Fate of Herzog Gives Way to Speculation Over Bigger Deal When McGraw, Rickey and Dreyfuss Confer

M'GRAW MAY GET HORNSBY IN TRADE

Three Cornered Deal, Involving Giants, Cards and the Pirates Is Brewing.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

One of the biggest deals of baseball's reconstruction period may be expected to break here within the next twenty-four hours. Branch Rickey, president-manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who has been expected here for several days, arrived yesterday, and John McGraw, vice-president and manager of the Giants, held two conferences with him at the Waldorf-Astoria.

McGraw after these conferences said that he and Rickey "just discussed things informally."

However, the little leader gave a hint that something big in the way of a St. Louis-Pirate deal may be expected in the immediate future. "Rickey was looking for Dreyfuss, and I have an idea that something may happen when the two get together," confided McGraw. Dreyfuss has been in town for the last two days.

In answer to a question as to what chance he had to get Rodgers Hornsby, the crack infield star of the Cardinals, McGraw said "about one in a thousand. The price St. Louis sets on this player is prohibitive."

From every indication a big three cornered deal with the Giants, Cardinals and Pirates is brewing. Neither Dreyfuss nor Rickey came here for the informal meeting of the National League last Monday, hence they are not in New York on league business nor for their health. They are here to trade, and the Giants are vitally concerned.

About the only players that McGraw would want from the Cardinals are Hornsby and possibly Mike Gonzales, the Cuban catcher. Rickey is willing to trade Frank Snyder, his big husky maskman, as he thinks no club needs two catchers of the ability of Gonzales and Snyder if it can make an advantageous deal for the latter. Snyder is overseas with the Expeditionary Force. He is with the Army of Occupation, hence it is impossible to know when he will return.

Rickey would not say whether he came to New York to dispose of Hornsby. "I always am ready to consider any deal that will be of advantage to my club," he said yesterday.

What adds interest to the situation is that Russell Gardner, the St. Louis millionaire, also is in town. Earlier in the winter Gardner opened negotiations with J. C. Jones, the leading stockholder of the Cardinals, for the purchase of the club.

Lull in Herzog Deal.

There was a lull in the Charley Herzog situation yesterday, but indications still point to his coming to the Yankees. The peppery player left yesterday for his Ridgely, Md., farm on an afternoon train.

Discussing his case in the morning he said: "When George Grant, the new Boston owner, made me a proposition to reduce my salary I suggested to him that there was paper and ink in the room and that he could quickly write out my unconditional release if my contract was unsatisfactory. He refused to consider such a proposition.

"However, if Mr. Grant tries to release me during the season it will make me a free agent, as he cannot release me to the minors. Under the rules a club is required to grant a player his unconditional release if he has played ten years in the big leagues and all the major league clubs waive on him. This protects me, for in the event that I am released to another major league club my contract accompanies me."

The Yankees would say no more about Herzog yesterday than was said before, namely, that they considered him the property of the Boston Nationals. Lieut.-Col. Huston, who returned from the West, was closeted several hours in the afternoon with Miller Huggins, the Yankee manager, and Harry Sparrow, business manager. It is understood that Herzog was the leading subject of discussion.

The Yankees yesterday announced that contracts had been received from Shortstop and Capt. Roger Peckinpaugh, Pitcher George Mogridge and Outfielder Samuel Vick. That leaves Pitchers Dutch Leonard and Ernie Shore and Infielders Frank Baker and Derril Pratt the only unsigned players on the team.

Huston stopped off at Toledo to see Roger Bresnahan. While there he called up Peckinpaugh in Cleveland by telephone. Roger then accepted terms and forwarded his contract yesterday. Huston said his visit to Chicago was for the purpose of calling on Ban Johnson and not to talk trade with the White Sox.

Internationals Meet.

After an all day session yesterday, lasting from 10:30 in the morning until 6 in the evening, the New International League stood just about the same at the finish as when it started. The Newark situation still is the same old muddle, and the eighth franchise still exists only on paper. It rests between Syracuse and Montreal.

The league adopted a resolution asking the National and American leagues to grant it a lease on the former Newark Federal League grounds at Harrison, N. J. "We made the big leagues a liberal offer" said Dave Fultz, president of the league. "At least we offered all that we can afford to pay."

The major leagues are obliged to pay Harry Sinclair, the former Federal League promoter, an annual rental of $10,000 on the Harrison property as one of the terms of the Federal League peace settlement. If the Newark Internationals paid part of this it would help meet this peace indemnity.

Will Go Into Newark.

"However, our entry into Newark is not contingent on the reception of our request to use the Federal League grounds by the major leagues," explained Fultz. "We will go into Newark anyway, even if we have to build our own park."

