California Tennis Body Declares Itself for McLoughlin and Others Who Would Be Barred by Proposed Rule

COAST TENNIS MEN READY FOR FIGHT

Draw Up Statement in Which They Declare Themselves on Amateur Question.

WILL SUPPORT STARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Despite the statement from the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association that clubs on the Pacific coast are not united in the protest against the proposed amateur rule which would make ineligible some of the leading players in this State, officials in this section to-day declared that the protest is well nigh unanimous. At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Tennis Association in Oakland last week preparations were made for a fight against the proposed legislation and there were new rumblings of revolt.

A committee composed of Dr. Sam P. Hardy, former coast champion, and S. R. Marvin was appointed to draw up a statement of the Pacific coast association's stand in the matter. A copy of this statement, which will be transmitted to George T. Adee and the other national officials in New York, was obtained today.

The statement concurs in some details with the framers of the proposed amateur rule, but in so far as Maurice E. McLoughlin, Billy Johnston, Johnny Strachan and Tom Bundy are concerned the coast body apparently intends to stand by them to the end. All four are connected with the sale of tennis and other sporting goods, which will be sufficient to disqualify them from amateur tennis competition if the new rule is passed at the annual meeting in New York in February.

Raise Another Objection.

Another objection registered by the local association is the proposed amendment providing for the control by the national executive committee of a club's right to make money out of the game, a privilege heretofore resting solely with the officials of each club.

In answer to these two proposed rules the statement by the Pacific Association says in part:

"In regard to the first subject, the executive committee has proposed a new amateur law, which reads as follows: 'An amateur tennis player is one who plays tennis solely for the pleasure and physical benefit he derives from his association with the game'; and also an amendment stating that a player shall be disbarred for being 'engaged in the handling, buying or selling of lawn tennis goods after April 1, 1918.'

"We agree with the spirit of the proposed amateur law but feel that its wording is not sufficiently definite and therefore suggest in its place the following: 'An amateur lawn tennis player is one who does not derive a direct financial benefit from his association with the game.'

Advantage Is Unavoidable.

"We use the word 'direct' because an indirect benefit is sometimes unavoidable.

"It cannot be denied that given a national reputation in lawn tennis, golf or any other sport a man starts out in any career, be it medicine, law or any line of business, with a distinct advantage over his less well known competitors, but this advantage is unavoidable and is due not only to the advertising which his fame has brought him but also to those qualities of success which he has developed and which have more than any other factor made him preeminent in his sport.

"The executive committee's chief object in proposing these rules is to make it possible for them to disbar a player whose relation with a sporting goods firm is illegitimate and who is trading on his reputation as a means of making money with little or no attempt at a genuine compensatory return.

"Such a relationship we condemn and heartily agree that a man in such a position is a menace to true sportsmanship and should therefore be disbarred.

"But the committee claim that it is necessary, in order to reach this guilty person to disbar all those engaged in the tennis goods business, and it is here that we differ from them.

Tendency to Enter Business.

"That there is a growing tendency among lawn tennis players to enter the sporting goods business is the result of natural growth in both the sporting goods business and in the popularity of the game itself.

"The second radical change in the policy of the national association—the control of clubs in making money out of the games—is expressed in the following proposed amendment, which states that a player shall cease to be an amateur 'by playing in a team or exhibition match where gate receipts are charged, unless permission to hold such match shall have been previously obtained from the executive committee or from a subcommittee appointed by the executive committee.'

"We believe that it is legitimate for a club to hold exhibition or team matches where gate receipts are charged, and that lawn tennis can in no way suffer from such a practice. There is no essential difference between a club holding a tournament and, with the help of other clubs, making money out of the game and two or more clubs combining to make money out of the game by holding team or exhibition matches.

"The national association is desirous of keeping clubs out of any partnership for the purpose of making money, but we hold that since it is necessary for the maintenance and development of a club to have money it is right for a club to follow the established custom of making that money by combining with other clubs in the giving of team or exhibition matches.

COACH BENNETT REENGAGED.

Will Look After Haverford Football Teams Until 1920.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Dec. 15.—Another good piece of news for Haverford was announced to-day when it was learned that the college athletic authorities had signed up Coach Bennett to coach the Haverford football and baseball teams until 1920. This announcement was made at a banquet tendered to Haverford's undefeated eleven which trounced its old rival, Swarthmore, and ranked as one of the half-dozen teams in the country to go through their schedule without a single defeat.

"Mike" Bennett was a former All-American star at the University of Pennsylvania.

HOLY CROSS REELECTS.

Lynch Again Is Chosen Captain of the Football Team.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 15.—Raymond F. Lynch, '18, of South Hadley Falls was reelected captain of the Holy Cross football team for next season. Lynch has played at guard for three years and captained the eleven this season, although only a junior, being named to the place after Mark Devlin, captain-elect, had left college.

