American Tennis Experts Thrill Big Gathering in Exhibitions at Montreal for Benefit of Canadian Red Cross

THROCKMORTON AND NILES SPLIT SETS

Divide Honors in Singles Tennis Exhibition for Canadian Red Cross.

KEEN TILT IN DOUBLES

Throckmorton and Alexander Defeat Niles and Hall by 6—2, 2—6, 6—4.

By FREDERICK B. ALEXANDER.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 12.—A new page in lawn tennis history was written to-day when a team composed of the best experts available in the United States, namely Nathaniel W. Niles, Harold A. Throckmorton, Walter Merrill Hall and Fred B. Alexander, at the invitation of the Montreal Indoor Tennis Club, played a series of exhibition matches for the benefit of the British Red Cross. An enthusiastic gallery which completely filled the special grand stand built for the occasion watched the play.

Throckmorton was drawn against Niles in singles and split sets at 6—2, 2—6. Niles won the second set, after which play was discontinued to permit of the doubles being played. In this match Throckmorton and Alexander beat Niles and Hall, 6—2, 2—6, 6—4.

The experts from the United States put forward their best efforts and no one could have failed to try to do his utmost with the encouragement he received. The enthusiasts who crowded the stands to their utmost capacity not only knew good tennis but in every way welcomed the arrival of the first United States athletic team to appear in a benefit for the British Red Cross.

The American players arrived at the courts about 2 o'clock and put in a half hour of rallying in order to accustom themselves to the light. Conditions for indoor play were very nearly perfect. So splendid were the conditions that the visiting players expressed the wish that Montreal were within lobbing distance of Manhattan Island.

Fine Shots by Throckmorton.

The first match staged was the singles between Niles and Throckmorton. Those who had watched Throckmorton carefully during the matches played last season for the benefit of the Ambulance sections raised by the United States Lawn Tennis Association were not surprised to see the youngster pull off the weirdest kind of shots from almost impossible positions. His playing was simply wonderful.

Niles never got started. In the first set this veteran of the game, though still young in years, tried everything that his long experience had given him to break up his opponent's winning streak, but without avail. Throckmorton took the first two games partly through brilliantly earned points which Niles was unable to reach, to say nothing of handling, and partly through Niles's errors. Throckmorton lost one game on Niles's service and then quickly got the next three, giving him a lead of five to one.

Niles won his own service, and after the next game had gone to deuce and advantage five times Throckmorton won the set 6—2.

The second set can be summarized shortly. Niles found himself and played the sound, steady, effective game which carried him to the finals of the National Patriotic tournament at Forest Hills last summer. Each man won his service to 3 all in bitterly contested games, and then Niles, after being several times within a point of dropping his delivery, pulled through. He also won the next game by sound tennis and served perfectly in the last, giving him the set, 6—3, with the score one set all. It then was decided to stage the doubles, as time was growing short.

Keen Play in Doubles.

After five minutes rest Niles and Hall took the court against Alexander and Throckmorton. Niles served and then Throckmorton served, and each won. A couple of very spectacular shots by Throckmorton caused Hall to drop his service, giving the winners of the National Patriotic tournament a lead of 2—1. From then on Niles and Hall played as consistent, sound doubles as one could have wished to see and took the next four games and won the first set, 6—2.

At this time it was found necessary to turn on the artificial light, which, owing to the fact that both Niles and Hall wear spectacles, proved their undoing. Throckmorton and Alexander undoubtedly improved in their team work, but Niles and Hall correspondingly fell off and the former pair won the set, 6—2.

The third and deciding set was what the writer might aptly term championship tennis. All four players let out everything they had in reserve, and though Throckmorton and Alexander got an early lead the match was in doubt until the very last point was played. With a lead of 5—2 Throckmorton and Alexander dropped a service, and Niles, after using everything, won his service, bringing the games to 5—4.

The luck of the game, however, stood with the veteran and the youngster, for on Alexander's service two presumably perfect lobs just failed to touch the chalk line and the set was won at 6—4.

A more representative or more enthusiastic and more appreciative gallery could not be imagined, and the appreciation and good feeling, fraternal spirit which the team from the U. S. A. will carry back with them cannot be put down and justified on mere paper.

AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS WHO HELPED BRITISH RED CROSS IN MATCHES AT MONTREAL

M'NEAL OUTPLAYS 'PRO' TENNIS RIVAL

Heights Casino Instructor Defeats Burns of Rockaway Hunt, 3 Sets to 1.

Harry McNeal, tennis professional at the Heights Casino in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon gave one of the best singles exhibitions yet seen at that club. McNeal faced James Burns, professional of the Rockaway Hunting Club, and the home "pro" came through with flying colors after losing the opening set. The score was 3—6, 6—2, 6—2, 6—4.

After the singles the professionals faced each other again in a doubles match. Burns met with more success in that tilt, for with H. I. Foster of the Rockaway Hunting Club he scored over McNeal and Harry Parker, another Rockaway player, at 10—8, 3—6, 6—2. The matches were the first of the annual series at the Casino, this year being held for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The singles match was replete with speedy rallies, in which McNeal had by far the better of it. McNeal used a telling half volley and worked for the net. Parker uses a similar style, but McNeal managed to keep him away from the barrier. Once forced back, Parker was the victim of passing shots and smashing angle kills to the forecourt.

The doubles match found the professionals pretty well used up from their long encounter in the singles and they did not show to as much advantage as they might have desired. The real star of that match was Foster, who is the best of the Rockaway members as far as tennis ability is concerned.

Foster will be remembered as the Rockaway entry who created quite a stir in that club's invitation tournament a year ago last summer. He does not play much tournament tennis, but, as he indicated yesterday, would rank high were he to enter the bigger field. Parker, who is not to be confused with the Seventh Regiment player of that name, also gave a fine account of himself.

McNeal announced that Miss Molla Bjurstedt had assured him that she would compete in the annual invitation tournament for women to be started at the Casino on February 4. Miss Bjurstedt had been considering an invitation to play Miss Mary Browne another series of matches at the midwinter carnival at Honolulu, but the Norse girl definitely has declined that offer.

Miss Bjurstedt will take part in a doubles match at the Casino on January 26, when with Fred Alexander she will oppose Miss Marie Wagner and McNeal.

C. C. N. Y. FIVE BEATS AMHERST, 42 TO 8

Lavender Lads Outclass Opponents and Win Easily.

The City College of New York basketball team defeated the Amherst five on the local court last night by a score of 42 to 8. The Lavender team outclassed the visitors in every department of the game. During the first half of the contest Amherst was able to gather only three points. At that stage of the game the locals led by 26 to 3.

The Massachusetts lads played a much better game in the second half, but they were unable to overcome the big lead the Washington Heights team had rolled up during the first period.

Tichinsky and Projansky were the stars. Between them they accounted for twenty-eight of their team's points. Tichinsky bagged eight goals from field and Projansky was given credit for five. Projansky also caged two goals from foul. Holman and Schmidt also played well for the Lavender team.

Kennedy and Maynard accounted for all the Amherst points. Kennedy caged two field goals and one foul and Maynard bagged one field goal. The lineup:

City College (42).		Amherst (8).
Tichinsky	Left forward	Davidson
Projansky	Right forward	Kennedy
Schmidt	Centre	Maynard
Holman	Left guard	Van Dyke
Fliegel	Right guard	Uthida

Field goals—Tichinsky, 8; Projansky, 5; Schmidt, 3; Holman, 3; Sommers, Kennedy, 2; Maynard. Goals from foul—Projansky, 2; Kennedy. Substitutes—Raskin for Fliegel; Sommers for Schmidt; Le Brun for Uthida; De Kline for Maynard. Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Time of halves—20 minutes.

JESS WILLARD IS SUED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, heavyweight pugilist, was made defendant in a suit for $25,000 damages filed to-day by Victor J. Dowd, who claims that he was injured in a wrestling match in Rome, Ga., while employed with a show backed by Willard.

DECISION IN BOXING CASE IS RESERVED

Justice Hendricks Asks for Briefs and Fighter Ogatty Is Held.

