National Lawn Tennis Champion of 1905 Makes Reappearance on Local Court and Shows Little of Old Form

BEALS WRIGHT FAILS TO WIN FOR BOSTON

Veteran Tennis Champion Shows Poor Form and New York Takes Doubles.

FRED ALEXANDER STARS

His Play Features in Exhibition for Camp Fund on 7th Regiment Courts.

New York triumphed over Boston in two special exhibition tennis doubles matches yesterday afternoon held on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory for the benefit of the Army Training Camp Activities Fund. Frederick B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum, the national indoor doubles champions, representing this city, defeated Irving Wright and Harry Johnson of Boston in straight sets at 6—3, 6—3, 6—3, and Arthur Cragin and W. Dickson Cunningham, another New York team, disposed of Beals Wright, the former national champion, and Nathaniel W. Niles of the Hub City at 8—5, 7—5, 6—2.

Following these doubles matches Harold L. Taylor, the junior metropolitan title holder, trounced Vincent Richards, the boys' champion, at 6—4, 7—5.

Although each of the players in the doubles matches has earned nation-wide fame on the courts the work of nearly all was little better than that of the novice. The players were slow and listless and their shots lacked accuracy and brilliancy. For the poor playing there was a reason. The armory was cold and damp and owing to the low temperatures the balls were unusually heavy and lifeless. Besides, most of the contestants lacked practice.

Wright's Return Welcomed.

Although Alexander played the best game, most interest centred in the work of Beals Wright. It was the first appearance of the former national champion on local courts in several years and to watch his "come back" a good gallery turned out. His play was disappointing. The years he has spent on his apple orchard in Oregon have played havoc with Wright's speed and skill and those who remembered him as the king of the courts in 1905 could recognise little of his former strength. His strokes lacked snap and time and again he was caught out of position.

But his playing did not mean failure, for there were many in the gallery who predicted that with long, hard practice he again will be able to give a good account of himself against the present day champions.

Alexander's work with the racquet was the one bright spot of the matches. As the veteran warmed up to his play he made many spectacular rallies and he was the dominating factor in causing the defeat of Irving Wright and Johnson. Near the end of the match Alexander was remarkably steady and handled lobs with unvarying accuracy.

Dr. Rosebaum was erratic in overhand play. Many of his smashes landed far back of the base line. His volleying, however, was much better and his hard hitting, terrific drives to deep court kept Johnson and his partner in the back of the court most of the time.

Irving Wright's twisting strokes baffled Alexander and Johnson during the early part of the match, but the New Yorkers quickly solved them and before the end of the first set they had lost their effectiveness.

Niles displayed only a few flashes of the speed and skill he showed at Forest Hills last summer when he played Lindley Murray in the final of the national singles. He had little or no practice and his work was erratic. At times it was brilliant, but more often it was poor. His team work with Beals Wright also was far from good. Often he clashed on the court with his partner in trying to make returns.

While Cragin's strokes lacked brilliancy he always was on the alert for openings and his hard hitting did most to gain the victory for New York over Wright and Niles. Although the Boston pair led in the first set at 6—1, and 5—2 on games, Cragin rallied Cunningham and then started a spirited forcing attack that brought the set even and eventually gave it to his side at 8—5.

The advantage alternated in the second set and it again was the forcing attack that gave the New Yorkers the set at 7—5. In the final set Cragin and Cunningham took the lead soon after the start and held command throughout.

Boys in Stirring Duel.

The singles match between the two local youngsters furnished some thrills. It was a replay of the match started on Lincoln's birthday, when each won a set and tied in another at 3—3. Taylor played one of the prettiest games of his career in defeating Richards. The Brooklyn boy's service was powerful and too much for the Yonkers lad to handle properly. Taylor shot the ball over with such force and control that the best Richards could do was to land his returns in the net.

Taylor, on the other hand, scored many aces on his returns of Richards's service shots. Richards had the advantage when his opponent was close to the net and it was this advantage that made the match so close. The summaries:

Frederick Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum, New York, defeated Irving Wright and Harry C. Johnson, Boston, 6—3, 6—3, 6—3.

Arthur Cragin and W. Dickson Cunningham defeated Beals Wright and Nathaniel W. Niles, 8—5, 7—5, 6—2.

Harold Taylor defeated Vincent Richards, 6—4, 7—5.

NAVY GYMNASTS IN FRONT.

