Pennant Prospects of Giants Get Rude Shock When Kauff Is Ordered Before Local Draft Board for Examination

KAUFF SUMMONED BY DRAFT BOARD

Benny Ordered to Report in This City for Physical Examination.

HERZOG BLOCKS DEAL

Threatens to Hold Up Trade That Brought Barnes and Doyle to Giants.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

On the eve of the departure of the Giants for their training camp at Marlin, Tex., the New York club is confronted with several acute problems of which it had no idea two months ago. When McGraw left for his vacation trip to Cuba shortly after the completion of the Herzog-Doyle-Barnes deal he believed that he had his outfit all primed for a new pennant fight and saw only bright skies ahead.

Later when Sallee, Schupp, Fletcher, Ferritt and Burns showed a disinclination to sign contracts McGraw was called back from Cuba and sent on the trail of the holdouts. Within ten days he had the quintet signed and again everything looked fine and lovely.

But within the last few days lightning has struck several times on the Giants and there still is no telling of what the consequences may be. The club had believed to the last that Robertson would change his mind and report to the club at least before the opening of the championship season, but Davy remains firm and from all present indications the Virginian intends to play no big league ball this year. Robertson might be spared, as McGraw has a brilliant young prospect, Young, in reserve.

Germany Schaefer, who has been acting as McGraw's confidential chum during the last two years, visited Robertson in Norfolk, Va., where he brought McGraw's latest greetings to the outfielder. The comedian tried his best to coax Davy to play ball, but according to Norfolk advices Schaefer returned to New York without Robbie's contract or his promise to play ball.

Draft Board Calls Kauff.

Yesterday another blow struck the Giants, when Benny Kauff, the club's crack centre fielder, received a notice to report to his draft board in New York city next Thursday to be examined for military service. As the Giants expect to leave here to-morrow, and hope to get to Marlin on Thursday, the Giants will make an effort to have Benny examined on Monday morning. The club leaves at 2 o'clock from Pennsylvania Station to-morrow.

Kauff, of course, will remain with the team until such time as he is called into the service, but that may be any time in April or May. Had Kauff been called for examination in the first draft the probabilities are that he would have been rejected, as his left arm is over an inch longer than his right, and his fingers have been knocked pretty badly out of joint.

Early in Kauff's career as a minor leaguer he would pitch one half of a double header and catch the next. He has fingers like a veteran catcher. However, to-day Uncle Sam is not as particular as he was last summer, and rejections because of physical disability are few.

The loss of both Robertson and Kauff would knock quite a hole into McGraw's outfield, especially as Thorpe has not yet signed. He has become very much attached to his oil business in Oklahoma. Despite all of Young's great prospects, he is a youngster in his teens, and an outfield of Burns, Wilhoit and Young would hardly compare with last year's trio.

Herzog Worries McGraw.

Even this is not all of McGraw's trouble. When he traded Herzog to Boston he believed that he got rid of a trouble maker and breathed a sigh of relief. But the Herzog question is now more serious than it ever has been. Herzog has it in his power to cause McGraw bushels of trouble, and Charley will not hesitate to use that power.

A clause in the Boston-New York deal which most fans did not know of requires the return of Larry Doyle and Jess Barnes to Boston if Herzog refuses to report to Boston. And Herzog, smart business man that he is, is playing his cards to the limit.

Despite the fact that he hit only .235 last season, he insists that he get a $5,000 bonus with Boston and that his present contract of $10,000 for 1918 be extended into 1919 and the new two year contract to call for $11,000 per annum. As the Boston club is not in a good financial condition it has of course refused to give in to any of these demands.

McGraw on Secret Trip.

The Boston club is willing to pay Herzog his salary of $10,000 next season, and then pay him in 1919 on the basis of next season's play. But knowing how McGraw would feel if he had the deal called off at this late date, Herzog is using this club and may get by with it.

McGraw again is absent on a mysterious mission. Secretary Foster of the Giants said McGraw would not leave here with the Giants on Monday and might be a little late in getting to Marlin. It is believed that McGraw now is on his way to St. Petersburg, Fla., to see Herzog and that he will endeavor to convince Herzog that it is to his own benefit to go to Boston and not hold up the deal. This is no pleasant mission for McGraw, but with him, business is business, and with a managerial record within his grasp he is willing to swallow pride and hold to his ambition.

If McGraw has not gone to see Herzog the probability is that he has gone to see Stallings in order to try to patch up the Doyle-Barnes deal in some other way.

The Giants yesterday signed Mike Hogan, a semi-professional pitcher from Cohoes, N. Y. Hogan is a right hander, a big, husky fellow, who came to the Giants well recommended and was a consistent winner in the independent ranks.

