With Seventy Per Cent. of Its Players in Army, Polo Association Is Forced to Delay Decision on Championships

POLO WITH BRITONS AWAITS THEIR WORD

American Association Will Challenge as Soon as the English Are Ready.

SCHEDULE IS DELAYED

Officials Meet Here and Decide to Withhold Action on Programme.

Only little hope for championship and more important interclub competitions this year was held out at the annual meeting of the Polo Association at the Downtown Club yesterday afternoon. While there is some chance that the championships will be played at Point Judith next August and that the Inter-circuit cups will be contested for, the officers of the association were not inclined to make too strong a promise. They declared that they were hopeful and that they waited on the various clubs to make known their plans before the national association took any action.

In accordance with this policy no definite dates were announced. Henry L. Herbert, who once more was elected chairman of the association, and William A. Hazard, who again was honored with the secretaryship, declared that the schedule making had been put over for several months and that another general meeting would be held for that purpose. In the meantime the various clubs holding membership in the association will make up a census of the players who are likely to be available for polo next summer and advise the association of their plans and desires.

While the officers and delegates did nothing about a programme for the year they were not averse to talking international polo. Mr. Herbert declared that a challenge would be sent for the International cup just as soon as the Hurlingham Club showed that it was in a position to receive such a call to play. This may come as early as 1920, for the Ranelagh, Roehampton and other big polo clubs in England already have drawn up schedules for this year and intend to swing into greater polo activity than ever before.

70 Per Cent. in Service.

Twenty-one clubs had delegates at the meeting, the biggest attendance in years, in addition to reelecting Messrs. Herbert and Hazard the association reelected the entire executive committee, which is composed of the following: Major August Belmont, Joshua Crane, Col. John C. Groome, W. A. Hazard, Alex T. Primm, Jr., Dudley P. Rogers, W. Plunket Stewart and Harry Payne Whitney. Owing to the lack of play last summer there were no handicap changes.

Mr. Herbert told the delegates of the splendid service the members of the association had done for the nation. Of the 1,440 members listed by the association 1,005 went into the army, making a turnout of 70 per cent. No other sport can even approach that showing. Commissions were won by 643 members. Six are Major-Generals and six Brigadier-Generals. Mr. Herbert said:

"Activities among the members of the polo clubs which form the nucleus of the Polo Association have, as we all know, been more identified with the needs of Uncle Sam than with the sport which had already helped to fit them for the needs of the nation.

"It has been thoroughly proven that the men who have indulged in and enjoyed the sport have shown the rapid thought, muscular activity, with the ability to withstand fatigue that is so much required in time of war. Since the last annual meeting of this association their services have been well appreciated by every department of our national Government in which they have served, as is shown by the promotions which have been conferred upon them.

A Proud Showing.

"We have found it quite impossible to compilate a complete list of titles, owing to the many promotions and changes in ranks, but our list of polo players in the army now shows six Major Generals, while two were listed one year ago; of Brigadier-Generals there are now six, while two were listed last year; Colonels have increased from 6 to 39; Lieutenant-Colonels from 4 to 50; Majors from 19 to 239; there were then 137 Captains; now 238; Lieutenants have decreased from 435 to 25 on account of promotions; sergeants and corporals, 21. There are also 341 other polo players whose ranks have not been definitely ascertained, making a total of 1,005 in the service out of a membership of 1,440, which is an average of 70 per cent. of the whole, a showing of which the officers and delegates of this association, I feel sure, are justly proud.

"During the season of 1918 officers and men at various military cantonments played quite regularly, particularly those at Camp Kearny, California. Both English and Americans joined with the civilian players at the Coronado Country Club and played throughout the year for the benefit of the Red Cross.

"Only two of the Eastern clubs reported regular weekly games. The Rumson Country Club, Rumson, N. J., had an active season, teams being made up of civilian players and military men on leave. Similar conditions existed at the Westchester Country Polo Club, Westchester, N. Y.

Played at Camps.

"There has also been considerable polo at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., where the Fourteenth Cavalry was located, and at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. A successful season was had at the Camden Polo Club, Camden, S. C., principally for the Red Cross. A great many polo grounds were used for horse shows, gymkhana events and various war benefits, notably at the Bryn Mawr Polo Club, under the management of Major and Mrs. R. E. Strawbridge. The one at the private ground of J. S. Phipps, Westbury, L. I., proved a great success.