The possibility of operating as a six club league was discussed, but it was decided not to condense the league to six clubs unless such a move absolutely is necessary.

E. C. Landgraf, a former promoter of the outlaw Union and United States leagues, put in an offer for a club in Reading, Pa. Landgraf is unwilling to pay any money for a franchise and his offer was not given serious consideration, according to Fultz.

No further meeting will be held until the opening of the season. The entire question of straightening out the league and arranging a schedule has been left to Fultz.

John McGraw, Giant manager, is trying to place Bert Niehoff with the Washington Senators. Niehoff broke a leg while playing with the Giants last spring, substituting for Doyle at second base. Harold Janvrin, whom Griffith obtained from the Red Sox to plug up second base, has pneumonia, and McGraw thinks Niehoff could help out Griffith early in the season. If Niehoff lands in Washington it will be the sixth big league club with which he has been connected.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

IMPRESSIONS gained from the hearing on the Gibbs boxing bill in Albany yesterday make it almost certain that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate will not report that measure out until it has been amended considerably. Just as we feared the supporters of boxing made the occasion a debate on picayune differences of opinion regarding the best form of boxing law. While the general opinion at the capital last night was that the bill would not be reported out, we understand that Senator Gibbs will be prevailed on to make a few amendments, notably one to provide for three commissioners, and that the committee will send the proposition out to a vote. There is another possibility and that involves the bill introduced in the Assembly by John G. Malone of Albany. It may be that the supporters of boxing will permit the Gibbs bill to die a quiet death and concentrate on the Malone measure, which provides for three commissioners and enough deputies to satisfy the most grasping of seekers for political patronage, and asks for twelve instead of ten rounds. Mr. Malone appears to possess a stronger "drag" in the Assembly than Mr. Gibbs does in the Senate, and politics is full of all sorts of playful pranks.

Instead of paying major attention to the Law and Order League's contention that boxing is oh, so brutal, the backers of boxing yesterday argued over whether three commissioners would not be better than one and questions of like size and irrelevancy. While the hearing was scheduled in the main to go into the various points of Senator Gibbs's bill it should have developed into one big hurrah for the sport in order to get the bill out of committee. Then it would have been time to impress on Senator Gibbs the advisability of making divers changes, if changes had to be made. We will say that the promoters had the good sense to stay away from Albany and that there was no concerted action by those financially interested in boxing. It was quite interesting to learn from the representative of the Law and Order League that he had traced forty-seven deaths in this country directly to boxing. He did not state whether this number of deaths had been recorded in one year or one hundred years. He probably meant in the entire history of boxing in America. Contrast that with the number of deaths in football, baseball and other sports which are not deemed illegal or necessary to be regulated by special law! There have been fewer deaths due to boxing in this country in the last fifty years than there are every year in the backwoods of Maine because prohibition drives men to drinking cologne. The Law and Order League might look into that.

Herzog Would Be a Valuable Man for the Yankees.

If Charley Herzog does not land with the Yankees, and the chances of his doing so are very bright, he may become manager and part owner of the Newark club of the International League. Herzog was over in Newark on Tuesday and investigated an offer to become interested in baseball in that city. He seemed greatly impressed with possibilities in the New Jersey metropolis and on his return to New York offered to accept an unconditional release from G. W. Grant, president of the Boston Nationals. While Grant refused to come through with the release he may be forced to yield since he refuses to recognize Herzog's contract for $10,000 a year. Failing to honor the contract it would be only right for Grant to give Herzog his freedom. Once in possession of his release Herzog would have absolutely no trouble coming to terms with the Yankees or going into the Newark or other propositions. He would be willing to play here for much less than called for in his Boston contract.

In some quarters the proposition to attach Herzog to the Yankees has not met with an enthusiastic reception. It is pointed out that Herzog batted only .227 last season and that Pratt, whom he would replace, batted .275. This is true, but we have a sneaking notion that in spite of the difference in batting averages Herzog would prove at least as valuable a player as Pratt. Herzog would give the Yankees what they most need—color and "pep." The Yankees in the ensemble always have been a dull drab—and that is not meant as a swat at the players or the club. They need an infielder of the Herzog type—a graduate of the McGraw school of scrappy baseball—a man who will keep the inner works on the qui vive and will keep the other fellows guessing when he gets on the bases. Unless he has gone back wofully Herzog would come mighty near to making the Yankees. By all means let him be signed.

McGraw Not a Mere Bystander in the Big Deal.

