No Chance for Egan at Ardmore---High School News and Other Sports

No Chance for Egan In an Ardmore Windup

Bout Between Singing Pugilist and Jimmy Dougherty Is Off.

JOE THOMAS TO SHOW

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

As far as Charlie Egan getting a novel bout before the Ardmore Club at the next show, which will be held on the 5th of February, is concerned, everything is now off. Two reasons have been stated by the promoter and matchmaker of the Maryland Athletic Club for not giving Egan the bout.

First, Egan has never shown before the club in a semi-final or a preliminary for he has never shown enough in his recent bout, which he has fought out of town, to warrant such a trial in a main go, and, second, should the club officials give him a guarantee for a windup, he may not be an attraction enough to equal the occasion.

Of course, Jimmy Dougherty, the lightweight battler from the Monumental City, has demonstrated on two occasions what he can do, and would no doubt make a good match for the local singing pugilist, but as Dougherty is a Baltimore boy and not so well known here he could not be a powerful drawing card.

To Put on Thomas.

In an effort to put on the best possible show in the main bouts, Manager Phillips is now discussing with Young Joe Thomas, the whirlwind lightweight, who hails from the Pacific Coast, an attractive set-to with Tommy Dixon of Philadelphia, or Frankie Nelson of Brooklyn.

Young Joe Thomas is under the management of Pete Rantz, and is anxious to show the local public what he carries around in the line of sleep walloping. Thomas has been a morning partner for Joe Rivers, Ad Wolgast and Luther McCarthy. Wolgast gives Thomas credit for being the utmost sparring partner he ever had. He has fought all the best featherweights in the country, and has a record that any one can be proud of.

In matching Thomas against either Frankie Nelson or Tommy Dixon the Maryland Athletic Club would be putting two clever lightweights against two hard hitters, who carry a sleeping punch in either hand, and they can punish the sticks of the game that has kept them in bright form so far.

To Fight Tommy Dixon.

If it is the idea of the promoters to put the winner of this bout with Tommy Dixon, the local featherweight for the championship of the South.

In the matchings of the featherweights in the past two years officials have set almost every one's mouth watering in making an offer of a unpredicted affair, only to see the boys have been halted by being out of condition.

The local promoters should arrange the semi-windup and preliminaries so that some one could be picked out of the ranks of the local fans. In other words, they should weed the Tenderloin fakers and sell them left the ones that are entitled to the goods and let the others take a chance in the ropes.

Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, two of the featherweights, will no doubt be in demand in the near future. Gans has shown that he is a wonderful defensive artist, and Nelson is a wonderful hitter and taker. Dixon is a hard hitter in the air, and is training fairly fine for a short exchange to take to the top of the heap.

Beat Buddy Ray.

Terry Jones is the young man who defeated Buddy Ray at the Lyceum Theater, Long Island, New Years Day. Terry showed a wonderful ability, and had Ray banging on throughout the entire distance, and should give the last little Greek a run in a good battle in an eight-round affair.

Ad Wolgast and Tommy Dixon stroke the Indian Head middle a little, who proved to be a good 15-round sparring partner in his preparation with Tony Bertland at the Dreamland. Wolgast and Bertland will meet again Thursday night at the Pacific Coast Athletic Club six rounds. In this way the local promoter can offer a fine on the best middle-weight in this country, as it is expected he will meet the winner with Young Brequin Miller of the next show.

Bert Green will again be given a chance in the fortune when the club officials can find a worthy lightweight to meet Willie Ritchie.

Wrestlers to Box.

Should the Montana-Bernard wrestling bout, which is to be staged at the Majestic Theater on next Wednesday evening, go off, the kind of a roughhouse affair it is possible that the managers of the Maryland Club will put the event. Both rivals are in a real hot bold-barred affair, which will be allowed to go four rounds at the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

Leo Gerk, the local feather-weight, who plunged into a wrangle with Mike Chapelle, the Young Mexican, the veteran Lafayette Athletic Club, has settled down to hard training in an effort to climb to the top of the heap in with the feathers which is the ambition of Gerk is a pocket Hercules, and can use both hands, which is the reason of the rugged battles he has waged of them at his weight in this vicinity little for a victory.

