United States Golf Association Reinstates Ouimet and Votes Not to Hold National Amateur This Year

OUIMET AGAIN GOLF AMATEUR

U. S. G. A. Reinstates Star Because of His Entry Into Army.

NO TITLE TOURNAMENTS

National Amateur Off While War Lasts — Wheeler Is President.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25. — Corporal Francis Ouimet of the National Army, Camp Devens, is an amateur golfer once more. After having been under suspension since April, 1916, Ouimet was reinstated by the United States Golf Association at the annual meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford to-night. Without a dissenting vote, and amid a storm of applause the delegates adopted the recommendation of the executive committee, that in view of the fact that the former American amateur and open champion had entered the national service and had discontinued the sale of sporting goods, he be reinstated. It had not been expected that the Ouimet case would come up. The resolution putting Ouimet back in the amateur ranks follows:

Whereas, Francis Ouimet, upon entering the military service of the United States, severed his personal connection with the management of the firm of Ouimet & Sullivan, and thereby discontinued the practices which were decided to be in violation of the amateur rule of the United States Golf Association, therefore be it resolved by the executive committee of the United States Golf Association that he be, and hereby is, reinstated as an amateur golfer.

Not to Hold Championships.

Owing to war conditions and poor transportation facilities from the West, the South and New England the meeting was poorly attended. In addition to disposing of the Ouimet matter the delegates voted not to hold the national amateur or open championships as long as the war continued. The delegates completely avoided any action upon the questions of amateurism, stymie or rule changes and elected the slated officers without dissenting voice.

The executive committee was not opposed to sectional, city or club events, inasmuch as these required comparatively little time to play and at the same time the players were in touch with their personal affairs. Final decision, however, was left to the clubs in these divisions. No recommendation in this respect was made by the executive committee.

The spirit of war was prevalent in the meeting, and while it lent color to several of the measures introduced it also acted to eliminate the usual spirited debate upon matters of policy.

The reestablishment of Ouimet in the amateur ranks came as a surprise. It was not believed that this matter would be opened up again during the war. However, the executive committee felt that in view of the fact that this great golfer had offered his services to his country and had severed himself from competitive golf he deserved this consideration.

Wheeler Chosen President.

The Metropolitan Golf Association was even more strongly represented in the deliberations than the Philadelphia body, despite the fact that the meeting was held here. All of the leading clubs from the vicinity of New York had a representative in the meeting.

As usual the ticket presented by the nominating committee went through without dissent, though a resolution of regret was passed that Howard U. Perrin, the retiring president, had declined reelection. The officers elected were as follows:

Frederick S. Wheeler, president, Apawamis Club; Dr. Walter S. Harban, Columbia Country Club, vice-president; Sterling E. Edmunds, St. Louis Country Club, vice-president; Howard F. Whitney, Nassau Country Club, secretary; Mortimer N. Buckner, Garden City Golf Club, treasurer. Executive committee—Frank E. Miller, Old Elm Club; J. F. Byers, Allegheny Country Club; Asa P. French, Chestnut Hill Golf Club; W. P. Stewart, Audubon Golf Club. Nominating committee—David K. Forgan, chairman, Onwentsia Club; C. J. Sullivan, Garden City Country Club; Alexander Britton, Chevy Chase Club; W. S. Gilkey, Mayfield Country Club; Parker W. Whittemore, Myopia Hunt Club.

Closes Famous Case.

The reinstatement of Ouimet writes the closing chapter in one of the most famous cases which yet has involved a sport figure in this or any other country. When, in April, 1916, the United States Golf Association announced that Ouimet had been suspended because of his connection with the sporting goods firm of Ouimet & Sullivan in Boston the golf world was astounded.

Ouimet had become an international figure through his sensational victory over Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the British professionals, in the playoff for the American open championship at Brookline in 1913. In 1914 Ouimet defeated Jerome Travers in the final for the amateur championship. That year he went abroad. He played indifferently in England and won the French title. Last summer the Western Golf Association, in defiance of Ouimet's suspension by the national body, invited him to compete in the Western amateur, and he won the championship.

When Ouimet was suspended John H. Sullivan, Jr., his business partner, and Paul Tewksbury also were suspended. Tewksbury was reinstated last year. The Ouimet case at one time threatened a serious breach in the national association. It alienated the Massachusetts Golf Association and the Western Golf Association, and his suspension was not regarded as just or good by the rank and file of American golfers.

McDonald Makes Plea.

