College Baseball Season Begins; Columbia and Princeton Win---Giant Yanigans Leave Regulars

COLUMBIA VICTOR IN FIRST LOCAL GAME

Manhattan College Provides Firm Resistance, but Is Beaten, 4 to 2.

SMITH STRIKES OUT NINE

Manhattan College proved a tough nut for Columbia to crack in the first baseball game of the year on South Field yesterday afternoon, but the Blue and White nine won out by a score of 4 to 2. The game was in the nature of a practice affair for both nines and was abbreviated to seven innings because of impending darkness. Columbia hit the ball hard, but ran the bases in true pre-season form with little headwork.

Coach Andy Coakley was hard pressed for material at starting time, most of his veterans being still at their books. The game began with four pitchers, three of whom worked in utility harness. Eddie Shea played shortstop, Capt. Jim O'Neale first and Don Beck in right field. Shea remained at short all through the game and proved such a good man that there is a chance of his being kept there. Smith pitched four innings and fanned nine men.

Former Captain Paul Freidrichs played third base and showed better form than at any time since 1913. He fielded superbly and pounded the ball timely. Dick Barry and Suarez, the Cuban, played a fast game for Manhattan. The score:

COLUMBIA.	ab	r	h	p	a	MANHATTAN.	ab	r	h	p	a
Shea, ss	4	1	2	1	0	D. H'l'n,2b	3	0	0	2	1
Beck, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Barry, lf	3	1	1	0	1
Roseff, lf	2	0	0	0	0	Suarez, 3b	3	0	0	0	1
Fr'drich,3b	3	0	1	1	0	Nolan, c	3	1	1	6	0
Weke,cf,1b	3	0	1	1	0	Downing,rf	2	0	0	1	0
M'stein,2b	1	1	1	2	1	Caffrey,1b	3	0	1	6	0
Watt,1b,3b	1	1	0	1	1	H'l'n,ss	3	0	0	2	0
O'N'e,1b,p	3	1	2	1	0	Murphy,cf	3	0	0	0	0
Lane,c	1	0	0	5	1	Farrell,p	1	0	1	1	2
Alden,c	2	0	0	6	0	O'Connor,p	1	0	0	0	1
Smith,p	1	0	0	0	1						
Page,cf	2	0	1	1	0	Totals	25	2	4	18	6
Totals	26	4	9	21	4						

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Manhattan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2
Columbia	1	1	0	2	0	0	—4

Errors—Shea, O'Neale, J. Houlihan. Three base hit—Barry. Two base hits—Shea, Buncke. First base on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Farrell, 2; off O'Connor, 1. Struck out—By Smith, 9; by O'Neale, 6; by Farrell, 4; by O'Connor, 1. Hits—Off Smith, 4 in four innings; off O'Neale, 2 in three innings; off Farrell, 7 in four innings; off O'Connor, 2 in two innings. First base on errors, Columbia, 1; Manhattan, 1. Left on bases—Columbia, 7; Manhattan, 3. Stolen bases—Shea, Watt, Buncke, Lane. Passed balls—Nolan, Lane. Wild pitches—Smith, 2; Farrell, 2. Umpire in chief—Clemens. Field umpire—Trumbull. Time—1 hour 35 minutes.

TIGER NINE HAS CLOSE SHAVE.

Gettysburg Nearly Ties Score at End of Opening Ball Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 24.—Princeton swung into the 1915 baseball season here this afternoon with a victory over the Gettysburg nine of 3 to 2. The Tigers displayed a better class of hitting than was expected of them but their fielding was marred with several bad miscues, most of which may be attributed to the early season. The day was cool and but for the opening and closing innings the play dragged.

