Giants Defeat Red Sox by 1 to 0---Huggins Rearranges Yankee Lineup---Physician Watches Fewster Closely

RED SOX BLANKED BY M'GRAW'S TEAM

After Suffering Two Defeats the Giants Manage to Defeat Rivals.

SETTLE UMPIRE QUESTION

Nallin and Klem Will Displace Brennan for Rest of Tour With the Sox.

By DANIEL.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 26.—After two defeats the Giants stopped their losing streak and defeated the Red Sox this afternoon. The score was 1 to 0. Each club now has won three games. Two contests will be played in New Orleans, for which city the combined forces left this evening.

The Giants won to-day, but it was not entirely their fault, for they scored their run on a wild throw by Waite Hoyt, the pitcher who once was with the New York club. John McGraw's athletes continued their weak work with the bat and got only three scattered singles, all off Hoyt in the first five innings. They could not find Pennock in the last three. The New Yorks are due for a big revival of their early strength with the willow, for they got only four hits yesterday. In the first three games the Giants went at a .350 clip.

To-day the Red Sox did little better than the Giants in the way of hitting, for they collected only five singles, all of them off Phil Douglas in the first five rounds. In the last four innings Rube Benton held them without even the semblance of a safety and retired them in one, two, three order in all innings except the seventh. In that he issued his only pass.

Hoyt Starts Trouble.

Hoyt started trouble for himself in the fifth inning when he opened with a pass to Kelly. The lanky first baseman went down like a streak and made a neat steal of second. Snyder than rapped the ball smartly to Hoyt, who tossed wildly in an endeavor to get Kelly at third. The ball rolled into centre field and Kelly raced home with the only counter of the contest.

Snyder reached second and advanced to third on a sacrifice by Smith, who batted for Douglas. Burns forced Kelly, but went to third on Young's long single to left. With men on second and third, Fletcher fanned. In the next three innings the Giants were retired in order.

The Red Sox threatened to score in the third, when they got two hits. Walters started with a single and was sacrificed along by Hoyt. Hooper was easy for Doyle. McNally singled to right and Young's fine throw got Walters at the plate. With two down in the fourth McInnis and Foster singled, but Scott was thrown out by Snyder. After that the Red Sox were as tame as a quart of near beer.

When the Giants arrived in Houston this morning it became known that when the squad reaches New Orleans to-morrow at least six of the recruits would be sent on to Rocky Mount, N. C., where the Rochester club of the International League is doing its training under Arthur Irwin. There is no official word that these men will be released for service with Rochester, which is a farm for the Giants, but such a supposition might be hazarded without much danger. The six who are to go are Pitchers Virgil Barnes and Ren Kelly, Outfielders Bowen and Kinsella and Infielders Al White and Jack Horie.

Barnes, who is a brother of Jess, was bought from Wichita of the Western League, and promises to be a good pitcher. Kelly is a brother of George, and is looked on as a sure comer. Bowen is from Holy Cross College and came to the Giants with Statz last summer, while Kinsella, who is a son of Sinister Dick, the scout, played with Little Rock last season. White is from Catholic University, while Horie is a former semi-professional from New York.

Umpire Question Settled.

The much discussed umpire situation in the series between the Giants and the Red Sox has been settled. Richard Nallin of the American League and Bill Klem of the National League will officiate to-morrow in New Orleans, and will work for the rest of the tour. Bill Brennan, who was engaged by the New York club to umpire the series, has been paid for the entire series.

John McGraw and others concerned made it plain this afternoon that neither club had any fault to find with Brennan. His work has been almost perfect. However, the rules stipulate that in interleague series each league shall have one umpire. Since Barrow has insisted on having an official from his league and Klem has reported to work for the National League Brennan no longer will be needed. Nallin is to report at New Orleans to-morrow.

There is considerable interest among the Giants and the Red Sox in the report that the Boston American League club is to be sold to a syndicate of New York, Boston and Chicago men. The story comes from a source which appears to be reliable. According to this report Clarence Rowland, once manager of the White Sox, has a financial interest in the project, and in the event of the sale being consummated would succeed Ed Barrow as manager.

Al Tierney, president of the Three I League, is mentioned as one of the prime movers among men who are negotiating for the club. If the story is true the attempt to buy the club is only another move in the repeated efforts of Ben Johnson to acquire control of the club and get Harry Frazee out of the American League. Matt Hinkle, the Cleveland boxing promoter and referee, renewed his efforts to buy the club only a few days ago, but the offer did not meet the demand of Frazee. Hinkle is close to Johnson.