The only injection of amateurism and rules into to-night's meeting came when Joseph S. Clark read a lengthy letter from Charles Blair McDonald, the New York golf authority. McDonald scored the present day method of dodging the amateur and stymie questions and pleaded for a clear cut and comprehensive stand upon these questions. His letter was filed and it is believed that it will be the basis for action later, when conditions are propitious for reopening golf rule discussions.

The proposition to abandon the national amateur prompted only one delegate to speak against it, and only one to approve it by his vote. He was George MacSweeney of Atlantic City, who talked for fifteen minutes upon the value of the championship as a stimulus to golf in war times. This proposition was vigorously opposed, however, by other speakers, and when put to a vote carried with only the opposition of Mr. MacSweeney. The resolution was as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the action of the executive committee last year in discontinuing the 1917 championship be extended to cover the period of the war."

New York Well Represented.

The clubs of the metropolitan district represented by actual delegates were as follows:

Siwanoy Country Club, John G. Anderson; Skokie C. C., Frank E. Miller; St. Andrew's, T. F. Murtha; Nassau C. C., Howard F. Whitney; Piping Rock C. C., Howard F. Whitney; Plainfield C. C., S. G. Lownsberry; Apawamis Club, Frederick S. Wheeler; South Jersey C. C., Wyant B. Vander Pool; Newport Golf Club, W. B. Vander Pool; Olympia Country Club, Wyant B. Vander Pool; Mohawk Golf Club, Seymour U. Prentiss; Blind Brook C. C., Frederick U. Wheeler; Deal Golf Club, John D. Johnson; Baltusrol Golf Club, Parker U. Page.

Only twenty-nine clubs were represented by delegates. In many cases one man represented several clubs. Forty clubs were represented by proxy.

4,254 on Honor Roll.

The executive committee asked the clubs for a list of their members who are engaged in active military service of the United States, together with their rank and branch of service. In response to this inquiry the secretary received replies from 133 clubs. Up to the present the number of names included in this golfers roll of honor is 4,254. Among the answers received thus far the following is a list of the clubs showing the largest number of names for this roll.

Chevy Chase, 608; Merion Cricket, 333; Baltimore C. C., 150; Detroit C. C., 113; South Shore C. C., Chicago, 110; Onwentsia, 95; the Country Club, 80; C. C. of Cleveland, 76; Allegheny C. C., 62; Portland C. C., 60; C. C. of Indianapolis, 57; Savannah G. C., 55; Philadelphia C. C., 55; Agawam Hunt, 54; Vesper C. C., 52; Oakley C. C., Watertown, Mass., 52; St. Louis C. C., 51; Greenwich C. C., 51; Denver C. C., 49; Dedham C. and Polo, 41; Century, 41.

Association Has 450 Clubs.

The report of the executive committee, submitted by Howard F. Whitney, secretary, was short. It showed that the association has a total membership of 450 clubs, of which 141 are active and 309 allied. During the year sixteen clubs were elected to membership. Of these six became active members, nine became allied members and one, the Marine and Field of Brooklyn, was reinstated as an allied member. The clubs elected to active membership are:

Algonquin G. C., Webster Groves, Mo.; Blind Brook Club, Portchester, N. Y.; Bob o' Link G. C. Chicago; Delavan G. C., Delavan Lake, Wis.; Intervale C. C., Manchester, N. H.; Oak Park C. C., Oak Park, Ill.

The seventeen clubs transferred from allied active membership are:

Stenton C. C., Philadelphia; Old York Road C. C., Jenkintown, Pa.; Tedesco C. C., Swampscott, Mass.; Yahnundasis G. C., Utica; Overbrook G. C., Overbrook, Pa.; North Hills C. C., Edge Hill, Pa.; Bala G. C., West Park Station, Pa.; Dedham Polo and Country Club, Dedham, Mass.; Rockaway Hunting Club, Cedarhurst, L. I.; Yountekah G. C., Nutley, N. J.; Rumson C. C., Rumson, N. J.; Bon Air C. C., Manoa, Pa.; Richmond County G. C., New York; Commonwealth C. C., Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Merchantville G. C., Merchantville, N. J.; Hyannisport Club, Hyannisport, Mass.; Maidstone Club, East Hampton, L. I.

The nine clubs elected to allied membership follow:

Pellerin C. C., Belleair, Fla.; Brackenridge Heights C. C., Tarentum, Pa.; Brooklands Golf and Country Club, Detroit; Chattanooga Golf and Country Club, Chattanooga; Country Club of Westchester, New York; Olympia Fields C. C., Chicago; Speedway C. C., Chicago; Thousand Islands C. C., Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; Wampatuck C. C., Canton, Mass.

