National League Club Owners Will Oppose Efforts of Players to Continue Salaries of Federal League Days

CLUB OWNERS WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED

Tener, Discussing Holdout Question, Says Magnates Will Stand Firm.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Ball players who are holding out for more money need not expect their employers to go out of their way to sign them, said President Tener of the National League yesterday, in discussing the general holdout situation. Tener frankly admitted that the majority of National League players still were unsigned for the coming season, but predicted that the athletes soon would come out of the wet when convinced that the club owners were firm.

"This is one season in which you will not find club owners chasing around the country with a contract and fountain pen begging players to sign," said Tener. "It isn't a particularly good season for holdouts. There are several hundred actors right here in New York without jobs.

"I think the club owners try to be fair with their players, and I know of no case where an injustice has been done to a player. It is true that a number of men had the misfortune to have their salaries cut, while others who thought they were entitled to increases were offered the same money as was paid them last year.

"As a matter of fact, what really has occurred is a return to common sense baseball values. I realise that during these war times it is hard on a man to have his salary cut, but at the same time ball players must realize that the big leagues have had some tough sledding with an uncertain year ahead.

No More Inflated Salaries.

"Salaries which have been reduced were for the most part salaries which were artificially inflated by the Federal League. Many of these Federal League salaries were out of all proportion to the player's worth. Then the big offers for certain stars, the tales of the big salaries and bonuses paid some of the stars have tended to give ball players a wrong perspective on baseball values.

"Ball players also must recall that the big leagues still are carrying the burdens of the Federal League. The expenses of the club owner, including taxes, assessments and other things, are far above what they were in 1914, yet salaries offered for the coming series run pretty much the same as salaries of five years ago.

"I do not believe there is any organized attempt to coerce the club owners into paying bigger salaries. Players on different teams may have talked it over, and compared notes, but I do not believe the holdout is being directed from outside."

Exit the Spitball.

President Tener issued a warning yesterday to young pitchers not to cultivate the use of the spitball, and also gave a word of advice to National League pitchers, relying solely on the spitball, that it will be to their advantage to experiment with another form of delivery during the coming season.

"Young pitchers starting to play professionally will find it profitable to keep away from the spitball," said Tener. "From present signs this mode of delivery will not remain in good standing much longer, and young pitchers might as well get accustomed to pitch the ball with no artificial help, as the spirit of the game always intended.

"It also will be advantageous for National League pitchers who rely solely on the spitball to experiment with some other form of delivery during the coming season. As no meeting of the rules committee was held during the winter the spitball still will be permissible during the 1918 season, but I can't say how much longer it will be permitted after that.

"All three members of the National League rules committee, Dreyfuss, Heydler and myself, are opposed to the spitball and favor its abolishment. To my sense the spitball is a disgusting, unsanitary form of pitching, which has no place in baseball."

Not Violating Training Rules.

The Giants are not guilty of violating the spirit of the thirty days training rule because Heinie Zimmerman, Larry Doyle and the leading battery men of the club will report at Hot Spring, Ark., on March 4, eleven days before the regular National League training season. A National League rule limits each team to only thirty days of training. The announcement that the Giant battery men and veteran infielders would boil out at Hot Springs for ten days prior to moving on to Marlin has brought a rise out of Pittsburg.

"I do not see how our thirty day training rule prevents a group of Giant players from spending a week at Hot Springs before reporting for the regular training trip," said Tener. "Of course if the whole club was sent there it might be different, but in the case of the Giants I do not think the spirit of our training rule is violated.

"I look at the Giant players boiling out at Hot Springs and taking light exercise as I would at a bunch of players visiting a gymnasium to get their muscles loosened up before the training trip. No one could possibly object to that. If these players want to use medicinal waters to limber themselves up we surely will register no objections."

POST WINS ON MAT.

Former College Champion Beats Liljehult in Harlem Y. M. C. A.

In the best bout of the evening I. E. Post, the former Cornell collegian and intercollegiate 125 pound champion, was awarded the decision over Carl Liljehult of The Bronx Church House, A. A. U. 125 pound champion in the final of the 140 pound class in the wrestling tournament at the Harlem Y. M. C. A. last night. The men went the official fifteen minutes without a fall and the referee awarded the bout to Post on his aggressiveness and skill.

In the final of the 125 pound class C. Mulinos of the Greek American A. C. scored a quick fall over C. Sarhellas of the West Side Y. M. C. A. A half nelson turned the trick in 4:45. With a half nelson and arm bar Peter Schmidt of the Boys Club pinned the shoulders of Charles George of the Stamford Y. M. C. A. to the mat in 8:10 in the final of the 160 pound class.

