MOUQUIN CHAMPION WIELDER OF FOILS

Columbia Man Fulfils Ambition After Being Second Several Times.

NAVY TEAM STRONGEST

After having finished second in the intercollegiate fencing championship for the last two or three years, Louis Mouquin of Columbia University finally attained his goal last night at the Hotel Astor, when he won the intercollegiate title. Mouquin met fencers representing the United States Naval Academy, Yale University, Harvard University, Cornell University and the University of Pennsylvania, and was defeated only once in fifteen bouts. W. H. Russell of Harvard, who finished in a tie for fourth with G. White of the Navy, was the man who spoiled Mouquin's chances for a clean slate. It was the feature bout of the tournament and went to three extra periods before the Harvard man won at 18 to 17.

While Mouquin was winning the individual title his teammates were not upholding their end of the fray and Columbia finished in third place. The Naval Academy team took the team prize, its three fencers, L. Doughty, J. P. Jeter and G. White, finishing second, third and fourth in the order named.

The Midshipmen won thirty-six bouts and lost only 9. Yale was second, with 28 won and 17 lost, and Columbia in third place had 23 victories and 22 defeats. The sabres championship was won by C. de V. Headlee of the Naval Academy, with A. R. Clapp and P. P. Hance, both of Pennsylvania, tied for second and third places. The summaries:

INDIVIDUAL FOILS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pos.	Name and College.	Won.	Lost.
1	Louis Mouquin, Columbia	14	1
2	L. Doughty, U. S. Naval Academy	13	2
3	J. P. Jeter, U. S. Naval Academy	12	3
4	G. White, U. S. Naval Academy	11	4
4	W. H. Russell, Harvard	11	4
6	R. P. Pfleiger, Yale	10	5
7	E. M. Little, Yale	9	6
8	F. D. Downey, Yale	8	6
8	P. De Lima, Cornell	8	7
10	S. W. Allison, Columbia	8	7
11	M. G. Allison, Cornell	5	8
12	O. M. de Costa, Cornell	6	10
13	E. R. Smiley, Pennsylvania	5	10
14	J. G. Bartol, Pennsylvania	4	11
15	E. P. Hamilton, Harvard	4	11
16	G. H. Cole, Harvard	3	12
17	N. M. Davies, Cornell	2	3
18	F. Icaza, Yale	2	6
19	M. Forshay, Pennsylvania	1	3
20	S. Valentine, Columbia	1	9
21	I. Arnaud, Columbia	0	5
22	G. B. Patterson, Pennsylvania	0	11

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pos.	Team.	Won.	Lost.
1	United States Naval Academy	36	9
2	Yale University	28	17
3	Columbia University	23	22
4	Cornell University	20	25
5	Harvard University	18	27
6	University of Pennsylvania	10	35

TEAM RECORD.

United States Naval Academy defeated Harvard, 9 to 0; Yale, 7 to 2; Columbia, 6 to 3; Cornell, 6 to 3; Pennsylvania, 8 to 1.

Yale University defeated Columbia, 5 to 4; Cornell, 7 to 2; Pennsylvania, 8 to 1; Harvard, 6 to 3.

Columbia University defeated Pennsylvania, 8 to 4; Cornell, 7 to 2.

Cornell University defeated Harvard, 6 to 3; Pennsylvania, 7 to 2.

Harvard University defeated Pennsylvania, 7 to 2; Columbia, 5 to 4.

University of Pennsylvania lost all five interteam contests.

Sabres.

Final Round—A. R. Clapp, Pennsylvania, defeated F. Myland, Columbia, 9 to 7; P. P. Hance, Pennsylvania, defeated M. Cannon, Columbia, 7 to 1; M. J. Baber, Yale, defeated S. P. Fullenweider, West Point, 7 to 5; C. de V. Headlee, Annapolis, defeated A. R. Clapp, Pennsylvania, 7 to 5; P. P. Hance, Pennsylvania, defeated H. W. Ruhl, Yale, 7 to 4; F. Myland, Columbia, defeated H. W. Ruhl, Yale, 11 to 9; C. de V. Headlee, Annapolis, defeated N. Moon, West Point, 7 to 2; M. J. Baber, Yale, defeated M. Cannon, Columbia, 7 to 0.

Score—Headlee, 77; Clapp, 5; Hance, 5; Ruhl, 3; Myland, 0; Cannon, 0.

CITY A. C. WINS AT HANDBALL.

Scores Victory Over Lone Star Boat Club, 10 Matches to 4.

The City Athletic Club defeated the Lone Star Boat Club yesterday at handball, 10 matches to 4. One-half of the games were played at the City Club and the others at the Boat Club. At the City A. C., the home representatives won four of the singles matches and both of the doubles. The Lone Star Club was able to win only one singles match. At the Boat Club, the City A. C. players won three of the five singles games and divided in the two doubles matches. The scores:

AT THE CITY A. C.