Outscore Penn Athletes in First Meet of Season, 39 1-2 to 14 1-2.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16.—The Midshipmen opened their gymnastic season here this afternoon with a victory over the University of Pennsylvania athletes by a score of 39½ to 14½. The locals were superior in the horizontal bar work and in tumbling, in which they won all three places. The Quakers came to the front on the parallel bars and in club swinging. The summaries:

Club Swinging—Keffer, Penn, and Strong, Navy, tied for first; Poole, Penn, third.

Parallel Bars—Won by Fitchett, Penn; Nichols, Navy, second; Clarton, Navy, and Atlee, Penn, tied for third.

Side Horse—Won by Crist, Navy; Herring, Navy, second; Knight, Penn, third.

Horizontal Bar—Won by Martin, Navy; Fletcher, Navy, second; Mercer, Navy, third.

Tumbling—Won by Mason, Navy; Mercer, Navy, second; Ferris, Navy, third.

Flying Rings—Won by Jackson, Navy; Fitchett, Penn, second; Peay, Penn, third.

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Old Champion Who Returned to Tennis.

BEALS C. WRIGHT,
National title holder of 1905, who played here yesterday.

Tennis Meeting Was Series of Cancelled Struggles

Fight Against Myrick Was Called Off at Eleventh Hour, When Opposition Realized That it Did Not Stand a Chance.

By DANIEL.

"What became of the fight against Julian S. Myrick for the vice-presidency of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting on Friday night?" followers of the game were asking each other yesterday. They also wanted to know what had become of the opposition which had been threatened against the West Side Tennis Club in its quest of the national championship singles, and what had happened to certain other imbroglios which had been scheduled but which failed to materialize. Harmony was the keynote of the session, and discord had been forecast.

Behind the reelection of Major George T. Adee as president and the choice of Myrick as vice-president there is a rather interesting little story. Some time ago, when it became known that Myrick was in the field for the presidency, Al Hoskins of Philadelphia, who was ousted from the vice-presidency last year, and Edwin F. Torrey, secretary of the association, got together and decided on a fight against Myrick. Hoskins was to take the field against Myrick no matter what office the West Side man stood for.

When the nominating committee got together it affected a compromise by inducing Major Adee to stand for reelection as president and naming Myrick for vice-president—an office which this year carries the running of the organization, since Major Adee is busy in the army.

Hoskins Quits Field.

Torrey was named again for secretary and George W. Wightman of Boston for treasurer. Then the Hoskins and Torrey combination got busy collecting proxies and the outlook for Myrick became decidedly threatening.

Last Thursday night in this city the two factions clashed at the executive committee meeting and to put it mildly it was a torrid session. The Myrick faction refused to budge an inch and the meeting broke up with the promise of a real battle at the congress on Friday night.

The Hoskins-Torrey delegation met again on Friday morning and rearranged their slate. It was decided that Hoskins was to retire from the field and that Torrey was to run for vice-president. Wightman was to step into the secretaryship and a new candidate for treasurer was to be put up in the person of Abner Y. Leech of Washington, who had been named for Middle Atlantic delegate by the nominating committee.

With the rearranged opposition ticket the Hoskins-Torrey combination felt mighty confident of victory when the delegates went in to dinner on Friday evening. Then something happened. Certain support which the opposition had been counting on proved already lined up for "the administration." The Western Association had voted to support Myrick and the Northwestern proxies also stood for the nominating committee's choices.

Torrey, Hoskins and Wightman counted their votes and soon saw that their victory had turned into a defeat. Facing a beating they suddenly decided not to offer any opposition. When the name of Major Adee was presented for president he was rushed through unanimously. Then Torrey, who was in the chair, read the name of Myrick for vice-president. There was a hush and a wait. Some of the reporters sat with bated breath, ready for hell's bells to ring their loudest.

Bury the Hatchet.

Nothing out of the ordinary happened. Somebody got up and moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Myrick and that he be declared elected unanimously. So it was done and the battle that was no battle went into tennis history. The opposing factions decided to bury the hatchet for the sake of harmony—an attribute which the association needs now more than ever before.

No sooner had Myrick taken the chair than he announced that he felt that some new order ought to be devised to make certain something akin to harmony every year. He proposed that the nominating committee be elected instead of appointed by the executive committee, since the present scheme tends to perpetuate the party in power. He also suggested that a proxy committee be chosen to handle the proxies of such clubs as sent them in to support the administration. The whole matter was placed in the hands of the executive committee to frame suitable legislation for adoption next year. Simultaneously a new scheme to equalize the voting power throughout the country will be devised.