"So many identified with polo are still in the service the sport may not reach the dignity of championship events the coming season, nor is there likely to be an immediate resumption of the inter-circuit contests. Tournaments in which visiting teams take part on the old time scale will probably be superseded by more home club play and by matches with near by clubs. There can be no possible thought of a challenge from the Polo Association for the International Cup, won back so gallantly by the team representing England in 1914, until the Hurlingham club has had ample time to rally and prepare its sadly depleted polo ranks.

"It is Mr. Hazard's and my own opinion that the sport will be extensively revived when the great number of polo playing soldiers has been mustered out. They will likely be glad to shake off the anxieties and dread features of an unprecedented war of barbarous and inhuman methods to share in a well earned period of friendly battles on the polo field, where the contests are stubbornly fought in a spirit of fair play and good fellowship."

GEORGE GIBSON MAY LEAD TORONTO TEAM

Veteran Catcher of Giants Offered Position as Manager.

George Gibson, veteran Giant coach and catcher, will manage the Toronto club of the International League next season if the Giants can obtain waivers on him. No difficulty in this respect is expected. Gibson yesterday advised John McGraw that he had been offered the Toronto managerial job and could do business with McCaffery, the Toronto club owner, if he was a free agent.

McGraw promptly asked for waivers. Gibson would be a big success in Toronto, as he is a native Canadian and makes his home in London, Ont. With Pittsburg and New York he always was regarded as a smart inside baseball man, being especially proficient in developing pitchers. Gibson, however, is taking hold of quite a managerial task, owing to the managerial skill of his predecessors. Lajoie won the pennant in Toronto in 1917, and Dan Howley led the Maple Leafs to a championship in 1918.

After the Giants signed Pat Moran as coach it became certain that Gibson would not be retained on the club this year.

HARVARD SHIES HAT INTO SPORT ARENA

Crimson to Resume All Branches of Athletics on Pre-War Basis.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 21.—Sport in all its pre-war significance will be featured at Harvard from now on. An immediate resumption of all branches of athletic activities has been decided upon by the college authorities. The Harvard athletic committee at its first meeting of the year yesterday, was quick to decide to get back on a pre-war basis in sport, but the arrangements and preparations toward such end were gone into so exhaustively that it was not until the wee sma' hours of the morning that the meeting adjourned and the results were made known to the newspapermen.

The Crimson will be back on the gridiron next fall in all its pristine glory. The committee decided upon the usual before war schedule and Harvard will meet Yale and Princeton in the so-called "big" games next fall as of yore. While the schedule practically is completed it will not be announced until one or two institutions whose athletic policies have been determined as yet are heard from.

Managers Are Appointed.

At last night's meeting managers for the major athletic teams were appointed and graduate treasurer, Major Fred W. Moore, was instructed to push things along in the good old way.

The Harvard track team will hold a dual meet with Yale at New Haven on May 17 and the committee authorized the arrangement of a hockey game with the Yale seven. The rowing situation was put up to the graduate's rowing committee, which will submit plans for coaching and the rowing schedule. It practically is assured that the athletic committee will back up the rowing men in whatever they believe best to do.

Hugh Duffy in Charge of Baseball.

The baseball team's affairs were left in the hands of Moore, who will obtain Hugh Duffy, the 1917 and 1918 coach, and also will go ahead with the schedule, on which considerable work already has been done.

A. Stevens, who won a point in the weights for Harvard at last year's intercollegiate athletic championships, was appointed temporary captain of the track team. Anderson and Foley, the wrestling and boxing instructors, were formally reengaged. L. B. Leonard, appointed manager of the track team, was authorized to attend the intercollegiate executive committee meeting, which will be held in New York on January 26.

The committee also authorized the award of the varsity "H" to the oarsmen, ball players and track men who competed against Yale last season.

PHILS AND CARDS IN TRADE.

Stock, Dilhoefer and Davis for Baird, Stewart and Packard.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—After signing a one year contract to manage the Phillies to-day Jack Coombs started to build up a team for the 1919 pennant race. At a dinner to-night he announced that he traded Third Baseman Milton Stock, Catcher "Pickles" Dilhoefer and Pitcher Dixie Davis to the St. Louis Cardinals for Third Baseman Douglas Baird, Infielder J. S. Stewart and Pitcher Eugene Packard. Coombs said no money was involved in the deal.

Coombs also announced that he had arranged a five game city series with the Athletics, the first game to be played at the Phillies grounds on April 16.

The Phils will also go South to train this year.

SOUSA COMPETES AT TRAPS.

Famous Composer in Midwinter Shoot at Pinehurst.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 21.—About 200 marksmen were assembled at the Pinehurst Gun Club when the midwinter trap shooting tournament opened this morning. About 170 of them took part in the 150 target contest at sixteen yards, the first event on the programme. This event was won by Frank S. Wright of Buffalo, who tied Wright at 75 this morning, and a 73 in the afternoon, for a total of 148.