Singles—M. J. Daub, City A. C., defeated J. Lilienthal, Lone Star, 21 to 3, 21 to 5; S. Stern, City A. C., defeated J. Schwab, Lone Star, 21 to 11, 21 to 4; A. Waldman, City A. C., defeated W. Schwab, Lone Star, 21 to 6, 21 to 4; H. Soff, City A. C., defeated L. Peyser, Lone Star, 21 to 11, 21 to 10; L. Chock, Lone Star, defeated A. Solomon, City A. C., 21 to 11, 21 to 13. Total matches—City A. C., 4; Lone Star B. C., 1.

Doubles—M. J. Daub and S. Stern, City A. C., defeated J. Lilienthal and F. Lilienthal, Lone Star, 21 to 13, 21 to 15; H. Soff and A. Waldman, City A. C., defeated L. Chock and L. Peyser, Lone Star, 21 to 18, 21 to 15. Total matches—City A. C., 2; Lone Star B. C., 0.

AT THE LONE STAR B. C.

Singles—M. J. Daub, City A. C., defeated L. Chock, Lone Star, 24 to 22; W. Schwab, Lone Star, defeated S. Stern, City A. C., 21 to 6; H. Soff, City A. C., defeated L. Peyser, Lone Star, 21 to 7; L. Schwab, Lone Star, defeated A. Waldman, City A. C., 21 to 17; A. L. Fehmever, City A. C., defeated L. Sanders, Lone Star, 22 to 20. Total matches—City A. C., 3; Lone Star B. C., 2.

Doubles—M. J. Daub and H. Soff, City A. C., defeated J. Lilienthal and W. Schwab, Lone Star, 21 to 19 and 21 to 17; L. Chock and J. Schwab, Lone Star, defeated S. Stern and A. Waldman, City A. C., 21 to 13. Total matches—Lone Star B. C., 1; City A. C., 1.

N. Y. U. GLAD TO GET MAY.

Athletes Think Trainer Will Be Big Factor in Their Success.

Athletes in all forms of sporting activities at New York University are rejoicing over the engagement of David May as head trainer for the Violet teams. When the advisory committee of the Athletic Association decided, a few weeks ago, that such an addition was necessary to keep the players in proper form, no one had the faintest idea that such a noted character would be added to the fold.

May has been well known for several years in A. A. U. circles, and only recently has had charge of the Columbia University men. He always has been greatly in demand and his presence is regarded as a good omen for a team's success. At present he is working on the track men and the pitchers of the baseball team.

BOXING BOUTS LAST NIGHT.

Jimmy Duffy of Lockport shaded Bobby Moore in the main bout at the Stadium Athletic Club last night. It was a hard fought bout all the way, with Duffy having an edge. In the semi-final Jimmy Lynch won from Willie Astey by a small margin.

Young Brown outpointed Young Sharkey in a ten round bout at the East New York Athletic Club.

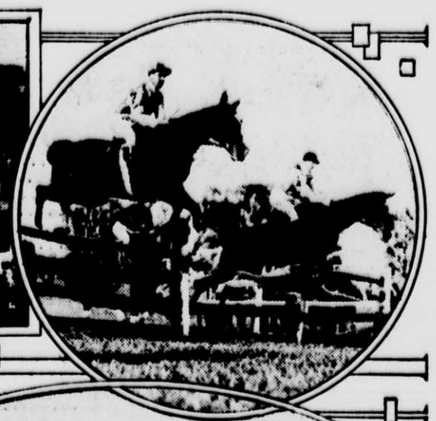
Soldier Jack Kelsey won from Jack Tarbone in ten rounds at the Vanderbilt Athletic Club.

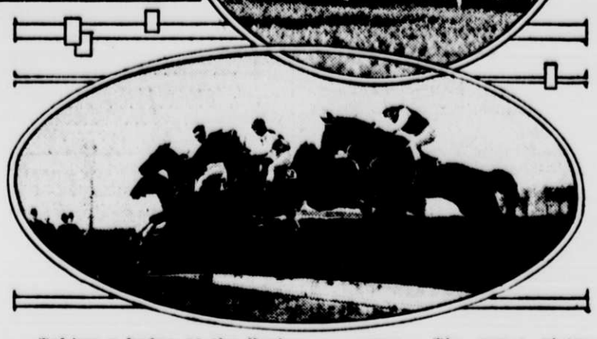
Georgie Thompson and Frankie Daly boxed ten rounds to a draw at the Fairmont Athletic Club.

Joe Mooney was the winner on points from Young Bushey in ten rounds at the Queensboro A. C.