The visitors theatened dangerously in the final frame. Mahaffie singled and stole second. McCullough cracked out a hit into deep centre, going to third base on the throw to the plate. Deyo, who had pitched faultless ball for four innings, tightened and retired the next two batsmen on strikes. Gill and Hanks starred at bat for the Tigers, each having three hits to his credit, while Capt. Mahaffie led his team. The four pitchers who were used all showed splendid form for so early in the year but Deyo emerged with the best record. The score:

GETTYSBURG.	ab	r	h	p	a	PRINCETON.	ab	r	h	p	a
Hall,3b	4	0	0	1	0	Hanks,lf	4	1	3	0	0
Wilm'ss,ss	3	1	1	2	4	Madden,ss	3	0	0	1	2
Rowe,c	4	0	1	6	1	Gill,c	4	0	3	7	0
Bream,lf	4	0	0	0	0	Scully,2b	3	0	0	0	1
Rife,2b	4	0	0	2	1	Douglas,1b	4	0	0	10	1
Gilman,rf	2	0	1	0	0	Greene,rf	4	0	1	0	0
McKee,1b	3	0	0	8	1	Tibbett,cf	4	1	1	0	0
Mahaffie,c	3	0	2	7	1	Kelleher,3b	3	0	1	1	2
McColl'h,3b	4	0	0	0	1	Salmon,c	1	0	0	7	1
Hoar,p	2	0	1	0	2	Link,p	2	0	0	0	2
Howard,p	2	0	0	0	0	Deyo,p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	34	2	7	24	11	Totals	32	3	9	27	11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gettysburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Princeton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Errors—Rife, McCollaugh, Hoar, Madden, Douglas, Greene, Link. Stolen bases—Rowe, McKee, Gill, 2; Scully, Lamberton. Sacrifice hits—Mahaffie, Madden. Two base hit—Gill. Double play—Kelleher to Scully. Struck out—By Hoar, 3; Howard, 3; Link, 5; Deyo, 7. Base on balls—Off Hoar, 1; Link, 1. Wild pitch—Link. Passed ball—Mahaffie. Kelleher. Number of innings pitched—Hoar, 4; Howard, 1; Link, 3; Deyo, 4. Left on bases—Gettysburg, 7; Princeton, 6. Umpires—Freeman and Conahan. Time—2 hours.

YALE STAND MISUNDERSTOOD.

Capt. Stackpole Says Team Never Intended to Quit League.

That Yale's attitude toward the new anti-freshmen eligibility rule of the Intercollegiate Basketball Association has been misunderstood is the gist of a letter received yesterday by THE SUN from E. J. Stackpole, Jr., captain of the Blue's champion team. It was stated in THE SUN recently that a year before Yale threatened to withdraw from the league if the rule was passed because Taft and Kinney, members of the championship team, are freshmen.

Stackpole points out that at the time neither man was in the university and says none of the basketball authorities knew then that they would be later. Furthermore, though Yale did not favor the rule then, he says the minutes of that meeting will show it was willing to live up to the rule if passed. Yale never said it would withdraw from the league and never intended to, he adds.

Catholic Downs Maryland Aggies.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Catholic University defeated the Maryland Aggies to-day on Brookland Field in an interesting game by 4 to 1. Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the university, tossed out the first ball to Pitcher Johnson. C. U. scored in the first, fifth and sixth innings, while Maryland was able to score only once, in the fifth. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Maryland Aggies.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	5	2
Catholic Univ.	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	x	—4	5	0

Batteries—Derrick and Mess; Johnson, Fahey and Rogers, Barry.

Navy Nine Starts With Shutout.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 24.—Raw weather attended the opening of the local baseball season here to-day and the Naval Academy defeated West Virginia Wesleyan by 13 to 0. In the first inning Calhoun's single, three passes, a wild pitch and Wagner's error gave the Midshipmen five runs. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
W. V. Wesleyan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	4
Naval Academy	5	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	x	—13	8	2

Batteries—W. V. W., Wagner, Stansbury and Singleton; Navy, Kennedy, Cuddihy, F. A. Smith and Hicks.

Moon Badly Beaten by Clarke.

George P. B. Clarke, 250, won from George P. Moon, Jr., 200, by a score of 250 to 92 in the tenth game of the Manhattan handicap balk line tournament at the Morningside Billiard Academy last night. Clarke made high runs of 42, 28 and 21 and an average of 7 19-33, while Moon's best runs were 29, 16 and 10 and his average 2 28-32.