Lynch is the first captain in four years who has been able to play in enough games to win his letter.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM FROM WORLD OF AMATEUR SPORT

By DANIEL.

Action looking toward the representation of the Pacific coast on the intercollegiate football rules committee is forecast in a proposed amendment to the constitution of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Eastern officials have finally realized that varsities in California and the Northwest are developing great football teams and track and field stars who are able to win championships in competition with the best in this section of the country.

The amendment will be voted on at the annual meeting of the National Association at the Astor on December 28. It provides for the creation of a new section to include California, Oregon and Washington, which would bring the number of divisions up to nine. At present the States named are grouped with Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado and Utah, and are not very active, for they are given scant consideration.

With the Pacific coast represented on the football rules body through recognition as a separate entity in the National Association, the committee would take on a truly national aspect. The brand of football Washington, Washington State, California, Oregon and Oregon Aggies have been playing makes their section worthy of a place in the highest gridiron councils. It is interesting to note that the National Tennis Association has also proposed an amendment to create a new section in the Northwest.

We like to see intersectional athletic relations and the growth of friendly feeling among colleges, but sometimes the grouping of opponents is absolutely incongruous. Last October Dartmouth saw fit to call the Lebanon Valley eleven all the way from Annville, Pa. Dartmouth and Lebanon Valley have nothing in common. Now Brown is trying to get Delaware College to visit Providence next autumn. There must be something radically wrong with New England intercollegiate football relations. Certainly Brown has a great deal more in common with Amherst, Wesleyan, Trinity and Williams than it has with Delaware. What's the answer?

Poughkeepsie had better look out or it will find itself minus the intercollegiate rowing regatta. Springfield, Mass., with its beautiful course on the Connecticut is ready to provide facilities for the accommodation of thousands of regatta onlookers and has already made a bid for the big event. We would hate to see the regatta leave the Hudson, but if it is to stay at Poughkeepsie it behooves that city to provide better accommodations. Poughkeepsie takes everything it can get and gives nothing. It does not provide even legal safeguards for the thousands who come for the races. Ferry and other service to the West Shore dates back to the time of Ichabod Crane. It is remarkable that hundreds are not drowned or injured. Poughkeepsie must wake up!

Melbourne, Australia, is said to have been the scene of the greatest gathering in the history of world sport. On Melbourne Cup day 217,000 persons were present at the racetrack. Half were in the free field and half paid a pound to get in. This sort of eclipses the 77,000 jam in the Yale Bowl last month.

Yale's football management must be very anxious to get Amherst to accept a place on its schedule for next season. The Elis sent four telegrams to Amherst the other day, but the Amherst faculty is still obdurate. The "profs" probably see it from the right angle.

Pennsylvania is to organize a hockey team. A private rink has been constructed in Philadelphia and the management of college and school hockey placed in the hands of Dr. George Orton. Haverford and Swarthmore are keen for the hockey idea. Dr. Orton was captain of the Quaker City Hockey Club which played in the long ago.

In place of the game with Harvard, which will not be a feature of the Cornell football schedule next season, the Ithacans are trying to get Colgate to visit the shores of Cayuga. That seems too good a game to waste on Ithaca even if Colgate does accept.

Keeping a place among the upper crust is quite an expense for a small college football team. Six visits to Yale cost Washington and Jefferson nearly $4,000 more than it got from the Elis. Colgate has also been losing money on trips to New Haven.

George Brickley, brother of Charley of Harvard, has registered at St. Anselm's College, in Manchester, N. H. George was at Trinity last year.

GAFFNEY VOICES DESIRE TO PURCHASE DODGERS

Declares Brooklyn Is the Only Club He Would Like to Acquire.

National League clubs were bought and sold around Peacock Alley yesterday without a moment's hesitation. One rumor had James Gaffney, former owner of the Braves, buying the Pirates. Gaffney said: "There is only one club I would like to buy, and that is Brooklyn." Just what stood between him and the satisfying of his desire he would not elucidate.

A report from St. Louis that Robert Lee Hedges, former owner of the Browns, was trying to buy the Cardinals caused Mrs. H. H. R. Britton much annoyance. "During the last year about eight persons have appeared in the papers as buying the club, and they never have come near me," said the feminine magnate. "If they want to buy the club why don't they talk to me instead of buying it in the papers? It doesn't do the club any good to be sold in the newspapers every other day.

"Two years ago I named a price at which I would sell the club. That price was $300,000, and the nearest any one has come to meeting it was Harry Sinclair of the Federal League, who offered me $250,000, which I refused."

It was a poor meeting for trades. The Chicago and Philadelphia clubs were dickering yesterday, and for a while it appeared as though Al Demaree would go to the Cubs for Jimmy Lavender. Pat Moran refused to go through with it.