ROCKAWAY HUNTING CLUB WILL OPEN AMATEUR RACING SEASON

Automobiles parked along the Rockaway Hunting Club's course at Hewlett Bay Park while their occupants watch the horses come down the homestretch. The racing season in the metropolitan district will be opened at this picturesque course next Saturday with an amateur meet.





Taking a hedge at the Rockaway course. The upper picture shows John Parks and Capt. Fred Alpers guiding their mounts over a barrier.

Meeting at Hewlett Bay Park on Saturday Will Be Well Supported.

"Boots and saddles" will be sounded next Saturday at Hewlett Bay Park, L. I., for the first time around New York this year. The occasion will be the annual hunter and pony races of the Rockaway Hunting Club, which will be conducted as a two day affair, with the second day's events on the following Saturday.

In many ways the meeting is bound to be notable. It will usher in thoroughbred racing in the North, will mark the beginning of the amateur season in this country and will be the first outdoor social event in this vicinity. A number of imported horses sent here because of the disturbed conditions in Europe will run in the various events, thereby increasing the element of uncertainty.

Nearly 100 entries have been made for the two days of racing. Last year there were forty-seven and the preceding year forty-one, the event lasting only one day on those occasions. The few flat races scheduled have attracted only about the same number of nominations as before. The increase is entirely in the steeplechase and hunter contests.

Among those who have entered one or more horses are Foxhall P. Keene, Robert L. Gerry, George Giles, F. B. Voss, M. L. Swartz, Shelton E. Martin, A. Ludlow Kramer, J. Harper Bonnell, Dr. E. B. Ackerman, Mortimer L. Schiff, Leonard Jacob, Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark and the Milltown Stable, the last named being the racing name of a prominent clergyman. Among the newcomers are a number of Philadelphians and Virginians, including W. J. Clothier, M. F. H. of the Pickering Hunt and veteran tennis expert, and Jesse Williamson 2d, both of Philadelphia; R. Hunter Dulany, a member of the famous old Virginia family, and A. P. Humphrey, both of Upperville, Va. Others are F. H. Prince of Boston and Pau, France, father of Norman Prince, who as an aviator in the French army has achieved fame in the war; A. A. Fowler of the Essex Fox Hounds of Peapack, N. J.; Nicholas L. Tilney, T. C. Eastman, Clarence M. Schultz and Mrs. Cecil Brabazon.

There was a marked revival of amateur racing in Pennsylvania and Virginia last season. The participation in the Rockaway meet of several prominent men from those States shows that they are reaching out for national honors.

The running of Foxhall P. Keene's Toreador, the stout hearted son of Beau Gallant, winner of the Rockaway cup last year, will be watched with great interest. At least one other horse will carry the famous colors, white with blue dots, of this veteran sportsman, polo player, automobile race driver and gentleman rider.

Because of the prominence of the Rockaway Hunting Club its annual race meets attract large and brilliant attendances. This organization has been conducting racing since 1881. The amateur character of its meets is most pronounced. All but one race on each of the two days is limited to gentlemen riders. William A. Hazard is president of the club; H. Hobart Porter, vice-president; Newbold T. Lawrence, secretary, and Frederic H. Hatch, treasurer. The race committee is John G. Livingston, chairman; Carlton Macy, John Tucker, Franklin B. Voss and John Howes Burton.

Six races are on the programme for each of the two days, three being steeplechases, one for hunters over the post and rails course and two on the flat. The general excellence of the course at Hewlett Bay Park, from the standpoint of both participants and spectators, has much to do with the popularity of the races of the Rockaway Hunting Club. The courses are laid out over natural hunting country and are grass sod all the way. The grand stand and parking spaces are located on a hillside and command a fine view of practically the entire course. For a background there is Hewlett Bay and the broad Atlantic beyond. It would be hard to find a more appropriate setting for stirring sport and a brilliant attendance.

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WHAT THE SCHOLASTIC ATHLETES ARE DOING

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 22.—The Army's second team won its opening game of the season this afternoon, defeating the Manual Training High School of Brooklyn by a score of 4 to 0. The cadets pounded Sheridan's offerings hard, while Murrill only allowed two hits. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Army Second Team	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0	4	12	2
Manual Training	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	1

Batteries—Murrill and Schlenker, Sheridan and Swain.

Rain and wet grounds caused a postponement of the majority of the high and prep school baseball games scheduled for yesterday. The contests in almost all cases will be erased from the schedule. The schools have all the games they can handle and it is almost impossible for them to squeeze in any more later in the season.

Joseph Connolly, Jr., has been elected manager of the Evander Childs baseball team. John B. Schamus is coach and James Hipple captain.

The Catholic High and Prep Schools Baseball League will get under way this week with the playing of three games on Saturday. There are six schools in the league. They are Clason Point M. A., La Salle, St. Francis Prep, St. Francis Xavier, Manhattan Prep and St. Augustine Academy.