CREE'S STAR PLAYS HELP YANKEES BEAT SAVANNAH

Quick Barehand Stop and Throw While on Dead Run, Followed by Leaping Somersault Catch—Both Kill Homers—Donovan's Men Win, 9 to 5.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 24.—New York beat Savanah easily to-day in the second exhibition game, with Bill Donovan calling balls and strikes and King Cole umpiring the bases. The score was 9 to 5 and the Yankees could have made it more lopsided without any umpires. For instance, Maisel tore across the plate in the eighth inning when Schwert caught Cree's deep foul, but this catch happened to make the third out as Donovan and every one else, excepting Fritz, remembered. It was good running practice for the Jack Rabbit nevertheless.

Manager Donovan, in order to entertain the fans, had to lend Manager Lipe several of his high priced slaves. Hartzell and Daley rounded out the garden, while Schwert served four innings behind the bat for the enemy. There was no occasion to-day for Savannah gentlemen to insinuate that his borrowed henchmen applied the double cross to Herr Lipe. Hartzell and Daley had very much to do with the excellent showing of the home folk. Roy and Pete accounted for four of the five runs. Each scored one for himself and batted in another.

New York's game was strong on both attack and defence. Lute Boone and Angelo Aragon shone at shortstop and second base defensively and also added great power to the attack. Little Birdie Cree's spectacular work in the outfield was one of the strongest features of the afternoon. Twice in the fourth inning he saved Ray Caldwell from home runs. A pretty barehanded stop while running with the ball held Gust's drive to a double and a grand recovery and fine throwin cut down that runner when he overran the midway. A leaping, one handed catch, garnished by a complete somersault, robbed Short of a circuit swat and gave the third out of the inning. There was a runner on at this time.

Boone and Aragon cut off any number of hits for the foe and were no insignificant factors in New York's getting. Boone set a dizzy pace for his batting rivals with three singles and a double in five times up. He batted in a brace of runs. Aragon scored twice and had two hits in five chances.

Of the three pitchers who worked for Donovan Ray Keating showed much the best form. He had excellent command of his spitball and was in serious danger only once. He grew a bit careless with Springman, his contemporary, in the third. Springman doubled with none out. In this situation with the top of the batting order Keating fanned Handiboe and Hartzell and held Lipe to a puny roller.

Caldwell's principal trouble came from lack of control. He was often in the hole where he had to fall back upon a straight ball. On these occasions the Sally Leaguers took a toehold. Fine support, especially on the part of Cree, proved weaning grace, for Caldwell gave three passes, two in the sixth, when a fast double play tided him over the rocks.

In the last two innings Warhop was plainly careless. With one out in the eighth he dished out two straight passes and two solid hits followed. With two out in the ninth Savannah bunched three consecutive singles for the last two runs.

The Yankees hit all three Savannah pitchers quite freely. Two double plays saved Springman from worse fate than one run. In each of his three innings Whitfield was bumped hard. He yielded seven of the nine tallies. A double by Cook and Boone's last single took a run off Camnitz in the ninth.

Business Manager Sparrow announced to-day that he had arranged an exhibition game for the second team at Suffolk, Va., on April 5. The score:

NEW YORK (A. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	SAVANNAH (S. A. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a
Maisel,3b	3	1	1	1	0	Handiboe,cf	5	1	1	3	0
Hight,lf	3	2	2	0	0	Lipe,3b	4	2	1	1	3
Cree,cf	4	2	2	2	1	Hartzell,lf	2	1	1	2	1
Pipp,1b	5	1	1	11	0	Daley,rf	4	1	1	0	0
Cook,rf	5	1	2	1	0	Gust,1b	3	0	1	11	1
Aragon,ss	5	2	2	4	3	Crowell,ss	4	0	2	2	3
Boone,2b	5	0	4	1	7	Zim'rm'n,2b	4	0	1	5	4
Nunamaker,c	1	0	0	8	1	Short,c	2	0	0	1	1
Sweeney,c	3	0	2	1	0	Schwert,c	2	0	0	2	0
Keating,p	1	0	0	0	0	Springm'n,p	1	0	1	0	0
Caldwell,p	2	0	0	0	0	Whitfield,p	2	0	0	0	1
Warhop,p	2	0	0	0	2	Camnitz,p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	16	27	14	Totals	34	5	9	27	14