The tournament was held in aid of the Y. M. C. A. war fund, all of the proceeds going to that patriotic enterprise. There were thirty-five entries in the three classes and some exciting mat contests were witnessed.

NELSON TO DEFEND TITLE.

Louis Nelson, who defeated Gus Peterson last Monday night at Bothner's Gymnasium, will to-night again defend his title. The Norwegian will meet Bobby Sommerville, the English champion and holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, in Saengerbund Hall, Brooklyn, for the welterweight championship of the world.

TENNIS MATCHES TO-DAY.

Contests for War Fund to Be Played in 7th Regiment Armory.

At 10 o'clock this morning special tennis matches for the benefit of the Training Camp Activities Fund will begin in the Seventh Regiment Armory. Those who attended previous exhibitions there will be glad to know that heat has been promised, so spectators will be comfortable.

The first event will be mixed doubles in which Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Harold Throckmorton will play against Miss Marie Wagner and Walter Merrill Hall. At 11 o'clock Frederick B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum will meet W. D. Cunningham and Arthur Cragin. This is the final of the special doubles matches which began on Lincoln's Birthday.

MISS CAMPBELL TO MEET MISS STUMER

To Play in Semi-finals Round of Palm Beach Golf Tourney To-day.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21.—Miss Ethel Campbell, medalist in the women's golf tournament for the Florida championship, to-day advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Mrs. William Seyfert, Berkshire, 2 and 1. She will have her hardest match to-morrow, when she meets Miss Louise Stumer, Ravisloe, who, though in her teens, is old in golf experience, and has some chance of winning, particularly should Miss Campbell have another round like to-day's.

For Mrs. Charles Downey, New York, this is turning out a difficult tournament. Her nineteen hole match in the first round was followed by a twenty hole one to-day, in which she again won, and is facing to-morrow with some apprehension, believing that such experiences have a way of running in threes. She put out Miss Fisk, Baltusrol, in the extra hole match to-day. On the twentieth Miss Fisk drove into a bunker. The summaries:

First Sixteen—Miss Ethel Campbell, Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. William Seyfert, Berkshire, 2 and 1; Miss Louise Stumer, Ravisloe, defeated Mrs. R. R. Calhoun, St. Louis, 2 and 1; Mrs. D. W. Paige, Belport, defeated Mrs. C. D. Smithers, Nassau, 1 up; Mrs. C. J. Felber, Lacrosse, defeated Mrs. G. C. Carnegie, Pittsburg, 3 and 1.

Second Division—Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Tuxedo, defeated Miss B. Pierson, Tuxedo, 3 and 2; Mrs. Charles Downing defeated Mrs. M. Fisk, Baltusrol, 1 up, twenty holes; Mrs. A. M. Brett, Brookline, defeated Miss Lund, 3 and 2; Mrs. George McGill, Weston, defeated Mrs. H. N. Steback, Minneapolis, 2 up.

SERVICE MEN IN THE RING.

McCaffrey and Gleason Both Win at Crescent A. C.

Uncle Sam's army and navy both furnished winners in the finals of the amateur boxing tournament at the Crescent A. C. last night. In the final bout in the 158 pound class Bob Gleason of the quartermaster's department, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., stopped James Patton of the Union Settlement A. C. in the first round. W. McCaffrey of the Pelham Bay naval station won from Arthur Schick in the final bout in the 130 pound class.

The bout between McCaffrey and Schick was the closest fought of the night. The pair were so evenly matched in the judges' opinion that they were asked to go an extra round. The judges then disagreed and it was up to Referee Eddie Forbes to render a decision. Eddie promptly raised McCaffrey's gloved paw in the air as a token of victory. A large gallery witnessed the contests, which were replete with fast and interesting milling.

110 pound class—Final, H. Kammons, Clark House A. A., beat S. Noble, Clark House A. A. Judge's decision. Extra round.

120 pound class—Final, A. Hertzberger, Union Settlement A. C., beat T. Corrigan, Union Settlement A. C. Judge's decision. Three rounds.

130 pound class—Final, W. McCaffrey, Pelham Bay Naval Station, beat Arthur Schick, unattached. Referee's decision. Extra round.

158 pound class—Final, Bob Gleason, U. S. Quartermaster's Corps, Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., beat James Patton, Union Settlement A. C. One round. Referee stopped bout.

ANDRE ANDERSON IN SERVICE.