Ouimet Recommended for Second Lieutenancy

AYER, Mass., March 9.—Francis Ouimet, Western amateur golf champion, now a sergeant in the Headquarters Company of the 301st Infantry at Camp Devens, was one of the fifty-two soldiers recommended for commissions as second lieutenants in the Quartermaster's Corps of the National Army to-day.

More than 300 men took the examinations.

Winners in Girls' Figure Skating Championship at St. Nicholas Rink

THE MISSES SELIGMAN, STOKES AND FOX, ALL NEW YORK GIRLS, SHOWED REMARKABLE GRACE AND ABILITY IN GAINING THE LEADING PLACES IN YESTERDAY'S COMPETITION.

GIRL SKATERS BOW TO MISS SELIGMAN

Miss Stokes Is Second and Miss Fox Third in Figure Title Competition.

By DANIEL.

Remarkable testimony of the great progress made in figure skating in this country was given in the St. Nicholas Rink yesterday morning, when the junior international championships for girls and boys not more than 18 years old were contested. Five girls performed and of these Miss Susan Seligman was adjudged the most proficient both in free skating and school figures. Miss Margaret Stokes won second prize and Miss Fredericka Fox was placed third. Miss Sylvia Tim and Miss Kathleen Shoenfeld also took part in the competition and were not far behind the prize winners in all around ability.

The boys' title was won by a Canadian, Duncan Hodgson, who had only one rival, F. M. Meline of Brooklyn. Hodgson did not have the easy time he had been expected to enjoy, for Meline gave him quite a contest. They went through all the evolutions which the men had gone through in their championship event on Wednesday and Thursday. Meline showed surprising ability in free skating, but was beaten easily in the school figures in which he had had only meagre instruction.

Miss Seligman earned the plaudits of a big gallery and the warm praise of the judges, the Hon. Mrs. Seton Beresford, who won the women's title on Thursday night. Irving Brokaw, the international authority, and W. H. Hildburgh. They predicted remarkable things for her as her ability was evenly balanced. She skated the school figures with as much proficiency as she showed in free skating. Most of the American experts fall a bit short in the school figures—a failing which cost Miss Thereza Weld the title on Thursday.

Miss Seligman was grace itself in the free skating, but she had only a slight margin over both Miss Stokes and Miss Fox. Miss Stokes won second place over Miss Fox through her superiority in the school figures. They traced, swirled and pirouetted as only pretty girls with innate grace and charm, supplemented by true skating ability, can. There was none of that stilted pose that spoils the work of so many of our fancy skaters.

Judging from the work of a group of even younger girls who took the ice after the championship had been decided there might have been a second competition for misses less than 13 years old. Their prowess too was remarkable.

N. Y. U. GYMNASTS LOSE.

Beaten by Navy Team in Dual Meet by 35 1-2 to 18 1-2.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 9.—In spite of the unusually fine work of Cremer, who took three firsts and easily was the individual star of the meet, the midshipmen, with a well balanced team, won the gymnastic meet from the University of New York here this afternoon by 35½ points to 18½. Cremer did particularly good work on the side horse and bar, his feats being both difficult and well executed. His strong point was the smoothness with which he turned from one movement to another.

The best of the midshipmen were Jackson, who did some fine work on the flying rings, and Mason, who executed difficult tumbling feats in excellent form. The summaries:

Side Horse—First, Cremer, New York University; second, Herring, Navy; third, Crist, Navy.

Horizontal Bars—First, Cremer, New York University; second, Martin, Navy; third, Yanorik, New York University.

Club Swinging—First, Strang, Navy; second, Crist, Navy; third, Link, New York University.

Parallel Bars—First, Cremer, New York University; second, Nicholson, Navy; third, Hales, Navy.

Tumbling—First, Mason, Navy; second, Edwards, Navy; third, Yanorick, New York University.

Flying Rings—First, Jackson, Navy; second, Hales, Navy; third, Cremer, New York University, and Whittaker, Navy, tied.

DR. MIXSELL WINS CLASS B TOURNEY

Princeton Club Player Beats Jenkins in Final Round of Squash Championship.

Dr. H. S. Mixsell of the Princeton Club won the Class B national squash tennis championship yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Columbia University Club. He gained the title by defeating F. Jenkins of the Montclair Athletic Club in the final round, at 5—15, 15—9, 15—9, 15—8. T. A. E. Harris of the Harvard Club won the championship last year. He was unable to defend his title because of military duties. He is now a First Lieutenant at Camp Upton.

