Proposed Change in Measurement Rule and the Arrival of Sir Thomas Lipton Cause Stir in Yachting Circles

SIR LIPTON'S VISIT BOOM TO YACHTING

Arrival of Noted Irish Baronet Causes Stir Among Corinthians.

NEW RULES DISCUSSED

Proposed Conference With British Yachtsmen Holds Attention of Local Clubs.

With the arrival of Sir Thomas Lipton, followed by the news that the Yacht Racing Association of Great Britain is anxious to hold an international conference to change the rule of measurement, and the arranging of dates for the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, the last ten days have been full of interest for the American Corinthian. The proposal of the British yachtsmen is decidedly the most important happening. If such a conference is held it may possibly change the whole history of the sport.

Yacht racing depends upon a rule of measurement. With the exception of class racing all yachts race under some sort of a measurement rule and their handicaps are based upon their measurements. One design and restricted class racing is popular, as it is contended that the sport is then more up to the skipper than it is to the yacht. In open racing the designer has a great deal to do with the success of a yacht. Naturally open racing develops more different designs in yachts, which some contend is the backbone of the sport.

Some years before the war Great Britain called a conference similar to the one that has just been suggested. America was to take part in the conference. In fact the United States went so far in the matter that several of the American delegates arranged for passage to the other side. Then something happened. According to Dame Rumor the New York Yacht Club began to grow suspicious of the conference. The America's Cup was brought up, and fearing that something might be done that would interfere with future races for the historic trophy the United States did not go to the conference.

Unsuccessful Rule.

The English conference decided upon a rule of measurement that is known as the international rule. It has not been the most successful one. The rule developed a poor type of yacht that was slow and topheavy. All sorts of restrictions were placed upon the boat save on sail area. Still it had to be used for a certain number of years by English, French, German, Spanish and other European yachtsmen.

At about the same time the New York Yach Club decided that the United States also should have a new rule of measurement. As there is no national yachting body in this country, the New York Yacht Club took it upon itself to call a meeting, which was named the Atlantic Coast Conference. Representatives of the important yacht clubs on the Atlantic coast attended, and, after working the greater part of the winter a rule was adopted that is known as the universal rule. It was to last for five years. Officially it no longer exists. Still it has proven to be such a satisfactory rule that no one thinks of suggesting any change.

The principal drawback to the international rule, which now is used throughout the United States and Canada, lies in the fact that it needs an expert naval architect to measure a boat. Also, he is never sure of his work. It has been said that no architect can measure a boat twice and get the same dimensions. Of course the difference is only slight, still it is enough to make trouble. Were this eliminated it is believed by yachtsmen that the universal rule would be ideal. Certainly it develops a speedy, seaworthy yacht.

Amendment Probable.

Undoubtedly American yachtsmen never would consider the international rule. Also it is believed that until the universal rule is so altered that the ordinary Corinthian is able to measure his craft the American rule will not be popular abroad. Still indications point to the American rule being slightly changed and its new form being accepted by British sailing men. If such a thing happened it would wonderfully help the sport.

The Shamrock IV., which has been over here since 1914, was built under the universal rule. The well known "mutual agreement" clause of the deed of gift of the America's Cup allowed Sir Thomas Lipton and the New York Yacht Club to accept the universal rule as the basis of the race that has yet to be sailed for the historic trophy. Shamrock IV. is the first big yacht to be designed abroad under the rule and its work naturally will mean a great deal to British yachtsmen. If it proves a success undoubtedly Great Britain will think still more favorably of the American rule of yacht measurement.

SOCCER GAMES TO-DAY.

Shipbuilding Team Will Play at Lenox Oval.

The Paterson football club, which has fought its way into the final round of the cup competition of both the United States Football Association and the American Football Association, will encounter the Federal Ship F. C. eleven in the semi-final of the New Jersey State Association cup tie at Clark's Athletic Field in East Newark this afternoon. Another important cup contest in the series of the Southern New York State Association will bring together Morse Dry Dock and Robins Dry Dock at Lenox Oval. To-day's soccer schedule follows:

Southern New York Cup—Morse Dry Dock vs. Robins Dry Dock at Lenox Oval.

New Jersey State Cup—Paterson vs. Federal Ship F. C. at Clark's Field, Newark.

Royal Nestor Cup—Prospect vs. Viking at Taft's Oval; White Rose vs. Manhattan at Asteria; Rangers vs. Longfellows at Bay Ridge Oval.

McCOY AND LEO WINNERS.

Get Doubles Handball Championship of New York A. C.