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick after listening to arguments by Murray Bien and former State Senator Alexander S. Green in behalf of Packy Ogatty, one of the six boxers held for trial by Magistrate Brough yesterday, reserved decision on the motion of Bien to discharge Ogatty from custody. Bail was fixed at $100 and the boxer was paroled in the custody of his counsel for two days to permit the obtaining of a bond. Both lawyers and Assistant District Attorney Felix C. Benvenga were granted until next Thursday to submit briefs.

The prisoner's attorneys informed the court that Ogatty had inquired before entering the contest complained of at Grupp's gymnasium whether or not an admission fee was to be charged and had been informed in the negative.

"We contend," said Bien, "that section 1,710 of the Penal Code, which relates to this case is unconstitutional because it makes it a crime for a man to enter a boxing contest where an admission fee is charged. It is not a crime for him to engage in a boxing contest, and the law does not state that it is a crime only for him to box. Where he knows that an admission fee is charged the law makes the conditional act malum prohibitum, thus preventing my client and others situated as he is from proving that he knew that an admission fee was to be charged."

"In other words," said Justice Hendrick, "you were unable, you claim, to present proof that your client acted innocently, if he did, because under the law such a fact would be immaterial."

"I asked whether an admission fee was to be charged," declared Ogatty, "and they told me that it was to be a regular entertainment of the club, that there was to be no charge for admission."

"I think you can find decisions holding that the Legislature has power to make an act a crime; that is, malum prohibitum," said Justice Hendrick, "and I would like to have briefs on that point."

While it had been confidently stated in advance that the case was to be a test one as to the constitutionality of the anti-boxing law, the argument before the Justice, in Chambers, was altogether relative to the Ogatty claim that he had been informed that no admission fee was to be charged, and his attorney's assertions that he could not be held, nor could others be held responsible for the act of third parties without their knowledge in charging admission.

POLY INSTITUTE IN FRONT.

Has Margin of Two Points on Seton Hall Five.

Poly Institute last night defeated Seton Hall at basketball on the Brooklynites' court by the score of 28 to 26. At half time the Brooklyn team led by 22 to 9. Poly caged sixteen field goals. The lineup:

Poly (28).		Seton (26).
Specht	Right forward	Igoe
Hildebrand	Left forward	R. Brennan
Kessler	Centre	McCarthy
Stewart	Right guard	Sommers
Tans	Left guard	Cummings

Substitutes—Knudsen for Kessler; Kurzman for Stewart; Stewart for Specht; J. Brennan for Cummings. Goals from field—Poly, Specht, 5; Hildebrand, 2; Kessler, Knudsen, Stewart, 4; Tans. Seton Hall, Igoe, 6; R. Brennan, 2; Sommers, 3. Goals from foul—Stewart, 4; R. Brennan, 2; McCarthy, Igoe. Referee—Mr. Brackett. Time of halves—20 minutes.

KEEN INTEREST IN M'CUE BOXING BILL

Flood of Suggestions From All Parts of the State Sent to Assemblymen.

Assemblyman Martin G. McCue, who is engaged in the task of drafting a boxing bill for introduction at the present session of the Legislature, canvassed the members of both houses last week and on his return to this city yesterday said he found them favorably disposed to a measure that gave assurances of proper control of the sport.

"The backbone of boxing legislation at the present time should be provision for material aid to the training camp activities, and in fact I would not submit any measure that does not call for a good sized percentage of all bouts to go toward the worthy object referred to.

"As a result of conversations with numerous members of both houses I am convinced that a bill embodying provisions to aid the military camps and to safeguard the sport will have an excellent chance of passage.

"Numbers of excellent suggestions have been received by me, and I had fully expected to complete the draft this week and get the bill in shape for introduction. However, several up State men who take a deep interest in the subject asked for a few days in which to offer some additional suggestions, and I have extended the time limit to next Saturday. It is my desire to get the best opinion in the State as to the provisions of a bill, and therefore I will not be hasty in closing the debate.

"At the same time, one point is settled beyond argument, and that is that the promoters will have to make concessions and do their bit for the military camps, or there will be no bill nor no new boxing law."

McCue will go to Albany to-morrow and will complete his canvass of the members. He will return to New York next Friday and hold a final conference with those interested in the matter.

After going thoroughly over all branches of the subject McCue then will put the best of the suggestions into the bill.

STEVENS BEATS TEMPLE FIVE.

