Britton Takes Cline's Place in Feature of War Fund Boxing Show---Newly Acquired Colt Wins for Com. Ross

LEONARD TO FIGHT BRITTON IN GARDEN

Bout Will Feature United War Work Fund Show on November 16.

The alleged illness of Patsy Cline, who had been matched to fight Benny Leonard in Madison Square Garden at the show for the benefit of the United War Work Fund on November 16, compelled Charley Harvey to get another opponent for the lightweight champion. In this emergency former welterweight champion Jack Britton came forward yesterday and volunteered to box Leonard. His offer was accepted gladly. It will be their third meeting.

Although it is reported that Jack Dempsey will box at Philadelphia for the drive, Harvey is sanguine of getting the conqueror to appear in the Garden. The chief difficulty will be getting an opponent for the knockout hitter from Salt Lake. Jack Reddy, manager of Billy Miske, recently wired that the influenza had interfered with the proposed bouts in St. Paul, but that Miske was at the service of the drive wherever Coffroth wished to place him. An effort will be made to have Miske come on here and box Dempsey.

Clay Turner, who would give any one a hard battle, also wants to fight here, but nobody seems to want to meet the Indian in the ring.

Pete Herman, the bantam champion, was asked to box an unknown named Bauman at New Orleans for the benefit of the drive, but said he wanted Jack Sharkey or some other man of class. Dominick Tortorich now is trying to get Sharkey to go to New Orleans and meet the champion.

Jim Coffroth yesterday received a telegram from J. W. Gardner of Dallas, Tex., announcing that if Willard would box there a good man would be found to meet the champion. Willard has announced his purpose to appear in two bouts in Texas for the drive.

Willard, at Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday invited Willie Meehan to meet him in the exhibition bout he is planning for the benefit of the United War Fund there November 15.

In case Meehan is unable to make the long trip, Willard is willing to meet either Frank Moran or his old trainer, Walter Monahan, now an army private at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

COLUMBIA FORGETS FOOTBALL.

Players Parade While Thorp Sits Around and Waits.

It takes quite a piece of news to make a football candidate forget that he has an engagement with his coach, but the great news from the other side put quite a crimp into the preparation of the Columbia team for its game with Union to-morrow.

Tom Thorp, acting coach in the absence of Fred Dawson, who is down with influenza, got all dressed up in his football toggery, prepared to run the team through its signals and to try out a few formations. But big Tom did nothing but sit around. No football players showed up, so Tom concluded he had better go out to do a bit of celebration himself.

Football was completely forgotten when the big news broke. In company with the other members of the Students Army Training Corps the football cadets did their training by parading around the streets of Morningside Heights, singing songs and joining in the general noisy celebration.

To make up for lost time the team will get an extra dose of work to-day.

TROPHY FOR JUMPERS.

Gen. Sir Charles Gunning Presents Cup for National Show.

Gen. Sir Charles Gunning, head of the British Remount Commission now in the United States, yesterday offered on behalf of that organization a $250 challenge cup as a prize for the best hunter in the National Horse Show, which opens on Monday morning at Madison Square Garden in aid of the United War Work Campaign Fund.

Competition for the trophy will be open to the world, and it is expected that officers representing the armies of all the Allies will ride for the prize. There are 305 entries in hunter classes at this year's horse show, and with post entries for the British Remount Commission's challenge cup forty or fifty of them are counted on to compete. Performance will count 75 per cent. The conditions governing competition provide that the trophy shall be won outright on Wednesday evening.

CAMP VAIL TUNES UP.

College Stars on Eleven Which Plays Here Saturday.

LITTLE SILVER, N. J., Nov. 7.—Tuning up for the game with Charley Brickley's Naval Transports at the Polo Grounds next Saturday the Camp Vail eleven today went through a long signal drill and took the scrubs on in a scrimmage. Camp Vail's recent 26 to 0 defeat of Camp Dix augurs well for its success against the Navy eleven in the coming game.

Among the collegians who are on the Camp Vail eleven are: Cork of Michigan, Fenley of Pittsburg, Cone of Dartmouth, Davidson of Chicago, Matern of Union, Shaefer of Oklahoma, Bentley and Shaw of Syracuse, Morrison of Colorado, Crawford of Dennison, Frenna of St. Mary's, Wright of Iowa, Church and Crooker of Illinois and Canton of Johns Hopkins.

SUGGEST "GRANT FIELD."

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Baseball players with the American forces over there suggest to the owners of the Boston Nationals that they rename Braves Field Grant Field in memory of Eddie Grant, who was killed in the Argonne recently. Eddie was a Boston boy and played with Harvard.

SCHOOL SPORT NOTES.

