Baseball Players Overseas Anxious to Get Back in Game, Says Hendricks, Who Returned From France Yesterday

HENDRICKS BACK FROM 'OVER THERE'

Manager of Cardinals Says Boys in France Are Talking Reams of Baseball.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Baseball celebrities in the service are rapidly returning to what the Yankee soldier boys call "God's own country." Jack Hendricks, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and field secretary for the Knights of Columbus, returned yesterday on board the Megantic.

Hendricks was over there only long enough to decide that Paris is "some town." He did not sail until the day of the fake peace announcement, and was only a few days at sea when the big fight was finished. Jack said he was over there about as long as some bushers last in the big leagues, but added, "I saw a lot during my sojourn."

Jack said there are a lot of big leaguers in France, and the boys are beginning to talk and think baseball again. "I talked to a lot of ball players over there. They all hope to be back in time to make the training trips. Now that it is over, the big question among the boys is, 'When do we get home?'"

Hendricks said he heard of the election of John Heydler to the presidency of the National League just before he left France. "It sure was good news," said Hendricks. "Nobody ever deserved promotion more than John Heydler. He is one of the cleanest men ever connected with baseball. He always has been a credit to the game."

Looks for Brilliant Season.

Hendricks says he looks forward to a brilliant season for baseball next year. "The old game has had some hard knocks," said Jack, "but I expect to see it come back strong. I did not find any feeling against baseball overseas. Everybody will be glad when the time comes to yell 'Play ball!' again."

Asked as to what will be his status next year, Hendricks said: "Well, I still am manager of the Cardinals. However, I just got in, and will have to learn the ropes. I have been out of touch with things."

During the league meeting James C. Jones, vice-president and leading stockholder of the Cardinals, said it had not been decided who would lead the St. Louis Nationals next season. He said the question would have to wait until Major Branch Rickey, president of the club, returned from France. Branch is expected back before the joint meeting next month.

It is known, however, that Jones is against the retention of Hendricks and is of the opinion that his work with the Cardinals last season was not satisfactory.

May Change Camps.

The decision of the big leagues not to open next season until May 1, two and a half weeks later than usual, is likely to change the entire big league training belt. Teams that formerly trained in Florida and Texas are likely to give up those camps next spring in favor of towns in the Carolinas and Georgia. No teams have trained in the Carolinas in years, though the Washington team trained at the University of Virginia grounds at Charlottesville, Va., for several years.

"Our training plans are all awry," said Secretary Foster of the Giants yesterday, "and we won't be able to do anything until we know for certain whether the 140 game schedule will be adopted."

Miller Huggins, the Yankee manager, was unable to get accommodations to Cincinnati on Thursday and stayed here a day longer than he had intended. Yesterday he discussed Dutch Leonard, the new Yankee pitcher, who wants part of the purchase money obtained by Frazee in the big deal made earlier in the week.

"It never fails, does it?" asked Huggins. "It happens just as regular as clockwork. Just as soon as a player is sold, the next day you hear he won't sign unless he gets so and so, but invariably he's on the job the next season.

"As to the reports that Baker will not play, I never take much stock in these newspaper retirements. I have seen too many of them. Baker never has told me he has retired, nor has he written to me or to the club to that effect. Until he does I shall not be alarmed."

Charles Chapin and Arthur Irwin, president and manager respectively of the Rochester International League club, had conference at the Giants' offices with Manager McGraw of the New York team yesterday. The future of Catcher Earl Smith, the leading backstop in the minors last season, was the leading matter of discussion.

The Rochester pair put a high valuation on the Rochester star. Irwin is reported to rate him as high as $10,000. The Giants are not willing to concede that Smith is worth any such sum in these reconstruction times, though Smith, from all reports, is another Schalk. At any event the deal cannot be closed until Harry Hempstead, president of the Giants, returns to New York after the holidays.

The Giants yesterday received letters from two of their young pitchers, both of whom are getting along in Uncle Sam's army. Jesse Winters, a young pitcher who was at Marlin last spring and was farmed to Kansas City last season, writes that he has been commissioned a Lieutenant at Cam Travis, San Antonio. Sterling Stryker of Atlantic Highlands, another kid pitcher of the Giants, wrote of some of his stirring adventures in the Argonne forest.

LLOYD'S NECK CLUB TO FOSTER SPORTS

Aviation to Be Retained as a Feature.

A special meeting of the governors of the Lloyd's Neck Club, organized a few weeks ago under the presidency of Reginald C. Vanderbilt for the purpose of cooperating with the Government in the extension of aviation practice, was held yesterday at Sherry's for the purpose of readapting this important club and sporting project to the change from war to peace conditions.