The Adelphi Academy team opened its season with a victory over the Richmond Hill players by a score of 3 to 2. The feature was the meeting of L. M. Banks of Adelphi and Harold Brockmorton of Richmond Hill. The former won after three lively sets at 7—5, 4—6, 6—0. Adelphi also won the two other singles matches, Durham winning from Hopper, 6—4, 2—6, 7—5, and Williams beating Stilson, 6—4, 6—4. In the doubles E. Stobil and K. Stobil of Richmond Hill defeated G. Halstead and Towse at 3—6, 6—2, 6—1.

The Tome School nine defeated the Southern High School of Philadelphia at Port Deposit yesterday by a score of 7 to 2.

A schedule of the week's scholastic games follows:

Monday—Richmond Hill vs. Commercial at Commercial Field, Bryant vs. St. Francis Prep at Bryant.

Tuesday—Hackensack vs. Dumont School at Hackensack.

Wednesday—New York University Freshmen vs. Morris at Ohio Field, Richmond Hill vs. Bushwick at Richmond Hill, Upsala College vs. Newark Tech at Upsala, Sewanhaka, Flushing vs. Clinton at Flushing, Erasmus Hall vs. Manual Training at Manual, Adelphi Academy vs. Hamilton at Adelphi Field, Hoboken vs. St. Francis Prep at Hoboken, New Utrecht vs. Commercial at West End Oval, Mount Vernon vs. Stuyvesant at Mount Vernon, Evander Childs vs. Townsend Harris at Bronx Oval, Poly Prep vs. St. John's Prep at Poly Field.

Thursday—Brooklyn vs. St. Peter's Prep at Crown Hill.

Friday—Jamaica vs. Richmond Hill at Jamaica, St. Francis Prep vs. Heffley at St. Francis Prep, Flushing vs. Newtown at Flushing.

Saturday—Hackensack vs. Mohegan School at Mohegan Lake, Poly Prep vs. Peekskill M. A. at Peekskill, Evander Childs vs. Jamaica at Bronx Oval, Lakewood vs. Stuyvesant at Lakewood, N. J., Townsend Harris vs. Curtis at City College Stadium, Fordham Prep vs. Clinton at Lenox Oval, St. John's Prep vs. Hamilton Institute at St. John's Field, Manhattan vs. New Utrecht at West End Oval, Brooklyn Prep vs. Adelphi at Adelphi Field, Manual Training vs. Commercial at Commercial Field, Erasmus Hall vs. Morris at Erasmus, New York Military Academy vs. Commerce at N. Y. M. A., St. Paul's School vs. Boys High at Garden City, Concordia School vs. Irving at Tarrytown, Freeport vs. Heffley at Freeport, Rahway vs. Curtis at Staten Island, Hackley vs. Newman School at Hackensack, Horace Mann vs. Kingsley School at Essex Fells, St. Francis Xavier vs. St. Francis Prep at Brooklyn, Manhattan Prep vs. La Salle at Clason Point, Manhattan Prep vs. St. Augustine's Academy at Parade Grounds.

M'VOY'S SHOOTING DEFIES BAD WEATHER

With Conditions at Their Worst He Scores 96 at Travers Island Traps.

Notwithstanding the fact that it was one of the poorest shooting days of the year, M. McVoy, Jr., a gunner who generally shoots with an allowance of 3 in 25 targets, did exceptional work at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday and returned a score of 96 out of a possible 100 targets for the high scratch prize. The run was one of the best made this year and taking into consideration the high wind it was really remarkable.

McVoy's good work was not confined to the shoot for the high scratch prize. He scored a leg on the club cup with a straight string of 25 targets. He also ran straight in the weekly shoot for the accumulation prize. However, the leg in the last named event went to John H. Hendrickson, who also had a perfect score. McVoy also won the Travers Island trophy, taking the shootoff from several other gunners. He also was one of the four gunners to make full scores in the shoot for the high handicap prize.

The others were G. S. McCutcheon, T. H. Lawrence and R. R. Debacher. They shot off for the cup and the first named was the winner. A leg on the novice cup was won by T. A. Brown. The distance handicap was won by G. W. Thomson and a special shoot went to J. L. Hartranst. The last named took the event after a close shootoff against a half dozen other gunners.

MAPES PRAISES WEFERS.

Chairman of Athletic Committee Wishes Coach Success.

Coach Wefers made public yesterday a letter he had received from Charles Halsted Mapes, chairman of the Columbia committee on athletics apropos of the former's intention to quit as director of track athletics at Morningside Heights after June. Wefers made no comment on it, but passed it along.

"I have read with much interest," wrote Chairman Mapes, "the announcement in the newspapers that you will go to Fordham next fall. Every good wish for success in your new position!

