Yankee Crews Very Likely to Row in Henley---Harvard Decides Not to Join With Yale for Track Trip to England

UNIONS OF BOSTON MAY GO TO HENLEY

American Entry in Revival of Big Rowing Regatta Seems Likely.

DATE IS NOT CONVENIENT

Selection of June 30 to July 3 for Races Conflicts With Harvard-Yale Event.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The United States probably will be represented at the Henley rowing regatta in England next summer by a crew from the Union Boat Club of this city, but the selection of June 30 to July 3 as dates for the meeting, which was announced to-day, is expected to restrict American entries.

Yale and Harvard have had under consideration a proposal to send their varsity eights across to compete for the Grand Challenge Cup, now held by Harvard as a result of the victory of a crimson crew at Henley in 1914. With the annual Yale-Harvard regatta to be held at New London on June 25, however, selection of June 30 as the opening Henley date was said by Harvard rowing authorities to make it doubtful whether either university would be represented.

Postponement of the New London regatta is considered impracticable because the date is governed by commencement and is arranged for the benefit of graduates. The possibility of sending a second or special crew will be considered, but decision would not come for some time.

Union Getting Ready.

The Union Boat Club already has set about preparation of a crew to challenge for the Grand Cup and may also send individuals as competitors in the Diamond Sculls event. Lothrop Withington, former Harvard captain, who has been appointed captain of the Union crew, said to-day that thirty men, including a score of oarsmen who won their letters at Harvard or other colleges, had appeared as candidates, and that practice in the tank would be started next week. The squad includes C. C. Lund, stroke of the Harvard eight which won the Grand Cup in 1914; Kreger, coxswain of that crew; Whitman, Cutler and Murray, who captained Harvard eights of recent years.

Lothrop Withington and his brother, Major Paul Withington, coach and stroke of the A. E. F. crew which rowed at the last Henley and at the interallied events at Paris last year; Amory Jeffreys, a member of the A. E. F. crew, and Shoemaker, formerly of University of Pennsylvania.

Withington said that Union would send a crew if it "got together right." It was the original idea, he said, to have Yale and Harvard send eights across, with Union represented, if its crew appeared to be as good as those of the younger men. Every effort will be made to bring the Union crew into top form. Races will be held with leading university and club eights and the crew will enter the American Henley events at Philadelphia. The unknown quantity represented by the grouping of men several years out of rowing and out of training was the only doubtful feature, he thought.

Herrick May Decide.

Robert F. Herrick, coach of the Harvard crew which won at Henley in 1914, is in Europe on business. He wrote Withington recently that he was canvassing the situation. It is expected that Mr. Herrick's ideas will go far to decide Harvard's policy in the matter defending the cup in the light of the conflicting dates.

Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, said he doubted very much whether any rearrangement of the New London regatta was possible. Major Paul Withington, who is assistant graduate manager of athletics, said it was unfortunate that there should be so little time between the dates. It was possible, he thought, that if second crew material were of high grade Harvard might organize a special eight of oarsmen, who, like the crew of 1914, were at their best at the short Henley distance rather than over the four mile New London course, and send them to defend. But opinion at Harvard generally appeared to be that the Crimson would continue to conserve its best strength for the meeting with Yale.

It was suggested that American representation at the Henley might be increased both in strength and numbers if the dates for the Olympic rowing events and the Henley regatta were arranged within a short time of each other, so that the same crews would represent the United States at both.

POLY PREP LADS VICTORS IN TANK

Stop Marquand's Series of Successes.

Poly Prep's swimming team, perennial holder of the interscholastic championship, yesterday indicated that it may be expected to win the title again this season. It defeated the swimmers of Marquand School in the tank at the Central Y. M. C. A., in Brooklyn, by 37 to 16 points. The victory was notable because of the fact that Marquand had won four meets in a row. Marquand and saved from worse defeat when Morrison gave it first and Novarine second place in the 220 yard event.

Poly Prep lads made a remarkable record in the 220 yard relay race, in which they were timed in 1:50 3-5, an average of about 27 3-5 seconds for each relay of 50 yards. The mark is said to be a new interscholastic record. In the 50 yard swim Gig Genthner of Poly was timed in 25 4-5 seconds, the fastest performance of the season, and another candidate for recognition as a record. The summaries:

50 Yard Swim—Won by Genthner, Poly Prep; Johnson, Poly Prep, second; Mason, Marquand, third. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

100 Yard Swim—Won by Dodd, Poly Prep; Masst, Marquand, second; Cook, Poly Prep, third. Time, 1:04 2-5.

220 Yard Swim—Won by Morrison, Marquand; Novarine, Marquand, second; Goodridge, Poly Prep, third. Time, 2:54 1-5.

200 Yard Relay Race—Won by Poly Prep (Johnson, Cook, Dodd and Genthner), Marquand (Brown, Mason, Masst and Morrison), second. Time, 1:50 3-5.