His last victory was over Max Luhm, of Philadelphia, at the old Arcadia Club. He attracted the attention of the local night fans. He then a Bernstein win over Young Nash, at Indian Head to his credit, besides he has earned decisions over Young Katterine, Downtown, Pa., and Kid Clark, of Pittsburgh, Pa., while he sent Kid Alberta, of Wilkesbarre, to the mat with a two knock tally.

CHILDS CUP RACE ON AGAIN.

Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia to Vie for Supremacy.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Childs Cup crew is on again. Bob Tomlinson, coach of athletics at Columbia, has secured a contract from Princeton, for the Hampton regatta. This championship race was won in the last 70s by the late George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, on July 5, 1869, the last Childs cup race of the old fashioned regatta was rowed by Cornell and Pennsylvania, Cornell winning. Thereafter the cup was used as a stakes for crews. Now, by an agreement among Pennsylvania, Princeton and Columbia it was brought out for competition once more, and in the Blue and White's opinion, Cornell's take this trophy, has gone to Metropolis Heights.

Elliott Floored, Then Quit.

New York, Jan. 23.—Another promising "white hope" bubble was punctured at the New Polo A. C. last night, when Willie Allen knocked out Jim Elliott, the St. Paul lumberjack, in the second round. Elliott, weighing 230 pounds, was floored three times in the second and then quit. Allen scaled only 185 pounds.

White Wins Second in Tourney.

New York, Jan. 23.—Charles F. White, of Brooklyn, a former holder of the title, defeated Frederick Lowenthal in the play-off to decide second place in the class B national amateur championship tournament at 18.2 balkline billiards last night at the Amateur Billiard Club. White ran out his 75 points in the fifty-fifth inning, while Lowenthal's old not get together a total of 26 in fifty-four innings.

IN PENN RELAY GAMES.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—Permission has been granted for the midshipmen to enter their relay team in the annual field and track games of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in April. The Middies also will compete in the annual fencing tournament of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association in New York April 1 and 2.

MONTANO WILL MEET BERNARD

New York Grappler Again Is Matched with Italian Wrestler.

JOE TURNER ON THE JOB

Middle-weight Champion of the World Issues Defi to Winner of This Match.

Owing to the great demand by the local followers of the grappling game, the management of the Majestic Theater has booked Bull Mantano, the New York rough-house wrestler, and Tony Barnard, the local Italian demon, in a finish bout Wednesday night, with no hold barred.

On the last bout which these "rough-house artists" worked at the Majestic Theater the police interfered at the end of one hour and ten minutes of the fastest work seen here this winter, and Manager Murphy signed the grapplers up with an agreement that should the police interfere the wrestler causing the trouble will lose his end of the purse.

The purse will be $50 and a side bet of $200 has been placed by each grappler. The bout is being booked as for the middle-weight championship of the world, and has caused Joe Turner, the local boy, who holds the Lord Lonsdale belt for the middle-weight championship, to come back to Washington and issue a defi to the winner for a $500 side bet at the catch-as-catch-can game.

After Frank Zerega.

Bernard issues a challenge to meet Frank Zerega, who forfeited his match to him the other night in a rough-house affair at the Majestic Theater. Bernard wants to fight the local heavy-weight wrestler before the Ardmore Club at the next show, which the Maryland Athletic Club will hold.

Commencing Friday night, January 29, the management of the Majestic Theater will feed a series of amateur wrestling bouts in the different weights for the minor championships of their respective classes. All amateur wrestlers wishing to participate in these mat bouts can make application at the box office.

The prizes will be on exhibition at some local newspaper office. The tournaments will be in charge of the popular middle-weight wrestler, Tony Bernard. For the first tournament there has been applications from a number crack amateur wrestlers among whom are Leo Fromer, Mike Mano, Fred Murzic, Charles Murzic, Simon Bolivar Buckner, of the Ninth United States Infantry, and many others. This will be an event that will be followed regularly each week by the prelimin aries on each Friday. For three weeks to come, after which the finals will take place for the grand prize. Some heavy bouts are looked for.

IN MOTION PICTURE GAME.

Pugilists Are Not Stars, but in $2.50 Per Diem Class.

Pugilists, who have seen their best days in the ring are coming to another field of endeavor to gather in the shekels. The motion picture game has countless bouts signed up to model, but as yet no one has revealed to stardom. Generally, the men to be found in the mob scene at $2.50 per diem.

