Division of Spoils in City Series Endangers New Plan for World's Series Distribution

CITY SERIES MONEY PUZZLES MAGNATES

Complicates New Plan for the Distribution of World's Series Purse.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

The question of how to divide city series money places a new complication before the recently adopted plan to divide world's series spoils among the teams in the first division instead of merely the contenders. City series have not been patronized much of late, but in the event of a return to the prosperous city series days of 1910 and thereabout teams finishing second would make more money than actual pennant contenders were the city series contestants allowed to keep all of their city series winnings.

For instance, in the city series played in New York in 1910 each of the victorious Giants took down a slice of $1,110.62, while each of the losing Yankees received a check for $706.76. Both clubs finished second in their respective leagues. Had they received $700 each out of the world's series doughbag (as would happen under the new measure) the Giants would have taken down almost as much as the world's champions would receive, and considerably more than the $1,400 which vanquished world's series contender is limited to under the new measure. Even the Yankees would have received $1,400, the same amount which now will be awarded to the defeated team in the world's series.

The Chicago series at one time was a big money maker. The Chicago series did not lose its snap until the White Sox won six series in a row, and the Cubs won only a single game in the 1915 and 1916 series combined. However, in 1911, each of the winning Sox received $875, and the losing Cubs $631. In 1912 the White Sox again drew close to $900 a piece as the victors' portion.

An Injustice to Players.

At the recent conference held by Johnson and Herrmann in Chicago it was proposed to pool all the receipts of the city series with world's series, but even this would be an injustice to many players.

For instance, in 1913 the fifth place White Sox beat the third place Cubs. The new world's series arrangements makes no provision for second division players, yet the White Sox obviously deserved 60 per cent. of this city purse for their victory.

President Tener of the National League recognizes that this city series money question is one of the biggest factors of the new plan which must be given serious consideration. "The plan drawn up by Herrmann and Johnson in Chicago recently is far from perfection in my opinion," said Tener yesterday. "But it is a start in the right direction. What I was most concerned in was to have the idea adopted. We can try it a year with fixed sums for the world's series winners and losers, and if that proves unsatisfactory we can try it on the percentage basis in 1919. I would prefer to see 60 per cent. set aside for the world's series players, which would give the winners about $2,500 apiece and the losers about $1,600.

"The city series problem is a perplexing one, but we intend to take care of it at the National Commission meeting in Cincinnati next Monday. It requires considerable thought, but I believe we can formulate a plan by which city series contestants whether they are in the first or second division, will be treated equitably and fairly."

Herzog to See New York Club.

Any one entertaining doubts that the breach between Charley Herzog and the Giants is irreconcilable will have the last straw dashed from in front of him by the fact that Herzog was in the city yesterday to instruct his lawyer to begin suit against the National Exhibition Company (the Giants) for $533, the amount of salary taken from Herzog last September when he took a two weeks vacation without getting the permission of his club.

Herzog, in the suit, alleges that this money was wrongfully taken from him, as he was absolutely in need of a rest because of a physical breakdown. He says he will prove the rest was promised him. The papers will be served on the Giants next week. Until the papers actually are served, Hempstead will not discuss the case, though he is rather vexed with Herzog's action.

Herzog decided to begin suit after he came to the conclusion that the club would not trade him. He still insists he will not play for McGraw. Herzog left New York yesterday for Florida, where he will spend the winter. He says he will not be back in New York until summoned here to appear in court.

Miller Huggins, the midget manager of the Yankees, had the pleasure of testing the wartime railroads yesterday. Miller was expected here yesterday morning, but his train was only late a mere matter of ten hours. Huggins said he wanted to have a talk with Col. Ruppert before talking of his plans, but still thinks something may develop in the trade line before the team leaves for the South.

Tesreau Signs Contract.

Jeff Tesreau, the hefty pitcher of the Giants, is the first New York National League player to turn in his signed contract to Hempstead headquarters. As far as is known the big Missouri bear hunter, who is now living in a Washington Heights apartment, is the first big leaguer to sign up for 1918. No other clubs have as yet sent out contracts.

Tesreau unquestionably is satisfied with the figures written in his 1918 contract, or he would not have sent it back so soon. Though the big fellow slipped a bit last season he evidently was well treated.

BIG ENTRY FOR FUTURITY.

Horsemen Send in Host of Nominations for Classic of 1920.

Entries for the Futurity of 1920 closed last midnight with what is expected to be a record breaking entry. More than 600 nominations had been received up to yesterday afternoon and Secretary Erlocker expressed the opinion that they would pass the 1,000 mark.