Commerce's surprising victory over Morris at football marked the Orange and Blue's first triumph over its old rival in three years. The previous Commerce victory over Morris was scored in 1915 by 7 to 0. In 1914 Commerce won by a lone touchdown. Last year Morris won by 40 to 0, and the year previous by 20 to 0.

The championship of Manhattan and The Bronx, with Morris out of the race, lies between Commerce and Clinton. They will come together on November 16 on South Field at 10:30 A. M. After the Clinton-Commerce game Clinton will play Morris on Thanksgiving Day.

As Erasmus has eliminated Manual Training from the Brooklyn championship race the title now lies between Erasmus and Poly Prep. This game will be played on Thanksgiving Day as part of a triple header at Ebbets Field for the benefit of the Red Cross.

STRUNK HITS AT COMMISSION.

Asks World's Series "Watches" Be Donated to Red Cross.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—Amos Strunk of the Boston Americans took a shot at the National Commission to-day. He wrote Garry Herrmann a letter suggesting that the money which would have been expended for world's series trophies for the Red Sox be donated to the Red Cross.

In past years it has been customary to give the winners of the series watches or some other tokens costing about $100 each. These were withheld this year.

TRAVIS' TREASURED PUTTER TO BE SOLD

Club With Which He Won British Title to Be Offered at Match Sunday.

When Walter J. Travis meets Findlay S. Douglas in their special golf match for the benefit of the United War Work Fund over the links of the Garden City Golf Club on Sunday an added attraction will be provided. Travis has offered the putter with which he won the golf championship of Great Britain in 1904 to help swell the fund for the big drive.

This putter, which to him has been a priceless trophy, will be sold to the highest bidder. It will be surprising if it does not bring at least $1,000. Frank Bacon, president of the Garden City Golf Club, will act as auctioneer.

This trophy of the links carries a great sentimental value. Travis stands alone as the only American golfer who ever won the championship of Great Britain. Others have tried, including Jerome D. Travers, Chick Evans, Fred Herreshoff and Eben M. Byers, but to no avail.

Fourteen years ago Travis sailed away from these shores in quest of the highest honors in golf. He practised long and patiently over the English courses and just before the championship tournament over the famous Sandwich links he went off his game for a few days and almost decided to withdraw.

One afternoon, however, he borrowed a putter and as if by magic his game came back. He played in the tournament. He won it.

In that tournament were some of the best players of England and Scotland, including Harold H. Hilton and Horace Hutchinson among others. A player named Robb gave Travis a hard battle in one of the early rounds, but after that he went through to the finals flying.

In the final round of 36 holes he faced the far driving Edward J. Blackwell, and, thanks largely to his deadly putting, he beat the Englishman by 4 up and 3 to play.

Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island Railroad, and J. M. Smith, general passenger agent, have agreed to run a special train from the Pennsylvania Station at 12:45 o'clock on Sunday to accommodate the golfers who want to see the match. This train will connect at Jamaica with the regular train from the Flatbush avenue station leaving at 12:23. Regular trains also will leave from both stations at 1:08 P. M. The special train will arrive at Garden City at 1:20, ten minutes before the players drive off.

Golfers of nearly three hundred clubs throughout the country will tee up on Saturday, November 16, in the national medal play handicap competition set up by Cornelius J. Sullivan, president of the Metropolitan Golf Association, as their contribution to the United War Work Fund.

TWO MIDSHIPMEN HURT.

Roberts and Coombs Join Orr on the Casualty List.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 7.—Just as the Naval Academy football team appeared to be emerging from its misfortunes some more appeared to-day in the shape of injuries to Roberts, halfback, and Coombs, substitute. These are in addition to Orr, who had been doing well at quarter. He turned his ankle Tuesday. Roberts hurt his shoulder late in the practice yesterday, and probably will not enter the game against the Naval Operating Base Saturday.

Coombs got a kick on the leg, which will keep him out for several days at least. However, the squad is rich in backfield material, and Clark and Severn should fill the places before Saturday's game.

TO RIDE FOR WAR FUND.

Cyclists Will Compete at Newark on Sunday.

Professional and amateur bicycle riders will compete in a meet at the Velodrome in Newark on Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the United War Work Fund. Cycling has prospered in Newark this season, and a big crowd is expected to see the riders compete for glory instead of money.

Frank Kramer, seventeen times champion of America, will ride a match race at one mile. His opponent is likely to be Bob Spears.

Professionals will compete in a ten mile open race and a half mile handicap. The amateurs will donate their services in a half mile handicap and a two mile open.

CALDWELL WILL PITCH.

Caldwell of the Yankees will pitch for the Tietjen & Lang shipbuilders when they meet the Lincoln Giants at Olympic Field in Harlem on Sunday. In the second game the New Londoners will beat the Lincolns.