The fight against the West Side club's retention of the national singles appears to have existed only in the minds of certain persons. There never was any question of a change and the local club got the classic inside two minutes. Likewise the Longwood Cricket Club got the national championship doubles. The request for the tourney from the Boston club was somewhat surprising in view of the speech Richard Bishop, its representative, had made against the restoration of championships.

This Fight a Surprise.

The fight against the resumption of championship play came as a surprise. It was known that many clubs were opposed to the proposition, but it also was known that they were very much in the minority, and were aware of that fact, and no tussle was looked for. However, James S. Cushman of the West Sides started all the trouble when he delivered an impassioned appeal to sentiment. If Cushman had not spoken it is not likely that there would have been any extended discussion of the topic. As it was, championships won by more than three to one.

There was a long and needless wrangle over the new standard recommended by the ball committee, and which finally was adopted. The standard ball hereafter will weigh not less than two ounces and not more than two and one-sixteenth ounces. The minimum diameter will be two and nine-sixteenths inches and the maximum two and ten-sixteenths inches. The addition of one-sixteenth all around was made necessary to conform to the weight and measurements of the most satisfactory makes and to insure a good ball for service on clay courts. Except as to the standard ball the entire report of the committee on codification was accepted.

The treasurer's report showed that the association had lost $5,000 last year, but that it still had assets amounting to $34,281, of which $26,000 is in the form of Liberty bonds.

The association created a new national championship for girls less than 19 years of age, to be contested at the women's national tourney. Motions for the creation of father and son championships and similar events were passed.

TO PLAY SQUASH FOR RED CROSS

William F. Ganley, New York Athletic Club, and James J. Mullins, Racquet and Tennis Club, will meet in a Red Cross fund squash match at the Apawamis Country Club, Rye, N. Y., on Washington's Birthday afternoon. The match has been hanging fire for a week, and it was only yesterday that final details were completed. In addition to turning the gate receipts over to the Red Cross the men will play for a large side bet.

HIGH SCORES RULE AT TRAVERS ISLAND

All of Regular Events in Weekly Shoot of N. Y. A. C. Won by Straight Strings.

SILKWORTH'S WORK BEST

High scores marked the weekly shoot of the gunners of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island yesterday. All of the regular events were taken by straight strings of twenty-five targets and in some cases more than one gunner scored a leg by having a perfect score. One or two gunners who shoot with large handicaps came into the straight class yesterday, particularly G. M. Pynchon, the well known yachtsman, and C. A. Brown.

W. S. Silkworth carried off the most important honors. He won the high scratch with a total of 97 out of a possible 100 targets. He also took a leg on the Travers Island cup with a straight score of 25. The latter win gave him an additional leg on the New York Athletic Club benefit prise, which is a box at the benefit performance the club is giving the Army and Navy Athletic Fund at the Hippodrome next month.

Although three gunners had perfect strings of twenty-five targets in the shoot for the Haslin cup only G. H. Martin and F. B. Stephenson, the Brooklyn gunner, were credited with legs. The third gunner was J. Klesick. Not being a member, Klesick shot for targets only. In the shoot for the club cup G. M. Pynchon surprised the field by running straight. As a rule he shoots with a handicap of five targets.

W. B. Ogden was the only gunner to be credited with a leg in the Accumulation cup race. He ran straight. So also did C. A. Brown, who generally has a 6 handicap. The high scratch prize was won by F. A. Baker, only after a shoot off against a half dozen other nimrods. Forty gunners took part in the shoot. The scores:

