War Between Major and Smaller Leagues Started by Minors Deciding to Quit Organized Baseball

MINORS QUIT ORGANIZED BALL

Refusal of Demands Made on Major Leagues Brings on Revolt.

ACTION IS SURPRISING

Big Organizations Make No Effort to Keep Insurgents in the Fold.

The minor leagues broke away from organized baseball last night. At a joint conference of the major and minor league officials at the Biltmore the National and American Leagues refused point blank to yield to the demands made by the smaller leagues. Accordingly the minors announced that they desired to dissolve the National Agreement, which had been in force for sixteen years, and continue business without any affiliation with the major leagues. The abolition of the draft and certain conditions under which the majors could purchase and return players were the bones of contention.

In taking this drastic action, however, the minors requested that the present agreement remain in force until they can reorganize and draw up a new agreement among themselves. This request was yielded to, and it also was agreed that when the new agreement is in force the major and minor leagues will respect the contract, reservation and territorial rights of each other.

The question of disputes over players was raised and this matter was left for future adjustment. The request was granted with the provision that the reserve lists of the minor league clubs shall not include more than twenty-one players, the limit adopted by the major leagues. It also was agreed that all present liabilities shall be adjusted.

The proposition to break away from the majors followed a long debate over the demands of the minors. When their requests were refused A. F. Tierney, speaking for the National Association, said: "We would be the happiest men in the world if the major leagues would let us shift for ourselves and handle our own affairs."

Don't Try to Hold Them.

They were taken at their word without a dissenting vote. A committee, consisting of Tierney, Ed Hanlon, Joe Tinker and John H. Farrell, retired from the room and drew up the request regarding the respecting of each other's rights. This also was quickly agreed to.

The action of the minors created a sensation among baseball men. It was the general opinion that they had started trouble for themselves. It could not be figured how the majors could suffer. In the future the majors will have to purchase a player outright instead of drafting him, but instead of taking a chance on a player being ready for major league company they will not buy until they know he is capable.

The money obtained from the drafting of players has kept the minors alive in the past and it is not explained how they expect to operate without major league support.

It will work a hardship inasmuch as no young player of promise will sign with the minors when he knows that he is doomed to remain in the lower ranks until the club that owns him gets what it wants for him.

Nothing was said against a minor league club taking a player from the majors with an agreement to return him when wanted, but one of the minor league men said that provisions would be made in the new agreement that will prevent the practice of farming out players.

The minor leaguers were taken off their feet with the prompt action of the majors in taking them at their word and seemed bewildered when "they got more than they asked for," as one of the minor leaguers expressed himself in the meeting.

21 PLAYER LIMIT ADOPTED BY MAJORS

Also Decide Against Withdrawal of Waivers.

A uniform player limit of twenty-one players was decided upon by the joint conference of the National and American leagues at the Hotel Biltmore yesterday. The American League already had voted on a twenty-one limit at its annual meeting last month. The National League limit was twenty-two. It is the first time since 1913 that the major leagues have a uniform limit, as the American League consistently clung to twenty-five men while the National experimented with a limit of twenty-one and twenty-two players.

All sixteen big league clubs were represented at the joint meeting yesterday. August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, acted as presiding officer, while William Harridge, secretary to Ban Johnson, acted as secretary. When the matter of a commission chairman was up John Heydler presided.

The major leagues also adopted a non-withdrawable waiver rule between leagues. Both leagues already had adopted one in their respective leagues. By it no club may withdraw either a league or interleague waiver if a player is claimed.

The conference decided on an annual meeting of the two leagues if the presidents of the two leagues deem it advisable.

Jake Daubert is not to come to the Giants. That is settled. Boston offers Brooklyn Konetchy and money, or Catcher Art Wilson and some other player for Daubert, who is not likely to remain for long on the Brooklyn roster.

SOLDIERS TO POLICE BOUT.

Sportsmen's Club to Prevent Disorders in Newark.

Taking heed of the riotous scenes that marred the Leonard-Lewis contest at the Newark ball grounds last summer, the management of the Newark Sportsmen's Club have made preparations to preserve perfect order at the First Regiment Armory in Newark, where Dundee and Leonard are to meet next Monday night. Members of the regiment in uniform will police the building, which will hold 11,000 spectators.

Joe Humphries has been engaged as announcer and Slim Brennan will be referee.

John S. Smith, chairman of the New Jersey Boxing Commission, watched Johnny Dundee training at Grupp's Gymnasium yesterday afternoon and would have watched Leonard only that the lightweight champion was not in evidence. Mr. Smith laughed over the report that he would have a commission physician examine the boxers during their training. He, however, declared that he would personally supervise the weighing of the men at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

BY DANIEL.