"It must be a great satisfaction to you when you are leaving Columbia after your connection of so many years to feel, as we both know, that no hint or suspicion of anything in the way of unpleasantness or disagreement has had anything to do with your change of plans. I think you have done remarkably well with the material you have had to work with.

"We have been friends for twenty years, and I gladly take this opportunity of assuring you of my appreciation of your worth as an athletic trainer and a man. In these sentiments I can assure you that the committee coincides with my views."

BETHLEHEM STEEL IS A WINNER AT SOCCER

Beats Pullman Team From Chicago in Replayed Game, 2 to 1.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 22.—Bethlehem Steel and Pullman of Chicago met in a replay soccer final national cup game to-day, Bethlehem winning 2 goals to 1. The Bethlehem players found in the Chicagoans a foe worthy of their steel, but science and aggressiveness prevailed.

Bethlehem was the first to score, when Clarke headed the ball into the net. He scored a moment later, but the goal was not allowed because of an offside play. In the second half Pullman evened up the score when Pepper touched the ball in the penalty area, Shalbron making good.

The winning goal came just a minute before final time. It resulted from Graham's corner kick, which was the fourth one in succession. Morrison got the ball in a scrimmage in front of the goal and sent the sphere flying into the net. The lineup:

Pullman.	Positions.	Bethlehem.
Holmes	Goal	Duncan
Hockey	Right fullback	Keechen
Page	Left fullback	Ferguson
J. H. Cartwright	Right halfback	Murray
S. Gover	Centre halfback	Campbell
B. Gover	Left halfback	Merrison
Pollitt	Centre right	McDonald
Mackie	Inside right	Pepper
Shallcross	Centre fullback	Clarke
J. C. Cartwright	Inside left	Graham
McNaughton	Outside left	Fleming

Score—Bethlehem, 2; Pullman, 1. Goals—Clarke, Morrison, Shallcross. Penalty referee—J. B. Stark. Linesmen—James Walders, Philadelphia, and J. H. Carpenter, Bethlehem. Time—Two 45 minute halves.

New York and New Jersey will meet in their annual interstate soccer match at Olympic Park in Paterson this afternoon, when the following picked teams will take the field:

New York—Porter, Laverty, Gibb, Toal, McCann, Kerr, Meyerdierks, Puxty, Hardy, Young and Cooper. Reserves: Rielly, McWilliams, Kelly and Carver.

New Jersey—Ward, F. Clow, Quinlan, J. Nell, Adamson, T. Stark, J. Ford, A. Stark, Hemsley, Ward and Bell. Reserves: McLeod, Trenton, J. Ingram and Mills.

Dr. Hunter Is Victor at Traps.

Dr. Hunter won a special cup at 100 targets offered by R. Roberts at the Bensonhurst Yacht Club yesterday. He took the trophy after a close shootoff against F. Hewens. Both gunners had full scores of 100 targets in the first time at the traps. So also did the donor of the prize. The last named, however, refused to take part in the shootoff, which was at 25 targets scratch. Dr. Hunter won by 22 to 21 targets.

Navy Lacrosse Team Wins.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 22.—The Naval Academy twelve won from the Harvard lacrosse team by 6 to 3 this afternoon in one of the fastest and most interesting and also one of the roughest games ever played here.

PLAN FOR DOUBLES TILT WORKS BADLY

First Class Pairs Developed Too Seldom Under Scheme Now in Force.

MANY IDEAS SUGGESTED

By EUGENE R. O'CONNELL.

Whether or not the trend of events in the lawn tennis world points to a time in the near future when the national doubles will be an all comers instead of sectional event is an open question. There are some who point to the addition of three new sections at the last annual meeting as a sure sign that there is a tendency to spread the doubles. Others hold that the cutting up of the sections will weaken the teams and that the number of sections will be reduced again. That the increase in the number of sections is a good thing for tennis, however, is believed by practically every one in close touch with the game.

There is no doubt that the weakest point in American tennis, notwithstanding the great amount of adverse criticism on the unorthodox play of our top notch men, is the doubles. All that one has to do is glance back at the performances of American doubles teams in international matches to note what little attention has been given to the doubles game in this country. In the Davis Cup matches the American doubles teams have not measured up to the standards of the British and Australian teams.

American teams have been victorious only twice in challenge round doubles matches—in 1900, when Holcombe Ward and Dwight F. Davis defeated E. D. Black and H. Roper-Barrett, and in 1913, when Maurice E. McLoughlin and Harold H. Hackett downed Roper-Barrett and C. P. Dixon. The Black and Roper-Barrett combination was not nearly England's best in 1900, when the Doherty brothers were English champions, and the 1913 English team that fell before McLoughlin and Hackett was held by many British critics to be an unusually weak championship pair.