Four allied clubs were dropped for non-payment of dues. They were:

Clearfield-Curwensville C. C., Clearfield, Pa.; Otsego G. C., Springfield Centre, N. Y.; Foxburg G. C., Foxburg, Pa.; Prettiest Mile G. C., Omaha.

Three allied clubs which disbanded and resigned were:

Belfield C. C., Germantown, Pa.; Dyker Meadow G. C., New York; Newton G. C., Newton, Mass.

One allied club, the Sioux City Country Club, resigned.

The report of Frederick S. Wheeler, the treasurer, showed that the association was in spendid financial condition and that it had in cash and investment, a total of $14,619.88. The association received $7,130 in dues and $8,624.88 from other sources during the year, making a total income of $11,726.88. The disbursements, which included $1,600 donated to the Red Cross in lieu of prizes at the open tournament at White Marsh Valley last June, totalled $7,848.47.

Last Independence Day the association held a "Liberty tournament." Over 500 clubs participated and the result demonstrated that the golfers of the country exerted themselves to make this event a nationwide, patriotic testimonial. The report issued in October showed 485 clubs. Since that time, however, returns have come in from fifty-five clubs, so that the total to date is 540 clubs. The receipts as published in the October report were $7,825.78, but total receipts to date amount to $84,078.82.

Reinstated as Amateur

FRANCIS OUIMET.

UNGER WINS TWICE IN BILLIARD EVENT

Also Sets New High Average in the National Amateur Class C Tournament.

Standing of the Players.

	W.	L.	H.R.	H. Av.
F. A. Unger	4	0	33	5 15-27
G. W. Spear	4	2	32	4 14-34
J. Lange	2	1	26	4 12-28
McGowan	1	1	25	4 22-33
F. W. Boyd	1	1	23	3 6-29
L. A. Servatius	1	2	25	4 1-32
J. Neustadt	1	2	17	3
S. Brussell	1	2	19	2 26-38
A. Gardner	1	2	21	4 10-32

Frederick A. Unger of Montclair, N. J., shows a disposition to make a runaway race in the national amateur Class C, 18.2 balk line billiard tourney at the Lawler Brothers' Brooklyn room. Not only did he win both ends of a double header yesterday, beating Brussell by 150 to 58 in the afternoon, and defeating Neustadt by 150 to 119 at night, but he also achieved the high average of the final competition with 5 15-27, and the high run of 33.

Unger's victory last night was his fourth in succession, and judging by the form he shows it will be a difficult matter to dislodge him. The Brooklyn entrants, who were expected to gallop home with the three first prizes, have fallen down.

George W. Spear and Sidney Brussell engaged in a safety competition in their night engagement and the trotting horse man came out ahead. He spread the oil so effectively that Brussell could make little headway. Spear beat his opponent by 150 to 118.

AFTERNOON GAME.

F. A. Unger—1, 7, 11, 0, 0, 0, 4, 5, 0, 0, 33, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 1, 15, 8, 2, 31, 0, 1, 1, 0, 2, 3, 2. Total, 150. High runs, 33, 31, 15. Average, 5 15-27.

S. Brussell—0, 2, 2r 1, 3, 2, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 4, 4, 8, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 8, 0, 1, 1, 1, 9, 0, 2, 0. Total, 58. High runs, 9, 8, 8. Average, 2 4-27.

NIGHT GAMES.

G. W. Spear—4, 1, 8, 3, 0, 4, 7, 0, 5, 1, 0, 9, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 6, 3, 3, 1, 0, 2, 0, 13, 0, 0, 6, 13, 11, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 7, 3, 8, 0, 3, 3, 1, 0, 1, 2, 4, 0, 1, 5, 10. Total, 150. High runs, 13, 13, 11. Average, 2 18-51.

S. Brussell—0, 6, 2, 3, 3, 2, 3, 1, 4, 3, 0, 0, 9, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 7, 3, 2, 0, 5, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 3, 18, 1, 1, 2, 0, 2, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0. Total, 103. High runs, 18, 7, 5. Average, 2 11-51.

Unger—1, 2, 5, 0, 4, 0, 0, 13, 9, 0, 2, 5, 4, 1, 12, 9, 0, 4, 3, 0, 2, 3, 2, 0, 21, 6, 0, 0, 18, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0. Total, 150. High runs, 21, 18, 12. Average, 4 10-38.