Chicago Heavyweight Accepted for National Army.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Andre Anderson, a Chicago heavyweight, was accepted today for the National Army. He will be stationed at Camp Grant. Anderson, who is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 218 pounds, was pronounced physically perfect.

He did not claim exemption.

PENN BEATS C. C. N. Y. IN WATER SPORTS

Quaker Swimmers and Polo Players Triumph Here.

Pennsylvania's swimming and water and polo teams scored a double victory over the College of the City of New York in the C. C. N. Y. tank last night. Penn's swimmers took every first and second place, winning by 48 to 5. In a surprisingly hot battle the Pennsylvania water polo team defeated the locals by 35 to 15. Penn now leads Yale in polo.

James and Paul Keiser, twin brothers on the Penn swimming team, shared the leading honors. The former won the 100 yard sprint and the furlong, with his brother second in the latter. Both swam on the victorious relay team. To Faries went honors in water polo, for he accounted for all the thirty-five points for Penn by tallying seven goals. The summaries:

50 yard run—Won by Watts, Pennsylvania; Leopold, Pennsylvania, second; Baehr, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—28 1-5 seconds.

Fancy diving contest—Won by Klein, Pennsylvania, 100.9 points; Kirchner, Pennsylvania, 71.8 points, second; Jacobstadt, C. C. N. Y., 68.1 points, third.

220 yard swim—Won by James Keiser, Pennsylvania; Paul Keiser, Pennsylvania, second; Lehrman, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—2:47 3-5.

Plunge for distance—Won by Elderkin, Pennsylvania, 46 feet; Baum, Pennsylvania, 42 feet, second; Pepys, C. C. N. Y., 38 feet, third.

100 yard swim—Won by James Keiser, Pennsylvania; Leopold, Pennsylvania, second; Schreiber, C. C. N. Y., third. Time—1:05 2-5.

200 foot relay race—Won by Pennsylvania (Paul Keiser, Watts, Leopold and James Keiser); C. C. N. Y. (Lehrman, Hodes, Schreiber and Baehr), second. Time—2:40 3-5.

STATE Y.M.C.A. BOWLING FINALS

The finals in the State Y. M. C. A. bowling contest, which has been in progress for several weeks, will be rolled on the alleys of the Central Y. M. C. A., 55 Hanson place, Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 9. In the team finals there will be four contestants—teams from Plattsburg, Amsterdam, Park Avenue Railroad Branch, Manhattan and Central of Brooklyn. Each of the twenty teams in the league will send representatives to bowl for the individual championship of the State.

ASHLEY HAS CLOSE CALL AT BELLEAIR

Is Carried to 20th Hole by Hobart in Semi-finals of Golf Tourney.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BELLEAIR, Fla., Feb. 21.—T. A. Ashley of Woodland had a close call today in the semi-final round of the annual Washington's Birthday tournament when he was carried to the twentieth hole by Clarence Hobart, former tennis champion. Ashley, after a discouraging start, fought his way to dormie two at the sixteenth. It looked to be all over here, but the Boston player missed a foot putt for a half. He lost the next hole too when he missed another putt, but this time it was a three footer. After a half on the nineteenth the match ended on the twentieth, when Hobart put his drive into the palmettos.

W. B. Fitch of Chicago moved along at a steady gait and put an end to the shortings of T. W. Kennedy of Dubois, Pa., by 2 and 1. This also was a close battle all the way, but the Exmoor golfer appeared to have too much experience for his opponent and outplayed him on the last two holes of the match. Fitch was under 80 and would be a worthy opponent for Ashley in the final. Low scores were the rule to-day in all five sixteens. The summaries:

First Sixteen—T. A. Ashley, Woodland, defeated Clarence Hobart, New York, by 1 up, 20 holes; W. B. Fitch, Exmoor, defeated T. A. Kennedy, Dubois, Pa., by 2 and 1.

Second Sixteen—C. H. Whelan, Essex County, defeated H. D. Cashman, Englewood, by 1 up; H. L. Judd, New Britain, Conn., defeated W. C. Dennison, Cleveland, by 4 and 3.

Third Sixteen—Dr. F. L. Keay defeated W. S. Harper, Philadelphia, by 1 up; T. A. Proctor, Clearwater, defeated B. P. Foster, Cleveland, by 2 and 1; H. A. Wrenn, Harbor Oaks, defeated C. H. Foster, Cleveland, by 4 and 3; W. S. Miller, Elyria, defeated J. W. Greene, Baltusrol, by 3 and 2.