If you see a three cornered deal among the New York, Pittsburg and St. Louis clubs of the National League come through within a few days do not be surprised. John McGraw is working on it with Barney Dreyfuss and Branch Rickey. McGraw yesterday imparted the information that he was through with Rickey because his price on Hornsby was prohibitive, and he added that there was something stirring between Rickey and Dreyfuss. However, McGraw is not merely a bystander. He has a big asset in Robertson, who is reported to be willing to play with the Pirates. The Pittsburg club has been trying to land Robertson for the last two years. It is willing to let go of Casey Stengel and a pitcher, but it is not willing to give up Cooper, the little southpaw who is wanted so much by McGraw, unless it gets somebody very prominent in return. There are all sorts of possibilities, and since none of the three men in the dicker will talk about it it would be only conjecture on our part to attempt to line up the probable order of exchange. But something big is in the air and, as we stated last week, Hornsby may become a member of the Giants.

Willard Wants Brennan to Act as Sparring Partner.

If boxing is revived here it is likely to be with the tacit understanding that the Willard-Dempsey fight is to be barred from New York. The big fight seemed to throw a shadow over the Gibbs bill at yesterday's hearing and talk of its coming to New York appeared to have the reformers by the ears. While Tex Rickard is marking time the fighters are planning for serious training. Willard has written to Bill Brennan here asking him to name terms for acting as his sparring partner. Willard plans to use Brennan, Walter Monihan and some other big fellow. Brennan met Dempsey in Milwaukee about a year ago and was knocked out in the sixth round. Brennan said that he had injured a leg, but he was knocked cold and in falling hurt an ankle. Willard thinks that Brennan's six rounds of experience against Dempsey should help in preparation for the big fight. Dempsey has asked Jimmy De Forrest, the veteran trainer, to take charge of his camp, and also has invited Harry Wills, the big negro, to act as sparring partner. Wills has not yet accepted.

Princeton Declines to Celebrate With Rutgers Eleven

The first intercollegiate football game in this country was played between Princeton and Rutgers, and next November will mark the fiftieth anniversary of that occasion. In order to celebrate the event in the proper way Rutgers some time ago asked for a game with Princeton next fall, but the Tigers declined to recognize the sentimental side of the affair and refused to schedule Rutgers. We are sorry the arrangement was not consummated, for a Princeton-Rutgers contest to mark the fiftieth year of football in this country would be a great deal more than merely a meeting of the Orange and Black and the Scarlet. But sentiment does not count for much these days. There are some persons who think that Rutgers is far more a natural rival of Princeton than either West Virginia or Colgate, which have been scheduled for next season. But that's another question.

TIN WHISTLES CELEBRATE.

Annual Banquet is Held at Pinehurst Country Club.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 12.—The annual team match of the Tin Whistles was held at Pinehurst to-day and was won by the Reds. About seventy players took part in the contest against bogey, which was played in connection with the team match and won by L. D. Pierce of Edwanok, who led the field at 6 up. Dr. Charles H. MacDonald of Tuxedo and J. H. Clapp of Chevy Chase tied for the second prize at 5 up. Pierce and Parker W. Whitemore both finished in 77 and tied for the low gross honors.

The Tin Whistles' annual banquet was held at the Pinehurst Country Club tonight. Donald Parson of Youngstown, president of the club, presided over the assemblage of 110 members and guests, and Rev. T. A. Cheatman of Pittsburg was toastmaster. Among the principal speakers were Edgar Guest, the poet; Prof. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College and Chancellor T. B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburg.

TIE IN GOLF TOURNEY.

Mrs. Hurd and Mrs. Barlow Lead on Pinehurst Links.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 12.—The first eighteen holes of the Silver Falls annual championship tournament were played on the No. 1 course at Pinehurst to-day. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of Philadelphia and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd of Pittsburg tied for the lead at the end of the round. Mrs. Barlow finished in 45—40—85 and Mrs. Hurd in 41—44—85.

Three Pittsburg golfers followed the two leaders, Mrs. J. H. Price finishing in 92, Mrs. M. J. Scammell in 95 and Miss Sara Fownes in 98. Mrs. J. D. Chapman of Greenwich and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong of Buffalo tied at 100.

YALE FENCERS TRIUMPH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—Yale defeated Harvard in a fencing match here to-night, 5 to 4.

PLAY MIXED FOURSOMES.

Mrs. Geist and Dilks Win at Belleair Links.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., March 12.—The mixed foursomes played here to-day resulted in a victory for Mrs. C. H. Geist and Walter H. Dilks of Philadelphia, who turned in a 83, with an 11 handicap. Miss Gail Morrison of Pittsburg and E. H. Augustus of Cleveland were second, with 91—6, 85.