AT 10 o'clock this morning the National League will hold a special meeting and revoke the legislation adopted on Wednesday whereby the monthly salary limit of each club was set at $11,000. While no such official announcement was made by the league yesterday we learned that the club owners had reached that decision after a lengthy debate preceding the joint session with their fellows from the American League. Overnight reconsideration, the torch of press criticism and a realization that after all it would be impossible to run major league baseball on the ridiculous basis adopted turned the light of reality on the whole subject and forced the National League owners to decide on another executive session to repeal the salary limit. We understand that not only will the $11,000 stipulation be erased but that no attempt will be made to place any limit. The owners will return to the old system, with no stated sum fixed for either club or individual salaries.

It was not alone a realization of the futility of trying to run a ball club on $11,000 a month that made the National League men schedule a meeting for repeal. They had counted on the support of the American League in their move against the players. Whether they had been given to understand that they would be backed by the American League we know not. But at any rate, when National League men approached Ban Johnson and some of the club owners of the American League yesterday they were informed that the younger organization would not take any action on players' salaries. High and dry on the cliffs of so-called economy, with none to keep them company, the National League owners finally had to admit to each other that they had made a bad move, and that it behooved them to recant as quickly as possible.

Payrolls Personal Affairs of Owners, Says Johnson.

With the American League refusing to take any action on salaries the National League, with an $11,000 limit, would be forced down to the position of a comparative minor league. The National owners were quick to see that, though they had been slow to appreciate the full meaning of their move on Wednesday. It was conceded all around that the National League had been guilty of poor generalship in announcing the salary limit before it had held communion with the American League and reached a final decision on the subject. If the National tried to force the hand of the American it surely succeeded beyond the wildest desires of the senior league's club owners. Some there were at the Biltmore who declared that the National League had been double crossed, but we are in a position to refute that charge. The American League gained an advantage over the National when it postponed its meeting until this morning. It was to have met yesterday morning before the joint conference, but decided to hold the joint session first and then hold the league confabulation. That was a piece of wisdom, if not acute politics.

When Johnson was approached by National League men yesterday regarding support in the $11,000 proposition the head of the American League made his position and that of his organization clear immediately. "The American League will take no concurring action with regard to salaries of players," said Johnson. "I believe that that is an internal question for every club to settle for itself. Payrolls are personal affairs of the various club owners and matters of financial policy for each of them to decide according to his own ideas and his own condition. I absolutely am opposed to any salary limitations by official action of our league."

Nobody Is Willing to Admit He Started It.

The most peculiar, and the funniest, if you wish, part about the National League's salary limit was the fact that no club owner would stand out as the sponsor for the proposition. There was a tendency to "pass the buck." Yesterday we stated that the original suggestion had been a monthly limit of $9,000, and that it had been broached by Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn. Ebbets last night denied that he had suggested either that sum or any other sum, but said that he had voted in favor of the limit. He said that somebody had placed the first limit at $10,000, with certain allowances for the Giants and Cubs, pennant winners of the last two years. It was recognized that these clubs might have a lot of high salaried players who could not be signed to contracts in accordance with an $11,000 policy. Finally the owners decided to make the same limit for all clubs and adopted the now famous $11,000 law.

Divers owners some time ago suggested that the league go about the task of slicing players' salaries in a gradual and systematic way. The idea was to get the salaries down to the desired limits within a period of three years, with only one year contracts for the players and a cut in salary each year. This plan was to have been adopted secretly. However, some of the owners demanded immediate and public action on the ground that this was the most propitious time for economies, and that if the game returned to financial success the public would not be with the owners in their stand against the players. The result was a decision for immediate slicing to the bone by a vote of 6 to 2.

Same Conditions Brought On the Brotherhood War.

Among the ball players at the Biltmore yesterday the $11,000 limit was greeted in a tone of resentment, but the players refused to say anything for publication until they had been tendered their contracts. They said that if the National League adhered to its plan there undoubtedly would be a big players' strike—the biggest in the history of the game and a strike in which all the players, big and small, would have to unite for common protection.

It was pointed out that the Brotherhood war of 1890 and 1891, which did the National League untold harm and came near wrecking that organization, had been started by just such a move as the league had made in adopting its limit. In 1890 the league adopted an individual salary limit of $2,400. The prime mover was the late John T. Brush, then owner of the Indianapolis Nationals. Immediately the players banded themselves together and started a league of their own. This was a big failure, but the players won their battle and the owners were hit hard. Some of them, notably John B. Day, owner of the Giants, were smashed by the conflict.