Form Dive—Won by Cook, Poly Prep, 28½ points. Novarine, Marquand, and Morrison, Marquand. Tied for second with 25½ points.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Lure, Poly Prep, 92 feet; Dodd, Poly Prep, 51 feet, second; Thorman, Marquand, 50 feet, third.

ROSS GOES ROUND IN 69.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 14.—Alex Ross, the Detroit and Pinehurst professional, went over the No. 1 course here to-day in 35, 34—69. This is the best done on the course this season.

PENN STAR IS DEAD.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 14.—Sykes Tucker, noted University of Pennsylvania football and track star and world war hero, is dead here.

OUR BOYHOOD AMBITIONS

HARVARD DECLINES TO COMPETE ABROAD

Turns Down Yale's Proposal for Track Meet With Oxford and Cambridge.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14.—The Harvard athletic committee to-day announced the report of the special graduate track committee which, after long consideration of the project, has decided that it will be inadvisable this year for Harvard to combine track teams with Yale to go to England for games with Oxford and Cambridge.

Chairman Garcelon of the committee announced that the board believed that the English universities should send a joint team to this country before the Americans cross the water again.

The athletic committee also decided that Harvard is not yet ready for intercollegiate competition in boxing.

"Boxing," the report reads, "should be encouraged at Harvard and the committee approves of it, but the college is not yet ready to think of having a 'varsity boxing team."

The committee has placed squash rackets on the regular minor sports list and a schedule of outside matches probably will be arranged.

Several minor schedules were announced, the most important being that of swimming team, which has ten matches. The Crimson swimmers will compete against the City College of New York on March 5, and will hold their annual meet with Yale at New Haven on March 17, three days before the intercollegiate meet in the Yale natatorium.

Owing to the resignation of Track Manager Julian Bolton, the appointment of the cross country manager, J. F. Keene, Jr., as assistant track manager was made by Fred. W. Moore. Richard Higgins, who managed the trip of the Harvard 'varsity eleven to Pasadena, was officially appointed assistant manager of next season's team.

LOYOLA SIX IS VICTOR.

Curtailed Hockey Team Defeats Horace Mann.

With only six men on each team on account of the limited playing area the Loyola School hockey combination was victorious over Horace Mann yesterday afternoon at the 181st Street Ice Palace by a score of 3 to 1. Although Loyola led all the way the game was exciting and bitterly fought throughout. Harry Stoneham, son of Charles A. Stoneham, was the star of the afternoon. The lineup:

Loyola (3).		Horace Mann (1).
Hennessey	Goal	Gibb
Connelly	Point	Ellers
Wilson	Coverpoint	Hevouls
Stoneham	Centre	Betts
Hush	Right wing	Riley
McDonough	Left wing	Rodman

First period: Stoneham 2; second period: Wilson Rodman. Time of periods—4 min. minutes each. Referee—Tom Kersey, Fordham.

M'LEAN SAILS TO-MORROW.

"Bobby" McLean of Chicago, the world's champion professional ice skater, will sail for Christiania, Norway, on the steamer Fjord to-morrow. He will skate Oscar Matheison for the world's title on February 7 and 8.

McLean to-night will be given a dinner by American sportsmen at Healey's.

FORDHAM TO PLAY GIANTS.

Aloysius F. Arthur, the Fordham baseball manager, announced last night that the Bronx collegians will meet the Giants at the Polo Grounds next spring. The game will be staged on Monday, April 12, two days before the opening of the league season. Frank Frisch, the Fordham "Flash," will be in the lineup against his former teammates.

Tad Jones Telegraphs Yale "I Am Coming!"

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—T. A. D. Jones, former Yale football star and coach, to-day telegraphed Yale that he would return as coach next season.

Jones is general manager of a shipbuilding yard and intends to get a leave of absence and to begin coaching on September 1.

Jones said that he would serve without compensation. Once before, in 1916, Jones answered a call from Yale and went back to whip the eleven into shape.

FOX ADDS $125,000 TO BID FOR BIG BOUT

Movie Producer Wires Jack Kearns Offer of $550,000.

William Fox, the moving picture producer, sent a telegram to Jack Kearns yesterday offering $550,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. This is $125,000 more than he offered last week. He agrees to split the purse 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser, plus 50 per cent. of the net profits to be divided, 70 per cent. to the winner and 30 per cent. to the loser.

