T. E. Sanborn, Veteran Chicago Baseball Writer, Recommended for Chairmanship of National Commission

BALTIMORE FEDERAL SUIT IS REVIVED

Heydler and Johnson Confer on Defence in $900,000 Action Against Majors.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, is in town, ostensibly for the purpose of assisting the National League committee on telegraph in obtaining better telegraph facilities for the big league parks; but many matters of greater importance will be taken up during Johnson's presence here. For one thing, the agitated question of a chairman of the National Commission again is in the forefront, and may be settled this week.

Johnson and Heydler held a meeting here yesterday to discuss general baseball questions, including the matter of the commission and the defence of the big league and the defence of the $900,000 suit filed against them by the directors of the old Baltimore Federal League club. It was this suit that caused John Heydler to spend the last few days in Washington.

It is the same suit for conspiracy which came up in Philadelphia in 1917, only to be withdrawn by the Baltimore contingent of the Federal League after a few days of evidence was heard. It was believed then that organized baseball had settled with the Baltimoreans out of court, but this evidently was not so, as the Baltimore directors reopened the case and had it transferred to a United States District Court in Washington. The case will come up for trial on March 10.

Johnson to Confer With Ruppert.

How far the question of the chairmanship of the commission came up Heydler would not say. It is understood that Johnson will confer with Col. Ruppert, president of the Yankees, while he is here. Ruppert is a member of the American League committee to select a new chairman of the commission, the other member being Navin of the Detroit club. Ruppert said several days ago that he had not yet considered any person for the office.

The three men composing the National League committee on telegraph—Charles Ebbets, William F. Baker and Barney Dreyfuss, presidents of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburg clubs—met Heydler at the league offices and also had a conference later at the Biltmore. This trio, especially Baker and Dreyfuss, are the National League club owners most insistent on a change in the commission, and they have recommended that the two major league committees promptly get busy. Baker is a member of the National League committee.

Sanborn Recommended.

T. E. Sanborn, a Chicago baseball writer and president of the Baseball Writers Association, has been recommended for the chairmanship by William Veeck of the Chicago club, who is Baker's fellow National League committeeman. Sanborn, it is said, also has the goodwill of Ban Johnson, and his election by Johnson and Heydler during Johnson's stay in this city is quite a possibility. Sanborn is a veteran newspaperman and has been intimately associated with Johnson during the entire time the latter has been in Chicago.

The question of obtaining better telegraph facilities for major league ball parks will be taken up with the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Giants vs. Senators at Norfolk.

John Foster, secretary of the Giants, announced yesterday that he had booked the Giants and Washington Senators to play two games in Norfolk, Va., on April 16 and 17. The Giants also will probably meet the Yale nine at the Polo Grounds on April 22, the day before the opening of the major league baseball season.

A meeting will be held at the offices of the Giants to-morrow to make arrangements for the getting up of a committee to raise a memorial to Capt. Eddie Grant, former Giant third baseman, who was killed in the Argonne forest by machine gun fire. John McGraw, his last baseball manager, and Billy Murray, the man who brought Grant into the big leagues, probably will head the committee, which will include baseball officials and players, sporting writers, army officers and fans.

In view of the fact that Slim Sallee has definitely assured McGraw of his intention to retire from baseball the Giants have asked waivers on the former great left hander. This has been done so that the New York club may give Sallee his unconditional release as a reward for his long service in the National League.

JERSEY SWIMMERS BEST.

Montclair High Vanquishes St. Paul's School, 38 1-2 to 14 1-2.

Montclair High School's swimmers yesterday gained an easy victory over the St. Paul's School team in the Long Islander's natatorium at Garden City. The score was 38½ to 14½. Of the six events contested the Jerseyites captured five first places.

William Taylor of Montclair High School gained a brace of victories. He took the fifty yard swim and was first in the fancy dive. Taylor won the fifty yard swim by a foot from his teammate Lucien Lopez, in the fine time of 26 2-5 seconds.

Grant Caldwell accounted for St. Paul's only victory when he covered 42 feet 6 inches in the plunge for distance.

CANNEFAX CUE VICTOR.

Former Champion Wins Two Matches in Brooklyn.

Bob Cannefax, former champion of three cushion billiards, played brilliantly at Lawler's room in Brooklyn yesterday and won both of his games. In defeating John Lawler by 40 to 19 Cannefax ran his 40 in forty-one innings, which is a fine average for the angle game. Cannefax made a high run of 7.