New York Club Starts War on the Others.

The fight is on—the New York club against the rest of the National League—and it is going to be rather an interesting tussle. The seven other clubs opened war on the Stoneham combination on Wednesday. As we pointed out yesterday the adoption of the salary limit was part of the propaganda against Stoneham and his associates, who on Tuesday had promised a very liberal financial policy. In retaliation Stoneham yesterday voted in favor of Garry Herrmann, and that one vote proved sufficient to keep the Cincinnati president at the head of the National Commission.

Minor League Revolt Is a Big Mistake.

The die is cast. The minor leagues have broken away from Organized Baseball and have decided to go it alone. It remains to be seen if they hold to that determination for long. Minor leagues cannot exist unless in cooperation with the majors. Minor leagues must get a good deal of their financial support through the sale of players to the majors. This support will be lacking if the war continues. Major leagues will be able to get their players in spite of the minors, but the minors think otherwise.

The revolt is the work of the hothead faction among the minor league owners, and we believe they will rue their action before another month goes by. The majors were willing to give the minors some help, but the big fellows could not possibly yield to the major demands of the smaller leagues and still retain their self-respect and their high position.

WALKER A WINNER IN CRESCENT RING

Local Boxer Beats O'Malley of Philadelphia.

Archie Walker, unattached, and Charles Pilkington of the Union Settlement A. C. were the only local boxers to win their bouts in the finals of the intercity boxing tournament at the Crescent Athletic Club last night.

Walker defeated Ray O'Malley of Philadelphia in three rounds, while Pilkington beat H. Ramsey of Boston in three rounds. The summaries:

145 Pound Class, Intercity, Semi-finals—Harry Silva, West End House, Boston, defeated Nick Florio, Paulist A. C., four rounds, judges' decision; J. Pantsay, Boston, defeated J. Farrell, Pittsburg, three rounds, judges' decision.

125 Pound Class, Intercity, Semi-finals—Archie Walker, unattached, New York, defeated Ray O'Malley, Philadelphia, three rounds, judges' decision; Charles Pilkington, Union Settlement A. C., defeated H. Ramsey, Boston, three rounds, judges' decision.

110 Pound Class, Local, Semi-finals—A. J. Devito, unattached, defeated Charles Svenda, East Side House, three rounds, judges' decision; L. Cohen, Pastime A. C., defeated A. Duane, East Side House, three rounds, judges' decision.

Final Bout—Devito defeated Cohen, two rounds; stopped by referee.

130 Pound Class, Final—A. Stanley, Giancoe A. C., defeated N. Roberts, Rutgers Gymnasium, three rounds, judges' decision.

155 Pound Class, Final—Samuel Lagonis, Bronxdale A. C., defeated A. Silverstein, Union Settlement A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

120 Pound Class, Final—Samuel Sieger, Rutgers Gymnasium, defeated Walter Gilday, Union Settlement A. C., three rounds, judges' decision.

HOPPE WINS TWICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 16.—Willie Hoppe scored a double victory over George Sutton of Chicago this afternoon and evening in the fourth day's match of the exhibition series, which is being played this week at Allingers. Hoppe triumphed in the afternoon match by 300 to 29, while the count in the evening was 300 to 195 for the Westerner.

BOARD ORGANIZED TO CONTROL BOXING

Wants to Better Sport and Win Public Approval.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, the object of which as set forth in the charter will be "to raise the spirit of professional boxing so as to receive the approval of the public and right minded people generally," was incorporated to-day at the office of the Secretary of State.

Besides having for its purpose the elevating of boxing and maintaining it on a high plane of physical and moral excellence, the board would seek to bring about the repeal of the State laws prohibiting boxing.

The governing board consists of six members, Adolphe E. Borie, Gutzon Borglum, William H. Dennis, Thomas E. Conroy and Alfred L. Marrilley of New York city, and R. Breckenridge Steele of Garden City.

It was understood to-night that the board soon would have a boxing bill for presentation to the Legislature which would differ in several respects from the one which has been drafted by Senator Gibbs.

TURNER STOPS MARTIN.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—Chief Clay Turner to-night knocked out Silent Martin, the deaf mute boxer, in the seventh round of a bout scheduled for ten. A heavy left to the body in the seventh brought Martin down for the full count.

POLICE TO PLAY BILLIARDS.

