Connie Mack Disposes of the Last of His Old World Champions to Boston—Fred Fulton Scores Knockout

STUFFY M'INNIS IS TRADED TO RED SOX

Connie Mack Refuses to Divulge Names of Players Obtained by Athletics.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—John "Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman, and the last of Connie Mack's famous world's champions, goes to the Boston Americans in a trade for players. The names of the players and how many will come to Philadelphia in the trade was not announced.

Word that McInnis was to go to the Red Sox was received in a telegram from Connie Mack, who is at Jacksonville, Fla., arranging for the spring training trip. No one in authority at club headquarters here has any information as to the details of the trade. It was said that Mack will pick the players he wants later, and that the number will depend upon the men he selects.

Before leaving for the South Mack said that McInnis and other players would have to stand a reduction in salary if kept by the Athletics. Local baseball experts were sceptical as to the Athletics getting any players of ability for McInnis for the reason that it is known the Boston Red Sox management is in the market for all the star players obtainable and therefore would hardly release any good men in a trade.

The additional fact that the Red Sox paid cash to Mack for Schang, Bush and Strunk, is regarded as evidence supporting the belief that McInnis was purchased with dollars and not players.

In some quarters the opinion is expressed that McInnis was included in the original deal with the Sox and that Mack decided it advisable to withhold the first sacker's name until a later date.

"Stuffy" McInnis has been a star on the Athletics team almost from the day he arrived in 1909. He was 27 years old last September.

Prior to coming to the Philadelphia Americans he played with the New Bedford and Haverhill teams. McInnis succeeded Capt. Harry Davis as first baseman and at once fitted in with Mack's star infield, the others being Eddie Collins, Jack Barry and Frank Baker.

In his first year with the team he batted .239 and in every succeeding season, with the exception of 1916, when his average was .225, he hit for more than .300.

VIDAL ARMY CAPTAIN.

Will Lead Next Season's West Point Football Team.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Eugene L. Vidal of South Dakota has been elected captain of the Army football team for 1918.

Cadet Vidal gained fame in Eastern football circles during the season of 1916, when he played halfback on the Army eleven of that year. Coupled with Oliphant, Vidal's clever work with the forward pass made the pair a terror to opposition teams whenever the Army launched its air line offensive. Vidal was idle last fall because of a hazing episode in camp last summer. He did not participate in any gridiron work during the recent season.

HARLOW IS RETAINED.

Signs Three Year Contract as Penn State Football Coach.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 10.—Dick Harlow will be the head coach of the Penn State football team for the next three years. He will have full charge of the situation and his assistant for the backfield will be an alumnus backfield man, yet to be selected. Xen Scott, who assisted in the coaching last fall, will not be retained. It was announced today that Harlow had signed a three years contract.

COPULOS BILLIARD VICTOR.

Defeats Moore 50 to 30 in Interstate Match.

Gus Copulos last night again carried off the honors in an Interstate Three Cushion Billiard League match game, when he defeated George Moore at Thum's Academy by a score of 50 to 30 in seventy innings. Copulos represents Pittsburg and Moore this city. The high runs were 5 for the winner and 3 for the loser.

AMERICANS TO PLAY AMONG THEMSELVES

Canada Will Have No Tennis Team at Montreal To-morrow

There will be no international indoor tennis matches between America and Canada at Montreal to-morrow. Instead the American players will take part in matches among themselves at the Montreal Indoor Tennis Club for the benefit of the British Red Cross. A. H. Greer, president of the club, notified Julian S. Myrick yesterday that the advance sale exceeded $1,000.

Originally it was intended that Fred Alexander, Walter Merrill Hall, Harold A. Throckmorton and Nathaniel W. Niles should play a team of Canadians. However, a survey of the field in Canada, especially in the Montreal section, showed that the war had not left even our third rate players, let alone the stars, who are going to the Dominion, a real fight. Instead of sending mediocre talent against the Americans the Canadian club decided to have the matches all America affairs.

Eastern friends have received announcements of the marriage at San Francisco on December 17 of Eleanor Irene Norman and William M. Johnston. The former national tennis champion is now an Ensign in the navy and is spending most of his time at sea. Mrs. Johnston is also a tennis player and in November she won the Bay Counties Consolation for Women, this event being part of an important San Francisco tournament. Western reports are that Johnston soon is coming East.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the U. S. N. L. T. A. will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on February 15, beginning at 4 P. M. Restoration of championships and plans for next season's play are the most important matters to be considered.

WASHINGTON PARK SKATING.