Lieut. Harvey McCoy of the United States Army and John P. Leo, Jr., yesterday defeated Capt. J. P. McCoy and Dr. J. Lousley of the Pelham Bay Naval Training Station for the doubles handball championship of the New York Athletic Club.

Lieut. McCoy and his partner won in straight games at 21—14, 21—7, 21—7. The new champions after the first game had things all their own way and annexed the title without doing their best. On April 15 the winged foot team will meet in the Crescent Athletic Club in a team match on the New York A. C.'s court.

OUT FOR SKATING LAURELS

BOBBY HEARN, ICE PALACE S.T.

Moore and Hearn will compete in finals of "Met" championships in 181st street Ice Palace to-morrow night.

Some of the best speed skaters in this district will face the starter to-morrow night in the 181st Street Ice Skating Palace, where the half mile and mile ice skating Metropolitan championship races are to be contested.

In the qualifying heats which were held last Monday night in the same rink nine skaters qualified for the mile championship while six athletes survived for the half mile title race. If the finals are as keenly contested as were the trial heats two good races are sure to result. Among the stars who will compete are Joe Moore of the ice palace, who qualified for both the half mile and mile races. Bobby Hearne and Billy Murphy will be pitted against Moore in the mile contest. The complete list of competitors follows:

Half Mile Championship—L. Boyd, Tremont S. C.; C. W. Murphy, Riverside, S. C.; N. Shields, United States Navy; R. Hearne, Ice Palace S. C.; C. Hansen, Palace Skating Club; H. Carter, Ice Palace S. T.; W. Scanlon, Palace S. C.; Joe Moore, Ice Palace S. T.; Z. A. Ormstedt, Palace S. C.

Mile Championship—A. Leitch, Zerona S. C.; C. W. Murphy, Riverside S. C.; R. Hearne, Ice Palace S. T.; L. Boyd, Tremont S. C.; Joe Moore, Ice Palace S. T.; C. Hansen, Palace S. C.

INTEREST IN ROWING AT NAVY INTENSE

Race With Pennsylvania on Severn Next Saturday Will Open Season.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 5.—Interest in rowing at the Naval Academy is becoming intense as the opening of the racing season approaches. With less than a week before the big race against the Pennsylvania crews, Dick Glendon's charges are keyed to a high pitch and anxious to do everything possible to get absolutely fit. Next Saturday the University of Pennsylvania will bring its varsity, second and freshman crews here, while one week later, April 19, Princeton and Harvard will be the Midshipmen's opponents.

The season will start with a race of great interest. The Naval Academy and the University of Pennsylvania met each other twice last season and divided honors equally so far as the main crews are concerned. This year Pennsylvania has seven of last year's oarsmen and the academy has five. Naturally the rivalry is intense.

Statistics of the navy crews, authorized by Coach Glendon, follow:

First Crew—Stroke, Ingram, 180 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch; 7, Harris (c.), 175 pounds, 6 feet; 6, Reppler, 162 pounds, 6 feet 2 inches; 5, Ballreich, 180 pounds, 6 feet 3 inches; 4, Skinner, 175 pounds, 6 feet; 3, Sanborn, 170 pounds, 6 feet; 2, Graves, 170 pounds, 6 feet ½ inch; bow, Graff, 162 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches, and coxswain, Crawford, 118 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches.

Second Crew—Stroke, Van Buren, 150 pounds, 5 feet 9 inches; 7, Wiedman, 175 pounds, 6 feet; 6, Sterling, 170 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch; 5, Kinney, 175 pounds, 6 feet; 4, Arthur, 180 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; 3, Jacobini, 165 pounds, 6 feet; 2, Beard, 6 Jacobini, 165 pounds, 6 feet; 2, Beard, 155 pounds, 6 feet; bow, Litchfield, 148 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches, and coxswain, Clark, 110 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches.

Fourth Class Crew—Stroke, Keppel, 175 pounds, 5 feet 10 inches; 7, Gallagher, 178 pounds, 5 feet 11 inches; 6, Johnson, 180 pounds, 6 feet; 5, King, 184 pounds, 6 feet; 4, Horton, 183 pounds, 6 feet 2 inches; 3, Richardson, 182 pounds, 6 feet 2 inches; 2, Jackson, 182 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch; bow, Ballliere, 178 pounds, 6 feet, and coxswain, Rothwell, 110 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches.

The fourth classmen have the heaviest crew on the river, averaging 181¼ pounds. Gendon says that his material for this crew is the best he has ever had from a new class, and they got a good start last summer under Lieut.-Com. Joe R. Morrison, the rowing representative of the academy.