Dr. A. H. Aber of Dravosburg, Pa., who tied Wright at 75 this morning missed three in the afternoon and tied with three other guns for second honors at 147. John Philip Sousa turned up here just in time to get into a late squad. He broke 124.

ST. FRANCIS PREP VICTOR.

Scores Over Brooklyn Prep in Catholic H. S. Basketball League.

St. Francis Prep's basketball team yesterday continued its winning streak in the Catholic High Schools basketball tournament by defeating the Brooklyn Prep five on St. Francis's court by 28 to 21.

The stars of the contest were Lynch for St. Francis and Wade for Brooklyn Prep. Lynch bagged six field goals for his team, while Wade caged five field goals and one foul for Brooklyn Prep. The lineup:

St. Francis Prep (28).		Brooklyn Prep (21).
Cooney	Right forward	Wade
Moran	Left forward	Schueline
Lynch	Centre	Bleigh
McPartland	Right guard	Hawkins
Walsh	Left guard	Lynch

Field goals—St. Francis: Cooney 2, Moran 2, Lynch 6, McPartland 2, Walsh. Brooklyn: Wade 5, Schueline 2, Bleigh, Lynch 2. Goals from foul—Cooney 3, Wade. Referee—Mr. Winters, Manhattan College. Time of halves—15 minutes.

DATE FOR HEARING IN CHASE CASE SET

Captain of Reds, Accused of Betting Against Own Team, to Be Tried on Jan. 30.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Harold Chase, captain and crack first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds, will come to trial on January 30. John Heydler, president of the National League, yesterday announced that the Chase hearing will be held on that date. It originally was intended by Heydler to hold the hearing to-day, but it was postponed on the request of Chase's attorney.

The case has been dragging since last August, when Christy Mathewson, manager of the Reds, suspended Chase indefinitely and made grave charges against the famous first baseman. The Chase case came up shortly after John K. Tener resigned the National League presidency. As Heydler then was only acting president and secretary, he did not feel that he had the authority to try a case of so grave a nature. The case may yet overshadow the famous cases of Craver, Hall, Devlin and Nichols, the Louisville players ejected from the National League in 1877. Oddly enough the Louisville club at that time was owned by a man named Chase.

Accusations Are Grave.

While the league still takes a secretive attitude on the Chase case, it is known the former Yankee manager is accused of betting against his team, the Cincinnati Reds, and also is accused of attempting to approach a Giant player. All this is supposed to have happened at the last series the Reds played on the Polo Grounds last August.

It was at this series that Mathewson suspended Chase indefinitely, and intimated the charges against Hal were of such a grave nature that Chase probably never again would play league ball.

John McGraw, manager of the Giants, and Poll Perritt, the long pitcher of the Giants, are considered as the leading witnesses against Chase. Both have been requested by Heydler to attend the Chase hearing. Men who know the insides of the Chase case find it hard to believe that McGraw is anxious to obtain Chase for the Giants in view of the fact that McGraw is considered one of the most damaging witnesses against Chase.

Chase Sure He Will Be Acquitted.

In fact it was the things that McGraw told Mathewson that led to Chase's suspension. Captain Mathewson still is overseas and of course will be unable to attend the hearing.

Heydler said that Chase will be given every opportunity to defend himself of the charges made against him. Chase will have the privilege of counsel at the hearing.

The Cincinnati first baseman has been in town all winter. He says he will have no difficulty in proving his innocence. He says if he could have five minutes alone with John Heydler he could convince him that the charges against him have no foundation. Chase still has a suit pending against the Cincinnati club for the salary he lost by reason of his suspension. He also claims that salary due him at the time of his suspension never was paid.

Lewis Glad to Be a Yankee.

Miller Huggins, Yankee manager, yesterday received a letter from Duffy Lewis, saying he had received word of his transfer to the Yankees and that he is glad of the opportunity to play in New York. Lewis writes he is ready to talk business with the New York club and makes no reference to a bonus. California reports had him demanding a part of the purchase money received by Boston when the big deal involving Lewis was made.

Huggins says he does not believe that Frank Baker signed up with the Upland team, as has been reported. "Frank Baker's dealings with this club have always been very honorable and he never has been known to break his word in baseball," said Huggins. "When I left Baker in Baltimore last week he promised me he would write to me before he made any further plans for next summer. As Baker has not written to me, I cannot believe that he has broken his word to me until I actually hear from him that he has signed with Upland."

Dave Fultz Surprised.