Miller Huggins of the Cardinals, who came to do some wholesale trading, went back to St. Louis last night with nothing but his manager's commission. He might have made a deal with Brooklyn had he not placed too high a value on Catcher Snyder.

MANHATTAN TOSSERS WIN.

Goals by Gallagher Help Defeat R. P. I. by 26 to 20.

Long throws from the field by Gallagher, five of which settled into the basket, materially helped Manhattan College to defeat Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at basketball last night by the score of 26 to 20. Both teams showed a lack of practice in team work, but there were flashes of brilliant individual play. Ewing, left forward of the R. P. I. team, starred for the visitors, being exceptionally strong on the defence, but he was unable to stem the tide. The lineup:

Manhattan (26).		R. P. I. (20).
Winters	R. F.	Robertson
Gallagher	L. F.	Ewing
J. Houlihan	Centre	Sullivan
G. Houlihan	R. G.	Barrett
Noonan	L. G.	O'Hara

Goals from field—Winters, 2; Gallagher, 5; J. Houlihan, 2; G. Houlihan, 1; Robertson, 3; Ewing, 2; O'Hara, 1. Goals from foul—J. Houlihan, 6; Ewing, 6. Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Time of halves—20 minutes.

In a curtain raiser the Manhattan College reserves defeated the Stevens Institute freshmen by 17 to 16.

FOR MOTOR PACED TITLE.

Six Day Cyclists Will Race in Garden To-night.

The annual indoor sprint and motor-paced championships will be decided to-night at Madison Square Garden as a prelude to the six day race which starts tomorrow at midnight. Clarence Carman, winner of the outdoor championship last season, will meet George Wiley, Victor Linart and Bobby Walthour in a four cornered match race in heats of five miles each.

Sprint stars of the American and foreign tracks will go to the post in the ten mile open event for professionals and the half mile handicap. The Alternance event will bring together Spears, Goullet, Dupuy and Madden. There will be six heats to the match, each starter meeting each of the other riders in a two men race, with the ultimate result to be determined on points.

Grenda and McNamara will hook up in an Australian pursuit race.

BASKETBALL AT C. C. N. Y.

The C. C. N. Y. basketball team will meet the St. Lawrence team on the local court this evening for the third match of the season. In the preliminary game the City College freshman squad will play the Rutgers first year men. The remaining bouts in the cane sprees in the 115, 125 and 135 pound classes are to be held between the halves of the varsity game.

FINDS JOKER IN NEW FORM OF CONTRACT

Herrmann Locates a Clause That Would Give Him a Very Busy Spring.

The National League yesterday approved the players' contract form recently adopted by the National Commission, but sent it back to the commission with the suggestion that it be modified. Garry Herrmann found a joker in the contract. There is a clause to the effect that when a major league player is released to a minor league he must accept a minor league salary. This is one question that the Players Fraternity had fought for a long time.

The fraternity brought up the case when Jack Knight signed a contract for $4,000 with the Yankees in 1912, and was later traded to Washington. Washington released him to Jersey City, where he was compelled to sign a contract for $2,000. During the Federal League war this question did not come up, inasmuch as all players of any worth were signed to ironclad, unbreakable contracts.

As a sop to the players an additional clause was written into the new contract to the effect that when a player is released by the major league club to a minor league club, and the salary reduction in the opinion of the player is too severe, the player has the right of appeal to the commission, who would fix the salary.

At first this looked harmless enough, but upon reading it over the other night it struck Herrmann what this clause really meant. Each player released by a big league club would have his salary reduced; he would come to the conclusion he was wrongly dealt with, and would appeal to the commission for relief. Each spring, when the major league cut down from 35 to 25 or 22 players, some 200 players would appeal to the commission to have their salaries adjusted. Herrmann got into communication with Ban Johnson on making this discovery, and got his consent to eliminate this clause. That is said to be the modification of the ten day clause the National League suggests.

ALIGNED AGAINST PLAYERS.

American League Owners Ready for Drive on Salaries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The American League magnates, gratified over their feat of transacting all of their business in one session, left for their homes during the day. Col. Jacob Ruppert, Capt. "Til" Huston and Harry Sparrow of the Yankees, Benjamin Shibe and Connie Mack of the Athletics and H. H. Frazee and Hugh Ward, the new Boston owners, left here at noon for the East.

The owners who remained to-day reiterated the statement that the league has decided to reduce salaries. As one club owner expressed it, "Now that most of the war contracts have run out, we must return to sane business conditions."

Much satisfaction was expressed over the action of the American League in limiting world's series admissions at its parks to no more than double the regular rates.

There was quite a little comment here over the failure of the National League to make a similar move to reduce world's series admissions, but it is the impression that it would be suicidal for the National League to attempt to charge $3 and $5 for grand stand world's series chairs while the American League club asked $1.50 and $2 for the same seats.