Glendon has also found time to pick his 150 pound crew, for which there has been made an entry for the event for light crews in the Henley regatta. It is:

Stroke, Sloane; 7, McMahon; 6, Earle; 5, Talbot; 4, Thomsen; 3, Conant; 2, Davison; bow, Pew; coxswain, d'Oyley.

The navy crews are progressing finely, and the finest rowing season in the history of the academy is anticipated.

OLYMPIC FIELD GAMES.

Paterson Silk Sox and Plainfields Play Lincoln Giants.

The baseball season in Manhattan will be ushered in this afternoon at Olympic Field, 136th street and Fifth avenue, when the Lincoln Giants, world's colored champions, meet the Paterson Silk Sox in the final game of a double-header. The Jersey team is the strongest aggregation seen at this field in years. It has a record of three straight victories over the colored cracks. Last season the Silk Sox beat three major league teams.

In the opening game at 1:30 the Plainfield club will oppose the Lincoln Giants.

TIGER CREWS MAKE RAPID PROGRESS

Princeton Oarsmen Complete Week of Hard Practice for Opening Regatta.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 5.—In spite of handicaps encountered during the week in the way of cold weather and rain, Princeton's oarsmen practiced several days on Carnegie Lake. The men have made rapid progress and will be in fine condition for the first regatta of the season on April 17, when the Tigers will meet Harvard and Annapolis crews on the Severn. This race, to be held during the Easter vacation, will put the Tigers to a severe test.

In a few days the Princeton varsity crew will receive a new shell and the one now used will be turned over to the freshmen. During the week nine crews, five of which are composed of freshmen, were seen in action on the lake.

Several changes were made in the varsity boat to strengthen the starboard side and the new combination is working well. F. E. Martin was shifted from No. 5 in the junior shell to the same position on the first crew, and P. C. Walker advanced to No. 4 on the varsity from that place in the second shell. W. B Bryan moved from No. 5 to No. 3, and J. A. Campbell from No. 6 to No. 2 in the varsity boat.

The junior varsity, as now chosen, is one of the strongest second crews ever developed here, and forms the nucleus around which it ought to be possible to build up an especially powerful first eight next year. The freshman crew also shows much promise.

The selection of the chief crews to date follows: Varsity—Stroke, Paxton; 7, Gregor; 6, R. S. Lamount; 5, F. E. Martin; 4, P. C. Walker; 3, W. B. Bryan; 2 J. A. Campbell; bow, B. S. Michael cox., Rosenbaum. Junior varsity—Stroke, L. C. Rhodes 7, Gardner; 6, Chisholm; 5, Dent; 4, Williamson; 3, Putney; 2, J. R. Campbell; bow, McAlpin; cox., Cover. Freshman—Stroke, Morgan; 7, Milne; 6, Cresswell; 5, Kent; 4, Moser; 3, Jones; 2, Page; bow, Cobb; cox., Scull.

SWEDISH STAR HERE FOR THE MARATHONS

Ohman Probable Factor in Distance Races.

Runar Ohman was among the passengers just arrived by the Swedish-American line steamship Stockholm. He has been the Swedish marathon champion for three years and has bettered the time for the classic distance set by McArthur, the South African, in 1912 Olympic games. McArthur's time was 2 hours 44 minutes, while the Swedish champion has gone the distance in 2 hours 30 minutes. Ohman also leads all from ten miles up to the full marathon distance.

Ohman comes to the United States to run in the Boston marathon and in the modified marathon conducted annually by a New York evening newspaper. It is likely that Ohman will remain in this country indefinitely and will be much in evidence in long distance events.

Although the Swedish star has only two weeks to prepare himself for the Boston marathon, he will be a formidable competitor. He has been training enthusiastically and steadily aboard the ship on the voyage, and will be in fine trim for the New York race which follows the Boston event.

TRINITY NINE SETS SCHEDULE.

HARTFORD, April 5.—Trinity College's baseball schedule of twelve games was completed to-day, as follows:

April 9, Brown at Providence; 12, Holy Cross at Hartford; 16, Yale at New Haven; 26, Middlebury at Middlebury.

May 3, Springfield Y. M. C. A. at Hartford; 10, Boston College at Boston; 17, open; 21, Wesleyan at Middletown; 24, Connecticut Agriculture at Storrs; 30, Western at Hartford; 31, Worcester Technical at Hartford.

June 7, Amherst at Amherst; 14, Middlebury at Hartford.