IN THE ROPED ARENA.

An excellent boxing entertainment will be staged to-night at the Hunts Point Club in The Bronx, when twelve six round bouts will be staged. The money will be used to purchase athletic paraphernalia for the boys at Pelham Bay Naval Training Station.

Steve Fallon, manager of the Broad Street Club, Newark, announces a bout between Jack Britton and Johnny Howard for next Tuesday.

Dominick Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter, has wired an offer of a twenty round bout with Pete Herman in the Crescent City for the winner of the Burns-Ertle contest at the New Jersey Sportsmen's Club, Weehawken, next Saturday night. Burns declares he will fill the New Orleans engagement.

Joe Jeanette against Jim Coffey and Joe Welling against Tom Murphy will be the feature bouts of the benefit on Friday night at Our Lady of Grace Hall, Hoboken, for the War Camp Community Fund.

Tommy Tuohey of Paterson and Benny Valgar, New York lightweight, will meet in one of two eight round bouts at the Armory A. A., Grand View Auditorium, Jersey City, Monday night.

WAR MARVEL WINS EASILY AT PIMLICO

Commander Ross Wagers $10,000 on Colt He Recently Bought From Macomber.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—A wave of enthusiasm such as has never been witnessed before on a racetrack in this country broke loose at the Pimlico track this afternoon when the erroneous announcement was made that Germany had accepted the armistice terms. This demonstration delayed the racing some time, but finally the crowd settled down to the business of picking winners.

War Marvel, of the trio of thoroughbreds that A. K. Macomber sold to Commander Ross for $75,000, started in the sixth race and won under a pull by nearly two lengths after following American Ace and Chimney Swift to the head of the stretch. Commander Ross bet $10,000 on War Marvel and the colt now owes his owner only half of his purchase money.

In the second mile of the steeplechase Eagle Thistle fell at the twelfth jump. Hines, the rider, was caught under the horse and when he was pulled from beneath it was found that the jockey was unconscious and seriously hurt. He was hurried away to the Maryland General Hospital.

Hildreth in Battle.

S. C. Hildreth and Sam Louis lodged claims for Smart Money after that horse had won the last race yesterday. Louis's bid was the higher and he was entitled to the horse under the rules. Louis then claimed that he was acting on behalf of George W. Loft. This statement caused Hildreth to lodge a protest with the stewards, saying that Louis was not an authorized agent for Loft because he was not registered.

This brought Maxey Hirsch, the trainer of Loft's horses, into the zone of action. He said that Louis had purchased $105,000 worth of Liberty bonds for Loft this fall. Thereupon the stewards awarded Smart Money to Loft. But this decision did not satisfy Hildreth, who announced that he would carry the case to the stewards of the Jockey Club for a final decision.

William Garth has purchased Smithfield, the horse that finished fourth in the Manly Memorial Steeplechase.

The Results.

First Race—Three-year-olds and upward; maidens; purse $1,000; one mile: Bright Angel, 107 (McAtee), $4.50, $2.40 and $2.20, first; Sibola, 107 (Callahan), $21.80 and $25.20, second; Ladder of Light, 112 (McTaggart), $3.10, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Gebiet, Daybreak, Hoxbury, Mr. Kintore, Pazza, Mumbo Jumbo, Scarbor, Beach, Scotch Woodcock, Little Buss and Bachelor's Bliss also ran.

Second Race—The Potomac Purse; two-year-olds, claiming; purse $1,000; six furlongs: Esquimau, 112 (Schuttinger), $4.50, $3.40 and $2.40, first; Under Fire, 107 (McAtee), $6.40 and $3.70, second; Thistledon, 109 (Ensor), $2.90, third. Time, 1:13. Young Adam, Christie Holters, Earlocker, Balrosa, Virago and Margot Kelly also ran.

Third Race—The Towson Selling Steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; purse $1,000; two miles: New Haven, 140 (Merifold), $11.40, $6.50 and $3.60, first; Infidel II., 148 (Ackles), $7.70 and $4.70, second; Teppy Nix, 127 (Jones), $3.30, third. Time, 3:50. Sixty-four, Eagle Thistle, Rhomb, Pay Streak, Single Stick, Algardi, Turmoil, Otto Floto and Le Marsouin also ran.

Fourth Race—The Monument Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; purse $1,000; one mile and three-sixteenths: Manister Tol, 108 (Schuttinger), $8.50, $2.90 and out, first; Gloomy Gus, 113 (Robinson), $2.70 and out, second; Omar Khayyam, 115 (Kummer), out, third. Time, 1:58 3-5. Ticket also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $1,000; one mile and a quarter: Piedra, 107 (Stalker), $2.40, $2.50 and $2.10, first; Valspar, 107 (Lyke), $19.40 and $4.20, second; Sunnyland, 107 (Ensor), $5.40, third. Time, 2:08. Saints Bridge, Sam Hill, Genevieve B., Bar One, Bravado and Candidate II. also ran.