John E. Madden, master of Hamburg Place, leads the list with 133 nominations. August Belmont sent in 52, Harry Payne Whitney has named 52, Clarence H. Mackay, 28; Willis Sharpe Kilmer, 23; Richard T. Wilson, Jr., 23; W. R. Coe, 13; Gifford A. Cochran, 14; Major E. B. Cassatt, 9; Mrs. Herman B. Duryea, 12, and James Corrigan, 56.

CONCANNON BEATS KREUTER.

Brussel Scores Over Merrill in Billiards at Lawlor's.

Joseph Concannon last night defeated Louis Kreuter in the New York State professional billiard championship tournament in progress at Lawlor Brothers' rooms in Brooklyn. The score was 100 to 52. With the score 88 to 1 in the last frame Kreuter ran off 51 balls. Concannon's best string was 29.

In an 18.2 balkline match at the same rooms Sidney Brussel defeated H. B. Merrill by 125 to 117. Brussel had a high run of 18 and Merrill's best cluster was 17. Both averaged more than four.

COLUMBIA-HARVARD SQUASH TEAMS WIN

Yale and Princeton—Squash Club Combinations Beaten as Series Is Started.

Competition for the Class A championship of the Metropolitan Interclub Squash Tennis League was started yesterday, with victories for the Columbia University Club and the Harvard Club. The Columbia experts sprang a surprise by defeating the Yale Club team on the Yale courts by 6 to 1, one of the counters being chalked up as the result of a default by Yale.

On the Squash Club courts the Harvard players disposed of the combined forces of the Princeton Club and the Squash Club by 6 matches to 0, two matches going by default. Only the day before Columbia had beaten Yale in the Class B series.

It was left to Carroll T. Cooney, the 275 pounder who once had held down centre on the Yale football team, to save the Eli graduates from a whitewashing. Cooney faced R. L. Strebeigh, and lost the first game at 9—15. Cooney came back just as strong as he had come back in the second half of many a stirring gridiron battle and swept the Columbia man off his feet, taking the next two games at 15—11 and 15—5.

Allan S. Corey, famous in Yale football history as a quarterback, was handed a beating by Frank S. Keller, one of the veterans of the league, at 15—9, 15—5. Still another one time athletic luminary from New Haven who had to bow in defeat was Don MacKay, a remarkable pitcher in his day. MacKay lost to Frank Kidde, 8—15, 15—12, 15—4.

The expected feature of the Harvard-Princeton-Squash Club tilts failed to materialize, for Armin W. Riley, one of the strongest players in the league and the Princeton champion, defaulted to Fillmore Van S. Hyde, winner of the recent national handicap. J. Victor Onativia, Jr., finalist in the handicap, gave Harvard a counter by beating H. R. Mixsell of Princeton, 15—2, 18—15. The summaries:

Columbia vs. Yale.

Frank Kidde, Columbia, defeated Donald MacKay, Yale, 8—15, 15—12, 15—4; Frank S. Keeler, Columbia, defeated Allan S. Corey, Yale, 15—9, 15—5; H. B. Bulkey, Columbia, defeated John A. Victor, Yale, 15—8, 18—6; Carroll T. Cooney, Yale, defeated R. L. Strebeigh, Columbia, 9—15, 15—11, 15—5; Robert Grannise, Columbia, defeated H. Kellock, Yale, 15—8, 15—9; E. W. Putnam, Columbia, defeated F. Hodget, Yale, 12—15, 15—6, 15—6; L. Monahan, Columbia, won by default from E. J. Clapp, Yale.

Harvard vs. Princeton Squash Club.

R. G. Colburn, Harvard, defeated W. J. Knapp, Squash Club, 18—17, 15—11; J. Victor Onativia, Jr., Harvard, defeated H. R. Mixsell, Princeton, 15—2, 18—15; A. E. Ellis, Harvard, defeated Dr. A. D. Middendorf, Princeton, 15—6, 18—15; G. N. Richard, Harvard, defeated Harold Tobey, Princeton, 15—8, 15—8; F. V. S. Hyde, Harvard, won from A. W. Riley, Princeton, by default; J. W. Appel, Jr., Harvard, won from W. H. Vander Poel, Squash Club, by default.

PRO BOXING SHOW AT NEW YORK A. C.

Club Officials Receive O. K. of City Authorities.

Developments attending the staging of boxing bouts in Manhattan since the repeal of the Frawley law indicate that the guardians of the peace are not inclined to embarrass unnecessarily the members of the various organizations. Clubs in which every branch of sport is engaged in by members have not been molested. They are at liberty to conduct bouts without the slightest interference.

