New Women's National 500 Yard Swimming Champion Is Only Sixteen Years Old

GRAVESEND YACHT RACES ARE PLANNED

Opening Event Will Be Staged on June 21 and Closing Contests Sept. 1.

ALDRIDGE IS PRESIDENT

Birch Chosen Secretary and Gielow to Be Official Measurer.

Yacht racing is to be held on Gravesend Bay this summer. The decision was reached at a meeting of the delegates of the Yacht Racing Association of Gravesend Bay at the Crescent Athletic Club during the past week. Not that the sport is going to come back in all its glory of pre-war days with a week of racing off the Atlantic Yacht Club to cap the climax; still it will be a start in the right direction and enough regattas will be given to satisfy the racing men.

Prior to the war, the yachting season on the lower bay began Decoration Day and continued until the middle of September. Twelve championship regattas were sailed each season. A yacht to qualify for a title had to sail in at least eight of the races. During the coming summer there will be only ten races. All will be championship affairs. To qualify, a yacht will have to start at least six times.

The cutting down of the racing programme was done because the delegates believed that the yachtsmen were not yet in a position to carry through a pre-war schedule. Owing to the lack of facilities at the shipyards, it is a question if many yachts will be in commission much before the end of June. The delegates argued that it would be absurd to arrange races unless the yachts were in commission, so it was decided to start the season on June 21, one month later than in the good old days before the war.

Navy Men Indifferent.

Several yachtsmen who had gone into the Navy drew attention to a side light that has never before been mentioned in connection with the sport. It has been contended that the enlistment of men in the navy was going to boom yachting after the war. Men who had never before gone to sea would grow to love the water and when they returned to civilian life they naturally would take up yachting.

"A man who has been scrubbing decks for pay," remarked a prominent lower bay racing man at the meeting, "will not want to do it for fun, or at least not this summer. If he puts his boat into commission he won't want to be bothered with racing. All he will want to do is to sail around in a lazy manner and forget the hard work that is connected with the navy and the racing end of yachting."

If this yachtsman who, by the way, has served a year and a half in the navy, has the right dope, the enlistment of men in the service of Uncle Sam is not going to help the pastime.

Championships Awarded.

Although the Atlantic Yacht Club has made no definite announcement regarding a race week, it seems exceedingly doubtful if the big Sea Gate organization will attempt to hold its classic this summer. No one knows how many yachts are going to be in commission. From present indication, both the Gravesend Bay and the Long Island Sound fleets are going to be small. If the yachting world is mistaken and the sport booms in a way that it not now expected the Sea Gate club may decide to give its annual race week next August.

The present plans of the Atlantic Yacht Club call for three days of sport over the Independence Day holidays. It will include yacht and motor boat racing, water sports and races for hydro-airplanes. Commodore Howard S. Borden, the new senior flag officer at Sea Gate, is a hydro-airplane enthusiast. He believes that it is going to be the coming sport.

The war so upset the plans of the lower bay yachtsmen that the delegates held no meeting during 1917 and 1918. As a result the championships won during the season of 1916 were not awarded until last week. It was announced that J. K. Birch's Saginaw had won the championship in the first division of the handicap class. Other champions for 1916 are R. W. Rummell's Oriole, second division of the handicap class; J. C. Peirce's Sunbeam in the third division of the handicap class; C. Hollinshed's Cyric in class S; Cecil Platt's Skylark in class X; W. L. Inslee's Shadow in the star class, and J. J. Remmey's Mercury in class Y. The owners will receive championship trophies at once.

A. F. Aldridge, New York Canoe Club, has been elected president of the association. The new secretary is John K. Birch, Gravesend Bay Yacht Club. Henry J. Gielow again is the measurer. The delegates to the American Power Boat Association are W. H. N. Hostleman, Era Yacht Club; J. P. Kelley, Marine and Field Club, and E. A. Plunkett, American Model Yacht Club.

The racing schedule for the summer is as follows:

June 21—Atlantic Yacht Club.
June 28—Brooklyn Yacht Club.
July 5—Atlantic Yacht Club.
July 12—Crescent Athletic Club.
August 2—New York Canoe Club.
August 9—Gravesend Bay Yacht Club
August 16—Marine and Field Club.
August 23—Atlantic Yacht Club.
August 30—Bensonhurst Yacht Club.
September 1 (Labor Day)—Atlantic Yacht Club.

SAMACLAR A. C. GAMES.

300 Yard Special to Feature Armory Meet.

The third annual interhotel meet of the Samaclar A. A. will be staged in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory on Friday evening, May 2. Loren Murchison of the St. Louis A. A., national indoor champion at 300 yards and 60 yards; George Durnell and Neil Shaughnessey of the Knights of St. Anthony, Eddie Hosner of the Glencoe A. A., James O'Brien of the Laughlin Lyceum and others will compete.