Sixth Race—The Driving Park Purse; two-year-olds; purse $1,000; six furlongs: War Marvel, 110 (Sande), $4.10, $3.50 and $2.40, dnk. American Ace, 110 (Johnson), $6.10 and $3.60, second; Mad Hatter, 115 (Lyke), $2.80, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Mahony, Ticklish, Chimney Swift, Somewhere in France, Collnelia and Ballet Dancer also ran.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling handicap; purse $1,000; one mile and a sixteenth: Jack Mount, 118 (Rice), $9.50, $3.20 and $2.20, first; Silk Bird, 110 (Lyke), $5.10 and $3.90, second; Mose, 107 (Sande), $2.90, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Star Finch, Charley McFerran, Hondo, Yodeling, Christie and Cliff Field also ran.

SOLDIERS FORM POLO CLUB.

Camp Hancock Will Support the Sport Strongly.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 7.—With a machine gun polo association of more than two hundred members backing the club and the camp officials indorsing the plan the organization of the machine gun centre polo team is under way at Camp Hancock.

Matches with army polo teams in nearby cantonments as well as with civilian clubs at Aiken and Camden, S. C., are planned, and candidates for the team will hold daily workouts. A field has been laid out near Lake Aumond.

There are a number of polo ponies in the machine gun training centre and this material is undergoing a systematic training daily.

Officers of the Machine Gun Polo Association have been elected as follows: President, Brig.-Gen. Oliver Edwards; vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. Alfred Brandt and Lieut.-Col. G. M. Lee; treasurer, Capt. C. I. Wooster; secretary, Lieut. F. P. McCarter; board of governors, Lieut.-Col. Brandt, Lieut.-Col. Lee, Major T. F. Taylor, Major Joseph F. Richmond and Capt. Worcester.

PIMLICO ENTRIES.

First Race—Claiming; maidens of all ages; six furlongs—P. G. King, 115, St. Sebastian, 115; Baby Girl, 107, Cupidite, 97, George Clark, 115; *Clarissa, 117; Irish Lady II., 112; *Capital City, 113; *Scarboro Beach, 110; Court Gallant, 100; *Jack Dawson, 113; Drill Master, 115; Caddie, 115; Summer Sigh, 100; Fair and Square, 100; Tarascon, 100. (Note 25 excluded.)

Second Race—Selling; two-year-olds; one mile—Sweepiet, 100; *Triomphant, 107; †Imbala, 106; Manœuvre, 102; Ground Swell, 101; Ceramic, 112; Clean Gone, 102; Sailor, 105; Antoinette, 106; Duchess Lace, 107.

Third Race—The Junior Steeplechase; three-year-olds; two miles—Elysian, 137; †Royal Arch, 132; Decisive, 132; Bell of the Sea, 132; †Bughouse, 132; †Cherryalone, 132; Impartiality, 135.

Fourth Race—The Annapolis Handicap; for all ages; six furlongs—Icecharge, 125; Incitile, 118; High Cost, 101; Bube, 110; Nepperhan, 95; †Motor Cop, 132; Hollister, 122; Crank, 116; Dr. Johnson, 102; Orlando of Havana, 92; †Boniface, 105; Jock Scot, 120; Flags, 120; Panaman, 104.

Fifth Race—The Chesapeake Purse; claiming; two-year-olds and upward; six furlongs—*Fairy Prince, 99; Lillian Shaw, 97; Paddy, 112; Arrah Go On, 114; Thistledon, 105; Fleeing Sheik, 105; Star Spangled, 120; †Kirsle's Cub, 112; *Jule, 104; Quietude, 119; Sahabdar, 112; *Frenchy, 107; Louise V., 111; †Happy Valley, 112; Golden King, 112; Oenone, 109; †Wheat Cakes, 104.

*Sixth Race—The Severn Purse; selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter—Gex, 111; Buckboard, 116; Woodiran, 111; Jack Mount, 111; African Arrow, 107.

Seventh Race — Claiming; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth—Thorn Bloom, 117; Cobalt Lass, 103; Eddie Henry, 108; King John, 108; Poacher, 106; Silk Bird, 104; Whippoorwill, 103; Airman, 110; Grayson, 108; Ninety Simplex, 110; Serenes, 104; *Balmy, 101; Dolina, 106; Galley Head, 110; Polroma, 106; Statim, 106.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. (Parr entry. ‡J. K. L. Ross entry. ‖W. L. S. Martin entry.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

BY DANIEL.