Washington Park, Brooklyn, former home of the Dodgers and the Brookfeds, will to-night be opened for the first time as the Washington Park Skating Rink. The new rink will be under the management of S. D. Young and Edward Cole. Cole formerly managed Madison Square Garden. There will be two sessions daily after the opening night. The gates will open at 7 o'clock to-night and close at 11:30 P. M.

ERASMUS FIVE DEFEATED.

Hoboken High School's basketball team yesterday defeated the Erasmus Hall quintet on the Buff and Blue court in Brooklyn, 20 to 18. The game was keenly contested. It was not until the last few minutes of play that the Jersey team scored their victory. Erasmus will play Bushwick, the champions of Brooklyn, on the Boys High court to-morrow afternoon.

13 GAMES FOR YANKEES.

Two With Boston and Three With Brooklyn on Southern Trip.

The Yankees yesterday announced that the training schedule for next spring has been completed. With the exception of April 14, a Sunday date, which will be filled later, all games are with National League opponents, ten with Boston and three with Brooklyn. The complete schedule follows:

April 1, Boston at Macon, Ga.; April 2, Boston at Dublin, Ga.; April 3, Boston at Augusta, Ga.; April 4, Boston at Orangeburg, S. C.; April 5, Boston at Columbia, S. C.; April 6, Boston at Greenville, S. C.; April 8, Boston at Spartanburg, S. C.; April 9, Boston at Charlotte, N. C.; April 10, Boston at Greensboro, N. C.; April 11, Boston at Petersburg, Va.; April 12, 13 and 15, Brooklyn in Ebbets Field.

Army cantonments are located at seven of the cities where the Yankees and Braves will play—Camp Wheeler at Macon, Camp Hancock at Augusta, Camp Jackson at Columbia, Camp Sevier at Greenville, Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg and Camp Lee at Petersburg.

FULTON KNOCKS OUT TATE IN 2D ROUND

Oklahoman Is Stopped After Three Previous Trips to the Canvas.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 10.—Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., recognized as Jess Willard's closest rival for the world's heavyweight championship, to-night knocked out Harry (Texas) Tate of Nowata, Okla., in the second round.

The bout was scheduled to go twelve rounds. Soon after the start of the second session Fulton sent home a slashing right to the jaw and Tate went down. While he lay on the canvas and was being counted out his chief second threw in the sponge in token of defeat. Twice before in the second Tate had been knocked down, and it was seen that the Oklahoman could not go beyond the round. Tate had been felled in the first round, too.

The last blow landed on the side of Tate's jaw and pulled him clean off the floor.

It was apparent from the opening of the bout that Tate was outclassed. Fulton opened with a left jab to Tate's stomach and followed with another to the same place. A hard left to the face brought blood from Tate's nose and mouth.

Tate swung wildly and sent in a hard uppercut that Fulton barely missed, but Fulton came back with a left overhand swing that sent Tate to the floor. He remained down for the count of nine. Fulton sent in repeated jabs to the face.

Tate came back in the second round with vicious swings that Fulton dodged. Fulton again sent in hard punches to Tate's face, and with a right to the jaw sent Tate down. Tate got up, only to be sent to the mat again. Another hard right put the Oklahoman down, and his manager, Billy McCarney, threw in the sponge.

Tate weighed 206 and Fulton 215 pounds.

The bout, to-night was the second meeting between Fulton and Tate. Their first enagement at Little Rock, Ark., on Christmas Day ended in an unsatisfactory manner. Fulton was disqualified for fouling Tate in the first round.

Tate has come to the fore only in the last year, in which he scored eleven knockouts and won fourteen out of fifteen fights. At one time he was a pitcher for the Philadelphia Americans and for Galveston in the Texas League.

PRESIDENT OF CUBA SEES DE ORO WIN

Three Cushion Champion Leads Otis, 50 to 49, in First Block at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—Alfredo De Oro, the world's champion three cushion billiardist, to-night won the first block in the defence of his title against Cheesbrough Otis of Brooklyn.

The game was won by the narrow margin of one point. Otis was leading by a score of 49 to 46 when De Oro made four points and ran out the block, 50 to 49. De Oro was nervous in the first part of the match and failed to make a point until the fifteenth inning, at which time Otis had a lead of fourteen.

President Menocal, accompanied by his son and aids, was spectator. Both players were introduced to him before the game began. The score:

De Oro, 98 innings, score 50. Otis, 97 innings, score 49.

Each man had a high run of four. The Spanish Minister to Cuba refereed the match.

COCHRAN INCREASES LEAD.

Iowan Is 45 Points Ahead of Gallagher in 3 Cushion Match.