The score:

BOSTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Hooper, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	Burns, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
McNally, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0	0	Young, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Hedrix, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	Fletcher, ss.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Marsans, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	Doyle, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
McInnis, 1b.	4	0	2	7	1	0	Kauff, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Foster, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	0	Frisch, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Scott, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	1	Kelly, 1b.	3	1	0	18	0	0
Walters, c.	3	0	1	6	2	0	Snyder, c.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Hoyt, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	*Rohn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennock, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Gonzales, c.	1	0	0	8	2	0
							Douglas, p.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	22	11	2	†Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Benton, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Totals	31	1	3	27	10	0

*Ran for Snyder in the fifth inning.
†Batted for Douglas in the fifth inning.

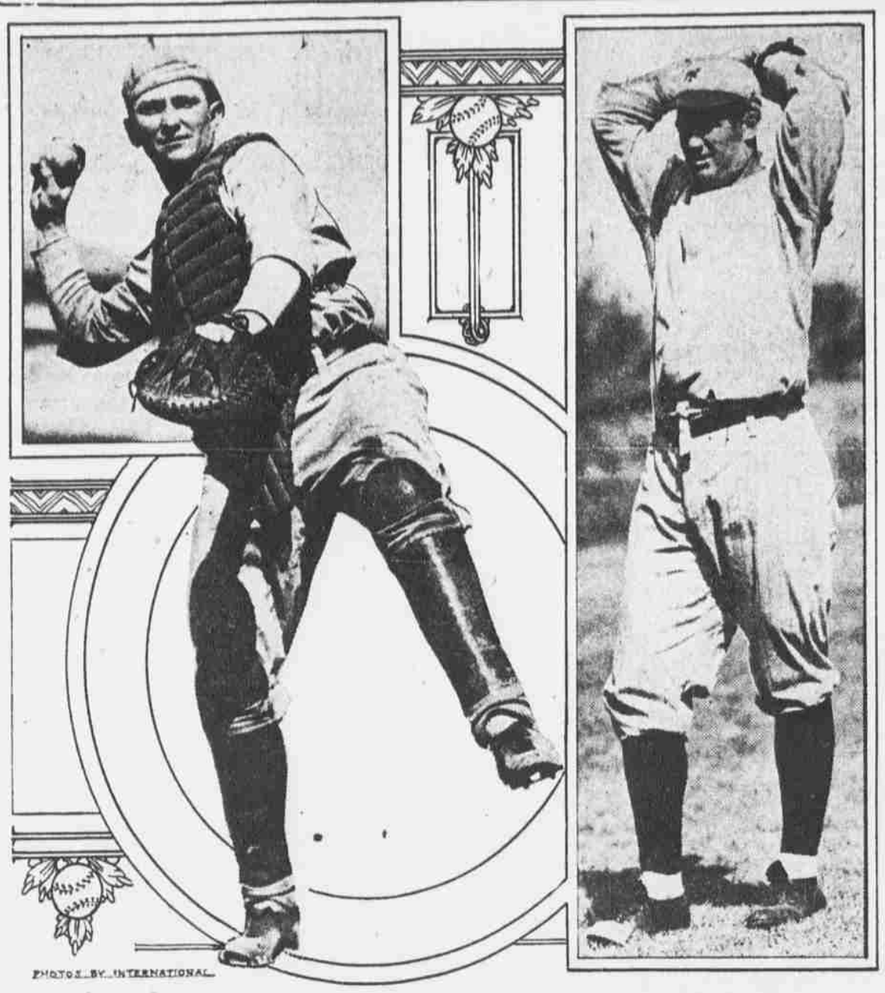
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1

Two base hit—Foster. Stolen base—Kelly. Left on bases—New York, 5; Boston, 6. Bases on balls—Off Hoyt, 2; off Douglas, 1; off Benton, 1. Struck out—By Hoyt, 2; by Douglas, 2; by Benton, 2; by Pennock, 2. Sacrifice hits—Hoyt, Snyder, Smith 2. Hits—Off Hoyt, 8 in 5 innings; off Douglas, 5 in 5 innings; off Pennock, none in 2 innings; off Benton, none in 4 innings. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Brennan. Time of game—1 hour and 31 minutes.

ROANOKE GETS ARAGON.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—The release of Angelo Aragon, Cuban baseball player, to the Roanoke club of the Virginia League was announced to-day at baseball headquarters here.

Giants Who Are Real Giants



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Lew McCarty (left), about to throw to a base, and W. W. Hobbell (right), winding up in the box. Both are giants in stature, being over six feet.