Name.	T. I. Cup.	Has. Cup.	Club Cup.	Accu. Cup.	S. & H'p. Cups.
R. B. Debschere	21	6 25	6 24	6 22	72—26— 97
A. P. Bennett	2 21	2 24	2 24	2 24	94—13— 96
C. Stein	2 25	2 22	2 23	2 20	81—12— 93
D. L. Culver	2 22	2 21	2 23	2 23	85— 8— 93
E. M. Least	4 20	4 21	6 20	4 23	79—15— 87
B. R. Stoddard	4 24	4 23	4 19	4 22	71—18— 89
T. H. Lawrence	2 25	2 25	2 22	2 19	83—12— 95
G. S. McCutcheon	6 25	6 25	6 25	6 21	85—15—100
W. B. Ogden	1 24	0 24	2 25	0 25	95—10—100
G. H. Martin	2 25	0 25	0 24	2 25	96—10—100
J. P. Donovan	1 22	1 23	0 23	0 23	88— 6— 94
N. W. Perry	4 19	4 21	4 25	4 21	71—20— 91
O. C. Grinnell	2 21	2 24	2 20	2 23	83—10— 93
W. S. Silkworth	0 25	1 25	0 24	1 25	87—10—100
G. M. Pynchon	5 18	5 25	6 25	5 21	77—22— 99
F. B. Stephenson	1 24	0 25	0 24	1 24	95— 6—100
G. J. Corbett	0 24	1 24	1 25	1 24	94— 6—100
C. A. Brown	6 25	6 21	6 25	0 25	82—20—100
Z. Rogers	4 25	4 24	4 18	4 22	70—20— 90
N. Webb	3 25	2 23	3 24	3 24	85—14— 99
M. McVoy, Jr.	0 22	0 21	1 21	1 25	87— 9— 96
F. M. Wilson	4 19	4 21	4 23	4 23	69—19— 88
R. L. Stotts	0 24	1 24	1 20	1 25	90— 5— 95
F. J. Haas, Jr.	3 21	3 23	3 20	3 21	73—14— 87
J. H. Vanderveer	2 21	1 23	2 25	0 16	81—15— 96
C. L. McLeod	6 25	6 25	6 24	6 24	71—29—100
D. S. McMahon	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	75—25—100
E. O. Fisher	0 21	0 20	0 21	0 15	77— 0— 77
B. R. Stod'd, Jr.	0 21	0 16	0 15	0 20	73— 0— 73
F. Fisher	0 20	0 18	0 20	0 17	75— 0— 75
E. B. Anderson	4 23	4 25	4 24	4 24	85—15—100
B. Bauer	6 25	5 24	6 23	6 25	76—30—106
W. C. Bowers	4 24	4 24	4 25	4 25	83—14— 97
F. Volker	0 18	0 21	0 20	0 22	83— 0— 83
F. W. Thompson	0 19	0 20	0 18	0 17	72— 0— 72
A. P. Palmer	0 19	0 17	0 24	0 17	77— 0— 77
F. A. Baker	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 24	84—16—100
J. Klesick	0 21	0 25	0 23	0 24	96— 0— 96
C. A. Phelps	0 22	0 19	0 20	0 21	83— 0— 83
J. La Branche	0 20	0 13	0 14	0 17	63— 0— 63

WINNERS.

Travers Island Cup—W. S. Silkworth.
Haslin Cup—Legs scored by G. H. Martin and F. B. Stephenson.
Club Cup—G. M. Pynchon.
Accumulation Cup—W. B. Ogden.
High Scratch—W. S. Silkworth.
High Handicap—F. A. Baker.
Benefit Cup—W. S. Silkworth.

TIGERS OVERWHELM AVIATOR TOSSERS

Princeton Five Wins by a Score of 32 to 7.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 16.—The Tiger basketball five had no difficulty in defeating the team of the U. S. School of Military Aeronautic in the Princeton Gymnasium this afternoon by a score of 32 to 7. The flying cadets had little opportunity to play together because of the rather exacting demands that their training makes upon their time, and they were unable to cope with the better finished Princeton team.

Several hundred of the cadets witnessed the game and made life merry with impromptu cheers and songs. Horton, a former Yale athlete, was the individual star of the fliers. He scored all his team's points. The line up:

Princeton (32).		Cadets (7).
Horne	Left forward	Mahaffie
Trimble	Right forward	Horton
Flinn	Centre	Weeden
Taylor	Left guard	Cutting
Gray	Right guard	Wooley

Substitutes—Princeton: Mayer for Horne, Blue for Gray, Barrett for Taylor. Cadets: Butler for Mahaffie, Jakway for Cutting. Field goals—Princeton: Trimble 5, Flinn 3, Taylor 2, Horne, Gray, Barrett, Blue. Cadets: Horton 2. Foul goals—Flinn, 4 out of 5; Taylor, 0 out of 2. Horton, 3 out of 7. Score at end of first half—13 to 4. Time of halves—20 minutes. Referee—Mr. Nies of Springfield.

FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON.

Pawling Tossers Beaten by Blair Academy by 34 to 28.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PAWLING, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Pawling School suffered its first basketball defeat of the season here to-day when the Blair Academy five of New Jersey beat the locals by the score of 34 to 28. Although outplayed in the first half by the visitors, Pawling gave a good account of itself in the second half.