THERE seems to be an impression that Mr. Smith has been elected Governor, and this impression has given rise to very roseate hopes among those who favor the restoration of boxing in this State and the passage of a Sunday baseball law. However, in spite of Mr. Smith's known friendliness for all branches of sport, nothing must be taken for granted. Some days ago we discussed this question with a man who has been quite close to the man who is reported to be our new Governor. We queried him regarding Mr. Smith's attitude toward boxing and Sunday baseball, and he said, "He is strong for every sort of sport. He likes racing and boxing and thinks we should have Sunday ball, but that is no guarantee that he will come out in support of these things. You know when a man becomes Governor his eyes turn to higher things—a place in the national political sun. It is a regrettable fact that those behind the opposition to the liberalization of legislation have great power, and above all have organization. The boosters of Sunday baseball and boxing lack organization, and if they want to impress whoever is Governor with the justice of their stand they must effect some sort of united effort."

It is apparent that if we want Sunday baseball and boxing we must impress Albany with the greatness of the voice behind the demand. Perhaps the most impressive evidence presented to Mr. Smith is the very fact of his reported election. The one weak link in Mr. Whitman's position has been his known opposition to boxing, Sunday baseball and other liberal measures. Except in these things he has been a great Governor. It behooves Mr. Smith to take this into consideration. Eighty-five per cent. of the citizens of this State do not want the other 15 per cent. to tell them what they may and may not do.

Great Lakes Eleven to Play Here November 16.

New York football followers will see the Great Lakes Naval Station eleven in action here for the benefit of the United War Work fund. A game between the bluejackets and some eleven yet to be selected yesterday was arranged for the Polo Grounds for Saturday, November 16. The contest will be one of three to be played in the East by the sailors. They will tackle the Navy at Annapolis on November 23 and some Eastern college or service eleven on Thanksgiving Day.

About the only team in these parts which could give the all star combination from Great Lakes a battle is Rutgers, which has November 16 free because of the cancellation by West Virginia. Rutgers stands ready to take on the sailors and there is every reason to believe that it will be Rutgers which will be assigned to the task of stopping the jackies. Bill Roper will make an announcement to-day. Great Lakes will play Notre Dame on Saturday and then begin preparations for its invasion of the East.

If it is Rutgers that will be called on to play Great Lakes the odds will favor Sanford's combination. Great Lakes has a collection of former college luminaries who have beaten Iowa and Illinois, but were held to a scoreless tie by Northwestern last week.

As to Sending Dempsey to Those London Bouts.

Says a despatch from Great Lakes, Ill.: "Special permission has been received to enlist Jack Dempsey, conqueror of Fred Fulton and Battling Levinsky, in the navy. Dempsey may exhibit his championship punches before King George at London next month as a member of the Great Lakes boxing team. Dempsey is understood to be dissatisfied with his shipbuilding job and is anxious to become a regular U. S. A. fighter."

Sort of late to decide that he is dissatisfied with his "shipbuilding job," isn't it? It would be interesting to know the nature of the work which Dempsey has been doing in shipbuilding. At any rate, talk of enlisting Dempsey in the navy just for the purpose of sending him to the international service bouts in London is both unfair to the heavyweights already in the navy and to those in the allied forces who will compete at London. The navy already has heavyweights enough to win that division.

Dempsey's victory over Levinsky demonstrated again that he is the only fit opponent for Jess Willard, but that demonstration perhaps puts Jack all the more remote from a chance at the title. Willard does not want to mingle with uncouth fighters. Witness his choice of opponents for his benefit bouts in Texas. At Fort Worth he is willing to meet Meehan, Moran or Monahan—one jester, one has been and one never was. Cunning, cute, canny Jess!

Harvey Sends Out a Call for Help.

Charley Harvey, manager of the war fund boxing show to be held in the Garden on November 16, is up a tree and he does not care who knows it. He sent out an S O S last night to boxers, managers and newspaper men to meet at Jack Curley's office to-night and discuss the war fund show situation. The bitter fact is that Harvey cannot get the leading boxers to board his bandwagon. He wants various stars to live up to their promises or he will make public their refusals.

Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns, some time ago came here and said that his heavyweight was ready to fight in the Garden, "bring on anybody." Now Dempsey privately insists that he wants to box in Philadelphia on November 15 and that he should not be asked to fight here the next night. It is a sad state of affairs and before several days are past the public is likely to be regaled with a list of those who gave their promises and then reneged.

Swarthmore Will Play Pennsylvania Again.