There will be four open events for registered athletes. They are the 60 yards dash, handicap; 300 yards run, handicap; 1,000 yards run, handicap, and a 440 yards run, novice. The special interhotel relay race, open to all employees of hotels in Greater New York, is attracting considerable interest. Teams from the Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt, Astor, Knickerbocker and other hostelries will compete.

CAPTAIN OF YALE CUBS NINE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 26.—Paul Crane, third baseman on last year's Andover team, was elected captain of the Yale freshman nine to-night.

Youthful Winner of Swimming Title

MISS ETHELDA BLEIBTREY.

MISS BLEIBTREY IS AN AQUATIC MARVEL

16-Year-Old Lass Already Is Title Holder and World's Recordist.

Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey of the New York Women's S. A., the young schoolgirl who won the national 500 yard A. A. U. swimming championship last week in the winter pool at Brighton Beach, is America's latest aquatic marvel.

Sixteen years old, and a green novice less than one year ago, she stands today a title holder, a world's recordist and probably our most brillint prospect in the field of water sport for women.

Since she sprang her first surprise on April 5, when she set an official world's standard of 384-5 for 50 yard back stroke swimming in a regulation 75 foot pool, she has performed feats which stamp her one of the greatest young mermaids ever developed.

Two, in particular, give an idea of her wonderful possibilities. On April 18 in Pittsburg, competing in the national 150 yard back stroke championship, she swam within inches of Miss Ruth Smith of Columbus, the winner, who beat world's time, and herself finished under the old mark. The following day, after a sleepless night on the train, for she was unable to secure Pullman accommodations, she won the 500 yard national free style title at Brighton and covered the course in 7:40 4-5, which leaves hardly a doubt she would have lowered the international indoor record of 7:31 2-5 had she not been exhausted from the strenuous trip from Pittsburg.

These achievements, with others almost as good at free style sprinting, denote on the part of Miss Bleibtrey all round ability never attained by a fair contestant of 16 or by a more mature one in the same length of time. They predict for her even greater success during the approaching outdoor season, when the national championships at longer distances come up for decision. She has been made to practise chiefly over 500 to 1,000 yard stretches, so that she has developed exceptional endurance.

Miss Bleibtrey's stroke has caused a good deal of favorable comment. She uses the double trudgeon crawl, with a six beat leg drive and a slow, powerful arm action, planing noticeably and gliding smoothly through the water apparently without the least effort.

A remarkable and rather unusual feature of her swimming is that she keens her form even when tired. She may be played out at the end of a hard race, but she never shows it. Her stroke invariably remains clean and correct to the very last.

Miss Bleibtrey's sudden rise to fame is particularly gratifying because of the plan on foot to send a team of American mermaids to the Olympic water carnival next year. At the sensational rate she is improving it seems a foregone conclusion she will be among the leading candidates when the time comes to select a representation.

TOE HOLD WAIVED.

Zbyszko Will Not Use the Clutch on Cossack.

Wladek Zbyszko will not use the toe hold in his match with Ivan Linow next Friday night at the Second Field Artillery Armory in The Bronx.

Several other interesting matches are on the card. Dr. Benjamin Roller will oppose Zelesnow, Harry Bruce will meet Martin Ludecke, and Mike Yokel will face Cyclone Ross. There will also be a jiu jitsu contest between Will Bingham, champion at this style of wrestling, and Nick Mundy, the veteran.

WRESTLING BOUTS TO-MORROW.

Wrestling contests at the Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn, to-morrow night include Jim Galvin, the Irish champion, in a return match with Karl Fogel, and Sailor Phil Griffiths of the Armed Guard and Soldier Hoosler Varner of Vincennes.

Manhattan Catholic Baseball League Arranges Big Schedule for Season

First Contest Will Take Place on May 11—Twenty Games Are Listed.

The Manhattan Catholic Baseball League held its most important meeting last Wednesday evening since the first meeting to reorganize, over four weeks ago. The Bronx will be represented by the Ozanam Branch 6, and in view of this George Halpin, league head, asked the delegates to go on record as favoring the name of Manhattan and Bronx Catholic Baseball League. Six clubs will constitute the league and the season will be ushered in on May 11. The season will consist of twenty games, eighteen Sundays and two holidays. The clubs holding membership in the league are St. Catharine, Macombs, St. Aloysius, Ozanam No. 1, St. Ignatius and Ozanam No. 6.

George Halpin in speaking of the ball league said: "We have been together for four years, and while the war caused a complete liquidation of a one time strong baseball organization, however, the enthusiasm displayed already speaks for itself and assures us a most successful season. With the cooperation of THE SUN our followers will have no difficulty keeping close watch on the players, teams, &c. The war developed some exceptionally fine players and our clubs will benefit 50 per cent., which is another good reason to believe our previous statement."