INJURY AFFECTS FEWSTER'S SPEECH

Yankee Does Not Remember Being Hit—Will Be Out for Three Weeks.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 26.—Miller Huggins to-day recruited as much as he could of his crippled Yanks forces for morning and afternoon practice, in which no attempt was made to play a game. The practice was elemental and the men were favored with close, muggy weather, which was a good training day. They haven't been blessed with sufficient days of that sort this trip to get full benefit from their stay. With Ping Bodie "awol," as they say in the army, and no longer in the calculations of the manager, and Chick Fewster seriously injured as a result of being dropped by a pitched ball yesterday, Huggins has had to rearrange his team and readjust for the moment his plans with regard to the distributing of material.

Bob Meusel was tried at second base this morning, but Pratt played the keystone this afternoon. Pipp has recovered sufficiently from his injury to practice, and the infield for to-morrow's game with the Brooklyns will be Pipp on first, Pratt on second, Peck at short, if his sore arm is improved, and Ward at third. The outfield will be Lewis or O'Doul in left, Ruth centre and Vick right. Gleich, who had supplanted Vick in right, was still ailing.

Fewster Out for Some Time.

As for Fewster, the promising youngster hardly will play ball again for three weeks. The club will consider itself fortunate if he is able to resume on opening day, April 14. Physicians and a nurse are watching Fewster closely in his room at the hotel, and so far the indications are for a recovery in normal time. The ball pitched by Pfeffer, and which knocked Fewster unconscious, struck the head in such a place as to affect his speech. It was with difficulty that he could talk to-day, and he is being kept very quiet.

As a result of the lesion he has trouble forming words, but the doctor says this will wear off in a short time. He scouted the idea that there was any likelihood of paralysis, about which the patient was apprehensive.

Fewster's intellect is keen, and there was no sign to-day of coma, though he was not past the stage at which a trephining operation to relieve possible pressure on the brain might be regarded as past. The symptoms that such a course would not be necessary were rather favorable.

Fewster has no recollection of being hit by the ball, and when he came to on the field he thought he had fainted. Then he asked, "What's the matter, did the ball hit me?" He does not remember seeing the ball pitched or seeing it come up. What effect, if any, the accident will have on his playing is purely conjectural. The batting ability of some players has been ruined by such accidents, whereas others have taken smashing blows and not become in the least plate shy.

Notes of the Players.

Babe Ruth grabbed a heavy roller after batting practice, sought in vain for a partner to help him pull it around the field, then pulled it half way around himself.

Truck Hannah put in twenty minutes snatching high perpendicular flies batted by Meusel, who can hit them sky high.

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.

MIAMI, Fla., March 26.—Exhibition.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati Nationals	6	7	2
Washington Americans	9	12	0

Batteries—Fisher, Luque and Wingo; Johnson, Courtney, Snyder and Picinich.

EASTMAN, Ga., March 26.—Exhibition.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Nationals	2	7	1
Detroit Americans	4	6	2

Batteries—Bass, Allen and Alnsmith; Manion, Rudolph, McQuillan and O'Neill.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis National	5	9	1
Philadelphia Americans	3	6	1

Batteries—Goodwin and Dilhoefer; Naylor, Bigbee, Eckert and Ryke.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 26 (Exhibition)—

Has "Rabbit" Infield, Says Harvard Coach

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—Coach Jack Slattery has christened his Harvard infield the rabbit infield. There's a reason. Conlon, the shortstop, stands five feet seven inches and weighs only 140. Eddie Lincoln, at third, is the same height and is three pounds heavier, while Capt. Bobbie Eammons is an inch taller and weighs 150 pounds. Slattery says small men make the best infielders.

DODGERS ARE OUT DESPITE SHOWERS

Smith and Mamaux to Work Against Yankees To-day.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 26.—Florida water in the form of frequent showers moistened the dust and the Dodgers this morning. The rain eased up toward one o'clock in the afternoon and Robbie took a long chance with the weather man. Luck was with him. The athletes worked off some more surplus energy and fat on a wet but not muddy field.

Mohart and Grimes tossed up the ball to the batters. All the hired men except Clarence Mitchell took part in the slugging, fungo chasing and bunting practice. Mitchell, who was hit on the arm by a liner yesterday, did not get into a uniform. The swelling caused by the injury was much reduced overnight, but the Southpaw spitballer thought it best to rest

Robbie said to-day that his pitchers have reached the stage where they can work five innings in a regular game. He will send Smith five innings to-morrow and Mamaux four to make it six straight with the Yankees.

Asked to explain the falling off in the hitting of the Dodgers in the last two games, Robbie exploded. "Explain? There is nothing to explain. We're winning, aren't we?"

STEINBUGLER WINS BY POINT.

Beats Spear in Billiard Tourney, 115 to 114.