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	1—9
Savannah	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2—5

Errors—Cook, Short, Schwert. First base on error—New York. Two base hits—Cook, Boone, Gust, Springman. Sacrifice fly—Nunamaker. Stolen bases—Maisel, High, Cook, Bone, Hartzell, Lipe. Left on bases—New York, 9; Savannah, 8. Double plays—Aragon, Boone and Pipp; Zimmerman and Gust; Crowell and Gust; Lipe, Zimmerman and Gust; Hartzell, Gust and Zimmerman. First base on balls—Off Springman, 1; off Whitfield, 1; off Camnitz, 1; off Caldwell, 2; off Warhop, 2. Struck out—By Keating, 2; by Caldwell, 1; by Warhop, 1; by Springman, 1; by Camnitz, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Keating (Hartzell). Passed ball—Short, 2. Hits—Off Keating, 2 in three innings; off Caldwell, 2 in three innings; off Warhop, 5 in three innings; off Springman, 4 in four innings; off Whitfield, 3 in three innings; off Camnitz, 4 in two innings. Umpires—Donovan and Cole. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

RECRUITS' FINE WORK CAUSES ROBBIE PAIN

Dell and Smith Pitch So Well That Manager Winces at Player Limit Rule.

DAYTONA, Fla., March 24.—The Brooklyn Dodgers scored their first shutout of the 1915 season to-day by blanking the Long Branch Cubans. Score: Brooklyn, 8; Cubans, 0. The pitching of Tiny Dell and Sherrod Smith sent Manager Robinson higher up in the air every time he thought of the twenty-one man limit rule adopted by the National League last winter. Dell, who started the game, never allowed a man to reach first base until the fifth inning, when the Cubans made their first hit. Smith allowed the Long Branch players only two hits.

In the first inning the Dodgers gathered in two runs after one man was down. Daubert got a base on balls and scored on Cutshaw's long triple. The latter romped home on Zach Wheat's dynamic drive that was too hot for the Cubans' second sacker to handle. The score:

CUBANS	ab	r	h	p	a	BROOKLYN (N. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a
T.Calvo,lf	4	0	1	2	0	Schultz,3b	3	0	1	1	2
J.Calvo,cf	4	0	0	4	1	Daubert,1b	4	1	1	15	0
Viola,1b	4	0	0	13	1	Cutshaw,2b	2	1	1	0	3
Padron,rf	4	0	1	0	0	Z.Wheat,lf	4	1	3	5	0
Hingo,2b	3	0	1	2	5	Hummel,lf	1	0	1	0	0
Gong'lez,2b	0	0	0	0	0	Myers,cf	4	1	2	1	0
Barn'do,3b	3	0	0	0	2	McGinnis,cf	1	0	0	0	0
Rom'ach,ss	3	0	0	2	5	Getz,ss	3	0	1	1	2
Tonez,c	2	0	0	2	0	O'Mara,ss	2	0	0	0	2
Jiminez,c	1	0	0	0	0	Zim'man,rf	4	0	1	2	0
Munoz,p	2	0	0	0	2	M'Carty,c	3	0	2	4	0
*Acosta	1	0	0	0	0	M.Wheat,c	1	0	0	1	0
						Dell,p	2	0	1	0	1
Totals	31	0	3	22	15	†Egan	1	0	0	0	0
						Smith,p	1	1	1	0	0
						Totals	36	8	15	27	15

*Batted for Munoz in the ninth inning.
†Getz out, hit by batted ball.
‡Batted for Dell in the fifth inning.