Cannefax also defeated Harry Frisch by 40 to 27, running out in the forty-fourth inning with an unfinished run of 6. As between Cannefax and Frisch the total score now stands 88 for Cannefax and 87 for Frisch.

BOYD WINS AT 18.2 BALK LINE.

Frank Boyd, scratch man in the victory handicap at National Recreation, Brooklyn, last night defeated J. S. Blaisdell, playing 139, by 150 to 126. Blaisdell looked a winner until Boyd ran 27 in his forty-third inning, which put him in the lead. Boyd made a high run of 27 and averaged 3 15-45, while the loser ran 14 and averaged 3 26-45.

SCOVILLE WINS AT BILLIARDS.

Frank Scoville defeated A. Ortiz last night at Thum's room in the three cushion tournament under the auspices of the American Amateur Billiard Association by 50 to 24. Scoville required 41 innings and made a high run of 3.

Mrs. De Meo's Poms Are Victors at Specialty Show

Sweep Everything Before Them in Park Avenue Hotel—Gold Speck Wins Premier Honors—Madomoiselle Rosellina Winners Bitch.

The Pomeranians belonging to Mrs. Vincent S. De Meo of The Bronx caused a sensation at the ninth annual specialty show of the American Pomeranian Club in the Park Avenue Hotel yesterday. They swept everything before them and carried off the three most coveted cups, a host of ribbons and many cash and other prizes.

Her Pall Mall Wee Gold Speck was adjudged winners dog and her Pall Mall Mademoiselle Rosellina winners bitch during the afternoon session, and at night Gold Speck was awarded premier honors of the show by being declared the best dog of either sex of any color.

Besides these two beauties Mrs. De Meo scored heavily with His Majesty, Offley Onoto, Miss Ford and Madam Sans Gene and Champion Sunbright Dazzle.

The feat accomplished by Mrs. De Meo was remarkable. The oldest fancier present could not recall another specialty show held in this country at which winners dog and winners bitch were owned by the same fancier.

Decisions Popular.

That Reuben Clarke, the judge, made no mistakes when he bestowed the premier honors on Mrs. De Meo's beauties was the opinion of the experts. Winners and losers alike applauded the decisions. Gold Speck is probably the best Pom ever exhibited in this country. He is a rich orange importation, two years old. Mrs. De Meo bought him from Mrs. Blackwood, a noted breeder of Liverpool, England, last May. Since his arrival here he has been before the judges four times and on each occasion has emerged from the ring a victor. He was best at Greenwich, New Rochelle, Philadelphia and Spring Lake.

Yesterday's victory gave him his championship, for when he entered the ring he needed two points for his title. He won the coveted honors despite the fact that he was only half coated. He shed it in November, and although the coat is good Mrs. De Meo says it is not half what it will be in the spring.

In going to the top Gold Speck scored over many champions, including Mrs. Frank Clarke's noted champion Fairfax Wee Freddie, which was placed reserve in winners dogs. Despite the defeat of her pet Mrs. Clarke was among the fanciers who praised the work of the judge.

Rosellina, which is the Italian name for the smallest of roses, is an American bred. She is only 11 months old and never was defeated as a puppy.

His Majesty, which was adjudged the best American bred puppy dog, is 9 months old. He came within an ace of being declared reserve to Gold Speck. After the show Mr. Clarke said His Majesty was one of the best puppies he had ever seen in his twenty-five years connection with affairs in dogdom and admitted that he came dangerously close to placing him reserve.

Gold Speck, Rosellina and His Majesty are tiny Poms, but each possesses wonderful bone and muscle, excellent head and legs, beautiful coat and is full of snap and vim.

Show a Big Success.

The show was the best ever held by the club. More than 100 of the leading dogs in the country competed. For quality they were the best ever exhibited in America, and Mr. Clarke, who has judged in Europe, said that as a whole they were as good as he had ever seen before. During all three sessions—morning, afternoon and night—the big ballroom of the hotel was crowded with lovers of the little breed.

Among the exhibitors were many out of town fanciers. Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus came all the way from St. Louis for the show. She brought with her five diminutive black and chocolate Poms at a cost of several hundred dollars. Two of her pets are the daughters of the famous international champion Offley Kew Marco. All of Mrs. Sessinghaus's dogs showed well and they scored heavily. Her Dainty Wee Black Button was best American bred dog of any solid color.