Robert Steinbugler continued his winning streak in the handicap 18.2 balk line billiard tournament for the Poggenburg cup in the Rational Recreation in Brooklyn yesterday. He defeated George Spear in a keenly contested match by one point, the score being 115 to 114.

From beginning to end the game was a nip and tuck affair. Both players were in rare good form and each displayed some brilliant billiards. Steinbugler was the steadier and made the higher run, his best effort netting him 26 carooms, while Spear's highest run was 16.

In another game Frank Boyd disposed of J. M. Shea by 115 to 77. Boyd averaged 3 1-38 and made a high run of 13. Shea also made a run of 13. His average was 2 1-38. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Robert Steinbugler (115)—1, 0, 2, 2, 0, 6, 0, 16, 0, 0, 2, 1, 1, 9, 9, 0, 0, 1, 4, 4, 0, 0, 2, 2, 4, 0, 1. Total, 115. Average, 4 7-27. High run, 26.

George Spears (115)—0, 0, 8, 2, 4, 3, 10, 1, 6, 0, 12, 4, 5, 11, 2, 10, 1, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 10, 16, 0, 0. Total, 114. Average, 4 10-26. High run 16.

NIGHT GAME.

Frank W. Boyd (115)—0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 5, 5, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 6, 0, 6, 2, 2, 4, 9, 3, 0, 2, 6, 0, 5, 0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 9, 3, 9, 6, 13. Total, 115. Average, 3 1-38. High run, 13.

J. M. Shea (115)—0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 4, 3, 5, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 1, 0, 4, 2, 7, 2, 2, 2, 0, 5, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 4, 4, 0, 1, 13. Total, 77. Average, 2 1-38. High run, 13.

WOMAN LEADS AT TRAPS.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 26.—Mrs. Frank H. Mellon won the shoot at 100 targets at the Pinehurst Gun Club today. She broke 79, which, with her handicap, gave her a score of 99. F. A. Seibert and T. W. Ashforth tied as high guns, each with 89 actual breaks. The scores were: Mrs. Frank H. Mallon, 79—20—99; B. V. Covert, 88—7—95; F. A. Seibert, 89—5—94; T. W. Ashforth, 89—4—93; T. C. Adams, 80—10—90.

NO REST FOR LAFAYETTE.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

EASTON, Pa., March 26.—In order that the Lafayette College relay teams will be in the best possible condition for the annual University of Pennsylvania relay carnival in Philadelphia next month Coach Harold A. Bruce announced today that the members of the indoor medley relay team would remain here over the Easter holidays to practise.

MISS E. ROSENTHAL LOSES HER MATCH

Is Defeated in North and South Golf Meet by Mrs. Raymond Price.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 26.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago went down to a 3 to 1 defeat at Pinehurst to-day in the North and South golf tourney at the hands of Mrs. Raymond Price of Pittsburg, Pa., while Mrs. Hurd came through to the final at the expense of Mrs. Myra Helmer Pritchard of Battle Creek, Mich., whom she defeated by 4 and 3.

Mrs. Hurd went out in 42, but was only 1 up at the turn, where Mrs. Pritchard arrived in 44. After that Mrs. Hurd played six holes in 28 strokes and brought the match to an end at the fifteenth.

Miss Rosenthal developed a habit of slicing her drives in the match with Mrs. Price, and also showed an excess of caution on her approach putts, but those were the sum total of her imperfections. Taking things altogether, Mrs. Price played the best golf that has been seen in this tournament. She went out in 40, allowing Miss Rosenthal not a single hole and winning the second, fifth and ninth herself, the last two with a fine pair of threes. Miss Rosenthal was 44 to the turn and 3 down at that stage of the game. Coming in reduced her disadvantage to 2 down at the eleventh and to 1 down at the thirteenth, but Mrs. Price took the sixteenth with a long putt and was then dormie 2. She sank a long putt for a winning 3 at the next.

The summary:

Championship Sixteen—Semi-finals—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Westmoreland, beat Mrs. Stuart Pritchard, Midlothian, 4 and 3; Mrs. J. R. Price, Oakmont, beat Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Ravisloe, 3 and 1.

Beaten Eight—Mrs. E. E. Harwood, Olympia Field, beat Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo, 1 up (19 holes); Mrs. W. A. Gavin, South Shore, beat Miss Kate Bomann, Plainfield, 5 and 3.

Second Eight—Final—Mrs. R. H. Smalley, Rutherford, beat Mrs. Clinton Burrows, Portland, 4 and 3.

Beaten Four—Mrs. William West, Philadelphia, beat Mrs. William Seyfert, Berkshire, 1 up (19 holes).