Dave Fultz, president of the International League, said yesterday he could not understand why the big league presidents object to signing a tentative agreement with the minors. "There was nothing in the agreement that they did not promise us verbally," said Fultz. "Herrmann looked it over on Saturday and wrote on the margin 'This look all right. A. H.' We naturally took this for the commission's O. K. and were therefore greatly surprised when Johnson and Heydler declined to sign it.

"However, we have their promise and will go along peacefully about our business and hope to have harmonious relations with the majors."

The Giants have turned back Hush Compton, outfielder, and Jay Kirke, first baseman, to the Louisville club of the American Association. Both players were obtained when the American Association suspended last season to plug up holes on the Giant team.

GRUMMEL CUE VICTOR.

Fred Grummel last night defeated Frank Becker in the elimination tournament at Thum's room to decide a candidate for the finals of the three cushion championship of the American Amateur Billiard Association. The score was 35 to 25, in 78 innings.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First Race—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse $500; three furlongs. Runnan, 113; Mile. Dent, 112; Clear the Way, 113; Lonely, 112; Diomed, 118.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile. Strike Breaker, 112; Handsel Rose, 109; Newell W., 104; Jack Healey, 104; Claura Booth, 99; Lile D., 112; James A. Sheridan, 104; Light Print, 104; Effie's Pride, 99; White Slipper, 109; Lathair, 104; War Mask, 104; Ruth H., 99; Astrea, 99. Also eligible: Caveman, 112; Pluvenal, 99; Courcelle, 99; Mary Fuller, 109; Counter Balance, 104; Liberty Star, 112.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Van Sylvia, 110; Dancing Girl, 105; War Idol, 105; Christie Holters, 94; Montague, 107; Bitsy, 105; Discussion, 104; Pedim, 105; Merry Vale, 105; Tidal, 98.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Violet Bonnie, 118; Pickwick, 115; Squeeler, 109; Pepper, 104; Blackie Daw, 110; Ultima Thule, 114; Sands of Pleasure, 105; Marie Miller, 102; Top o' the Morning, 117; Trollius, 114; Charlie Leydecker, 107; Archie Alexander, 95.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and a sixteenth. Sand Lad, 114; Prunes, 106; Revivor, 94; Baby Lynch, 104; Little Beau, 102; Lukemas, 104; Jiffy, 107.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards. Graphic, 112; Virginia W., 104; Florence Webber, 98; Patriotic Mary, 88; Marianao, 106; Margery, 100; Stitch in Time, 104; Miss Kruter, 104; Oenone, 100; Antoinette, 98.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and a sixteenth. Blue Thistle, 118; Iolite, 110; Fountain Pay, 110; Sir Oliver, 110; Miss Wells, 107; Glesiner, 113; Hondo, 110; Grayson, 110; Dalwood, 108; Sunflash, 106; Sleeth, 113; Brando, 110; Dervish, 110; Lucky R., 107. Also eligible: Flash of Steel, 110; Comacho, 113.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

BY DANIEL.

ONLY very rarely are we attracted by mere arithmetic, but we must confess that the financial statement of the Leonard-Dundee bout, as published yesterday, had a particular fascination for us. The fascination of the figures developed in us doubt as to whether thousands of our American parents were not misdirecting the efforts of their offspring—making of them plumbers, clergymen, doctors and newspaper writers—when such splendid opportunities presented themselves in boxing. Here we have Leonard getting $8,570 for tossing a pair of gloves in a various and devious manner at Dundee, who in turn received $6,080 for consenting to act as the more or less active receiver of these complex tosses. The poor promoter profited only to the extent of $5,000. In all, the thirteen thousand onlookers contributed $25,059 for watching twenty-four minutes of more or less earnest and expert endeavor.

Leonard, as the champion, merited some unusual financial consideration. His services were worth about $1,000. Dundee was overpaid about one hundred times. The bout and its consequent financial statement make us believe that one of the evils of boxing is the overpayment of the boxers and the big admission fees made imperative by this overpayment. There is no reason in the world why the best fight in the world between the best fighters should not be seen for not more than three dollars. We love boxing, and we like to see good boxers in action, but we do think that figures such as those given out in Newark exaggerate the importance of fistic ability as a commercial asset and fistic performers as commercial figures, and perhaps emphasize the low visibility of those who pay fives and tens.