In that session Pawling scored 17 points to Blair's 13. But the lead the Jersey team rolled up in the first period was too much for the locals' to overcome. The first half ended 21 to 11. The lineup:

Blair (34).		Pawling (28).
J. Barrett	Left forward	Robertson
Rose	Right forward	Bunn
J. H. Barrett	Centre	Swan
Winner	Left guard	Babcock
Windsor	Right guard	Eckert

Field goals—J. Barrett 3, Rose 3, J. H. Barrett 3, Winner 3, Windsor 3, Robertson 4, Bunn 4, Swan, Babcock 2. Goals from foul—Robertson 6, J. Barrett 6. Referee—Ed Thorpe, Columbia. Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.

FOUL DECIDES CONTEST.

St. Ann's Academy Scores Over Seton Hall Prep. 19 to 18.

St. Ann's Academy of New York yesterday defeated Seton Hall Prep in the keenest basketball game played on the Jerseyites' court this season. One point decided the issue, the score being 19 to 18. A foul goal by Sweeney in the last minute of play brought victory to the Manhattan team.

It was St. Ann's eighth straight victory of the season. The lineup:

St. Ann's (19).		Seton Hall Prep (18).
Burke	Left forward	Mulqueen
Sweeney	Right forward	Fieldkamp
Dourigan	Centre	McGrath
White	Left guard	Dorsey
Sheridan	Right guard	O'Neil

Field goals—Burke, 3; Sweeney, 2; White, Sheridan, Mulqueen, 2; Fieldkamp. Goals from foul—Sweeney, 5; Mulqueen, 12. Referee—Mr. Haley. Seton Hall College. Time of halves—15 minutes.

HEILMAN IS NAMED IN DETROIT DEAL

If Jennings Rejects Offer for Cobb, Harry Is Yankees' Second Choice.

MANY GIANTS UNSIGNED

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Miller Huggins's object in going West is to bring one of the three Detroit outfielders to New York. There may be denials, but that stands. His first objective is Tyrus Cobb. If Navin absolutely declines to consider the Cobb proposition Huggins will endeavor to separate Harry Heilman from the Detroit roster. That also stands despite any subsequent denials.

Cobb first if he is obtainable. Heilman second choice. That is Huggins's programme and if he is forced to go to Macon without either of these stars in his entourage Huggins will be the most disappointed young manager in the American League and Ruppert will be the most disappointed club owner.

Huggins is in pretty much the same boat now as when he negotiated with St. Louis for Del Pratt. The St. Louis club knew that Miller must have Pratt and ran the price up on him. Detroit knows that Huggins must have an outfielder to make his team a serious contender and therefore is running up the price for that outfielder. Had the war left Jennings's team intact the probabilities are that Huggins would have received little encouragement had he mentioned a liking for any of the Detroit fly chasers.

Tigers Need Pitchers.

But George Burns, the Detroit first baseman, has been drafted and the weak Detroit pitching staff has suffered losses. Big Harry Coveleskie, the team's former star, slumped rapidly last season and another season may finish him. Detroit therefore needs a first baseman and pitchers as much as New York needs an outfielder.

As mentioned in yesterday's SUN, if the deal is made with Detroit Huggins must first obtain Hoblitzel from the Red Sox and forward him to Detroit. A pitcher, either Caldwell or Mogridge, would go to Detroit, while Hughie High, who played pretty fair ball with the Tigers, would be returned to that team.

That is the dicker talked of for Heilman. In the event Huggins is able to do business for Cobb, the Yankees would be willing to deliver two pitchers selected from the entire staff, the other players mentioned and the remainder to be made up in the biggest check ever written for a ball player.

Heilman a Fine Outfielder.

Heilman of course is not Ty Cobb, but he is one of the best outfielders in the game, a young, ambitious player, who has not yet reached the top of his form. He batted .281 last season and was a long range hitter, knocking out twenty-two doubles, eleven triples and five home runs. He also plays a rattling good game at first base. He played twenty-seven games at that bag last season.

Huggins, however, will be unable to cut into his pitching staff much further. Cullop and Shocker already have been traded to St. Louis and Fisher and Smallwood are in the army. Shawkey also may be taken now at any time, as his wife has withdrawn her exemption plea. If Caldwell is traded Huggins would have to start off with practically a kid pitching staff, Russell, Love, Monroe, Piercy, McGraw, Thormahlen, Brady and the seasoned Mogridge.

However, an infield of Pipp, Pratt, Peck and Baker and an outfield of Cobb or Heilman, Walker and Marsans would surely be an improvement over the aggregation which finished the 1917 season with the Yanks.

Outfielder Troubles of McGraw.

