Demaree and Murray Sign Giant Contracts---Chance Says C. W. Murphy Is Cause of Federal League

GIANTS SIGN MURRAY AND DEMAREE AGAIN

President Hempstead Also Has Two Year Contract With Arthur Shafer.

FISHER LOYAL TO CHANCE

Rucker, Allen, Smith, Heckinger, McCarty and Fischer in Line With Dodgers.

More signed contracts were received at the headquarters of the local major league club yesterday. President Hempstead of the Giants found the contract of Al Demaree in the morning mail, also a lettter from Red Murray stating that the club's terms had been accepted by him and that he would sign his contract in a day or two.

Hempstead didn't hear a word from California, where seven of the Giants are wintering, but he said that he wasn't worrying. He has a contract with Arthur Shafer for 1914 and 1915 locked up in the safe, but Shafer hasn't written a line to refute the story that he may retire from baseball.

The Giants' owner said yesterday that he had heard a rumor that Shafer might go to Europe, but he added confidently that he believed Shafer would report at Marlin, Tex., in time to begin early work at third base, which he will cover regularly now that Charley Herzog has gone to the Cincinnati Reds as manager.

President Farrell of the New York Americans signed two pitchers yesterday. One is Ray Fisher, who showed much improvement under Frank Chance's handling last year, and the other is A. T. Burr of Williams College. Fisher's contract was received from his winter home in Middlebury, Vt. The big school teacher said in a letter to Farrell that he had been taking plenty of outdoor exercise since the close of last season and expected to be fit for hard work in April. He will report at Houston, Tex., on March 1, and Chance intends to get him ready for the exhibition games with the Dodgers.

Burr is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 190 pounds. He is a Chicago boy, who pitched sensational ball for Hotchkiss School of this city and Choate School of Wallingford, Conn., before he entered Williams last fall. It is said that in the interscholastic games he never suffered defeat. Arthur Irwin snapped him up when the Chicago White Sox, the Boston Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers were trying to sign him for the coming season. Burr decided to join the New Yorks because he believed that he would receive a more thorough trial from Chance, who has a penchant for young pitchers.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, who is in the South, telegraphed from Atlanta yesterday that he had signed Nap Rucker for three years, Frank Allen for two years, Third baseman Smith and Catcher Heckinger for one year each. Catchers McCarty and Bill Fischer came here from Catawissa, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y., respectively, and after a short confab with Vice-President E. J. McKeever at Ebbets Field each attached his name to a contract for three years. Big Ed Reulbach, who is wintering in Brooklyn, will sign as soon as Ebbets returns home, probably to-day.

Ebbets's trip West resulted in the signing of ten other Dodgers. Secretary Heydler of the National League yesterday received these contracts, which Ebbets mailed in Chicago: Otto Miller, Wheat and Ragan, each for three years; Elmer Brown and Cutshaw, two years; Aitchison, O'Mara, Pfeffer, Riggert and Stengel for one year.

President Farrell said yesterday that he had received no word from Russell Ford, who has been dickering with Joe Tinker and the Feds in Chicago. Farrell added that it wouldn't surprise him to learn that Ford had jumped. As a matter of fact Chance decided last fall to trade Ford because of his consistently poor work for the New Yorks since 1910, but, strange to say, the other American League clubs did not seem to want him. Ford's contract calling for more than $5,000 in salary expired last fall and it is safe to say that Chance recently ordered a substantial cut, which may result in the pitcher's leap to the outlaws if they will guarantee to pay him the old figures. One thing is sure, Farrell will make no attempt to hold Ford by raising his 1914 terms.

The National League's schedule meeting, it was announced officially yesterday, will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 10. The playing dates will be made public the following day, according to a rotary agreement with the American League men, whose schedule probably will be published on February 12. It is understood that the major league rules committee will asemble at this time to consider several important matters, including the proposed abolition of the "intentional base on balls." Secretary Heydler said yesterday that many letters protesting against this unpopular pitching strategy had been received at league headquarters. It is evident that to bring about a reform in this instance the rule makers will experience trouble, for the intentions of a boxman cannot be left to the judgment of an umpire without causing serious friction on the field. It is thought that the catcher's lines may be restricted further, so that he will have to remain in a fixed position behind the bat to receive pitched balls.