Jack Rose tried his hand at posing for the pictures a few weeks ago, and quit in a huff after one day's work. He faced a scar around his left eye, and been being presented with the "mitt" by $25 worth of the stuff. The waiter on school bus thought more valuable, and that a war was fought in the moving picture world.

IN DUTCH WITH DUTCH.

Charlie White Blacklisted by Milwaukee Boxing Commission.

Charles White is in disfavor with the boxing commission in Milwaukee as a result of his bout with Chalmer Walsh. Walsh has been virtually blacklisted for his part in holding up the bout on account of the referee condition. White was offered a bout with Kilbane in Bree City, but when the Milwaukee promoters were asked to stage the bull they raised their hands aloft and emitted loud cries of protest to their spouse. They will have absolutely nothing to do with any bout in which White is involved this year.

GUNBOAT'S ASPIRATIONS.

Battler Wishes to Become a Gentleman of Society.

Gunboat Smith, according to his manager-press agent, Jim Buckley, aspires to become a "gentleman." Gunboat "knows" craves culture in just the way that some men crave beer on a warm summer evening. He's more concerned just now about the correct way of wearing a dress suit than he is in advancing himself in the pugilistic world.

"The Gunboat," says Buckley, reads the society columns more thoroughly than he does the sporting pages. He reads books on "How to Receive a Cotillion Leader" and "How to Eat Soup Correctly" and similar books.

Crew Campaign at Penn.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Coach Virian Nickalls and Manager Fred Davis, of the Penn crews, will start a $1,000 campaign among the students to install new machines and other equipment in the rowing room of Weightman Hall next week. The alumni has pledged $500, and has ordered eight new machines for indoor practice. However, Coach Nickalls is desirous of having at least eight more, and the campaign was planned to raise the necessary funds. Buttons similar to those which were in use when the collection was taken up for the support of the band at the university last fall will be ordered, and they will sold to the students at nothing less than 25 cents each.

Plunger Yeager Is Married.

New York, Jan. 23.—The marriage of Joe Yeager, formerly one of the most daring plungers on the New York turf, to Ellen Remain, of French Lick Springs, Ind., was announced by friends today. They were wed in Jersey City last Saturday, according to court records.

Yeager gave his age as thirty-seven. He is familiarly known as "the boy plunger," and is credited with having won half a million dollars in the 1904 race season. He was divorced in 1911.

Skaters Enter for Big Tests.

New York, Jan. 23.—Many of the star amateur ice skaters of the metropolitan district have entered the New York Athletic Club's open meet to be held next Thursday night at Notick Rink, 119th street and Riverside Drive.