All teams will be out to-day preparing for the opening May 11. The Macomb's ball nine under Bobby Foster's leadership met and defeated the West Harlem Catholic Club to the tune of 5 to 4. The Wing M will play Bradhurst to-day and will lay off next Sunday for final workout before the league's official opening.

The league delegates voted the president power to assign all umpires to the games, and also appoint a committee of professional baseball men to act on all protests and matters necessitating advice. President Halpin appointed the following as the committee: Connie Mack, Jack Coombs, Harry Hempstead, Hugh Fullerton and John A. Heydler, who will act on the advisory board. The players' list will allow each club to carry eighteen men, the said lists to be posted with the president July 3, 1919. The delegates will meet again at Macombs Athletic Club, Inc., 2924 Eighth avenue, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The schedule follows:

At St. Catharine's Field—Macombs A. C., May 18 and July 27; St. Aloysius, June 29 and Sept. 7; Ozanam No. 1, July 4 and 13; St. Ignatius, June 15 and Aug. 24; Ozanam No. 6, June 1 and Aug. 10.

At Macombs Field—St. Catharine A. C., May 11 and July 20; St. Aloysius, May 25 and Aug. 3; Ozanam No. 1, June 8 and Aug. 17; St. Ignatius, June 22 and Aug. 31; Ozanam No. 6, July 6 and May 30.

At St. Aloysius Field—St. Catharine, June 22 and Aug. 31; Macombs A. C., June 1 and Aug. 10; Ozanam No. 1, May 11 and July 20; St. Ignatius, July 6 and May 30; Ozanam No. 6, June 15 and Aug. 24.

At Ozanam No. 1 Field—St. Catharine, July 6 and May 30; Macombs A. C., June 15 and Aug. 14; St. Aloysius, May 18 and July 29; St. Ignatius, May 25 and Aug. 3; Ozanam No. 6, June 22 and Aug. 31.

At St. Ignatius Field—St. Catharine, June 8 and Aug. 17; Macombs A. C., June 29 and Sept. 7; St. Aloysius, July 13 and July 4; Ozanam No. 1, June 1 and Aug. 10; Ozanam No. 6, May 11 and July 20.

At Ozanam No. 6 Field—St. Catharine, May 25 and Aug. 3; Macombs A. C., July 13 and July 4; St. Aloysius, June 8 and Aug. 17; Ozanam No. 1, June 29 and Sept. 7; St. Ignatius, May 18 and July 27.

Two fast players would like to connect with a light semi-pro organization averaging 16 to 17 years. Can play infield and outfield. Address P. Bodie, 430 Ditmars avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.

Outfielder who has played with leading semi-pro teams for four years wishes to connect with strong aggregation. James E. French, care of Baker, Murray & Imbrie, 10 Warren street, New York.

Inter-City Baseball Officers.

Officers for the year were formerly installed at last night's meeting of the Intercity Baseball Association in the Pulitzer Building. Another rousing meeting was recorded with a record breaking attendance. The following officers were installed: George N. Palmer, president; Charles O. (Pop) Snyder, first vice-president; William H. Paasch, second vice-president; Max Rosner, third vice-president; Oscar Isenbarth, treasurer; Peter Kutzelman, financial secretary; Everett Millett, recording secretary, and A. Lowery, sergeant at arms. Board of directors: Joseph Rogny, Ed Van Every, Pop Walsh, H. J. Squier, C. Maturo and J. Hess.

Among the clubs enrolled to date in the association are the following:

Ridgewood Lyceum B. B. C., Drysdale B. B. C., Labre B. B. C., McKinley Park B. B. C., National Red Sox, Maujer B. B. C., Bridgeport Club, College Point B. B. C., Hudson Guild B. B. C., Fenwood Club, Waterman B. B. C., Chester B. B. C., Corona Feds, Tebo Yacht Basin B. B. C., Clinton F. C., West Side Standard A. C., Original Hustlers, St. Agatha B. B. C., Elm F. C., West Side A. C., Manhattan F. C., All Collegians, East New York A. A., Liberty B. B. C., Clarion Nationals, Marquette B. B. C., Linton Park B. B. C., Wayne B. B. C., Flatbush B. B. C., Oakland B. B. C., Federal Nationals, Overland B. B. C., Bath Beach B. B. C., Jamaica B. B. C., Perth Amboy B. B. C., Hemlock A. C., Parkville A. A., Willard A. A., Highbridge Athletics, New York Red Sox B. B. C., New York Union Printers B. B. C., Bronx Professionals, Chapel A. C., Brighton F. C., Long Island Stars, Brooklyn Royal Giants, Evergreen B. B. C., Loughlin Lyceum B. B. C., Navy Yard Engineers B. B. C., Cuban Stars, Lincoln Giants, Watson B. B. C., St. Matthews B. B. C., Loring Athletics, Knickerbocker White Sox, Cardinal B. B. C., Farmer B. B. C., Morristown B. B. C., Andover B. B. C., Bushwick B. B. C., and St. Mary's B. C.