J. C. Hammond is the name of a New York man who was reported to have been conferring with the Federal Leaguers in Chicago yesterday regarding a proposition to locate a club in this city for the coming season. Whether Hammond is a member of the syndicate headed by B. S. Muckenfuss, who announced the other day that he intended to establish a club at Corona, L. I., next year, could not be learned yesterday. Friends of the Federal League, by the way, are insisting that the failure of Gilmore & Co. to invade New York territory this year has paved the way for a collapse of the outlaw movement. "There are too many cooks," say these persons.

Gerard Neyenhouse, a Brooklyn amateur pitcher, will be tried out by Manager Robinson of the Dodgers at Augusta. Neyenhouse is 21 years old and last year he won 25 out of 28 games while pitching for the Flatbush team. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 178 pounds.

W. and J. Downs Penn State.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 20.—Washington and Jefferson opened its basketball season here this evening and took its first step toward the capturing of the State championship by defeating the Penn State five by a score of 28 to 23. State took the lead in the first half, but before the initial period was ended W. and J. got into its gait and the half ended with the score 17 to 15 in favor of the locals.

St. John's College Five Defeated.

The St. John's College basketball team lost to the Clarkson School of Technology five by a score of 29 to 23 on the former's gymnasium court, Brooklyn, last night. The visitors led at the end of the first period, 16 to 8.

FORD JUMPS; SWEENEY NEXT.

Pitching End of New York's Veteran Battery Now a Chicago Fed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Russell Ford, veteran pitcher of the New York Americans, has signed a Federal League contract and will wear a Chicago uniform. Ed Sweeney, who has been Ford's main backstop, is said not to have signed a Federal contract, but is still negotiating with Manager Tinker and it is believed he will be lined up.

It also was admitted in the Federal League office that Howard Camnitz, pitcher on the Philadelphia National League staff, has signed a contract, but whether with Indianapolis or Pittsburg could not be learned definitely. Manager Gessler of Pittsburg and Manager Phillips of Indianapolis were both after the big league pitcher and Camnitz went to the higher bidder, presumably Indianapolis.

KILLIFER MAY JUMP BACK.

Returns With Shettsline and Talks to Baker About Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Bill Shettsline, business manager of the Phillies, returned from the West this afternoon, bringing home with him Catcher Bill Killifer and Pitcher Addie Brennan, who signed Federal League contracts several days ago. Shettsline's mission West was to locate Killifer and try to induce him to come to town to consult with President Baker as to signing a Phillie contract. The erring backstop received a warm welcome from the executive and they were in consultation for hours behind closed doors. None would give out the slightest intimation of what transpired, but it was learned that Killifer has regretted his move in signing a Federal contract and that he probably would tie up with the Phillies again. Killifer drew $3,800 last year. It is understood that Baker offered him to-day a flat contract for two years at $4,500 a year.

Sherwood Magee signed a Phillie contract just before Killifer arrived. He is to draw the same salary as last year, $5,000. Magee showed letters and telegrams offering him the job as manager for the Toronto Federal League club, but said that he had no intention of jumping the National League, even if he was losing money by his loyalty.

NEARLY ALL ATHLETICS SIGNED.

Plank and Thomas Not in Line, but Mack Says They Will Be.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, announced this afternoon that he had signed nearly all his players for the season of 1914. Those who have signed are:

Catchers—Schang, Lapp, Sturgis, McAvoy.
Pitchers—Bush, Pennock, Wyckoff, Houck, Brown, Shawkey, Graves, Bohen, O. Baker, Van Dyke, Bender.
Infielders—Barry, McInnis, Orr, Cruthers, Collins, Baker.
Outfielders—E. Murphy, Daley, Strunk, Oldring, Thompson, Brickley.

Eddie Plank is not among those who have signified their willingness to don again the White Elephant uniform. Ira Thomas has not agreed yet to the terms offered him. However, Manager Mack announces that every one will be on the roster when the squad leaves for the training grounds in the spring.

THERE'LL BE 300 AT THE PIER.