These clubs are the New York Athletic Club and City Athletic Club of Manhattan and the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn. All have staged boxing bouts since the repeal of the Frawley law and not a bluecoat has even made any inquiries.

The New York Athletic Club, which has entertained its members with amateur bouts since the elimination of State control of boxing, has decided to put on some professional bouts tomorrow night, and in relation thereto yesterday sent out the appended statement:

"In strict compliace with the terms of the law the New York Athletic Club will stage several professional bouts in the commodious gymnasium in the Fifty-ninth street clubhouse on Saturday night, January 5. The New York Athletic Club has received the 'O. K' of the city and State authorities as being a strictly membership organization and therefore entitled to hold boxing shows, and for the first time in many years will stage a professional show, admission to the same being for the members and their personally introduced guests only.

"The card arranged is an exceptionally strong one, including a bout between Johnny Howard of Bayonne and Mike McTigue of New York, and also another between Matty Herbert, former amateur champion, and Young Goodwin. In addition there will be several other fights between well known men."

DARTMOUTH AGAIN BEATEN.

This Time Loses to St. John's Five —Score Is 32 to 25.

St. John's College basketball team last night defeated the Dartmouth quintet on the Brooklynites' court by 32 to 25. It was the fourth successive defeat for the Green at the hands of local teams. The Brooklyn team completely outclassed the visitors in every department of the game. At no stage of the contest was the result in doubt, so outclassed were the Green five. At half time St. John's led by 18 to 13. The lineup:

St. John's (32).		Dartmouth (25).
Kelly	Left forward	Drume
Farrell	Right forward	Hutchinson
Toetpe	Centre	Sample
O'Brien	Left guard	Johnson
Mahoney	Right guard	Johnson

Field goals—Kelly, Farrell, 6; Toetpe, Mahoney, 5; Deane, 4; Hutchinson, Sample, Johnson, 4. Goals from foul—Mahoney, 6; Deane, 5. Substitutes—Davidson for Kelly, Levoll for O'Brien, Schmidt for Levell, Moriarty for Sample. Referee—Tom Thorpe. Time of halves—20 minutes.

ERASMUS LOSES BY A POINT.

Beaten by St. John's Basketball Team by 17 to 16 Score.

Erasmus Hall's basketball players, leaders in the P. S. A. L. tournament, yesterday lost their first game of the season to the St. John's Prep five on the Willoughby avenue court. The score was 17 to 16. The game was the keenest either team has engaged in this season. The first half ended 11 to 11. The lineup:

St. John's Prep (17).		Erasmus (16).
Ednie	Left forward	Barnes
Damico	Right forward	Sharman
McKenna	Centre	McMullen
Mulholland	Left guard	Gillan
Woods	Right guard	Goelbel

Field goals—Barnes, 2, Sharman, 2, McMullen, Ednie, Damico, 2; McKenna. Foul goals—Sharman, 3, Damico. Substitute—Burns for Mulholland. Referee—Mr. Travis, Bay Ridge. Time of halves—18 minutes.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

BOXING is rather a distinctive sport. A man may become a world's champion with one punch and may create a milder sensation in less than three minutes. Witness the case of Harry Tate, who in 1910 started to become a major league pitcher with the Athletics and now is a leading subject of discussion in fistic circles. We will venture that until he won on a foul in the first round from Fred Fulton at Little Rock on Christmas Day nobody in this neck of the woods had even heard of Tate as a boxer. And now the Texan looms up as a possible contender for the heavyweight championship!

Tate's ring experience has extended over a period of four years, but he has developed only in the last thirten months. In that short time he has fought fifteen bouts, won all except one and knocked out eleven men. 'Tis true that Tate has not whipped any wonders, but it is evident that he merits at least as much consideration as was accorded Jess Willard when that worthy first came to New York in 1912 for his fights with Arthur Pelkey and Luther McCarty. Next to Fulton the best man Tate has met is the old warhorse Jim Flynn, to whom he lost on a foul in the fourth round. Jack Lester, once touted as a White Hope by Tommy Burns, Arthur Pelkey, Jim Barry, Jack Geyer and Jack Hemple are numbered among Tate's victims. Here's Tate's record since November, 1916:

	Dec.	Rds.		Dec.	Rds.
Bob Warner	K. O.	9	Jack Reed	K. O.	5
Jack Lester	Won	10	Jim Harper	K. O.	6
Frank Montour	K. O.	3	Jack Hemple	K. O.	11
Frank Rowland	K. O.	6	Jack Geyer	K. O.	9
Curley Morris	K. O.	3	Arthur Pelky	K. O.	3
Al Williams	K. O.	5	Jim Flynn	Lost (F)	4
Jim Barry	K. D.	3	Fred Fulton	Won (F)	1
Tony Ross	Won	12			

Managed by Luther McCarty's Discoverer.