Welker Cochran won both ends of a double header from Tom Gallagher in their three cushion combat at Daly's room yesterday, capturing the afternoon game by 40 to 24 and the night contest by 40 to 28. The total points now scored are 293 for Cochran and 248 for Gallagher, giving the youngster a lead of 45 points on the match. The final blocks will be played to-day, Cochran requiring 107 in order to complete 400, while the veteran needs 152. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

	Points.	Innings.	High Runs.
Cochran	40	52	4, 3, 3
Gallagher	24	52	3, 3, 2

NIGHT GAME.

	Points.	Innings.	High Runs.
Cochran	40	58	4, 3, 3
Gallagher	28	57	3, 3, 2

TIE FOR BILLIARD TITLE.

White and Brussel Must Replay 18:2 Match to Decide Champion.

Charles W. White, by defeating Sidney Brussel in the Class A championship 18:2 billiard tournament at Lawler Bros., last night, tied his opponent for first place in the standing. They will now play another game to decide the championship. White, who is a 200 point man, defeated his opponent who plays from the 125 point mark, by 200 to 63 points. White went out in fifteen innings for an average of 13 5-15. He had a high run of 56. Brussel's best string was 17 with an average of 4 3-15. The score:

Charles W. White (200)—18, 0, 1, 7, 56, 2, 7, 0, 29, 11, 24, 26, 7, 4, 8—200 points. High runs, 56, 29, 26. Average—13 5-15.

Sidney Brussel (125)—0, 5, 2, 2, 3, 6, 0, 4, 1, 2, 3, 15, 0, 1, 17—63. High runs, 17, 15, 7. Average—4 3-15.

McCOURT SCORES AGAIN.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Charles Ryder of Akron was defeated by Charles McCourt again to-night in an Interstate Three Cushion Billiard League game by 50 to 35. The game went 71 innings, Ryder had a high run of 5. McCourt's best run was 4.

MINORS ASK FOR A WAR MORATORIUM

Request Permission of Commission to Hold Up Liens on Territory.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

A committee representing the minor leagues, consisting of President John Farrell of the New York State League and Harry Stahlheffer, president of the Central League, appeared before the National Commission at its meeting in Cincinnati last Tuesday to ask for a moratorium during the war for minor league clubs. Secretary John Heydler, who returned from the commission meeting yesterday, divulged this information.

Farrell, who is secretary of the National Association, presented the argument that if a war moratorium were declared by the National Commission for the minor leagues many leagues which at present have no chance to operate in 1918 might take the field.

Farrell declared that in many smaller cities new men could be obtained to take care of franchises provided they were not compelled to pay the debts which former owners have piled up against the territory. Included in these debts are back dues to the National Association, back salaries to players, franchise debts and unpaid fines. Under baseball law, debts of former owners are considered a lien against territory and a franchise may not be taken over by new owners unless these debts are paid.

According to Farrell, some cities which might be operated next season have debts as high as $4,000 and $5,000 piled up against them. There would be no chance to interest new men in these clubs if they had to pay these obligations at present.

Farrell, however, attempted to make clear to the commission that the minors were not attempting to sidestep honest obligations, but merely desired to postpone payment until after the war, when baseball conditions are expected to be better. The National Commission has taken the matter under advisement.

Tener to Remain President.

Secretary Heydler of the National League warmly denied the stories that President Tener of that organization had resigned. "Conditions between the president and his club owners never were more cordial," said Heydler yesterday. "At no time since he became president of the league has the Governor taken a deeper interest in National League affairs.

"All arrangements by which the Governor will remain president for at least another year were completed last week, when the Governor met a committee and his salary for the new year was satisfactorily arranged."

To Confer on War Tax.

The committee which is to confer with the Government on the subject of war taxes on baseball has been expanded and now includes the National Commission and President Minor of the Washington club, in addition to the National League committee consisting of Secretary Heydler of the National League, Secretary Foster of the Giants and Business Manager Hapgood of the Braves.

Chairman Herrmann yesterday tried to make an appointment with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington some time next week. After this meeting Secretary Heydler and Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club will go to Dover Hall, Ga., to meet the American League schedule committee at that place. President Johnson of the American League and his secretary, William Harridge, left Cincinnati for Dover Hall after the commission meeting.

According to Heydler, it already has been decided to cut out all jumps not entirely necessary from the 1918 schedules and to use up the minimum amount of mileage. Jumps from Pittsburg to St. Louis will be eliminated, as will be one day stands, except where absolutely necessary. Heydler said, however, it was the sense of the commission that by the time the baseball season was under way the railroad situation would be better than it was last season.