The meeting was called at the request of members who suggested that the original intentions of the club to place its large plantation at Lloyd's Neck, L. I., to the uses of the Army and Navy departments for training schools and appliances for aviation and hydroairplane practice be retained, but modified so that aviation in all its phases may be included among the future activities of the club.

In addition it was suggested that the wide beach and deep salt water of the Long Island Sound front be developed for yachting and yachting facilities, and that commodious facilities be erected in time for the coming spring and summer season.

The plans of the club will rapidly be developed along these lines, so that the natural opportunities of the club property for outdoor sports and recreations of all sorts may be utilized next season.

MINORS ASK REPRESENTATION.

Will Seek Place on National Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, to-day advised President Hickey of the American Association that the special meeting of the minor leagues probably will be held in Chicago on January 14, two days before the joint meeting of the major leagues in New York.

President Sexton requested John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., secretary of the National Association, to call the meeting on the date suggested. The minor leaguers will request representation on the National Baseball Commission, and if granted will abolish the present board of arbitration.

President Hickey said the club owners of the American Association would attend the joint meeting of the major leagues in New York in a body.

'SILK' O'LOUGHLIN IS DEAD OF INFLUENZA

Famous American League Umpire Succumbs After a Short Illness.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Francis "Silk" O'Loughlin, famous as an American League umpire, died at his apartment here to-day, after a short illness, of influenza and pneumonia.

O'Loughlin was an umpire for the American League since its organization and he had long been rated as one of the picturesque figures in the baseball world. His "Ball Tuh," his long drawn out "S-t-r-i-k-e" and snappy "fould-er" are known the country over.

These and a series of other exclamations, accompanied by gestures to indicate a player as safe or out at base, were peculiar to O'Loughlin. The rules committee of the game passed up the gesture idea when many baseball followers were urging the adoption of a uniform system of making clear the decisions of an umpire, but O'Loughlin continued his methods with improvements.

He was born in Rochester, N. Y., forty-eight years ago. His entry into baseball came through the assistance of a relative, "Stump" Weidman, a former league pitcher. After umpiring about New York State he was assigned to the Atlantic League by Ed Barrow, now manager of the Boston Red Sox, who was then president of that league. Later O'Loughlin was with the Eastern League four years and in 1902 was appointed by Ban Johnson as an American League umpire.

Since the close of the baseball season last fall he had been in the service of the Department of Justice and was assigned to work in the Boston district.

His wife survives him.

SEVEN STRAIGHT VICTORIES.

St. Francis Basketball Team Beats St. Augustine.

St. Francis Prep's basketball team continued its winning streak in the Catholic High Schools League yesterday. It for the victor's points, while Renn, Brennan, McCarthy and Walters did the scoring for St. Augustine's Prep. The shooting of Brennan was the feature of the contest. He bagged eight field goals from difficult parts of the court. The lineup:

St. Francis P. (27).		St. Augustine's P. (25).
Conney	Left forward	Brennan
Moran	Right forward	McCarthy
Lynch	Centre	Walters
Cahill	Left guard	McNamara
Walsh	Right guard	Carney

Field goals—Conney 2, Moran 3, Lynch 2, Brennan 8, McCarthy, Walters 2. Goals from foul—Conney 5, Brennan 3. Referee—Mr. O'Brien, St. John's College. Time of halves—15 minutes each.

VICTORY FOR CLINTON FIVE.

Beats Commerce at City College by 25 to 18.

By defeating the High School of Commerce basketball team on the City College court last night by 25 to 18 the De Witt Clinton five advanced into second place in the P. S. A. L. tournament.

The Clinton boys held the upper hand throughout the contest and had an advantage of six points at the end of the first half. The score at this stage was Clinton, 11; Commerce, 5. Goldberger and Silverman were the Clinton stars, while Traynor and Birdie were the Commerce luminaries.

In a preliminary game the Clinton second team defeated the Commerce seconds by 19 to 9. The lineup of the first team:

De Witt Clinton (25).		H. S. Commerce (18).
Silverman	Left forward	Birdie
Goldberger	Right forward	Pakela
Rosonowitz	Centre	Traynor
Militzer	Left guard	Lustig
Weiler	Right guard	Blum

Field goals—Silverman 3, Goldberger 8, Militzer 2, Weiler, Birdie, Pakela, Traynor 3, Lustig. Goals from foul—Goldberger 7, Birdie 2. Substitutes—Cratterer for Silverman, Johnson for Lustig, Ashbach for Pakela. Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Time of halves—15 minutes.

BARNARD WINS AGAIN.

Makes It Four in a Row at Expense of Collegiate.