Patrolmen Joe Fogler and Herman Volberg of Brooklyn will temporarily substitute billiard cues for night sticks and settle the question of supremacy in a 200 points pocket billiard match at Lawler's rooms. The first block of 50 points will be played next Monday.

HERRMANN REMAINS HEAD OF BASEBALL

Plan to Oust National Commission Chairman Frustrated by Giants' New Owner.

TO SERVE INDEFINITELY

Will Be Replaced When the Leagues Obtain New Leader —No Changes in Tribunal.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

The Old Guard still remains in complete control of baseball affairs. The effort of the reform element in baseball to sweep August Herrmann and Ban Johnson out of power went down with a crash at the joint conference of the National and American leagues at the Hotel Biltmore yesterday.

August Herrmann still remains chairman of the National Commission, with Ban Johnson his right bower and the dominating factor of baseball, as he has been in the last decade. Since the armistice was signed baseball politics has been played as seldom before in the game's history, and when it simmered down to a showdown yesterday the forces opposed to Herrmann and Johnson were in complete rout.

Herrmann was not exactly kept in power by a vote of the joint conference, but a situation was created by which he will in all probability remain chairman for another year, or at least until the present agitation blows over.

The final solution of the chairmanship was left to the recommendation of a committee of four men, two from each league, to be appointed by their respective presidents. This committee is instructed to look up a suitable man for chairman who knows baseball but has no affiliations with the sport. But this committee has no power to act, only to recommend. If it finds a man it considers available it can recommend him to the two presidents, but it was explained yesterday that the respective league presidents are not bound to follow the recommendation.

Herrmann Holdover Chairman.

Heydler appointed Baker of Philadelphia and William Veeck of Chicago as the National League committee to select a candidate for chairman of the commission.

"In the meantime Mr. Herrmann remains chairman and the commission stands just as it was," explained Mr. Harridge, secretary to Ban Johnson, who also was secretary of the meeting.

"I will remain chairman until further notice," put in Garry Herrmann, with a self-satisfied smile of triumph.

Neither of the league presidents—Johnson nor Heydler—would say when they will appoint this committee nor the men who will compose it.

Actually, therefore, the situation is entirely in Ban Johnson's hands. He may appoint a committee of the men in his league with strongest leanings toward Herrmann. Should the two men of the National League suggest a man Johnson need not vote for him. In fact, he is not likely to. In this way a tie can be maintained on the National Commission indefinitely, with the result that Herrmann indefinitely will remain the chairman.

The proposition of a one man National Commission, fostered in the National League by Harry Hempstead, former Giant president, and backed in the American League by Harry Frazee of the Boston Red Sox, never had a chance. This move was aimed directly at Ban Johnson, for by removing him from baseball affairs his opponents had hoped to shear him of his great influence. The American League voted in a body for the retention of a three men commission, and also had the New York and Cincinnati votes in the National League.

Giants' Owners Support Herrmann

Oddly enough the new owners of the Giants promptly took revenge on the rest of the National League for the anti-Giant legislation adopted at its session last Wednesday. The owners threw their their support to August Herrmann and the old regime. John McGraw of the Giants had a long conference with Herrmann last Tuesday, and it is believed that McGraw then pledged Garry his support.

The switch of the New York Giants completely changed the complexion of affairs, as Hempstead, the former president, was the National League leader in the move for a new form of baseball government.

Another important phase of the situation was the failure of C. Comiskey, the White Sox owner, to support Frazee. Comiskey at the annual meeting of the American League last month in Chicago vied with Frazee in denouncing the Johnsonian methods of last year, and Frazee considered Comiskey's support his greatest asset in the fight for reform in baseball.

Comiskey was not present at yesterday's meeting, as he went to Miami, Fla., to join his wife, who is ill. However, Harry Grabiner, Comiskey's secretary, said the club favored the retention of August Herrmann as chairman.

With the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox, the most influential clubs in baseball, lined against Herrmann and Johnson, the reformers hoped for a complete victory, but when these clubs switched the entire move for a new system of baseball government crumbled.

Actually the eight clubs were lined up in a tie vote for and against Herrmann. In the National League six clubs favored a commission chairman with no baseball affiliations, while two clubs favored Herrmann's retention. In the American League the lineup was just the reverse, six clubs favoring Herrmann, while two were opposed.

The exact way in which the sixteen clubs stood was as follows: National League—Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Chicago and Philadelphia favored a chairman with no baseball affiliations, while New York and Cincinnati favored Herrmann. American League—New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland and Washington favored Herrmann, while Boston and Philadelphia favored the independent chairman.