As in most of his preliminary matches, Dr. Mixsell came from behind and won. While he knows the intricate points of the game and is as skilful with the racquet as any Class B man in the country, it is his wonderful stamina that helps him most. Strong and trained to the minute he never seems to tire, and after a terrific game he comes back to the court for the contest apparently as fresh and strong as when he started playing. With most of his opponents it is different. A hard struggle seems to tire them and when they falter the Princetonian continues at a fast pace and usually wears them down to defeat.

Yesterday was no exception to the rule. Jenkins started off as if he were going to make a runaway match of it. His terrific speed and dazzling shots tended to bewilder Dr. Mixsell. Jenkins scored five aces so quickly that the Princeton Club man seemed hopelessly outplayed. But Dr. Mixsell rallied and after a stubborn fight, tied the score at 5 all. Then Jenkins increased the speed and power of his shots and made his opponent look like a novice. The Jerseyite tallied ace after ace and finished his string of 15 before the former Tiger could score again.

The great speed displayed by Jenkins in the initial game tended to sap his speed and when he started the second contest he was showing signs of fatigue, while Dr. Mixsell seemed to improve. The Princetonian took the lead at the start and was never headed. He scored four aces while Jenkins was tallying one. The Montclair man followed with a little rally and scored two more aces, leaving him only one behind his opponent. But that was as close to the lead as he could get, for Dr. Mixsell seemed to gain speed with every ace, and gradually drew away and ran out while Jenkins was adding six to his score for a total of 9.

The third game was almost a repetition of the second. Dr. Mixsell took the command at the start and playing at a steady and fast pace scored almost twice as often as his opponent and was returned the victor at 15—9.

The final and deciding game was still easier for Dr. Mixsell. Jenkins was unable to resist the terrific shots of the Princeton Club man, who did not vary his pace until he had won the game and the title. The summary:

Final Round—Dr. H. S. Mixsell, Princeton Club, defeated F. Jenkins, Montclair Athletic Club, 5—15, 15—9, 15—9, 15—8.

BETTERS RECORD AT TRAPS.

Harker Makes 95 "Kills" in Shoot at Lakewood.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 9.—Rain failed to dampen the ardor of the trapshooter enthusiasts who gathered here to-day for the regular week end meet of the Laurel House Gun Club. Despite the adverse conditions the scores were above the usual. M. Harker of Toms River Gun Club made a perfect score and with 95 breaks equalled the local record. D. J. MacKay of New York offered to-day's prize.

Other high scores were: M. Harker, 95, 8—100; Charles Newman, 87, 8—95; W. H. Lee, 90, 8—98; F. Hewitt, 75, 10—85; J. G. Holman, 93, 5—98; A. J. Murphy, 93, 5—98.

YALE 'FROSH' BEAT PRINCETON IN TANK

Thurston Stars for the Elis, but Is Beaten by Binney, a Team Mate.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Yale's freshman swimmers continued their fine work this afternoon and defeated the Princeton cubs, 38 to 15. Thurston, the Eli captain, was the star of the meet, although his team mate Binney beat him in the 50 yard dash.

Woolworth saved the Tiger yearlings from a whitewash of the first places when he floated to the 62 feet 6 inch mark in the plunge. The time in both of the dashes was exceptionally fast. Only once this year has the time of 58 2-5 seconds for the 100 yard swim been bettered, and that by Capt. Mayer of the varsity. The summary:

200 Yard Relay—Won by Yale (Milroy, Tyler, Binney and Thurston). Time, 1:44 4-5.

50 Yard Swim—Won by Binney, Yale; second, Thurston, Yale; third, Murray, Princeton. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

Fancy Dive—McAleenan, Yale, 87.2; second, Driscoll, Princeton; third, Billings, Princeton.

220 Yard Swim—Won by Thompson, Yale; second, Hopins, Yale; third, Voelker, Princeton. Time, 2:49.

Plunge—Won by Woolworth, Princeton; second, Driscoll, Princeton; third, Tyler, Yale. Distance, 62½ feet.

TIGER CUBS DEFEAT YALE FRESHMEN FIVE

Princeton Wins Last Game of Season by 19 to 14.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 9.—The Princeton freshman basketball five completed their season by defeating their old rivals, the Eli cubs, here this afternoon by a score of 19 to 14.

Neither team showed any startling form. Each suffered only one defeat during the season.

Close guarding was the outstanding feature of the contest and did much to break up the attempts of both teams to execute any unusual passes.

The Tiger cubs took the lead at the start of the contest and held command throughout. Capt. Opie was the leader in the attack of the Tigers and scored three field goals, as well as seven out of fourteen attempts from the foul line.