Considerable Fouling Mars Contest—Score Is 45 to 31.

Stevens basketball team defeated Temple Institute of Philadelphia on the Hoboken court yesterday afternoon, 45 to 31. The contest was originally scheduled to be played at night, but in order to save coal it was transferred to afternoon play.

Fouls were called frequently, twenty-nine points being tallied as a result of infraction of rules. Both teams caged field goals frequently, with Headden of Stevens leading the way with four goals. The lineup:

Stevens (45).		Temple (31).
Reisenberger	Left forward	Backer
Eggers	Right forward	Raycliffe
Carlson	Centre	Smith
Lapointe	Left guard	Hedelt
Headden	Right guard	Dunn

Substitute—Brune for Eggers. Goals from field—Stevens: Reisenberger 3, Eggers 3, Carlson, Lapointe 2, Headden 4. Temple: Backer, Raycliffe 2, Smith 3, Hedelt 3. Goals from foul—Carlson 18, Backer 11. Referee—Mr. Broune. Time of halves—20 minutes.

McINNIS SIGNS CONTRACT.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—John "Stuffy" McInnis, obtained this week by the Boston American League Baseball Club from the Athletics, came here to-day and signed his contract.

Yale Swimmers Swamp C. C. N. Y. in Local Tank

New Haven Team Wins First Place in Each Event in Opening Meet of Season and Scores Victory by 46 to 7 Points.

Yale swimmers defeated the College of the City of New York natators in the Elis' first swimming meet of the season in the local team's tank last night by the overwhelming score of 46 to 7.

The lavender lads failed to get a first place in any of the six events contested, and their only points were scored by Baehr, Thuor, Welz and Shenberg. Baehr finished second to Mayer of Yale in the fifty yard event and Thuor captured third place in the plunge for distance. Baehr also finished third in the 100 yard swim.

Capt. Richard Mayer of Yale won both the fifty yard and century swims, and his fast work helped his team to victory in the relay. He captured both sprints in rather easy style. In each he led from start to finish. He was the only double winner of the meet. In the fifty yard swim he was timed in 26 4-5 seconds and in the century he was clocked in 1 minute 3 1-5 seconds.

In the 220 yard event Alexander of Yale defeated a big field in the fine time of 2 minutes 49 4-5 seconds. He led from start to finish and at the end was five yards in front of Wagner, a teammate. Shenberg of C. C. N. Y. was a close third.

Badger of Yale carried off the honors in the plunge for distance with the fine plunge of 66 feet 10 inches. This was more than three feet better than Loeb's plunge, who captured second place with 63 feet. Thuor of C. C. N. Y. was third with a plunge of 61 feet. Thuor might have won the event had he not turned over.

Benjamin of Yale sprung a surprise in the fancy dive when he won the event with 97.7 points. This was more than twelve points better than was scored by McHenry, a teammate, who was second with 85.1. Third place went to Welz of C. C. N. Y. The summaries:

50 Yard Swim—Won by Mayer, Yale; Baehr, C. C. N. Y., second; Archbald, Yale, third. Time, 26 4-5 seconds.

Fancy Diving Contest—Won by Benjamin, Yale, with 97.7 points; McHenry, Yale, 85.1 points, second; Welz, C. C. N. Y., 79.6 points, third.

220 Yard Swim—Won by Alexander, Yale; Wagner, Yale, second; Shenberg, C. C. N. Y., third. Time, 2:49 4-5.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Badger, Yale, with 66 feet 10 inches; Loeb, Yale, 63 feet, second; Thuor, C. C. N. Y., 61 feet, third.

100 Yard Sprint—Won by Mayer, Yale; Hincks, Yale, second; Baehr, C. C. N. Y., third. Time, 1:03 1-5.

800 Foot Relay—Won by Yale (Alexander, Manny, Hincks and Mayer); C. C. N. Y. (Bronner, Hodes, Shenberg and Baehr), second. Time, 2:40 2-5.

Final point score—Yale, 46; C. C. N. Y., 7.