Barnard School's basketball team scored its fourth straight victory of the season yesterday when it trounced the Collegiate School five on Barnard's court by a score of 51 to 17.

The playing of Bolles of Barnard was the feature of the game. He caged ten goals from the field and played a fine defensive game. Robertson bagged seven field goals and Farrell six. Tobin and Cook accounted for Collegiate's points. The lineup:

Barnard (51).		Collegiate (17).
Bolles	Right forward	Cook
Farrell	Left forward	Fredenburg
Robertson	Centre	McCabe
Tybe	Right guard	Page
Hubbell	Left guard	Tobin

Field goals—Bolles 10, Farrell 6, Robertson 7, Tybe, Cook 2, Tobin 4. Goals from foul—Robertson 3, Cook 3. Substitutes—Barnard for Hubbell, Hart for McCabe. Referee—William T. Cook, De Witt Clinton. Time of halves—15 minutes.

HARRIS TO WRESTLE RUSEK.

Sailor Jack Harris of the United States Navy Armed Guard and Soldier Joe Rusek, former middleweight champion of the United States Army, will wrestle next Tuesday night at the Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn. In another bout "Cyclone" Sanders, the Swedish sailor, will try conclusions with Nicola Montagano, the Italian catapult. John P. Dunn will officiate as master of ceremonies.

SERVATIUS WINS WITH CUE.

L. A. Servatius last night defeated Charles Steinbugler by 150 to 118 in the Class C 18:2 balkline tournament for the metropolitan championship under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at Gruhn's Broadway room. Servatius had the game in hand from the start and won as he pleased. The victor's average was 3 24-42 and the loser's 2 26-41.

N. Y. Y. C. CAN'T LOSE CUP BY FORFEITURE

The Deed of Gift Contains Nothing in Reference to Defaults.

The declination by the New York Yacht Club of the challenge for the America's Cup by Sir Thomas Lipton was the chief topic of conversation yesterday among yachtsmen. While there were some expressions of disappointment over the action of the club it was generally conceded that the custodians of the trophy were well within their rights. The deed of gift makes no reference to forfeiture by default.

The suggestion that the challenger might claim the cup by forfeiture was not regarded as likely. The failure of the challenger to give the defending club ten months notice, in accordance with the deed of gift, would be an effective bar to forfeiture.

In addition, Sir Thomas Lipton is known to be so much of a sportsman that he would hardly attempt to lift the cup except through the medium of a race on the water.

Following the action on the Lipton challenge and the election of J. P. Morgan as commodore the following officers were elected and committees appointed:

Vice-commodore, Harold S. Vanderbilt; rear commodore, George Nichols; secretary, George A. Cormack; treasurer, Tarrant Putnam; measurer, Harold W. Webb.

Membership Committee—William Butler Duncan, Henry A. Bishop, Charles Lane Poor, commodore F. L. Sawyer, U. S. N.; Leonard Richards and Robert W. Candler.

Race Committee—H. de B. Parsons, J. M. Macdonough and Frederick O. Spedden.

House Committee—Samuel A. Brown, Charles M. Billings and Henry T. Maury.

Library Committee—James D. Clarkman, Charles W. Lee and Henry B. Kane.

Model Committee—Frederick M. Hoyt, Henry N. Fletcher and C. Sherman Hoyt.

Committee on Club Stations and Anchorages—No. 2, Henry P. Davison; No. 3, Walther Luttgen; No. 6, Arthur Curtiss James; No. 10, J. Harvey Ladew.

HEYDLER LAUDS UMPIRES.

New President Is in Boston for Brief Visit.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—John A. Heydler, the new president of the National League, paid his first visit to the Braves officials in his new capacity here to-day. He took pains to set right the story that he was coming here to "set right the Braves situation." It is merely his first stop in visiting about the circuit, he explained, and will go from here in a day or two to either Philadelphia or Pittsburg. In his very brief statement he had a kind word for umpires.

"They had a hard time last season," he said, "and I take this occasion to state they were very courageous and patient under adverse conditions. You all know I'm new on this job and am getting busy learning all I can about it. The financial condition of the league is good and the St. Louis situation has been ironed out."

He ventured to further comment that "the tendency of the game seems to be toward the joint use of ball grounds in such cities as St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and Boston." He had a high compliment for "Silk" O'Loughlin, saying he was one of the very best. Heydler leaves on the midnight train for New York as he is anxious to get to work on the league averages, he said.

PENN ELEVEN TO PLAY HERE.

Is Scheduled to Meet Dartmouth at Polo Grounds.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The football season of 1919 at Pennsylvania promises to resume all the gayety and festiveness of former years. It is possible that two games will be played at New York, which may be considered permissible because of the short trip.