Tate is under the management of Billy McCarney, who, it will be remembered, discovered Luther McCarty. The latter was killed in the fight with Pelkey at Calgary, and McCarney never has got over his antipathy for Pelkey. As soon as McCarney thought Tate good enough to turn the trick he sent him against Pelkey with instructions to "knock him cold as soon as posible," and Tate obliged in the third round.

McCarney has been handling Tate just as he developed McCarty. He has been taking the big fellow through "the bushes," and just as he lured Carl Morris to meet the then unknown McCarty at Springfield, Mo., in May, 1912, there to be knocked out in six rounds, so did he lure Fulton into taking on Tate at Little Rock. He has obtained Tate another bout with Fulton, to be fought at Joplin, Mo., on January 10.

It was at Joplin that Tate fought his first bout under McCarney and knocked out Bob Warner. That happened shortly after McCarney had seen Tate in action against Carl Morris in the latter's training quarters at Kansas City, and immediately had become impressed with his possibilities.

Before taking to the ring Tate worked as a pitcher in the Texas League, where, it is presumed, he gained his fistic experience at the expense of the umpires. Tate went South with Connie Mack in the spring of 1910 and was retained until the club came North, because, says Mack, the Texan was "a barrel of fun—the greatest comedian I ever saw in the game." On being farmed out to Spartanburg, S. C., Tate refused to report, but later was reinstated and pitched for Galveston, working a remarkable game against the Giants some four or five years ago. Tate weighs 205 pounds and stands six feet two inches in height.

Sol Metzger Athletic Director at Camp Dix.

Sol Metzger, for the last two years football coach at Washington and Jefferson, yesterday reported at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., to take charge of the athletic work under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A. Until next Tuesday Metzger will act as an observer, but on that day he will succeed Herman J. Norton as athletic director of the camp.

Metzger was a football and track star at Exeter and Pennsylvania and has shown marked ability as a coach. No better equipped man could have been obtained for the position. Metzger has resigned as coach at W. & J. and recently was married.

Among those assigned to command artillery companies in the officers' training school at Camp Dix is Capt. Devereux Milburn of the American international polo team, and one of the greatest polo players the sport yet has produced.

Yankees and Braves to Play at Many Camps.

The Yankees and the Braves, on their tour of the South next spring, will play at as many of the camps as they possibly can crowd into their itinerary. Thus far they have scheduled Camp Wheeler, at Macon; Camp Gordon, at Atlanta; Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va.; Camp Wadsworth, at Spartanburg, and the cantonment at Charlotte, N. C., where 35,000 soldiers are quartered.

In the Southern training schedules of major league clubs thus far made public we note a scarcity of contests at camps or towns near which camps are located. It behooves every club to arrange as many of these exhibitions as they possibly can jam into their schedules, and when they do land at the camps it behooves them not to repeat the exhibition which the Giants and the White Sox perpetrated at Garden City after the world's series. The soldiers from the Rainbow Division came to see a real game and did not relish the joke contest dished up for their "benefit."

Fifteen of Mack's Hired Men Are in Service.

The Boston Red Sox, with a dozen players in service, generally have been accorded the honor of leading the country in the number of men in khaki and navy blue, but the fact is that the lowly Philadelphia Athletics deserve that distinction. Enlistments and the draft have torn Connie Mack's forces to shreds, fifteen players being in service. What with his selling Bush, Schang and Strunk, Mack is left with a corporal's guard and the American League schedule.

The Athletics in service are Catchers Pat Haley, Jim McAvoy and Murphy, Pitchers Anderson, Jingling Johnson, Noyes, Seibold and Bud Naylor, Infielders Bates, Witt, Grover and Palmer and Outfielder Ralph Sharman. Catcher Murphy was a college acquisition. Two other players dug up by Mack also have gone into the army. Mack now has Catchers Picinich, Thomas, Meyer and Perkins, Pitchers Schauer, Parnham, Myers and Gregg, Infielders Dugan, Dailey and McInnis and Outfielders Jamieson, Bodie and Kopp. Considerable major league outfit that, and all except Picinich may be drafted!