Third Eight—Final—Mrs. Spencer Waters, Apawamis, beat Mrs. Jansen Noyes, Montclair, 2 and 1.

Beaten Four—Mrs. L. F. F. Wanner, Cherry Valley, beat Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Royal Montreal, 1 up.

NAVY GYMNASTS ON TOP.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVERFORD, Pa., March 26.—The Naval Academy won the intercollegiate gymnastic title here to-night in the twentieth annual meet. The midshipmen carried off the honors with 25½ points. The University of Penn was second with 13½ points. The other teams finished in the following order: Yale, 11 points; Princeton, 6; Haverford, 4; M. I. T., 3; Harvard, 0, and Dartmouth, 0. The all around title was won by K. Potter of Yale with 207.7 points.

EASY VICTORY FOR SUTTON.

George Sutton played some remarkably fine billiards against Albert Cutler in their 1,500 point match at Maurice Daly's last night. He started off with a run of 149, and after failing to make a carom in the second inning went to work and ran out his string of 300 in seven innings. Cutler's total was 151. Sutton averaged 42 6-7. Cutler made a high run of 64 and an average of 25 1-6. The score by innings:

George Sutton—149, 0, 41, 10, 76, 16, 8. Total, 300. High run, 149. Average, 42 6-7.

Albert Cutler—64, 4, 12, 21, 48, 1. Total, 151. High run, 64. Average, 25 1-6.

JACK BRITTON DEFEATS DOWNEY.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, won the newspaper decision over Bryan Downey of Columbus in a ten round bout here to-night. Britton won six rounds, Downey three and one was even.

HAMILTON WINS ON ICE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—The Hamilton Tigers of Hamilton, Ont., defeated the Pittsburg Athletic Association hockey team here to-night, 4 to 3.

AMERICA ENTERS 3 WOMEN GOLFERS

U. S. G. A. Secretary Cables Names of Trio Who Will Try for British Title.

NO WORD OF CHAMPION

Miss Alexa Stirling Believed to Have Decided to Stay at Home.

By KERR N. PETRIE.

Despite all reports to the contrary it now seems likely that Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., holder of the national title, will not be a contestant in the British women's golf championship this year and that the American entries will be but three in all and confined to Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook, the metropolitan champion; Mrs Clarence H. Vanderbeck of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, national title holder in 1915, and Miss Mildred Caverly of the same club, who was runner up to Miss Stirling in the U. S. G. A. championship held at Belmont Springs, Waverly, Mass., in 1916. The entries of these three women were cabled to England yesterday by Wynant D. Vanderpool, secretary of the United States Golf Association.

Among others who a few weeks ago appeared certain to be participants in the British women's championship, which this year is to be decided over the links at Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, were Mrs. W. A. Gavin, formerly Eastern and Metropolitan champion, and Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, who the other day lost the United North and South championship title in consequence of her defeat at the hands of Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Ravisloe, Chicago. As the names of these two have not been included among the American entries cabled by Mr. Vanderpool it begins to look as though they had changed their minds.

While the British women's championship does not begin until May 10 it might seem that they still have plenty of time to make their intentions known. However, as it is the custom of the golf authorities of Great Britain to close their entry lists a month before the time for the tournament it will be necessary for the added starters to speak up soon. It is now almost too late to make the entries in writing, and it will not be many days more before even a cable will be too late.

The time for the British championship being earlier than was expected, the United States Golf Association has succeeded in changing the passage for the American trio from April 24 on the Adriatic to April 17 on the Baltic, White Star line.

Troubles of the Handicappers.

The same old troubles that have confronted the Metropolitan Golf Association handicappers practically since the first allowance list was made up is again looming up to disturb the peace of mind of those charged with compiling the M. G. A. ratings for the season 1920. It had been the intention of the handicappers this year to have their work done and the list published by April 1, but other handicappers have started out with the selfsame praiseworthy intentions and always with about the same result. For while the handicapper proposes it is, after all, the golfer or the golf club that disposes. This time unfortunately the delinquent list is slightly heavier than ever, either indicating that the linksmen of the suburbs still is too busy shovelling snow or that he has gone away South disgusted with Northern winters.

The sad thing about it all is that this year the golfer has not been overawed by the dire threat that unless he gets his rating into the committee this week he may eliminate himself from the next metropolitan amateur championship, for the fact should not be lost sight of that only those so rated will be eligible for that event this year. Of course, the club is charged with the duty of sending in the data from which the handicap list is compiled, but in view of what it involves it behooves all eligibles to see that their names have been sent in to the committee.