While Huggins is valiantly endeavoring to build up his outfield the Giants also are having outfield troubles of their own. With the training season drawing near only one of the four men who played the outfield regularly last season—Benny Kauff—has signed for the coming season. Robertson has returned his contract unsigned, and Norfolk reports say he has retired from the game on the strength of his .500 world's series batting average last fall.

George Burns also has refrained from sending in his contract so far, as has Jim Thorpe. Reports from the West have Jim retiring from the game to devote all his time to an oil business in Oklahoma, but the New York club says Jim again will play ball during the coming season.

The three leading pitchers of the club, Schupp, Sallee and Perritt, also remain unsigned.

McGraw is expected back from Cuba during the latter part of next week and will stop and see Robertson on his way North. Robertson is a player who retires every season and his present talk of retirement is not taken seriously in baseball circles. However, Tilly Shafer also made numerous threats to retire, and retired despite the fact that President Hempstead journeyed across the entire continent in a vain effort to make him change his mind.

NAVY DEFEATS PENN.

Midshipmen Triumph Both in Wrestling and Gymnastics.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 16.—All the laurels were won by the navy in a dual meet to-day with Pennsylvania. The navy won the wrestling bouts by 27 points to 4 and the gymnastic meet by 39½ to 14½.

The wrestling contests excited the greatest interest of all the events. The midshipmen led by three clean falls and had judgment rendered for them in a couple of others.

The most interesting of the wrestling was the match between H. H. Anderson of the navy and Ketterer, captain of the Penn team. They grappled in the 139 pound class and showed some expert points before the navy man was able to score. Anderson was not able to pin his opponent, but he displayed more forcing than did his rival. The summaries:

119 Pounds Class—Gordon, Penn, won from Avery, Navy, on decision.

129 Pounds Class—Wyatt, Navy, won from Rose, Penn, on decision.

139 Pounds Class—H. H. Anderson, Navy, won from Ketterer, Penn, on decision.

149 Pounds Class—Short, Navy, won from Hyman, Penn, on decision.

158 Pounds Class—Redman, Navy, won from Stauah, Penn, by a fall in 4 minutes 39 seconds. Fall obtained by a half nelson and arm lock hold.

175 Pounds Class—Hill, Navy, won from Kerfoot, Penn, by a fall in 4 minutes 25 seconds. Fall obtained by a half nelson and body hold.

Unlimited Weight—Maichle, Navy, won from Wolfe, Penn, by a fall in 22 seconds. Fall obtained by using a half nelson and body hold.

FRED WALKER SOLD TO CARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Pitcher Fred Walker of the Utica team of the New York State League has been sold to the St. Louis Nationals, it was announced to-day.

Prominent on Southern Links

MRS. J. V. HURD.

Former national champion, winner of recent St. Valentine's tourney, is doing splendid work in Florida. Two days ago Mrs. Hurd bettered the season's record at Pinehurst.

NEW YORK WOMEN SEEK GOLF HONORS

Big Local Delegation to Play in Florida Tourney.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—Entries for the women's golf tournament for the championship of Florida, to be started on Monday over the Palm Beach Club course, were announced to-day. The New York delegation includes Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Tuxedo, Mrs. W. Alsberg of Inwood, Mrs. I. Blumenthal of North Shore, Miss H. McCook, Tuxedo; Miss B. Pierson, Tuxedo; Mrs. C. D. Smithers, Nassau; Mrs. F. Edey, Bellport; Mrs. F. Lewisohn, Wheatley Hills; Mrs. S. L. Felber, Inwood, and Mrs. S. Stone, Inwood. The pairings for the qualifying round follow:

Mrs. R. H. White, Mayfield, vs. Mrs. F. Stearns, Mayfield; Mrs. Nash Rockwood vs. Mrs. George McGill, Weston, S. C.; Miss Aline Stumer, Ravisloe, vs. Miss Ada Norfleet, Memphis; Miss Lois Stumer, Ravisloe, vs. Miss Ethel Campbell; Mrs. Louis Stumer, Ravisloe, vs. Mrs. William Seyfert, Berkshire; Mrs. M. Alexander, Pittsburg, vs. Mrs. George C. Carnegie, Pittsburg; Mrs. D. W. Paige, Bellport, vs. Mrs. C. D. Smithers, Nassau; Mrs. Fred Edey, Bellport, vs. Mrs. Fred Lewisohn, Wheatley Hills; Mrs. Sweatt vs. Mrs. S. E. Bentley, Brae Burn; Mrs. C. J. Felber, Lacrosse, vs. Mrs. H. N. Steibeck, Minneapolis; Mrs. S. L. Felber, Inwood, vs. Mrs. S. Stone, Inwood; Mrs. D. R. Calhoun, St. Louis, vs. Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Tuxedo; Miss H. McCook, Tuxedo, vs. Miss B. Pierson, Tuxedo; Mrs. I. Blumenthal, North Shore, vs. Mrs. W. Alsberg, Inwood; Mrs. A. M. Kuschel, Oak Park, vs. Mrs. Joseph Spiedel, Jr., Wheeling; Mrs. Irving Chase, Waterbury, vs. Mrs. A. M. Brett, Newton; Miss Alice Huston, St. David, vs. Miss M. Fiske, Coatesville.