Neustadt—2, 1, 10, 2, 0, 1, 3, 0, 7, 2, 3, 5, 5, 4, 2, 0, 0, 0, 3, 4, 0, 0, 1, 6, 11, 2, 3, 1, 0, 0, 5, 7, 0, 0, 0, 1. Total, 119. High runs, 18, 11, 9. Average, 3 17-34.

J. Lange—0, 3, 0, 10, 4, 1, 2, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 4, 4, 0, 3, 2, 2, 4, 1, 0, 4, 2, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 3, 17, 0, 14, 0, 5, 2, 1, 0, 1, 17, 1, 0, 1, 4, 0, 0, 3. Total, 150. High runs, 17, 17, 10. Average, 2 42-54.

A. Gardner—18, 0, 2, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 4, 4, 2, 2, 3, 6, 12, 1, 1, 1, 3, 0, 5, 0, 0, 5, 1, 11, 5, 1, 9, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 4, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 5, 4, 0, 4, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 1. Total, 148. High runs, 12, 11, 11. Average, 2 43-48.

KIECKHEFER DISPUTE SETTLED

De Oro Consents to Meet Challenger in Chicago.

The dispute between Alfredo De Oro, three cushion champion, and August Kieckhefer, challenger, as to the time and place for playing their championship match, was settled yesterday by an agreement to play in Chicago between February 5 and 9.

De Oro refused to play on the original date, which was yesterday, and Kieckhefer offered the champion the alternative of playing in Chicago or facing a claim of forfeited title. De Oro consented to go to Chicago.

SERVICE SEVENS IN RINK.

Camp Upton and Newport Naval Reserves Play To-night.

The Camp Upton hockey seven will meet the team of the Newport Naval Reserves in the St. Nicholas Ice Rink tonight. This will be the first army-navy hockey match played in this city. The Newport team defeated Boston College last Wednesday night by a score of 5 to 3. Tom Howard, Jr., and his brother Jack were the stars of the sailor victory. They will play here to-night.

The Camp Upton team is a strong one, with Lieuts. M. J. Hayes, formerly of Colgate, and Marshall Peabody and George Halleck, former players of the Amateur Hockey League as the stars.

NEWCOMB BEST IN 600 TARGET SHOOT

Amateur Champion Wins Competition at Pinehurst.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 25.—Charles H. Newcomb, the amateur champion, won the 600 target shoot at Pinehurst to-day with a total of 576. George N. Fish of Lyndonville, N. Y., last year's winner, finished second, with 575, and Chauncey M. Powers of Decatur, Ill., was third, with 573. Newcomb and Fish shot in the same squad and Newcomb increased his lead to three targets at the outset by breaking 20 in a row. Fish missed one bird. In the second Fish broke 20 to Newcomb's 18 and was then only one target behind the leader, and he was unable to catch Newcomb in the remaining strings.

The midwinter handicap, the last event of the Pinehurst trap shooting tournament, was won by a G. Healey of Windsor, Ont., in the shootoff of a tie with Dr. W. W. Vanderhoff of Watkins, N. Y. Healey scored 95 hits. Healey shot from the 19 yard line and Vanderhoff shot at 20 yards. C. L. Richards of Livingston, Wis., 21 yards, tied at 94 with Ed Kelsey, 17, East Aurora, N. Y., and two 17 yard men, George Gray of Philadelphia and Harold Atkin of Oxford, Ind., followed with 93.

NEW POLO A. A. RAIDED.

The New Polo A. A. was raided last night. Capt. Dan Costigan and a squad of detectives waited until the last bout had been finished and Jimmy Kirk had knocked out Cliff Morris in the first round. Then the constables swooped in and arrested fourteen men, most of them on warrants obtained from Chief Magistrate McAdoo earlier in the day.

John Kirk, the president of the club; Ed Oldis, the referee, and Phil Traub, the timekeeper, were among those taken to the East 126th street station. All were bailed out.

CHIP BEATS DILLON.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 25.—George Chip, former middleweight champion, outpointed Jack Dillon here to-night in a ten round bout. Chip forced the fighting all the way and in the eighth landed some telling blows, bringing blood to his opponent's right eye. What few blows were landed by Dillon were effective.

DEMPSEY WINS QUICKLY.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 25.—Jack Dempsey, San Francisco heavyweight, knocked out Homer Smith of Benton Harbor, Mich., to-night after one minute and fifteen seconds of fighting. Smith was floored twice before the final knockout. The contest was scheduled to go ten rounds.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

REPORT has it that Sam Crawford, erstwhile Tiger, will be seen in one of Connie Mack's uniforms next season. Crawford is spending the winter in California and has been spoken of as a possible addition to every club in the Pacific Coast League, but he is determined to come back into the majors, preferably the American League. Crawford has not been offered a contract by the Detroit club and consequently is a free agent. He has made all sorts of allegations of ill treatment by the Tigers and gives expression to an all conquering desire to take a slam at Ty Cobb and the rest of that company.