KIVIAT MAY COME BACK.

Athlete Declared "Pro" Likely to Run in Boston A. A. Games.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Abel S. Kiviat, former distance runner of the Irish American Athletic Club of New York, is anxious to enter athletic competition again, the Boston Athletic Association announced to-night.

Kiviat has been out of racing since he was declared a professional two years ago. At present he is in service at Fort Hamilton, and as professionals are not barred from military events he has written concerning the military games to be included in the indoor meet here February 2.

INGENUE FIRST IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Wins Leg on Jersey State Pennant in 20 Mile Contest.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 10.—John Bates's Ingenue finished a twenty mile race one minute ahead of Frank Johnson's Princeton to-day and won for the North Shrewsbury Club the first leg on the State championship pennant, sailed in a west wind that at times blew a gale. The Ingenue's time was 39 minutes 20 seconds. The windward work made the actual distance covered close to thirty miles.

The race was sailed eight times around the regular triangular course, which took the yachts down the river to Guyon's Point, across the river to Fisher's Cove and back to the starting stake in front of the clubhouse. The Ingenue carried full sail and about 400 pounds weight. T. Irving Brown's Say When, the other defender, carried only a triple reefed mainsail and about 300 pounds of ballast. The Princeton of the Long Branch challenging club was double reefed, carrying a jib and 350 pounds ballast. I. T. Strauss's Silver Heels, the other challenger, was double reefed and had 200 pounds ballast.

The Ingenue won the post position and got away in the lead. After the first round of two miles and a half she gained a lead of forty seconds over the Princeton, which she maintained through the race. Rube White handled the craft in fine style. After getting a good lead he never drove the yacht hard thereafter.

The Say When, well handled by Mart Haviland, closely trailed the Princeton until the seventh round, when she withdrew after the race was practically won by the Ingenue. Ralph B. Sickels was unable to hold the Silver Heels to the ice in the heavy wind and withdrew after the second round. The next event will be sailed to-morrow afternoon. The summary:

State championship pennant race. Start 2:55.

Boat and Owner.	F.T.	E.T.
Ingenue, John Bates; sailed by Reuben White and Ensley White	3:34	39:20
Princeton, Frank Johnson; sailed by William Buxton and Clarence E. Green	3:36	40:20

Say When, T. Irving Brown; sailed by Ralph B. Sickels and Joseph Beakey. Withdrew in third round.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

A MARVEL among amateur boxers, yet the veriest duffer among professionals—how often that has been demonstrated! Take the case of Johnny Maloney, the Philadelphia featherweight, who suffered his third successive knockout last Monday night at the hands of Benny Valgar. Maloney will be remembered as the star of the American boxing team which went to Scandinavia in 1915 and cleaned up there. Maloney earned a place on the team by virtue of his having won the 115 pound title in the Panama-Pacific tournament at San Francisco. In the Eastern tryouts for that competition at the Crescent Athletic Club in Brooklyn Maloney tried to invade the ranks of the 125 pounders, but was knocked out in the first round by Charley Leonard, brother of the world's lightweight champion.

On Maloney's return from Europe he as well as Charley Leonard turned professional. Leonard did not remain long among the money chasers. Not that he did not make good, but Mamma Leiner decided that one professional fighter was enough for one family. Maloney's debut in the professional ring proved a success, but his triumph was short lived. He soon became accustomed to taking beatings and now has joined the "nappers."

Maloney has plenty of company in his experiences in professional boxing. Al Reich won the national heavyweight title, but when he tackled the "pros" Reich suffered severely by comparison. For five years in succession, up to 1905, Billy Rodenbach was king of the amateur middleweights—and in two of these years he also won the heavyweight championship—yet when Billy invaded the professional lists he failed to dazzle the critics. Frankie Hufnagle of Brooklyn looked like a wonder when he won the amateur 125 pound championship in 1911, and he looked the antithesis when he turned "pro." Jack Denning, now boxing instructor at the City Athletic Club, was hailed as the coming lightweight champion when he established his supremacy among the amateurs in 1908, and everybody knows Denning's sad experience as a professional middleweight. Bob McAllister and Al Kauffman are others whose transition from amateur to professional ranks did not improve their positions in fistic history.

Fitzsimmons and Other Stars Were Amateurs.