The remaining 50 per cent. of all profits he wants divided among the Red Cross in America, Canada, Australia, France and Great Britain. He is to retain the motion picture privileges for himself.

Fox also gives Dempsey the privilege of accepting $300,000, win, lose or draw, instead of the winning or losing split of $550,000. Fox stipulates that the battle be held on July Fourth or Labor Day "in the United States," exact date and place to be arranged later.

Regarding Kearns's statement that he was considering promoting the bout himself Fox wired: "In view of the size of the purse I have offered, plus other expenses in connection with the promotion, representing approximately $800,000 of my money, I naturally feel that my organization is competent enough to do all the necessary things in connection with staging and arranging an honest championship contest."

Fox asks for a decision within twenty-four hours. To newspapermen yesterday Fox reiterated his earlier statements that his offer was a bona fide one and that he was prepared to go the finish with it. He insisted that the moving picture privileges would amply repay him for promoting the bout.

MASON WOULD BOX WILDE.

Bout for Flyweight Title May Be Fought in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 14.—George Biemer of Fort Wayne, Ind., manager for Frankie Mason, announced here to-night that a boxing bout for the flyweight championship of the world between Mason and Jimmy Wilde, reported from Milwaukee, has not been closed. Biemer is negotiating with Ad Thacher to stage the match here.

Biemer declared that the only point agreed upon between himself and the Milwaukee promoter was the matter of weight.

Mason is scheduled for a twelve round bout with Carl Tremaine here to-morrow night, but was taken ill to-day and may not be able to appear. A Boxing Commission physician said to-night that Mason has a slight attack of influenza.

STECHER TO WORK OUTDOORS.

Joe Stecher, who is matched to wrestle Earl Caddock for the world's title at Madison Square Garden on January 30, will introduce a novelty in training when he arrives here to prepare for the match. Stecher comes from the country where the people live in the open. Upon his arrival here Stecher will strike his training camp close to this city, but in a spot where he can do his work outdoors.

TED CANN DEFEATS HAWAIIAN SWIMMER

Leads Cunha in 100 Yard Special at New York A. C. in 56 Seconds.

Ted Cann, who formerly sported the Mercury Foot of the New York A. C., but who now represents the Detroit A. C., gladdened the hearts of his old Winged Foot friends by leading George Cunha, the famous Hawaiian swimmer now competing for the Meadowbrook Club of Philadelphia, to the line in a special 100 yard race in the New York A. C. natatorium last night. In the 100 yard swim for the metropolitan championship Herbert Vollmer of the New York A. C. captured the title after a close race with his clubmates, C. Lemming Jelliffe and Paul Chace.

The duel between Cann and Cunha was a thriller, with Ted turning in the cocking performance of 56 seconds. For half the distance the pair swam as a team. At the 50 yard mark Cann executed a slightly better turn and gained the lead. In the last 25 yards he increased the gap to four feet.

The race between Vollmer and Jelliffe in the Metropolitan 100 yard event also was a close one, with honors in doubt to the end. From the start it was a duel between Hal and Lemming. Neck and neck the pair reached the fifty yard point. There Vollmer got a superb pushoff that gave him a three yard advantage over Jelliffe. The former Brooklyn schoolboy made a courageous attempt to overtake Vollmer and cut Hal's lead down to one yard before the finish. Vollmer was clocked in 58 seconds.

The New York A. C. triumphed over Columbia water polo by a score of 15 to 12. With only eight seconds to go and Columbia leading, 12 to 10, Curren snatched victory from the jaws of defeat by shooting what proved to be the winning goal for the New York A. C.

NAVY FIVE IN FRONT.

Defeats Catholic University in Basketball Game by 29 to 15.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 14.—In a fast game of basketball, which was well contested in the first half, the Naval Academy won from Catholic University today by 29 to 15. The visitors' fouls were frequent, particularly in the first half, the total of twenty-one being a record here. The lineup:

Navy (29).		Catholic U. (15).
Burkholder	Left forward	Lyon
Byerly	Right forward	Roche
Greber	Centre	Dunn
Waters	Left guard	Glassett
McLaury	Right guard	Donovan

Field Goals—Naval Academy, Watters 3, Byerly 3, Burkholder 2, Greber. Catholic, Dunn 3, Glassett 2. Foul goals—Naval Academy, Watters 10 in 21 (Byerly missed one). Catholic, Glassett 5 in 11 (Hopke missed one). Substitutions—Naval Academy, Blue for Watters, Butler for Blue. Catholic—Dunn for Lyon, Hopke for Dunn, Mahoney for Dunn. Referee—Dr. Callowhill, Baltimore Central Y. M. C. A. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WILDE TO FIGHT MASON.