The Yale water polo team also scored a victory. They beat the local players by a score of 41 to 16. Peterson, right back on the Eli lineup, made all the counts for his team. He shot seven times from scrimmage and made one foul shot. The lineup:

Yale (41).		C. C. N. Y. (16).
Locke	Goal	Suda
Hallowell	Left back	Jicha
Patterson	Right back	Grasheim
Vorys	Centre	Parker
Howard	Left forward	Auerbach
Peterson	Right forward	Meyer

Goals scored—Peterson, 7; Vorys, Auerbach. Goals from foul—Peterson, Auerbach. Time of halves—8 minutes.

ARMY FIVE SWAMPS MANHATTAN TEAM

West Point Tossers Defeat Locals by 25 to 10 Score—Gorman Stars

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Manhattan College basketball team was easily defeated by the fast Army quintet to-day, 25 to 10. The soldiers missed many easy chances at shooting from the field, Vidal, in particular, was erratic in the shooting from scrimmage. Gorman, who went out of the contest early to give substitutes a chance, was the star. His shooting from the field was a feature.

The collegians scored five points in each half. Most of their tosses were from far down the court, so close was the army's guarding. The initial period closed with Army leading 15 to 5. The lineup:

Army (25).		Manhattan (10).
Hahn	Right forward	Deegan
Gorman	Left forward	Winters
Vidal	Centre	Howell
Keyser	Right guard	Noonan
Kreber	Left guard	Belanger

Goals from field—Hahn, 2, Gorman, 4, Vidal, Keyser, 2, Carter, Wells, Winters, Howell, Belanger. Goals from foul—Winters, 2; Gorman, Shrader, 2. Substitutions—Mielen for Hahn, Shrader for Gorman, Carter for Vidal, Rundel for Carter, Wells for Keyser, Niles for Kreber, Kehm for Deegan, Zurmuhlen for Howell, Barrere—Tom Thorpe. Umpire—Mr. Yates. Time of halves—20 minutes.

In the fastest and most interesting freshmen game ever played on the Army court the plebes beat the College of the City of New York freshmen five to-day 33 to 24. The Army cubs, behind at half time, 12 to 9, came through with a rush in the final period.

Cranson and McCarthy starred in field goal shooting. For the collegians Krinsky and Frieze were best. "Bull" Vandegraff, giant football star, made his debut as a basketballer in the final half, playing center on the plebes team. The lineup:

Army (33).		C. C. N. Y. (24).
McCarthy	Right forward	Olotofsky
Cranston	Left forward	Krinsky
Heineke	Centre	Murray
Reinecke	Right guard	Schwartzman
Wolff	Left guard	Freiser

Goals from field—McCarthy, 5; Cranston, 6; Heineke, 3; Olotofsky, 2; Krinsky, 3; Freiser, 3. Goals from foul—Heineke, 5; Krinsky, 8. Substitutions—Sheehy for Heineke, Heineke for Wolff, Van De Graff for Heineke, Gerzman for Schwartzman, Auk for Gerzman. Referee—Mr. Yates. Umpire—Tom Thorpe. Time of halves—20 minutes.

NAVY DOWNS SWARTHMORE.

Clever Guarding Enables Middies to Win—Score Is 34 to 16.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12.—Navy defeated Swarthmore's basketball team this afternoon here by a score of 34 to 16. It was more by defensive work than by aggressive playing that Navy won. Swarthmore offered a strong combination which was quick in passing the ball, but most of the team's opportunities to cage the sphere were thwarted by the clever work of the midshipmen.

Only three field goals were made by the visitors.

The lineup:

Navy (34).		Swarthmore (16).
Welch	Forward	Donnelly
Olsen	Forward	Howell
Allen	Centre	Rowe
Martin	Guard	Larkin
Clark	Guard	Place

Goals from court—Welch, 7, Olsen, 4, Allen, 4, Martin, Lowes, Donnelly, Howell, Place. Goals from fouls—Place, 10. Substitutions—Lowes for Olsen, Thomas for Allen, Roberts for Martin, Baber for Clark, Ogden for Stowe. Referee—J. Cullflower, Georgetown. Umpire—Mr. Kinney, Yale. Time of halves—20 minutes.

PENN FIVE DEFEATS PRINCETON, 28 TO 17

Quakers Outplay Tigers at Every Stage of Game.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team outclassed Princeton in an intercollegiate game in Weightman Hall to-night and won by the score of 28 to 17. The Tigers never had a chance with the all around clever Quaker combination.