When the two year agreement was signed with Dartmouth it was stipulated that the first game should be held on Franklin Field and the second game, the game of next year, would be played at the Polo Grounds. Therefore Pennsylvania is committed to meet the Green Mountain boys next season at New York.

Columbia is now very anxious to enter the big field of football. Indications are Columbia will approach both Pennsylvania and Cornell for games next fall.

Whether or not Pennsylvania will consent to play Columbia is a question. There has not been a meeting of the football committee, and until that meeting is held the status of Pennsylvania football will not be known.

ASHMEAD SAVES CRESCENT.

Scores From Foul Line and Beats Collegians, 38 to 37.

A goal from the foul line in the last minute of play by Ashmead gave the Crescent Athletic Club basketball team a victory over the All Collegiate five last night on the New Moon court by a score of 38 to 37. It was the Crescents' fifth straight victory.

Ashmead besides bagging the goal which brought his team victory shot four field goals from the field and six from the foul line. Lanyon caged six field goals for the former college stars. The lineup:

Crescent A. C. (38).		All Collegiates (37).
Heath	Right forward	Lanyon
Hirten	Left forward	McCann
Austin	Centre	McTigue
Ashmead	Right guard	O'Brien
Stewart	Left guard	Irving

Field goals—Crescent: Heath 4, Hirten 3, Austin 3, Ashmead 4, Stewart 2. All Collegiates: Lanyon 6, McCann, McTigue 3, O'Brien 3, Irving 2. Goals from foul—Ashmead 6, McCann 5. Referee—Lieut. Brunn, United States Army. Time of halves—20 minutes.

GREAT LAKES OFF FOR COAST.

Will Claim Title if It Beats Mare Island.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—With a clean record for the season, the Great Lakes Naval Training Station football team departed to-day for Pasadena, Cal., where a game will be played with Mare Island Navy Yard eleven on New Year's Day.

Commander J. R. Kaufman, athletic officer at the station, who will go to Pasadena next week to be present at the game, said he expected the team to win and that he would claim the national championship in case of victory.

BOUTS AT N. Y. A. C.

Entries for the New York Athletic Club's amateur boxing tournament, to be held December 26 and 28, will close with the A. A. U. December 23. The classes to be contested are 110 pound novice, 115, 130 and 145 pounds.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

BY DANIEL.

AGAIN Sir Thomas Lipton has met with a rebuff in his efforts to lift the America's Cup. The New York Yacht Club has told him that his fifth challenge, which sought a series of races next summer, was not acceptable, but that it would welcome a sixth challenge for 1920. Sir Thomas is 68 years old and he has encountered difficulties and failures which would discourage ninety-nine out of a hundred men. It remains to be seen whether he will possess the pugnacity to accept the latest refusal and send another call for races a year from next September.

Just a word for Lipton. When his challenge came last week there was renewal of the charge that he pursued the cup as part of the advertising scheme for his business. "The war must have hit the tea business," was the immediate declaration. Tea or no tea, the fact remains that if it were not for Lipton the America's Cup probably would now be a more or less forgotten relic of international competition. It takes a lot of money to build a challenger and bring her into the races. We doubt if any other British sportsman would have undertaken the task, particularly in view of the list of failures, unbrightened by even a single success, that is recorded in England's efforts to win back the cup. Lipton has done a great work for yachting in this country and for yachting the world over. At 68 he has more money than he knows what to do with, and he is just as eager as ever to win that trophy. Only the unthinking will impute to him a business motive in his challenge at this time. We may find the British after a time, in imitation, telling us that somebody or other here is challenging for the International Polo cup to advertise the Stock Exchange.

Season for Baseball Holdouts Is Ushered In.

Now comes the merry season of baseball holdouts—in past years very often baseball holdups. But these latter are not likely to be countenanced when the club owners are so far advanced in their pursuit of economy as to consider doing away with Southern training trips. Dutch Leonard, just acquired by the Yankees, tells the world that he will demand a "fat salary" and that he must be given "part of the purchase price." Before long Leonard will appreciate that the baseball world does not revolve about one Leonard, and that even if his wife is working in a show the summer is a slack time in the dramatic arts. Thereupon Leonard will sign in humility.

Frank Baker, with his three year contract with the Yankees expired—it called for $9,667.67 a season—realizes that if he signs a new document he probably will have to take a cut of nearly $4,000. He doesn't like the prospect and announces that he is through with baseball. However, J. Franklin is a saving soul and a staunch admirer of the thing known as a bank balance. He too will come into the fold, or will be replaced.