MILWAUKEE, Jan 14.—A boxing bout for the flyweight championship of the world between Jimmy Wilde and Frankie Mason was closed to-day. Under the agreement the bout will be staged in Milwaukee before a local club January 29. Mason and Wilde are to make 108 pounds at 3 o'clock.

CENTRE INVITED HERE.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 14.—It became known here to-day that the New York Agricultural College has invited Centre College to send its football team to Ebbets Field on next Thanksgiving Day for a game against the Aggies.

SERVATIUS WINS IN CLASS C TOURNEY

Defeats Brussel in Stirring Match at Balkline Billiards.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.
National Class C Championship.

S. M. Brussel	4	2	26	6	12-22
L. A. Servatius	4	2	26	4	13-31
F. W. Boyd	3	2	34	4	26-31
J. Langdon	3	3	31	3	30-40
J. Johann	3	3	24	4	17-31
J. Neustadt	2	2	30	5	
C. Steinbugler	1	5	23	3	20-40

By a thrilling and surprising victory over Sidney M. Brussel at Lawler Brothers' Rooms last night, L. A. Servatius tightened the race for the national Class C amateur 18.2 balk line billiard championship. The final score was 150 to 146. It was a nip and tuck match throughout. It lasted thirty-nine innings. Servatius is now tied with Brussel for the leadership, with four games won and two lost.

Servatius got away to a fine lead in the early innings, but Brussel fought his way to practically even terms before the half way mark was approached. The thirty-fourth inning found the players tied at 133 points each, and each shot thereafter was marked by a nervous tension not often apparent in a billiard match.

Both men struggled along, point by point, but the opening of the thirty-ninth found Servatius leading by 147 to 141. Brussel set himself to the task and ran five beautiful points. On the sixth, however he missed, leaving Servatius a "set-up." The latter was sportsman enough not to take advantage of this, and scored his first point on a hard shot. The other two points and the game were easy.

F. W. Boyd is to meet Joseph Neustadt to-night, and should Boyd win, he will enter into the Servatius-Brussel tie for first honors. The tie will be played off next Monday night. The summary:

L. A. Servatius—11, 1, 5, 2, 3, 7, 9, 12, 8, 2, 10, 2, 3, 2, 5, 11, 1, 4, 1, 1, 18, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 5, 5, 2, 0, 2, 1, 6, 2, 4, 2, 3—150. High runs—18, 12, 11, 11. Average—3 29-39.

S. M. Brussel—3, 3, 0, 5, 4, 5, 7, 0, 6, 0, 1, 1, 6, 13, 0, 5, 21, 19, 0, 1, 7, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 4, 0, 4, 12, 0, 1, 0, 3, 4, 5—146. High runs—21, 19, 13, 12. Average—3 29-39.

FLYINN TIES FOR LEAD IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Beats Mishler in Three Cushion Championship.

William H. Flinn went into a tie for the lead in the New York State amateur three cushion billiard championship last night by defeating R. J. Mishler, 30 to 16, while Harry Levine was losing a close game to Ray Naughright, 26 to 30.

Newman, who was in a tie with Levine for the lead yesterday, dropped to third place when he did not play last night. The games are being played at the National Recreation Academy, Brooklyn.

Although Naughright is out of the race for the championship beyond anything more than a mathematical possibility, he effectually knotted the leaders through his triumph over Levine last night. The game was close all the way, but Naughright got the jump and held a small lead throughout.

Arthur Newman will try to climb back into first place to-day. He has a hard task ahead in games against Levine and Flinn.

WOOD SCORES WITH CUE.

Defeats Pye by 250 to 222 in English Billiard Event.

Jackson Wood defeated Fred Pye by 250 to 222 last night at Doyle's in the English billiard tournament which is being conducted under the auspices of the Amateur Billiard Association.

Although Pye offered a stiff fight Wood was able to maintain at least a little margin throughout the match.

Wood had high runs of 29 and 22, while Pye made spurts for 21 and 17. Play in the tournament will be continued to-night.

ARTHUR NEWMAN IS LOSER.