Mack hasn't very many ball players under contract and if the International League comes through with its threat to open again Cornelius will be up against the worst proposition of his long managerial career. Just now Mack is said to be depending on the market's becoming flooded with International Leaguers, and he has his eye on some of Federal League class—too good for the minors and too poor for the majors. He figures he can finish last with those just as well as he could with a higher priced aggregation. Mack seeks veterans. He wants no youngsters who may be taken into the army after he has drilled them and placed his dependence on them. Mack wants veterans and Crawford seems to be just the type he could use. Wahoo Sam might come through with flying colors.

Toronto Will Not Let Larry Lajoie Go.

'Tis said that Mack has been counting on Larry Lajoie, but if the International opens his hopes in that direction will be blasted. From time to time Lajoie has been consigned to various big league clubs. Only the other day the Cubs let it be known that they were after the old batting king. Other clubs also have sought Nap. He would lend any team a lot of color, but if the Internationals start again he will have to stick with Toronto. President McCaffery of the Toronto club sends word that the International will open and that Lajoie again will lead the Maple Leafs. He adds that under no circumstances will Lajoie be sold and that no offer for his release will be considered.

Suppose the Mackmen lined up with Lajoie on first, Evers on second, Byrne at short and Lobert at third, with Crawford, Murray and Bodie in the outfield? What a great future such a lineup would have behind it!

Being an Inquiry Into the Nature of the Game Called Squash.

"What is this here, now, squash?" 'Twas down in the subway that Jake propounded the query to friend Mike as they perused their sporting pages preparatory to taking up the daily grind. "It says here 'Harvard club sweeps the boards in squash.' What kind of a business is this here squash? Sounds to me like an accident and not a sport."

"I'll tell you, Jake, I saw one of them things on my uncle's farm up in Connecticut last fall, but I can't see what sport you could have throwing one of those around. They're softer than the Giants were for the White Sox."

"The way it seems to me, Mike, it might be a new name for parcheesi or croquettes or something. Or maybe it's a heavy thinking game like checkers. I got a cousin works in a livery stable. He's an all around sporting man. I think I'll ask him about it."

For their unfamiliarity with the mysteries of squash tennis Jake and Mike might be pardoned, for we fear very much that not one person in ten who follows sport knows what it's all about. The man who gave squash it's name made a very unfortunate choice. Mention of "squash" immediately brings up a mental picture of that famed first cousin of the pumpkin, in whose guise it masquerades so often in a pastry domino. Let it be said that squash is a form of sport and exercise that is gaining more devotees every winter among business men than perhaps any other sport. Some years ago only the Racquet and Tennis Club and the Harvard Club had squash courts. Now there are courts at nearly all the clubs.

The game is fast, interesting and a great conditioner for the business man. It's a sort of handball played with a tennis racquet with a long handle. The scoring is done on the handball system, and the court is a four wall affair. There's a tin telltale, similar to that in racquets. It's not as fast as racquets, but it's fast enough for anybody who likes speed, and too fast for most retired athletes. Don't any of you laugh at squash. It's no laughing matter—but won't somebody please invent a regular name for it?

Yale and Harvard Oarsmen of Prehistoric Days to Meet Again.

Yale and Harvard oarsmen of the dim past will hold a reunion if the suggestion made by Walter Camp is taken up. Mr. Camp would have all of the Blue and Crimson crewsmen of the first decade of college rowing get together. In making this suggestion Mr. Camp is prompted by the successful effort of James M. Whiton, Yale '53, who was a member of the Yale crew in the first regatta with Harvard on Lake Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire, August 3, 1852. He says that if the reunion were to include all the oarsmen of the first ten years of rowing the occasion would prove even more successful than the pioneer movement launched by Mr. Whiton. Mr. Camp feels that a large and enthusiastic gathering of members of the crews between 1852 and 1862 would attend such a reunion, despite the fact that the percentage of mortality among the oarsmen who have been out of college for more than fifty years is naturally high.

Harvard and Columbia oarsmen of the days gone by have held reunions from time to time. The early Harvard sweep swingers had a gathering last year in the home of Mr. Littauer in New Rochelle. It was a huge success and plans were made to repeat it this year.