SANCTIONS SPRING GAMES.

National Owners Decide to Permit Intraleague Exhibitions.

There was a motion before the National League yesterday to prevent a repetition of spring exhibition games between teams in the league. This motion was voted down and the league again granted its authority to teams wishing to play exhibition games with other National League teams provided they played them at their training camps or in the South.

It was the sense of the meeting to do away with such games in the future. It was decided such games were not for the best interests of the league after the Phillies defeated the Cubs seven straight games in Florida last spring.

N. Y. U. FIVE VS. R. P. I.

The New York University basketball team had a rapid fire practice in the gymnasium at University Heights yesterday afternoon in final preparation for the game with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to-night.

WANT ALL PLAYERS TO GAIN BY SERIES

Nationals in Favor of Having Each Team Share in Baseball Classic.

MODIFY 10 DAY CLAUSE

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

With the aid of a morning session the National League brought its annual meeting to a close at the Waldorf-Astoria early last night. The league took a determined stand on various issues. It went on record favoring a split of the world's series purse by which practically every player in the league would get a share, declared itself in favor of a wholesale reduction of players' salaries and the practical elimination of the 25 cent bleachers, again recommended to the National Commission Charles H. Ebbets's draft plan, sustained Garry Herrmann as chairman of the commission and adopted the new player contract with a modification of the ten day clause.

The league adjourned without taking official notice of John McGraw's remarks last fall that "the Giants did not try hard enough to suit him" in the game which made the Brooklyns champions of the league. It also is unlikely that the league chastised McGraw in private, as he was at the Waldorf-Astoria during the entire meeting waiting to speak his little piece in the event that he was summoned to the chamber hall. In fact, McGraw would have welcomed the opportunity to address the assembled magnates.

Disregard World's Series Prices.

The National League did not join with the American in announcing a general reduction of world's series prices. Yet there is no doubt that the adoption of Tener's suggestion that the world's series purse be divided among all players is a move in the right direction. It will prevent the repetition of the farce of last fall, when each Brooklyn player received a check for $2,800 for a joke showing in the five game world's series.

This is Tener's idea. The team participating in the series is to get a certain percentage. After that all the other teams, unless it be the two tailenders, receive certain amounts, dwindling as the second division teams are reached. The plan of such an arrangement is to spur on players to fight for positions, and it undoubtedly will accomplish such a result. This will be especially the case where several teams are bunched and a few victories may mean the difference of two or three positions. It will keep all players on the jump right to the finish. As the National League has two members on the commission this plan may be pushed even should Johnson oppose it.

The league was explicit about its cut in salaries. It announced itself in favor of "a wholesale reduction of salaries along the entire line." Percy Haughton of the Bostons says his club will cut $25,000 off its 1916 salary list when it sends out its new contracts. This, however, was expected, as the salaries of players had been artificially inflated as a result of the Federal League war.

A year ago Charley Ebbets's proposition to eliminate the 25 cent seats was laid on the table, but this year the Brooklyn magnate had the satisfaction of seeing his motion adopted. The league voted "that the 25 cent seats be cut down to the lowest minimum, with the view of eliminating them entirely."

Secretary Heydler says the American League is considering a similar reduction, especially in Chicago, where Comiskey has 8,000 quarter seats.

A year ago the National League approved Ebbets's draft idea, which would give the tail end teams first pick of the players subject to draft. However, the American League did not sanction it. The National League again declared itself in favor of the idea yesterday and sent a recommendation to the commission to adopt it.

Dreyfuss Has His Say.

Barney Dreyfuss was given his opportunity to voice his grievance against the National Commission. Dreyfuss spoke at length, and expressed a conviction that the National Commission did not handle the draft properly, reviewed the entire Sisler case, in which he said the St. Louis Americans were favored, that Pittsburg received "a raw deal" and that the commission's award of the player to St. Louis resulted in a big financial loss to the Pittsburg club. He closed by recommending to the league that a new non-partisan baseball commission be appointed to govern organized baseball.

Garry Herrmann came right back at Barney and said if it was the sense of the National League that he was not capable of heading the commission and rendering fair decisions he was willing to send in his resignation immediately. He also said he was willing to hear any suggestion for changing the draft.

While the league did not exactly give Herrmann a vote of confidence, Secretary Heydler said it was the sense of the meeting that Herrmann was ideally fitted for the position of chairman of the commission and that President Tener again would be instructed to vote for Herrmann at the annual meeting of the National Commission next month.

The league voted to hold more meetings hereafter, especially during the playing season. These will be held subject to the call of the president. A National League playing rules committee, consisting of Tener, Heydler and Dreyfuss, was appointed to represent the National League on the joint rules committee. A committee on constitution, consisting of Herrmann, Baker and Weeghman, was appointed by President Tener.