The players in the handicap three cushion billiard tournament at the Brooklyn Academy were active last night. A total of five matches furnished thrills for a large crowd of spectators. George Edwards, at 27, managed to defeat Arthur Newman, 30, by 27 to 22. The scores follow: E. J. Lewis (24), 24; Gordon Edwards (27), 13. Gordon Edwards (27), 27; Charles Kessel (27), 19; Charles Kessel (27), 27; Peter Randolph (22), 16; George Edwards (27), 27; Arthur Newman (30), 22; Howard Lane (19), 19; Peter Randolph (22), 15.

YALE WRESTLERS WIN.

Gray Scores Twice in Meet With Springfield.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 14.—Yale's wrestlers defeated those of the Springfield College to-night in six out of seven matches. James Gray, the Yale captain, won his own match in the 158 pound class by a fall and repeated this performance in the 175 pound class when Williams, Yale's entry in that class, was prohibited from wrestling due to an infected hand. It was Yale's first wrestling meet of the season, and the scoring system of three points for falls and two for matches won on points gave Yale a 15-3 victory. The summary:

115 Pound Class—Kronholm, Yale, defeated Anderson, Springfield, on points.

125 Pound Class—T. Hatch, Yale, defeated Staley, Springfield, on points.

135 Pound Class—Goddard, Springfield, threw Simmonds, Yale, in 21 minutes 45 seconds.

145 Pound Class—Benjamin, Yale, defeated Abbats, Springfield, on points.

158 Pound Class—Gray, Yale, threw Arms, Springfield, in 3 minutes 52 seconds.

175 Pound Class—Gray, Yale, threw Mooney, Springfield, in 4 minutes 45 seconds.

Heavyweight Class—Minor, Yale, threw Denney, Springfield, in 5 minutes 48 seconds.

BROWN DEFEATS TRINITY.

Finish Strong and Win Basketball by 22 to 14.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—After failing to score a basket from the floor in the first half the Brown basketball five came back strong in the second half and won, 22 to 14, from Trinity College to-night.

Malloy, substituting for Albright in the last half, led the attack for Brown. He shot three baskets. Fox and Miller played well for Brown and Nordland starred for Trinity. The lineup:

Brown (22).		Trinity (14).
Pieri	Right forward	Vanerden
Albright	Left forward	Racine
Holmgren	Centre	Brill
Miller	Right guard	Tausell
Fox	Left guard	Nordland

Goals from floor—Holmgren 2, Malloy 2, Pieri 2, Nordland 5, Racine. Goals from fouls—Pieri 6, Cannar 2. Substitutes—Malloy for Albright, Canner for Brill. Referee—Mr. Sullivan, Syracuse. Time—20 minute halves.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

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WHILE the choice of a definite date for the revival of the regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie is being delayed for various reasons we learned yesterday that the event would be held after the Harvard-Yale races on the Thames, which are scheduled for Friday, June 25. Charles Halsted Mapes of Columbia, chairman of the board of stewards, said that the board felt that the Poughkeepsie regatta was the most important rowing event in this country and that it was fitting that it should be the climax of the season. As a result the stewards have decided that the regatta is to be rowed during the week of June 27. Report has it that June 30 is the most favored date.

The entries of Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse already are certain and it is likely that the Navy and one or two other institutions will be represented. Lieutenant-Commander Joe R. Morrison, rowing representative of the Navy Athletic Association, informs us that the Naval Academy is anxious to enter the regatta and will do so if the date is advanced slightly. June 30 will probably be too late for the Midshipmen, as they will have started on their annual summer cruise and may be hundreds of miles from the Hudson. They are likely to be in the section until the middle of June or perhaps a few days later, and it is believed that they can obtain permission of the naval authorities to enter the event. Commander Douglas L. Howard, athletic officer of the Naval Academy, and Lieutenant-Commander Morrison will attend the meeting of the American Rowing Association here on January 31 and the matter of the Poughkeepsie entry will be discussed. The position of the Academy is, however, as stated. It wishes to enter the event and will do so if practicable. The consent of the authorities is almost certain if the ships of the practice squadron are within reasonable distance of New York, but they are not likely to be near here much after the middle of June. The Academy will send varsity, second and fourth class, corresponding to the freshmen, crews if it can arrange its entry. The return of the Navy to the Hudson, where it has rowed only once, would be welcomed by the rowing world and would add picturesqueness and tone to the regatta.

"Buck" Wharton Attacks Folwell's Football System.

It develops that the football situation at Pennsylvania is really serious. Twenty-one stars of other days have been asked to come to a council next Tuesday to delve into the whys and the wherefores and discuss the selection of a coach for next fall. We understand that it is practically certain that Bob Folwell will not be asked to return. The Folwell system was attacked yesterday in a statement which we got from Dr. Charles M. (Buck) Wharton, who assisted Folwell last season and resigned at the close of the campaign. Dr. Wharton advocates wide open conclaves and no star chamber methods of proceeding with the athletic system. He takes a fling at the placing of "prep" school athletic stars on university teams merely on their reputations, while many students who were anxious to learn and make a showing at any one sport were unable to make places on varsity teams.