Among the clubs who this week have been reported for delinquency by A. H. Pogson, the M. G. A. secretary, are Apawamis, Beacon Hill, Bedford, Brooklyn-Forest Park, Colonia, Glen Ridge, Crescent, Deal, Essex Fells, Flushing, Forest Hill, Hollywood, Huntington, Lido, Maidstone, Marine and Field, Mount Kisco, North Shore, Norwood, Oak Ridge, Ocean, Port Chester, Quaker Ridge, Rockland, St. George's, Scottish-American, South Shore, Spring Lake, Suffolk, White Beeches and Woodmere.

And to think that Apawamis should leave itself open to the rebuke—the club that is to stage the metropolitan championship!

IN ST. AUGUSTINE FINAL.

G. W. Morse and Hugh Willoughby, Jr., to Meet.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 26.—In the semi-finals of the winter championship held on the St. Augustine links today George W. Morse of Rutland, Vt., and C. F. Skehens of Boston had to play an extra hole, Morse winning with a 4 to Skehens's 5. At the turn Skehens was up, but lost his lead at the next hole, where Morse holed out with a full mashie shot for a 3.

At the fourteenth Skehens was 2 up. His putting was very poor from here on, however, and he lost the next three holes. He came back with a 4 on the eighteenth and squared the match.

Both had good drives on the extra hole out, Skehens was short with his mashie, while Morse was hole high, twenty feet to the right of the hole. Skehens's chip shot nearly holed out, while the approach putt of Morse hung on the edge of the cup, laying Skehens a stymie. This cost Skehens the hole.

Hugh Willoughby, Jr., of Philadelphia had an easy time with W. P. Hunt of Boston, winning 3 and 1.

In the second sixteen S. W. Doubleday of Apawamis and Cyril C. Spades of Chicago won from N. T. Gubiner of New York and W. E. Taylor of Laporte, Ind., respectively.

HARVARD GOLFERS REPORT.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—Twenty-five candidates reported this afternoon for the Harvard golf team. Harold Lake, the captain, addressed the men. Regular practice will start in two weeks, the management having secured the Oakley Country Club links at Belmont for training the team.

IN THREE CUSHION MEET.

In the continuation of the amateur three cushion billiard tournament at Thum's rooms Maxwell last night defeated Owles by 50 to 42 in 102 innings. The victor had a high run of 5 and the loser of 3.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 26.—Lee Magee's threat to explode the biggest bomb in baseball history and John Heydler's reply is a subject of considerable discussion among the Giants and the Red Sox here. There is a general disposition to deplore the action of Magee. As one of the Giants put it, "If the National Commission put Magee out it must have had some very good reason for doing it. His threat to implicate others will not raise him in the estimation of any one. However, it is too bad that the National Commission does not see fit to make public the reason for the player's expulsion. Nobody will believe that he was waived out of the major leagues because he no longer was able to play major league baseball. As a matter of fact, there isn't a big league club which could not make use of Magee. But why all the mystery?"

That's it in a nutshell. Why all the mystery? Why do the powers that be in baseball bar a man and refuse to give out the reasons for the action. In this connection we suggest that the National Commission when it reorganizes adopt a new legal form of punishment suspension. This form is used by the Jockey Club. When it obtains evidence against a jockey, which shows that he is not honest, the Jockey Club suspends that rider indefinitely. The burden of vindication then rests with the jockeys, and the stewards cannot be sued for using the blacklist or being in a conspiracy to prevent any rider from earning his living. There are certain rules which govern baseball on and off the field. If any player violates these rules it is within the authority of baseball to bar that man. There need be no fear of legal action by the player. So why all the mystery in the case of McGee and possibly others who are not with clubs with which they played last season, and who are under suspension. The prediction that this spring would see a record number of holdouts and failures to report for divers other reasons is being fulfilled. Not in years have so many veterans been without the legal fold at this stage of the training season. Among the Giants the only unsigned active is Phil Douglas, and he will come in soon. Hal Chase and Heinie Zimmerman of course were not wanted and will not be with the Giants or any other club. Chase has gone into the movies in California, while Zimmerman is reported to be in New York.

Among the Red Sox the absentees are Vitt, third baseman, and Schang, catcher. Vitt wants more money and Schang wants to play no more with the Red Sox. The White Sox are all shot to pieces. Gandil and Risberg are on the coast and have announced that they are through with baseball. Men are wondering why. Weaver quit the club the other day in Dallas and announced that he wanted more money. He still is under contract but has been seized with the prevailing fever of desiring his contract torn up. This sort of thing will put public opinion altogether on the side of the club owners. The team is not going well at all and wise baseball men advise Kid Gleason to tear it apart and to begin rebuilding.