Fifth Sixteen—E. B. Curtiss, Memphis, defeated Dr. L. Brose, Evansville, Ind., by 1 up; J. Brady, Omaha, defeated N. B. Beacher, Clearwater, by 7 and 6.

Beaten Eight—First Sixteen—D. A. Loring, New York, defeated Burton Preston, Mansfield, by 1 up; J. W. Brennan, Brookline, defeated R. S. Porter, Baltusrol, by 5 and 4.

HAMILTON LEADS IN GOLF FLAG CONTEST

With 79 for First 18 Holes, Wins Pinehurst Tourney.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 21.—Stretching his allotment of 86 strokes all the way to the nineteenth hole and beyond, Louis A. Hamilton of the Garden City Country Club won the annual flag contest of the Tin Whistles at Pinehurst today. Incidentally he carried off the low gross honors by finishing the first eighteen holes in 79. The sole rights for the championship course were granted to the Tin Whistles for this day's contest and fifty-three players took part in the tourney. Each endeavored to plant his flag as far along the course as the bogey of 80 strokes plus fate and his club handicap would allow. Those with handicaps of 14 or less formed Class A and the remainder comprised Class B. Hamilton was the only Class A player to reach or pass the nineteenth cup.

James Barber of Englewood, a Class B man, played with Hamilton, and blessed by a handicap of 28 strokes and his companion's inspiring example Barber remained right with Hamilton to the finish. He planted his flag far beyond the reach of pursuit on the twentieth green.

Eight of the Class A men and six in Class B died between the eighteenth and nineteenth holes, and twenty others proved the good judgment of the handicap committee by expiring in more or less graceful attitudes in the immediate vicinity of the eighteenth green. Four held out on their last shot.

Those who pressed Hamilton hardest in Class A were William T. Barr of the Marine and Field Club, who was near the nineteenth cup in 91; W. E. Truesdell, the seniors champion, who died near the nineteenth green on his eighty-fifth stroke, and Leslie Deane Pierce of Braeburn, who just failed to overhaul Truesdell on his eighty-seventh attempt. H. P. Hotchkiss of New Haven was near the nineteenth in 98 and was rewarded with the second prize in Class B.

ERASMUS ADDS TO VICTORIES.

P. S. A. L. Basketball Champions Beat Poly Prep Five, 27 to 14.

Erasmus Hall's basketball team won undisputed right to the interscholastic basketball championship of Brooklyn by defeating Poly Prep School on the Erasmus court yesterday by a score of 27 to 14. Schaarmann scored the most points for Erasmus, while Cullen tallied 10 points for Poly. The lineup follows:

Erasmus Hall (27).	Poly Prep (14).
Barnes ..... Left forward	Cullen
Boohacker ..... Right forward	Mendes
McMullen ..... Centre	Winfield
Schaarmann ..... Left guard	Reynolds
Gillian ..... Right guard	Schiebler

Substitute—Schultz for Mendes. Goals from foul—Erasmus Hall, Barnes 3, Boohacker 2, McMullen, Schaarmann 5; Poly Prep, Cullen 3, Schultz. Goals from foul—Cullen 4, Mendes 2, Schaarmann 5. Referee—Mr. Mitchell, Poly Prep. Time of halves—15 minutes.

COLUMBIA BEATS FORDHAM.

Blue and White Cubs Score Over Maroon Freshmen, 24 to 20.

The Columbia freshmen defeated the Fordham freshmen yesterday afternoon in the Columbia gymnasium by a score of 24 to 20. The game was close throughout. Condon's foul shooting keeping the winners a safe number of points ahead. The lineup:

Columbia (24).	Fordham (20).
Horowitz ..... Left forward	Kelly
Walton ..... Right forward	Kiely
Condon ..... Centre	Grotti
Stone ..... Left guard	Ryan
Ullman ..... Right guard	Brennan

Substitutions—Columbia: Schaefer for Walton. Fordham: Sheehan for Grotti. Field goals—Columbia: Ullman 3, Condon 2, Horowitz 3, Stone 1. Fordham: Kelly 5, Brennan 1, Grotti 1. Foul shoots—Columbia: Condon, 4 out of 9. Fordham: Kiely, 6 out of 14. Referee—Mr. Lester, Columbia. Time of halves—20 minutes.

KOOB IN AVIATION SERVICE.

St. Louis Pitcher Quits Baseball for Army.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—Ernest Koob, pitcher, notified Business Manager Quinn of the St. Louis Americans to-day that he had been accepted for the aviation service and would not play with the St. Louis team this season.