CLEAN SLATE FOR BUSHWICK.

Undefeated Team Adds Erasmus to List of Victims—Score, 41 to 8.

Bushwick's undefeated basketball team recorded another victory in P. S. A. L. championship competition yesterday, defeating the Erasmus Hall five in the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, 41 to 8.

Edelstein, Bushwick's sensational forward, continued his fine work. He tallied 21 points, shooting seven field baskets and caging an equal number of fouls. The lineup:

Bushwick (41).		Erasmus Hall (8).
Edelstein	R. F.	Canady
Robinson	L. F.	Scharman
Cherry	Centre	Maglin
Billig	L. G.	Forsythe
Orff	R. G.	McGlue

Substitute—Wier for Robinson. Goals from field—Edelstein, 7; Orff, Cherry, 3; Robinson, 6; Scharman, Maglin. Goals from foul—Edelstein, 7; Canady, 4. Time of halves—15 minutes.

McDONALD A WINNER.

Red McDonald of the West Side had a slight advantage over Danny Davese of the same section in their ten round bout at the Village A. C. last night. McDonald scaled at 123 pounds and his opponent weighed two pounds less.

CRESCENT FIVE VICTOR.

The St. Lawrence University five was defeated in an uninteresting game of basketball last night by the Crescent A. C. by the score of 40 to 14.

PLAN GREATER GREAT NECK.

Long Island Golfers Hope to Have Larger Club.

When members of the Great Neck Golf Club gather in annual meeting at the Hotel Biltmore Monday evening they will be confronted with a proposition to enlarge the organization almost from every standpoint. The success of the club makes it imperative that the membership list be reopened and the limit raised to 1,000. Of this number 350 are to be active golfers, while the others will be devotees of tennis, boating, shooting and bathing.

To take care of the additional members the club will be prepared to build a larger clubhouse, to be erected immediately if the plans are approved. The name of the organization probably will be changed to read the Great Neck Golf and Country Club. Several changes in the links also are contemplated in hopes that the test of the royal and ancient game shall be respected by the most adept at Great Neck.

PENNSY NATATORS DISTANCE C. C. N. Y.

Quaker Swimmers Win 46 to 7 Against Local Substitute Team.

Pennsylvania's swimming team inaugurated its championship season with an easy victory over City College in the City College natatorium last night. The visiting collegians won by 46 to 7. The local team was weakened through the absence of five of its regular members, who were unable to participate in the competition on account of illness. Borchers, the only other regular, also was not in condition, but he pluckily refused to withdraw from the meet.

Pennsylvania swimmers took all of the six first places. They scored easily in the 800 foot relay, the City College representatives being hopelessly outclassed.

The most interesting event was the 60 yard swim. It was won by F. Simonton of Pennsylvania after a desperate race with C. R. Watts, a teammate. Simonton crossed the line only a foot ahead of Watts.

He remained submerged for 71 feet 4 inches, a little short of the collegiate record. Pennsylvania won the water polo game, 23 to 1. The summaries:

800 Foot Relay Race—Won by Pennsylvania University (G. L. Roat, C. R. Watts, James Keiser and F. Simonton); City College (P. Wade, H. Wolff, E. Baehr and S. Schenberg), second. Time, 2:47.

Fancy Dive—Won by Roat, Pennsylvania, 94.66 points; C. S. Leopold, Pennsylvania, 43.5 points, second; F. Borchers, City College, 41.42 points, third.

50 Yard Swim—Won by F. Simonton, Pennsylvania; C. R. Watts, Pennsylvania, second; E. Baehr, City College, third. Time, 27 2-5 seconds.

220 Yard Swim—Won by James Keiser, Pennsylvania; H. L. Godfrey, Pennsylvania, second; P. Wade, City College, third. Time, 2:56 1-5.

Plunge for Distance—Won by J. H. Scholz, Pennsylvania, 71 feet 4 inches; Auerbach, City College, 64 feet 10 inches, second; W. Horkan, Pennsylvania, 59 feet, third.

100 Yard Swim—Won by James Keiser, Pennsylvania; C. R. Watts, Pennsylvania, second; S. Schenberg, City College, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

FINKLESTEIN DOUBLE VICTOR.

Wins Two Races in Novice Meet in 13th Regiment Armory.

Henry Finklestein of the Seventh Company carried off premier honors in the novice games of the Thirteenth Regiment last night. He won two events, the 440 yard run and the 600 yard run. He travelled the shorter distance in 54 4-5 seconds and the longer in 1:25. About 1,000 persons saw the contests, all of which were keenly contested.

The summaries:

100 Yard Dash, Novice—Won by T. Piggott, First Company; J. Miccelton, Sixth Company, second; J. O'Connell, Third Company, third. Time, 11 4-5.