Princeton seemed to have the advantage on floor work, but the players were unable to locate the basket. There were many personal fouls throughout the contest. The summary:

Princeton (19).		Yale (14).
Opie	Right forward	O'Conner
Raymond	Left forward	Walker
Sutphen	Centre	Stanton
Davis	Right guard	Jones
Margetts	Left guard	Adams

Field goals—Princeton: Opie 3, Sutphen 2, Davis 1. Yale: Stanton 2, Adams 1, Walker 1. Foul goals—Opie 7 out of 14; Walker 6. Substitutions—Princeton: F. Witherill for Davis, Wood for Raymond, Brawner for Margetts. Yale: F. Goodell for Jones. Referee—Mr. Reed of Springfield. Umpire—Mr. Nies of Springfield. Time of periods—20 minutes.

PENNSYLVANIA NINE'S SCHEDULE IS SHORT

Many Open Dates Due to War Conditions.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Both the varsity and freshman baseball schedules were announced at the University of Pennsylvania to-day. Due to war conditions Manager Harrell's schedule at present contains nine open dates, but he expects to fill these vacancies before the season gets under way.

As now arranged the Red and Blue nine will play twelve games, four of them on Franklin Field and eight away. Columbia and Swarthmore are the only teams to be met more than twice. In order to interfere as little as possible with military training at the university no long trips were scheduled during the week.

The longest trip of the season will come in April, when the team goes to Worcester, Mass., for the annual game with Holy Cross College. The straw hat day game, which is always the most important contest of the season, comes on May 4, when Columbia will be Penn's opponent on Franklin Field. A strong attempt will be made to fill the dates now open with games with the various service teams.

While the varsity has lost nearly all of the men from last year's squad Coach Roy Thomas is working hard to develop a successful nine with Hibey Light, Johnny White and Bernhardt as a nucleus. The best find of the season thus far is Gilhooley, a capable catcher, to take the place of Wheeler Gilmore, last year's backstop. Morgan, Sweeney, Martin, Bohan and Burns are other men who have demonstrated in the few practices held thus far this season that they are of varsity calibre. The freshman squad, under Coach Cariss, is also working out three times a week in preparation for their schedule, which begins on March 30.

Aside from ratifying the baseball schedules the Athletic Council also voted to accept the invitation to participate in the National Patriotic Regatta to be held on the Severn at Annapolis, May 18. Columbia, Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell are other schools that have been asked to compete in this regatta, which is to be held under the auspices of the American Rowing Association.

The appointment of O. M. Pollard as manager and Edward Hartung as freshman manager of the crew and of M. M. Jack captain and Herbert Calves manager of the golf team were ratified. Announcement was made that the Red and Blue track team would engage with the Navy in a dual track meet at Annapolis on May 18. The varsity baseball dates follow:

VARSITY SCHEDULE.

April 3, open; 6, Swarthmore, at home; 10, open; 13, Navy, at Annapolis; 17, open; 19, Holy Cross, at Worcester; 20, Lehigh, at home; 24, open; 27, Stetson, at Stetson.

May 1, Villanova, at home; 4, Columbia, at home; (straw hat day); 8, open; 11, Cornell, at Ithaca; 15, open; 18, Swarthmore, at Swarthmore; 22, open; 25, open; 29, open; 30, Haverford, at Haverford.

June 1, Lafayette, at Easton; 5, Columbia, at New York.

CUP FOR LOYOLA SEVEN.

The championship of the Manhattan Hockey League was won by Loyola at the St. Nicholas Rink on Friday evening last, March 8. The cup was donated by Alex Taylor & Co. and the presentation made by Mr. Platt Adams, the well known athlete. The Manhattan Hockey League comprises all of the New York private schools.

TITLE FOR ST. PETER'S.

Jersey City Five Wins Its Eighteenth Straight Game.

St. Peter's Prep of Jersey City won the high school basketball championship of New Jersey yesterday by defeating the Passaic High School five at Passaic by 29 to 19. It was St. Peter's eighteenth consecutive victory. It has not suffered a defeat all season. At the end of the first half St. Peter's was leading by 11 to 5. The McLaughlin brothers played best for St. Peter's, while Berger was the loser's star. The lineup:

St. Peter's (29).		Passaic (19).
J. McLoughlin	Right forward	Sitt
Stapleton	Left forward	Berger
D. McLoughlin	Centre	Kroll
Nolan	Right guard	Lent
Egan	Left guard	Schneider

Goals—For St. Peter's: J. McLoughlin, Stapleton 6, D. McLoughlin 3. For Passaic: Sitt 3, Berger 2. Fouls—For St. Peter's: J. McLoughlin 9. For Passaic: Berger 7. Referee—Mr. Wackenfeld, Y. M. C. A.