ERASMUS IN UPHILL TILT.

Comes From Behind and Beats Kingsley School Five, 21 to 18.

Erasmus Hall of Brooklyn yesterday defeated the Kingsley School basketball team on the Jerseyites' court by a score of 21 to 18. Kingsley led until the last few minutes of play, when the Buff and Blue went to the front.

Sharman and McMuller accounted for their team's victory. McMuller shot a field goal and Sharman a foul for the winning tallies. The lineup:

Erasmus (21).		Kingsley School (18).
Barnes	Left forward	Cavanaugh
Boohicker	Right forward	Alfaro
McMullen	Centre	Reid
Sharman	Left guard	Dunning
Gillian	Right guard	Coggin

Goals from field—Barnes, 4; Boohicker, 1; McMullen, 3; Scharman, 1; Cavanaugh, 4; Reid, 1; Dunning, 1; Uhlien, 1. Goals from foul—Scharman, 3; Cavanaugh, 1; Alfaro, 2. Substitutes—Uhlien for Dunning, Goepel for McMullen. Referee—Mr. Andrews. Times of halves—15 minutes.

FRISCH QUITS FORDHAM.

Star All Around Athlete to Enter Business.

Frank Frisch, star halfback on the Fordham eleven last season, left college yesterday to enter business. Frisch made quite a reputation as a member of Fordham Prep football, baseball, basketball and track teams for three years. He made his collegiate debut last football season and broke right into a regular berth in the Maroon backfield. He showed good form and bid fair to develop into a star. He will be missed during the coming baseball season, as he was a good catcher and a reliable hitter.

PLAY MIXED FOURSOMES.

Miss Morrison and Ashley Win Bellerair Match.

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 16.—Mixed foursomes played at Bellerair today resulted in a victory for T. A. Ashley of Boston and Miss Helen Morrison of Pittsburg.

They played remarkable golf, returning a low gross of 78 and a net of 75.

WESLEYAN BEST IN SWIMMING MEET

Outscores Springfield Y. M. C. A. by 34 to 16.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Wesleyan swimmers defeated the Y. M. C. A. College of Springfield natators in a dual meet in the Faverweather tank here today by 34 to 16. Wesleyan took four first places of the six events contested and took the majority of second and third places.

The relay, the first event to be contested, resulted in an easy victory for Wesleyan. Berrien swam the first leg for his team and gave his teammates a commanding lead which they had little difficulty in holding to the finish. Beier of Springfield carried off the fancy dive and his teammate Ladd won the plunge for distance. These were the only winners for Springfield.

Woodruff of Wesleyan won the fifty yard swim in a close finish with Bower. Woodruff won the event by a touch. Another close finish was seen in the century, in which Berrien of Wesleyan defeated Woodruff. Thompson of Wesleyan had things all his own way in the 220 yard swim. Thompson won by six yards. The summaries:

Relay—Won by Wesleyan (Berrien, Peck, Gower and Woodruff). Time, 1:31. Springfield (Moyer, Beier, Bond and Linden), second.

Dive—Won by Beier, Springfield; Livingstone, Springfield, second; Spear, Wesleyan, third.

50 Yard Swim—Won by Woodruff, Wesleyan; Bower, Wesleyan, second; Livingstone, Wesleyan, third. Time, 21 seconds.

220 Yard Swim—Won by Thompson, Wesleyan; Peck, Wesleyan, second; Bond, Springfield, third. Time, 2:59.

Plunge—Won by Ladd, Springfield, 53 feet; Bullard, Wesleyan, second.

100 Yard Swim—Won by Berrien, Wesleyan; Woodruff, Wesleyan, second; Liv-

RANKIN JOHNSON A BREWER.