Dr. Fred Anderson, the Giant pitcher, says he is through, and there's a man whom we believe. Anderson is a dentist down in North Carolina, and he has decided that the time has come for him to devote himself to his real life work. The Giants asked for waivers on him last season and they might ask for them again next season. So Dr. Fred has taken time by the forelock.

Again the Old Case of Joe Guyon, Indian.

The South in New York has risen en masse against our declaration that Pittsburg was justified in telling Georgia Tech that if the latter chose to use Joe Guyon next season there would be no game between the two. Here is a sample of the correspondence:

"May I call attention to a misstatement regarding the Indian, Guyon, who plays with the Georgia Tech team? The article states that Guyon was mentioned for All American (and rightfully so) in 1913, and since that time has been at Tech. This is wrong. Guyon entered Georgia Tech at the fall term of 1916 and on account of the one rule did not play that season. Last year he made his first appearance in a Tech uniform. This year was his second year.

"The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association allows an athlete four years of play. As Guyon played two years at Carlisle the association ruled that he would only be allowed to play two years with Tech. However, it is believed that the Southern I. A. A. will follow in the steps of the Western Big Ten Conference and not count this year's games against players. If so it looks like Guyon will be entitled to play another year with Tech. It is plain to see that if Warner says "No game next year if Guyon plays" he feels like his team must be in for a return trimming. With the Peerless Strupper back and about 80 per cent. of the wonderful 1917 Golden Tornado returning I hardly blame Warner or any other coach for wanting to sidestep Heisman and his 'wrecking crew.'

"For heaven's sake give the South what is due her—they've forgotten all about the civil war years and years ago. L. B. FOSTER."

Personally we do not care a tinker's dam whether Guyon keeps playing varsity football until the Huns pay their war debt. As for our feelings toward Southern football we would rather welcome Tech's winning that mythical championship if only to reduce divers swelled heads north of forty degrees latitude. But the fact remains that Guyon began playing varsity football at Carlisle in 1912, and it would seem rather out of place for the Indian still to be playing varsity football in 1919. They seldom last that long even in the major leagues. And besides, isn't it about time the Southern Intercollegiate Association got aboard the band wagon and passed a three year rule?

PENNSYLVANIA TO RESUME ALL SPORTS

Work of Arranging Schedules Will Begin at Once.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The athletic council of the University of Pennsylvania announced to-night that it will revive all sports with the beginning of the new term on January 6 and, as far as possible, place them on a normal basis.

The council met to-day and approved a budget for the remainder of the college year which eliminates, it was stated, every non-essential and cuts all expenses to an irreducible minimum. On account of the small surplus from the football season this year there probably will be a deficit which the council hopes to make up by the sale of athletic association membership tickets to students and alumni.

The relay races, a national athletic annual fixture, will be held on April 24 and 25.

Work of arranging schedules for all sports throughout 1919 will begin at once.

Demobilization of the Students' Army Training Corps was completed to-day and all branches of sport which were turned over to the military establishment last September automatically reverted to the university athletic authorities.

LOADMAN AND SHARKEY DRAW

Fight Twelve Rounds in Fast Bout at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—After a suspension of hostilities caused by the ban put on boxing in this city by the Police Commissioners, the fistic game was resumed here this evening when the Peerless Athletic Club staged one of the cleanest programmes seen in Baltimore for many years.

Dick Loadman of Buffalo and Jack Sharkey of New York fought twelve rounds to a draw at Albaugh's Theatre. It was the first match that has been held here since early in the war. An immense crowd packed the theatre.

Loadman and Sharkey fought like tigers. Both men were on their feet at the finish and apparently strong. Loadman put up a game fight and in several instances had Sharkey rather groggy, but the latter had the knack of recovering quickly.

JEANNETTE BEATS SCHMADER.

Wins Eight Round Bout in West Hoboken.

Joe Jeannette took Andy Schmader, claimant of the heavyweight championship of the United States Navy, into port last night in an eight round bout at the Spring A. C., West Hoboken. Jeannette instructed the ambitious seaman in the intricacies of the boxing art. At the close of the eighth round Schmader had a bloody nose, a couple of black eyes and was groggy.

Jack Denley of the Brooklyn Navy Yard outpointed Roy Hirsch in a six round bout. The victor's bride of a month was among the spectators, and at the close of the bout Denley ran over to where she sat and imprinted a resounding smack on her lips. Sailor Reagan outpointed Bobby Michaels in a six round bout.

BOXING AT CRESCENT A. C.

The Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn will hold an amateur boxing show on January 14. Three classes will be decided. They are at 110, 130 and 165 pounds.