Princeton was the first to score. On a double foul Flinn dropped the ball in the basket twice in quick succession. In less than three minutes, however, the Red and Blue had surpassed the Orange and Black by scoring a field and foul goal and from that stage of the game the Quakers never were headed. The lineup:

Pennsylvania (28).		Princeton (17).
Stannard	Forward	Horne
Sweeney	Forward	Trimble
Davis	Centre	Flinn
Peck	Guard	Blue
Mitchell	Guard	Gary

Substitution—Taylor for Gary. Score at end of first half—Pennsylvania, 14, Princeton, 7. Goals from field—Pennsylvania: Sweeney, 3; Peck, Mitchell, 4; Davis, 4; Stannard. Princeton: Trimble, 2; Taylor, 2. Goals from fouls—Flinn, 9; Sweeney, 4. Referee—Carl Reed, Springfield Y. M. C. A. Umpire—W. H. Curtis, Oberlin. Time—20 minute periods.

COLLEGIANS SNOWBOUND.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Western Conference basketball game between Northwestern and Minnesota scheduled for to-night was postponed when word was received that the Minnesota players were snowbound at Milwaukee.

ARMY HOCKEY GAME OFF.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The Army's hockey game with Stevens was cancelled to-day on account of poor ice.

WANDERERS REVEL IN HOCKEY COMEDY

Local Seven Outclasses K. of C. of Montreal—Tally Is 10 to 1.

ROACH IS LEADING MAN

By DANIEL.

What was labelled a hockey match in the St. Nicholas Rink last night looked like one of those slapstick moving picture comedies—only there were no custard pies. The Knights of Columbus of Montreal came here heralded as an undefeated seven, but their prospects of keeping their record clean vanished just as soon as they took the ice against the Wanderers. The local team skated through, around and over the Canadians and overwhelmed the "Caseys" by 10 to 1.

Divers facts concerning the Montreal seven were established shortly after the opening whistle. Even at that early stage it was determined that not only did the visitors not resemble a hockey team but they did not look even like a social club. It also was apparent that they were by far the most inept hockey players Canada yet has sent to this city—or, in fact, any other city in the States—and that the game was a waste of a lot of fine coal. However, in view of the fact that the Canadians were weak because their best men had gone to the war and that they furnished a lot of fun for the crowd the onlookers were satisfied to overlook the shortcomings of the "Caseys" and call it a hockey night at that.

Mickey Roach of the Wanderers was the leading man of the comedy. Mickey shot six goals and in addition gave repeated exhibitions of ground and lofty skating, with occasional figure eights around the Canucks and interpolated Jackson-Haines spins which seemed to hold the "Caseys" spellbound. At the end of the first half the count was 6 to 0, and Roach had chalked up four goals, with Dufresne and McCarthy contributing the other two goals.

Montreal Skater Scores.

Turk Smith held Roach even in scoring honors, with two each, in the second session. This period was made notable by the entry of the Montreals into the scoring column. The distinction of caging the lone Casey goal went to Hughes, who gave the impression of being the other hockey player among the Canucks. At one stage it was suggested that Duke Willington, the referee, be given a stick and a blue jersey in order to bolster up the Dominion attack, but this was voted down by Bert White, the assistant referee, who said that he was better entitled to the chance. During the wrangle that followed between Bert and the Duke Hughes scored.

Mons. Lewis, the Wanderer goal tender, gave a splendid exhibition and at the same time acted in the most nonchalant manner. Finally he became so overcome with ennui that he took to conversing with Dick Distler, the goal umpire. Having talked Distler out of all he knew and recognizing a friend on the side lines he left the cage unprotected toward the end of the game. When the final whistle blew it found the Wanderer goal unguarded, but the Montreals were at the other end of the ring, massed seven strong in front of Mickey Roach and the "Turk."

Brown Tends Goal Well.

Of all the Canadians, the most effective by several miles was Brown, the goal tender. Brown stopped goals from every conceivable angle and several inconceivable ones. He stopped them with his stick, with his hands, his stomach, his head and with a stern glance. If it had not been for this Brown the Wanderers would have needed an adding machine to arrive at their total. If Brown was in need of practice he got all he needed and then some.