The fact that Connie Mack was the lone American League magnate to go along with Harry Frazee was another surprise. When Hempstead and Frazee tried to make former President William Howard Taft a one man commissioner of baseball, Mack called Frazee a "time-fighter." Mack's objection to Herrmann, however, dates back to last summer when Herrmann cast the deciding vote against the Athletics in the Scott Perry case, which incidentally brought on the agitation for a change in the present commission government.

STEARNS SETS GOLF MARK.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 16.—J. N. Stearns 3d of the Nassau County Club, who returned from overseas naval duty about three weeks ago, played in a foursome with Eddie Loos, the Philadelphia pro, and others on the championship course at Pinehurst to-day. Stearns went over the course in 73, hitting a new low mark for the season.

FRED WALKER TO COACH.

Appointed Athletic Director at Rhode Island State.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

KINGSTON, R. I., Jan. 16.—It was announced to-day at Rhode Island State College that Fred Walker, until recently athletic director at the Newport Naval Station, had been appointed to a similar post at the college. Walker will start work immediately with the basketball men and will coach the baseball and football teams too.

Walker coached the Williams football and Dartmouth basketball teams before going into the service. He is a former major league pitcher and played football at the University of Chicago. His Williams eleven of 1917 was unbeaten.

ERASMUS LADS WIN TITLE AND RECORDS

Garner 23 Points in P. S. A. L. Swimming Championship—Stuyvesant Scores 22.

Erasmus Hall's swimming team won the P. S. A. L. swimming championship in the College of the City of New York natatorium by the scant margin of one point last night. The Buff and Blue swimmers garnered 23 points, while the lads from Stuyvesant High School collected 22. Third place went to De Witt Clinton's first team, with 17, and the second team from that school was next in line, with 2 points. Boys' High, the only other team entered, was fifth with 1 point.

Besides winning the team title Erasmians took two of the individual titles, and in each established a new record. The marks to fall before the Erasmus lads were the 800 foot relay and the 220 yard swim. In winning the relay the Buff and Blue representatives were clocked in 2 minutes 42 seconds. This beat the former mark made by the Erasmus team last year by 5 4-5 seconds.

Clarence Ross was responsible for the new record in the furlong swim. In the trials which were held last Tuesday he was timed in 2 minutes 29 seconds and will receive credit for that mark. Last night he again beat the old figures of 2:45 4-5, made by Leo Giebel, the former Stuyvesant swimmer, in 1916. He won by ten yards in 2:44 1-5.

Walter Eberhart of Stuyvesant captured two titles. He won the 50 yard and 100 yard swims. The summaries:

800 Foot Relay—Won by Erasmus Hall (Joseph Burrill, Rudolph Franken, Horace McMullen and Clarence Ross). De Witt Clinton's first team (John Pressman, Daniel Loewy, "Dutch" Taylor and Luckett), second; De Witt Clinton's second team (Melrowitz, Robert Hall, Frederick Fleischman and J. Bergman), third; Stuyvesant's first team (William Katz, Lybecker, Platt and Baumer), fourth. Time, 2:42 (new record).

220 Yard Swim—Won by Clarence Ross, Erasmus Hall; Burke, Ross, Erasmus Hall, second; Daniel Loewy, De Witt Clinton, third; C. Miller, De Witt Clinton, fourth. Time, 2:44 1-5 (new record).

Fancy Dive—Won by John Pressman, De Witt Clinton, with 65.15 points; J. Perry, Stuyvesant, with 62.65 points, second; Rudolph Franken, Erasmus Hall, with 51.12 points, third; G. Slater, Stuyvesant, with 52.74 points, fourth.

50 Yard Swim—Won by Walter Eberhart, Stuyvesant; Horace McMullen, Erasmus Hall, second; S. Patton, Boys' High, third; William Katz, Stuyvesant, fourth. Time, 28 1-5 seconds.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Charles Rosengren, De Witt Clinton, with 61 feet; Berthoit Peck, Stuyvesant, with 58 feet, second; Paul Steckel, Stuyvesant, with 57 feet, third; David Lowy, Stuyvesant, with 53 feet, fourth.

100 Yard Swim—Won by Walter Eberhart, Stuyvesant; Joseph Burrill, Erasmus Hall, second; Burke, Rossetti, Erasmus Hall, third; W. Bergman, De Witt Clinton, fourth. Time, 1:04.