Swarthmore has arrived at the peculiar position of having two football engagements with Pennsylvania this year. Last Saturday Swarthmore stepped into the breach and substituted for Lafayette. It will be remembered that Penn was whipped. Immediately Penn arranged for a chance to wipe out that beating and Swarthmore was scheduled to play a return engagement on Franklin Field on November 23. Penn's schedule now calls for Lafayette to-morrow, Pitt on November 16, Swarthmore on November 23, Dartmouth on Thanksgiving Day and Georgia Tech on December 7. This makes it look as if Penn had no place for a Columbia game on November 30.

Red Sox Will Stay at Fenway Park, Says Barrow.

Ed Barrow, manager of the Red Sox, returned to New York yesterday after having looked over Braves Field, in Boston, with Harry Frazee. Jim Gaffney some time ago presented to Frazee a proposition for the Red Sox to use Braves Field jointly with the National League club. Fenway Park, the home of the Red Sox, is located in a section in which real estate values have been going up rapidly, and in which it is predicted far greater prices will be realized within a few years after the war.

Barrow said that Frazee had sent Gaffney a "thank you" for the offer, but a refusal of the terms. Frazee is going to keep the Red Sox at Fenway Park for a year or two more and then sell the land. He thinks that the park is the best part of the Boston investment.

TRAPSHOOTERS TALK OVER NEW SCHEME

Committee Will Report Back in Thirty Days.

The annual meeting of the Interstate Trapshooting Association at the Astor yesterday devoted the greater part of the session to a discussion of a plan of development. An executive committee was appointed to arrange a new policy for the organization so that amateur trapshooters could be admitted as members. This would require a complete revision of the association's constitution and by-laws, as only the "pros" and the powder companies now run the organization.

The new committee was ordered to report on the best form of reconstruction thirty days hence and the meeting adjourned until the expiration of that period. The following officers were re-elected: T. H. Keller, New York, president; Fowler Manning, New Haven, Conn., vice-president; Elmer J. Shaner, Pittsburg, treasurer, and E. R. Shaner, Pittsburg, secretary.

The meeting practically was broken up by the peace announcement. Plans which the men had been discussing did not jibe with the peace talk and it was decided to take a month off in which to formulate new propositions.

UNION WORKING HARD.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The Union College football team is getting in trim for the Columbia game, to be played in New York on Saturday afternoon, by practising mornings and nights. The team is handicapped in that Comstock, Gidley and Gale have been transferred to the officers field artillery school at Camp Zachary Taylor. Union has played only one game this season, with Hamilton. The latter won by 2 to 0.

LEE AXWORTHY DEAD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 7.—Lee Axworthy, world's champion trotting stallion, died to-day suddenly. He was owned by the Pastime Stable and was valued at $100,000 by his owners.

FOOTBALL MAN HONORED.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 7.—Three times wounded on the battlefields of France, Lieut. Fred Yeager, halfback on Penn State's eleven in 1915 and 1916, has been recommended for his Captaincy.

CAPABLANCA BEATS JANOWSKI AT CHESS

Cuban Establishes Strong Lead in Tourney.

Jose Capablanca last night established a strong lead in the chessmasters' tournament at the Manhattan Chess Club when he defeated Janowski in fifty-five moves. The match was a long drawn out affair and at one time it was thought that it had been adjourned. However, the men went at it again, and after a couple of hours of additional striving the Cuban pulled through a winner. The victory gave him 9 in the winning column and only 1 in the losing division.

Boris Kostich defeated Black in only twenty-four moves and made his hold on second place very strong. Kostich plays Capablanca to-morrow.

Marshall yesterday defeated Morrison after fifty-seven moves. The United States champion succeeded in winning a pawn in the middle stage, but had a rather difficult rook and pawn ending to deal with. Eventually he obtained the upper hand.

Janowski had the white side of a queen's gambit declined with Capablanca, who at his tenth move made a somewhat indifferent move with the white knight. From then on Janowski's position improved, but the French champion overlooked a telling continuation at his eighteenth turn. The result was that Capablanca emerged from his difficulties, and thereupon Janowski gave up his queen and a pawn for Capablanca's two rooks. The standing:

Players.	W.	L.	Players.	W.	L.
Capablanca	9	1	Janowski	4	5
Kostich	5½	2½	Black	2½	7½
Marshall	6	5	Morrison	1½	9½
Chajes	4½	4½			

WESLEYAN MEETS HAMILTON.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 7.—Wesleyan and Hamilton will meet on the latter's gridiron Saturday afternoon. It will be the first meeting of the two colleges in football in some years. Wesleyan is in fine trim for the contest. Hubbell, the centre, has been appointed to the machine gun school at Camp Hancock, Ga., but he has not left yet.

COLUMBIA ENTERS RUN.