WITH THE RUNNING HORSES

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; three-year-olds and upward; selling. Cuttyhunk, 113 (Carter), 3 to 1, 3 to 2, 2 to 3, won; Phil Connor, 113 (Jones), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Frontier, 105 (Ural), out, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. May Ippo, Habendash, Flask, Mirus, Tax Pay, Calethumpian, Illicenios, and Apiaster also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; four-year-olds and upward; selling. Charley McFarren, 119 (Hanover), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, won; Ajax, 106 (McCullough), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Parlor Boy, 105 (Taplin), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:18. Beaumont Belle, Bob R, Mr. Mack, Coester, Susan B, Star Duquesne, Revery, and Queed also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; purse, $500; three-year-olds and upward, selling. Brave Conarder, 102 (Taplin), 2½ to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Shadrach, 105 (Jones), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Yellow Eyes, 99 (Ural), even, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Balfron, Czar Michael, Lamode, and Cross Bun also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For army officers. No result.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs, lone, 108 (Miller), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Mockler, 113 (Connelly), 6 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Margaret Mise, 113 (Carter), even, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. Kopje, Frill, Over the Sands, Milky Way, Sordello, Infernc Queen, Metropolitan, and Fred Levy also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; three furlongs. Paymaster, 100 (Goldstein), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, 2 to 5, won; School for Scandal, 112 (Ambrose), even, 2 to 5, second; Bon Alice, 109 (Hishman), 2 to 5, third. Time, 0:36 3-5. Czar's Boy, Margaret O., John Douglas and Ivan Arthur also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Oakland, 102 (Taylor), 1 to 2, out, out, won; Jezail, 109 (Smyth), 7 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Bertolano, 112 (Dominick), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Business Agent, Tiara, Mellie Richards, Foo Gay, Prosperus, Son and York Lad also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward, five and one-half furlongs. Requiram, 104 (McTagart), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Kardemoms, 112 (Goldstein), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Flying Yankee, 109 (Bailey), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Jefferson, Bealoha, Old Jordan, Prospero Boy, Billy Stuart, Rosenburg 4th, Bogart, Amoret and Inian also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Virgin Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Verena, 103 (Turner), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Robert Kay, 107 (Warrington), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Mary Ann K., 104 (Murphy), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:49. Ivan Gardner, Chad Buford, Polly H, and Just Red also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; mile and twenty yards. Servanemo, 109 (Murphy), 13 to 5, even, 2 to 5, won; Autumn, 109 (Perkins), 1 to 2, out, second; Crowder, 107 (Warrington), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:46. Port Arlington, Jacob Bunn, Ford Mal and Electric also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; mile and twenty yards. Rena, 109 (Lowe), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; El Paso, 108 (Breeden), 2 to 1, even, second. Delegate, 106 (Corry), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:45. Coppertown, Hobson, Mycenae II, Tis True, Armor, Colonel and Cook also ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Two furlongs; $500; two-year-olds. Taber, 109; Nellie B., 109; Louise Green, 109; Louise Green, 109; Havana, 109; Pikeland, 112; Paces, 112; Wild Cash, 112. Taber and Nellie B. Bidwell entry.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; three-year-olds and upward; selling. Lassie, 91; Dacy, 99; *Gen. Warren, 107; *Frontier, 107; *Sack Cloth, 108; Coester, 112; Inferno Queen, 113; Parlor Boy, 115; Barr, 115; Transport, 118.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; purse, $500; three-year-olds and upward; selling. *Galaxy, 107; Dixie, 107; Saturnus, 108; *Bulgar, 109; *Quincy Start, 110; *Free, 116; *Elizabeth Harwood, 113; Susan B., 112; *Tiger Jim, 112; Charley Brown, 117; Skeets, 117; Col. Holoway, 120.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth; purse, $500; three-year-olds and upward; selling. *Patty Regan, 103; Shorty Northcutt, 103; Mike Cohen, 109; Milton B., 111; Napier, 115; Mockler, 115.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; three-year-olds and upward; selling. *Kaban, 102; *Ben Uncas, 104; *Water Lad, 107; *Yellow Eyes, 107; Stars and Stripes, 109; Centauri, 109; *Sepulveda, 110; Floral Ray, 110; Gerrard, 112; Frank Hudson, 112; Wander, 112; Heart Beat, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Ypres, 86; *Fred T. 87; Make Good, 90; Airline, 93; *Grenbran, 100; Virginia S, 103; Myrtle Marion, 106; Elma, 106; Kate Shelly, 107; Capt. Deuse, 108; Judge Denton II, 108; Sweet Bait, 108; Burnt Candle, 109; Faneuil Hall, 112; Upland King, 112.

SECOND RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Peut Bleu, 89; *Sam Beckham, 91; Twilight, 94; *Elase Green, 102; Windfrey II, 110; Frankie, 110; Anerscora, 111; Bob Leach, 112.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Zangerre, 100; *Carrie Ormo, 101; Lake Mae, 106; Tyro, 107; Stolen Ante, 108; Katherine G, 108; Langhorne, 109; Dismas, 112.

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds; fillies; Senoritas Stakes; three and one-half furlongs. La Belle Brocade, 100; Lota, 106; Little Bigger, 106; Lady Blanch, 106; Mena, 115; Cirsella, 115; Julia L, 118; Smiling Maggie, 118.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. *Auntie Cort, 94; *Panhandapi, 101; Canaya, 103; Sanfroma, 103; Quid Nunc, 105; Mineo Jimmie, 105; Grapeshot, 108; Ormar Lad, 112.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and one-eighth. *Troyan Belle, 96; Spindle, 103; Volodaz, jr., 105; Blue Beard, 105; Any Port, 108; Carlisle, 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Heavies Finishing Training.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—Battling Levinsky and Gunboat Smith, the heavy-weights who made their debut in a local arena Monday, put on the finishing touches of a week's training today. From the training quarters of both fighters comes the word that they are in fine shape for the battle. Smith is a 5 to 5 favorite.