Cedar A. C. Seeks Games.

The Cedar A. C. of Perth Amboy, a fast senior semi-pro travelling team, is open to book games with reliable teams in and around New York for suitable guarantees for a star attraction. Address Manager Fred Kuhn, 209 Front street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Tebo Shipyard B. B. C. has taken over St. Brendan's Oval at Coney Island avenue and Avenue M. The grounds and stands will be in shape within the next two weeks. Tebo will put a strong team in the field, and only first class attractions will be booked.

The opening game will probably be Tebo and the Robins Dry Dock team. These two teams are products of the Todd Corporation, and will furnish an A1 attraction, as great rivalry exists between them.

A band concert will be held on the opening date, music furnished by the Tebo and Robins Marine Band.

The St. Brendan Lyceum team will play the preliminary game to Tebo on Sundays, and will furnish a stellar attraction, as they will have a strong team in the field.

The Montgomery A. C. would like to arrange games with uniformed teams averaging 17 to 19 years, games to be played on home grounds, Berkeley Oval, Burnside and University avenues, for Sunday afternoons. Address C. W. Brown, 2593 Concourse, The Bronx.

Paterson Y. M. H. A. Team

After an absence of two years from the baseball field, due to the war, the Paterson Y. M. H. A. will again be represented on the diamond. Almost every man on the Paterson team has been in the service and nearly all have been discharged and are now looking for more worlds to conquer. The manager of the Paterson team would like to hear from the managers of the Mount Vernon, Bronx, Ninety-second street and other Y. M. H. A's in regard to a home and travelling series. Handleman, former Cornell star, and Levine of Carnegie Tech will do most of the battery work for the Silk City team. Address all challenges to Herman H. Singer, care Paterson Y. M. H. A., Paterson, N. J.

The Morning Glory B. B. C. of The Bronx would like to arrange games for Sunday mornings, or if convenient, on weekdays, at Macomb's Dam Park, for side bets only. Address G. Mulhall, 758 Melrose avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

The St. Agatha B. B. C. will play the Maujer A. C. nine this afternoon on St. Agatha Oval, Fiftieth street and Ninth avenue, Brooklyn. The Maujers are exceptionally fast this season, having defeated the Farmers and the Alaskas of Staten Island. Gerry Pape will be on the mound for the Maujers, with Dahlgren on the receiving end, while St. Agatha will rely on Bryant and Austin.

The Wecona Reds, a fast light semi-pro travelling team, have a few dates open for home managers. Will travel within any distance of New York. The return of Joe Lynch, the West Side bantamweight, from England, who will play his regular position, will give the Reds a strong lineup. Managers wishing to book this fast and clean attraction write Y. Moore, 400 West Forty-eighth street, New York city.

Delmars Booking Games

The Delmar Lyceum B. B. C., a fast semi-pro team averaging 130 pounds, is booking for late May, June and July. Will travel within a radius of fifty miles for suitable inducements. Address James J. Pipper, 2390 Hoffman street, Bronx. Tel. between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Barclay 3940; after 7 P. M., Fordham 2321.

The Cedar Athletic Clu of Woodlawn, N. Y., will be represented on the diamond by a strong aggregation. Would like to hear from teams averaging 20 years. Games to be played at Woodlawn. Has all dates open beginning May 4. Address E. Kukham, manager, 239 East 234th street, Woodlawn, N. Y

The Tuckahoe A. C. of Tuckahoe, N. Y., has organized a nine for the season and would like to hear from first class semi-pro organizations in or near New York city. Would like to book games for Sundays during May and June. Games to be played at Tuckahoe, N. Y. Suitable guarantee is offered. Address C. H. Behrmann, secretary, Tuckahoe A. C., Tuckahoe, N. Y.

The Governors Island A. A., a semi-pro team, has secured home grounds and will open its season shortly. Has several dates open and would like to hear from any semi-pro teams interested. Will consider travelling propositions. Address Lieut H. R. Haddleton, Warehousing Division, Governors Island.

Crawfords Want Sunday Games.

The Crawford B. B. C., composed of young men averaging 22 years of age, is desirous of booking games with teams of similar qualifications. Has all Sunday dates open. Address Herbert D. Cohen, 55 East Ninety-fifth street, New York.

The Wilton A. C. has reorganized its nine and is desirous of booking games with teams averaging 16-17 years. The club has secured St. Mary's park as its home grounds. Address Frank Baldwin, 549 East 139th street, New York.

The Liberty Field Club still has a few dates open in May and June for strong amateur and light semi-pro teams. All games to be played on Liberty's field. Give no guarantee, but play for a side bet. Would also like to hear from a hard hitting catcher and outfielder, left hand hitters preferred. When writing state what teams you formerly played with. Would especially like to arrange games with all our old rivals, as Holy Name club, St. Jerome, Ozanam Grays and Bronx Cardinals. For games write to E. J. Conlon, 164 East Ninety-seventh street, New York city.