SYNDICATE TO BUY KENTUCKY TRACKS

Breeders to Control All Four Associations.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 20.—Central Kentucky breeders of thoroughbred horses headed by former United States Senator Johnson N. Camden and Edward Sims, both multimillionaires, have formed a syndicate, it is stated to-night, to purchase the four Kentucky racetracks and coordinate them under one management. The tracks involved are Douglas Park and Churchill Downs at Louisville, Lexington and Latonia.

The plan started with a proposition to buy the stock in the Latonia and Douglas Park associations held by the Tiller-Adler-Cella syndicate of St. Louis and developed to include the other associations.

A representative has been commissioned, it is said, to secure an option on all the properties, the value of which will run into the millions.

SCUDDER TAKES LEAD.

Defeats Bassi in Three Cushion Tourney.

Frank Scudder took the lead in the amateur handicap three cushion tournament at Jack Doyle's room last night when he defeated Louis Bassi by 25 to 21. Scudder and Bassi are the scratch men of the competition, and their meeting drew out a large crowd. Scudder now has won three games and lost none. The score:

	Pts.	H.R.	Inngs.
Scudder	25	4	22
Bassi	21	4	23

KILBANE TO DEFEND TITLE.

Resigns From Army and Will Begin Training January 1.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, has resigned as an army boxing instructor and expects after the first of the year to go into active training to defend his title, it was announced here to-night.

Kilbane tendered his resignation because the demobilization of troops left him without any pupils. His resignation has not yet been accepted.

MEALEY DEFEATS MULLIN

Finishes Strong and Wins Bout in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Two left hand jabbers clashed in the windup at the Cambria Athletic Club to-night, and after eighteen minutes of dilatory milling Johnny Mealey was the victor over Eddie Mullin. For three rounds Mullin held his own with Mealey, but could not stand the pace in the last three and Mealey won by getting to his man quickly, then blocking every one of Eddie's short swings. Mullin had a good left jab, but never worked close enough to Mealey to land it effectively.

INTERCITY BOXING BOUTS.

The City Athletic Club will stage an intercity amateur boxing tournament in its clubhouse on January 7. Three classes will be decided. The boxers will represent this city and Boston. The classes are at 110, 115 and 140 pounds. There will be an open class at 128 pounds for local boxers.

OTIS RETAINS HIS LEAD OVER DE ORO

Wins Third Block of Three Cushion Match and Keeps Five Points Ahead.

The three cushion battle between Alfredo De Oro and Schuyler Otis at Rational Recreation, Brooklyn, has developed into a sensational struggle, in which either player may win in the final game to-night.

When last night's play started Otis was in the lead by five points, and after a close, exciting contest he still retained his five point lead. The total score now is 150 for Otis and 145 for De Oro.

Otis had the advantage in the early innings and gradually increased his lead till the fifty-fifth inning, when he held command by 47 to 32.

Then the Cuban pulled himself together and in his fifty-fifth inning ran six. He continued to gather points by remarkable shots, and with four separate runs of three got fifty points just before Otis collected the fifty necessary to close the block. The score:

	Points.	H. R.	Innings.
Otis	50	4	64
De Oro	50	6	64

CLARKE WINS CLASS B TITLE.

Muldaur's Victory Over Ortiz Gives Him Honors.

George F. B. Clarke has the honor of having captured the Class B 18:2 honors in two distinct amateur billiard associations. He won the first prize of the Class B tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players last year, and last night he was returned the champion of Class B of the American Amateur Billiard Association.

Clarke did not play last night, but Antonio Ortiz, who had a chance to tie Clarke for first place, lost to Muldaur. This gave Clarke the championship. Ortiz and M. Elin will play for second prize Monday night. Muldaur and Wiener each won three and lost three, Gershel won two and lost four and McGowan lost six in a row. This was the first Class B championship tourney ever held by the American Amateur Billiard Association. Ortiz made a run of 86, the high run of the competition. The score:

	Pts.	H. R.	Ave.
Muldaur	250	41	5
Ortiz	220	86	4 24-49

ENTER FOR QUAKER CITY RACE

Five Clubs to Send Teams for Wood Block Handicap.

Five local clubs yesterday entered teams for the six mile Wood Block handicap race, which is to be held in Philadelphia next month. The clubs which will send teams to the Quaker City are Brooklyn A. A., Morningside A. C., Panlist A. C., Mohawk A. C. and St. Christopher Club.