Former Red Sox Pitcher Not to Join Phillies.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Rankin Johnson, formerly with the Boston club of the American League, will be a member of the pitching staff of the Milwaukee American Association club this season. His signed contract has been received by Owner A. F. Timme of the Milwaukee club.

This sets at rest reports that he would pitch for the Philadelphia Nationals.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $400; six furlongs. Big Lorenzo, 106 (Teplin), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Jose de Vales, 102 (Collins), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, second; Elizabeth McNaughton, 107 (Dwyer), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time—1:14. Kindle, Avers, Rebel, Milton, Campbell, Dromi, Proctor and Hedge Rose also ran.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $400; six furlongs. Highland Laddie, 107 (Crump), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Mac, 104 (Murphy), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Confiscation, 94 (Bullman), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time—1:18. Arrow, Amazonian, Salon, Ralph S. and Cardome also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $400; five and a half furlongs. Yorkville, 99 (Smith), 3 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Jojam, 97 (Bullman), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Norvin, 109 (Kloeger), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time—1:04 2-5. Tom Manson, Lady Dorton and Tom Edward also ran.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; Havana Handicap; purse $600; six furlongs. Orestes, 110 (Crump), 3 to 5, 1 to 5 and out, won; Sparkler, 104 (Smith), 4 to 1, 2 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Golden Soldier, 102 (Murphy), 3 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time—1:12. Alert, Queen Apple and Ormulu also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $500; one mile and fifty yards. Dr. Nickell, 108 (Wingfield), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Pretty Baby, 103 (Lanford), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Queen Trinato, 112 (Howard), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, third. Time—1:46. Eastern Princess, Bit of Blarney, Zuzu and King of the Scarlets also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $400; one mile and twenty yards. Paul Gaines, 108 (Schilling), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Meamer, 94 (Bullman), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, second; Thomas Hare, 109 (Collins), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time—1:42. Dryer, Cousin Dan, Purple and Gold, Brobeck, Business Agent, El Rey and Jackiet also ran.

MRS. HURD STARRING ON FLORIDA LINKS

Former National Champion's Play a Feature in the South.

NORTHERNERS TUNING UP

While few of the leading women golfers from the metropolitan and other thickly populated sections are at present playing in the South many Northern women are getting ready for spring and summer tournays in this section of the country by competing at Pinehurst, Palm Beach and Bellerair links. Thus far Mrs. J. V. Hurd, who as Miss Dorothy Campbell won the national championship in 1909 and 1910, is the most prominent of the Southern tourists. The Pittsburg woman, who recently won the St. Valentine's tournament, is displaying much of her erstwhile form and should she go to Florida for the big events there the chances are she will win several prises.

Should Mrs. W. A. Gavin, the metropolitan title holder, play in the South, as was her intention a short time ago, the competitive phase would become more interesting. Then there is Miss Elaine Rosenthal, former Western champion and present holder of the North and South title. The Chicago girl is another who is expected at Palm Beach and Bellerair.

Mrs. Morrow Playing Well.

In the event of these acknowledged leaders not competing there would probably be no outstanding favorites. Mrs. G. K. Morrow of Great Neck, who is playing better than ever, may do something worth while in the women's championship of the Bellerair Country Club, scheduled for February 25 to March 1. With more experience Miss Harriet Shepard, the Hartford (Conn.) girl, would be hard to defeat, as her game shows fine length and little fault can be found with her putting.

Mrs. J. D. Armstrong of Buffalo did well at Pinehurst, though no match for Mrs. Hurd in the recent tournament there. Then there is Miss Helen Morrison of Pittsburg, who has been doing so well at Bellair. The women's championship tournament at Palm Beach is carded to begin to-morrow and provision has been made for several divisions. Among those in Florida now are:

Mrs. H. H. Buckley, New York; Mrs. Joseph M. Hyrne, Newark; Mrs. El. A. Bradley, Montclair; Mrs. W. N. Bavier of New Rochelle, Miss K. V. Harmum, New York; Mrs. Thomas F. Cole, Mrs. Otis H. Butler, Mrs. Isaac Denby and Mrs. L. A. Duckworth of New York; Mrs. E. B. Curtis, Mrs. S. P. Davidge, Short Hills, N. J.; Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Newark and Mrs. George Foster, Greenwich; Mrs. H. K. Kerr of New York, and Mrs. I. S. Robeson, Rochester.

The leading events which the women have to look forward to in the South are February 25 to March 1, Bellemir Country Club championship, and March 23 to