Yet in spite of this list of failures it must be said that the amateur ring has given boxing many a great performer and many a champion. Bob Fitzsimmons won many Australian amateur tournaments. He made his first appearance in a ring at Timaru in Jem Mace's tournament in 1880. Bob whipped four men and won the New Zealand title. The next year saw Fitzsimmons in the same tournament. He turned the unprecedented trick of beating five men in one night, and among them was the great Maori, Herbert Slade. Jim Corbett and Joe Choynski were great rivals among the coast amateurs. Jimmy Britt first gained notice as an amateur in California and so did Eddie Campi. Patsy Cline, regarded as Benny Leonard's closest rival, was a Metropolitan champion. And let us not forget old Jack Skelly and Amby McGarry of the Mott Haven A. C., amateur lightweight title holder in 1905, who was even a better fighter as a professional.

One of our amateur heavyweight champions who yearned for a crack at the professionals and who might have forestalled Jess Willard was Warren Barbour, national winner of 1910. Barbour's father, a millionaire thread manufacturer, frowned even on his son's amateur fistic activities, so Warren's entry into "pro" ranks never was even thought of.

Mack Has Alienated Philadelphia Fans Beyond Reconciliation.

Connie Mack has done the expected and traded or sold Stuffy McInnis to the Red Sox. Mack now has cleared the Athletics of all the world champion crew and presently may look around for customers for Ping Bodie, Rube Schauer and old Billy Penn. Of the motley crew which Mack had left when the 1917 season closed he has sold the four real players—Schang, McInnis, Bush and Strunk—and fourteen others have gone into service. The residue cannot be dignified even by the term motley, for that implies a patchwork with some color to it.

Mack no doubt was forced to get rid of his four remaining stars by the threat of financial disaster, but the fans take no cognizance of the money troubles of the owners. Whatever little patronage the Athletics had last summer is bound to dwindle to proportions even smaller than the meagre support of 1916. After what Mack has done to Philadelphia he can expect no support. Only a change of ownership, which is bound to come with the return of peace, can rehabilitate Philadelphia in the American League.

Want Ball Players to Carry Their Own Baggage.

Where will the aggression of the "magnate" against the player stop? A despatch from Cincinnati the other night declared that it was the consensus of opinion among the club owners that the players' travelling trunk should be abolished. They want the players to roll up their uniforms, bats and other paraphernalia as they did in the olden days and carry their own bundles, thus eliminating certain charges and reducing the amount of baggage to be handled by the railroad employees.

Nobody will question the advisability of reducing the strain on the railroads, but what's the idea in asking the player to carry his wardrobe, spare collars and such along with his baseball uniform and bats? How would the owners like that on a trip of a month? The problem might be made less complex if the owners forced the players to wear celluloid collars and carry no extra ones, and to wear "dickies" instead of over shirts.

Professional Boxing Nothing New at the New York A. C.

The New York Athletic Club's holding a professional boxing show last Saturday night by many was regarded as something of an innovation. Many a great professional fighter held the ring in the old Mercury Foot clubhouse in the days before the Horton law, and many a great fight did the members witness. Griffo, the Australian, one of the greatest boxers the game yet has known, beat Eddy Curry in the New York A. C. ring in 1895, several months after Griffo's twenty-five round draw with George Dixon at Coney Island.

Another great fighter who was seen frequently in the New York A. C. ring was Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, who later went to London, where he scored eight knockouts in a row. The Harlem light heavyweight made five appearances at the New York A. C., beginning in 1892, when he beat Bill Davis. That same year he won from Fred Woods in five rounds. In 1893 Craig won from Jack Van Houten in six rounds, from Billy McCarthy in six and knocked out Joe Ellingsworth in seven—all at the New York A. C. And then there were the bouts in which Mike Donovan, the old middleweight champion, figured at the club in which he became the boxing instructor.

Charley Daniels Still Retains Speed as a Swimmer.

We were told yesterday that Charley Daniels, once the world's greatest swimmer, had come to the New York Athletic Club the other afternoon and had swum 100 yards in better than 59 seconds. Daniels comes to town every year at about this time. He spends a month in New York, another month in Buffalo and ten months on his estate in the Adirondacks.

It's rather hard to believe that a man who has been out of competition so long should be able to go 100 yards in such fast time, but Paul Pilgrim assured us last night that Daniels had done 58 3-5 seconds for the "100" here last year. At that time the New York A. C. was planning to send a relay team to Chicago and Daniels was urged to return to competition just for that trip. But he refused and went back to the mountains. If Daniels had had the benefit of the kind of competition which we have these days in swimming he might have eclipsed even the great Kahanamoku. On his mountain estate he has an indoor and an outdoor tank.

K. OF C. TEAM UNBEATEN.

Canadian Seven Will Meet Wanderers in St. Nick Rink To-morrow.