Another out of town exhibitor to win several ribbons was Mrs. George Steadman Thomas of Boston.

Among those who offered specials were Miss Anna Sands, Mrs. Ralph Chambers Stewart, Mrs. Bertram T. Work, Mrs. Robert K. Cassatt, Mrs. De R. M. Hollins, Mrs. F. B. Carruthers, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Miss Katherine Elkins, Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. George H. Ehret, Jr., Mrs. Frank Smyth, Mrs. William C. Wiedersein, Mrs. William Shepperd and Mrs. Hartley Williamson. Most of the donors were present during the judging.

The Awards Follow.

Dogs.

Puppies—Dogs, over six months and under nine—First, Mrs. V. S. de Meo's Pall Mall His Majesty; Mrs. E. Seely's Vimmie Chocolate Boy, second; Dr. E. E. Woodside's Marco Charco, third; Mrs. Charles B. Waterhouse Jr.'s Wildwood Silver Star, fourth.

Puppies—Dogs, nine months and not over twelve—First, Mrs. C. C. Limbarth's Fairfax Baby Star; Mrs. R. Carlin Mayers's Eastney Sable, second; Frederick Martin's Gold Bar, third.

Novice—Dogs, any solid color—First, Miss Lillian Allen's Peter; Mrs. E. Seeley's Vimmie Chocolate Boy, second; Mrs. C. C. Limbarth's Fairfax Baby Star, third.

Novice—Dogs, any other color—First, Mrs. V. S. de Meo's Pall Mall Wee Gold Speck; Mrs. G. Steadman Thomas's Endcliffe Sunspot, second; Mrs. George M. Shepperd's Tonjore, third.

American Bred Dogs, Any Solid Color—First, Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Black Button; Mrs. E. A. Argus's Chocolate Onoto, second; Miss Elsie Hyden's Blue Scamp, third.

American Bred Dogs, Any Other Color—First, Mrs. V. S. de Meo's Pall Mall His Majesty; Mrs. G. Steadman Thomas's Endcliffe Sunspot, second; Miss Elsie Blum's Sable Sun, third.

Limit, Dogs, Black—First, Miss Lillian Allen's Peter; Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Black Button, second; Mrs. C. C. Limbarth's Fairfax Baby Star, third.

Open, Dogs, Black—First, Mrs. R. A. Barker's Banner Ruskin; Albert U. Freth's Supreme Defend, second; Horace H. Wainwright's Tiny Tim, third.

Limit, Dogs, Brown or Chocolate—First, Mrs. E. Seely's Vimmie Chocolate Boy; Commern Home Kennels' Tiny Chocolate Boy, second; Mrs. W. A. Wilson's Only Wee Blackie's Legacy, third.

Open, Dogs, Brown or Chocolate—First, Mrs. E. A. Argus's Chocolate Onoto; Mrs. W. A. Wilson's Only Wee Blackie's Legacy, second; Mrs. Albert Gagnes's Ariel Fly, third.

Limit, Dogs, Sable—First, Mrs. G. Steadman Thomas's Endcliffe Sunspot; Miss Elsie Blum's Sable Sun, second; Mrs. Frank T. Clarke's Champion Fairfax Wee Freddie.

Limit Dogs and Bitches—Orange or cream—First, Mrs. Charles A. Waterhouse, Jr.'s Minegold Star; Mrs. Myer Marcus's Elmar Sunbright Orange Boy, second; Mrs. Andrew W. Rose's Pall Mall Girlie, third.

Open Dogs and Bitches—Orange or cream—First, Miss Elsie Blum's Fox Tret; Mrs. Charles B. Waterhouse, Jr.'s Minegold Star, second; Mrs. Myer Marcus's Elmar Sunbright Orange Boy, third.

Limit Dogs and Bitches—Any color—First, Miss Elsie Hyden's Blue Scamp; Miss Elsie A. Braun's Nada, second; Mrs. C. F. Preston's Medie, third.

Open Dogs and Bitches—Any other color—First, Miss Elsie Hyden's Blue Scamp; Miss Elsie A. Braun's Nada, second; Mrs. C. F. Preston's Bagner Lady Luna, third.

Open Dogs—Under five pounds—First, Mrs. V. S. De Meo's Pall Mall Wee Goldspeck; Mrs. Frank T. Clarke's Champion Fairfax Wee Freddie, second; Mrs. O. E. Lakeland's Gaiety Girl, third.