Cubans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Brooklyn	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	—8

Errors—T. Calvo, Barnando, Tonez, 2, O'Mara, Dell. Three base hits—Padron, Cutshaw, Dell, Smith. Two base hit—Hingo. First base on errors—Cubans 1, Brooklyn 1. Left on bases—Cubans 4, Brooklyn 11. Double plays—Romanach, Hingo and Viola; Gonzales, Romanach and Viola. Sacrifice fly—Zimmerman. Stolen bases—Daubert, Cutshaw 2, Wheat 2, Myers. Hits—Off Dell, 1 in five innings; off Smith, 2 in four innings. First base on balls—Off Munoz, 7. Struck out—By Dell 3, by Smith 1, by Munoz 1. Umpires—Klem and Coombs. Time—1 hour 55 minutes.

KAWFEDS WILL PAY LEAGUE.

Amount of Indebtedness Is to Be Fixed by Master in Chancery.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Only the detail of agreeing on the Kansas City club's indebtedness to the Federal League remains to be settled before the trouble between them is closed.

Attorney Eldridge, representing the Kansas City stockholders who sued the league to prevent the Kansas City franchise transfer to Newark, N. J., appeared before Judge Baldwin to-day and filed the stipulations agreed to by President Gilmore.

Sigmun Sisler was appointed master in chancery to settle the indebtedness question. C. C. Madison, president of the last Kaysee club, will confer here with Gilmore later in the week in the matter of the indebtedness. Both sides said to-day there will be no difficulty in settling this question.

Collegians Win From Senators.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 24.—The Washington Americans in their final exhibition game with the University of Virginia were defeated by 3 to 1 to-day. A catch of a difficult foul from Moeller's bat by Capt. White of Virginia featured. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	6	3
Virginia	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	x	—3	4	3

Batteries—Shaw, Engle and Alnsmith, Henry, Calloway, Flanagan and Green.

First Yale Crew Barely Wins.

NEW HAVEN, March 24.—Coach Guy Nickalls ordered a race over a two mile course on New Haven harbor between the first and second Yale crews this afternoon. The first boat won by a single boat length. Morse disptayed ability to advance the stroke and maintained a fast pace. The race was the second of several which Nickalls will hold preparatory to the Pennsylvania race April 3.

HOCKEY SERIES WON BY WANDERER TEAM

Quebecs Beaten by 15 to 12 in Last Half of Match and Total Is 27 to 18.

VANQUISHED FIGHT HARD

The Wanderers of Montreal captured the $2,500 purse in the Canadian professional hockey series by defeating the Quebec team 15 to 12 last night in the final session of their match at the St. Nicholas Rink. The Wanderers started the final section of play with a lead of 12 to 6, so that the final score stood 27 to 18 in their favor. There was much pretty hockey in last night's game, and it was due more to McCarthy's wonderful goal tending than anything else that the Quebecs did not at least make a better showing.

As on Tuesday night the Quebec players drew the first blood, McDonald and McNamara getting two goals in rapid succession early in the first period. For a time it looked as if they were going to overcome the handicap against them, but the Wanderers went them one better and followed with three in a row. As the period waned goals came thick and fast, and the Quebecs picked up a point by outscoring their rivals 6 to 5 in the session.

During the early part of the second period the Wanderers made a runaway of it, tallying four points in a row before the Quebecs got going. Then the Quebecs came along and made five, which counted, and another that was not allowed before the end of the period, thereby gaining another lone point on the Montreal men. In the final period the game waxed fast. Both goal tenders were kept busy, but McCarthy filled his job considerably better than Moran, who was still suffering with a wrenched neck, and as a result while the Wanderers were making six tallies the Quebecs caged only one. The lineup:

Wanderers.	Positions.	Quebec.
McCarthy	Goal	Moran
O'Cleghorn	Point	Ritchie
Prodgers	Coverpoint	McNamara
Baker	Centre	T. Smith
Roberts	Left wing	McDonald
Hyland	Right wing	Malone