Frank Titterton of the Morningside A. C., J Silverdollar of the Glencoe A. C. and Jimmie Henigan of the United States Army are some of the prominent individual entries.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FOR THE WEEK END.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A. M.	P. M.	Princess Bay A. M.	P. M.	Jamaica Bay (Cedarhurst) A. M.	P. M.	Governors Island A. M.	P. M.	Willets Point A. M.	P. M.	New London A. M.	P. M.
December 21	10 04	10 41	10 11	10 46	10 51	11 26	10 41	11 22	1 37	1 4	11 42	—
December 22	10 34	11 29	10 58	11 34	11 30	12 14	11 31	—	2 25	2 34	12 23	12 30

Habits of Whiting.

I think "Uncle Dudley" is in the wrong when he says that whiting are chased by some stout fish. Whiting chase spearing into such shallow water that the waves wash the whiting ashore.

If "Uncle Dudley" or any one else ever gets bitten by one I feel sorry for any one who ever mentions whiting afterward.

HOOKS AND SINKERS.

Brooklyn, Dec. 20.

Fishermen at Luncheon.

The other day I dropped into the machine shop of the New York Railways Company on West Fifty-third street during luncheon hour to visit my old friend, the shop foreman, Fink, the section boss and Pete Flaherty, Jim Jefferson and Pete, the yardmaster.

The conversation drifted around to the fishing trip that several of the party had made a few days previously, when the section boss had caught the only fish taken, a cod of about 5 pounds in weight. I will try and give the conversation verbatim.

"Guess you didn't catch a fish, did you," said Flaherty. "Sure, home in the old country we used fish bigger than that for bait.

"I remember one day walking along a road that ran parallel with the shore, and down on the beach I saw what appeared to be a log about thirty feet long and two feet in diameter, and as I is myself, there was every thing I need to make gate posts with, and back a piece to the house, sez my brother Tim to bring the cross cut saw and down we go to the beach and was just going to start to make the first cut when, by the eternal mackerel, it first cut when, by the eternal mackerel, it what we thought was a log jumped into motion to wiggle and squirm itself into the sea.

"That set gentlemen," added Flaherty, "was a fair sample of the fish they got in my part of Ireland.

"For a few minutes there was silence, and then up speaks Jim Jefferson.

"I can well believe you, Mr. Flaherty, says he. "Some fishermen do have experience that is, but was not as lucky as you, as I did not even get a glance at my fish.

"On my rambles and was a large lake where the spectacled would come from miles around to fish. Now, I was one of those seeing anybody who tried to fish in the lake hooked into some monster in the depths that would snap the finest and strongest of rods in two as if it were nothing but a bagged string.

"Being fond of fishing, I made up my mind to try and catch whatever it was that was snapping the fishing tackle. So I went to town and got me a coil of half inch manila rope and got two big hooks to make a gang arrangement.

"When I got back to the lake I fastened one end of the rope to the axle of the wagon and on the other end I spliced the hook on which I impaled a young pig for bait and heaved it out into the water.

"In a few seconds there came a terrific shock and I was hurled off the wagon onto the ground. When I got up my team, despite their terrible struggles, were just being drawn down under the water, and nothing has been seen of them from that day to this."

"Too bad you didn't use a locomotive," said the switch foreman.

"Dinner time is up," said the shop foreman as he gave his pet rabbit another turnip.

"As I left the shop I looked back at Pete, the yardmaster. He seemed to be in trance, while old man Flaherty's Adams apple was working up and down as if he was trying to swallow something.

New York, Dec. 20. JOHN HELB.

Refined Anglers Desire Boat.

The Brotherhood of Refined Anglers, with a membership of fifty-five gentlemen, seeks the latter from racing of fishing boats leaving Canarsie, Ulmer Park and Sheepshead Bay, giving bids for exclusive charter two Sundays a month, beginning the second week in April, 1919. Give details and dimensions of boat.

F. KNIGHT, president.

669 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, Dec. 20.

ROD AND GUN.

5 A. M. SUNDAY
6 A. M. NOTICE! SPECIAL TRIP For Cod Tues. and Wed. CHOLERA BANKS.
Thurs., Sat., Sun. Josephine leaves Dunne's Dock, Capt. Hert.
LONG BRANCH PIER
Whiting, Whiting Are Very Plentiful. Ling, Ling Are Very Plentiful.
Bait and Tackle. Long Branch, N. J.

COD FISHING, WEATHER PERMITTING.
Triple Screws of 100 H. P.
THELMA leaves Sunday, Jersey Central, 7:20 A. M.; Washington St., J. C., 7:30 A. M. Capt. GUS LEHLBACH.

LIGHT SHIP
DORA leaves 6 A. M. Daily, Dunne's Dock, Sheepshead Bay. CAPT. LOUIS KOMAREK.

COD, LING AN DHAKE.
7 A.M. SUNDAY- 2P.M. SATURDAY
NEW YORKER leaves Dunne's Dock, Sheepshead Bay.