Jockey Walls Is in Precarious Condition as Result of Fall

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—The spill in the second race yesterday cast a gloom over the crowd at the Fair Grounds track this afternoon, and even spirited finishes could not chase it away. Little George Walls, who was thrown from Valerie West and taken to the hospital suffering from a fractured skull, regained consciousness late this afternoon, but he still is in a precarious condition. Bogy Johnson, the other horse which was thrown with Jockey Stevens, was so badly injured it was found necessary to destroy him. The horse belonged to Tony McCrafrey and was his sole asset. To reimburse him for his loss horsemen started a fund at the track to buy him another bread winner.

Because of the accident horsemen have started a movement to compel the authorities to station a patrol judge at the eighth pole, where the mishap occurred. They declared that if a judge had been there the accident might not have happened.

Dolina, ridden by W. Collins, won the fourth race, the feature of the programme. It was at one mile and seventy yards. Collins sent his mount away from the barrier in a good position and kept him near the pace maker until a furlong from home. Then Dolina went to the front and won easily. Wild Thyme finished second and Sayonarra was third. The summaries:

First Race—One mile: Adelina L., 109 (Martin), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Onward, 106 (M. Rowan), 5 to 2, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second, and Cora Lane, 109 (Keogh), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Valais, Alma Louise, Dalwood, Marsamus, Bonnie Lassie, Nowhere, Glass Tol, Alexander and Trelawney also ran.

Second Race—Mile and sixteenth, claiming: Bogart, 115 (Robinson), 12 to 5, even and 1 to 2, won; Homan, 107 (M. Garner), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second, and Pas de Chance, 102 (Willis), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Executor, Nannie McDee, Goodwood, Tze Lai, Little Abe, Minda, Treowen, Hastena, Mintanka and Dundreary also ran.

Third Race—Mile and sixteenth, claiming: Blue Hock, 110 (M. Rowan), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Pluto, 102 (Simpson), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, second, and John Graham, 112 (Pool), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Slumberer, Brown Velvet, Longfellow, Pellar, Wedding Miss, Double Bass, Miras, Andre, Malheur, Miss Represent, Mary Estelle and Francis G. also ran.

Fourth Race. Mile and seventy yards, claiming: Dolina, 112 (W. Collins), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, won; Wild Thyme, 99 (Willis), 13 to 5, even and 2 to 5, second, and Sayonarra, 104 (Mooney), 17 to 10, 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Reno, Clarissa O'H., Glory Belle and Southern League also ran.

Fifth Race—Mile and sixteenth, claiming: Redland, 110 (Rice), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Gordon Russell, 114 (Robinson), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second, and Pleasure Ville, 105 (Johnson), 9 to 2, and 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Orderly, Grumpy, Wadsworth's Last, Stonehenge and Ambrose also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile and a furlong, claiming: King Hamburg, 109 (Louder), 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Conflagration, 107 (W. Collins), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second, and Leah Cochran, 102 (Willis), 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:53. Brian Boru, Red Cross, Sam Blick, Stir Up and Water Proof also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First Race—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds five and a half furlongs: Sayeth, 110; Fox's Choice, 106; Bill Hunley, 106; Acheron, 104; *Sabrstash, 105; *Man of Honor, 101; Vanessa Welles, 108; Paula V., 106; Helmick, 105; Lady Small, 103; *Waco Boy, 102; *Passe II., 96.

Also eligible in the order named: Uutra Gold, 108; Rellog, 104; *Dirigo, 103; *Juanita III., 101.

Second Race—Purse $600; claiming; four-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs: Tom Caro, 117; Pomp, 112; F. C. Cole, 110; *J. C. Welch, 107; *Mab, 105; Shadrach, 114; Dinnern, 112; Souvenir, 109; *Silver Susie, 107; *Ina Kay, 104; *Edna F., 100.

Also eligible: Ruvoco, 112; El Palomar, 112; Thistle Green, 112; Alex Getz, 114.

Third Race—Purse $600; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth: Blue Thistle, 116; Costumer, 111; Kilmer, 111; Mary Warren, 106; Juvenile, 104; Billy Oliver, 111; Sir Raymond, 111; Sea Urchin, 111; Arbitrator, 104; Little Cottage, 114.

Fourth Race—The Everglades Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: Purse, $700: Emden, 112; Assume, 114; Bringhurst, 122; Blackie Daw, 112; St. Isidore, 120; Daddy Holbert, 107; Bob Hensley, 108; Sedan, 114; Uncle Hart, 108; Icarus, 115; The Masquerader, 106.

Fifth Race—Purse, $600; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth: Senator James, 116; Irish Gentleman, 111; Harvest Time, 111; Sermonouch, 106; Fire Thornwood, 111; Regreso, 109; Virginia W., 106.