The Reds have corralled all their stars, though Garry Herrmann had quite a time doing it and had to sign his men for far more money than he expected to pay. The Braves are in a bad way for players and it is said that George Stallings and George W. Grant, the president of the club, have got into a jam. Boston has so few pitchers that it cannot afford to release any man who can toss a ball. However, when Cecil Causey, former Giant, asked for more money than Grant wanted to give him, the head of the club asked for waivers without consulting Stallings. Philadelphia, Pittsburg and several other clubs put in bids for Causey, who is a good pitcher, and the Phillies landed him. Now Stallings is asking "why?" The report is that Grant is trying mighty hard to get rid of Stallings, who has a contract for $18,000 a year. This contract will expire at the close of the season. Scott, another Boston pitcher, is a holdout.

Handicaps in Laying Out Texas Golf Links.

"Till" Tillinghast, the New York golf course architect who laid out the public course here in Brackenridge Park, says that he encountered some rather unusual handicaps. We ran into Tillinghast the other day in Dallas, where he is laying out a new course for the Brook Hollow Club. "The San Antonio course when I tackled it was the wildest stretch of land I had ever encountered in my golf work," said Tillinghast. "We had to cross a serpentine creek time and again, a long course but a very narrow one. Once we encountered a nest of Lobo wolves, some of which put up a good fight. They are in the park zone now. Time and again we came across rattlesnakes, encounters which required nimbleness of movement. Once we ran across a horde of Elk. A bull came for me and I made the creek just one stride ahead of the Elk's pointed antlers. Yes, it was an exciting job, but I crave no more like it."

ENGLAND'S ARRAY OF CHAMPION BOXERS

Claims Not Supported by the Official List of Title Holders.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

The crop of visiting English boxers who hold no titles but who claim championships seems inexhaustible. The last Briton to reach these shores with a claim of titular honors is Freddie Jacks, and singularly enough the veteran Joe Woodman, who is manager of Jacks, has fallen into the grievous error of declaring that his man is the featherweight champion of England. Jacks is not now and never was the featherweight champion of England, and Woodman should at once eliminate the pretence from his announcements.

Joe Fox was the first to claim the feather title, but he never held any except the bantam championship.

Johnny Sheppard laid claim to the lightweight title, to which he had not the slightest right, and Corporal Blumenfield smiled affably while being introduced as the middleweight champion of England. In order to save additional arrivals from the trouble of claiming some title the writer herewith submits a complete list of the British title holders just as he received it from the British Board of Boxing Control: Flyweight, Jimmy Wilde; bantam, Jim Higgins; featherweight, Mike Honeyman; lightweight, Bob Marriott; welterweight, Johnny Basham; middleweight, Pat O'Keefe; light heavyweight, Boy McCormick, and heavyweight, Joe Beckett. It therefore will be in order for English boxers arriving in this country in the future to confine their claims to matters of skill and strength.

Futile Protests.

The Rev. Dr. William S. Chase, rector of Christ's Episcopal Church, Bedford and Division avenues, Brooklyn, yesterday gave out a statement in which he characterized the Walker boxing bill as a trick to commercialize professional boxing in New York and kill amateur contests. He said that the bill would give control of the boxing industry to five men who are in control of two large clubs in Manhattan. He urged the people to oppose the measure and to besiege the Governor with letters of protest against the proposed bill.

The reverend gentleman made similar statements on several previous occasions, notably when the bill was first mentioned, again at the public hearing, a third time when the Judiciary Committee favorably reported the measure, and again as the bill was sent to the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly.

Up to date the fulminations of Mr. Chase have been in the nature of boomerangs and there is excellent reason for the belief that the Assembly will not follow the disinterested counsel of the Brooklyn divine. It does not appear to be a good reason for anti-boxing arguments that obviously are based on misinformation.

Owen Kennedy, the veteran Jersey City observer of sport, takes this fling at bantam champion Herman:

"Pete Herman of New Orleans, world bantamweight champion, exhibited his $1,000 eight round waltz with Patsy Johnson of Trenton as a willing but inefficient partner at the City A. C.

"Its about time the State Athletic Commission got busy and protected patrons of boxing by ordering champions out of New Jersey rings for stalling."

SHOEMAKER TAKES TWO MORE GAMES

Defeats Burdett and Moriarity in Pocket Billiard Tourney at N. Y. A. C.

NATIONAL POCKET BILLIARD STANDING.