The low gross was won by Thomas Morrison of Pittsburg and Miss Ruth Dugan of Chicago. Mrs. G. K. Morrow of New York paired with I. S. Robeson of Rochester, and Miss Florence Bradley of Chicago paired with DeWitt Balch of Cincinnati had gross scores of 91. The rest of the large field were close behind.

FORDHAM NINE WINS.

Scores Over Second Team in Practice Game by 2 to 0.

Fordham's baseball team again defeated the second team in a practice game at Fordham Field yesterday afternoon. The score was 2 to 0. The contest was a rather tiring affair and was marked by clever fielding.

Melnerney twirled for the regulars and yielded only a few scattered hits. He was relieved by Martin in the fifth inning. Halloran, a veteran of last year's aggregation, was in the box for the scrubs.

WINS TWO MILE WALK.

Harry Dacks last night won the two mile members walk of the American Walkers Club Association in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn. H. Boskin was second and S. Goodwin third. The winner was clocked in 15 minutes 50 seconds.

ST. ANN'S FIVE WINS.

The St. Ann's Academy basketball team defeated the five of the St. Paul's Club on the St. Ann's court last night by a score of 34 to 20. McCue and Sweeney starred for the victors.

BOXING DEVOTEES IN DISAGREEMENT

Fail to Harmonize on Gibbs Bill Clauses—McCue in Clash at Albany Hearing.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ALBANY, March 12.—Because of the wide divergence of opinion among those who attended the hearing this afternoon on the Gibbs boxing bill before the Senate Judiciary Committee the meeting was not productive of much in favor of legalized boxing. The proponents of the measure were divided in opinion and the opponents of the bill were few but vehement.

The exciting incident of the hearing was a peppery controversy between Assemblyman Martin G. McCue and George H. West of the Law and Order League.

Mr. West said boxing is brutal, and asserted that if it is legalized in New York Tex Rickard would attempt to stage the Willard-Dempsey title match here. Assemblyman McCue contended that any one who "opposes boxing is a mollycoddle and is not fit to trail with decent company."

There were so many objections to the provisions of the Gibbs bill a representative of a fraternal organization said it appeared to him that if those who want boxing do not agree on some bill the result again will be lack of action on the part of the Legislature.

Fail to Agree on Bill.

Sporting writers from New York and Buffalo, old time boxers, including Jack Skelly, Sam Kelly and Jim Buckley, were united in their demand for the passage of some measure that would legalize boxing. They did not agree among themselves, however, as to the provisions which ought to be part of the act to be passed.

Assemblyman McCue asserted that the Gibbs bill will not receive favorable consideration in the Legislature unless amended. He suggested three commissioners instead of one and several deputies. He also proposed a limitation on the number of clubs in a city, based on population, and asserted five in Greater New York would be sufficient. The State, Assemblyman McCue declared, should receive at least 7 per cent. of the gross receipts instead of five, as provided. He also would require clubs to have a seating capacity of not less than 1,000.

Decisions Are Needed.

"If you want honest boxing you want decisions," he asserted.

Assemblyman McCue pointed to himself, to boxers present, to Mike Donovan and the late John L. Sullivan as a refutation of the assertion made by Mr. West that boxing tends to shorten life.

William A. Rafter, a Brooklyn sporting writer, cited the late Theodore Roosevelt as a physical product of boxing.

Mr. West said professional boxing is not conducive to good health. He said there have been forty-seven deaths in this country directly as a result of bouts. The New York Civic League, he declared, is not opposed to amateur boxing, but wants the Legislature to eliminate professionalism in the sport and eliminate those who make money out of it.

NATIONAL SQUASH DRAW.

32 Players to Compete in Title Tourney Which Begins Saturday.

The opening round of the ninth annual amateur squash tennis championship tournament under the auspices of the National Squash Tennis Association will get under way next Saturday afternoon on the courts of the Squash Club. Thirty-two contestants are seeking the title.

Eight matches will be played in the upper half of the first round and a similar number will be decided in the lower half. The draw, as announced yesterday, is as follows:

National Amateur Squash Tennis Championship Tournament—First Round (upper half)—Prentice Sauer, Harvard Club, vs. F. H. Davis, Harvard Club; N. F. Torrance, Crescent A. C., vs. C. J. McGuire, Yale Club; Harold W. Carhart, Yale Club, vs. J. C. Tomlinson, Jr., Yale Club; William H. Vanderpoel, Squash Club, vs. H. S. Siegel, Yale Club; E. J. Chase, Yale Club, vs. Donald Mackay, Yale Club; F. S. Keene, Columbia Club, vs. Livingston Platt, Yale Club; R. E. T. Riggs, Heights Casino, vs. Harold Tobey, Princeton Club; A. G. Blaisdell, Yale Club, vs. Stuyvesant Wainwright, New York Club.