"The system at Penn has been to pick teams prematurely," says the veteran line coach. "Before the season started the press would pick famous high and preparatory school athletes for this or that post on teams, and almost invariably these men would get the places as predicted by the press. The result was that little or no competition would result among the candidates whose reputations before coming to Penn were not as great as those chosen. This is all wrong, and with the massed athletic plan would be entirely done away with, for the competition would be man to man, with those showing the highest qualifications for a particular team being picked for it, not before the season or because of reputations, but because of what they have shown by hard, active, competitive work."

Hunt Racing Associations Merit Dates All to Themselves.

Associations which hold hunt racing meetings demand of the Jockey Club that their events be given dates all to themselves and that they be not forced to compete with the regular races. This demand has met with stern opposition from the owners of the race tracks in this section. But those who own the tracks must remember and realize that the hunt racing associations kept the sport alive in the days following the anti-racing legislation in this State. It would be poor policy and rank ingratitude to ignore the hunts now. Last summer the United Hunts tried to find a way out of the difficulty of the counter attraction at Belmont Park by running its events in the morning, but the attendance was very poor, particularly on the second Saturday, and the experiment was voted a failure. The United Hunts and the other hunt racing organizations in this section merit full consideration in the making of the racing schedule for the metropolitan tracks. The hunts need not necessarily be given Saturdays. We do not know that they demand this. We understand that there was some talk of allotting a big stake or two to the hunts, but even this would not even approach a solution to the problem if the hunts had to fight the regular tracks for public patronage.

Should Not Rush Martin's Fistic Development.

Americans would like to see a former soldier rather than Jack Dempsey fight Georges Carpentier, but those posts of the American Legion which urge Bob Martin, the champion of the A. E. F., to step into the breach are urging Martin into a lot of trouble. Martin is only a novice. It would be better to permit him to continue along his present lines of development with a view to taking the title from Dempsey next year or the year following, for the longer Martin waits the better will his chances of success be. Just now Martin would not be likely to beat even Frank Moran, for the soldier lacks experience, ring generalship and science.

Corbett Will Make Good President for New York A. C.

In electing George J. Corbett to the presidency the New York Athletic Club has made a wise choice. Under Corbett the club may expect a liberal and progressive administration. His election is of particular interest to the athletic members of the club, for Corbett is a stanch supporter of all forms of sport. His particular hobby is trap shooting, in which he has held the championship of the organization. Corbett's support of track and field sport is of particular importance at this time, when America looks to the New York A. C. and other clubs of importance to launch the campaign which will lead it to victory in the Olympic games at Antwerp next August.

DARTMOUTH NINE TO PLAY CALIFORNIANS

Twenty-three Contests Are on Green Team's Schedule.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HANOVER, N. H., Jan. 14.—Twenty-three contests are on the Dartmouth baseball schedule for 1920 which has just been ratified by the college athletic council. Ten of the games will be staged in Hanover, including one with the University of California, which comes East early in June.

Columbia and Penn have the Junior prom dates, while the University of Vermont comes here for the commencement game. Few changes are made in this year's schedule from the 1919 card. The schedule:

April 30, Fordham at New York; May 1, Yale at New Haven; May 5, Harvard at Cambridge; May 6, Boston College at Boston; May 7, Tufts at Medford; May 8, Amherst at Hanover; May 12, Brown at Hanover; May 14, Columbia at Hanover; May 17, Penn at Hanover; May 18, Rutgers at New Brunswick; May 19, Penn at Philadelphia; May 21, Wesleyan at Middletown; May 22, Brown at Providence; May 23, Norwich at Hanover; May 26, Amherst at Amherst; May 29, Columbia at New York; May 31, Holy Cross at Worcester; June 3, University of California at Hanover; June 4, Tufts at Hanover; June 5, Princeton at Princeton; June 9, M. A. C. at Hanover; June 19, Williams at Williamstown; June 22, University of Vermont at Hanover.

CORNELL TO PLAY HARVARD.

Amherst Another Newcomer on Ithacans' Baseball Schedule.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ITHACA Jan. 14.—A twenty-one game baseball schedule was announced by the Cornell Athletic Association to-day. It includes four southern trip contests and seventeen on the main schedule. Harvard and Amherst are newcomers on the programme. The schedule follows:

April 1, Georgetown at Washington; April 2, Virginia at Charlottesville; April 3, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; April 5, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; April 24, Colgate at Ithaca; April 25, West Virginia at Ithaca; April 26, Amherst at Amherst.