McLoughlin and Bundy Fail.

Of course America succeeded in winning several of the preliminary tie doubles, but with few exceptions the American pairs did not show the form of Australian and English teams. In 1914 the American team, McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, was good enough to defend its championship crown against the pick of this country, and was rated the best doubles team in America. Yet, when this pair met Norman E. Brookes and the late Anthony F. Wilding in the challenge round of the international series, it failed miserably. It will be remembered that in 1914 there was considerable doubt as to whether or not McLoughlin and Bundy would be the doubles combination to oppose the Australasians in spite of the fact that they were champions. Many other combinations were tried out, but it was noticeable that there was a general weakness in doubles all along the line.

The weakness of 1914, and for that matter of many another year, has been due primarily to the lack of attention that has been paid to doubles. The powers that be in lawn tennis fully appreciate the fact that the doubles game has been neglected, and in view of the many commendable things they have done for the games there is little doubt that they will get after the doubles question. Realizing, as they do, that the addition of new sections will stimulate the interest in that branch of the game, it seems more than likely that the future will see a further widening of the doubles play for the national title.

It is not so many years since the doubles championship was in reality an all comers affair. From 1890 until 1906, inclusive, the championship was a duel between the East and the West, and in the seventeen meetings the East prevailed, 11 to 6. Starting with 1907, the sectional tournament was inaugurated, with the East, West and Southern sections playing for the championship. Two years later the Pacific Coast had shown such great development in the doubles game that the Pacific Coast section was added, and the newest team, McLoughlin and G. James, reached the challenge round, only to be beaten by Harold H. Hackett and Frederick R. Alexander, held by many to be the greatest team ever produced in this country.

Five Sections Last Year.

The play was restricted to these four sections until last year, in spite of the fact that at every meeting of the national association new sections sought admission. Last year the Northwestern section was added. The evil of allowing non-resident teams to compete in the various sections was shown by the fact that George M. Church and Dean Mathey, an Eastern team, reached the preliminaries of the national championship by going out and winning the new Northwestern event. The national association therefore ruled at this year's meeting that a team was ineligible to compete in any section unless at least one member resided in that district. This was followed by the admission of three new sections, the Southwestern, Middle Atlantic and Missouri Valley, bringing the total up to eight.

It is assured that interest in the game already has been greatly enhanced in the new sections by their getting tournaments which have some national championship flavor to them, and a good start has been made toward a further spread of the doubles. There are many who advocate that the playing of doubles should be split up into States, the winners to play in the championship tournament. They point to the growth of the singles game as a good reason. There are so many now who want to play in the national singles that even last year there was talk of cutting down the field of those eligible to compete. The suggestion has been made that only State champions should be eligible. If such a change was made in the singles, the system might be adopted in the doubles at the same time.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of making the doubles a separate and distinct tournament anyhow, and there seems no good reason why it shouldn't be. At present the challenge round is played in conjunction with the all comers singles, while the rest of the tournament is spread all over the country. As no other tournament is run that way, to say the least it is illogical for the doubles to be conducted in such a manner. Moreover, if the sectional and challenge round of the doubles were held all at the same club it would do away with a lot of unnecessary travel.

The way it has stood, a New York team had to travel to Boston to play in the Eastern doubles. If the team won there it had to go all the way out to Chicago to play in the preliminaries and, if it won there, had to come back East to play in the challenge round. If the whole tourney had been played in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, or even on the Pacific Coast, teams would be forced to make only one trip. Another thing against the playing of the challenge round of the doubles in conjunction with the singles is the fact that the men who are to compete in the doubles match may be forced to play their hardest singles matches on the same day, and hence may be in no shape to put forward their best efforts at the doubles.

It seems to be the general opinion among students of the game that the making of the doubles a separate and distinct fixture by helping the players will help the game. It will stimulate the formation of more doubles teams because many men have avoided playing doubles up to now on account of the amount of travel necessary to participate in the national championships and the accompanying necessity of passing up many of the big singles fixtures.

WEST SIDE TENNIS CLUB DEFEATS HARVARD TEAM

Crimson Players Gain Their Share of Glory by Taking Both Doubles Matches, Beating Pell-Behr and Church-Mathey Combinations.

The West Side Tennis Club opened the local season yesterday at its courts in Forest Hills, Long Island, with a victory over the strong Harvard University team by 4 matches to 3. The collegians won both of the double matches, much to the surprise of every one interested, but Richard Norris Williams 2d was the only Harvard winner in the singles. The surprise of the Harvard victories in the doubles was due to the fact that the West Side club was represented by Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Karl H. Behr, middle States champion, and the George M. Church-Dean Mathey Northwestern championship combination.