Koob is now in camp at Mount Clemens, Mich.

MUST CALL ON FRESHMEN.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 21.—The recent enlistment of Wesleyan natators has caused Capt. Bower of the swimming team to draw on the freshman class for material. In the meet with Boston Tech on Saturday all the men in the relay but Capt. Bower will be freshmen. They are Woodruff, Peck and Berrien. Capt. Bower and Thompson are the only men on the team who have had experience.

MORRIS AGAIN SQUASH VICTOR.

Beats Knight in Match in Crescent A. C. Tourney.

W. E. Morris gained his second victory in succession in defeating G. L. Knight by a score of 15—11, 15—10 in a squash tennis match of the team tourney at the Crescent Athletic Club yesterday. Morris, who has passed the half century mark in age, completely baffled his rival by his change of pace and placement shots.

One of the hardest matches of the series was that in which J. C. Judge defeated G. E. Deeley in three close games by a score of 15—9, 12—15, 15—13. In the third game Judge managed to stave off a determined rally by Deeley in the closing hands to win by a margin of two points.

ERASMUS ADVANCES INTO HOCKEY LEAD

Beats New Utrecht, 4 to 0, in League Match—Jamaica Downs Commercial.

Standing of the Teams.

Schools.	W.	L.	Tied.	Pts.
Erasmus Hall	4	0	1	9
Poly Prep	3	0	2	8
Jamaica	3	1	1	7
Flushing	2	1	2	6
New Utrecht	2	3	0	4
Commercial	1	3	1	3
Manual Training	1	3	1	3
Boys High	0	5	0	0

Whitewashing New Utrecht, 4 to 0, in the Brooklyn Ice Palace last night, the fast Erasmus Hall seven nosed out Poly Prep for the lead in the Long Island Scholastic Hockey League. In the other game Jamaica downed Commercial by the same score. The victory boosted Jamaica past Flushing into third place.

Vincent Botting, the fast and elusive little Erasmus centre, was the hero of the game with New Utrecht, the Bay Ridge defence finding him more slippery than a greased pig. Time and again Vincent doubled, dodged and twisted through the opposing forwards and blazed at goal. He scored three of his team's total of four tallies and Bobby Hall bagged the other bird. Botting, who will enter Princeton University next year, shows rare promise as a hockey player, and the Tigers are fortunate in landing a youngster of his ability.

Madden was Jamaica's luminary in the clash with Commercial. He scored two goals and played a slashing all-around game. The Jamaica forwards teamed better than did their rivals, but the passing on both teams was poor. Jennings played a strong game at goal. The lineups:

Erasmus (4).	New Utrecht (0).
MacPhee ..... Goal	Ritter
Molier ..... Point	L. Hart
Adams ..... Cover point	Fredericks
Mohle ..... Rover	Saddler
V. Botting ..... Centre	Hetrick
Hall ..... Left wing	Edwards
H. Botting ..... Right wing	E. Hart

Substitutions—Squiers for E. Hart; Goldberg for Edwards. Referee—John McGrath, International Hockey Union. Goal umpires—A. Oldacre, N. Y. U., and T. L. Miner, Erasmus Hall. Timer—John Murray, Brooklyn Ice Palace. Time of game—Two 15 minute periods.

GOALS.

First period—Hall, alone, 6:45; V. Botting, alone, 12:10. Score end period—Erasmus 2, New Utrecht 0. Second period—V. Botting, alone, 9:55; V. Botting, from scrimmage, 12:10. Final score—Erasmus 4, New Utrecht 0.

Jamaica (4).	Commercial (0).
Jennings ..... Goal	Frank
Hates ..... Point	Otto
Barrett ..... Cover point	Colburn
Madden ..... Rover	Gutmann
Oakley ..... Centre	Jewell
Thompson ..... Left wing	Paddock
Schissel ..... Right wing	Fleig

Substitutions—Ash for Gutmann, Grossback for Ash. Referee—John McGrath. Goal umpires—A. Oldacre, N. Y. U., and T. L. Miner, Erasmus Hall. Timer—John Murray, Brooklyn Ice Palace—Time of game—Two 15 minute periods.

GOALS.

First period—Madden from Thompson, 1:20; Oakley, alone, 8:10; Thompson, pass from Schissel, 10. Score end period—Jamaica 3, Commercial 0. Second period—Madden, from scrimmage, 13:13. Final score—Jamaica 4, Commercial 0.

POLY PREP BEATEN.