In reality part of the blame for the poor showing of the "Caseys" might be laid to the darned Germans. Spies set fire to the Montreal Arena last week and robbed the "Caseys" of a place to practice. Anyhow, the whole game would have been a German atrocity if it had not been so funny. Yet some of the onlookers did not like the idea of creating a lot of perfectly fine Allies like a bunch of Turks. We hope that future sevens from Canada visiting here will see to it that the Germans do not burn their rinks. The lineup and summary follow:

Wanderers (10).		Montreal K. of C. (1).
Lewis	Goal	Brown
Dufresne	Point	Gauthier
Heffernan	Coverpoint	J. McCarthy
Roach	Rover	J. Mulcair
Smith	Centre	Brady
Crovat	Left wing	Hughes
T. McCarthy	Right wing	T. Mulcair

First Half.

Goals—Roach (from scrimmage), 2:22; Roach (alone), 7:46; Dufresne (long shot), 1:55; Roach (alone), 12:41; T. McCarthy (alone), 16:16; Roach (alone), 18:24.

Second Half.

Hughes (alone), 2:27; Roach (on Howard's rebound), 4:25; Smith (alone), 12:56; Smith (pass from T. McCarthy), 17:32; Roach (alone), 19:10.

Penalties—Howard, 2 minutes (tripping); Howard, 2 minutes (loading); Gauthier, 2 minutes (tripping). Substitutions—Howard for Crovat, Ellard for T. Mulcair. Referee—Duke Wellington, Wanderers. Assistant—Bert White, New York A. C. Penalty timer—Charley Mitchell, Wanderers. Goal umpires—R. Distler and H. Fennell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

SOLDIERS BEAT CORNELL.

Usaacs Five Outplays Collegians and Wins by 26 to 25.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Cornell and Usaacs basketball teams clashed here to-night in an exciting game. It was won by the soldier boys after two extra periods of five minutes each by a score of 26 to 25. The score at the end of the first half was tied. The Cornellians then put in an entire new lineup. Rowe, Dunn and Haaven starred for the soldiers. The lineup.

Usaacs (26).		Cornell (25).
Haaven	Forward	Hubach
Andrews	Forward	Cross
Rowe	Centre	Helms
Dunn	Guard	Minsalan
Kramer	Guard	Henry

Field goals—Haaven, 3; Andrews, 2; Rowe, Dunn, 4; Cross 3; Helms, 2; Minsalan, 2; Henry, 3. Foul goals—Rowe, 6 out of 10; Stewart, 2 out of 7. Kendall. Referee—Harney of Pennsylvania. Time of halves—20 minutes.

THREE IN ROW FOR RUTGERS.

Defeats Lafayette Five in Keen Contest, 38 to 33.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 12.—Rutgers won their third consecutive basketball game on the home court this evening, the final score was 38 to 33. The first half was very close and fast, ending with a tie score, 21 to 21. Kelly and Robeson starred for Rutgers, while Keating and Anderson played a brilliant game for Lafayette. The lineup:

Rutgers (38).		Lafayette (33).
Robeson	Right forward	Keating
Kelly	Left forward	Anderson
Wittpenn	Centre	Miller
Meury	Right guard	Hobe
Neuschafer	Left guard	King

Substitutes—Barney for Miller, Janborelli for Hobe. Goals from field—Rutgers: Robeson, 6; Kelly, 5; Meury, 3. Lafayette: Keating, 5; Anderson, 4; Hobe, 1. Goals from foul—Rutgers: Wittpenn, 10. Lafayette: Anderson. Referee—P. A. Harkins, St. Peter's Club. Timekeeper—Lyons Rothenell. Time of halves—20 minutes.

LEFTHANDERS SIGN WITH LOCAL CLUBS

Benton of Giants and Marquard of Dodgers in Line for Coming Season.

NEW CONTRACTS FOR 1918

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Yesterday was signing up day for local left handers. Rube Benton, whose name in the family Bible of the Bentons appears as John Calhoun Benton, signed with the Giants for the coming campaign, while Reuben Marquard, who in private life is Reuben de Marquis, signed papers with Uncle Charley Ebbets of Flatbush to howl the baseball for the edification of burghers of the Borough of Brooklyn next season.