The Pittsburg Colored Giants, composed of boys who have seen overseas service with the Fifteenth New York Regiment and the Buffaloes, would like to hear from teams such as St. Agatha Emeralds, West New York, Farmers, Empire City, Springfield, Bushwicks and Maroons. Address Clarence F. Davis, 118 Duane street, New York.

Col. Hayward's old Fifteenth Hell Fighters, just back from France, would like to book games with teams desiring a strong attraction. Address Sergeant Spotswood Poles, 107 West 143d street, New York.

Few Dates Open.

L. E. Waterman Co. baseball club is desirous of closing Saturday dates in May, June, July and August with semi-pro home clubs. Address John Devine, 34-40 Fletcher street, New York city.

The Holy Rosary Lyceum, averaging 17 years, a travelling and home club, would like to hear from teams of like strength. Will travel any distance. Address Thomas J. Lynch, Holy Rosary Lyceum, 450 East 119th street, city.

The Catholic Club of West Harlem has dates open for light semi-pro teams wishing to play on its grounds. The Catholic Club will play the Brooklyn Federals at Catholic Oval, 147th street and Seventh avenue, this afternoon. For games address Jack Heston, 37 Bradhurst avenue, Catholic Club West Harlem. Telephone Audubon 5270.

The Spartan Baseball Club, a uniformed team averaging 17 years, would like to arrange games with teams of like strength. We play preliminary game to the Loring Athletics at Loring Oval. Also have all Saturday afternoons open after May 10 for games on opponents' grounds. Address R. Unger, 544 Brook avenue, The Bronx.

Sydney Pollock of the Trojan Athletic Club has resigned as business manager of the Trojans and will again present his 1919 Emeralds on the field this season.

The Emeralds have established an excellent reputation throughout Westchester county during their past four seasons on the diamond and would like to secure games with all home clubs desiring a banner attraction. Managers having games booked for the Trojans through Manager Pollock and wishing to carry their baseball matters on with him can have the original date given them. Travel Sundays only. Address, Sydney Pollock, 74 Beekman avenue, North Tarrytown, N. Y.

The second team of the Catholic Club have a few home dates open for teams averaging 18 to 20 years of age and wishing to travel to Tarrytown some Saturday afternoon. As this is this club's first season at Saturday games at home a guarantee larger than $10 win, $7.50 lose, cannot be offered, although a good, fast and clean game with a pleasant welcome can be assured. Address Sydney Pollock, North Tarrytown, N. Y.

BATTERY E TO RING DOWN 1919 CURTAIN

Galaxy of Stars in Last Big Athletic Meet of Board Floor Season.

The curtain on the indoor athletic season of 1918-19 will be rung down in a blaze of glory in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory to-morrow evening, when the memorial meet of the famous old Battery E will be staged. The meet will be featured with the long awaited match at 1,000 yards between Joie Ray of Chicago and Jack Sellers of the New York A. C.

To conform with the A. A. U. rules, which prohibit match races, Homer Baker was made an added starter. As the trio will race over the specially laid track of less than seven laps to the mile, the winner may be forced to go under the indoor record of 2:14, jointly held by Ray and the late Lieut. Johnny Overton.

Besides the three cornered 1,000 yard classic there will be several other features, including the 60-yard Metropolitan championship, 300-yard Metropolitan championship, 16-pound shot put Metropolitan champion, a special 220-yard race, in which Loren Murchison of St. Louis will go after a new indoor record, and a match relay race between teams representing New York and Brooklyn clubs.

Murchison's remarkable sprint running has been one of the features of the indoor season. The Missouri speed marvel has shown himself to be one of the greatest all round sprinters since the palmy days of Bernie Wefers Sr. With the veteran Jack Eller and Fred Teschner, the national junior 60-yard champion, to pull him out Loren has an excellent chance of smashing the indoor record of 22 4-5 seconds, jointly held by Lawson Robertson and Jim Rosenberger.

Among those who have sported the silks of the famous artillery company are Harry Hillman, Lawson Robertson, Jim Teevan, Harvey Cohn, Jim Rosenberger, Billy Groene, Joe Devere, Owen Devine, Oscar Goercke, Gus Perden, Billy Rowan, Billy Beacher, Jimmy Farrell, Pete Waters, George Hall, Charley Gaetjens, "Monk" Myers, Sandy McLeod, "Swede" Engelke, Cecil Barclay, Joe Fogler, Mike Spring, Charlie Dens, Bill Dawson, Frank Hussey, Johnny Foy, Billy Kramer, Jack Masters, Billy Van Thun, Vernie Jarboe and many others.

Attention, Semi-Pro and Amateur Ball Players

THE attention of amateur and semi-professional baseball teams is called to the publication in THE SUN each Sunday of news concerning their activities on the diamond. If a team wants to arrange games or seeks players or needs publicity that will tend to help the sport its manager or secretary should communicate with THE SUN. Write on one side of paper only and your notices will be published in Sunday's sporting section.