Open Dogs—Five pounds and under eight pounds—First, Mrs. Myer Marcus's Elmar Sunbright Orange Boy; Mrs. R. A. Barker's Pommette Bustabloo, second.

Open Dogs and Bitches—Eight pounds and over—First, Miss Lena Schilling's Haughty Chocolate Prince; Miss Blanche Lazarus's Prince Charming, second; Miss Katherine Murphy's Bobbinette, third.

Winners—Dogs—Mrs. V. S. De Meo's Pall Mall Wee Goldspeck, Mrs. Frank T. Clarke's Champion Fairfax Wee Freddie, reserve.

Bitches.

Puppies, Bitches—Over six months and under nine—First, Miss Elsie Hyden's Bogota Colleen; Mrs. G. Hopkins's Grove Chocolate Queen, second; Mrs. G. Hopkins's Grove Brown Bess, third.

Puppies, Bitches—Nine months and not exceeding twelve—First, Mrs. V. S. De Meo's Pall Mall Mademoiselle Rosellina; Miss Marion B. Kraemer's Marquise de la Concourse, second; Mrs. V. S. De Meo's Pall Mall Miss Ford, third.

Novice Bitches—Any solid color—First, Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Black Bettina; Mrs. A. de Keim's Hitchy Lord, second; Mrs. E. W. Lewis's Honey Bun, third.

Novice Bitches—Any other color—First, Mrs. V. S. De Meo's Pall Mall Mademoiselle Rosellina; Miss Marion B. Kraemer's Marquise de la Concourse, second.

American Bred Bitches—Any solid color—First, Mrs. Frank T. Clarke's Fairfax Wee Cleo; Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Sweet Chocolate.

American Bred Bitches—Any other color—First, Mrs. V. S. De Meo's Pall Mall Madamoiselle Rosellina; Mrs. Emma S. Allard's Pomland Little Nemue, second; Miss Lucile Candidus's Fairfax Elfin Queen, third.

Limit Bitches, Black—First, Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Black Button; Mrs. Frank T. Clarke's Fairfax Wee Cleo, second; Mrs. A. Marie Lyon's Tiny Lady Skylark, third.

Open Bitches, Black—First, Mrs. R. A. Barker's Banner Miss Dot; Mrs. Albert Gagnes's Trixie, second.

Open Bitches, Brown or Chocolate—First, Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Sweet Chocolate.

Open Bitches, Brown or Chocolate—First, Mrs. De R. M. Hollins's Eastoney Elf; Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Sweet Chocolate, second.

Open Bitches, Sable—First, Mrs. Andrew W. Rose's Pall Mall Sunshine Sadie; Mrs. Frank T. Clarke's Fairfax Macdesfield Guess, second; Mrs. O. E. Lakeland's Sable Model, third.

Open Bitches, Under 5 Pounds—First, Mrs. V. S. De Meo's Pall Mall Mademoiselle Rosellina; Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Sweet Chocolate, second; Miss Lucile Candidus's Fairfax Elfin Queen, third.

Open Bitches, 5 Pounds and Under 8—First, Mrs. Emma S. Allard's Pomland Little Venus; Mrs. Frank T. Clarke's Fairfax Macdesfield Guess, second.

Winners—Bitches—First, Mrs. V. S. De Meo's Pall Mall Madamoiselle Rosellina; Mrs. T. W. Sessinghaus's Dainty Wee Black Bettina, second.

ENGLAND CONQUERS SWEDEN AT SOCCER

Wins First of International Matches, 3 to 2.

In a hard fought match England obtained the verdict over Sweden in the first round of the annual international soccer cup tie. The score was 3 goals to 2. Cullerton broke through for the English team ten minutes from the start and Beardsworth put England two up soon after. The Swedes first made themselves felt when Grankvist beat England's defence. A penalty against George by Capt. Peterson yielded the goal that tied the score. Cullerton shot the winning goal.

Robins Dry Dock soccers defeated the Tebo Shipyards team by 3 goals to 0 at Todd Field in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon after establishing a lead of 1 to 0 in the opening period. Sullivan, formerly of the Fall River Rovers, scored the first goal. Coleman shot the second goal after ends had been changed and Sullivan in an individual play notched the third.

ST. PAUL WINS UPHILL GAME.

Three Goals in Last Two Minutes of Play Beat Montclair High.