MAGEE RETURNS TO NATIONAL LEAGUE

Goes to Reds in Three Cornered Deal in Which Yankees Trade Hendryx.

HUGGINS MAY GET CLARK

Another chapter was added to the long list of Yankee-St. Louis Brown deals yesterday when these two American League clubs took part in a three-cornered deal with the Cincinnati Nationals, by which Lee Magee returns to the National League, going to Cincinnati, Tim Hendryx goes from the Yankees to the Browns and New York gets a player from either St. Louis or Cincinnati to be decided at the end of the training season.

New York is likely to get a veteran catcher in the exchange. Tommy Clarke, the veteran of the Reds, and a resident of Corona, may be the player. Before leaving for Macon, Manager Huggins of the Yankees said he would like to have a veteran catcher to back up his staff of youngsters, as Walters has been in the league only two years, and Ruel and Hannah are rookies.

Magee will play second base for Cincinnati. He should brace the Redland infield, as second base was the weak spot of the Reds last season. Magee may return to his former form in the National League, where he was considered a star player.

Hendryx came to the Yankees in the fall of 1915 from New Orleans. He hit hard at times, but was an inconsistent player and a poor fielder.

The deal by which Cincinnati, a National League club, was permitted to deliver Hendryx, an American League player, to the St. Louis Americans, for Magee, shows the close relations now existing between the two leagues. It follows on the heels of the American League permitting John Henry, a valuable catcher, being waived out of its league, so that he might be signed by the Boston Braves.

GIANTS LEAVE FOR MARLIN TO-MORROW

Mobilization Orders Are Issued to New York Players by Secretary Foster.

Secretary John Foster of the Giants yesterday announced mobilization orders for the New York Nationals. The expedition for the training camp at Marlin, Tex., will start from the Pennsylvania station to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the players to start from New York being George Burns, George Smith, Waite Hoyt, Howard Baker, Jack Onslow, Mike Hogan and Germany Schaefer. Others in the party to leave here are Assistant Secretary Brannick, Mrs. George Burns, newspaper men and photographers and a number of Giant fans.

Adam Swigler, the University of Pennsylvania pitcher, will join the party at Philadelphia, and Doc Finley, a great friend of McGraw, will get aboard at Pittsburg.

The party will be merged with the Middle Western group at St. Louis, which consists of Mrs. Harry Sallee, George Gibson, Art Fletcher, Walter Holke, Roy Johnson, Clarence Pitt, Joe O'Neill, Joe Shepner and Hemingway. The Giant party will spend Tuesday night in St. Louis, and make the start for Marlin on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. They are due at Marlin on Thursday night.

The party now at Hot Springs, consisting of Doyle, Zimmerman, Schupp, Sallee, Benton, Ferritt, Demaree, Tesreau, McCarty and Rariden, have been ordered to leave the Arkansas resort on March 13, and will beat the main party into Marlin by several hours.

Jose Rodriguez will report from Cuba and Fred Anderson, Jess Barnes, Cecil Causey, Joe Wilhoit, Ross Young, Hubbell, the second Walter Johnson, and Jim Thorpe have been ordered to report direct from their homes. While Thorpe is not under contract, he is expected to report at Marlin to talk things over with McGraw.

McGraw will not go with the squad leaving New York, and Secretary Foster says he may be a little late in reaching Marlin.

TIE IN SPRINT GIVES WESLEYAN A VICTORY

Middletown Swimmers Beat Amherst, 27 to 26.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 9.—Wesleyan and Amherst had a spectacular race here this afternoon for swimming honors, the home team winning by a single point. The score was 27 to 26. Cowles of Amherst took first place in the 100 yard dash, the final event, and left Captain Bower and Berrien of Wesleyan and Phillip of Amherst fighting desperately for the points which they realized would decide the meet. Most of the spectators could discern no difference in the positions of the three swimmers at the finish, but the judges agreed in declaring the two Wesleyan men tied for second place, which gave the home team both second and third places and the victory.

In the 220 yard swim Woodruff, a Wesleyan swimmer, who hails from Elizabeth, N. J., won and broke the college record by five seconds. In the plunge there was another close contest, Beck of Wesleyan winning second place from Brough of Amherst by one-tenth of a point. Cowles and Vermilya showed up the best for Amherst and Woodruff for Wesleyan. The summaries:

Relay Race—Won by Amherst (Tuttle, Phillips, Vermilya and Cowles). Wesleyan (Herrlen, Peck, Bower and Woodruff). Time, 1:24.

Dive for Form—Won by Spear, Wesleyan; second, Peck, Wesleyan; third, Brough, Amherst.