Columbia's S. A. T. C. cross country runners will compete with those of Fordham, Fort Slocum, Pelham Bay and Camp Upton over the national course in Van Cortlandt Park on Saturday.

SHEA TAKES LEAD IN BILLIARD EVENT

Brooklyn Cueist Beats Wickers by Six Points in Novice Straight Rail.

J. H. Shea, representing Lawler's Brooklyn room in the novice straight rail tournament under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, defeated A. Wickers at Gruhn's room last night by 100 to 94 and took the lead in the finals.

Philip Levy put Gruhn's room on the map by defeating J. S. Blaisdell by 100 to 99 at Lawler's. The situation now offers an opportunity for a triple tie. The scores:

At Gruhn's Room.

	Points.	H. R.	Ave.
J. H. Shea	100	10	1 10-60
A. Wickers	94	9	1 41-59

At Lawler's Room.

	Points.	H. R.	Ave.
Philip Levy	100	12	2 16-42
J. S. Blaisdell	99	13	2 17-42

Playing an excellent quality of 18.2 balk line billiards R. J. McGowan won his first game of the Class C tournament of the American Amateur Billiard Association, now in progress at Osborne's room. He defeated John Lang by 200 to 142, made a high run of 51 and averaged close to 6. The score:

	Points.	H. R.	Ave.
R. J. McGowan	200	51	5 30-34
John Lang	142	24	4 6-34

PORES IN TITULAR RACE.

Will Represent Pelham Bay in Service Championship.

Charlie Pores of Pelham Bay, the national ten mile champion; Jimmie Hennigan of Fort Slocum, the New England champion; Eddie Mayo of Fort Slocum, the former Metropolitan champion, and Lou Kaufman of Pelham Bay, the present junior Metropolitan cross-country champion, are some of the stars who will compete in the national service cross-country championships over the Van Cortlandt Park course next Saturday.

Pelham Bay, Camp Raritan of Metuchen, N. J., and Fort Slocum, which has two teams entered, are among the local service units that will compete.

Pelham Bay's team will be made up of Pores, Lou Kaufman, J. Georgio, J. McCabe, Newton Brown, Frank Joyce, J. H. Belair and J. McAuley. Fort Slocum's first team will consist of Hennigan, Mayo, W. Mason, L. Hunter, S. Katz, H. Darland, S. Phillips and A. Seegers, while the second team from that fort will be composed of J. Wilkinson, J. Savage, A. Kaufman, H. Berns, A. Meene, P. Everlith, D. Helburg, R. Bayer and H. Silverlest.

Camp Raritan's team will be made up of P. Craig, J. H. Fuller, R. Paynes, J. T. Junemann, P. M. Flemming and N. Stuart.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FOR THE WEEK END.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) P.M.	Princess Bay A.M.	Princess Bay P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	Governors Island P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	Willets Point P.M.	New London A.M.	New London P.M.
November 8	10:41	10:39	10:06	10:44	10:46	11:24	10:09	10:43	1:19	1:20	11:51	——
November 9	10:45	11:31	10:50	11:36	11:30	12:16	10:54	11:39	2:03	2:17	12:30	12:41
November 10	11:37	——	11:42	——	12:22	——	11:48	——	2:52	3:09	1:29	1:37

Periwinkle Banner Cod Bait.

"Conks or periwinkles are the best bait for cod," said Frank Lyons, bank fisherman, to a reporter of THE SUN yesterday. "You can buy at the fish markets conks from two cents each to three for a dime. When you are on the boat bound for cod smash the shell and off the flesh that remains slice off the hard bony surface which is called the shoe.

"Then cut up the flesh into chunks about the size of a fifty cent piece and you have the banner bait for cod that the market fishermen down east use. These down east fishermen employ this lure entirely.

"No special hook is required, as you can hook cod on any make of hook. I recall a trip when fifty-eight fishermen at the banks all caught cod when there were not two hooks alike. Incidentally on that trip the prize winning cod was caught on a small Virginia blackfish hook."

Legislatures and Field Sports.

On Monday next the season opens in New Jersey for rabbit, squirrel, quail, ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, Hungarian partridge and English or ringneck pheasant cocks.

The passage of legislation by Legislatures, which in the past has been the only means toward so-called protection, is without doubt an obsolete method. The result has been the near extermination of certain species of game and almost the end of field sports.

Year after year there appear before the State Legislatures a vast number of bills, some good, but most of them absolutely ridiculous. These bills are held in committees usually composed of men who have never had enough field experience to be able to judge their relative merits.

How can men intelligently vote for a game bill who have never spent one day afield, or vote on a fish bill who have never baited a hook, or in other words who would not know the difference between a bluefish and a blue heron?