Two Carloads of Westerners Will Come Here to Greet Comiskey.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The plan for the homecoming celebration of "Old Roman" Comiskey and his party of world tourists is the most elaborate affair ever mapped out in honor of any man connected with baseball. Something like $30,000 will be spent in welcoming the tourists back to this country in New York and again in Chicago.

From the way the acceptances are coming in now it looks as if the list of welcomers that will make the trip from Chicago to New York in March will be around 300. It will take two special trains to carry the welcoming party to New York. A banquet fitting in proportion to the party which leaves here and which returns from the globe circling tour will be held in New York on the night of March 7, the day after the boat lands with its precious cargo.

Chicago is not going to do all of the celebrating in the case. From St. Paul, Duluth, Dubuque and St. Louis friends of Comiskey have decided to make the trip to New York to meet him as he hops off the boat.

IRISH WIN UPHILL BATTLE.

Wanderers Lead at Half Time, but Are Conquered, 8 to 5.

The hockey teams of the Irish American A. C. and the Wanderers H. C. had a fine battle in the St. Nicholas Rink last night, the Irish winning by a score of 8 goals to 5. At one time the Wanderers seemed to have everything their own way, and in the first half after the Irish had scored one goal the Wanderers tallied three times in rapid succession. At the end of that half the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Wanderers. In the second half, however, the Irish team took a big brace and scored six times. Good hockey was responsible for these scores.

The Irish were the first to tally. After 2 minutes 15 seconds of play Kilgour caught the puck on a rebound after McGrath had shot, and slammed it into the net. Just three minutes later Paton scored for the Wanderers, getting the puck on a rebound from a shot by O'Keefe. Nearly two minutes after this Smith scored alone and a minute and a half later MacDonell scored on a pass from Smith. Then there was no scoring for a long time and twenty seconds before the end of the half Harmon got the puck out of a scrimmage and sent it into the net.

In the second half Harmon scored the first goal in 1 minute 29 seconds on a pass from McGrath. Thirty-nine seconds later Harmon scored alone. Then MacDonnell scored for the Irish on a long shot and the score was a tie at 4 goals each. These first three goals were made in 2 minutes 26 seconds. McGrath broke the tie after 8 minutes of play, scoring alone on a very pretty shot. Less than a minute after this Harmon scored on a pass from McGrath, and then Garon scored on a long shot. These three goals gave the Irish a big advantage. Paton made a goal for the Wanderers and Kilgour made the last for the Irish shortly before the time gong sounded.

There were no penalties in the first half. In the second Kilgour got a two minute sentence for tripping and Kilgour and MacDonnell in the last minute paid too much attention to each other and both were put out of the game. The lineup:

I. A. A. C.	Positions.	Wanderers.
Kelly	Goal	Kear
Du Fresne	Point	Aumond
Garon	Coverpoint	Cleary
Harmon	Rover	Smith
Kilgour	Centre	Paton
Stickney	Left wing	MacDonell
McGrath	Right wing	O'Keefe

Score—Irish American A. C., 8; Wanderers H. C., 5. Goals—Harmon, 4; Kilgour, 2; MacDonell, 2; Paton, 2; McGrath, Garon, Smith. Referee—W. C. Russell, Hockey Club. Assistant referee—A. MacKenzie, Hockey Club. Goal umpires—J. Berry, Hockey Club; J. Britton, Hockey Club. Timers—W. J. Croker, Wanderers; R. L. Von Bernuth, St. Nicholas. Timer—R. Condon, Wanderers.

Honest Boxer Finds Owner.

It was E. S. Bisbee, a ship news reporter on a local paper, who lost his watch and chain and a seal at Madison Square Garden on January 12, when the Gibbons-McAllister fight was held. After the fight Bob Mohr, the Boston middleweight boxer, found them and turned them over to Manager Gibson of the Garden. Bisbee claimed them later. At the weekly meeting of the State Athletic Commission yesterday a letter from Bisbee was read thanking Mohr for his honesty.

'MURPHY CAUSE OF FEDERALS'—CHANCE

New Yorks' Chief Blames Cubs' Owner for Jumping of Major Leaguers.