Washington Will Retain Rowing and May Meet California.

While the Pacific Coast Conference some time ago decided to abandon rowing until after the war the University of Washington has demurred. In spite of the loss of Hiram Conibear, the veteran coach, Washington has gone ahead with its rowing plans and is endeavoring to induce the University of California to follow suit. It has offered California all its expenses to come north to row at Seattle. Stanford will not even entertain the proposition, but at California they are thinking seriously of organizing a varsity eight. If California declines Washington will hold a closed regatta, but under no circumstances will it drop the sport. It realizes the handicap under which it would be placed at the end of the war were it to abandon the sport temporarily. Washington always has its eyes on the Hudson.

Washington has resigned from the Northwest Conference, but still may meet some of the colleges of that group. Washington has dropped baseball as an intercollegiate sport.

They talk of issuing food cards here, yet somebody offers Jess Willard $100,000 for a bout, and a lady pays $6,000 for a five pound dog!

Jim Bagby, the Cleveland pitcher, predicted the fall of Jerusalem in December. Jim adds that he finds testimony in the Scripture that the war will end next month. With a batting average of .500 already assured Bagby is a safe seer.

Ernie Koob, the St. Louis Americans' pitcher, is going to join the Aviation Corps. Make your own wheeze.

ANOTHER FOR HORACE MANN.

Defeats St. Regis High Basketball Team by 45 to 15 Score.

Horace Mann School's basketball team yesterday gained an easy victory over the St. Regis High School five on the Horace Mann court. The score was 45 to 15. The victors held the upper hand throughout the contest and the result was never in doubt. At half time Horace Mann led by 20 to 8.

Capt. Marks and Schaefer played best for the winners, while O'Neil and O'Brien did most of the scoring for St. Regis. The lineup:

Horace Mann (45).		St. Regis (15).
Eder	Right forward	Walsh
Schaefer	Left forward	O'Neil
Culleyn	Centre	Hart
Marks	Right guard	Sweeney
Farrell	Left guard	O'Brien

Field goals—Eder 3, Schaefer 5, Culleyn 4, Marks 6, Burbridge, O'Neil 3, O'Brien 3. Goals from foul—Farrell 7, O'Brien 3. Substitutes—Cushman for Eder, Burbridge for Schaefer, Howard for Farrell, Traynor for Walsh, McGee for Hart. Referee—Ed Thorpe, De La Salle Academy. Time of halves—15 minutes.

COMMERCE BEATS CLINTON.

Annual Basketball Game Develops Keen Contest—Score, 21 to 16.

The High School of Commerce last night defeated De Witt Clinton in their annual basketball contest in the College of the City of New York gymnasium. The score was 21 to 16. The game was keenly contested and it was not until the last minutes of play that the issue was decided. The lineup:

Clinton (16).		Commerce (21).
Gunnoff	Left forward	Birdie
King	Right forward	Rosen
Goldman	Centre	Peekie
Sontag	Left guard	Cohan
Blackman	Right guard	Rosenfield

Field goals—Gunnoff, Sontag, Blackman 2, Birdie 3, Rosen, Peekie, Cohan. Goals from foul—Gunnoff 8, Birdie 7. Referee—Mr. Jones, P. S. A. L. Time of halves—15 minutes.

ERTLE IS WHIPPED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Jack Wolfe of Cleveland, outboxed and outfought Johnny Ertle of St. Paul in a ten round contest here to-night. Wolfe earned six rounds, Ertle got two rounds and two were even. The men weighed in at 117 pounds.

PENN FIVE DOWNED.

Loses to Syracuse in Keen Contest—Score Is 27 to 24.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Led by a fighting captain and driven by the spirit of tradition, the Syracuse basketball quintet, by a thrilling rally at the fag end of a heart breaking game administered the first defeat of the season to the Penn five in Weightman Hall tonight. The Syracuse team scored its eighth consecutive victory. The score was 27 to 24. The lineup:

Penn (24).		Syracuse (27).
Stannard	Forward	J. Cronauer
Sweeney	Forward	Dailey
Davis	Centre	Schwarser
Peck	Guard	Marcus
Mitchell	Guard	Barsch

Substitutions—Romanat for Stannard, E. Cronauer for Barsch. Goals from field—J. Cronauer 3, Dailey 5, Schwarser 3, for Syracuse; Romanat 2, Sweeney 2, Davis 3, Peck, for Penn. Goals from foul—Sweeney 10 out of 15; Schwarser, 5 out of 12. Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Umpire—Cartwright. Time of halves—20 minutes.