Coming down to a really serious consideration of this question of money, are the boxers worth anything like what they are getting in the big bouts? It will be argued that it takes years of striving to gain a place such as Leonard has attained, and that it takes unusual expertness, which usually is inbred in a man, thus making him sui generis. Granted, but why should a boxer get nearly $9,000 for performing for twenty-four minutes when a Collins gets only $10,000 for a season's baseball work, a Cobb gets $20,000 and a Johnson $12,000? To our way of thinking there is greater merit in the work of a Collins or a Cobb than in that of a Leonard or a Dempsey. Yet it is argued that baseball salaries have developed far beyond the limit of reason.

The limit is prescribed by the financial pressure a sport can bear. The baseball club owners say their limit has been exceeded. The obvious deduction is that baseball has been underdeveloped and boxing overdeveloped, and that both need revisions to make them conform to the limit the public will or should bear.

Leonard Did Not Want to Knock Dundee Out.

To pass from the financial to the fistic consideration of the Leonard-Dundee affair, we were no little surprised to note that there was a difference of opinion over the result. In our humble estimation Leonard beat Dundee by a bigger margin that the head size of the Kaiser in 1914. In our humble estimation Leonard could have knocked out Dundee at any time after the first round. It was an interesting bout because Dundee persisted in coming in for more all the time and because the crowd always was on edge for a knockout.

Kid Gleason, the new manager of the White Sox, sat right behind us at the ringside. We believe Gleason is almost as good a judge of fighters as he is of ball players. In the second round the Kid said with vehemence: "Leonard can knock this man out any time he wants to. Why he doesn't do it is beyond me." And as the bout progressed and Leonard persisted in ignoring his chances to apply the knockout Gleason became more and more displeased, yet more and more admiring of Leonard's skill and generalship.

Admirers of Dundee told us yesterday that Dundee's style is very deceptive, and that he appears wide open when in reality he is ready to hit and move away with a coming punch. We know all about that. We had seen Dundee fight many times before, but he never held his jaw out the way he did on Monday night against a man with Leonard's punch. Dundee tried that sort of thing against Jackson and Johnny soon heard the birds singing. With all of Leonard's cautiousness, which was very much out of place against the rival on hand, the champion had it in his power to end the scrap at any time.

Either Leonard did not try his best or he is a man with a glass right and a likely victim of the first hard hitter he meets. We are not inclined toward the latter theory, even though Leonard did fail to make as many right leads as we could count on our ten fingers. Leonard saved that right as if it had been chock full of nickels. But everybody seemed to have a good time, Newark once more got into the headlines and the world appears satisfied. But we do wish champions fought like the champions of old. We cannot imagine Kid Lavigne letting one glove hang loose like the pendulum of grandfather's clock when the other fellow's jaw was as unprotected as the side of the old barn.

Dempsey Is Knocking Them Over on Tour.

Jack Dempsey has taken to the road with his show and is offering $1,000 to any man who can stay three rounds with him. Thus far nobody has lasted more than one round, and most of the nights have been devoid of innocent sacrifices, forcing Dempsey to box an exhibition with one of his sparring partners. The other night Dempsey showed in Trenton. When Dempsey invited one of the spectators to take a chance at the $1,000 a big shipbuilder by the name of McGuire volunteered. McGuire towered over Dempsey and was reported to have quite a reputation with his mitts. Dempsey made two passes at McGuire. It took just one minute, and they carried the shipbuilder out on a shutter. It is doubtful if Dempsey will have to resort to the bunkstarter behind the curtain, which helped so many heavyweights out of troublesome places in theatrical tours of the past.

Thaw and Prohibition Put Curlers in Mourning.

Consider the plight of the poor curlers! Here they come along with a schedule far the winter, and nary a day fit for curling! And not only that. Along with the January thaw comes the news that right soon it will be a crime to have the wee drap on the scene when the stones gae askirling and the swishing of the brooms on the dry ice makes a man's throat dry and ticklish for the evil they say comes out of the swallow of a bit o' Scotch or the mid-drap o' potheen. Aweel, these are hard days for real sport!

CRESCENT A. C. WINS FROM GOBS, 41 TO 20

Takes Naval Auxiliary Five Into Camp at Basketball.

The Crescent Athletic Club basketball team last night defeated the Naval Auxiliary five on the Crescent court by 41 to 20. The New Moon team took the lead soon after the start and at the end of the first half were leading by 20 to 7.

Stewart, Ashmead and McTigue played well for the Crescents while Hjelte was chief point scorer for the gobs. Hjelte bagged four field goals. The lineup:

Crescent (41).		Naval Auxiliary (20).
Heath	Right forward	Hart
McTigue	Left forward	Stewart
Austin	Centre	Hjelte
Stewart	Right guard	Badke
Ashmead	Left guard	Church

Field goals—Heath 2, McTigue 4, Stewart 5, Ashmead 8, Beavers 2, Hart 2, Stewart 2, Hjelte 4, Church. Goals from foul—Ashmead 9, Stewart, Hjelte. Substitutes—Beavers for McTigue, McCann for Heath, Irving for Ashmead, Evans for Stewart, Olsen for Badke. Referee—Mr. O'Brien, Central Y. M. C. A. Time of halves—20 minutes.