First Round (lower half)—Edward W. Putnam, Columbia Club, vs. T. H. Cornell, Columbia Club; L. L. Grinnell, Harvard Club, vs. H. H. Mixsell, Princeton Club; William Adams, Jr., Yale Club, vs. John W. Appel, Jr., Harvard Club; W. J. Knapp, Squash Club, vs. A. D. Mittendorf, Princeton Club; T. H. Cornell, Yale Club, vs. S. H. Johnston, Yale Club; Harold D. Harvey, Princeton Club, vs. M. L. Cornell, Columbia Club; G. E. Cruse, Squash Club, vs. A. B. Ellis, Harvard Club; Robert O. Cobbin, Harvard Club, vs. H. D. Bulkley, Columbia Club.

PRINCETON WRESTLERS BEST.

Easily Defeat Penn Matmen in Dual Meet.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 12.—By taking four of the six matches the Princeton wrestling team easily defeated the Penn grapplers this evening in the Princeton gym by a score of 19 to 6. Only one fall was obtained by either side throughout the entire meet. This was secured by Reed of Princeton over Ashby of Penn. The summaries:

158 Pound Class—Red, Princeton, threw Ashby, Penn, with a half nelson and body hold.

115 Pound Class—Hovies, Penn, defeated Sibley, Princeton, referee's decision. Time, 8 minutes.

125 Pound Class—Jacobs, Princeton, defeated Davis, Penn, referee's decision. Time, 8 minutes.

135 Pound Class—Ketterer, Penn, defeated Perutz, Princeton, referee's decision. Time, 8 minutes.

145 Pound Class—Marburg, Princeton, defeated Armstrong, Penn, referee's decision. Time, 8 minutes.

175 Pound Class—Winn, Princeton, defeated Pendleton, Penn, referee's decision. Time, 8 minutes.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First Race—Two-year-olds, claiming; purse $500: four furlongs—Ogden Girl, 107; Biddie Dee, 111; Smile, 108; Quick Fire, 109; Lady Jane, 103; Miss Homer, 103; Lady Spence, 103; Fern Leaf, 103; Oleaster, 110; Alice Hale, 107; Kerry Lass, 98.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs—Kilmer, 111; True as Steel, 117; Ninety Simplex, 117; Sosius, 112; Paragini, 113; Korfhage, 108; Berosh, 112; Estimable, 108; Kittiwake, 108; Clarice Ruth, 108; Kingling II., 108; Juapita III., 108; Rellloc, 103; Tit for Tat, 103. Also eligible: Mildred Euretta, 108.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs—Murphy, 116; Harry Burgoyne, 113; Blue Paradise, 112; John Jr., 109; Sandy Lad, 108; Osleo, 107; Miss Pauntleroy 98.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs—Assume, 111; Charley Leydecker, 115; Cobalt Lass, 110; W. W. Hastings, 110; Glass Tol, 107; Kildare Boy, 106; Duke of Latonia, 105.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth—Rey El Pleasanton, 109; J. Walker, 109; Sleeth, 110; Harry Brokogel, 106; Alhena, 110; Thursday Nighter, 107; Dolina, 105; Alma B., 105.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth—Slumber II., 111; Mannchen, 111; Jim Wing, 111; Brando, 111; Regresso, 111; Thornwood, 111; Dundreary, 111; Brackley, 111; Broncho Billy, 111; Marianao, 106; Edith Bauman, 106; Saxtan's Journey, 106; Home, 104; Gussy, 101; Honolulu, 101; Inquieta, 101. Also eligible: Early Morn, 105; Bill Hunley, 109; Petolus, 111; Hasty Riches, 109.

Seventh Race—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and twenty yards—Counter Balance, 107; Water Willow, 107; Dahinda, 102; Plurenni, 102; Mister Mark, 102; Toddler, 102; Jack Healey, 102.

Weather clear; track fast.

DR. SHARPE YALE COACH IS REPORT

Eli Alumnus to Shift From Cornell.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—Dr. Albert Sharpe, physical director and football coach at Cornell, is to come to Yale to assume a similar position next fall. A report to that effect was circulated on the Yale campus to-night and gained considerable credence.

Dr. Sharpe is a Yale alumnus and agitation at Yale recently has urged the engagement of a high class man of varied coaching attainments such as are combined in Dr. Sharpe. He coaches the Cornell basketball and baseball teams in addition to taking charge of football and supervising all athletic activities.