40 Yard Dash—Won by Cowles, Amherst; second, Bower, Wesleyan; third, Phillips, Amherst. Time, 20 4-5 seconds.

220 Yard Swim—Won by Woodruff, Wesleyan; second, Vermilya, Amherst; third, Thompson, Wesleyan. Time, 2:53 4-5.

Plunge—Won by Gulbord, Wesleyan; second, Guild, Amherst; third, Wenner, Wesleyan. Distance, 59 feet.

100 Yard Dash—Won by Cowles, Amherst; Bower and Berrien of Wesleyan tied for second place, resulting in award of second and third places to Wesleyan. Time, 1:05.

TIGERS OFF FOR CAMP.

Advance Guard to Pick Up Eleven Detroit Players To-day.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—Five batterymen, comprising the first squad of Detroit American League baseball players to start for the training camp at Waxahachie, Tex., left here to-day. They will be joined at St. Louis on Sunday by eleven other members of the team, including Manager Jennings and Bill Donovan, who is to coach the pitching staff.

SCOTS ARE OVERWHELMED.

Trounced by Bethlehem Soccer Team 12 to 0.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 9.—In a National League soccer game here to-day the Bethlehem Steel team gave the Scottish Americans of Newark, N. J., the severest drubbing in their career. The score was 12 goals to 0. Ratigan came through a good day's work. He scored five goals. The lineup:

Scottish Americans (0).		Bethlehem (12).
Ward	Goal	Whelan
Post	Right fullback	Fletcher
Rowerson	Left fullback	Ferguson
Montleth	Right halfback	Murray
Rogers	Centre halfback	Campbell
Cunningham	Left halfback	Kirkpatrick
Moran	Outside right	Murphy
Valance	Inside right	Pepper
Forfar	Centre forward	Ratigan
Eadie	Inside left	Easton
J. Montleth	Outside left	Fleming

Goals—Ratigan 5, Murphy 2, Easton 2, Fleming 2, Kirkpatrick.

SILKWORTH MISSES ONLY ONE BLUE ROCK

N. Y. A. C. Gunner "Kills" 99 Out of Possible 100 at Travers Island Traps.

W. S. Silkworth did some remarkable shooting at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. Although the day was dark and overcast he made the highest total of the season by breaking 99 out of a possible 100 targets. He had a straight run of 92 before he fell down on a "quartering bird." After the miss he blazed away and "killed" his next seven "birds."

His excellent shooting gave Silkworth a leg on every one of the regular weekly fixtures. He ran straight in the Travers Island, Haslin and club cup events, and as there was no straight score in the shoot for the accumulation cup his full score of 25 targets gave him a leg on the prize. Silkworth's victory in the Travers Island cup gave him the final leg on the New York A. C. benefit cup.

The last shoot came to an end yesterday. Four prizes were offered. They are boxes at the benefit performance arranged by the New York Athletic Club to supply athletic equipment for the enlisted men. The benefit is to be held this evening at the Hippodrome, and W. B. Ogden, G. S. McCutcheon, J. P. Donovan and W. S. Silkworth will have boxes, as each won two legs on the prizes since the shoot began a month ago.

Makes Straight Scores.

Straight scores were made in all of the regular fixtures. In addition to Silkworth, J. P. Donovan and T. H. Lawrence each ran straight in the Travers Island cup race. J. I. Brandenburg shared honors with Silkworth by also running straight in the Haslin cup shoot. In the club cup shoot W. B. Ogden, D. S. McMahon and J. H. Vanderveer all scored legs along with Silkworth by returning straight scores.

With no straights the accumulation cup went to the nimrods who had full scores of 25 targets. In addition to Silkworth, they were H. H. Ogden, A. C. Bennett, F. A. Baker, F. J. Hans, W. B. Ogden, F. M. Wilson, C. A. Brown, W. S. Silkworth, O. C. Grinnell, Z. Rogers, G. M. Thomson, R. R. Debacher, W. R. Delahanty, T. H. Lawrence, E. B. Anderson and G. M. Leask. The high handicap prize went to Francis M. Wilson after a shootoff.

The Scores.