600 Yard Run, Novice—Won by Benjamin Finkelstein, Seventh Company; Murray Levine, Second Company, second; S. Canamore, First Company, third. Time, 1:25.

220 Yard Dash, Handicap—Won by I. Bergen, First Company (6 yards); E. Caskell, First Company (6 yards), second; George Bowman, Fifth Company (8 yards), third. Time, 27 seconds.

Wall Scaling Contest—Won by First Company; time, 1:23. Fourth Company, second; time, 2:55.

Half Mile Relay, Novice—Won by Fifth Company; Eleventh Company, second; First Company, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

440 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by P. Dalton, Fourth Company (8 yards); J. Phillips, Sixth Company (12 yards), second; W. Shanahan, Seventh Company (10 yards), third. Time, 54 4-5 seconds.

440 Yard Run, Novice—Won by Benjamin Finklestein, Seventh Company; M. Schwartz, Eleventh Company, second; M. Levine, Second Company, third. Time, 56 3-5 seconds.

220 Yard Dash, Novice—Won by J. Rode, Fifth Company; H. Rourke, Eighth Company, second; M. Graff, Sixth Company, third. Time, 26 seconds.

FULTON WINS WITH PUNCH.

Young Jackson Fails to Last One Round in Bout.

Two fast knockouts featured the bouts at the Hunts Point A. C. last night. In the big affair of the night Young Fulton planted a right cross on the chin of Young Jackson of New Orleans, just two seconds after the bell started the boys, and Jackson did not regain composure for several minutes. In the semi-final Joe Speers so badly punished Or King in two minutes of fighting the referee stopped the affair.

Young Fulton, who is a promising East Side lightweight, landed probably the cleanest punch seen in this Hunts Point ring. He feinted Jackson with a left jab and immediately crossed his right with terrific power. Jackson fell on his face and had to be carried to his corner.

ST. PAUL'S FIVE VICTOR.

Scores Over St. John's Prep at Garden City, 20 to 11.

The basketball team of St. Paul's School scored an easy victory over the St. John's Prep quintet at Garden City yesterday. The score was 20 to 11. The Brooklyn passers were outplayed throughout the game.

Burke of St. Paul's School and Damico of St. John's Prep did the best work. The lineup:

St. Paul's School (20).		St. John's Prep (11).
Burke	R. F.	Damico
Spieden	L. F.	Brady
Busch	Centre	Tripp
Strenge	R. G.	Maloney
De Ferrari	L. G.	Dollard

Substitutes—O'Boyle for Maloney, O'Connor for Brady, Dickins for Spieden, Grimshaw for Burke. Goals from field—Burke, 4; Spieden, 2; Dickins, 2; Damico, Tripp, 2; Brady. Goals from foul—Tripp, 3; Dickins. Umpire—Mr. Eldridge. Timekeeper—Mr. Daly. Time of halves—15 minutes.

SOUTHERN ASS'N MEETS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—A 1917 schedule of 154 games to open April 12 was adopted to-day by the Southern Association. The player limit was fixed at fifteen and Robert H. Baugh of Birmingham was reelected president of the league.

WOOD SOCCER CAPTAIN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Meredith B. Wood of New York city was elected captain of the Yale soccer football team to-night.

O'HAGEN'S SPEED BAFFLES VETERAN

Albany Boxer Hard Pressed to Outpoint "Fighting Dick" Nelson.

BIG DISPARITY IN AGE

"Fighting Dick" Nelson, a grizzled warrior of the roped square, who has battled with the gloves for eighteen years and is nearly twice the age of Jimmy O'Hagen, compelled that youngster to step his liveliest at the Harlem S. C. last night in order to win a ten round bout on points.

Nelson, who has just returned from a world's tour, has lost much of the vigor and stamina he possessed in his last previous appearance here, but he still has a dangerous punch. After he had stung the dancing O'Hagen a few times with heavy rights, the Albany stepper refused to return within hitting distance of the veteran.

Barring a straight left to the face and an occasional right to the body, O'Hagen depended entirely on defensive tactics, running backward with the speed of the wind and never stopping until Nelson did.

Nelson still has the fighting spirit, although the flesh and muscle are not so strong and pliable as of yore. The old timer dashed valiantly after his fleeing opponent round after round and swung vicious rights and lefts. It was seldom he landed with effect, the one exception being the sixth round, when the old chap uppercut his man so vigorously on the chin that O'Hagen wabbled and hung on.

Thereafter O'Hagen used his feet in a masterly manner and avoided any further visitations.

The flying O'Hagen was going backward at a great rate in the seventh when a man in the gallery shouted to Referee McPartland:

"Take that bicycle away from that man."

Nelson was forcing the fight in the final round, and O'Hagen hopping about like a trained toad.