Score—Wanderers, 15; Quebec, 12. Total score—Wanderers, 27; Quebec, 18. Goals—First period, McDonald, 2; Malone, 2; McNamara, 3:10; Baker, 4:17; Prodgers, 6:27; Roberts, 10:40. Malone, 13:00; Hyland, 13:29; Malone, 16:55; Ritchie, 17:03; McDonald, 18:00; Roberts, 19:23; second period, Roberts, 1:16; Roberts, 3:14; Prodgers, 5:40; Prodgers, 7:32; Malone, 8:56; Ritchie, 12:35; Marks, 13:42; McDonald, 14:36; McNamara, 17:56; third period, Hyland, 3:13; Roberts, 7:33; O'Cleghorn, 10:03; Ritchie, 10:38; Roberts, 12:04; Prodgers, 13:39; Hyland, 19:53. Substitutions—For Wanderers, D. Smith and O'Grady; for Quebec, Walsh and Marks. Referee—C. Spratton, Montreal. Assistant referee—W. Russell, New York. Timer—W. J. Croker, New York. Time of game—Three periods of 20 minutes each.

YALE STAR FORDHAM COACH.

Running Mate of Kilpatrick Will Handle 1915 Football Team.

The coach for Fordham's 1915 football team has been practically selected. His signature is expected to a contract before the end of the week, but his name will not be announced for some time. Business reasons have compelled him to make this agreement as to his naming the time of announcement.

Manager Dodin and Capt. Dave Dunn boast that he will be the cause of much favorable comment later. It is hinted that he is a Yale lineman of several years ago who just missed the choice for All American selection owing to an injury before the Princeton game. Kilpatrick, the famous Yale All American star, was his running mate on the Blue varsity. It is known that the head coach at Fordham was scheduled to be a competent line developer and the idea of the Yale player fits the situation.

The new coach will succeed Norman (Skip) Wymard, a brother of Capt. Wyman of the 1914 varsity, who finished his four years of activities last fall. Skip Wymard was a Georgetown man.

TO ANNOUNCE BATTING ORDER.

Umpires Must State This in All National League Games.

The National League will inaugurate a new system of announcing the official batting order of contending teams in all championship games this year. Heretofore the umpires have limited their official announcements to the batteries of both teams and to any changes that might be made in the usual batting order of either club.

President John K. Tener has decided that the entire batting order shall be announced by the umpires, or have it done by a megaphone man. This announcement will be made after the other usual details prior to the start of a game have been completed and will be the last word of the umpire before calling "play."

Hulsenbach Captains Freshmen.

Al Hulsenbach, the P. S. A. L. indoor half mile champion, was elected captain of the Columbia freshmen track team at the first call for yearling candidates yesterday. A meagre squad reported on the South Field track and Coach Bernie Wefers immediately put the youngsters to work with the veterans. The varsity high jumpers put in an appearance for the first time and two of them, H. Schulte and E. Loesch, jumped in good form.

GIANT SECOND TEAM ON NORTHWARD TRIP

Strong Array to Play Texas and Oklahoma During Next Few Days.

RUBE WITH FIRST STRING

MARLIN, Tex., March 24.—Practice for the Giants to-day was confined to one long stretch, from 10 in the morning until 1. A function known as a fish try, an anual affair for the Giants, given by Marlin people, took up the afternoon. The weather was such that a game wouldn't have been played anyway. The everlasting wind, which has been up and doing most of the time since the Giants came here this year, was a trifle stronger than usual. The players are considerably disgusted with this year's stretch of weather. "The worst I ever saw for training," says Matty, and Matty has been training for a long time. "It's too windy to-day even for handball. The handball court is full of dust and cinders." "Good weather for flying kites," says Fletcher.

The second team began to-night its hegira for the North. With Edward Brannick as business manager and Edward Grant as playing manager, the following additional folks are in the departing party: Bescher, Piez and Robertson, outfielders; Holke, Kores, Grant and Brainerd, infielders; McLean and Wendell, catchers; Stroud, Cook, Huenke, Williams, Chalmers and Scull, pitchers.

Grant will play second base. Dave Robertson not only will play right field but will serve as physician for the team. That is, Dave, who is an M. D., will shoot the third instalment of anti-typhoid serum in the backs of the athletes, and when the time comes for that injection just who will shoot it into Dave is unsettled.

By a process of elimination the first team's personnel for the trip homeward beginning a week from to-morrow can be deduced. Thorpe will be a regular outfielder, pending the return of Burns, and Jack Murray is back with the regulars. Bescher, who will be a Cardinal if ever his terms are accepted, is shunted to the second team, and the threat to send Marquard with the second team has not been carried out.