Results of games will be printed on Monday morning. To insure their publication be sure to bring the results in early this evening. Now is the time for managers to get busy.

Amateurs and Semi-Pros All Set for an Active Campaign on Local Diamonds.

SHIFT YALE CREWS WITH GOOD RESULTS

Varsity Boat Sets New Record for Two Miles on Housatonic Course.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Coach Abbott of the Yale crews has made another shift in the makeup of his first and second varsities. This change is even more complete than the one made early in the week after the Pennsylvania regatta, and Capt. Mead is again involved. The latest combination satisfies the coach and Yale in all probability will race against Princeton next Saturday.

After rowing together only once in practice the crew received a tryout on the full two mile course, the first time any Yale crew had raced this distance this year. With a stroke kept for the most part at 32 and occasionally at 34, they broke the record for the course, establishing figures of 10:35, as against the old mark of 10:58 achieved by Harvard last spring.

The junior boat and freshman crew were beaten by more than seven lengths in this race.

The varsity boat now contains only three of the men who rowed against Pennsylvania's first on April 19. These men are Enders, at bow; W. Mead, who has been shifted first from 7 to 5 and later to 3, and Brownell at 5.

The new coxswain is Carson, who was forced to leave the first boat a week before the Penn race on account of scholastic difficulty. He is by far the best "cox" in college, and easily the best that Yale has had in the last eight years.

Much of the added strength is due to the presence of Churchill Peters as stroke.

Other new men are D. G. Driscoll at No. 7, C. S. Payson, No. 6; J. S. Moulton at No. 4 and P. D. Schreiber at No. 2.

The makeup of the three crews as they now race and undoubtedly as they will face Princeton follows:

Varsity—Stroke, Peters; No. 7, Driscoll; No. 6, C. S Payson; No. 5, Brownell; No. 4, Moulton; No. 3, Mead; No. 2, Schreibers; bow, Enders; cox, Carson.

Second Varsity—Stroke, Soderston; No. 7, Hare; No. 6, Schieffelin; No. 5, Benson; No. 4, Ewing; No. 3, Adams; No. 2, Lawrence; bow, Mali; cox, Lashar.

Freshman—Stroke, Cheney; No. 7, Ellis; No. 6, Martin; No. 5, Mitchell; No. 4, Janeway; No. 3, Haldeman; No. 2, Leslie; bow, Whitney; cox, Johnson.

SCHOOLBOYS READY FOR OUTDOOR SPORT

Long Island Scholastic Title Meet Is Carded for Next Saturday.

BUSY DAY IN SPORT

Elementary School Swimming Championships Also Are Scheduled.

The interscholastic outdoor track and field season will be ushered in next Saturday afternoon with the staging of the second annual Long Island and Brooklyn championships under the auspices of Poly Prep at Dyker Heights Field, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. The meet, which has the sanction of the Public Schools Athletic League, is open to all private and public school athletes in those boroughs. The meet will be governed by P. S. A. L. rules.

Poly Prep, which last year won the championship, will be represented by a strong team Saturday. The Dyker Heights lads last season scored 65 points in winning the title, but declined to accept the championship trophy. The cup was awarded to Manual, which finished second. If Poly should win the title Saturday the Dyker Heights boys will again award the cup to the team finishing second.

Two of last year's champions who are to defend their titles are George Werleman and P. W. Francis, both of Poly Prep. Werleman won both the javelin and twelve pound shot put last year, while Francis was crowned king in the 120 yard high hurdles and the running high jump.

Other Poly athletes who won titles last year and who are to compete Saturday are Paul Bernard, the mile champion; Parker Kirby, the 220 yard low hurdles title holder; J. Stearns, the quarter mile champion, and J. Dopple, the winner of the discus throw. Dopple last season represented Boys' High School. This year, however, he competes for Poly. Vincent Graeb of Manual Training, who last year won the 100 yard dash, 220 yard run and the running broad jump, has not sent in his entry so far.

The programme will consist of fourteen events, with one event for juniors. The junior event will be a 100 yard dash. The other track events, all of which are for seniors, are a 100 yard dash, 220 yard run, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, mile run, 120 yard high hurdles and a 220 yard low hurdles. The field events will consist of a twelve pound shot put, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, discus throw and the javelin throw.

The meet, although the first of the season, promises to be a success, as practically every Brooklyn and Long Island school has entered a team. Entries will close Tuesday with C. P. Scoboria at Poly Prep School, Bay Ridge. Spectators will not be charged any admission fee to the field.

For Swimming Titles.

The annual elementary schools P. S. A. L. individual swiming championships will be decided next Saturday morning in the College City of New York natatorium. The events include a 20-yard swim for 86-pound boys, a 40-yard swim for 100-pound boys, a 60-yard swim for 115-pound boys, an 80-yard swim, unlimited weight class, and a 200-foot relay race for boys of any weight.