In the six round semi-final Danny Bailey, a negro, hit Joe Nelson so hard in the body that he refused to respond to the bell for the fourth round.

Questions & Answers

By TOM McNULTY.

Dear Tom—Will you kindly give me the results of the Zulu Kid-Jimmy Wilde bout held in England on December 11? A. O. C.

The bout was postponed till December 18.

Dear Tom: I am at a loss to understand why THE SUN has not had the Juarez entries and races in its sporting columns during the last two days. Why? JACK.

Because there was no racing either on Wednesday or Thursday, due to the installation of a new mutuel system at the Juarez racetrack.

Dear Tom—Was John McGraw ever with the St. Louis B. B. C.? J. F. C.

Yes, with Cardinals in 1900.

Dear Tom—I had an argument on the Corbett-Sullivan bout in New Orleans in 1892. I claim they fought for the championship of the world. My friend says they fought for the championship of the United States. Which is correct? P. BURNHAM.

The only title involved in that bout was that held by John L. Sullivan, who was the heavyweight champion of America.

Dear Tom—Will you kindly let me know the family name of Tex Kelly? Where does he live? J. C. M.

His right name is William Gross. He lives in The Bronx.

Dear Tom—(1) Does Norman Taber hold the record for the mile? Wasn't it made in the Harvard stadium in 1915? (2) Do you know anything of Stanley Ketchel's old partner, Mike Donaldson? BEEB.

(1) Yes. (2) Don't know what has become of him.

Dear Tom—Will you please tell whether Battling Levinsky and Charley Weinert ever fought? M. W.

They met three times, each bout being a closely contested ten round no decision affair.

AMHERST BASEBALL DATES.

Elaborate Schedule Arranged—Play in South in March.

AMHERST, Dec. 15.—Important changes in the list of opponents which Amherst will meet on the baseball field have been made in the 1916 schedule, approved at the last meeting of the Amherst student council. The schedule:

March 29-30, Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.; 31, Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, Va. April 2, Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va.; 3, Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.; 4, Columbia University, at New York; 14, Bowdoin; 18, Princeton, at Princeton; 21, Holy Cross; 25, Yale, at New Haven; 28, Wesleyan, at Middletown; May 5, Trinity; 12, Holy Cross, at Worcester; 17 Williams; 19, Wesleyan; 26, Vermont; 30, Williams, at Williamstown; June 6, Harvard, at Soldiers Field; 9-15, Mass. State; 18, Dartmouth; 25, Dartmouth, at Hanover, N. H.

COCK ROBINS AND ZEROS WIN.

Stoddard and Milburn Watch Polo Games in Durland's.

Two polo games were played last night in Durland's Academy. In the first the Cock Robins defeated the Oaks after a spirited contest by 10 goals to 9 and in the other the Zeros beat the Weight Carriers 5½ goals to 3.

The Cock Robins were composed of J. De Saulles, Perry Beadleston and F. Ambrose Clark, while S. Gilman, Dr. E. Bier and Syril Carr made up the Oaks. Both teams played well trained mounts and earned applause from the spectators, among whom were Louis Stoddard and Devereux Milburn, the two famous international players.

NAME SEXTON DIRECTOR.

Old Harvard Pitcher Gets Position at Worcester Academy.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harlin Albert Sexton, athletic director at Technical High School, Springfield, to-day was appointed to a similar position at Worcester Academy, succeeding Gordon N. Messer, who has resigned to become inspector of physical education in New York. Sexton was graduated from Harvard in 1911 and from Springfield Y. M. C. A. College in 1912.

During his years at Hartford Sexton was a pitcher and in 1911 he won the distinction of pitching the Crimson to a victory over Yale.

W. & J. FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Lloyd McCreight of Indiana, Pa., was elected captain of the Washington and Jefferson football team to-night. McCreight has been a member of the team the past three years and was its leading scorer this season.

SYRACUSE FIVE WINS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Syracuse University basketball team opened its season to-night by defeating Clarkson Tech, 37 to 14. Crisp shot seventeen of twenty free throws for Syracuse.

COLUMBIA FIVE WINS.

Defeats St. John's College by 34 to 19 Score.

Columbia defeated the St. John's College basketball team in a fast, well played game in the gymnasium on Morningside Heights last night. The score was 34 to 19. The Blue and White five displayed much better team work than in its first game a week ago and its passing was fast and accurate.

St. John's was on the defensive from the start, for Columbia jumped into the lead and at the end of the first half was in front by a score of 20 to 9.