Loses to East Orange High in Hockey Match—Score, 3 to 0.

East Orange H. S.'s crack seven, leaders in the New Jersey Scholastic Hockey League, last night crossed sticks in the Newark Ice Palace with Poly Prep, and the Jerseymen emerged victorious by a score of 3 to 0. The Brooklynites made a great rally in the second period, but Seibert's sensational goal tending saved the day for the team from the Jersey side.

All of the scoring was crowded into the first period when the East Orange boys got the jump on their Brooklyn rivals and played them off their feet. J. Putnam started the scoring pot boiling in 2:00. He caged the puck on a nifty wing shot. Three minutes later the Jersey rush line came down the ice and Becket registered on a pass from Koehler. From a hot scrimmage in front of the Poly Prep cage N. Niedlinger tallied in 8:00. The lineup:

East Orange (3).	Poly Prep (0).
Seibert ..... Goal	Shiebler
L. Neidlinger ..... Point	Kendall
Paxton ..... Cover point	Stratton
Becket ..... Rover	F. Farah
Koehler ..... Centre	D. Farah
N. Neidlinger ..... Left wing	Sherman
Putnam ..... Right wing	Gladstone

Substitution—H. Farah for Gladstone. Referee—A. F. Williamson, Newark H. S. Time of game—two 20 minute periods. Goals in first period—Putnam, side shot, 2:00, Becket, pass from Koehler, 8:00; N. Neidlinger, from scrimmage, 8:00. Goals in second period—None.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First Race—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $400; five and a half furlongs; Phoneta, 110 (Collins), 2 to 2, 7 to 10 and 2 to 5, won; Pickle Fancy, 108 (Kleeger), 7 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Bandymo, 101 (Murphy), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:08. Blanny, Sweet Marguerite, Sir Sam, Little Menard and Katherine Frances also ran.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; purse $400; five and a half furlongs; Mesmer, 110 (Bullman), 9 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, won; Napoli, 100 (Murphy), 7 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Peachie, 103 (Ball), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Dryer, Kale, Elizabeth McNaughton, Elizabeth Thompson, Cashup, Miss Barn Harbor, Manfred, Jim Ray and Almandite also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $400; five and a half furlongs; Edmond Adams, 113 (Gargan), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Betterton, 113 (Collins), 6 to 1, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Nettie Walcutt, 108 (Murphy), 3 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Pinafore 2d, Galala, County Court, Lyndora, Borax, Master Franklin, Two Royals and J. B. Harrell also ran.

Fourth Race—Sale of Pines Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; purse $600; six furlongs; Rafferty, 98 (Lunaford), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, won; Orestes, 113 (Crump), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; J. J. Murdock, 110 (Shilling), even, 1 to 3 and out, third. Time, 1:12. Golden Soldier and Rochester also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $400; six furlongs; Beverly James, 108 (Kleeger), 8 to 5, 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Dr. Cann, 111 (Gargan), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Parlor Boy, 115 (Taplin), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Kestrel, Beaumont Lady, Rio Brazos, Prohibition, Lady Spendthrift and Detour also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile; Soldier, 111 (Wingfield), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, won; Grasmere, 106 (Lunaford), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Wennonah, 108 (Ball), 3 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:39. Rockaway, Nephthys, Col. Marchmont and Fonctionnaire also ran.

MOON DIVIDES IN CLASS B TOURNEY

Loses to Rice, Who Sets High Run Mark, but Defeats Weiner.

Standing of the Players.

	Won.	Lost.	H.R.	H.Ave.
Charles E. White	2	0	39	6 14-31
Julian Rice	3	1	41	6 20-30
George T. Moon, Jr.	2	1	34	6
David Weiner	1	2	30	7 11-27
C. P. Mathews	0	3	30	5 13-27

Although George T. Moon, Jr., president of the Amateur Billiard Players Association, was beaten in the afternoon by Julian Rice, he gamely returned to the table last night in the Class B 18.2 tourney at the New York Athletic Club and defeated David Weiner after a hard tussle by 200 to 189. It was a nip and tuck game from first to last and Moon showed the greatest pluck in fighting it out to the finish.

Weiner played an excellent game, but Moon was apparently determined not to be a double loser in one day and he pulled the victory out of the fire. Moon jumped his average to 5 and gave other evidence that he is getting the run of the table.

Julian Rice set a hot pace and discounted George T. Moon, Jr., in the afternoon game, winning by 200 to 97. Not only did the youngster score a victory but he set a new high run for his opponents to shoot at. He made a fine collection of 41 buttons by masterly play and supplemented that performance by additional runs of 32 and 31.