GUARDS' WRESTLING TOURNEY TO BE HELD

Athletic Association Will Hold Amateur Tournament at Armory February 16 and 18.

The National Guard Athletic Association will hold an amateur championship wrestling tournament at the National Guard gymnasium in the National Guard Armory Tuesday and Thursday evenings, February 16 and 18, at 8:15 o'clock.

Entries will close February 16 with Capt. C. Eugene Edwards, 432 Seventh street northwest, or Prof. Joseph Horan, National Guard Armory. An entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged.

Preliminaries will be held Tuesday, February 16, and the finals on February 18. Each contestant must be registered in some association of the Amateur Athletic Federation of the District of Columbia, or the A. A. U. and the winner of each event will be presented with a gold National Guard Athletic Association championship medal.

A team trophy will be presented to the winner of the most points provided there is an entry in each event from two or more clubs.

The events will be arranged in eight classes as follows: 105 pounds, 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds (special), 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 158 pounds, and heavy-weight class of 158 pounds and over.

GOODACRE IS EASY FOR WALTER WALLACE

Veteran Artist Lands Game in District Pocket Billiard Championship at Royal Parlors.

In the game last night between Wallace and Goodacre, for the District championship in pocket billiards at the Royal, the former had a walkover and defeated his opponent 100 to 48. Goodacre, who has been under treatment of an eye specialist, has fallen an easy victim to his opponents thus far. Under such circumstances Wallace displayed utmost confidence and on several occasions resorted to difficult masse or combination shots, which elicited much applause.

By taking the game Wallace takes a firmer hold on third place. On Monday night Bartelmus and Kelchner, who are tied for first place, will meet. As no admission fee is charged a large attendance to this contest is anticipated.

HOW THEY STAND.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Bartelmus	3	0	Purcell	1	2
Kelchner	3	0	Brooks	3	0
Wallace	3	1	Goodacre	4	0
Swan	2	1			

DATES MAY CONFLICT.

Army-Navy and Yale-Harvard Dates Occur Same Time in 1915.

The Army-Navy football dates after the 1915 game is played may conflict with the Yale-Harvard dates. It has been customary in the past for Yale and Harvard to meet on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving Day.

Of late the Army coaches have come out strongly against playing their big game so late in the season, the contention being that the weather gets so cold up around West Point toward the latter part of November that it interferes with training and that the coaches are unable to get the players into proper condition.

GO NORTH TO TRAIN.

Newark Club Will Work on Brown's Farm.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 23.—Charles H. Ebbets has about decided to send his Newark Internationals North to train. The camp selected, according to report, is Bill Brown's farm, at Garrison-on-the-Hudson. While no official announcement to this effect has been made by the Brooklyn magnate, it is asserted that the papers will be signed after some minor financial matters have been arranged. The intention of the Newark management is to give the team three weeks of the Brown treatment and then make a dash for the International League pennant.

May Visit Washington.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 23.—A change in the annual Southern trip of the Harvard baseball team, by which the team will go to Atlantic City for three days after the game with West Point, was announced by Manager Cunningham today. It has been customary to go direct either to Baltimore or Washington.

The team will probably play a local nine during its stay at Atlantic City.

LINCOLN CLUB IS PLAYING GOOD GAME

Northeast Goal Tossers Got Off to Poor Start, but Are Now Showing Class.

The Lincoln Athletic Club basketball team after a poor start this season, is putting up a great game at present, much to the satisfaction of its many supporters.

The northeast boys were greatly handicapped at the beginning of the season by the failure of several of their best players to report for the team. They lost six games before a victory was registered.

With the reporting of Ray Bischoff and "Spots" Frazier and the addition of "Coo" Connors and "Danny" Dore, the team has shown vast improvement. At present the team has won nine games and lost seven, defeating the best teams of its class (130 pounds), in the city.

Manager "Billy" Gladmon announces the Lincolns' schedule for the remainder of the season as follows. Unless otherwise stated all games will be played in the Noel House gymnasium, Seventeenth and Rosedale streets northeast:

January 23—Christ Church.
January 30—Terminal "Y" at Union Station.
February 3—Hyattsville.
February 5—Kendall School.
February 9—Alexandria Club.
February 17—Terminal "Y."
February 22—Navy Plebes at Annapolis, Md.