Sixth Race—Purse, $600; claiming; four-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth: Perpetual, 110; Brando, 111; W. W. Clark, 111; Napoleon, 109; Baby Lynch, 106; Harwood, 111; Hermuda, 111; Rifle Shooter, 111; Bobolink, 106; Aida, 106.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

IMPORTED 'POM' IS DECLARED BEST TOY

Miss Finney's Afon Squib Put Over All at Annual Dog Show in Waldorf.

Afon Squib, a tiny wolf sable Pomeranian, was adjudged the best of the show at the fifteenth annual Toy Dog Show, which was held under the auspices of the Toy Spaniel Club of America yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria. Squib is only a three pounder, but in looks, bone and substance he is considered one of the best toys shown in this city in many years. He is an importation. He was brought to this country six months ago by Miss Elsie Hydon, who showed him yesterday for his present owner, Miss Olin Finney of Bogota, N. J. Squib is a little more than two years old, having been born on November 25, 1915. Yesterday was his first trip before the judges in this city and the third time since his arrival in America. Last summer he competed in a ribbon show in Philadelphia and a month later carried off premier honors at Danbury.

When Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, the noted judge and fancier, declared him the winning dog among the Poms early in the day there was not a dissenting voice in the large parlors where the exhibition was held.

Again Victor at Night Session.

The same satisfaction was expressed at the night session, when Mrs. Clarke, Alva B. Rosenberg and Frank T. Eskrigge put him over nine other winners in the special which decided the best of the show.

The runnerup to Squib in this special was Mrs. A. L. Holland's Pekingese champion Young Wen Ti of Hydegree. He was at his best and attracted much admiration, but all agreed that he was not quite as good as Miss Finney's little Pom.

Mrs. Vernon Castle's Brussels griffon Nofa Frank also made an impression, and was the third last to be ushered from the ring.

While the exhibition was a huge success it was not up to recent years. One hundred and fifty-five dogs, representing ten breeds, went before the judges, whereas at the four previous shows they numbered more than 200.

The Awards.

Toy Bull Terriers—Won by Mrs. Frances Roche's Elm Court Molly.

Shetland Sheep Dogs—Won Mrs. Johanna Fritz's Lerwick Belle.

Pomeranians—Winners—Dogs. Won by Miss Olin Finney's Afon Squib; reserve, George F. Ohmstede's Ohm's Tiny Wee Happy.

Winners—Bitches. Won by Mrs. E. S. Allard's Fomland Little Venus; reserve, Francis J. Tully's Fairy Queen.

English Toy Spaniels (King Charles)—Winners—Dogs—Won by Karl Wenzel's Peewee; reserve, Miss Anna S. Krug's Adonis Duff Duke.

Winners—Bitches. Won by Fredoff Kennels' Rosemary Little Dorritt; reserve, Embol Kennels' Celamo Lady Bug.

Prince Charles—Winners—Dogs. Won by Mrs. Arthur Lane's Prince Charming; reserve, Karl Wenzel's Rainbow Yung Ack.

Winners—Bitches. Won by Embol Kennels' Celamo Genes; reserve, Mrs. Daniel P. Foster's Princess.

Blenheims—Winners—Dogs. Won by Dr. Fannie K. Webster's Rosemary Pal. Winners—Bitches. Won by Fredoff Kennels' Hentzau's Stormlight; reserve, Dr. Fannie K. Webster's Harmony of Rosemary. Rubies—Winners—Dogs. Won by Miss Clarisse Lithaur's Tommy Atkins; reserve, Fredoff Kennels' Fredoff's Kewpie. Winners—Dogs. Won by Mrs. Orville H. Tobey's champion Rosemary Red Rosette; reserve, Miss Clarisse Lithaur's Rissa Lith.

Japanese Spaniels—Winners—Dogs. Won by Miss Lucy A. Harksen's Tama; Mrs. P. Menges's Winkie. Winners—Bitches. Won by Mrs. E. H. Berendsohn's champion Inamba; reserve, Mrs. E. H. Berendsohn's Takeda.

Pekingese—Winners—Dogs. Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's champion Young Wen Ti of Hydedegree; reserve, Pah Kow Kennels' Ku-Ech of Remenham. Winners—Bitches. Won by Mrs. A. T. Holland's Do Do of Hydedegree; reserve, Marie A. Stovel's Boodles of Mill Farm.

Toy Poodles—Winners—Dogs. Won by Mrs. H. S. Peaster's Pretty Rex; reserve, Joseph Snellenburg's champion Little Tiny. Winners—Bitches. Won by Mrs. H. S. Peaster's Peaster's Little Beauty; reserve, Miss Virginia Kugelmass Tiny.