St. Paul's School basketball team yesterday defeated the Montclair High School five at Garden City in a keenly contested game by 26 to 18. It was not until the last two minutes of play that the issue was decided. With the score tied, 18 to 18, Hobbs, Hinton and Vall each scored a goal. The lineup:

St. Paul's (26).		Montclair H. S. (18).
Birch	Right forward	Shaeffer
Hobbs	Left forward	Wolcott
Vall	Centre	Tettigren
Tyson	Right guard	Tully
Adams	Left guard	Lunded

Goals from field—Birch 3, Hobbs 2, Vall 2, Tyson 2, Metzger, Hinton, Shaeffer, Wolcott 2, Tettigren 2, Tully 2. Goals from foul—Birch 2, Wolcott 4. Substitutes—Hinton for Hobbs, Metzger for Adams, Thoburn for Wolcott. Referee—William T. Cook, De Witt Clinton High School. Time of halves—20 minutes.

PAWLING FIVE DEFEATED.

Loses to Montclair Academy Basketball Team—Score, 25 to 16.

The Montclair Academy basketball team yesterday continued its winning streak when it defeated the Pawling School five on the Jerseyites' court, by 25 to 16. It was the Montclair team's fifth straight victory. The first half ended 12 to 8 in favor of Montclair. The lineup:

Montclair (25).		Pawling (16).
Stauffer	Right forward	Schoomaker
Caldwell	Left forward	Nelson
Ebersole	Centre	Swan
Snyder	Right guard	Keiser
Buck	Left guard	Helmer

Field goals—Caldwell, Ebersole 6, Snyder 3, Buck, Schoomaker 4, Swan 2. Goals from foul—Snyder 3, Nelson 3. Substitute—Lambert for Keiser. Referee—E. F. Maller, Springfield Y. M. C. A. Time of halves—15 minutes.

KINNY STARS FOR EAGLES.

Scores Six Goals—White Owls Beaten at Polo, 10 to 7.

The Eagles last night defeated the White Owls, 10 to 7, in a league polo game in Durland's Riding Academy. Archie Kinny of the Eagles scored six goals. Winn of the White Owls shot four goals. The lineup:

Eagles (10).		White Owls (7).
Sherman	No. 1	Wilder
Kinny	No. 2	Winn
Maynard	Back	Coleman

Goals—Sherman, 3; Kinny, 6; Maynard, Wilder, 2; Winn, 4; Coleman. Referee—Mr. Bartel. Time of periods—10 minutes.

HAVANA NINE COMING.

University Ball Players Arrange for Five Weeks Tour.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The University of Havana baseball team will make a trip to the United States this spring and is planning to play the big colleges in the East and middle West, according to a letter received by E. R. Bushnell, acting graduate manager of the University of Pennsylvania from Richard Grant, former two mile intercollegiate champion, who is the athletic director of Havana. Grant said the trip would extend from April 16 to May 29, and that he would like to play the opening contest with Pennsylvania, which has no game scheduled for that date.

Mr. Bushnell has turned the matter over to the baseball committee.

FAMOUS MARATHONER DEAD.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 12.—"Jack" Caffery, in his younger days a noted long distance runner who twice won the Boston Athletic Association marathon, died at his home here to-day from influenza.

VAN BUREN FALLS BEFORE VAN VLECK

Eliminated by Englewood Golfer in Florida State Title Tourney, 2 and 1.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12.—The second round of match play in the South Florida golf championship to-day eliminated J. N. Van Buren, Sherwood, who stands tied for the medal with W. J. Baxter, Oakland, and produced a twenty hole match in which Quintin Feitner of the South Shore Field Club of Long Island was eliminated after being dormie at the fourteenth. It also saw the return to fine form of J. B. Elwell Apawamis, who though in the third flight led the entire field with a medal score of 32 at the turn. He won, 5 and 3, from H. L. Hankinson with a card of 57 for the fifteen holes, which is equivalent to a 69, granting par for the bye holes, which were not played. Elwell, medalist a year ago and until this season always found in the first division, was off his game until to-day.

Van Buren was beaten by C. E. Van Vleck, Jr., of Englewood 2 up and 1 to play in a match that produced good golf throughout, as shown by the medal score of 76 and 74 respectively, the bye hole being played.