It was the best work the boy has shown in the present tourney and indicates that he will give champion White a close rub for the honors. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Julian Rice—1, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 6, 31, 27, 0, 12, 11, 0, 4, 0, 41, 3, 8, 0, 0, 4, 1, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 4, 16, 14. Total—200. Average—6 14-31. High runs—41, 32, 31.

George T. Moon, Jr.—3, 0, 0, 3, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 23, 4, 4, 5, 0, 0, 1, 0, 5, 18, 4, 0, 1, 3, 4. Total—97. Average—5 7-29. High runs—23, 18, 9. Referee—Clyde B. Terry.

NIGHT GAME.

George T. Moon, Jr.—0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 10, 0, 7, 0, 2, 14, 3, 34, 11, 12, 6, 0, 19, 1, 0, 16, 7, 13, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 0, 3. Total, 200. Average, 5. High runs—34, 19, 16.

David Weiner—4, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 20, 2, 8, 0, 17, 1, 11, 0, 5, 15, 0, 1, 11, 0, 10, 1, 0, 2, 0, 2, 2, 28, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 18, 1, 4, 0. Total, 189. Average, 4 33-39. High runs, 28, 20, 17.

CANNEFAX RUNS 16 AT THREE CUSHIONS

Ambulance Tourney Is Won by Kieckhefer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago won first place in the ambulance fund three cushion billiard tournament by defeating Bob Cannefax of St. Louis to-night, 50 to 43, in 62 innings.

Kieckhefer's record for the tournament is ten games won and three lost. A victory for Cannefax to-night would have left a three-cornered tie between Kieckhefer, Cannnefax and Charles Ellis of Milwaukee, but his defeat pushed him down to third place, with Ellis in second place.

Cannefax won the $50 Liberty bond for the high run by scoring 16 consecutive points this afternoon in the first inning of his game with Ellis, which he won, 50 to 31. The mark is two points less than the world's record.

He showed a reversal of form tonight, however, and often missed shot after shot, while Kieckhefer barely made his points. Both men repeatedly played safety, Cannefax having six deliberate safeties called on him and Kieckhefer four.

Neither man played consistently. Cannefax's high run was 5 and Kieckhefer's 4. The standing of the players:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Kieckhefer	10	3	Capron	6	7
Ellis	9	4	J. Moore	6	7
Cannefax	8	5	Jackson	6	7
Maupome	8	5	Morin	6	8
McCourt	8	6	G. Moore	5	8
De Oro	7	6	Heal	4	9
Layton	6	7	Palmer	3	10

CONCANNON GAINS.

Increases His Lead Over Kreuter at Pocket Billiards.

Joe Concannon, State champion at pocket billiards, yesterday increased his lead over Louis Kreuter in their 1,200 points match at Maurice Daly's. Concannon won the afternoon game by 100 to 89 and captured the night contest by 100 to 85.

The total points now are 800 for Concannon and 705 for Kreuter. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.	Points.	Innings.	H.R.
Concannon	100	7	42
Kreuter	89	7	24
EVENING GAME.			
Concannon	100	11	29
Kreuter	85	11	30

CHESS MEN BUSY TO-DAY.

Four Tourneys to Be Staged in New York Press Club.

For the first time in the history of chess the clubhouse of the New York Press Club on Spruce street will open its doors to a chess meeting to-day, when four tournaments of the New York State Chess Association, for collegians, high school players, masters and amateurs, will be contested. Most of the big colleges, including half a dozen players from Pennsylvania and others from Columbia, Princeton, Cornell, City College and Fordham, will be represented. An exceptionally strong field of experts is ready for the masters' tourney.

The collegians will start at 9:30 in the morning, the high school general tourneys at 10 o'clock and the masters' contest at noon.

O'NEILL IN NAVAL RESERVE.

Jack F. O'Neill, the distance runner of the Morningside Athletic Club, yesterday enlisted in the Naval Reserve Auxiliary Corps. The enlistment of O'Neill increases to forty-seven the members of the Morningside organization now serving their country.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First Race—For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; six furlongs; Frank Keogh, 94; Cashup, 107; Curla, 102; Wizard, 107; Brobeck, 104; Salon, 107; Jack Laffan, 104; Charlie McGee, 107; Purple and Gold, 105; Piquette, 110; Commaretta, 105; Dash, 110; Almandite, 107; Duchess of Lizwill, 110.