Public School No. 40, Manhattan, which last year won the championship, will defend its title. The other schools which will try for championship "Arthur McAleenan Trophy" are P. S. No. 9, P. S. No. 35, P. S. No. 93 and P. S. No. 128, all of Brooklyn, and P. S. No. 14, P. S. No. 21, P. S. No. 40, P. S. No. 62, P. S. No. 97, P. S. No. 158, P. S. No. 161 and P. S. No. 171 of Manhattan and the Bronx.

The annual scholastic track and field championships of New Jersey will be held on May 30 under the auspices of the New Jersey Athletic Association on Neilson Field, New Brunswick. Although the programme has not been completed it is the plan of the committee to have separate competitions for prep school athletes and high school students.

The annual elementary school boys track and field championships of District Athletic League No. 11 of Brooklyn will be held in the Twenty-third Regiment armory, Brooklyn, next Saturday afternoon.

NATIONAL EFFICIENCY TEST FOR FRESHMEN

Big Event Will Be Held in the Spring.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association has adopted minimum freshman tests for college use this spring. These tests are in no way intended to limit any larger programme you may have in gymnastics, athletics and games. It simply suggests a minimum test for all college freshmen along lines used in many progressive colleges.

The tests adopted are based upon the military and physical efficiency needs shown in the examination of large numbers of soldiers. The standards and values are as follows:

One Hundred Yard Dash—13 Seconds, 1 point; 12 2-5 seconds, 2 points; 11 3-5 seconds, 3 points.

Running High Jump—3 feet 6 inches, 1 point; 3 feet 11 inches, 2 points; 4 feet 3 inches, 3 points.

Running Broad Jump—12 feet, 1 point; 13 feet 4 inches, 2 points; 14 feet 4 inches, 3 points.

Bar Vault—4 feet, 1 point; 4 feet 6 inches, 2 points; 4 feet 9 inches, 3 points.

The events are to be completed in one afternoon, and at least 80 per cent of the freshman class must take part to qualify for the national mass athletic championship. Spiked shoes are barred. The leading college will get a cup and the next three colleges certificates.

SOCCER CHAMPS HERE TO-DAY.

Bethlehems Play Robins Dry Dock at Todd Field.

Soccer players of the Bethlehem Steel Company, winners of the national championship, will come from Philadelphia to-day for an exhibition game against the eleven of Robins Dry Dock at Todd Field in Brooklyn at 3 o'clock. To-day's soccer programme follows:

EXHIBITION MATCH.

Bethlehem vs. Robins Dry Dock, at Todd Field, Brooklyn.

NEW JERSEY STATE FINAL.

Federal Ship F. C. vs. Babcock & Wilcox F. C., at Clark Field, Newark.

ROYAL NESTOR CUP.

La Sultana vs. Clan MacDuff, at Lenox Oval.

Fultons vs. Vikings, at Woodside, L. I.

NEW YORK COMBINATION LEAGUE.

Rangers vs. Manhattans, at Flushing, L. I.

When Is Doubling Really Justified?

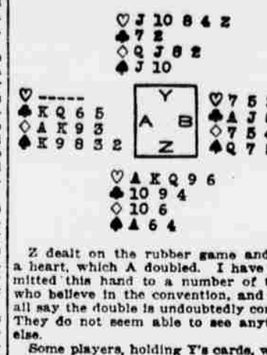
By R. F. FOSTER.

A number of letters have lately come to THE SUN with various comments on its criticism of the modern conventional double. One or two state that the examples given are hardly fair specimens and ask for some examples of good doubles, made on cards which are undoubtedly sound for doubling purposes.

This opens up the question, where does the sound double end and the more sensible bid begin? Some hands are strong enough to declare their own suits. What is the line that separates them from hands which are not but which are good enough to double on?

A good double, one would imagine would be one that stands to gain something, like a good bid; but that does not seem to be the accepted idea of it. A good double, according to those who use it all the time, seems to be a hand that can support anything the partner has four cards of. That only about one doubling hand in ten comes up to this standard is matter of common knowledge.

If we accept as unimpeachable a hand that can support any suit the partner may pick, how about this one: An ace, three kings and a queen?



Z dealt on the rubber game and bid a heart, which A doubled. I have submitted this hand to a number of those who believe in the convention, and they all say the double is undoubtedly correct. They do not seem able to see anything else.

Some players, holding Y's cards, would assist the hearts. Then, if B passes, the convention is for A to double again, so as to force B to bid. Whether Y goes to two hearts or not, B bids his longest suit, clubs. If Z or Y goes to two hearts A supports the clubs. The best B can do is four odd and four honors, 48 points, with the rubber still in the balance.