The summaries follow:

First Flight—C. E. Vanvleck, Jr., Montclair, defeated J. N. Vanburen, Sherwood, 2 and 1; H. C. Clarke, Myopia, defeated Quintin Feitner, South Shore Field, 1 up (20 holes); Andrew Carnegie 2d, Myopia, defeated A. H. Poehler, Minneapolis, 1 up; W. J. Baxter, Oakland, defeated W. R. Simon, New York, 2 up.

Second Flight—B. M. Bullen, Wisconsin, defeated W. J. Hyde, South Shore Field, 9 and 7; Arthur Holmes, New York, defeated L. F. Ordway, New York, 2 up; T. W. Potter, Boston, defeated A. F. Huston, St. Davids, 2 and 1; A. W. Cameron, Huntington, defeated G. Curran, Cherry Valley, 5 and 4.

Third Flight—John Shepard, Jr., Rhode Island, defeated G. A. Einstein, Century, 4 and 3; J. B. Elwell, Apawamis, defeated H. L. Hankinson, Minnekahda, 5 and 3; W. W. Forrester, Flossmour, defeated A. S. Chatfield, New York, 1 up; C. E. Vanvleck, Montclair, defeated Harry C. Gaskins, Garden City, 3 and 1.

Fourth Flight—M. L. Keith, Brockton, defeated C. W. Tripps, Apawamis, 3 and 2; Vincent B. Hubbell, Knollwood, defeated George Altmyer, McKeesport, 3 and 2; R. S. Bishop, Flint, defeated V. W. Skiff, Oakpark, 6 and 5; Joseph Speidel, Wheeling, defeated Archibald Selwyn, 4 and 3.

LEVINSKY DEFEATS COFFEY IN BOSTON

Gains Decision in 12 Round Bout at Armory A. C.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Battling Levinsky won the decision over Jim Coffey of New York in his twelve round contest here to-night at the Armory A. C.

Levinsky took the lead early and held it throughout, despite the fact that his opponent had the advantage in both weight and reach.

Levinsky landed often in the eleventh and twelfth. His steady, consistent jabbing was evidently bothersome to Coffey, who slowed down perceptibly in the closing rounds.

Both men showed a willingness to fight in the majority of rounds, and the bout was well received by the fans.

WELLING AND BLOOM DRAW.

Fight Fast Twelve Round Bout in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Joe Welling of Chicago and Phil Bloom of Brooklyn fought a fast twelve round draw here to-night before a packed house. Bloom jabbed repeatedly with a clever left hand and scored hard at times with a heavy right.

In the second Welling floored Bloom with a right on the jaw, and Bloom saved himself in clinching. After this knockdown Welling tried so hard for a knockout that he sacrificed a chance to win on points.

PAVING WAY FOR RICKARD?

Fifteen Round Decision Bouts Proposed in Pennsylvania.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—Agitation has been started by local boxing fans to have a change made in the proposed State Boxing Commission law so that decision bouts will be permitted in Pennsylvania. Just now the bill provides for fifteen round no decision bouts.

It is the contention of the local men interested in having the regulations changed that decisions in bouts will help the sport in the State.

NAVY CREWS ON SEVERN.

Four Boats Sent Over Two and a Half Mile Course.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12.—Four Naval Academy eights were on the water this afternoon, probably being the first of the rowing institutions to get into the open this season. Two of the boats were from the main squad and two from the fourth class men.

Coach Glendon had not expected to get the crews on the water so soon, but the squad is full of spirit and begged to be allowed to take a spin. They rowed to the railroad bridge and back on the Severn, a distance of about two and a half miles.

HAVANA RESULTS.

First Race — Two-year-olds, maidens; purse $500; three furlongs: Ford, 117 (Hall), even, 2 to 5 and out, first; *Paul Wendel, 114 (Wingfield), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Houbiret, 114 (Jackson), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 0:38. Ella Sterling, Mary Fitzhugh, *Fleche, *Pie, Sea Prince, *Queen Gaffney and *Old Red also ran. *Lowenstein entry. *Wilkins entry. †Hexter entry.

Second Race — Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs: Iron Boy, 109 (Q. Freece), 20 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, first; Louise Mack, 112 (Thurber), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Mandarin Coat, 118 (Bullman), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Snow Queen, Miss Ivan, Buster Clark, Searchlight III., La Verne, Linkstrap, Mike Dixon, Caballo and The Talker also ran.

Third Race — Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs: Frascuelo, 102 (Pickens), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, first; Scylla 92 (Wida), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; No Trumps, 102 (Bullman), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Prince Bonero, Twinkle Toes, Lady James, Dixie Highway, Assessor, Envoy, Rose Bush, Tokelon, March and Chief Osborne also ran.