"OBJECTIONABLE FIGURE"

"Has Done More to Hurt Game Than Any Other Man in History," Adds P. L.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 20.—"Charles W. Murphy is responsible for the organization of the Federal League. The president of the Cubs is to blame for the large number of major league baseball players who are jumping to the outlaw organization."

These statements were made to-day by Frank Chance, manager of the New York American League club and formerly manager of the Cubs.

"Charley Murphy," said Chance, "has done more to hurt baseball than any other man who has been in the game in all the years that the sport has flourished. You can mark my words well, because he is going to continue to be an objectionable figure in the national pastime just so long as he is allowed to have any connection with any club under the jurisdiction of the National Commission.

"A lot of my friends said I was crazy two years ago when I sold my stock in the Chicago National League club. I sold my interest for $40,000 and fifty persons who knew me well came to me and remonstrated at what they termed a rash and foolish act.

"Charles Weeghman, one of the backers of the Chicago Federal League team, was for years an ardent Cub rooter. He soured on Murphy and so did thousands of other patrons of the West Side Ball Park."

KILEEN SAVES SOME HONOR.

Gets Second in 100 Yard Swim, Best Done by Any Brooklyn Prep Man.

The Commercial High School swimming team closed its season yesterday with a victory over the amphibians of Brooklyn Prep at the Fourth avenue baths, Brooklyn, by a score of 46 to 7. Commercial won first place in every event. Kileen of Brooklyn Prep prevented the Albany avenue team from also winning every second position by finishing second to Lindsay of Commercial in the 100 yard swim. The summaries:

40 Yard Swim—Won by Goodstein, Commercial; Lindsay, Commercial, second; Ughetta, Brooklyn Prep, third. Time, 20 seconds.

100 Yard Swim—Won by Lindsay, Commercial; Kileen, Brooklyn Prep, second; Ketcham, Commercial, third. Time, 1 minute.

220 Yard Swim—Won by Weiss, Commercial; Meyer, Commercial, second; Kileen, Brooklyn Prep, third. Time, 3 minutes.

160 Yard Relay—Won by Commercial, with Lindsay, Meyer, Weiss and Goodstein; Brooklyn Prep, with Ughetta, Nunam, Snover and Fowler, second. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

Dive for Form—Won by Drost, Commercial; Goodstein, Commercial, second; Fowler, Brooklyn Prep, third.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Meyer, Commercial, 52 feet; Goodstein, Commercial, 50 feet, second; Langen, Brooklyn Prep, 45 feet, third.

TIGERS ELIMINATE YALE FIVE.

Outclass Blue Nearly Throughout, Piling Up Score of 30 to 9.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 20.—Yale was eliminated as a possibility for the intercollegiate basketball title to-night in a game which Princeton won, 30 to 9. The Blue was outclassed entirely in all but the latter part of the second half, when Yale had practically a new team in the field. Even then Princeton was able to make several baskets from the floor.

Yale got the ball at the tip off, but Gill, the Princeton guard, took it away and a moment later sent it whirling through the rival basket. A moment later he duplicated his feat. The first half ended 16 to 5, with Yale unable to guard successfully, while the Princeton men tore over the floor and made baskets almost at will.

Jackson and Gill were the shining lights for Princeton. None of the Yale men played more than a mediocre game. Of the free trials at goal from fouls Yale missed four and Princeton two. The lineup:

Princeton.	Positions.	Yale.
Jackson	Right forward	Olsen
Ferree	Left forward	Stackpole
Schmidt	Centre	Smith
Gill	Left guard	Conway
Trenkmann, Cp.	Right guard	Cp., Dunn

Score—Princeton, 30, Yale, 9. Goals from floor—Gill, 5; Ferree, 4; Schmidt, 2; Jackson, Trenkmann, Dunn, Olsen, 2. Goals from foul—Jackson, 3; Salmon, Smith, 2; Dunn. Substitutes—Salmon for Jackson, O'Kane for Ferree, Wilson for Smith, Wheeler for Conway, Smith for Stackpole, Bickford for Smith, Weiner for Olsen, Ritt for Weiner. Referee—Thorp, Columbia. Umpire—Hayward, Wesleyan. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Keats Can't Last One Round.