Instead of doubling and forcing his partner to pick out a suit, which is sure to be a club or a diamond, why should not A bid the spades himself? Counted according to modern methods, his hand is good for seven tricks. It is a game hand at spades, in spite of the fact that A is forced twice in the first three tricks played.

R. S. Hale of Boston writes from the University Club that while he would never double at the score of love-all on the first or second game, he would make an exception when both scores were advanced on the rubber game; because then if the result is only two by cards, it wins the rubber.

"At love-all, on the other hand," he says, "the second hand needs tremendous strength to say anything at all against a no-trumper. The score makes all the difference in the world as to the strength that would warrant doubling a no-trumper, and in the case of doubling a suit bid, the situation is still more extreme.

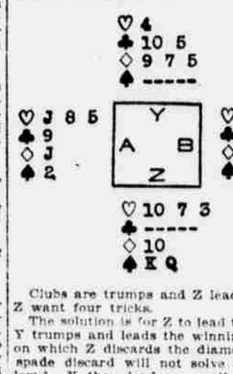
"Take the hand you publish April 6, in which A makes 80 by passing at a love score. If the scores were 24 or 20 all, he would win the rubber by the double if his partner could make three hearts.

"In doubling suit bids, suppose I hold a singleton diamond, the dealer's bid, and I have ace queen to four in each of the other suits. At the score of love-all it is foolish to say anything, as it is highly improbable that either side can go game at any bid.

"On the other hand, if the score is advanced, the odd trick in diamonds might win the rubber for the dealer, whereas almost any bid by my partner is answer to my double will be apt to go game."

PROBLEMS FOR SUN READERS.

Bridge problem No. 529, by Jay Reed, was instructive as an example of care in the discards made by the declarer. Here is the distribution:

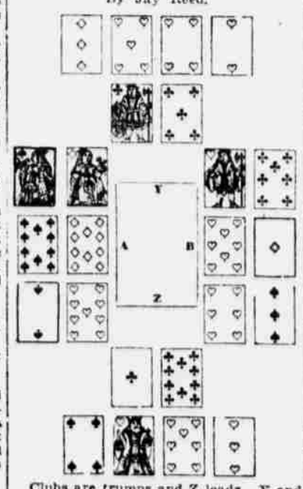


Clubs are trumps and Z leads. Y and Z want four tricks.

The solution is for Z to lead the spade. Y trumps and leads the winning trump, on which Z discards the diamond. (The spade discard will not solve the problem.) Y then leads a small diamond. If B goes up with the ace, Z discards the spade. If B plays small, Z keeps the spade.

BRIDGE PROBLEM No. 531.

By Jay Reed.



Clubs are trumps and Z leads. Y and Z want five tricks.

CHECKER ENDINGS.

Problem No. 529, which was sent to THE SUN as an alleged draw, which seemed impossible, was ably analyzed by several members of THE SUN Checker Club. The distribution is: Black men on 2, 7 and 20; king on 30. White men on 9, 16, 22 and 23. White to play and draw. This is evidently the composer's solution:

White	Black.	White.	Black.
22—18	30—26	12—8	7—10
23—19	26—23	8—3	20—24
18—14	23—18	9—6	2— 9
16—12	18—22	3—7	9—13
9— 5	22—17	5—1	13—17
14— 9	17—14	1—6	

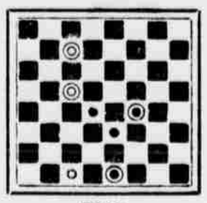
The members of THE SUN Checker Club are about equally divided in opinion as to whether this is a draw or not. The weak point is black's move at the top of the last column, 7-10. If black plays 14-10, instead of 7-10, Mr. Lyman thinks black should win. But what is the answer to 8-3? If 7-11, 5-1. If 20-24, 19-15. The 7-11 move involves a long chase to prevent the black king getting to 14.

For three pieces to draw against four is usually a difficult undertaking, unless there is a manifest disadvantage in the position of the superior forces. How bout this one?

PROBLEM No. 531. CHECKERS.

By H. D. Lyman.

Black.



White.

White to play and draw.

SOMETHING FOR MATHEMATICIANS.

Here is something that lately went the rounds of several English universities with various results in the solution:

Take two cubes, respectively of 3 inch and 4 inch sides. The sum of their cubes is 3x3x3=27, and 4x4x4=64, or 91. It is required to diminish the side 3 and increase the side 4, so that the sum of their cubes shall be 91 exactly, no decimals, and no minus quantities.

SCHOOL FOR CARD PLAYERS.

Auction Bridge. R. C. B. says: The dealer, Z, bids a spade, A two diamonds, Y two spades, B three diamonds, Z three spades, which held. Dummy laid down three spades to the jack, ace and two small diamonds, one small club, and six hearts to the ace king. Z bets he should have bid two hearts instead of assisting the spades.

To bid the hearts would be to deny any help for the spades, which is not true. Y's hand, as a spade ass