Fourth Race — Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs: Bonnie Tess, 95 (Murray), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Brisa, 108 (Nolan), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Storm Bound, 99 (Dreyer), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Blast, Luzzi, Call Shot, Hwfa, Bank and Yorkville also ran.

Fifth Race — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; five and a half furlongs: Little Nephew, 102 (Doyle), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, first; Sister Susie, 107 (Jeffcott), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2, second; Walter Mack, 96 (Murray), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Mormon, King Tuscan, Premium, Clark M. and Fort Bliss also ran.

Sixth Race — Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and fifty yards: Guide Post, 104 (Thurber), 5 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, first; Austral, 108 (Nolan), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; St. Jude, 101 (Dreyer), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Clonakilty, Zodiac, Unar and Maxims Choice also ran.

MRS. HURD LEADER IN PINEHURST GOLF

Ex-Champion's 93 Is Best in Qualifying Round of St. Valentine Tournament.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Pittsburg, North and South golf champion and former holder of the national and British titles, won the medal in the qualifying round of the St. Valentine tournament for women to-day. She covered the No. 1 course in 48, 45—93 and led the field by a margin of three strokes.

Miss Eleanor T. Chandler of Philadelphia and Mrs. F. Talfourd Keating of the Agawam Hunt Club gave Mrs. Hurd a hard fight. The Pittsburg golfer played the first eight holes in even fives and led Miss Chandler and Mrs. Keating by two strokes at that time. Then Mrs. Hurd slipped up on the ninth, lost a stroke to each of her two rivals and lost another stroke at the eleventh, where Mrs. Keating went down in par 3 and Miss Chandler sank a long putt for a brilliant 2. At that stage of the proceedings Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Keating were tied at 57 for eleven holes and Miss Chandler stood at 56.

The Pittsburg player picked up a stroke on the two other leaders at the twelfth, gained two more by a par 4 on the fourteenth and finished the last nine holes in 45 to 47 for Mrs. Keating and Miss Chandler, which gave her a lead of three strokes on each. Three-eighths qualified for match play. The summaries:

First Eight—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Westmoreland, 48—45, 93; Miss Eleanor T. Chandler, Philadelphia, 49, 47—96; Mrs. Talfourd Keating, Agawam Hunt, 49, 47—96; Miss Kate Romann, Plainfield, 50, 57—107; Mrs. J. D. Chapman, Greenwich, 55, 53—108; Mrs. H. D. Saxton, Brooklyn, 55, 55—110; Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, Ardsley, 59, 54—113; Mrs. J. H. Wright, Gedney Farms, 60, 54—114.

Second Eight—Miss Winifred V. Cullen, Canoebrook, 115; Mrs. G. A. Magoon, Oakmont, 115; Mrs. F. H. Mahan, St. Davids, 115; Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo, 116; Mrs. R. C. Blancke, Montclair, 117; Mrs. A. C. Potter, Belmont Springs, 118; Mrs. E. P. Morris, St. Catherines, 118; Miss Louise Patterson, Plainfield, 119.

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STUYVESANT LOSES SWIMMING MEET

Champions Downed by Montclair Academy, 43 1-2 to 9 1-2

Stuyvesant High School's swimmers, the P. S. A. L. champions, yesterday were defeated by the Montclair Academy natators in a dual meet in the Jerseyites' pool. The Montclair lads garnered 43½ points to the Manhattan boys' 9½.

Lybecker of Stuyvesant was the only member of the team to win an event. Lybecker won the fifty yard swim in a hard race with Van Vleck of Montclair Academy. The Stuyvesant lad won by a touch in 24 seconds. Lybecker also was placed in both the fancy dive and twenty-five yard swim. He finished third in both. The summaries:

100 Yard Relay Race—Won by Montclair Academy (Herrera, Van Vleck, Strasburg and Seagears); Stuyvesant (J. Perry, Platt, Baumer and Lybecker), second. Time, 58 2-5 seconds.

Fancy Dive—Won by Seagears, Montclair Academy; Allen, Montclair Academy, second; Lybecker, Stuyvesant, and Meyers, Montclair Academy, tied for third place.