Dr. Sharpe is to take the place of Tad Jones, whose contract as Yale football coach, has another year to run. Jones has not been approached about returning here.

MORRELL SURPRISES IN GOLF TOURNEY

Leads Palm Beach Field in Match Play With 74 and Makes Seventh Hole in 1.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12.—The first round at match play in the annual golf tournament for the Palm Beach championship was completed to-day. The features were the wide margins by which some of the first division golfers were defeated and the low medal score of Alfred Morrell, Hackensack, whose card of 74 was helped out somewhat through his having negotiated the seventh hole in one. He beat J. T. Smith of New York, 2 up and 1 to play. Driving the seventh hole of 185 yards in one, he cleared a bunker directly in front of the green by not over a foot and had just enough life left in his ball to roll slowly into the cup.

J. B. Elwell, Apawamis, who was up with the leaders in yesterday's qualifying round, was badly beaten, 7 and 5, by Artemus Holmes, New York. His game to-day was very erratic. Another upset was the elimination of A. J. Mendes, Siwanoy, by C. S. Reed, Thornyloe, 1 up. The summaries:

First Division—R. A. Stranahan, Inverness, defeated R. N. Hickson, Toledo, 4 and 2; G. W. B. Bartlett, Anchor Hill, Louisville, defeated O. W. Smith, New York, 6 and 4; Artemus Holmes, New York, defeated J. B. Elwell, Apawamis, 7 and 5; Alfred Morrell, Hackensack, defeated J. T. Smith, New York, 2 and 1; George Kingsland, New York, defeated J. G. Palmer, Trenton, 4 and 2; J. S. Larkin, Piping Rock, defeated W. J. Black, New York, by default; H. C. Clark, Myopia, defeated P. R. Pyne, 3 and 1; C. S. Reed, Thornyloe, defeated A. J. Mendes, Siwanoy, 1 up.

Second Division—G. A. Einstein, Ramapo, defeated John De Witt, New York, by default; G. W. Shaw, Chicago, defeated George Singer, Allegheny Country, 7 and 2; J. G. Day, Springfield, Mass., defeated James R. Hyde, South Shore Field, by default; C. E. Van Vleck, Montclair, defeated Douglas Paige, Belleport, 3 and 2; H. M. Bishop, Flint, defeated A. P. Huston, St. Davids, 6 and 4; W. S. Waines, Calgary, defeated J. Irving Hartz, Midlothian, 2 up; John Shepard, Jr., Rhode Island, defeated H. C. Haskins, Garden City, 6 and 4; Phillips S. Crum, Shattuck Meadow, defeated J. Blumenthal, Chicago, 8 and 6.

TWENTY-FIVE GAMES FOR YALE'S NINE

Easter Trip Abandoned to Save Money.

NEW HAVEN, March 12.—Yale's baseball schedule for the 1919 season was announced to-day by Manager Weir Sargent, '20. It is nearly the same as those before the war, with the exception that because of the low finances an Easter trip will be dispensed with this year. The list as now compiled contains twenty-five games, with the possibility of a few more. The schedule follows:

April 12, Wesleyan at New Haven; 5, Columbia University at New Haven (pending); 12, Fordham University at New Haven; 16, Trinity at New Haven; 19, Johns Hopkins at New Haven; 22, New York Giants at New York; 26, Pennsylvania at New Haven; 30, Tufts at New Haven.

May 3, Brown at Providence; 7, West Virginia at New Haven; 9, Virginia at New Haven; 10, Holy Cross at Worcester; 14, Brown at New Haven; 17, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 21, Williams at New Haven; 24, Cornell at Ithaca; 28, Amherst at New Haven; 31, Princeton at New Haven.

June 4, Holy Cross at New Haven; 7, Cornell at New Haven; 11, open; 14, Princeton at Princeton; 17, Harvard at New Haven; 18, Harvard at Cambridge; 21, Princeton, in case of tie; 24, Harvard, in case of tie.

MEADOWLARKS TRIUMPH.

Defeat White Owls in Polo Match by 11 to 8.

The Meadowlarks polo team last night defeated the White Owls trio in Durland's Riding Academy by 11 to 8. The Meadowlarks were allowed a three goal handicap. The first period ended 6 to 5 in favor of the Meadowlarks. The lineup:

Meadowlarks (11).		White Owls (8).
Loebb	No. 1	Winn
Guggenheim	No. 2	Wilder
Hopping	Back	Coleman

Goals—Winn, 3; Wilder, 2; Coleman, 2; Hopping, 2; Guggenheim, 2. Umpires—Archie Kinny. Time of periods—10 minutes.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs: Responde, 107 (Erickson), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, first; C. A. Comiskey, 112 (Troxler), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Roederer, 112 (A. Collins), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Scaramouch, Connecticut, George Washington, Oriental Girl and Peaceful Laura also ran.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs: New Model, 107 (Burke), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Kingling 3d, 109 (Brown), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Laura Miller, 107 (Cassidy), 9 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:46.