FESSLER LEADS HARRIERS.

Finishes First in Lower Manhattan Athletic Association Run.

I. Fessler of the Clark House A. A., with a three minute start, last night won the five and a half mile handicap road race of the Lower Manhattan Athletic Association held from the Clark House A. A. Fessler was in front throughout the journey and won by twenty-five yards from S. Inselbach, a team mate. The winner was clocked in 32 minutes 25 seconds.

The fast time prize went to J. Gottlieb of the Clark House A. A. He was allowed a forty-five second handicap and finished in fifth place in the fine time of 31 minutes 5 seconds. The order of finish:

Pos.	Name and Club.	H'cap.	Time.
1—I. Fessler, Clark House A.A.	3:00	32.25	
2—S. Inselbach, Clark House	2:00	31:45	
3—R. Louis, Clark House	0:45	30:48	
4—M. Seinfeld, Clark House	0:30	30:40	
5—J. Gottlieb, Clark House	0:45	31:05	
6—H. Jacobs, Clark House	Scratch	30:38	
7—S. Rochems, Stewart A. A.	2:30	32:45	
8—W. Leitch, Paulist A. C.	1:00	32:16	
9—A. Larsen, Paulist A. C.	Scratch	32:18	
10—P. O'Rourke, Paulist A. C.	3:00	33:33	

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM.

The Women's Swimming Association of this city will conduct the Metropolitan 100 yard free style swim for women at the Young Women's Hebrew Association, 31 West 110th street, on February 1.

DIXON WESLEYAN CAPTAIN.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 21.—Kenneth V. Dixon of Berea, Ohio, a junior, has been elected acting captain of the Wesleyan basketball team.

QUICK WINDUP IN BENSONHURST BOUTS

Sailor Harris Scores Knockout in 30 Seconds in Tourney.

Three of the seven bouts contested in the preliminaries of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club's amateur boxing tournament last night ended before the third round. Two of the abbreviated bouts wound up in the second round and the other was brought to a sudden halt in the first round.

Seaman H. Harris of the Brooklyn navy yard registered the quickest knockout of the evening when he stopped R. Zenock of the East Side House in thirty seconds. The finals of the bouts will be held Thursday night. The summaries:

110 Pound Class—E. Duane, East Side House, defeated P. Jocks, East Side House, 3 rounds, judges' decision. H. Svoboda, East Side House, defeated J. Jessick, Morningside A. C., 3 rounds, judges' decision. H. Harris, Brooklyn Navy Yard, defeated R. Zenock, East Side House, 3 rounds, judges' decision. S. Parke, Rutgers Gymnasium, won by default from S. Svoboda, East Side House.

115 Pound Class—W. Murphy, East Side House, defeated A. Ratner, Clark House A. A., 2 rounds, stopped by referee.

128 Pound Class—W. J. Morris, Morningside A. C., defeated J. V. Elbert, Morningside A. C., 3 rounds, judges' decision. A. Berl, Clark House A. A., defeated J. Skaile, Morningside A. C., 3 rounds, judges' decision.

138 Pound Class—L. Watts, East Side House, defeated L. Dyke, East Side House, 3 rounds, judges' decision.

TIN WHISTLES IN HANDICAP.

Hunt, Becker and Merrill Victors on Pinehurst Links.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Tin Whistles, divided in two handicap brigades of twenty-one players each, essayed to play their worst holes best in a selected holes tourney on the championship course at Pinehurst to-day. The Class A prize went to H. H. Hunt of Worcester, handicap 14, who played his worst twelve holes in a net 52, discarding the best three in each nine.

C. L. Becker of Philadelphia, handicap 8, went over the course in 81, the best gross round of the day, and tied with C. B. Hiddson of North Fork, handicap 14, for second honors at 53. M. B. Merrill of Brookline won the prize in Class B. The leading scores:

Class A—H. H. Hunt (14), Worcester, 88—52; C. L. Becker (8), Philadelphia, 81—52; C. B. Hudson (14), North Fork, 88—53; W. P. Barr (13), Garden City, 86—54; L. D. Pierce (2), Ekwanok, 83—56; R. C. Shannon II. (22), Brockport, 83—57; H. C. Fownes (8), Oakmont, 83—57.