PRO GOLFERS NOT EAGER FOR TITLE

Fail to Apply for Date for Tourney to Decide Championship.

CLUBS OFFER COURSES

Many Organizations in Metropolitan District Willing to Stage Event.

It looks now as if the Professional Golfers Association would be the last of the prominent governing bodies to settle its championship question for the 1919 season. A long time ago it expressed a preference for a late July date for its one day metropolitan elimination event and a week the latter part of August for its main tournament at match play, both of which were protested by A. H. Pogson, secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association.

At that time nothing definite was announced regarding courses for the events, though the "pro" organizations let it be known that it would consider any offers that might be made. It wasn't long before several well known clubs in this district such as Fox Hills, Canoe Brook, Hollywood and Shackamaxon told the professionals they would be welcome on their courses, but up to date no official decision has been reached.

This delay has been caused mainly because of the absence of several officials, Robert White, the president and Herbert Strong, the secretary, being at Washington and St. Augustine, respectively, a good part of the winter. Strong recently returned, and as White is expectedly shortly the chances are an executive committee meeting will be called before the middle of this month, when a decision as to courses will be made. Shackamaxon continues to be favored for the one day event, while Hollywood and Fox Hills would both be popular for the main attraction.

Jim Barnes, recent winner of the North and South open, won the professional honors the last time the event was held at Siwanoy. On that occasion he defeated his rival, Jock Hutchison, in a sensational thirty-six hole final. Both are playing as well to-day as they were then, which probably means that they again will have to be reckoned with. Oddly enough, as great as they are, neither Jock nor Jim has ever won the national open.

New Form of Tournament.

Down in the South a new form of tournament has gained considerable popularity. Last year the Saarsfield Country Club of Camden, S. C., instituted the experiment as a result of a casual remark made by a member to a group of friends sitting about the clubhouse. He was commenting on the fact, known to every golfer, that it's so easy to sink a putt on a second try after missing the first one. This led some one else to say that if he made a bad pitch to a green he could drop a second ball and invariably put it much nearer the hole, or if he flubbed a drive on a brassie shot he could drop another sphere and usually get off a "screamer."

This conversation led to the conclusion that if the average 90-100 player could always have two chances on each shot he could score with the best of them, and a committee was thereupon chosen to formulate rules governing a "two chance" tournament and to persuade the golf committee to try it out. These are the rules:

The Rules.

"Each player shall drive two balls from each tee. He shall choose the ball he considers the best and have his caddie pick up the other, which he shall drop over his shoulder, in the manner prescribed by golf rules, within a club's length of the selected ball. He shall again play two balls, following with these the same procedure—selecting one as the best and dropping the poorer ball within a club's length and playing both.

"If one of the balls played to the green from one spot rests on the green and the other ball does not, the ball laying off the green shall be placed, not dropped, within a club's length of the sphere on the green, but not nearer the hole, and both balls putted. If neither is holed the player shall place the one furthest from the hole within a club's length of the better lie, but not nearer the hole, and putt the two again unless the first putt is scored.

"Each two strokes or putts shall count in scoring as a single stroke. In other words, only the best ball shall be counted. If the first sphere putted holes out the second ball need not be played.

"Each player shall have an allowance of one-third of his handicap under the usual rule as to fractions."

Andy Anderson Returns.

Andy Anderson, the former Bayside professional, who was fighting with a Canadian regiment in France until hostilities ceased, has returned. Although still wearing his uniform, Anderson who formerly worked for Dave Honeyman at Forest Hill, played round that course on Sunday. He has not located anywhere as yet.

Al J. Sanderson, professional at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, starts in on another season there to-day, having terminated his engagement at Low and Hughes's indoor school. The Sleepy Hollow course will be practically the same this season as last, the projected alterations having been held in abeyance.

It is said that this has been the greatest golf season on record in the South. Despite mild weather from all over the country, players from every part of the United States invaded Pinehurst with its four courses. An idea of the popularity of the game may be gained by the fact that thousands of golfers wended their way to the North Carolina rendezvous the past season.

Ray Ouimet Still in Service.

Ray Ouimet is still in the service, but he expects to leave Fort Hancock within a day or so. He is quite likely to be found holding down a professional berth in Kansas City this season.

Alex McLaren, who has been in France for three years with the Canadians, has been discharged from the army. He expects to go to Atlantic City this season as the assistant to Clarence Hackney, professional at the Country Club of Atlantic City.

Bobby Jones and Perry Adair are now enrolled at Georgia "Tech." With these two boys as a nucleus the southern university should be able to put a strong golf team in the field.