Yorkshire Terriers—Winners—Dogs. Won by Mrs. Anna Radcliffe's Little Marvel. Winners—Bitches. Won by Mrs. Anna Radcliffe's Tenie; reserve, Mrs. William C. Thompson's Maisie.

Maltese Terriers—Winners—Dogs. Won by Mrs. H. S. Peaster's Peaster's Little Francis; reserve, Mrs. James G. Rossman's Sir Espa of Arr. Winners—Bitches. Won by Mrs. James G. Rossman's Lady Anna of Arr; reserve, Mrs. James G. Rossman's champion Putsee Girl.

Brussels Griffons—Winners—Dogs. Won by Mrs. Vernon Castle's Nofa Frank; reserve, Knockwood Kennels' Knockwood Rauter. Winners—Bitches. Won by Mrs. Vernon Castle's Sweets of St. Margaret; reserve, Knockwood Kennels' Flames.

Chihuahuas—Winners—Bitches. Won by Mrs. H. S. Peaster's Peaster's Little Juanita.

Papillons—Winners—Dogs and bitches. Won by Mrs. Annie Jordan's Lady Vixen; reserve, Irene La Tour's Dandy.

COCHRAN BILLIARD VICTOR.

Defeats Cutler and Averages 30 in 300 Point Game.

Welker Cochran continued his winning streak in the 18.2 balk line tourney at Daly's room yesterday, defeating Albert G. Cutler in a 300 point match by 300 to 150. The youngster was in fine stroke and averaged 30. The proceeds are for the benefit of the ambulance fund. With a handicap concession of 50 points William Gershel defeated Maurice Daly by 150 to 174. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Maurice Daly (200)—0, 1, 0, 4, 9, 22, 22, 10, 34, 44, 6, 0, 5, 2, 9, 6, 0, 0, 4—174. High runs—44, 34, 22. Average, 9 3-19.

William Gershel (150)—0, 0, 5, 1, 11, 7, 7, 4, 1, 7, 0, 9, 5, 28, 4, 0, 5, 41—150. High runs—41, 28, 9. Average, 8.

NIGHT GAME.

Welker Cochran—104, 0, 32, 52, 0, 1, 19, 19, 67—300. High runs—104, 67, 52. Average, 30.

A. G. Cutler—1, 0, 43, 13, 50, 0, 3, 27, 3, 0—150. High runs—43, 50, 27. Average, 15.

"SALLY" TO STAY ASLEEP.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—The South Atlantic League will not open next season, according to an announcement to-day by E. G. Kalbfleisch, president of the Augusta club. He said that the club owners have agreed to suspend operations until war conditions have been adjusted.

DALY BEATS GALLAGHER.

Maurice Daly and Tom Gallagher played a 200 point game at 18.2 at Fuller's room last night and Daly won by 200 to 114. The winner's average was 11 13-17. The game was for the benefit of the ambulance fund. William Gershel was referee.

GOLFER GUILFORD TO BECOME A FLIER

Ouimet's Partner Is Taking Examination for the Aviation Corps at Boston.

Jess Guilford, golf partner of Corporal Francis Ouimet of the U. S. N. A., is on his way to becoming an aviator. Guilford is taking the Aviation Corps examinations at Boston and is in a fair way of passing them.

After taking one of the tests last Wednesday the Massachusetts State champion told of the peculiar effect of the belladonna which the examiners put into his eyes. Immediately after it was in Jess's eyes he was unable to see things close to him. Two hours later, when asked if he could see an object on the floor, he said he could and opined he could hit his favorite ball with usual accuracy.

This recalled to his mind the effect belladonna had on Ouimet. The corporal took the examination and two days later, partnered with Jess, played a Red Cross four ball at Baltusrol against John Anderson and Oswald Kirkby.

What Ouimet didn't do to the old "pill" that day was not worth mentioning. He had everything. His driving and putting, never very much off color, were well nigh the last word. The fact that he went out in 32, a new record, shows how he was performing.

Would Stage Patriotic Tourney.

An amateur from Westchester county writes in to ask why the clubs there do not get together and arrange a patriotic tournament next season. His contention is that if the United States Golf Association and the Metropolitan Golf Association are opposed to events for titles it would be poor taste on the part of the Westchester clubs to take an opposite stand.

There is this much that may be said about these patriotic affairs, and that is, golfers will not take part in them with anything akin to enthusiasm. In several localities where they were tried the sentiment is quite general in favor of some sort of substitute. The most favored suggestion seems to be that contestants have at least inexpensive medals to play for. That would leave a certain incentive, apparently so essential to tournament success.

Thomson Going South.