The Knights of Columbus hockey team of Montreal, which will meet the Wanderers in the St. Nicholas Rink to-morrow night, has played four games thus far this winter without meeting defeat. The "Caseys" have beaten Mount St. Louis College and St. Lawrence University and played two tie games with the St. Ann's team of the Montreal City League.

Both the visitors and Wanderers are in condition for a keen tussle to-morrow.

RIXEY FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Philadelphia Pitcher May Be Assigned to Gas Defence Corps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Eppa Rixey, left handed pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, who lives at Charlottesville, Va., has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Sanitary Corps of the National Army.

He probably will be assigned to the gas defence section.

FLUSHING TOSSERS BEST.

Score Over Richmond Hill in P. S. A. L. Game by 24 to 16.

Flushing High School yesterday defeated Richmond Hill in a Queens Borough P. S. A. L. basketball game on Flushing's court by 24 to 16. It was the second time this season that these teams have met. In their last meeting Richmond Hill won by one field goal.

NEW POLO A. C. BOUTS.

Johnnie Lissie of The Bronx and Danny Davis of the East Side, Jimmy Kirk of Harlem and Danny Fields of the East Side, and Pete Collins and Battling Billy Ryan of Baltimore make up the card to-night at the New Polo A. A.

RACES AT HEALY'S RINK.

Figure Skating Championship Tourney Also Arranged.

Almost every form of sport adapted to an ice surface is under way at the new Crystal Carnival Ice Rink. Thomas Healy's million dollar sport and dining enterprise at Broadway and Ninety-fifth street. It is the latest among the rinks and seems quite willing to plunge into every phase of ice skating entertainment.

Races will be staged next Monday evening, consisting of a mile handicap and a half mile novice. It is also planned to have a series of school boy races each Saturday morning. The rink is twenty-one laps to the mile. A. W. Moeller, secretary of the Eastern Skating Association.

On the evenings of February 5, 6 and 7, there will be figure skating contests for women and men amateurs.

MISS BALLIN ADVANCES.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 10.—Miss Florence Ballin and Hugh G. Whitehead, who are easy favorites in the mixed doubles, won their first round match easily enough to-day in the midwinter tennis tournament at Pinehurst. They disposed of Miss Eleanor Abbe and Thomas H. Hall, 6—2, 6—1, and will meet Mrs. Jay V. Hall and Christian Mack in the semi-finals. Miss Caroline Bogart and Charles Horton won their way through to the final in the lower bracket. In the men's doubles Whitehead and F. A. Otis came through to the final, in which they will meet Christian Mack and Thomas Hall.

GEORGE GIBSON SIGNS.

George Gibson, the veteran catcher of the Giants, who filed in so well last season after McCarty was injured and Rariden staled from overwork, yesterday signed with New York for the coming season.

HARVARD LEADS IN SQUASH TOURNEY

Defeats Yale Club by 7 to 0—Princeton Scores Over Columbia, 4 to 3.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Harvard	2	0	1.000
Columbia	1	1	.500
Princeton-Squash	1	1	.500
Yale	0	2	.000

Both Harvard and Princeton squash teams were victorious yesterday in the class A championship of the Metropolitan Interclub Squash Tennis League. Harvard opposed Yale on the Harvard courts and won by an overwhelming score of 7 matches to 0. Princeton defeated Columbia on the Squash Club courts by 4 matches to 3. A default by H. D. Bulkley of the Columbia Club to W. J. Knapp of the Princeton Squash Club accounted for the Princeton victory.

Harvard had an easy time of it with Yale, the former winning six matches and one by default. Harvard's easy victory over the Eli team places the victors in first place in the league standing. Harvard now has won both her matches and occupies first place in the standing.

All of the Harvard players disposed of their opponents easily. In the first match R. G. Colburn defeated J. A. Vietor of Yale by 15—2, 15—4. Another easy match for Harvard was won by G. N. Richard when he defeated T. E. Hapgood of Yale by 15—3, 15—5. C. T. Cooney of Yale forfeited to J. W. Appel, Jr., of Harvard. The summaries:

YALE VS. HARVARD.

Class A Team, Metropolitan Association Squash Tennis Tournament—R. G. Colburn, Harvard, defeated J. A. Vietor, Yale, 15—2, 15—4. F. Van S. Hyde, Harvard, defeated Donald Mackay, Yale, 15—7, 16—15, 15—3. A. E. Ellis, Harvard, defeated F. M. Bludget, Yale, 15—9, 15—12. G. N. Richard, Harvard, defeated T. E. Hapgood, Yale, 15—3, 15—5. D. F. Phelps, Harvard, defeated William Adams, Yale, 17—15, 15—9, 15—12. J. V. Omalivia, Jr., Harvard, defeated E. J. Clapp, Yale, 15—4, 15—9. J. W. Appel, Jr., Harvard, won by default from C. T. Cooney, Yale.

