann	1½	2½
Tarrasch	2½	1½	Leonhardt	1	2
Marshall	2	2	Teichmann	1	2
Rubinstein	2	2	Duras	½	½
Maroczy	1½	1½	Janowski	½	½
Niemzowitsch	1½	1½			

In the fifth round, to be played on Monday, the players will be paired in the following order: Schlechter vs. Duras, Maroczy vs. Leonhardt, Capablanca vs. Janowski, Spielmann vs. Tarrasch, Rubinstein vs. Burn, Teichmann vs. Marshall, Vidmar vs. Bernstein, Niemzowitsch, a bye.

HOLY CROSS FOOTBALL.

First Class Schedule Arranged for 1911 Eleven.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 25.—One of the best lists of games ever scheduled for the Holy Cross football team of 1911 has just been announced by Thomas J. Flaherty, graduate manager of athletics at the college, and no less than six first class attractions have been booked for the home grounds with three higher class ones on other gridirons. Pains were taken by the athletic management of the college to have the season end a week before the big Harvard-Yale game, which will be played in Cambridge, as there are a large number of Worcester people who like to witness not only the big game but are also anxious to see every one in which Holy Cross is interested.

Yale has given Holy Cross a Saturday date this season, whereas in the years past it has been the custom to bring the local eleven to New Haven on a Wednesday for the annual struggle. Princeton, Dartmouth, Tigers and Dartmouth have given the Holy Cross Saturday dates, and to offset matters all of the home dates of the Purple aggregation are arranged for play on Saturdays.

The schedule:

September 23, New Hampshire State College, Rhode Island College or Boston College at Fitton Field; 30, Yale at New Haven; October 7, Tufts at Fitton Field; 14, Dartmouth at Hanover; 21, Amherst Aggies at Fitton Field; 28, Princeton at Princeton; November 4, Springfield Training at Fitton Field; 11, Colby at Fitton Field; 18, Worcester Tech at Fitton Field.

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NEWS OF THE ATHLETES

GERMAN SPRINTER SHOWS FINE FORM FOR FIFTY METERS.

Covers the 54.2 Yards in a Shade Worse Than 5 3-5 Seconds—He Should Be a Factor in Next Olympic Contests —Crack Relay in Pastime A.C. Games.

For the first time in the history of track and field sports Germany has produced a first class sprinter, and this man who is little more than a beginner is likely to prove a stumbling block to the visitors at the Swedish Olympic games next year. The name of the flyer is R. Rau, and in competition he sports the purple and gold of the Berliner Sports Club of the German capital. Quite recently in the indoor Olympic games at Berline Rau gave a fine display of sprinting prowess and something which means that the visitors from America, England and other countries will have to look to their laurels at Stockholm next year. The German covered the fifty meters in 5 7-10 seconds, figures which if closely calculated compare with the best on the record books of any country in the world to-day.

Estimated according to the English statute measurement the distance is 54 yards and 2 feet, so that on a rough calculation the sprinter was covering 55 yards, that is allowing for a little loss of ground at the start. The time was a shade worse than 5 3-5 seconds and it is worth remembering that American sprint records for and around the half century distance do not show any better figures than those accomplished by the German. For the 50 meters there is no American mark on the books but there is a record of 5 2-5 seconds for 50 yards done at different times by different men. The record for 51 yards is 5 3-5 seconds on the Yankee record list and the mark made by Rau is anywhere from three to four yards better than this.

This coming season will be the third one on the path for Rau. In the course of last year he hung up some creditable performances, one being of special interest, at the international meeting at Stockholm. Word had got noised around the north of Europe that the Germans had a real tiptopper of a sprinter, and the Swedes, who are getting pretty cocky about their runners of late, made fun of the reports about the young German. The banter somehow or other reached Berlin and it riled Rau so much that he immediately sent his entry for the Stockholm international. Nothing pleased the Swedes better for they wanted a chance to show up the German and incidentally to display all they had of late learned about the secrets of sprinting. Rau was opposed by the faster of the Lindholm brothers, Eckberg and Beijborn, the great Swedish flyers all beating 9 4-5 seconds for the 100 yards in private and already sure winners in the Olympic games next year.

It they had been doing marvellous things for the trainer's watch they failed to duplicate them against Rau, who made the field look like hacks in both the 100 meter and 200 meter races. His time for the 100 meters was 10 4-5 seconds and these figures equal the best Olympic record, among the joint holders being such cracks as Jim Rector, Walker of South Africa and Jarvis, the Princeton sprinter of ten years ago. The German's victory was no fluke, for he turned out a little later in the day and won the 200 meters in 22 2-5 seconds, the Swedish wonders being in his wake. It was a bad drop for the Swedes, who thought they had the sprint honors of their own Olympic as good as won, and ever since the trainer has been kept busy trying to explain why the Swedes did not win.

A prominent member of the Pastime A. C. made the statement during the week that the club's games which will be run in Madison Square Garden on the evening of March 14 will be the one meet of the year where the honest amateurs will be seen in competition. There will be no tricks behind the door nor will any of