Player.	W.	L.	P.C.
J. H. Shoemaker	6	0	1.000
G. Gardner	5	1	.833
J. Moriarity	5	2	.714
S. R. Burdett	4	3	.571
L. B. Holbrook	4	5	.286
W. A. Tilt	2	5	.286
E. C. Patterson	2	5	.286
C. E. Shugood	1	6	.143

J. Howard Shoemaker increased his lead in the national amateur pocket billiard championship in the New York Athletic Club yesterday. He won two more games. In the afternoon he defeated Schuyler B. Burdett by 125 to 46 and at night disposed of J. Moriarity by 125 to 82.

In each game the champion outclassed his opponent. Burdett took the lead in the first frame by dropping 13 balls, but Shoemaker got down to business in the third frame and with 14 went to the front. From then to the end the result was never in doubt. Shoemaker made high runs of 26, 23 and 13. Burdett's best effort netted him a run of 13.

The champion went to the front at the start of the night game and Moriarity trailed throughout. In this game Shoemaker made runs of 19, 15 and 15 and scratched 6 times. Moriarity's highest run was 14. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

J. Howard Shoemaker—1, 8, 14, 7, 10, 5, 8, 12, 11, 14, 14, 13, 6, 1. Total, 125. High runs, 26, 23, 13. Scratches, 3.

Schuyler B. Burdett—13, 6, 0, 7, 4, 5, 6, 3, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0. Total, 46. Highest run, 13. Scratches, 2.

NIGHT GAME.

J. Howard Shoemaker—12, 2, 7, 8, 4, 0, 5, 14, 9, 14, 14, 11, 15, 0, 13, 6. Total, 125. High runs, 19, 15, 15. Scratches, 6.

J. Moriarity—2, 12, 7, 6, 10, 14, 9, 0, 5, 0, 0, 3, 2, 14, 1. Total, 82. High runs, 14, 10, 10. Scratches, 3.

FAMOUS OARSMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

'Gil' Ward, One of 4 Ward Brothers, Dies at 78.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PASSAIC, N. J. March 26.—Gilbert Ward, one of the famous four Ward brothers who won the international four oared championship at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., September 11, 1871, making the fastest time ever established and which record still stands, was found dead in bed by his daughter, Mrs. Leonard W. Hole, 306 River Drive, with whom he had made his home. He was 78. Only one of the four brothers now lives. He is Alexander Ward of Philadelphia. Gilbert Ward leaves two sons and three daughters.

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CARROLL RETAINS PLUNGE TITLE

N. Y. A. C. Swimmer Defeats Rivals at Central Y. M. C. A. Meet.

Cyril Carroll of the New York A. C. successfully defended his plunge for distance title in the metropolitan district at the water carnival of the Central Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn last night. Speed was a big factor in Carroll's success. The mercury foot swimmer covered the full length of the tank, which is seventy-five feet, in 52 4-5 seconds. Out of three trials Carroll succeeded in staying under water for more than 72 feet.

The surprise of the event was provided by Neil Stillwell, a one time student of Phillips-Andover Academy, who represented the Central Y. M. C. A. Stillwell twice made a plunge of 75 feet, but his fastest time was 2 4-5 seconds slower than Carroll's. In point of style, his effort compared favorably with that of the champion. With a bit more experience he should press Carroll hard for the titular honors.

Brison Wood of Yale University, the intercollegiate champion plunger, gave a disappointing performance, his best plunge being 72 feet 4 inches.

Leo Giebel of the New York A. C. added another title to his already long list when he defeated a clever field of rivals in the 500 yard metropolitan A. A. U. championship race for seniors. Giebel won by twenty-five yards from Frederick Kahele of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn, the second man.

Clarence Ross, holder of the P. S. A. L. swimming record at 220 yards, kept right up with the fast pace Giebel set during the first hundred yards, after which he tired badly and Kahele passed him. The one time Honolulu star raced on even terms with Giebel for 500 yards, when he gradually slowed down, leaving his New York Athletic Club rival to go on to an easy victory.

The summaries:

Metropolitan A. A. U. Plunge for Distance Championship for Seniors—Won by Cyril Carroll, New York A. C., with 75 feet, in 52 4-5 seconds; Neil Stillwell, Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn, with 75 feet, in 57 3-5 seconds, second; Brison Wood, Yale University, with 72 feet 4 inches, third.

500 Yard Metropolitan A. A. U. Champion ship Race for Seniors—Won by Leo Giebel, New York A. C.; Frederick Kahele, Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn, second; Clarence Ross, New York A. C., third. Time, 6:28.

100 Yard Race (Handicap—Final; heat won by Victor Kiffe, Central Y. M. C. A. (10 seconds); L. P. Hansen, Central Y. M. C. A. (27 seconds, second; John Suerman, Flushing High School (8 seconds), third. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Fancy Diving Contest (Handicap