Young Otto knocked out Joe Keats in the first round of the main bout at Brown's gymnasium last night. Keats substituted for Cy Smith, who was unable to go on owing to an injury. The end came when Otto landed a crushing right to the jaw after a minute of milling. Otto weighed in at 135½ pounds and Keats at 137. Frankie Nelson outpointed Sailor Danahy in the semi-final of ten rounds. Danahy floored Nelson with a left to the jaw in the first round, but Nelson cleverly outboxed his opponent throughout the remainder of the bout.

Harvard Ties Boston A. A.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The Harvard hockey team played a 2 to 2 tie against the Boston A. A. seven at the Arena this afternoon in a practice game. Smart and Phillips scored for the Crimson, while Foote and Hicks did the successful shooting for the club.

Tufts Beats Tech Seven.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Tufts defeated Massachusetts Tech in a roughly played hockey game at the Arena to-night, thereby evening up matters between the two teams, Tech being the winner of the first of the series. To-night's score was 4 to 3 in favor of Tufts.

SKATING IS GOOD WITH BARNEY & BERRY

BARNES AND TELLIER COMING.

Will Give East Monopoly of Pros at Top of Last Open Tilt.

Two notable additions to the ranks of the golf professionals resident in the East will be made shortly. It was announced some time ago that Louis Tellier of France had been engaged by the Canoe Brook Country Club of Summit, N. J., and it has been learned that Tellier intends to sail for New York next Saturday.

James M. Barnes, who has been at Tacoma for the last four or five years, will be the other addition to the Eastern forces. He has decided to leave the Pacific Coast, and will come to the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, near Philadelphia.

The coming of Tellier and Barnes will give the East a virtual monopoly of the professionals who were close to the top in the open championship at Brookline last September.

Ouimet, Vardon and Ray tied for the title, with 304 strokes each, and there was a four sidede tie for fourth place, at 307, between Tellier, Barnes, Walter Hagen of Rochester and Macdonald Smith of Wykagyl. The coming of Tellier and Barnes will bring all of the members of this quartet to the East.

Both the little Frenchman, for Tellier is an exceedingly small man, and the tall Englishman, for Barnes is a couple of inches over 6 feet, will add much to the interest in the professional tournaments in the East during the coming season. Both showed their ability in the open championship, and in fact both came close to winning the event and obviating all necessity for the famous playoff between Ouimet, Vardon and Ray. Barnes slipped up on the last three holes of the third championship round, when par golf would have given him a clear lead with which to begin the fourth round, and Tellier went to pieces on the incoming journey of his last eighteen holes, losing a great chance to win the title.

STEVENS PREP EASY VICTOR.

Beats Columbia Freshmen by Score of 3 to 1 at Hockey.

As an appetizer for breakfast yesterday morning the hockeyites of Stevens Prep defeated the Columbia freshmen at St. Nicholas Rink by a score of 3 to 1. It was the first game of the year for the collegian yearlings and the team work showed to a disadvantage as a result. The game was played without rovers. The lineup:

Stevens Prep.	Positions.	Columbia.
Cox	Goal	Murphy
Dowling	Point	Von Bermuth
Hallack	Cover point	Park
Muller	Centre	Miller
Jordan	Right wing	Kennedy
Rohrbock	Left wing	Waddleton

Score—Stevens Prep., 3; Columbia Freshmen, 1. Goals—Muller, 2; Kennedy. Hallock. Substitutes—Hopkins for Rohrbock, Langthorne for Waddleton. Penalty—Hallock, 2 minutes. Referee—Campbell. Umpire—Hicks. Timekeeper—Milburn. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Brooks Outplays Chisholm.

In the English billiard handicap at Doyle's last night A. A. Brooks (90) defeated G. Chisholm (50) by a score of 250 to 107. To-night J. Roberts (50) will play P. Harris (50). The winner's high break in the English game was 37.

In the balkline (18.2) tournament for the Jenkins cup George Avery won from H. Katow by a score of 125 to 88 in thirty innings. The high run for the winner was 36. To-night George Larue will meet C. Minzesheimer.

Cutler School Wins Easily.