Edward J. Keefe will succeed Willie Ogg at the Dedham Country and Polo Club this season, Ogg having gone to Atlanta. Keefe took the place of Mike Brady at Oakley while the latter was in the service.

GOLF TO HAVE ITS GREATEST SEASON

So Says "The Sun's" Expert Despite Absence of International Tourneys.

CHAMPIONS FAVORITES

Travers, Evans, Ouimet and Gardner Are Considered Best.

By JOHN G. ANDERSON.

The golfing season is on. For every golfer who plays down South there are a hundred who stay in the North, and the opening of the links is annually greeted with demonstrations of pleasure.

I look for golf to have the greatest year in its history. International contests will not be played, but next year, according to recent authoritative advices, we may expect visiting back and forth by the best players of the land in competition for the two most honored amateur championship titles, those of the United States and Great Britain.

There is in prospect for golf a carnival which will rival in class the athletic sports soon to be indulged in under the auspices of Gen. Pershing, but the indefiniteness of details make it necessary, for a fortnight at least, to withhold further information. Suffice to say that a good start has been made looking toward a tournament which will surpass anything the golf world has yet seen.

What of the players of this land who will strive for the titles this year? All information seems to show that there are no new golfers who will take a foremost place in the ranks; that history will repeat itself in almost every event of importance, and that the winners of most of the events will be fast winners.

That has been the way previous titles have gone. Mr. Travers wins the New Jersey championship once, and then proceeds to capture the title on other occasions; Travers wins the American amateur title once and gains it on four occasions, and does the same with the Metropolitan amateur title, adding still one more win to the totals.

Evans captures the Western amateur, the Western open, and then proceeds to get the two greatest honors in the amateur and open events of the country. Ouimet wins the Massachusetts title more than once, secures the United States amateur and open championships, as well as the French amateur, and is now ready for new world's to conquer.

Bob Gardner wins the amateur title twice and like the rest of the quartet is ready to play hard in defence of past records.

Fownes Broke Through.

It may surprise some to know that only two golfers, "Bill" Fownes in 1910 and Harold Hilton in 1911, have broken through the stonewall guard of the four first mentioned since the year 1906. And it is quite likely that the men who selected these four against the field in any amateur event would have to give fairly good odds. This gives an idea of what the secondary offence have got to do in this year 1919. No expatiation is necessary at all on the abilities of Messrs. Travers, Ouimet, Evans and Gardner.

We become interested, therefore, this season in wondering what the play of the chaps just outside the front rank will show in the way of results. Since it is only those players with low handicaps who figure, based upon past performance, a shot review of their chances, therefore will aid in making pre-season predictions.

We take the year 1907, as being the date when the "Big Four" first took command of the chief titles and if we begin and take the semi-finalists from that period we may assume, that they stand as good a chance of repeating victories until they arrive at another semi-final stage, for it has been truthfully said many times that a golfer up to forty-five years will often play a game equal to his best, and in match contests repeat former "near triumphs."

We have as names in this secondary list, therefore, the following, leaving out of calculations those who may have retired: E. M. Byers, Archibald Graham, W. C. Fownes, Jr., Fred Herreshoff, Max Behr, H. C. Egan, Mason Phelps, Warren Wood, W. R. Tuckerman, C. W. Inslee, Hamilton Kerr, John G. Anderson, Maxwell R. Marston, Sherrill Sherman, Jesse Guilford, Clarke Corkran.

Of this number Herreshoff has reached the semi-finals three times, Fownes, three times, Wood twice, and Anderson twice. Therefore the opposition of at least a secondary nature is assured when the strength of the golfers who have been semi-finalists once also is added. In this later group are golfers who may some day be champions.

Byers and Fownes playing on their home course at Pittsburg will surely provide a test to the redoubtable quartet who have for ten years out of twelve swept back opposition. To some golfers, such as Messrs. Guilford and Marston, past records will be as naught, for they have confidence in their own abilities to meet any opposition. The same holds true in smaller sense with a few others whose names we have not as yet mentioned.

Claims of Outsiders.

Admirers of other golfers may put forward the claims of their favorites, but when they make definite statements of their prowess in national events they are challenging the history of golf winners as regards "repeating" successes on both sides of the water not only in the amateur but also in the professional field. I would much prefer to select one name from all the lists which have been given, including the winners of our titles, rather than to rely upon the outsider coming through. Somehow or other it is too rare an occurrence to provide forceful pre-season prognostications.