The weather was anything but conducive to good tennis. It had rained so hard all morning that at noon time, when the showers ceased, the courts were well flooded. By the time the draining system had drawn all the water off the courts there was still considerable doubt as to the probability of the series being played because of the hard, cold wind. The wind died down a little later, however, until it did not affect the courts in the least. Thereupon it was decided by all that, although the tennis might not be of the best, conditions were good enough to permit of the series being played, and at 3 o'clock the racket wielders were called to the first line trenches.

When the rivals took to the courts for the singles battles there was a goodly sprinkling of spectators, who had enjoyed their luncheon and were ready to brave the chill breezes. The wind was cold enough to bother the spectators, but not of sufficient frigidity to annoy the players. Hence before the singles matches had progressed far all who were left to watch the contests were the various umpires. One thing remarkable was the fact that the players seemed to be enjoying themselves, and to them the only drawback was the perverse tendency of the balls to pick up every bit of loose moisture until they gradually came to possess about the same resiliency as lead.

While both doubles matches resulted in upsets, the one that came as a particular surprise was the downfall of Pell and Behr at the hands of the youngster team of G. Coket Caner and William Rand 3d. The Harvard pair won the match by outlasting the veterans, whom they defeated two sets to one at 6—4, 4—6, 8—6. Pell and Behr have always been regarded as one of the strongest combinations in the game. They did not play much together last year, but succeeded in holding the Middle States championship, which they had won in 1914, when they were also Eastern champions. Furthermore, last year in the East vs. West matches Behr and Pell defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, and did well enough in singles to be rated respectively fourth and fifth.

Judging on past performances, therefore, the college team did not appear to have much of a chance of scoring a point for its alma mater. Behr contributed largely to the defeat of his team. He was as wild as only Behr can be, and in a manner of speaking that is about the wildest wildness there is on a tennis court. He seemed possessed of the notion that the one thing to do was to hit the ball all over Forest Hills, Kew Gardens and Woodside, and succeeded admirably. Pell had a little touch of the disease too, but in a different way. The latter confined his wild shots to drives into the net.

In the other doubles the presence of Williams on the Harvard team made almost anything possible, but there were few who felt that with J. S. Pfaffman as his partner he could do any more than put up a good fight against Church and Mathey. Of course no one can deny that he did put up a good fight, for his team defeated the Northwestern champions of 1915 and the challengers for the national title of 1914 two sets to one at 6—2, 4—6, 7—5. It was generally thought that the steadiness of the Church-Mathey combination developed by years of playing together would be too much for the collegians. The Harvard team, however, had steadiness and team work too, and added to this it had Williams at his best, and that is considerable asset for any doubles team.

Williams in winning the only Harvard point in singles did exactly what was expected of him. He loafed along for a while and then put on full steam against his former team mate, Watson M. Washburn, and defeated him in straight sets at 7—5, 6—1. Pfaffman showed up to good advantage in the singles as well as in the doubles, and was beaten by Mathey only after a hard three set match at 4—6, 6—3, 6—3. J. C. Kellener also made a hard fight to score a point for Harvard in the singles and bowed to Alrick H. Man, Jr., former New England champion, in a three set match which Man won at 8—6, 4—6, 6—3. Church won his singles match from G. Colket Caner, former national interscholastic champion, easily in straight sets at 6—3, 9—7, and Pell accounted for the other West Side club point by disposing of Rand in straight sets at 6—1, 7—5. The summaries:

Singles—Richard Norris Williams 2d, Harvard, defeated Watson M. Washburn, West Side Tennis Club, 7—5, 6—1; George M. Church, West Side Tennis Club, defeated G. Colket Caner, Harvard, 6—3, 9—7; Theodore Roosevelt Pell, West Side Tennis Club, defeated William Rand 3d, 6—1, 7—5; Dean Mathey, West Side Tennis Club, defeated J. S. Pfaffman, Harvard, 4—6, 6—3, 6—3; Alrick H. Man, Jr., West Side Tennis Club, defeated J. C. Kellener, Harvard, 8—6, 4—6, 6—3.

Doubles—G. Colket Caner and William Rand 3d, Harvard, defeated Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Karl H. Behr, West Side Tennis Club, 6—4, 4—6, 8—6; Richard Norris Williams 2d, and J. S. Pfaffman, Harvard, defeated George M. Church and Dean Mathey, West Side Club, 6—2, 4—6, 7—5. Final score—West Side Tennis Club, 4; Harvard, 3.

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS.

First Race—Two-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs: Lucie C., 104 (Ball), $3.70, $2.60 and $2.30, won; Rey Ennis, 107 (Graves), $3.20 and $2.20, second; Crimes, 112 (J. McTaggart), $2.40, third. Time, 0:56. Ms Girl, Sally Boots and Doc Meals also ran.