Cutler School defeated Irving School in the Interscholastic Hockey League tournament by a score of 4 goals to 0 at the St. Nicholas Rink yesterday. It was the third straight victory for Cutler.

JUAREZ RACING RESULTS.

First Race—One mile—Hannis, 112 (O'Brien), 15 to 1, won; Stevesta, 99 (Haynes), 8 to 1, second; Ya-Hi-Yip, 97 (Marco), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 3-5. Ballcliff, Ada Kennedy, Madelle, Philistina, Manadadero and John Louis also ran.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs—Annual Interest, 108 (O'Brien), 5 to 2, won; Rosemary, 102 (Hill), 10 to 1, second; Little Birdie, 103 (Kederis), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 1-5. Coiner, Frivolous, Miss Clark, Gloss, Stonecutter, Falcada, Mazurka and Amholko also ran.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Theodorita, 110 (Kederis), 4 to 1, won; Lillian Kripp, 106 (Cavanaugh), 8 to 1, second; Barbara Lane, 106 (McCabe), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Big Lumox, Claribell, Dick Dodie, Requiram and Patrick F. also ran.

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Herpes, 111 (Benton), 15 to 1, won; Orimar Lad, 108 (Gentry), 8 to 1, second; Gemmell, 113 (Claver), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:06. Sir Alvescot, Orba Smile, Commentation, Grays Favorite and Thistle Belle also ran.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Durin, 103 (Kederis), 8 to 1, won; Chila, 108 (Jones), 2 to 1, second; Rooster, 102 (Claver), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Old Gotch, Gyln, Hazel C and Sharper Knight also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Cordie F., 100 (Metcalf), 3 to 1, won; Husky Lad, 103 (Haynes), 7 to 2, second; Sugar Lump, 108 (Riddle), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Mary Emily and Siguard also ran.

CHARLESTON RACING RESULTS.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs: Stucco, 101 (Goose), 8 to 1, won; Bundle of Rags, 99 (Callahan), 20 to 1, second; Ione, 94 (Sumter), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:10. Laird of Langdon, Single Ray, Edna Leska, Athletic Girl, Flood, Goodwill and Magic Star also ran.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs: Roger Gordon, 109 (Wolfe), 5 to 1, won; Carbureter, 100 (McTaggart), 6 to 5, second; Castara, 98 (Neander), 1 to 3, third. Time—1:10 1-5. Flask, Woodrow, Ada and Banjo Jim also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs: Royal Meteor, 114 (Burlingame), 9 to 5, won; Chartier, 106 (Pickett), 4 to 1, second; Campeon, 102 (McCabey), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:15. Water Lady, Lean Shark and Royal Tea also ran.

Fourth Race—Mile and a sixteenth: Ella Bryson, 110 (McTaggart), 3 to 2, won; Bob R., 107 (Burlingame), even, second; Colonel Ashmeade, 107 (Pickett), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:50. Marshon, El Oro, Mary Ann K., Cockspur and Cracker Box also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Coppertown, 108 (Murphy), 18 to 5, won; Chuckles, 112 (Byrne), 2 to 1, second; Briar Path, 96 (M. Taggart), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:15 1-5. Rightaway, Duquesne, The Busybody, Luria and Daddy Gip also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards: Master Jim, 112 (Ward), 10 to 1, won; Nello, 102 (Sumter), 2 to 1, second; Fiel, 104 (Callahan), even, third. Time—1:49. Sir Denrah, Servicence and Benedictina also ran.

FOURTH COMPANY TRIES TO OBEY A. A. A. EDICT

Busy Calling In Posters That Announce Race as for World's Title.

Emissaries of the Fourth Company, Thirteenth Regiment, were busy yesterday trying to call in the posters for the games next Saturday which announce the race between Hannes Kolehmainen and Abel Kiviat as for the world's championship. Capt. Robert Aikman was surprised when he read in the papers that the company unwittingly had violated the rules of the International Federation of Amateur Athletes by placing its attraction before the public as an event for the world's title.

He immediately called up Lawson Robertson, who is managing the meet, and asked that steps be taken at once to comply with the rules. The movement against the indiscriminate hawking about of world's titles is so recent that the captain considered it a sufficient excuse for him not knowing the rule. Secretary James E. Sullivan of the A. A. U. was entirely satisfied with the explanation made by the officers of the Fourth Company and no effort will be made to withdraw the sanction or interfere with the main event of the games.