WINS BASEBALL CONTEST WITHOUT PITCHING BALL

Jim Bluejacket, the Indian Hurler of Brookfeds, Catches Man Napping on First.

Jim Bluejacket, the Indian twirler of the Brooklyn Federals, is the only pitcher in baseball history who ever got credit for a victory without pitching a ball.

It happened late last summer when the Brookfeds were playing the Pittsburgh Rebels. Bluejacket was ordered to the mound as a relief twirler in the ninth inning when his own club was behind. The Rebels had two out when Bluejacket took up his duties. Steve Yorkes, the Pittsburgh second baseman, was on first. Bluejacket saw him taking a long lead and he heaved the ball to first. Yorkes was caught, making it three out. During their session at bat the Brookfeds rounded out enough runs to win the game.

Bluejacket got credit for the victory, in keeping with the rules, as his club was behind when he went into the box.

HAVE GOOD PLAYERS.

Cuba Boasts of Twenty of Major League Caliber.

Cuba boasts of about twenty ball players who are said to have major league caliber, and some of the scouts from the big leagues are planning a journey down there to look them over. The Federal League folks think pretty well of the Cubans, too, and it is likely that they will pick a few outstanding from their Cuban rosets and bring them north this spring.

New Pro. at Oakmont.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.—Charles Rowe has been engaged as professional by the Oakmont Country Club, to take the place of MacDonald Smith. Although he has never won any national or State championships, he is well up near the top in every tournament he enters. Like most of the professionals in the United States, Rowe learned his game in Great Britain. His home is at Westward Ho, Devonshire, England, and it was there that he first took up the game.

To Play Nebraska Eleven.

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 23.—Officials of Iowa University have signed a two-year football contract with the University of Nebraska whereby the latter will play in Lincoln in 1915 and Iowa will play at Iowa City in 1916. The contracts call for a guarantee. Iowa accepted Nebraska's offer of $3,500, in lieu of an even division of the gate receipts.

Playing for Title.

Saturday afternoon the Adams School will play the Peabody School at the Y. M. C. A. to determine the champions of the graded schools of this city. This will be the last game for the Adams quint on account of the February graduation class. Game will be called at 3:30.

Storer to Coach Bowdoin Eleven.

Boston, Jan. 23.—"Bob" Storer, captain of the Harvard varsity football team of two years ago, has been engaged to coach the Bowdoin College eleven next fall.

Tech High Athletes in Class Meet This Week

Juniors Meet Seniors on the Cinder Path Wednesday in School Yard.

SCHOOLBOY COMMENT

By "BUCK" HOWARD.

The first track and field event indulged in this season by the students of the various high schools will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Tech, when the teams representing the junior and senior classes meet each other in a dual affair in the school yard.

Some especially good performances are expected to be made, as the men have been working faithfully for several weeks under the direction of their coach, and while no record-breaking is looked for, competition should be good, and those who witness the games will no doubt go home satisfied, with something to talk about.

Ex-Capt. Robert Hardell stated yesterday that the meet is being held solely for the purpose of getting a line on the available timber, and also will help to condition the men for the various indoor meets to be held in the near future.

As far as class rivalry is concerned, Capt. Taylor and his band of junior comrades look to have the call on the men who are delivering their valedictory to high school athletics. While there are several good men in the senior class, it is considerably outnumbered in star performers by the lower grade.

One of the big features of the meet will be the relay race between the two classes. The junior relay will be made up of Clarkson, Tibbetts, Parks, Cole, and Ochsenreiter, while the seniors will draw four men for this event from Rooney, Johnson, Hardell, Harsch, Gibson, and McCarthy.

The following athletes will take part in the games: Juniors—Carr, Wheller, Parks, Tibbetts, Ochsenreiter, Cole, Clarkson, Taylor, Chase, and Mobley. Seniors—Lockwood, Beavers, Rooney, Johnson, Harsch, McCarthy, T. McCarthy, Gibson, and Hardell.

The probable list of events follow: 50-yard dash, 220, 440 and 880-yard dashes, mile, high jump, standing and running broad jump, shot put and relay.