PRINCETON S. C. VS. COLUMBIA.

Class A Team, Metropolitan Association Squash Tennis Tournament—E. W. Putnam, Columbia, defeated S. Hinman Bird, Princeton-Squash, 15—3, 15—8. A. C. Scott, Columbia, defeated George Vanderbilt, 15—3, 15—13. R. L. Strobeigh, Columbia, defeated Dr. A. D. Mittendorf, Princeton-Squash, 11—15, 15—11, 15—12. A. W. Riley, Princeton-Squash, defeated Lyle E. Mahan, Columbia, 15—7, 15—8. Dr. R. R. Maxell, Princeton-Squash, defeated Frank S. Keep, Columbia, 15—5, 13—11. Harold Tobey, Princeton-Squash, defeated Harold Kellock, Columbia, 15—9, 15—10. W. J. Knapp, Princeton-Squash, won by default from H. D. Bulkley, Columbia.

LITTLE ABE DEFEATS FIELD OF PLATERS

Frach Rides Old Gelding to Victory at New Orleans.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Seven races, all at one mile or more, furnished spirited contests at the Fair Grounds track this afternoon. There was no stake event on the card, but big fields competed in each event and all of the finishes were close and exciting.

Little Abe caused the biggest surprise of the day. The old chestnut gelding carried the colors of J. B. Crisp home in front of a big field of platers in the third race. He was ridden by a youngster named Frach, and had few admirers. He was at the long odds of 15 to 1.

The fourth race, a claiming affair at one mile and seventy yards, went to Redland, with Merchant second and Black Broom third. The summaries:

First Race—One mile, maiden three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600—Cora Lane, 111 (Simpson), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Hungarian Bound, 104 (Lake), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Sayeth, 106 (Hanan), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Lady Sam, Hickory, Nat Senator, Brodrick, Bugatta, Pinch, Hughes, Christabel, Miss Corita and Lantern also ran.

Second Race—One mile, maiden three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600—Thinker, 104 (Lakey), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Parrish, 106 (G. Carroll), 12 to 5, even and 2 to 5, second; Lady Eileen, 104 (Jeffcott), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Alma Louise, Austral, Attorney Mac, Hope, Beautiful Katherine, Omenia Gold, John Hiner, Kokshi and George Man also ran.

Third Race—One mile and a sixteenth, four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600—Little Abe, 115 (Frach), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Treowen, 109 (Pool), 30 to 1, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; For Fair, 111 (L. Donohue), 11 to 5, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Lady Ward, Juvenile, Surpassing, Jesse, Jr., Bobolink, Rose Juliette, Minda Tax and Francis G. also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and seventy yards, four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600—Redland, 112 (Robinson), 7 to 5, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Merchant, 108 (Obert), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Black Broom, 108 (W. Collins), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Turco, Old Broom, Dolina and Athena also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a sixteenth, four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600—Brando, 111 (Pool), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Russco, 111 (Robinson), 7 to 1, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Dew, 111 (Berger), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Jessie C., Hasiers, Miss Water, Kingling II, Double Base, K's Kringle, Fred T. and Plaudits also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a furlong, four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600—Maltese, Herrmann, 104 (Goodie), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Pit, 106 (Dursch), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Senator James, 114 (Pool), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:54. Javia, Baby Lunch, Bogati, Semper Salwart, Zudera and Veladar, Jr., also ran.

Seventh Race—One mile and seventy yards, four-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $600—Golden Russell, 112 (Connolly), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Pleasureville, 105 (Mooney), 11 to 5, 6 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Amalgamator, 106 (W. Collins), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Mary H., Favour, Jack O'Dowd and Requiram also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First Race—Claiming, four-year-olds and upward, six furlongs: Billie B., 118, Comber, 106; Rhymer, 109, Schwake, 110; James T. Cummings, 113, Felsfield, 112; Spokane Queen, 106, Napoleon, 109; Alex Getz, 111, Mex, 112; Korfage, 113, Selving, 104. Also eligible: Aunt Liz, 104, Maile Cighill, 108; King Toscan, 111; Adelid, 111.