DE LA SALLE JUNIORS WIN.

Midget Team Plays Third Tie Game With Xavier Midgets.

De La Salle's juniors yesterday defeated the Horace Mann juniors at basketball on De La Salle's court, by 15 to 12. It was De La Salle's third straight victory of the season. At half time the score was 10 to 6.

In a preliminary game the De La Salle midgets held the Xavier Midgets to a tie. The score was 18 to 18. It was the third time these two midget teams played to a tie. The lineup:

De La Salle (18).		Horace Mann (12).
McNamara	Left forward	Braum
McDermott	Right forward	Wright
Lynch	Centre	Sazes
Griffin	Left guard	Wrightman
Davagan	Right guard	Slince

Field goals—McNamara, Lynch, 2; Davagan, 3; Braum, Wright, 4. Goals from foul—McDermott, Wright, 3. Referee—Mr. Mewlett, Manhattan College. Time of halves—15 minutes.

POSS BILLIARD WINNER.

H. Foss defeated A. Wickers by 100 to 76 last night in the Broadway Academy in the upper West Side pocket billiard tournament. Foss had a high run of 14 and Wickers's best string was 9.

HUGGINS SEARCHING FOR AN OUTFIELDER

With Infield Intact, Yankee Leader Is Anxious to Strengthen Outfield.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Having strengthened his infield by the acquisition of Second Baseman Derrill Pratt, Miller Huggins, the Yankee manager, is now taking up the more difficult task of reconstructing his outfield. The imperative need of the Yankees at present is at least one outfielder who can hit in the neighborhood of .300, and every effort will be made to secure such a player before the start of the 1918 season.

The club's scouts scoured the minor leagues for such an outfielder last season, and Joe Kelly, the chief of scouts, was kept on the trail of Beals Becker, the former Giant now with Kansas City, for quite a spell. Beals has led the American Association for the last two seasons, but Kelly passed him up. Kelly also followed the two Coast league outfielders obtained by the Phillies, Fitzgerald and Meusel. The former is a Yankee castoff and Kelly did not regard him with favor. He recommended the purchase of Meusel, and the Yankees put in a draft for him, only to have Philadelphia beat them out.

If the outfielder Huggins is after cannot be obtained from the minors, some kind of a trade may be arranged before the 1918 season opens, though it may not be until after the end of the training season. Huggins desires to have a look at both his pitchers and outfielders before making further trades.

Needs a Left Fielder.

Marsans and Gilhooley are expected to start the season in right and centre, but a new man is wanted for left field. Gilhooley so far has escaped the draft, though he was called among the first. Even if his shoulder has mended sufficiently for him to play ball, his draft board may consider him ready for military service. According to advice from Cuba, Marsans has recovered entirely from the effects of his broken leg and has lost none of his former speed. Marsans and Gilhooley, by the way, are the only Yankee players Huggins ever saw in action, with the exception of Beck and Pratt, who never have been in a Yankee uniform.

When signs of peace appeared brighter than they are now, the club hoped to buy Clarence Walker from the Red Sox. With both Duffy Lewis and Chick Shorten in the navy, Boston will not let Walker go now.

Huggins expects to come to New York on February 1 and remain in town until the time the team leaves for the Yankee training camp at Macon, Ga.

Objects to New Contract.

Word was received from St. Louis last night that Jack Smith, the promising young Cardinal outfielder, has rejected a contract calling for $425 a month, and says he will quit the game before signing any such contract.

This shows how the new big league contract works. It permits a club to sign a player at a certain figure per annum, or at so and so much per month. At the rate of a five and a half months season Smith would receive $2,337. Paid on the old basis of a six months contract Smith would get $2,550 a year.

Smith was a most promising ball player last season, though he hits well only against right handed pitching. For quite a spell he led the league in hitting and is a real high class ball player. If a player of Smith's ability is proffered a salary of $2,300 a year it seems, outside of the Giants and possibly a few other clubs, salaries will be back to what they were around 1908, when salaries of $6,000 were paid only to the real luminaries of the game.

The Giants yesterday announced that C. A. Causey, a pitching recruit, had sent in his signed contract for the coming season. Causey is a former Texas leaguer and is regarded as a formidable candidate for the team's pitching staff. Causey is a right hander.