Second Race—Steeplechase, handicap, four-year-olds, two miles: Frisolee, 137 (Stevenson), $8.60, $3.20 and $2.30, won; Handrunning, 147 (Landry), $3.40 and $3.10, second; Cu Bon, 145 (Crawford), $3, third. Time, 4:18. Jim O, Little Hugh, P. A. Stone (fell) and Powder Puff (fell) also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward, selling, five and a half furlongs: Vermont, 102 (Dorrington), $8.70, $5.10, $4, won; King Worth, 111 (Buxton), $5.50, $3.20, second; Redland, 110 (Anderson), $3, third. Time, 1:09. Yorkville, Between Us, Recluse, Sea Beach, Goodwood, Nash and Tacitess also ran.

Fourth Race—Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs: A. Akin, 108 (Robinson), $20.20, $8.80, $7.70, won; Sir Edgar, 106 (Keogh), $3.90, $3.70, second; *Top O' the Morning, 125 (Buxton), $7.50, third. Time, 1:15. Achievement, Prince Henry, Lillie Anita, Flittergold and Carbide also ran.

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and seventy yards: Ella Blaine, 104 (Keogh), $4.40, $3.20 and $2.60, won; Budweiser, 106 (Kelsay), $3.80, $2.80, second; Tamerlane, 102 (Boyle), $2.80, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Charles Francis, 124 (Weiss), Chevron, Shepherdess and 379 also ran.

Sixth Race—The Philadelphia Stakes, for two-year-olds, four furlongs: Dr. Nelson, 115 (Forehand), $4.50 and $2.60, won; Hasty Cora, 112 (Troxler), $4.40 and $2.60, second; None Such, 110 (Butwell), $2.40, third. Time, 0:54 2-5. Kingfisher, Dunga Din, Bondage, Magnetina and Cousin Dan also ran.

Seventh Race—Four-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and a sixteenth: Luther, 118 (Butwell), $4.30, $3.40 and $3. Good Counsel, 104 (Lykes), $5.40 and $4.40, second; Scorpii, 103 (Lafferty), $7, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Lochiel, Meniopark, Napier and Videt also ran.

*Added starters.

HAVRE DE GRACE ENTRIES.

First Race—Mares, three-year-olds and upward, selling; five and a half furlongs:

Cassiba	112	*Reflection	108
*Outlook	110	*Marianao	100
*Ruth Strickland	104	Ada Anne	108
*In and Out	91	Big Lumax	108
Greetings	108	*Water Lily	117
Typography	101	Galeswinthe	97
*Rosemary	107		

Second Race—Two-year-olds; selling; four furlongs:

*Lobelia	108	Valerie West	103
Tacie R	104	Tartana	104
Riverdale	107	Amee T	103
*Cherry Bell	108	*Manokin	111

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; one mile and seventy yards:

Redland	102	Skeeface	107
Ambrose	95	Ed Reid	95
Pandean	112	Flittergold	114

Fourth Race—Two-year-olds; the Aberdeen Stakes; four and a half furlongs:

King Fisher	103	Bondage	108
Dunga Din	112	Dr. Nelson	112
None Such	108	Cousin Dan	108

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy yards:

*Finalee	103	Ed Weiss	115
*Life	88	Song of Valley	113
Gainesborough	112	*Morde ai	110
Sir Denrah	110	Prince Royal	115

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; maidens or winners of one race only; five and a half furlongs:

Edie Henry	105	La Bete Noire	105
Sea Beach	102	Ellen Smyth	105
Ask Can	112	Cornangalen	108
Sandman II	115	Examiner	108
Old Broom	115	Virginia M	102
Ima Frank	102	Handfull	108
Renard	105		

*Apprentice allowance claimed

Shiland Leads at Lakewood.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 22.—A. B. Shiland of the Oakland Country Club won the prize for the low gross score in the Saturday handicap golf tourney at the Lakewood Country Club to-day. His score for the eighteen holes was 83, 8—75. James G. Batterson and A. J. McClure of Lakewood split honors for the low net score with cards of 85, 9—76. They did not play off the tie.

REBELLION HINTED BY OUIMET'S CLUB

Woodland May Refuse to Withdraw Star's Name From State List.

NO ACTION UNTIL MAY 1

BOSTON, April 22.—It is not altogether certain that the Woodland Golf Club will obey the mandate of the United States Golf Association to withdraw the names of Francis Ouimet, John H. Sullivan, Jr., and Paul Tewsbury from the list of amateurs given out by the Massachusetts Golf Association. The directors of the club, before whom the matter now is, will not meet until the latter part of next week or the week after, owing to the absence of Charles F. Lancaster, one of the board. He is in the West and is not expected back until after May 1. Therefore no immediate action will be taken with respect to the three members who have been decl