Most men will say that the committees have the advice of the State Commissioners or members of the various State fish and game protective associations and numerous sportsmen who will appear before such committees and offer their advice. This seems to me to be all wrong. Men should interest themselves in game legislation and argue on all bills.

At a recent committee meeting a man appeared before the committee to oppose a certain fresh water bill that permitted the use of nets to catch suckers and carp under the ice. This particular bill did not come up for debate, but one for the closing of woodcock in the month of October came up for debate and this man voiced his approval, saying it was a good thing to stop shooting woodcock at that season.

I asked him, knowing that he was a fresh water fisherman who had never hunted woodcock, why he spoke in favor of the bill. His only answer was that he thought all game laws should open on the same date.

My answer to him was, would he consider it fair to salt water fishermen if a bill was proposed permitting weakfish to be caught only in the months of January, February and March?

He laughed and said that would be ridiculous, as there would be no weakfish at that season of the year. I told him that his effort in favor of opening the woodcock law on November 16 would be just as ridiculous, as the fall flight of woodcock was about over at that time and the passing of such a law would be the equivalent of a closed season on woodcock.

I mentioned to him the law as it now is on the statute books regarding woodcock; an open season from October 15 to December 15 and a fine of $100 for any violation within the period of October 15 to November 10. He acknowledged he did not know such was the case, but believed it was sufficient protection against any violation.

Says Commission Should Make Laws.

This most unreasonable bill is not a sportsman's bill for the protection of wood cock, but a bill framed by and approved by the Audubon Society, which has only one object in view and that is the abolition of all field shooting.

My personal experience afield at that season leaves no doubt in my mind that there need be no fear of woodcock hunters violating the game laws. Men who take to that kind of sport are above the kind that will violate the laws.

Within a radius of four miles of my home town, which includes no game preserve, there are to my personal knowledge about forty hen pheasants and four roosters. How can any man explain the existence of so many hens, unless you must grant that men, with very few exceptions, will violate the game laws?

I wish that nothing I may write in reference to fish and game matters be construed as censure toward the New Jersey Fish and Game Commission or the New York Conservation Committee. I am well aware of the fact that the Legislature is more or less a source of worry for them on account of the numerous bills that are placed before it by dreamers who believe they have the right idea regarding protection.

I think the commission should have the power to make fish and game regulations according to their judgment, as they are better able to realize the State's needs than a body of disinterested Senators and Assemblymen. It is a well known fact, in which every legislative committee will bear me out, that it is next to impossible to get only a few men to agree on the merits of any particular fish or game bill.

CHALKS AND BORES.

Irvington, N. J., Nov. 7.

ROD AND GUN.

For the Lightship Sunday 6 A. M. Blackfish, Hake and Ling.

MADELINE S. Leaves 140d st Sunday 6 A. M. E. 31st st., 6:20. E. 20th st., 7. Fare $2.00, including bait and war tax. A. Lyons, 220 W. 116th st.

PLENTY LINGS & WHITINGS

DORA leaves Saturday 7 A. M. and 2 P. M., other days, 8 A. M. Dunne's Dock, Sheepshead Bay.

MONEY Loaned on Guns, Reels, Rods. Bargains in High Grade Shot Guns, Rifles and Surf Rods. BERGER, 208 W. 42 St. (Times Sq.)

2 P. M. SAT. 7 A. M. SUN. Plenty of Ling, Hake and Whiting.

AMERICA 8 A. M. daily. Capt. Michael, Sheepshead Bay.

PLENTY HAKE, LING AND WHITING Sat. Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Leaves Hammer's Dock, Sheepshead. 7:30 A. M. every day.

WHITBY

FLOUNDERS AND TOMCODS.

SOPHIE HARMS Hudson Park, New Rochelle. Sailing Days Wed., Thurs., Sat. & Sun. 8:45.

COD AND BLACKFISH.

STR. EVELYN Daily except Mondays 7:30 A. M. Sunday, 4 A. M. Capt. J. Martin.

ELSIE lve. Citson Pt. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun 8 A. M. Flounders and Tomcods. Plenty Mackerel. Bait on board. H. Zulle.

Codfish, Blackfish, Ling and Whiting.

VELOCITY leaves Sheepshead Daily 8 A. M., except Mon. and Fri. Capt. Bill Stephens, Capt. Gus Rau.

NOTICE—BLACKFISH AND CODFISH.

M. I. R. II. leaves Sheepshead Bay 7:30 A. M. Daily. Sunday 7 A. M. Capt. F. Wrage & Louis Harms.

COD! COD! COD!

COMMODORE Tues., Thurs. and Sat. 6:41 train. Sunday, 6:05. Mollitor's, Greenwater Sta., Long Beach.

HELEN Ling, Hake, Whiting. East Side St. Sun. 2:30.