MARY'S BEAU GIVES RACEGOERS A JOLT

Neglected Plater Comes Through at Odds of 20 to 1.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Mary's Beau gave the racegoers at the Fair Grounds to-day a severe jolt when she ran home ahead of a big field of platers in the first race. Before the contest she was considered to have little or no chance of success, with the result that few racegoers bet on her and she went to the post almost unbacked at the long price of 20 to 1. Tven her owner, R. J. Ferris and her stable hands refused to wager on her. Their chagrin was keen when she stepped over the six furlong route ahead of her field and landed the purse without doing her best. Dioscoride, which was 10 to 1, finished second, and Baby Star, another 10 to 1 shot, was third. The summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; Mary's Beau, 105 (Lande), 20 to 1, 6 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dioscoride, 111 (Troxler), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Star Baby, 108 (W. Collins), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Lady Eileen, Paul Connolly, Tantar, Honolulu Boy, Starry Banner, Edith L., Tolerance, Miss Bryn and Orchid King also ran.

Second Race—One mile; maiden three-year-olds; purse $600; Monsanus, 115 (L. Garner), 13 to 10, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Onward, 108 (Troxler), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Goblin, 106 (Keogh), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Homeward Bound, Alexander, Attorney Muir, Heimick, Gilligan, Audrey K., Man of Honor, Billet and Chevalier also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; Bond, 108 (Johnson), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, won; Mary Belle, 105 (Barrett), 6 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Pilot, 115 (Martin), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:15. Clean Up, Archpotter, Langton, Uncle Hart, Bars and Stars and Amohaiko also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and seventy yards; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; Paddy Dear, 108 (Buxton), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Broom Sweep, 106 (Johnson), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Mary H., 106 (L. Garner), 7 to 1, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Fairy Legend, Woodtrap, Jack Reeves and Marianao also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a sixteenth; four-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; Alston, 102 (Johnson), 7 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Dancer, 113 (W. Collins), 12 to 5, even and 2 to 5, second; Lackrose, 113 (O'Brien), 50 to 1, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Red Cross, Evelyn V., Stir Up, Kilmea, Costumer, Nannie McDee, Tours, Bobolink and Leialoha also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and a sixteenth; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; F. C. Cole, 100 (Sande), 50 to 1, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, won; Tarleton P., 107 (Gray), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Al Pierce, 106 (Johnson), 16 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Toby Cat, Sir Oliver, Col. Matt, Brian Boru, Minnie A., Lady Powers, Progressive and Sir Raymond also ran.

Seventh Race—One mile; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; Napoleon, 111 (Buxton), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Meelicka, 96 (Sande), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Busy Alice, 102 (Johnson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:43 4-5. Buwoon, Little Abe, Bobolink, Margery, Goodwood, Anxiety, Garl, Montreal and The Norman also ran.

JIM MAYBURY DYING.

Famous Sprinter Dangerously Ill in St. Paul Hospital.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—James H. Maybury, one of the greatest of the old time sprinters lies at the point of death in a hospital here. During the early '90s Maybury, competing for the University of Wisconsin and the Chicago A. A., ran many remarkable races. Jim was one of the most dangerous rivals of Bernie Wefers. He competed on the New York A. C. team that defeated the London A. C. in the memorable international duel meet with the London A. C. in 1895.

On June 5, 1897 in Chicago Maybury was credited with stepping 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds. He followed that performance with running 220 yards round a turn in 21 1-5 seconds. Defeated by Jarvis of Princeton in the 100 yard national championship in 1898, Maybury turned the tables on the Tiger speed marvel in the 220, capturing the coveted title in the good time of 22 2-5 seconds. For several years Maybury has been practicing law in St. Cloud, Minn.

POLY PREP SEVEN IN TIE FOR LEAD

Defeats Boys High, 5 to 0, in Interscholastic Hockey League.

By blanking Boys High seven by 5 goals to 0 in the championship series in the Long Island Interscholastic Hockey League in the Brooklyn Ice Palace last night Poly Prep's hockey team tied Erasmus Hall for the honor position in the league standing. Both Erasmus and Poly Prep have won three straight games for a total of 6 points. In the other game last night New Utrecht defeated Commercial by 2 goals to 0. New Utrecht's victory places the team in second place with 4 points.

Roth games were one sided affairs. B. Farar, a Canadian lad, who has been Poly's most consistent performer on the ice, again proved his value to the team.

The lineups:

Poly Prep (5).		Boys High (0).
Schiebler	Goal	Ruck
Kendall	Point	Smith
Stratton	Coverpoint	Balch
B. Farar	Rover	Palmer
Gladstone	Centre	Sandford
Sherman	Left wing	Conway
F. Farar	Right wing	MacSoud

Goals—First period: S