May 1, Harvard at Cambridge; May 5, Colgate at Hamilton; May 8, Columbia at Ithaca; May 11, Columbia at New York; May 12, Princeton at Princeton; May 15, Amherst at Ithaca; May 19, Lafayette at Ithaca; May 22, Yale at Ithaca; May 26, Bucknell at Ithaca; May 28, Pennsylvania at Ithaca; May 31, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

June 7, Maryland State at Ithaca; June 5, Yale at New Haven.

Commencement Week, Alumni at Ithaca. Ithaca.

ATHLETICS BUY PITCHER.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.—Frank Herbst, pitcher on the Waterbury team of the Eastern League last season, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics. He will go South with the team next month.

FAVORITES CONTINUE IN BELLEAIR GOLF

Aldridge of Texas Still in Fine Form.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

BELLEAIR, Fla., Jan. 14.—In the second round of match play in the Belleair golf tournament favorites again held their positions. G. N. Aldridge of Texas, played again in brilliant form and eliminated Burton Preston of Mansfield, Ohio, who many thought had a chance to win the tournament. Aldridge got an early lead over Preston when he got six fours in succession and held his advantage till the end, winning by 5 and 4.

Milton Wilson of Onwentsia proved to be a shade better than Tom Ashley, the Boston star, and won the decision on the last green. C. E. Schell of Cincinnati won from Burton A. Howe of Grand Rapids on the twentieth hole. Schell held the lead all the way until the eighteenth green, where Howe evened the match. The other semi-finalist is R. C. Munger of Birmingham, Ala., who defeated C. H. Worcester of Chicago by 3 to 6. The summary:

First Sixteen—Milton Wilson, Onwentsia, defeated T. A. Ashley, Woodland, by 1 up; C. E. Schell, Cincinnati, defeated Burton A. Howe, Grand Rapids, by 1 up (20 holes); R. C. Munger, Birmingham, defeated C. H. Worcester, Chicago, 3 and 6; G. N. Aldridge, Dallas, Tex., defeated Burton Preston, Mansfield, Ohio, 5 and 4.

Second Sixteen—W. O. Thompson, Knollwood, defeated Frank Jones, Memphis, by 4 and 3; J. E. Serraine, Greenville, S. C., defeated T. A. Peterson, Olympic, by 7 and 6; Dr. T. L. Procter, Boston, defeated E. L. Pearce, Asheville, by 2 up; N. B. Beecher, Hillsboro, Ohio, defeated John Dunlap, Jr., Philadelphia, by 2 up.

Third Sixteen—T. H. Noyes, Glen View, defeated W. H. Miller, Elyria, Ohio, by 3 and 2; S. I. Minger, Dallas, defeated F. F. Stone, Rockford, Ill., by 1 up (19 holes); H. H. Rackham, Detroit, defeated Sidney Schwab, North Shore, by 3 and 2; J. H. MacAlman, Boston, defeated D. C. Murray, Utica, by 1 up.

HICKEY TO BE REELECTED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The reelection of Thomas J. Hickey as president of the American Association seemed assured to-night with the arrival of the club owners for their annual meeting to-morrow. Hickey has served a three year term and probably will be reelected for another term of three or five years. The player limit probably will be increased to nineteen or twenty men. The limit in 1919 was sixteen.

GOULD AND KINSELLA TO PLAY.

Jay Gould and Walter Kinsella will play a court tennis match at Tuxedo on Sunday for the benefit of Robert Moore, the veteran coach of the Tuxedo Racquet and Tennis Club. The match will be the best three sets in five.

PIRATES HOPE TO GET ZIMMERMAN

Dreyfuss Dickering With the Giants for Veteran Third Baseman.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Heinie Zimmerman, idol of The Bronx, is headed for Pittsburg and indications are that the veteran will end his career as third baseman for the Pirates. One of George Gibson's first moves after being appointed manager of the Pirates was to request Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club, to put in a bid for Zimm.

Gibson and Zimmerman were room mates while the catcher was a member of the Giants, and George says he has little doubt of his ability to handle the Bronxonian. He also thinks that Heinie will work his head off for him. Dreyfuss has sent feelers to the New York club on Zimmerman. He would like to purchase Heinie outright. However, it is believed that the Giant management will hold out for players.