Name	T. I. Cup.	Has. Cup.	Club Cup.	Acc. Cup.	Sc. & Hp. Cups.
H. H. Ogden	4 22	4 25	4 25	4 25	83—18—100
G. H. Martin	4 25	4 24	4 25	4 21	85—8—100
F. R. Wilhoit	2 25	4 25	4 21	4 23	87—13—100
A. C. Bennett	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	90—10—100
J. I. Brandenberg	2 25	4 25	4 25	4 21	84—14—100
J. P. Donovan	3 25	4 24	4 24	4 24	85—6—100
F. A. Baker	4 24	4 21	4 22	4 25	83—15—98
F. J. Hans	4 23	4 24	4 22	4 25	83—16—100
W. B. Ogden	4 24	4 24	4 25	4 25	86—5—100
F. M. Wilson	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	85—20—100
C. A. Brown	4 21	4 25	4 25	4 25	84—20—100
N. Welch	3 25	4 25	4 21	4 24	80—12—100
G. S. McCutcheon	0 22	4 25	4 24	4 24	82—18—100
G. J. Corbett	0 24	4 24	4 24	4 21	77—24—100
W. J. Smith	2 24	4 21	4 25	4 21	80—17—100
W. S. Silkworth	0 25	0 25	0 25	1 25	99—8—100
D. S. McMahon	1 23	1 23	0 25	1 25	90—8—98
F. E. Williamson	0 22	0 25	0 21	0 17	75—18—93
J. H. Vanderveer	2 25	2 25	0 21	0 24	96—16—100
O. C. Grinnell	3 25	3 25	3 25	3 25	92—12—100
E. B. Stephenson	1 24	1 24	0 23	1 24	93—6—94
Z. Rogers	0 22	0 23	0 25	0 25	92—8—100
F. A. Seibert	4 23	4 25	4 25	4 21	91—16—94
C. Stein	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 21	90—10—100
W. Finch	0 22	0 22	0 23	0 24	88—0—89
G. M. Thomson	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	93—12—100
R. R. Debacher	5 25	6 21	6 24	6 25	74—20—100
F. Patillo	0 22	0 20	0 22	0 22	72—0—72
W. Gallin	0 22	0 22	0 22	0 22	88—0—88
W. R. Delehanty	4 24	4 25	4 25	4 25	88—20—100
T. H. Lawrence	2 25	2 25	2 24	2 25	93—12—100
A. P. Palmer	0 17	0 15	0 11	0 11	59—0—59
E. B. Anderson	4 25	4 25	4 25	4 25	93—15—100
W. Bauer	5 24	5 21	5 14	5 17	75—22—77
R. S. Smith	3 22	3 23	3 21	3 22	77—15—95
F. W. Fullerton	0 21	0 22	0 19	0 21	86—0—86
E. M. Leask	4 25	4 25	0 23	4 25	88—18—100

WINNERS.

Travers Island Cup—Won by W. S. Silkworth.
Haslin Cup—Legs scored by J. I. Brandenberg, W. S. Silkworth.
Club Cup—Leg scored by W. B. Ogden, W. S. Silkworth, D. S. McMahon and J. H. Vanderveer.
Accumulation Cup—Legs scored by all gunners with 25 targets.
High Scratch—W. S. Silkworth.
High Handicap—F. M. Wilson.
Benefit Cup—W. S. Silkworth.

ST. PAUL'S VICTOR IN SWIMMING MEET

Outscores Montclair High in Garden City Tank, 36 to 17.

St. Paul's School swimmers of Garden City yesterday defeated the Montclair High School team in a dual meet in the Long Islanders' tank 36 to 17. St. Paul's won four of the six events. The only events won by the Jerseyites were the fancy dive, in which event William Taylor of the visiting team beat Arthur Johnson of St. Paul's by half a point. Howard Brigham was the other winner for the Montclair team. He captured the 100 yard event.

The 400 foot relay, the first event contested, proved an easy victory for the Long Island team. Arthur Johnson, who swam the first leg for his school, gave his teammates a commanding lead which they had little trouble in holding to the finish. The winning team was clocked in 1:11. Grant Caldwell of St. Paul's won the plunge for distance and George Hirst captured the 50 yard event. Norton Thomas carried off the honors in the 200 yard swim, the only other event contested. The summaries:

400 Foot Relay—Won by St. Paul's School (Arthur Johnson, Charles Feltman, Norton Thomas and George Hirst). Montclair H. S. (Sterling Harrison, Hayden Pearson, Howard Brigham and William Taylor), second. Time, 4:11.

Fancy Dive—Won by William Taylor, Montclair H. S., with 25½ points; Arthur Johnson, St. Paul's School, with 25 points, second; De Witt Young, Montclair H. S., with 22 points, third.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Grant Caldwell, St. Paul's School, with plunge of 50 feet in 37 3-5 seconds; Glen Hyde, St. Paul's School, with plunge of 42 feet, second; Howard Brigham, Montclair H. S., with plunge of 39½ feet, third.

50 Yard Swim—Won by George Hirst, St. Paul's School; William Taylor, Montclair H. S., second; Thornton Quard, St. Paul's School, third. Time, 27 3-5 seconds.