Point Score—Erasmus Hall, 23; Stuyvesant, 22; De Witt Clinton's first team, 17; De Witt Clinton's second team, 2; Boys' High, 1.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First Race—Two-year-olds; maidens, claiming; purse $500; three furlongs. Col. Rockingborse, 116; Grove A., 116; Dionad, 116; Miss Minka, 112; Dixie Flyer, 112; Talisman, 113; Afrust, 113; Quirk Fire, 113; Beck and Call, 110; Lady Ione, 110; My Ada, 110; Fern Leaf, 110. Also eligible, Marvin May, 116.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. War Mask, 113; James A. Sheridan, 113; Rayonnant, 112; Maiva, 116; Webb, 93; Jack Healey, 116; Mary Joseph, 116; Cloette, 113; Eddie Tranter, 113; Drop Light, 112; Phantom Maid, 110; Little Beasie, 112. Also eligible, Fair and Square, 113; Wilfreda, 110; Counterail, 113, and 112; Wewel, 112.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Pasem, 114; Old Man Colt, 114; Darcwith, 111; Mar Tom, 108; Vas Kruter, 113; James F. Cummings, 110; Bert Williams, 111; Brimful, 98; Early Sight, 111; Tom Carp, 111; Strike Breaker, 111; *Thursday Nighter, 98. Also eligible, Amelita, 104; John J. Casey, 101; Keenan, 98; *Words o' Wisdom, 98; Neg, 109; Ultra Gold, 109.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Scorpia, 111; A. Commander, 102; Lady Small, 109; *Harry Cora, 101; Jay Thumell, 111; Tom Goose, 101; *Ruth Stickland, 101; Ninety Six, 111; Paranini, 98; *Ollie, 98; *Patricia Mary, 98. Also eligible, Secena, 99; Progressive, 111; George Washington, 109; Bars and Stars, 114; Thirsty, 114.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile. Under Fire, 113; Veteran, 105; Silvery Light, 108; Cacambo, 108; Sailor, 98.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and a sixteenth. Sonius, 112; Transportation, 109; Royal Interest, 108; Miss Fannie, 107; Little Cottage, 107; Harbard, 104; Kelbo, 103; Inquiera, 104; Kilmer, 109; Amagamator, 109; Keziah, 104.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and a sixteenth. Old Hen, 112; Pulaski, 104; Dundreary, 109; Thirst, 104; Gordon Roberts, 109; Foxy Griff, 109; Handful, 106; Bajazet, 101; Hondo, 109; Faible, 106; Margery, 104.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First Race—Two-year-olds; maidens; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Omeme, 112 (Roland), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, first; Rosagine, 107 (Noland), 7 to 6 to 4 and 2 to 5, second; Mobile, 107 (Doyle), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Lavender, Sisiero, Mike Dixon, Venetian Boy and Blondel also ran.

Second Race—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs. Whit Cheer, 105 (Dominick), 6 to 1, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5, first; The Grader, 111 (Schreisinger), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Lady Jane Grey, 98 (Woods), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:22. Dairose, Burlingame, Lantana, Galaway, Annie Edgar and Milestone also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five furlongs. Mabel Trask, 101 (Murray), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, first; Nib, 106 (Jackson), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Miss Grace, 101 (Burke), 3 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:04 3-5. Glen Ryan, Kerman, Gelia, Kilag, Closer and Point to Point also ran.

Fourth Race—The Atlantic Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; $700 added; five and a half furlongs. Rafferty, 108 (Murray), 4 to 1, even and 1 to 2, first; Tipper, 101 (Nolan), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 3 to 10, second; Faux Col, 115 (J. Howard), 7 to 2, 9 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Belle Roberts and Skiles Koch also ran.

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and fifty yards. Ballad, 108 (Heidman), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 5, first; Austral, 105 (Nolan), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 5, second; Darkey, 107 (Jackson), 7 to 2, 6 to 10 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:55. Wizard, Tim J. Hogan and Harry Gardner also ran.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth. Lusat, 98 (Murray), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, first; John W. Klein, 114 (Dreyer), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Mabin's Choice, 105 (Nolan), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:59 2-5. Bierman, Egmont and Waterford also ran.

M'CORD SURPRISES IN GOLF TOURNEY

Beats Manson, the Favorite, in Advertisers Play at Pinehurst by 2 Up.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, Jan. 16.—All twelve divisions and subdivisions in the Advertisers Tournament played their third match round here to-day and brought the contest down to the semi-final stage. E. T. Manson of Framingham, favorite for the championship since he defeated R. M. Purves yesterday, was eliminated from the proceedings to-day by W. M. McCord of Midlothian.

The contest was a close affair until near the end. It stood even at the sixteenth, but Manson slipped up on the short seventeenth and finally lost by 2 down when he overplayed in a desperate attempt to square the match at the eighteenth hole.