Second Race—For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; six furlongs; Consecation, 92; Golden Chance, 109; Genesis, 102; Now Then, 109; Miss Jarlo, 102; Little Wonder, 110; Scylla, 107; Bierman, 112; Moncrief, 107; No Bumpus, 112; Twinkle Toes, 107; Santo, 115.

Third Race—For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; one mile and twenty yards; Jose de Vales, 97; Quick Start, 110; Hattie Burton, 102; Gano, 112; Jason, 104; Old Ben, 115; Business Agent, 105.

Fourth Race—For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; one mile and fifty yards; Rapid Firer, 96; *Bigtodo, 104; Parr, 102; Cap. Marchmont, 112; Scheuer, 103.

Fifth Race—For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; six furlongs; *Elizabeth H., 86; Roscoe Goose, 104; Kildare Boy, 95; Norvic, 110; *Curlicue, 104; Primero, 111; Lantana, 100; Yorkville, 112; Blanchita, 108; Encore, 114.

Sixth Race—For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $400; one mile and twenty yards; *Damietta, 95; Ralph S., 104; *London Girl, 95; High Tide, 105; Cousin Dan, 109; Black Frost, 107; Thomas Hare, 105; Colonial Maid, 109.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

CONTRARY to general impression the possession of Stuffy McInnis is not yet absolutely assured to the Red Sox, and Connie Mack is not obliged to accept whomever Harry Frazee and Ed Barrow choose to transfer to him. In fact, despite the Boston club's having signed McInnis to a contract, Barrow is confronted with a great problem in completing the deal, and in the long run it may have to resolve itself into a strictly cash transaction. Within the last month Mack has been offered $50,000 for McInnis. If by March 15 the Boston club does not offer a consideration to the liking of the leader of the Athletics he will have the option of taking back the first baseman or selling him outright either to the Red Sox or the rival bidder, which may be either Cleveland or Chicago, with emphasis on the former.

The acquisition of McInnis on the basis of a return in players is a tough nut for Barrow to crack, especially since Mack has established a salary limit reported to be $2,000. If Boston let go of Gardner it would be in a worse condition than it would be without McInnis. Dick Hoblitzell is a rather satisfactory first baseman. The Red Sox need a second baseman, and some years ago it was proved to the complete satisfaction of both Mack and McInnis that Stuffy was not a second sacker of even average calibre. If the war ended before the season opened Barrow would have McNally for third base and he could spare Gardner, but just now the war is very much with us and Barrow is up a tree.

The acquisition of McInnis by the Red Sox has some elements of the purchase of Frank Baker by the Yankees. Previous to Baker's coming the Yanks, in the person of Fritz Maisel, had one of the best third basemen in the league. However, Baker's greater batting and box office prestige gave him the call and Maisel was sent to second. There he proved inept and he was shifted to the outfield. Out there he was even a greater failure. He predicted that he would injure himself in the outfield and one damp afternoon he took a header on the slimy grass and broke his collar bone. Baker is a great ball player, but we always have maintained that his coming hurt the Yankees, besides ruining the career of Maisel.

Dr. Mickey Doolan Is Signed by the Braves.

The scramble after veterans continues in the major leagues. Last night we learned that the Boston Nationals had signed Mike Doolan, last year manager of the Rochester Internationals and before that for a short time with the Giants. Rabbit Maranville of the Braves is with the Naval Reserves and Dr. Doolan may fill the gap until the Kaiser is hanged and the Rabbit is permitted to resume his baseball duties. Should the dentist fail to follow big league pace he will be a valuable man to have around anyway, for Mickey knows a lot of baseball and would answer in a pinch.

Coincident with Doolan's signing comes word that Cleveland has acquired Al Halt, last year with St. Paul and before that a more or less erratic member of the Brooklyn Federals. Halt's joining the Indians indicates that the club is hard put to it for material to fill the places of the dozen or so who have gone into the national service. Cleveland fans are rather anxious about their team, for the club is all shot to pieces and few new players are being signed. However, Mr. Dunn tells them to sit back and wait. The poor old International soon will let loose a flock of birds who may answer, and will not want too much gravel.

Crew Prospects at Harvard Are Roseate.

That Harvard and Yale will resume their rowing regattas this spring is an assured fact and it looks very much as if the races will be held on the Housatonic course at Derby. As we pointed out yesterday Yale has a splendid lot of candidates, both varsity and freshman, and from Cambridge we get word that prospects there are just as roseate. Harvard has not as many oarsmen reporting, but