Apple Jack, Bun Bun, Tom Cole, Natty, Toombcola, Pinchurst and Bit of Blarney also ran.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; six furlongs: General, 109 (L. Prescot), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, first; Suregel, 114 (A. Collins), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Theophile V., 112 (Carroll), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:16.

Blue Hamock, Safranor, Alma Louise, Early Sight, Old Man Crit, Rita and Sophie K. also ran.

Fourth Race—The Tulane Claiming Handicap; three-year-olds and up; purse $700; one mile: Bolster, 108 (Mooney), 2 to 1, 6 to 5 and even, 3, first; Dan Bright, 86 (Cassidy), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Wankeag, 105 (G. Prescot), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Douglass S. Hanovia, War Mask and Emanale also ran.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds and up; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards: Pluviale, 95 (Stapleton), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, first; Sophia Gatewood, 109 (Erickson), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Margery, 107 (Brown), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:47.

Hope, Honolulu, Sister Marjorie, Flora Finch, Miss Filley, Leah Cochran and Espano also ran.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $500; one mile and seventy yards: Gordon Roberts, 106 (G. Prescot), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2, first; Boxer, 107 (Mooney), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Frank Monroe, 105 (Brown), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:46.

Pulaski, Skinny B., Jack Reeves, Tranby and Ambassador also ran.

Seventh Race—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a quarter: Fountain Pen, 103 (Burke), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 3, first; Duke of Shelby, 107 (Berger), 11 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Regresso, 102 (G. Prescot), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 2:00 3-5.

Dalwood, Harwood and Ben Hampson also ran.

HUB TENNIS STARS PRESS FOR TITLE

Mrs. Wightman and Miss Zinderstein Reach Semifinals in National Tourney.

As a result of the play in the women's national indoor tennis tournament on the Seventh Regiment courts yesterday two Boston women and two New York players reached the semi-final round. Mrs. George W. Wightman of the Longwood Cricket Club of Boston, who as Miss Hazel Hotchkiss succeeded Miss May Sutton as national champion, advanced to the coveted bracket at the expense of Miss Phyllis Walsh of Philadelphia, and Miss Marion Zinderstein also of the Longwood Club, disposed of Mrs. M. B. Huff of this city in the round before the semi-final. Mrs. Wightman won at 6—1, 6—3 and Miss Zinderstein's victory was at 6—2, 6—2.

The New Yorkers who advanced were Miss Clara Cassel of the Harlem Tennis Club and Mrs. Homer Stuart Green. Miss Cassel defeated Mrs. E. C. Sohst of the New York Tennis Club, 6—2, 6—1 and Mrs. Green beat Miss Caroma Winn, 6—0, 4—6, 6—2.

In each half of the semi-final to-day it will be Boston vs. New York, as Mrs. Wightman will play Miss Cassel and Miss Zinderstein will oppose Mrs. Green.

The doubles also reached the round before the final, and as a result of the play two teams of champions will clash to-day. In the upper half Mrs. Wightman and Miss Zinderstein, the Boston pair, who hold the outdoor national title, will meet Miss Eleanor Goss and Mrs. Spencer Fullerton Weaver, holders of the national indoor crown.

Mrs. Green and Her Sister Win.

In the lower half of the doubles Mrs. Green and her sister, Miss Nathalie Browning, will oppose Miss Bessie Holden and Mrs. Albert Humphries.

Whether the singles title will go to Boston or remain here is a matter of conjecture. Experts who have watched all the contests differ in their opinions. Mrs. Wightman has the most followers and is the favorite. Miss Zinderstein also has many admirers who are willing to wager she will win. But the New Yorkers—Miss Cassel and Mrs. Green—are not outsiders by any means. Each has displayed championship calibre in her preliminary rounds and each has a host of followers.

The play yesterday was not a real test, for the opponents of Mrs. Wightman, Miss Zinderstein, Miss Cassel and Mrs. Green were outclassed and unable to make the favorites extend themselves.

The work of Mrs. Wightman attracted most attention. She seemed at home on the fast board court and displayed all of her best wares, even though she was not compelled to use them in order to win. Her work was painstaking and resourceful.

Miss Walsh Erratic.