200 Yard Swim—Won by Norton Thomas, St. Paul's; Charles Feltman, St. Paul's, second; William Taylor, Montclair H. S., third. Time, 2:38 3-5.

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ONLY 3 PLAYERS REACH MACON CAMP

Early Yanks Get to Training Quarters Without Mishap or Adventure.

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.

MACON, Ga., March 9.—Only a small detachment of three players, under the command of Field Marshal Huggins, heard the Dempsey phonograph play "The Yanks Are Coming" here to-night after a thirty-six hour ride from New York. Bill Lamar, the rookie outfielder, was picked up at Washington, and the only ones here to-night are Lamar, Ray Caldwell and Herbert Thormahlen. Huggins does not expect any more players until Monday and the main squad will not arrive until Thursday.

Wilson Fewster, the young infielder, was to have met the New York detachment at Baltimore, but when Huggins and the war correspondents arrived in the burg made famous by the old orator Scout Joe Kelly was on hand with the news that Fewster was recovering from an attack of the grip and would not be able to leave for Macon until early next week. Wilbert Robinson, the Dodger manager, jumped aboard the train at Baltimore to pay his respects to Huggins. Robbie started for Hot Springs to-day.

Kelly rode as far as Washington with Huggins in order to talk things over. Joe cheered the party up, saying the rumors that Frank Gilhooley is ailing are without foundation, as he had seen Frank in Toledo last week and found him in splendid condition. Kelly said Gilhooley had been working out at an armory all winter and that a strenuous winter of handball, basketball and gymnasium exercises had put him in fine fettle. Frank's leg and shoulder show no signs of their old injuries.

Ground Keeper Phil Schenck, who has been here for two weeks putting things in shape, reports that the playing field at City Park is in splendid condition. The damage done to the grand stand and fences in the miniature cyclone which hit Macon last winter has been repaired.

Training Begins To-morrow.

Though it is warm and balmy here to-morrow will be a day of rest for the small Yankee squad. So few of the players are here that Huggins has decided not to start the training work until Monday. To-night he is trying to arrange to take players and war correspondents on an auto trip to George Stallings's plantation at Hadlock, Ga., a few miles from here.

Ray Caldwell showed up in good splendid condition that it is no wonder Huggins is jubilant. The big pitcher hasn't an ounce of superfluous flesh on him. He is as hard as nails. He will need no boiling out, in fact, he is down so fine that Trainer Al Wood will have to watch out that he does not overtrain himself.

It was a new South that greeted us out before the players all the way from Washington—a South of Jims, a drab and of a decided marked absence. It seemed as if no signs of spring were encountered every foot south of Washington. The boys got flying glimpses of Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., and Camp Gordon, Atlanta. Here in Macon the Camp Wheeler cantonments are in Augusta and surrounding towns.

Lamar and Thormahlen are old bunkies. The pair both were trained by Clark Griffith of the Senators in Charlotte training camp last year. Griffith decided they needed more seasoning. Under Jack Dunn they showed great improvement last year and the players now are ripe for a show. Until taken ill last season Lamar hit at a .340 clip. He is a big fellow who somewhat resembles Jackson.

Late to-night Huggins received a wire from Ping Bodie saying he was home in California today and would be in Macon before the end of the week. A letter was awaiting manager from Zinn Beck. Zinn wants the boss to know he would be here Tuesday.

CORNELL WRESTLERS EASY FOR MIDDIES

Navy Makes Clean Sweep in Dual Meet—Score, 39 to 0.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 9.—The midshipmen closed their wrestling season taking all the bouts from Cornell to-day in a dual meet. The score was 39 to 0. The total was made up from bouts on decisions, two of them going to extra time; one on forfeit and one on fall. In spite of the one sided score Cornellians fought hard and showed much skill. Majoribanks, winner of the unlimited weight class, showed strength and arm lock held in reserve for a minute. The summaries:

115 Pound Class—Dunn won by decision over Rofe, after a period of aggressiveness, after regulation time expired.

125 Pound Class—Wood won over Ackerly, after a period of aggressiveness, in regulation time.

135 Pound Class—Atwood won by decision over Rollins, after a period of aggressiveness, after regulation time.

145 Pound Class—Bennett won by decision over Tuttle, after a period of aggressiveness, after regulation time.

158 Pound Class—Bennett won by fall over Stafford, time, 6 minutes.

175 Pound Class—Hall won by decision over Huntington, after a period of aggressiveness.

Unlimited Weight Class—Majoribanks threw Porter, Cornell, and held him with arm lock in 1 minute.

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