M. C. Meigs of Midlothian will oppose McCord in the semi-final and Don Parker of Garden City will play against F. N. B. Close of Baltusrol. R. M. Purves, who is now playing in the handicap section of the first division, gave eight strokes to W. V. O'Brien of Exmoor in to-day's round. The match stood all even at the eighteenth, but Purves went out in 38 on the second round and finally 3 up at the thirty-fourth hole.

The finals in the women's section were disposed of to-day. Mrs. Clarence Cone of Inwood, handicap 14, winning the trophy in the first eight by defeating the medallist, Mrs. W. F. Smith of Brae Burn, by 3 and 2. Mrs. Smith played at scratch. The summary:

First Division—Championship eight—M. C. Meigs, Midlothian, beat E. J. Barber, Englewood, 1 up; W. C. McCord, Rumson, beat E. E. Manson, Framingham, 2 up; Don M. Parker, Garden City, beat A. R. Gardner, Siwanoy, 3 and 1; F. N. B. Close, Baltusrol, beat Z. T. Miller, Audubon, 5 and 4.

First Division—Second eight—H. B. Kennedy (14), Racebrook, beat C. A. Speekman (14), Siwanoy, 1 up; R. M. Purves (8), Oakland, beat W. V. O'Brien (14), Exmoor, 3 and 2, 36 holes; Charles Sherman (14), Essex County, beat H. F. Harrison (12), Arcola, 2 and 2; H. B. Lewis (14), Belmont Springs, beat William Campbell (12), Detroit, 3 and 2.

First Division—Third eight—L. A. Taylor (15), Dunwoodie, beat B. L. Covert (14), Lockport, 2 and 1; G. C. Fahey (16), Racebrook, beat W. H. Sanford (13), Glenridge, 2 and 1; Guy Pierce (15), Westmoreland, beat John H. Clapp (14), Chevy Chase, 3 and 2; D. H. Stewart (14), Dunwoodie, beat V. E. Porter (13), Seaview, 6 and 5.

First Division—Fourth eight—J. D. Montgomery (16), Toronto, beat Ralph L. Spotts (8), Fox Hills, 1 up, 20 holes; L. A. Hamilton (4), Garden City, beat F. A. Sperry (15), Oak Park, 4 up; H. Milholland (18), Oakmont, beat F. E. Ryan (11), Baltusrol, 3 and 4; G. W. Waite (20), Durban, beat J. D. Plummer (14), Springfield, 1 up.

Second Division—First eight—W. B. Lashar (18), Brooklawn, beat W. P. Hamilton (18), New Haven, 6 and 4; H. P. Reed (20), Knickerbocker, beat L. J. Suesipl (24), Mount Vernon, 1 up; Ray Buckley (16), Louisville, beat J. D. Barnhill (18), Fox Hills, 3 and 1; F. P. Lee (18), Framingham, beat G. C. Dutton (5), Woodland, 1 up.

Second Division—Second eight—W. W. Manning (12), Exmoor, beat W. X. Izor (24), St. Albans, 4 and 3; A. L. Aldred (18), Providence, beat E. D. N. Moore (18), Norfolk, 4 and 3; F. Chichester (18), Hexham, beat George Wright (12), Wollaston, 1 up; F. C. Sanderson (20), Belmont Springs, beat L. Daniels (18), Richmond County, 4 and 3.

Second Division—Third eight—E. A. Towneley (18), Dunwoodie, beat F. L. Wurzburg (20), Scarsdale, 6 and 5; R. C. Wilson (14), Baltusrol, beat Ralph Trier (20), 3 and 2; Frank Tinney (16), Baltusrol, beat W. B. Jackson (24), Lakeside Park, 5 and 4; Charlie Murphy (20), Commonwealth, beat L. D. Montgomery (14), Exmoor, 3 and 1.

Second Division—Fourth eight—W. R. Hotchkin (16), Montclair, beat J. H. Wright (22), Sedgley Farms, 2 and 1; H. J. Frost (22), Siwanoy, beat George Lytton (16), Exmoor, 5 and 4; W. T. Hamilton, Jr. (16), Siwanoy, won from H. R. Mallinson (16), Englewood, by default; G. Patterson (14), Westmoreland, beat A. S. Higgins (16), St. Andrews, 3 up.

Women's Competition.

Final, First Eight—Mrs. Clarence Cone (14), Inwood, beat Mrs. W. F. Smith (6), Brae Burn, 3 and 2.