Second Race—Claiming, three-year-olds, five and a half furlongs: Aztec, 111, Peace and Plenty, 106; Luzum, 106, Cooler, 108; Hoolulu Boy, 111, Lazzard, 111; Cavalla, 106; Helinick, 106; Newhome, 106; Illig Avod, 112; Standol, 111, Simpson. Also eligible: Lady Idol, 106, Starry Beach, 111, Starwort, 111; Miss Peep, 106.

Third Race—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs: Uncle Hart, 103, Phoenix, 106; Mars Relic, 105, Sir Oliver, 106; Ina Kay, 109, Intriguer, 112; Langden, 109, Sir Edgar, 113; Raoul, 107, Petronius, 107; Star Finch, 112, Pilgrim, 108; Jaugarne, 104, Mangaroa, 104; Batchelor's Blend, 105.

Fourth Race—Handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile: Sasin, 115, Waubegai, 112; Bob Hensley, 109, Queen of the Day, 107; Woodtrap, 109, Hotsio, 107; Lazy Lou, 109; Kentucky Boy, 109.

Fifth Race—Claiming, four-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth: Sea Urchin, 116, Glaring, 108; Louise Paul, 108; Kilmer, 111, Pass the Chance, 111; Lynn, 116; Leonaldo, 106, Baby Rasch, 104; Lady Powers, 105; Weyanoke, 111, Luther, 116; Do Right, 99. Also eligible: John Graham, 111, Louise May, 108; Rotohula, 105; Goodwood, 116, 111.

Sixth Race—Race Claiming, four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth: Ambrose, 116; Scaramouch, 108; Arbitrator, 109; El Palomar, 111; Sir Fly, 112; Thorn Hill, 116; Geraldame, 106; Fleurvo II., 104; Beauty Shop, 111; Kern, 113; Napoleon, 114; Adeline L., 106. Also eligible: Aitamaha, 116; Regreso, 111; Frances G., 108; Conflagration, 106.

Seventh Race—Claiming, four-year-olds and upward, mile and seventy yards: Bant, 113; Thanksgiving, 112, Keno, 111; Jack Reeves, 111; Prince S., 111; Fairy Legend, 112; Boom Sweep, 106, Mystic Polly, 106; Orderly, 111, Sir Samuel, 111; Say, 111; Hercules King, 104. Also eligible: Grumpy, 114; *Penrod, 106; Silk Bird, 115; Handful, 106.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HARLEM LEADS IN SQUASH TOURNEY

Defeats Yale Club by 7 to 0—Princeton Scores Over Columbia, 4 to 3.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Harvard	2	0	1.000
Columbia	1	1	.500
Princeton-Squash	1	1	.500
Yale	0	2	.000

Both Harvard and Princeton squash teams were victorious yesterday in the class A championship of the Metropolitan Interclub Squash Tennis League. Harvard opposed Yale on the Harvard courts and won by an overwhelming score of 7 matches to 0. Princeton defeated Columbia on the Squash Club courts by 4 matches to 3. A default by H. D. Bulkley of the Columbia Club to W. J. Knapp of the Princeton Squash Club accounted for the Princeton victory.

Harvard had an easy time of it with Yale, the former winning six matches and one by default. Harvard's easy victory over the Eli team places the victors in first place in the league standing. Harvard now has won both her matches and occupies first place in the standing.

All of the Harvard players disposed of their opponents easily. In the first match R. G. Colburn defeated J. A. Vietor of Yale by 15—2, 15—4. Another easy match for Harvard was won by G. N. Richard when he defeated T. E. Hapgood of Yale by 15—3, 15—5. C. T. Cooney of Yale forfeited to J. W. Appel, Jr., of Harvard. The summaries:

YALE VS. HARVARD.

Class A Team, Metropolitan Association Squash Tennis Tournament—R. G. Colburn, Harvard, defeated J. A. Vietor, Yale, 15—2, 15—4. F. Van S. Hyde, Harvard, defeated Donald Mackay, Yale, 15—7, 16—15, 15—3. A. E. Ellis, Harvard, defeated F. M. Bludget, Yale, 15—9, 15—12. G. N. Richard, Harvard, defeated T. E. Hapgood, Yale, 15—3, 15—5. D. F. Phelps, Harvard, defeated William Adams, Yale, 17—15, 15—9, 15—12. J. V. Omalivia, Jr., Harvard, defeated E. J. Clapp, Yale, 15—4, 15—9. J. W. Appel, Jr., Harvard, won by default from C. T. Cooney, Yale.

PRINCETON S. C. VS. COLUMBIA.

Class A Team, Metropolitan Association Squash Tennis Tournament—E. W. Putnam, Colum