R. Farrell was banished for violating the personal foul rule in the second half. Columbia used many substitutes the last half. Leonard scored 20 points for Columbia, 8 from the field and 12 from the foul line. The score:

Columbia (34).		St. John's (19).
Roberts	L. F.	Murphy
Latour	R. F.	Mahoney
Leonard	Centre	J. Farrell
R. Farrell	L. G.	Barry
Farer	R. G.	Goette

Goals from field—Leonard, 4; Farer, 3; R. Farrell, 2; Latour, Mahoney, 2; Murphy, J. Farrell, Goette. Goals from foul—Leonard, 12; Murphy, 3. Substitutes—Katz for Roberts, Newman for Farer, Alexander for Leonard. Referee—Sam Harris, Y. M. H. A. Umpire—E. Thorp, De La Salle. Time of halves—20 minutes.

BOARD REINSTATES MISKE AND PIERCE

Each Receives a Clean Bill of Health From Boxing Commission.

Two boxers who were not in good standing, Billy Miske of St. Paul and Harry Pierce of Red Hook, were reinstated yesterday by the Boxing Commission as a result of their compliance with the rulings of that body.

John Weismantel, manager of the Broadway Sporting Club, called at the commission offices and asked that Miske be reinstated on the ground that the boxer not only had complied with the terms of the original contract he signed with the club but for good measure put his name to an agreement by which he bound himself to appear in three more bouts, making five in all.

Harry Pierce had been called to the carpet on a charge of failing to keep an engagement with Frankie Callahan at the Clermont S. C., but pleaded illness as an excuse. He also consented to meet Callahan at the club as soon as he recovered from his indisposition. The club set the contest for next Monday and Callahan agreed to enter the ring on that night.

Boxing Bills in West.

Dan Salt, a prominent promoter of Seattle, who conducts one of the largest physical culture establishments in the West, is in the city. He says that identical bills to remove the restrictions from boxing have been introduced in the Legislatures of California, Oregon and Washington and apparently have good chances of success.

The proposed legislation calls for ten round bouts to a decision.

The latest report as to Les Darcy is to the effect that Jimmy Dime will manage the Australian in his American venture. Dime had a chance to talk with Darcy on several occasions before the champion levanted and it is said they came to an understanding.

Dime is now on the way East from the Coast, where he and Chip landed a few days ago.

Scraps About Scrappers.

Jess Willard has an opportunity to box in New York for a big purse, and not with either Carpentier or Darcy. Jim Buckley yesterday wired to Tom Jones, Willard's manager, offering the champion a guarantee of $30,000 to box Gunboat Smith in the Clermont Rink.

Eddie Wallace, who outpointed both Champion Welsh and Contender Dundee, will make another start to-night when he tackles Jimmy Duffy at the Broadway Sporting Club. Wallace should have little trouble winning over the West Sider.

Bob McAllister, whose middleweight championship aspirations were rudely checked by a two round knockout at the hands of Mike Gibbons, has taken on a new cargo of hope and is headed for New York.

Nero Chink and Tim Murphy will be the headliners at the Queensboro A. C. to-night, while at the New Polo A. A. Phil McNeil and Frank Schenck, heavies, will be the chief entertainers.

"JUAREZ RESULTS.

First Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs—Mack B. Eubanks, 107 (Howard), $3.60, $3.40 and $2.80, won; Commendation, 111 (Guy), $5 and $4.60, second; Tempy Duncan, 111 (Warren), $3.20, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. General Pickett, Prepaid, Helen Thompson, Star Rose and Certain Fine also ran.

Second Race—Selling; maidens, two-year-old fillies; five furlongs—Miss Tipperary, 104 (Carroll), $11.80, $4.20 and $2.40, won; Kestrel, 111 (McCabe), $2.40 and $2.40, second; Pick Again, 109 (Tullett), $5.60, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Geneva, Watsika and Eleanor Marie also ran.

Third Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs—Tze Lei, 107 (Garner), $4, $4.40 and $2.60, won; Josefina Zarate, 112 (Howard), $6.40 and $4.80, second; Yuca, 107 (Hunt), $4, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Rey, Smiling Maggie and Freeman also ran.

Fourth Race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs. Borel, 111 (Howard), $10.40, $4.40, $3.60, won; Rubicon II., 105 (Carroll), $3, $2.60, second; Finnigan, 107 (Bailey), $3.40, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Meal Ticket, Montreal, Lofty Heywood, Vested Rights, Swede Sam and Andrew Johnston also ran.

Fifth Race—For two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs—Waremore, 115 (Hunt), $4.20, $2.20, $2.40, won; Sybil, 106 (Carroll), $2.20, $2.40, second; Kagura, 110 (Molesworth), $2.80, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Milbrey and Thirst also ran.

Sixth Race—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile—Bogart, 111 (Guy), $6.60, $2.80, $2.40, won; Smiling Mag, 100 (Williams), $81.40, $17.80, second; Virginiot, 111 (Garner), $4.40, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. W. W. Clark, Husky Lad, Rhodes Type and Endurance also ran.

Two dollar mutuels