Lawson Robertson tried to get Willie Kramer to enter the two mile special so that it at least might be styled the "three K's championship." The Long Islander, however, had a previous engagement to go out of town next Saturday and the race probably will be between the Finn and Kiviat as first announced.

Yale has begun its campaign of indoor competition in preparation for the intercollegiate meet next May. J. F. Bryan, manager of the track team, had Lawson Robertson on the long distance phone yesterday trying to arrange for a relay race for the two mile team of the Elis at the games of the Fourth Company. Robertson informed the Yale manager that there was no team in this district ready to meet the New Haven men. This did not end the matter, for Bryan said that he would try to get Colgate or Rutgers to compete in a relay event against the Yale half milers. This looks like an attempt to get even with Colgate for what happened on the football field last fall. There are a fine lot of half milers at New Haven at present, headed by George Brown, who defeated the mighty John Paul Jones in the last intercollegiate meet. The others are Scotten, Bayne, Poucher and Smith.

Whether the relay is arranged or not, Yale will send a team of nine men to the games in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory next Saturday. All the half milers will compete in the three quarter mile handicap, in which there is no doubt that Brown will be placed on the scratch mark.

The athletic revival has spread to the Ninth Regiment, which for a long time has been inactive so far as athletics are concerned. At a meeting of the athletic association of the regiment held last night it was decided to hold a set of games in the armory some time this winter. For this purpose an athletic committee was appointed consisting of Billy Keating, J. W. Murphy, W. J. Salom, J. Callahan, George Flanagan and George Feather.

Addresses were made at the meeting by members of the regiment who have been prominent in athletics, including Johnny Hayes, the London Marathon winner; Billy Keating, the Irish American A. C. sprinter, and Julian Murphy, former 600 yard champion of the M. A. L. Col. William Morris is interested in the movement and has promised his support. Officers were elected as follows: George Kraft, president; William Hayes, vice-president; Frank Foley, secretary-treasurer.

Paul Krimmel, the New York Turn Verein man who won the all round gymnastic championship of the A. A. U. a year ago, has decided to turn professional. He turned in his registration card to the committee yesterday and is now open to give exhibitions for coin or to teach the young turners how to turn.

There is a possibility that the depleted ranks of the Irish American field brigade may be strengthened by the latest star in javelin throwing, John Phillips of the University of Idaho. Phillips recently wrote to the officials of the I. A. A. C. that he contemplated coming East, in which case he would like to become a member of the club. Phillips is known little in the East, but he is credited with throwing the javelin 179 feet in competition in the far West, which is nearly ten feet further than the American record of Bruno Brodd.

A good field will start in the 1,000 yards Elks' Derby to-night at the games of the Paterson Elks. Those entered are Oscar Hedlund of Boston, Abel Kiviat, Myles McHugh, William Anderson, Homer Baker, Ollie De Gruchy and William and Louis Gordon. The 300 will be almost as big a feature, with Halpin, Mel Sheppard and Alvah T. Meyer among the starters. Another item of interest in the Paterson meet will be the attempt of Jack Eller, the former champion hurdler, to come back. He will try the sprint and the sixty yard hurdle event. Eller has been training and is said to have regained his old form.

To Stage Wrestling Tourney.

The St. George's Club announces a 150 pound amateur wrestling tournament to be held in the gymnasium, 207 East Sixteenth street, on Saturday, February 7. A solid gold watch will be the first prize. Entries close on February 2 with John W. Irvin, St. George's Club.

TAXABLE DESPITE IDLENESS.

Coney Island Jockey Club Must Pay on Sheepshead Bay Property.

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—The Court of Appeals held to-day the contention of Attorney-General Carmody that the corporate franchise taxes assessed against the Coney Island Jockey Club by the State Comptroller must be paid even though the club has stopped holding race meets.