Second Eight—Miss Hannah Aronson (15), Inwood, beat Mrs. F. L. Wurzburg (18), Scarsdale, 2 and 1.

GOLF AS IN PRE-WAR TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 16.—Golf in the Philadelphia district is coming into its own again. At the annual meeting of the Golf Association of Philadelphia held at the Bellevue-Stratford last night, it was decided that the ancient and honorable game be restored to a pre-war basis in the thirty-two clubs which are members of the organization. Titles, prizes and medals will be awarded as in the days before the war.

BASILIUS FIRST IN ALSACE-LORRAINE

Son of Ballot Wins Feature at Fair Grounds Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Basilius, the five-year-old son of Ballot—Corsaya, won the Alsace Lorraine Purse, the feature event, at the Fair Grounds track this afternoon. He was ridden by Jockey Willis and was at 2 to 1 in the betting. A. N. Akin finished second and Amalette was third. The race was at one mile. The track was heavy and the time, 1:43 2-5, was considered good.

Jockey Stalker carried off the honors in the saddle. He rode two winners, Leah Cochran in the first race and Bombast in the second. The results:

First Race—Four-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $500; one mile and a sixteenth. Leah Cochran, 109 (Stalker), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, first; Royal Interest, 110 (Connelly), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Elisabeth, 114 (Crump), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Dalwood, Edith Baumann, Jurisdiction, Jennie P., Lady Eileen and Dr. Charcot also ran.

Second Race—Four-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $500, one mile and a sixteenth. Bombast, 107 (Stalker), 12 to 5, even and 1 to 5, first; Chairmaster, 109 (Hamilton), 7 to 2, 6 and 2 to 10, second; Crarow, 107 (Willis), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:52. Orange, Jason, Pluto, Vintage and Indolence also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward, claiming, purse $500, one mile and twenty yards. Mary H., 102 (Burke), 7 to 5, 4 to 5 and out, first; Langden, 107 (Gentleman), 2 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Al Pierce, 107 (Dorsch), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47. W. H. Buckner, Adelante, Semper Stalwart, Inquieta, Sir Duke and Dragmere also ran.

Fourth Race—Alsace Lorraine Purse, three-year-olds and upward; purse $500, one mile. Basilius, 108 (Willis), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, first; A. N. Akin, 106 (Walsh), 4 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Amalette, 102 (C. Robinson), 4 to 1, even and out, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Only three starters.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward, claiming; purse $500, one mile and twenty yards. Sweet Face, 108 (Johnson), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, first; Lucky B., 103 (Smith), 11 to 10, 2 to 5 and out, second; Emanale, 94 (C. Robinson), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:46. Kenmar, Maud Bacon, Wisest Fool, Comanche and Directress also ran.

Seventh Race—Four-year-olds and up, claiming; purse $500, one mile and a quarter. Aztec, 107 (Mooney), 3 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, first; Dioscuros, 102 (Scott), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Kebo, 111 (Johnson), 4 to 5, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 2:12 4-5. Nonpareil, Tito, Hickley, Miss Fannie, Duke of Shelby and River King also ran.

KLINGER IN FINAL.

Meets Coar in Deciding Billiard Match for Class A Title.

Jacob Klinger, one of the most skillful balk liners in America, last night earned the right to meet Frank Coar in the final game for the Class A title of the American Amateur Billiard Association. Mr. Klinger defeated Hal Coleman by 300 to 233 in one of the best played games of the tourney, which is in progress at Maurice Daly's room. Klinger made the excellent average of 10 and nursed the ivories for a high run of 51. Messrs. Coar and Klinger will play the final game to-night. The score:

	Points.	H. R.	Ave.
Klinger	300	51	10 10-29
Coleman	233	29	8 11-28

STEINBUGLER AGAIN BILLIARD VICTOR

Continues Clean Slate in Class G Tourney by Beating Briggs, 150 to 94.

Charles J. Steinbugler, the promising young Brooklyn amateur billiard player, looms large as a dangerous contender for the honors of the Class G tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players now in progress at Lawler's room. He has won every time he has played and won in such convincing manner as to cause his competitors much concern.

His latest victim was Albert J. F. Briggs, recently discharged from the army, where he was a sergeant-major. The youngster beat Briggs by 150 to 94. Steinbugler's aim is to develop his ability at close nurse and he sticks to the task with worthy perseverance.

Sidney Brussell, playing superior balk line, took A. F. J. Briggs into camp by 150 to 111. Brussell averaged well.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Charles J. Steinbugler, 2, 6, 4, 4, 10, 10, 5,