There are many star golfers who are as clever as many who have reached the semi-final rounds, and these are also needed in the struggle if our title play is to have new finalists. Kirkby White, Sawyer, Jones, Adair, Dyer, Kammer, Herron, Allis, Bond, Bush, Whitney, Buxton, Carter, Douglas, Edwards, Egan, Schmidt, Gorton, Whittemore, Lovey, Hunter, Jacoby, Knowles, Lee, Legg, Maxwell, Mudge, Ormiston, Paton, Perrin, Rautenbusch, Rotan, Schlotman, Seckel, Sherman, Stearns, Topping, Styles, Ulmer, Waldo, Ward, Webb, Wild, Wilder, Worthington and a few others possess brilliance or steadiness which wins.

Some of these are dangerous as long as they stay in the competition, others wear out on the third day before the confident plugging of the quartet, but every man is capable of producing a brilliant spurt which will beat the best. At Detroit on the same day fell Travers and Ouimet, in the second round the day after Ned Sawyer had beaten Chick Evans by 6 and 5.

WALLACE OUTPOINTS MASON.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—Paisey Wallace, the Philadelphia bantam weight, outfought and outboxed Frankie Mason in a ten round bout here last night.

New Imported Sensation.

GATENBY'S ARMLEY NISH
WINNER OF TWENTY ONE BESTS IN SHOWS AND MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TOY SPECIALS

Gatenby's Armley Nish, the Yorkshire terrier with which Mrs. William Thompson created a sensation at the recent Yorkshire Terrier Show in the Park Avenue Hotel, is proclaimed by experts of the breed as the finest Yorkie ever exhibited in this country. She bought him several months ago, but it was not until the eve of the show last month that he landed in this country. To get here he was compelled to go to Brest. From there back to Liverpool, then to Halifax and thence by train here. Despite this tremendous journey he arrived here in excellent condition and was adjudged best of the show. In England and France he won his championship several times over. He weighs only four pounds and has a coat thirty inches in length. Mrs. Thompson will exhibit him in all the prominent shows throughout the country this year.

O'BRIEN AND SNOW TO ASSIST ROLLINS

Will Act as Football Mentors During Spring Training at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5.—Wingate Rollins, '16, appointed head coach for spring football at Harvard, has selected Frank O'Brien, former end, and Bill Snow, the 1916 guard, to act as his assistants. The candidates will meet Monday in the trophy room of the Union and outdoor work will be started the following afternoon. All three men are graduates of the Haughton system of coaching, which is to be continued, despite the fact that its founder has officially passed out of Harvard football.

Eddie Casey, picked by many to captain next fall's eleven, will not be eligible if the leader is picked this spring. He is in difficulties with the college office, but expects to be all right when college reopens in September.

Coach Haines stated to-day that he hoped no more shifts in the university eight will be necessary before the race with Annapolis and Princeton. One man was displaced this week and an exchange of seats recorded. Francis Lothrop replaced George Batchelder, the football end, at No. 6 Thursday, and Del Leighton, bow, and Capt. Fred Whitman, stroke, exchanged positions. Since the rearrangement the shell seems to move along smoother and without loss of speed. The shell for the crew will be sent to Annapolis the coming week. The cut recorded this week also leaves three varsity and freshmen crews on the river, the remainder of the candidates being divided into class and club crews and will take part in two regattas next month.

Harvard's opening baseball contest is set for next Wednesday with Bowdoin College of Brunswick, Me., as an opponent. Coach Hugh Duffy has decided on the makeup of his nine with the exception of the pitching and catching selection.

60 CRICKET TITLE MATCHES SCHEDULED

Six Clubs Will Compete in the "Met" Championship.

Sixty championship cricket fixtures have been arranged for the six clubs affiliated with the Metropolitan District Cricket League for the annual interclub series scheduled to open on May 10. The complete schedule as given out yesterday by Harry Rushton, secretary of the league, is as follows:

May 10, Kings County-Brooklyn, Manhattan-Longfellows, at Prospect Park; May 17, Manhattan-Cameron, Brooklyn-Longfellows, at Prospect Park; Paterson-Kings County, at Paterson; May 24, Cameron-Brooklyn, at Central Park; Manhattan-Kings County, at Prospect Park; May 30, Paterson-Brooklyn, at Paterson; May 31, Manhattan-Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; Cameron-Kings County, at Central Park; Paterson-Longfellows, at Paterson.