Class B—W. B. Merrill (20), Brookline, 89—52; E. J. Phillips (16), Dyker Meadow, 94—54; F. C. Abbe (28), Bethlehem, 101—44.

FAVORITES TRIUMPH AT BELLEAIR LINKS

Balch, Augustus, Kerr and Robeson Among Winners in First Round of Match Play.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BELLEAIR, Fla., Jan. 21.—The first round of match play in the annual January golf tournament was played to-day, with the favorites all coming through with flying colors. As a result DeWitt Balch of Cincinnati will meet E. H. Augustus to-morrow in what should be the best match of the tournament.

Both won their matches to-day with wide margins. Other favorites to come through were I. S. Robeson of Rochester and Hamilton Kerr of Greenwich. George Balch, last year's Belleair champion, lost to Hugh Salsell of Sleepy Hollow, who many pick to win the tournament.

The best round of the day was played by DeWitt Balch. He played close to par all the way and soon had T. A. Ashley, the Boston star, at a great disadvantage. Balch beat him by 8 to 6. Balch registered a 75 for the round.

Augustus was wild from the tee, but R. S. Porter was not within a dozen strokes of his game, and the match was easy for the Cleveland golfer. The scores:

First Sixteen—Dewitt Balch, Cincinnati, defeated T. A. Ashley, Woodland, by 8 and 6; E. H. Augustus, Mayfield, defeated R. S. Porter, Baltusrol, by 8 and 7; C. M. Hanson, Buffalo, defeated Charles Kingsbury, Beverley, by 2 and 1; I. S. Robeson, Rochester, defeated T. A. Kennedy, Dubois, Pa., by 6 and 5; C. E. Shell, Cincinnati, defeated J. B. Brennan, Woolaston, by 5 and 4; Hamilton K. Kerr, Greenwich, defeated C. H. Geist, Cincinnati, by 7 and 6; W. P. Kidston, Glenview, defeated J. P. Whemple, Rockaway Hunt, by 4 and 3; Hugh Salsell, Sleepy Hollow, defeated George R. Balch by 6 and 5.

Second Sixteen—Winthrop Ingersoll, Cleveland, defeated C. M. Smalley, Olympia Field, by 2 and 1; H. A. Wrenn, Chicago, defeated Dr. W. J. Kelley, New York, by 3 up; John Kelley, Wykagyl, defeated John Dunlap, Jr., Merion C. C., by 3 and 1; Francis Wilson, Wykagyl, defeated James Barnard, Glenview, by 2 and 1; F. S. Fish, Jr., South Bend, defeated E. A. Dexter, Springfield, Mass., by 2 and 1; R. P. Polwell, Glenview, defeated W. L. Allen, Philadelphia, by 2 and 1; G. F. Morrison, Baltusrol, defeated C. M. Wells, Southbridge, Mass., by 5 and 4; D. A. Noyes, Chicago, defeated Jansen Noyes, Montclair, by 5 and 4.

Third Sixteen—R. L. Barnes, Wykagyl, defeated L. McCarthy, Toronto, by 5 and 4; H. G. McKeever, Cherry Valley, defeated O. C. Murray, Toledo, by 4 and 3; H. P. Hopper, Detroit, defeated J. J. Bidwell, Gedney Farms, by 3 and 2; Charles Hathaway, Hackensack, defeated P. F. Stone, Clearwater, by 3 and 2; Walter Dilks, Philadelphia, defeated H. H. Buckler, Garden City, by 6 and 4; J. H. Whelan, Essex County, defeated W. P. Ellis, Baltusrol, by 3 and 1; Fred T. Ley, Springfield, Mass., defeated C. D. McWilliams, Dwight, Ill., by 3 and 1.

Fourth Sixteen—H. P. Backam, Detroit Golf, defeated C. S. Kilborne, Aurora, Ill., by 3 and 2; F. C. Merrick, Willoughby, defeated J. T. Prizer, Essex County, by 8 and 7; W. H. Nevins, Springfield, defeated Beecher, Hillsboro, by 5 and 4; J. C. Llewellyn, Midlothian, defeated C. Longpecker, Engineers Club, by 2 up; T. W. Perkins, Boston, defeated W. Hacon, Boston, by 1 up; George Baird, South Shore, defeated F. K. Townsend, Rochester, by 2 up; F. D. McCabe, St. Albans, defeated Jesse Ferguson, Wykagyl, by 4 and 2; Calvin Bullock, Denver, defeated F. S. Fish, South Bend, by 4 and 2.

MISKE AND DEMPSEY TO BOX ON MARCH 4

Will Meet in New Orleans. Other Gossip of Ring.