SUNDAY 8 A. M.
Yankee Doodle II. leaves Dunne's Dock, Sheepshead Bay. Capt. Vreeland.

PLENTY COD—CHOLERA BANKS
WHITBY 7 A. M. EVERY DAY Hammer's Dock, Sheepshead Bay.

COD. COD. COD.
M. J. R. III. leaves Sheepshead Bay 7:30 A. M. Daily, Sunday 7 A. M. Capt. P. Wynne & Louis Harms

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FOR THE LIGHTSHIP.
Madeline S. leaves Dunnell's Dock, Sheepshead. Thurs. and Sat. 6 A. M. LYONS.

CODFISHING!
STR. EVELYN Daily 7:30 A. M. exc. Mon. Sunday 7 A. M. Capt. J. Martin.

FISHING.
MYSTIC leaves Bay 44th St. 8 A. M. Sunday. Fare incl. bait, $1.75. Captain CHARLES ANDERSON.

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

COD! COD! COD!
COMMODORE Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 6:30 train. Sunday, 6:00. Molinor's, Queensmarker Slip, Long Beach.

CODFISHING.
VELOCITY leaves Sheepshead 8 A. M. Daily. Capt. Bill Stephens & Gus Bain.

Sunday, 6:30 A. M. INDOLENT CAPT. ARCHIE BUCKNER.

CAPT. JOE H. Codfishing Wed., Thurs., Sat., 6:30. Sunday, 7 A. M. Freeport. Capt. Joe Raynor.

ANNIE leaves Wash St., Jersey City, 7 A. M.; C. R. R., 7:20 A. M. Capt. LAGAPA.

CODFISHING.
ELMAR leaves Sheepshead Sunday 7 A. M. GUS BAIN.

Dolauradora leaves Stahle's Pier, Canarsie, Sunday, 7:30 A. M. Capt. FEITH.

LING—LING—LING.
SEA PIGEON Daily 10, Sunday 8, Dunne's Dock, Sheepshead.

STEEPLECHASE PIER Coney Island
WHITING AND LING NOW RUNNING.
Rosabell leaves Wreck Lead Daily except Mon. & Fri., 6:41 train. Sat. 6:05 train. G. W. Wilson.

ROSE R. II. Daily except Monday and Friday from Canarsie, 8 A. M. DICK and ERNST.

LAST TRIP OF THE SEASON.
ELSIE K. leaves Ulmer Park Pier, 8 A. M. Sunday. A. Anderson.

GEORGIE M. leaves Murray's Wreck Lead. Sundays, 6:02 train. Fare, bait and war tax, $1.65.

DUANE leaves Canarsie Sat. & Sun. 7 A. M.

STRONG Codfish Tackle, Handy Sinker Molds, all sizes. HOCHHAF, 307 E. 24th St.

NIMBUS 10 A. M. Daily. Plenty of Ling.
RELIABLE 8 A. M. Sat., 7:30 A. M. Sun.

BOB GLEASON TURNS "PRO."

Amateur Boxer Hands In Card to A. A. U.

Robert Gleason, the amateur boxer of the Dominican Lyceum, yesterday turned in his registration card to the Amateur Athletic Union. He announced he will turn professional. Gleason will try his hand in the professional ranks at the Harrison A. C. of Newark for the first time next Monday night.

Gleason, who has just been discharged from the United States Army, was an amateur of high standing. During the six years he competed in the amateur ring he won two national titles and several local championships. Last year he won the New York State 145 pound title and the metropolitan 158 pound championship.

ENGLAND TO REVIVE RACING NEXT YEAR

Government Sanctions Meetings at All Courses—Derby to Be Held June 4.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Racing in England in 1919 will be along a scale almost as large as before the war. The Derby will be decided at Epsom on June 4. It received official sanction from the British Government to-day.

The season will open full blast with the Lincolnshire handicap on March 24. Three days later the Grand National Steeplechase will be run at Liverpool.

Big meetings also have been arranged for Goodwood Doncaster and Ascot.

RAIN PREVENTS RACES.

Storm Turns Jefferson Park Track Into a Lake.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Because of a heavy rainstorm which started early last night and continued throughout the night and early morning the racing at Jefferson Park was called off to-day. The track resembled a lake and it was impossible to stage the programme. The entries:

First Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs: Dickery Day, 104; Vigilante, 102; Hansel Rose, 105; Jack Healy, 108; Dan Bright, 109; Ruben Hugh, 109; George Washington, 111; Louis B., 112.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and a half: Frank Shannon, 103; Dahinda, 106; Chisette Holters, 108; Antoinette, 109; Prevaricate, 112.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five furlongs: Breez