June 7, Longfellows-Cameron, at Prospect Park; Paterson-Manhattan, at Paterson; June 14, Cameron-Manhattan, at Central Park; Kings County-Paterson, Longfellows-Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; June 21, Longfellows-Manhattan, at Prospect Park; Paterson-Cameron, at Paterson; June 28, Manhattan-Cameron, Brooklyn-Longfellows, at Prospect Park; Paterson-Kings County, at Paterson.

July 4, Brooklyn-Kings County, at Prospect Park; July 5, Longfellows-Cameron, Kings County-Manhattan, Brooklyn-Paterson, at Prospect Park; July 12, Cameron-Kings County at Central Park; Paterson-Longfellows, at Paterson; July 19, Brooklyn-Cameron, Longfellows-Kings County, at Prospect Park; Paterson-Manhattan, at Paterson; July 26, Cameron-Paterson, at Central Park; Kings County-Brooklyn, Manhattan-Longfellows, at Prospect Park.

August 2, Paterson-Manhattan, at Paterson; Cameron-Brooklyn, at Central Park; Longfellows-Kings County, at Prospect Park; August 9, Manhattan-Kings County, at Prospect Park; Cameron-Longfellows, at Central Park; Paterson-Brooklyn, at Paterson; August 16, Brooklyn-Manhattan, Kings County-Cameron, at Prospect Park; Paterson-Longfellows, at Paterson; August 23, Kings County-Longfellows, Brooklyn-Cameron, Manhattan-Paterson, at Prospect Park; August 30, Longfellows-Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; Paterson-Kings County, at Paterson; Cameron-Manhattan, at Central Park.

September 1, Paterson-Cameron, at Paterson; Brooklyn-Kings County, Longfellows-Manhattan, at Prospect Park; September 6, Kings County-Cameron, Longfellows-Paterson, Brooklyn-Manhattan, at Prospect Park; September 13, Paterson-Brooklyn, at Paterson; Cameron-Longfellows, at Central Park; Kings County-Manhattan, at Prospect Park; September 20, Kings County-Longfellows, at Prospect Park; September 27, Manhattan-Brooklyn, at Prospect Park; Paterson-Cameron, at Paterson.

YALE TRACK TEAM SQUAD IS SMALL

Johnny Mack, Coach, Expects Increase When Outdoor Work Is Started.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 5.—Coach Johnny Mack of the Yale track team has the smallest squad reporting to him this season in years, and he has taken steps to have the number increased immediately. He looks to the beginning of outdoor work to bring more men out. This should not be construed to mean that Yale will have but little chance in coming dual meets with Harvard and Princeton, because Mack is perfectly satisfied with the quality of the material at his disposal.

In Jim Braden Yale has a fine leader for its captain. He will be remembered as having played on the championship '16 football team. His event in track is the shot put, and he has registered over forty-five feet. The latest candidate for the sprints is Eddie de Cernea, who has just returned to college. He was on his 1919 freshman team and with other candidates will make the sprints a strong event. Other men in this event are Schleiter, Thompson, Williams, Russert, Neville and Prizer.

The most promising hurdlers are Bob Shedden, last year's freshman captain, Heffelfinger and Kiskadden, while for quarter milers, F. P. Heffelfinger and Litt both look good. T. J. O'Brien, Stewart, and Bud Fisher, captain of last year's informal team, will form a formidable trio in the half. O'Brien was a star on last year's freshman team.

In Harvey Reed Yale has a miler that should lead every field he enters, if he can return to pre-war form. At an indoor meet in Hartford Reed pushed the late Johnny Overton when the latter made his record of 4:16 for the indoor mile. Reed's time was 4:20. Dudley W. M. Smith and Danaher are also bound to figure in Yale entries for the mile.

Two good two milers are available in Tench Coxe 3d and H. Waterman, 1920.

Besides Braden in the shot there are Carter Galt, Schleiter, Connolly and Hamill. There is an appalling scarcity of material in the hammer, only two men reporting, Acosta and Vorys.

Broad jumpers are topped by Cowles, who is good for at least 23 feet. Others are Ford, Connolly and Roache.

Landon is the best high jumper. He won firsts with ease last year on the freshman team and should figure heavily in Yale's scoring this season. Hitchcock and Vanderbilt are also showing up well.

If Gerald Sweeney's back can only come around Yale will be sure of another topnotch pole vault department. Danny Ford and Rogers are two other good pole vaulters.

SPEAR WILL DEFEND POGGENBURG CUP

Long List of Cueists to Compete for Trophy.

George H. Spear heads the entry list for the third annual handicap 18.2 balk line tournament for the Poggenburg cup. Spear won the trophy last season in one of the most representative fields that ever competed in the event. The tournament is the last of the contests scheduled by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players for this season and the matches will begin to-morrow night at the Rational Recreation, Fulton street, Brooklyn.