Dominick Tortorich of New Orleans, promoter, announces that the match between Dempsey and Miske for March 4 is definitely arranged. Miske, who had agreed to the terms offered to him, expressed the opinion that Dempsey was not eager for the meeting, but Tortorich declares that Dempsey's delay in signing articles was due to his desire to get more favorable terms. These have been granted, and Miske will know on March 4 what his status is as a championship proposition.

Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion of America, who went overseas as a Knight of Columbus secretary, has returned to America. He has settled in Indianapolis, where he has gone into business.

An unconfirmed report from France is to the effect that Greek Brown, the middleweight, was killed during a dispute with a sentry.

DE LA SALLE FIVE WINS.

Outplays Xavier Prep and Scores 15 to 8 Victory.

De La Salle Institute's basketball team yesterday defeated the Xavier Prep five on De La Salle's court by 15 to 8. The first half ended 6 to 5 in favor of De La Salle. In the second period De La Salle outplayed Xavier in all departments of the game. Graham and Magrane were the victor's stars, while Gallipole and Hanlon played best for Xavier. The lineup:

De La Salle (15).		Xavier (8).
Moss	Right forward	Hanlon
Magrane	Left forward	Gallipole
Quigley	Centre	Driscoll
Graham	Right guard	Conway
Hess	Left guard	Hayes

Field goals—De La Salle: Moss, Hess, Magrane, 2; Quigley, Graham, 2; Hanlon (Xavier)—Gallipole, 2. Conway. Goals from foul—Hanlon, 2; Hanlon. Referee—T. C. Keough, De La Salle Institute. Time of halves—15 minutes.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First Race—Two-year-olds; claiming; purse $500; two furlongs. Just Fancy, 112 (Pickens), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 5, first; Dr. Hall, 115 (J. Howard), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Pirate, 112 (Mentry), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 0:22 3-5. Viva Cuba, Queen Gaffney, Achushla 53, Son of a Gun, Doublet, Pie, Grey Ramp and Steve also ran. Coupled.

Second Race—Three-year-olds; maidens; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Miss Dixon, 109 (Heilman), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, first; Miss Jean, 98 (Murray), 6 to 2, even and 1 to 2, second; Stone Daley, 93 (Q. Freeze), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Mac Rustic, Khaki Banker, Lavender, Baby Girl, Aeline, Buddy Tucker and Little Mistress also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Pirl Cigar, 114 (Dominick), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, first; George Duncan, 97 (Murray), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 3, second; Colors, 95 (Hang), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. J. B. Harrell, Appleton Whitaker, Miss Frances, Coronne, Porup, Jimmie Burns, Conowingo, The Grader and Kaiserdia 24 also ran.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs. Bonice, 112 (Murray), 7 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, first; Kernan, 105 (Krasich), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Phoebe Davies, 106 (Davies), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Annie Edgar, Miss Sweep, Bonnie Tess, Lynia, Encore, Luzzi, Lola, Lackrose and James also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and fifty yards. High Tide, 107 (Kelsay), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, first; Galaway, 107 (Dreyer), 12 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Silver Sandals, 105 (Dominick), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:43. Royal Favorite, Crystal Day, Lady Matchmaker, Cork, Great Dolly, Almino and Stout Heart also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and fifty yards. Austral, 102 (Murray), 2 to 1, to 2 and 4 to 5, first; Mudish, 107 (Thorber), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Flare, 113 (Pickens), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Guide Post, London Girl, Darkey, Yenghee and Sea Gull also ran.

BROOKLYN CUEISTS ADVANCE IN TOURNEY

Hold Upper Hand in Class C Championship Play.

From present indications the six men who will meet Champion Ferdinand A. Unger, Class C champion of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, in the final games at Lawler's room, will be Brooklynites. Sidney Brussel last night advanced to the finals when he defeated L. A. Servatius by 150 to 121, and Charles Steinbugler already had secured his place in the finals, as had Gus Gardner and J. S. Blaisdell from the borough across the bridge.

George W. Spear of New York, metropolitan Class C champion, was the only outsider who appeared to have a chance at the title, but the game last night in which John Langdon defeated Joseph Neustadt by 150 to 135 has put Spear's chances in jeopardy.

Neustadt and Wickers will play in one of the last elimination games to-day, and Langdon and Foss in the other. On the result of these contests depends the standing of Spear. The score:

S. Brussel—1, 0, 17, 4, 1, 0, 13, 0, 6, 0, 0, 1, 1, 5, 2, 13, 10, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 4, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 4, 2, 2, 1, 0, 1, 8—150. High run, 21. Average, 3 27-41.

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