Smith and Meyers will be first team catchers on the way up, with a whole raft of miscellaneous pitching talent, including Mathewson, Tesreau, Marquard, Fromme, Kirmayer, Schupp, Schauer, Ritter, Erickson, Press, Palmero and Perritt. Ritter and Erickson won't be in shape to pitch for several weeks and one or two of the others named won't be kept long after the team gets home.

The second team, which in the next few days will play Texas and Oklahoma, is a strong array, capable of giving a good account of itself against much stronger competition than it will have to meet. It is regarded as the strongest second team McGraw ever sent North, except that of 1913, on which combination were such players as Fletcher, Groh, Robertson, Stock, Thorpe, Schupp, Crandall and Hartley.

SQUASH CLUB CAPTURES SIX.

Metropolitan Players Able to Win Only One Match.

The Squash Club captured six of seven matches from the Metropolitan Club in an interclub match played on the former's courts in Brooklyn yesterday. Lawrence Hine was the only Metropolitan player to win, defeating J. T. Terry, Jr., by a score of 15—9, 15—12. D. Raymond Noyes, Squash Club champion, led his team to victory by taking the measure of John MacKay in the opening match by a score of 15—6, 15—8. The summary:

D. R. Noyes, Squash, defeated John MacKay, Metropolitan, 15—6, 15—8. W. J. Knapp, Squash, defeated F. B. Schley, Metropolitan, 15—7, 15—10. H. H. van der Poel, Squash, defeated L. Bell, Metropolitan, 15—7, 13—15, 15—9. A. Corey, Squash, defeated H. Wheeler, Metropolitan, 7—15, 15—11, 15—8. Lawrence Hine, Metropolitan, defeated J. T. Terry, Jr., Squash, 15—9, 15—12. B. van Gerbig, Squash, defeated F. B. Schley, Metropolitan, 15—2, 15—12. G. W. Abbott, Squash, defeated F. R. French, Metropolitan, 15—6, 5—15, 15—7.

RUMOR MYSTIFIES COLUMBIA.

Nobody in Authority Can Account for Fordham Football Talk.

Nobody in authority at Columbia could account for the rumor at Fordham to the effect that the two colleges will meet on the gridiron next fall. Walter W. Dwyer, chairman of the student board and the man most up on the progress of football at Columbia, said that he would be glad to announce such a state of affairs, but in view of the fact that as yet football has not been restored the idea is absurd. He added that Columbia had been fooled too often by counting its chicks before they were hatched.

Harry A. Fisher, graduate manager of athletics, said that as far as he knew no tentative arrangement for a game had been made with any college and couldn't be made—since at present there is no football manager — excepting through him.

Poor Pumpelly Injured Again.

NEW HAVEN, March 24.—Yale baseball prospects took a slump this afternoon when Harold A. Pumpelly, the Yale football star, former regular on the baseball team and this season a first substitute outfielder, suffered a dislocated knee while sliding bases. To-day's practice was the first one held in the open this season.

JUAREZ RACING RESULTS.