The size of the entry list this season will make it necessary to divide the field in at least two sections, the winner and runner up in each division to compete in the finals for the cup. The usual programme of afternoon games at 4:30 o'clock and night games at 8 o'clock will be followed.

Among the competitors are Julian Rice, Claude Lewis of the Amateur Billiard Club of New York, Sidney M. Brussel, John R. Langdon, Robert M. Steinbugler, Charles J. Steinbugler, Louis A. Servatius, Charles Worcester and others.

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Almost Every Breed Will Go Before Judges During Next Few Months.

"FRENCHIES" AT ASTOR

Nassau County Club to Open Outdoor Season at Belmont Park May 10.

Dog lovers will have plenty of opportunity to see their favorite breed at its best during the next few months. More than a score of shows and matches will be held and indications are that each will receive a record entry.

The first on the card is the second annual specialty show of the French Bulldog Club of America. It will be held at the Hotel Astor on April 24. Fred Poffet, one of the oldest fanciers of the breed in the country, has been selected as judge.

Four days later the American Pomeranian Club will hold an open match show in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Many entries already have been received for this event, and the bench committee is confident it will be the most successful match ever held by the club. Mrs. Charles W. Waterhouse will officiate in the ring.

Dale to Judge Bostons.

On April 30 the Boston Terrier Club of New York will give an open match at the Park Avenue Hotel. Many handsome and valuable trophies have been hung up for the show, and it is expected that more than 100 of the best Bostons in the city will go before Joseph M. Dale, the noted fancier who will judge.

After these three indoor shows comes the opening of the outdoor season. It will be ushered in with the annual A. K. C. show of the Nassau County Kennel Club at Belmont Park on May 10. An excellent list of judges has been selected for this affair and every breed recognized by the American Kennel Club will be out in force in quest of the valuable prizes offered by the members of the club and their friends.

The next outdoor exhibition of importance will be that of the Long Island Kennel Club at the old Gravesend race track on May 30. The committee has invited a score of the most noted fanciers in the country to officiate. John F. Collins, the president, said yesterday that the trophies and cash prizes for this show will be the most valuable ever hung up at an outdoor show in this city.

Show at Douglaston.

At a recent meeting of the North Shore of Long Island Kennel Association it was voted to hold an A. K. C. show at Douglaston, L. I., the latter part of June. Among the members of the association are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waller, Frank Goldsmith, Mrs. F. C. McAllister, Mrs. M. E. Harby, Mrs. George H. Pell, Miss J. Warren, H. Jennings, A. Hine and Mrs. A. McClure Halley.

For the first time in the history of dogdom in America the Chow Chow will have a show of his own. The Chow Chow Club of America decided at a recent meeting to hold an A. K. C. event early in June. The club was organized sixteen years ago when there were not more than a score of the breed in this country. Now the Chow is one of the most popular breeds and is known to almost every city and hamlet in the country.

The Pekingese Club of America will hold an informal match at the Hotel Imperial next Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. F. C. McAllister will judge.

COLGATE WILL PLAY 7 FOOTBALL GAMES

Brown, Cornell, Princeton, Dartmouth, Syracuse Listed.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 5.—Colgate University's football schedule, announced to-day by the athletic authorities, calls for the most ambitious gridiron programme ever attempted by the wearers of the maroon. Seven games will be played and five of them are of major importance. The contests belonging in the big game class are with Brown, Cornell, Princeton, Dartmouth and Syracuse.

The Colgate team will open the season with Susquehanna at Hamilton on October 4. One week later will come the most important game of the schedule from the Colgate standpoint. This will be staged on Whitnall Field at Hamilton, with Brown University, Colgate's rival in several prewar games on which high football honors depended. This game will be the sporting feature of Colgate University's centennial reunion.

Following the Brown game Colgate will meet Cornell at Ithaca, Princeton at Princeton, Dartmouth at Dartmouth, Rochester at Hamilton and Syracuse at Syracuse.

Both Harvard and Yale asked for open dates, but the Colgate schedule had been completed before these requests were received. This will be the first time in several years that Yale and Colgate have not met in football.

No announcement was made concerning the coach for the coming season. Dr. E. C. Huntington, who has had charge of athletics at Colgate for the last seventeen years, will be on hand. He recently returned from a year's service in France for the Y. M. C. A. "Doc" was wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel, but has recovered. A reception was given for him in the university gymnasium and he was given a gold watch.

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