Zimmerman has ceased to be much of a trading asset, as he will be thirty-four years old next month and began to show signs of slipping the last two seasons. He no longer is the dependable .300 hitter of yore, and hit only .255 last season. His hitting was timely, as he ranked next to Kauff among the Giants in driving in runs.

Gibson wants Zimmerman to bolster up his weak spot at third base. After Boeckel was released to Boston last season Barbare played the bag with indifferent success.

Through as a Giant.

It is taken as a foregone conclusion that Zimmerman will not be back with the Giants. When Zimmerman was sent home from the last Western trip of the Giants last September and was suspended indefinitely for breaking training rules there came a hint from McGraw that Heinie had played his last game in a Giant uniform. The relations between Heinie and his teammates were further embittered when the Giants voted last fall to keep Zimmerman out of participation in second place world's series money.

Zimmerman will likely be the veteran National League player in years of service next season. Sherwood Magee, who came into the league in 1904, received his unconditional release from the Reds last week. Leon Ames, who came into the league in 1903, was returned recently by the Philadelphia club to the St. Louis Nationals, and it is understood that Rickey will not reengage him. Next to this pair Zimm and Doyle are the National League veterans. Both came into the league in 1907, Heinie with the Cubs and Larry with the Giants. Oddly enough McGraw gave up Doyle to bring Zimmerman to New York in 1916, but regained Larry in a later deal.

Hal Chase, who played first base for the Giants last season, has been playing big league ball since 1905, but the best part of his career was spent in the American League. If Ames actually retires it will make Chase the real big league veteran. Next to Chase for seniority honors comes Ty Cobb, who joined the Tigers in 1905.

Giants Sign Semi-Pro.

Word comes from St. Louis that Johnny Neiner, a St. Louis semi-professional, has signed a contract with the Giants and will report for training at San Antonio in March. Neiner is an infielder. The Giants will try out quite a batch of young semi-professional stars next spring. There never is any telling when one of these unknowns will prove to be a real jewel.

It is not generally known, but the grandfather of Al Mamaux paid the pitcher's training expenses the first year that Al got a tryout with the Pirates. That was in 1918, when Al was only 18, and his experience was limited to high school and semi-pro teams. Yet two years later, 1915, Mamaux won twenty-one out of twenty-nine games for Pittsburg and was recognized as one of the pitching stars of the league.

Charley Ebbets yesterday announced the release of Eugene Sheridan, a shortstop, to the Joplin club of the Western League. Sheridan was a Brooklyn semi-professional when Ebbets picked him up in 1918 to help him fill some of his war gaps in his team. Last season Sheridan played the greater part of the time with the Reading Internationals.

Nick Cullop, former Yankee pitcher, who was sent to St. Louis by the Yankees two winters ago in the Pratt deal, but refused to report to the Browns because they wouldn't meet his terms, has expressed his willingness to return to baseball, so the Browns released him to Salt Lake City.

New York gave up quite a bunch of players to get Pratt—Maisel, Gedeon, Shocker, Nunamaker and Cullop—in addition to cash. But evidently it was more quantity than quality, as Maisel and Cullop now are in the minors and Nunamaker was only third string catcher on Cleveland last season.

WILL NOT SELL PERRY.

Mack Declares That His Pitcher Is Not on the Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Connie Mack put much stress to-night on his denial of the story sent from New York that he would sell Pitcher Scott Perry to the New York Americans for a sum of $10,000.

"As I have declared repeatedly in the last few months," he said, "the Athletics will not sell or trade any ball player to another major league club. The stockholders at a meeting last fall took this solemn action, and we will govern ourselves accordingly.

"The other clubs must realize that we were not joking when we first announced our action, for we haven't received an offer for a player since then. We have received no offer for Perry from the New York club and won't entertain it if we do."

Mack announced that Joe Dugan would play second base next season. There is a rumor that Jack Barry will be with the team again, but Mack would not verify it. Barry still belongs to the Athletics and may play shortstop.

FAR ROCKAWAY FIVE WINS.

Boys High Goes Down to Defeat in Title Contest.

The Far Rockaway High School basketball team won the final game of the season from Boys' High of Brooklyn by 39 to 14 yesterday afternoon in the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory, Brooklyn. By its victory Far Rockaway becomes a formidable claimant of the P. S. A. L. basketball championship of Long Island.

It was the final game of the season for both teams, and they sailed into each other in a fashion that bespoke the football field. The play was hard all the way, but clean, and the Brooklyn lads did not yield their laurels until the final whistle had named them the vanquished.

The score at half time was 21 to 7 in favor of Far Rockaway. A large crowd witnessed the game.