100 Yard Swim—Won by Hutchinson, Montclair Academy; Joseph Van Vleck, Montclair Academy, second; J. Perry, Stuyvesant, third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

25 Yard Swim—Won by Greening, Montclair Academy; Seagears, Montclair Academy, second; Lybecker, Stuyvesant, third. Time, 12 seconds.

Plunge for Distance—Won by A. Fuld, Montclair Academy, with 40 feet; Stevens, Montclair Academy, with 38 feet, second; Berthoit Peck, Stuyvesant, with 37 feet, third.

50 Yard Swim—Won by Lybecker, Stuyvesant; J. Van Vleck, Montclair Academy, second; Sims, Montclair Academy, third. Time, 34 seconds.

Point Score—Montclair Academy, 43½; Stuyvesant, 9½.

DE PALMA BETTERS RECORD.

Shatters Mile and Kilometer Marks at Daytona.

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 12.—Ralph de Palma broke the world's automobile records for both a mile and a kilometer in straightaway dashes to-day on Daytona Beach. The time for the mile, as announced by officials of the Automobile Association of America, was 24.02 seconds, against Bob Burman's record of 25.46 seconds, made in 1911.

De Palma's kilometer time was 15.86 seconds, or two seconds below the record.

HAVANA INVITES RED SOX.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Boston American League club received an invitation to-day from a group of business men of Havana to play a series of games in Cuba during the spring training tour. Manager Edward Barrow said the proposition might be accepted, as the club could get to Havana from Tampa, its training quarters, without difficulty.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First Race — Two-year-olds; claiming; purse $500; three and a half furlongs: Hidden Ship, 114 (Troxler), 3 to 2, 4 to 5 and 7 to 10, first; Canvas Back, 112 (Murphy), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Eulah P., 106 (Rowan), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 0:42 1-5. Pluto, Runman and Arnat also ran.

Second Race — Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards: Saints Bridge, 107 (Burke), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 6 to 5, first; Hay, 111 (Pickens), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Duntreath, 104 (Snelman), 20 to 1, 5 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Bean Spiller, Harwood, Sea Urchin, Dervish, Senator Broderick, Roadster, Hart, Mabel, Hunter, Johnson Hugh, Ringlove and Bricklay also ran.

Third Race — Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards: Philistine, 111 (A. Collins), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, first; Thistle Green, 106 (Barrett), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Jim Wakely, 106 (Brown), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:45. Yermak, King Matt, Scarpia II., Eulogy, Hobcrynut, Sir Duke, King Ilg II., Acheron and Flash of Steel also ran.

Fourth Race — Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; $600 added; one mile and a sixteenth: Royce Rook, 102 (Frickson), 11 to 5, 7 to 10 and out, first; Courtship, 116 (Molesworth), even, 1 to 4 and out, second; Holster, 104 (Rodriguez), 4 to 1, even and out, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Diversion also ran.

Fifth Race — The Meadowbrook; four-year-olds and upward; $600 added; one mile: Walnut Hall, 104 (Barrett), 9 to 10, 1 to 4 and out, first; Harry Shannon, 111 (C. Robinson), 6 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Kohinoor, 101 (Rodriguez), 7 to 1, 2 to 2 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:41. Opera Glass, Dan Bright and Nepperhan also ran.

Sixth Race — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards: Sir Oliver, 109 (Hall), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, first; Orderly, 111 (Haynes), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Aldebaran, 105 (C. Robinson), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Boxer, Big Fellow, Liberty Star, Prunes, Athena and Mary Belle also ran.

Seventh Race — Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and a quarter: Puts and Calls, 104 (Bell), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, first; Don Dodge, 113 (C. Robinson), 12 to 5, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Regresso, 109 (Simpson), 3 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 2:09. Slumberer, Brando, Brown Favorite and Ben Hampson also ran.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

JACK DEMPSEY is back on the burlesque circuit in Pennsylvania ready to meet all comers and to forfeit $500 if he fails to stop any volunteer inside three rounds. It is quite safe to say that nobody will win that forfeit and that various small town strong men and fistic aspirants will have the honor of feeling the full force of the Dempsey right. When Dempsey gets to Uniontown to-morrow he will be confronted by a local celebrity by the name of Jacob Hart, who scales at 200 pounds, stands 6 feet 4 inches in his stocking feet and believes that he is the coming champion of the world. In most towns Dempsey has a hard time inducing some one to enter the ring with him, but this Uniontown giant has been preparing for the Salt Lake mauler for a week and his friends profess to believe that he has a chance. The chances are that Dempsey will f