The Coney Island Jockey Club complained that it had not operated its racetrack at Sheepshead Bay since July, 1910, and that therefore since that time it was doing nothing and therefore should not have been taxed. However, it appeared that since 1880, when the club began its operations, it had accumulated 400 acres of land at Sheepshead Bay which the company itself valued at $1,300,000, and which cost it only approximately $425,000. The Court of Appeals held that, in looking after and taking care of this valuable property, it was doing business for which it was properly taxable even though it was not holding race meetings.

PYNE FOR PRESENT SYSTEM.

Columbia Student Thinks Elected Managers Not Best.

The war of words at Columbia over the athletic situation was kept up yesterday when Warner Pyne, a prominent student, wrote a letter to the *Spectator* upholding the present system. He contended that when managers were elected instead of appointed a comparatively small body of students voted, and electioneering often put the man unfit for office into a managerial chair. The present system, he pointed out, was adopted after careful investigation into the various systems of big Eastern colleges. Nearly all had the merit system in some form.

The *Spectator* replied that it never was in favor of the old system of electing managers, but wanted the students to have full participation in the affairs of the athletic association and that managers by election was one of the things desired. Speaking of the system the college journal said:

The method was bad, but that does not mean to say that the present appointive system is better. We repeat that the old method of election was bad, therefore we want a new method of election, not the abolition of elections. If, as the letter declares, only 250 men voted, it was still 250 more than vote now; if only a small interest was manifested it was that much more interest than is manifested now.

Certainly the way to increase the interest was not by doing away with the elections. If in the quest for efficiency in student affairs we throw out the old method as sacrificing clerical efficiency in favor of student participation we must also throw out the present system as sacrificing all student participation in favor of clerical efficiency. We want a system which will combine the two.

It is one step in a policy—a policy of enlisting the student's personal interest in the A. A. An election of managers by members may perhaps by itself increase the attractiveness of membership. It most certainly would decrease the prevalent impression that the powers are unhealthily centralized. More important than all, it would be a means of opening the door which hitherto has held the sign "Pay, but don't come in."

The committee appointed by the student board to investigate started on its work. Several managers were interviewed in an open forum at Earl Hall. The work will be suspended to-day until February 1, when examinations for the first semester are over.

ARMY NINE TO MEET GIANTS.

Harvard, Cornell, Fordham, Notre Dame and Lafayette Also Billed.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Twenty games are on the baseball schedule of the Army team for this year. The programme, which was announced to-day by Lieut. C. B. Meyer, Artillery Corps, who is the representative for baseball in the army athletic council, is considered to be one of the strongest ever arranged for an Army ball team and includes games with Harvard, Cornell, Lafayette, Fordham and Notre Dame. All the games will be played at West Point except the one with the Navy, at Annapolis on May 30 (Decoration Day). The cadets have an exhibition game with McGraw's New York Nationals to be played on the plains here on May 9.

The schedule:

March 28, Rutgers; April 1, Stevens; 4, Dickinson; 8, Cornell; 11, Colgate; 15, Lafayette; 18, Harvard; 22, Tufts; 25, Lehigh; 29, Bucknell; May 2, Georgetown; 6, Penn State; 9, New York National League; 13, Notre Dame; 16, Fordham; 20, Vermont; 27, Union; 30, Navy (at Annapolis); June 3, Syracuse; 6, Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.

Jumpers Can't Jump Back, Declares Ban

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, announced to-day that American League players that jump to the Federals will not be allowed to return to the parent organization if they wish to. He also was authority for the announcement that Edgar Willett of Detroit had been signed by the St. Louis Federal League team.

KENTUCKIANS FAVOR RULE.

Vote Approving Regulation Aimed to Change Trot Ratings.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 20.—The stockholders of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association met here to-day and passed a resolution approving the proposed rule to be offered for passage by the American Trotting Association and the National Trotting Association declaring trial records of horses no bar to racing.

It is expected that to enable horsemen to mark their horses with fast records and still be able to start them in events of their class as though they had no trial records will encourage breeders and increase the demand both at home and abroad. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year:

Edward A. Tipton, R. C. Estill, John R. Hagyard, L. V. Harkness, John R. Allen, J. D. Grover, R. C. Stoll and David M. Look. Edward A. Tipton was elected president, J. W. Williams secretary, R. C. Estill and John R. Hagyard vice-presidents.

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