First Race—Four furlongs—Frank Patterson, 112 (Ormes), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 5. Wary, 112 (Mott), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 1 to 2. Sulphur, 112 (Shilling), 6 to 5, 10 to 1 and even. second: Audrey Austin, 112 (Gentry), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5. third. Time, 0:48 2-5. Brooks, Maccabee, Ruth R., Carl Roberts, Milton Campbell, Reason and La Belle Brocade also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Zamloch, 109 (Hoffman), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. won. Caronome, 102 (Ormes), 8 to 1, 3 to 2 and 8 to 5. second. Zenotek, 119 (Rice), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Flossie, Smiling Mag, Euchin, Charity Ward, Igloo, Virginia S., Admiral's Daughter, Agnes G., Fort Johnson, Capt. Lindsley and Quick Trip also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Marsand, 105 (Louden), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. won. Avocado, 98 (Mott), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. second. Sam Connor, 107 (Longo), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1. third. Time, 1:12 1-5. Yesta Ala, Anne Anytime, Cloud Chief, Fafnir, Verona, Sly Sal, Commendation and George Oxnard also ran.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs—Yuba, 106 (Murphy), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3. won. Senator James, 110 (Gentry), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. second. Little Stanislaus, 104 (Carter), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. third. Time, 0:59 4-5. Tempest, Summer Hill, Shrimp, Kate Shelby, Golf Ball, Jake Argent, Beaumont and Louis Descognets also ran.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs—Marta Mae, 108 (O'Connaughy), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 5. won. Gemmell, 115 (Rice), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. second. R. A. Jones 92 (Shilling), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2. third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Jennie Crawford, Wild Irish, Little Birdie and La Cazadora also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile—John Reardon, 105 (Hoffman), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. won. Anna Reed, 102 (Acton), 4 to 1, 8 to 2 and 7 to 10. second. Chevron, 97 (Mott), 7 to 5, 2 to 5 and out. third. Time, 1:39. Alco, Fort Sumter, Wild Horse, Alice

VISIT TO LAST HOLE TRAP COSTS MRS. HURD MATCH

Mrs. Barlow Wins by 1 Up in Semi-final While Mrs. W. J. Faith Is Defeating Mrs. J. Raymond Price.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 24.—In the thirteen years' history of the women's event of the annual united North and South amateur golf championship no round has been more keenly contested than to-day's semi-final between Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Philadelphia and Mrs. J. V. Hurd of Pittsburg, who won international honors as Dorothy Campbell.

The strain of the contest was apparent and Mrs. Barlow's ultimate win by 1 up was not so much the result of skill as of her superiority in endurance. Mrs. Hurd's brilliant 3 on the fifteenth was followed by an indifferent 7 on the sixteenth and a bit of hard luck on the eighteenth and decisive hole. Neither was ever more than 1 up and they went to the home hole all square, where both drives were beauties, straight down the course. Likewise the seconds went straight for the pin and lay with little advantage. It was Mrs. Hurd's third shot which lost the match, a pull which landed in a pit, the ball lying snugly ensconced in a heel print, which took one stroke to get it into play and another to get it out of the trap, and these two strokes gave Mrs. Hurd an 8, while Mrs. Barlow required but 6, recording 46 to 50 for the homeward journey, or a total of 93 to 96 for the round. The cards:

Mrs. Barlow:										
Out	5	7	5	6	6	4	7	5	4	—47
In	4	5	7	5	5	5	5	4	6	—46—93
Mrs. Hurd:										
Out	6	7	4	5	6	4	7	4	3	—46
In	5	5	6	7	5	5	7	4	5	—50—96

Mrs. W. J. Faith of Wykagyl is to be Mrs. Barlow's opponent to-morrow. In this morning's semi-final she caught Mrs. J. Raymond Price of the Oakmont club, once winner of the United, off her game and she made the turn 2 up. The Oakmont golfer rallied coming in, reduced the lead and became 1 up, but the Wykagyl player squared the match shortly after and won the seventeenth and eighteenth holes to record a 2 up victory.

In a special consolation for a medal contributed by the Women's Southern Golf Association Mrs. R. H. Stockton of Plainfield won a keenly contested match from Miss Myra B. Helmer of Midlothian, and she plays Miss Louise Elkins of Oakmont, who advanced on the default of Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson of Vesper. The summaries:

Championship, Semi-final—Mrs. W. J. Faith, Wykagyl, beat Mrs. J. R. Price, Oakmont, 2 up; Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion, beat Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Pittsburg Field, 1 up.

Consolation, Women's Southern Golf Association Medal, First Round—Miss Louise Elkins, Oakmont, beat Mrs. H. L. Jillson, Vesper, by default; Mrs. H. R. Stockton, Plainfield, beat Miss Myra B. Helmer, Midlothian, 2 and 1.

Second Eight, Semi-final—Miss Evans beat Mrs. Palmer, Miss Barnett beat Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Third Eight, Semi-final—Mrs. Smith beat Mrs. Seyfert; Miss Croft be