Within a few days George Thomson, professional at the Sunningdale Country Club, in Westchester county, will leave for Bellair, Fla., where he will have charge of the starting on the No. 2 course. They do not call it "starter" down there, by the way; not so as one could notice it. George's title will be "assistant secretary." At present some uncertainty exists as to where Thomson will be located next season.

CURLERS WILL OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

North vs. South of Scotland Match Tops List.

Curling competition in this section, which in past years has been in full swing at this time of the year, will be started on Saturday. The first event of the schedule announced yesterday by Francis Dykes, the secretary of the Grand National Curling Club of America, will be the North vs. South of Scotland match for the Dalrymple medal and other trophies at Van Cortlandt Park on Saturday afternoon. Owing to the war the big event in curling, the international match for the Gordon medal, will be omitted this year.

The Utica cup match, another big feature, is scheduled to be held at the Hudson River Country Club at Yonkers on the morning of Lincoln's birthday. This match is open to organizations other than curling clubs in this section, and entries will close just before the competition is begun. The schedule follows:

North vs. South of Scotland match for Dalrymple medal and other trophies at Van Cortlandt Park Saturday, January 5. T. P. Alexander Fraser umpire. Managing committee, A. Gillies, James Whyte and T. Archibald. Directors, for the North, Daniel McKaskill; for the South, Robert Lauder.

Champion rink match for Gordon medal at Schenectady. Date to be arranged by Schenectady Club. Champion club match for Mitchell medal at Utica on day following Gordon medal match.

W. Fred Allen memorial medal match at Utica. Date to be arranged by Utica Club.

Scots vs. other nationalities wherever played, January 25 to February 20. Scores to be sent to grand national secretary by February 26.

Interstate match, New York vs. New Jersey, for medal presented by John L. Hamilton, of Elm, and place arranged by grand national officers.

Scots vs. Americans for the John Patterson medal at Van Cortlandt Park Saturday, January 19, 1 P. M. Thomas Nicholson umpire.

Utica cup match at Hudson River Country Club, North Broadway, Yonkers, Tuesday, February 12, 10 A. M. Thomas Nicholson umpire.

ICE YACHTS IN MISHAPS.

Become Unmanageable in Gale on North Shrewsbury.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 3.—Although a northwest gale was blowing, Robert S. Johnson's Gull and Andrew White's Brownie started out for a race to-day on the North Shrewsbury. They had not gone far, however, before the Brownie, struck by a puff, was upset. Skipper White, who made a desperate attempt to throw his craft to windward, landed under the sails on the ice and was dragged a hundred yards before the sliding iceboat, with one runner in the air, stopped. Unhurt and undaunted, Captain White after righting his boat, took in the jib, reefed the mainsail and started out again but found racing impossible. The Gull also became unmanageable. The Gull in coming out cut a pigeon and was blown backward three-quarters of a mile before the craft could be stopped. The race was finally given up.

WANDERERS' FINAL PRACTICE.

The Wanderers Hockey Club of this city, which will face the famous St. Patrick's seven of Toronto to-morrow night in the St. Nicholas Ice Rink, had its final practice for the game last evening. Every regular player was in the lineup. The workout lasted for one hour. The teamwork of the local seven has improved materially since last week.

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ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FOR THE WEEK END.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	P.M.	Princess Bay A.M.	P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	P.M.	New London A.M.	P.M.
January 4	12:06	12:10	12:11	12:15	12:31	12:35	12:44	12:51	3:25	3:43	2:02	2:11
January 5	12:58	12:59	12:58	1:04	1:38	1:44	1:31	1:21	4:11	4:33	2:53	3:03
January 6	1:44	1:54	1:49	1:59	2:29	2:39	2:24	2:24	5:03	5:33	3:45	4:00

A Plugger on Trout Fly Fishing.

I have been reading with great interest the numerous articles concerning plug fishing and fly fishing.

Although I have done very little fly fishing, I think I am justified in forming an opinion.

The hook generally used for fly fishing is very nearly the size of a small flounder hook. On this hook are tied a few feathers and we have a "fly."

When the trout strikes this lure seven chances out of ten he will swallow the bait and therefore when you give your jerk to hook him the hook is lodged in the tough part of his throat.

What chance has this fish to outdo the angler?

I have more than once had a strike and upon pulling in find a piece of the entrails from him still on the hook.

Now we will go to the plug, which has one set of three hooks (after I am through with it).

This bait is so large it prevents the bass from getting the bait in its mouth very far before you are aware you have a strike.

How many times have you seen Mr. Bass leaped from the water and with a mighty quiver of his whole form throw