Albert Armstrong Russell, a Brooklyn pitching rookie from the Northwest, also signed a contract with Ebbets, and Jimmy Smith, the Pittsburg youth who did some clever work as understudy to Herzog at second base on the New York infield, signed with the Giants.

Marquard and Russell both signed in Ebbets's office, as the Brooklyn magnate has not yet sent out his 1918 contracts. Ebbets announced yesterday that he will send them out on January 20.

Smith May Be a Regular.

Jimmy Smith, who signed with the Giants yesterday, will have a great chance to break in at second base with the New York team during the coming season if he can be taught anything about hitting. Smith already is a finished fielder. The present plans of McGraw are to start Doyle at second base and break in Smith gradually. If he shows sufficient improvement in hitting Smith may have the job regularly in the 1919 season.

Judging by the speed with which the Giants are signing contracts the New York club has been liberal with salaries for so far there are no malcontents. Already eleven players, including some of the leading stars of the club, have signed for 1918. They include Pitchers Schupp, Benton, Tesreau, Anderson, Swigler and Stryker, Catcher Gibson, Infielders Zimmerman, Schepner and Smith and Outfielder Kauff.

These Rubes Keen Rivals.

A great rivalry always has existed between Rube Benton and Rube Marquard, the two southpaws who signed with the New York Nationals and Brooklyn yesterday. This rivalry dates back to 1911, when Benton burst into stardom in Cincinnati. The greatest crowd which had ever seen a game up to that time came out to the Polo Grounds in the latter part of the 1911 season to see a pitchers' battle between Marquard and Benton, which was won by the former.

Now Benton is carrying the good wishes of the Manhattan fans in his meetings with Marquard. Benton endeared himself to the New York fans as never before by his masterful pitching in the last world series, when he was the first left hander to turn in a world series shutout.

New Contract Forms.

A new form of contract will be sent out to major league players this winter. Under the provisions of this contract a player signs for the season only and not for six months, as has been the custom heretofore. This new form of contract was approved at the National Commission meeting in Cincinnati last Tuesday. The contract starts on the first day of the season and ends on the last day.

Under the old contract the payments were made in semi-monthly installments, twelve of such payments being made. The last payment came on October 1. The Western teams usually are through by that date, while the Eastern teams have about two or three games to play.

This new contract probably will not reduce the salaries offered players for the season, but will result in a saving to the club owners in the case of players who join the team during the season. Frequently players had reported to the last week or two of the season and their salaries then were paid up to October 1. Under the new contract such salaries end immediately with the expiration of the season.

Old Form Used by Giants.

Despite a general understanding among major league clubs not to send out contracts until the latter part of this month, the Giants sent out contracts on the first of the year and used the old form, providing for the twelve semi-monthly payments.

The new contracts also will leave out all mention of the Players Fraternity. The fraternity still was recognized as organized baseball when the 1917 contracts were drawn up, as it did not make its strike threat until the players received contracts. The old contracts contained special mention of stipulations made by organized baseball with the fraternity. All mention of the fraternity has been eliminated.

BARNSTORMING PERMITTED.

National Commission Lifts Ban on Post-season Journeys.

The National Commission has reversed itself on the question of barnstorming players. The commission has decided that ball players may make barnstorming trips at the end of the season if they have the permission of their club owners. The commission has revised a game played in Kansas City last year where Alexander and Johnson played in an exhibition contest, backed by two teams calling themselves the All Nationals and All Americans. The commission investigation revealed the fact that several club owners had given their players permission to play in this game.

The commission in its report said: "This change in the system was made at the urgent solicitation of club owners.

Whether this also changes the attitude of the commission in regard to world series players participating in exhibition games the commission does not say.

ANOTHER DODGER IN SERVICE.

Kelleher Is Fifth to Join Uncle Sam's Forces.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club announced yesterday that he had received word from John J. Kelleher, a recruit infielder from the Brooklyn club, that he had enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Ebbets says Kelleher is the fifth Dodger player in Uncle Sam's fighting force, the others being Pitcher Mamaux, Pfeffer and Cadore and Infielder Mahlon.

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