Miss Walsh played a good game in spots, but she was erratic and at times seemed bewildered by the power and accuracy behind Mrs. Wightman's volleys.

Miss Zinderstein was often forced to her top speed by Mrs. Huff, but such rallies were few and far between and did not test the Boston girl's stamina or courage. On occasions Mrs. Huff did remarkably well, but almost as soon as she lost a point after a spirited rally she seemed to lose her aggressiveness and allow Miss Zinderstein to take things easy.

At times it was a duel of backhanding the ball, and although Mrs. Huff showed brilliantly at this style of play the Boston girl was her master.

The match between Miss Cassel and Mrs. Sohst was rather dull. Miss Cassel was not forced to do her best at any time. Her driving was good and dependable and completely baffled her opponent. Mrs. Sohst displayed an abundance of fire and dash, but she was unable to check her more experienced rival.

Mrs. Green and Miss Winn engaged in a lively match, and to win Mrs. Green was kept moving at her best most of the time. Miss Winn moved up to close range in the early rallies, but when Mrs. Green held her even at this style she fell back to deep court, and Mrs. Green then had little difficulty in outplaying her and winning the match.

Fast Play in Doubles.

In the doubles the four teams of victors won easily. Miss Goss and Mrs. Weaver were too fast and clever for the Hooker girls, Miss Helen and Miss Adelaide, and won easily 6—2, 6—1, and Adelaide and won easily, 6—2, 8—1, and did not have to exert themselves to beat Mrs. Theodore Casebeer and Miss Walsh at 6—1, 6—1.

Mrs. Albert Humphreys and Miss Holden disposed of Mrs. William Pritchard and Miss Janet Gott at 6—0, 6—4, and Mrs. Green and Miss Browning defeated Mrs. T. H. Cabot and Mrs. F. H. Godfrey after a hard fight at 7—9, 10—8. The summaries:

Women's National Indoor Championship Singles, Third Round—Miss Marion Zinderstein, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, defeated Mrs. M. B. Huff, New York Tennis Club, 6—2, 6—1; Mrs. George W. Wightman, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, defeated Miss Phyllis Walsh, New York Tennis Club, 6—1, 6—3; Miss Clara Cassel, Harlem Tennis Club, defeated Mrs. E. C. Sohst, New York Tennis Club, 6—2, 6—1; Mrs. Homer Stuart Green, Ardsley Club, defeated Miss Caroma Winn, New York Tennis Club, 6—0, 4—6, 6—2.

Women's National Indoor Championship Doubles, Second Round—Mrs. Spencer Fullerton Weaver and Miss Eleanor Goss defeated Miss Adelaide and Miss Helen Hooker, 6—2, 6—1; Mrs. George W. Wightman and Miss Marion Zinderstein defeated Miss Phyllis Walsh and Mrs. Theodore Casebeer, 6—1, 6—1; Mrs. Albert Humphreys and Miss Elizabeth C. Holden defeated Mrs. William H. Pritchard and Miss Janet Gott, 6—0, 6—4; Mrs. Homer Stuart Green and Miss Nathalie Browning defeated Mrs. F. H. Godfrey and Mrs. T. H. Cabot, 7—9, 10—8.

Consolation Singles, First Round—Miss Bessie Holden won from Miss Hazel Gardner; Miss Fanny Pond defeated Miss Caroma Winn, 6—4, 6—4; Mrs. H. F. Morse defeated Mrs. Percy Wellbourn, 4—6, 6—2; Miss Margaret Taylor defeated Miss Helen Simpson, 6—3, 6—0.

Second Round—Mrs. H. Godfrey defeated Miss Anna Morse, 6—0, 6—0; Mrs. W. H. Pritchard defeated Mrs. H. Hain, 6—1, 6—0; Miss Bessie Holden defeated Miss Fanny Pond, 6—0, 6—1; Mrs. H. Morse defeated Miss Margaret Taylor, 6—2, 6—3.

MILLER NOT A YANKEE.

Star Virginia Outfielder Was Sold to Braves, Say Officials.

RICHMOND, Va., March 12.—Virginia League officials announced to-day that Tom Miller, outfielder, who was signed yesterday by the New York American League club, was sold last month to the Boston Nationals. Because Miller did not receive a contract from Boston by March 1 he claimed he was a free agent.

Miller, who led the Virginia League in batting, played two years at Richmond College before joining professional ranks.

C. C. N. Y. TENNIS CAPTAIN.

The tennis team of the College of the City of New York yesterday elected Scott Schapiro, 1921, to captain them for the coming season. A squad of twenty men appeared yesterday in their tennis togs, among whom number eight