With the aid of several flunks, it was expected that "Tacks" McCarthy would be available for this year's baseball team, but that fleet-footed outer gardner of the Manual Trainers has been throwing the ink to a fare-the-well lately and is now in line for midyear graduation. McCarthy is not the only ball player in the school now that will graduate in February, as "Pony" Steed, the brainy little receiver of the past few years, is also to receive a receipt for his four years' of scholastic work.

When the ball season rolls around the persons in charge at Teck will find these two men harder to replace than is now expected. Steed was everything to his pitcher and has often been responsible for the good showing made by his hurler. On the other hand it is doubtful if the local high schools have ever turned out a ball player more finished than McCarthy. He is a good hitter, capable of bunting when needed, and covers a lot of ground in the outfield.

The fact that the five high schools have accepted invitations to participate in the Georgetown meet, brings to light the interest that is being aken in this affair, locally. When word was received yesterday from Technical, Business, and Western that each would send a large contingent to the meet, plans for all the high schools were started, as Central and Eastern had accepted a few days previous. All of the track squads are now in training and close competition for schoolboy honors is expected in these games.

Most of the local schools will also be seen in the Georgetown meet, to be held a few weeks later. An attractive program has been arranged by the authorities at Georgetown for their benefit. Two events, the 50 and 440 yard dash has been closed to them. A silver loving cup will be given to the high school or preparatory school that scores the greatest number of points, while a relay race has been arranged for, and the school winning this event, besides getting individual cups, will receive a team trophy. So get busy, schoolboys, and show your speed.

Some bad stuff was pulled in the new preparatory basket-ball league yesterday when the Fairmont team failed to put in an appearance in a regular league game with the Army and Navy Academy. A misunderstanding is said to be the cause of the forfeit, but, if this kind of thing is resorted to in the future, the interest is apt to die down in he new organization. The forfeit was granted to the Academy quint by Charles R. Cox, secretary, in the absence of John O'Reilly, the league's president.

When Edmund L. Jones, at present a star track man at Georgetown, graduated from Western, it was believed that the Red and White would go many a day before it developed another man as capable as the Blue and Gray sprinter. Not detracting a single iota from the sterling high school performances of Jones, Coach Morse has a man now ready to go up against the best scholastic sprinters in the country. The lad referred to is Sylvester Maxam, Western's best bet in the spring meet last year and this year's captain of track. Although a shinning star in track athletes last year, Maxan is even more capable this year, which places him as easily the best dash man in the local schools. That he will prove the best in the field this winter is conceded by all who have seen him work.

Unless Business has in school a pitcher with unknown ability, one of the Wise boys will again have to come to its rescue. "Ray" and "Buck" have had considerable experience in the box, although it is not their regular position. Blundon, who was out for the position last year can hardly be depended upon to show anything from the riffle pit as he did not fair very well last year when he was called to work against Eastern in the absence of Kelly.

Olympic Swimmer Beaten.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Montreal Athletic Association defeated the New York Athletic Club in soccer water polo here last night by six goals to two. George Hodgson, Canadian, the 400 and 1,500-meter Olympic champion, was defeated by one foot by Joseph C. Wheatley, of the New York A. C., in the 200-yard swim. Wheatley's time was 2:24 4-5.

Bates Let Out by Feds.

Johnny Bates, who was in the outfield at various times in the past few years for the Phils, Reds and Cubs, and finished last season with the Baltimore Federals, will not be offered a contract for 1915. The Baltimore team will carry but twenty players this year. They are seking another catcher.

Paskert Sued for $20,000.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—George Paskert, an outfielder, on the Phils, has been sued in Cleveland for $20,000 by John Farry, sr., who claims his son was permanently injured by being run over by Paskert's automobile on October 20, 1913. This suit won't help Paskert's playing in 1915.

JUAREZ RACES ARE OFF.

Juarez, Mex., Jan. 23.—A heavy snowstorm today caused the races to be declared off. A new program was issued for Sunday. On account of snow a special race between Panzaretta and Joe Blair, scheduled for Saturday, will be declared off for the present.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO ENTER MEET

Track Teams from Local Institutes Accept Invitation for G. W. U. Games.

CENTRAL FIRST IN LINE

Briarley Military Academy, of Poolesville, to Send Big Squad of Athletes.

All five local high schools will participate in the seventh annual indoor track meet of the George Washington University, to be held February 13 at Convention Hall. Announcement to this effect was made last night by Prof. Leslie Cleveland McNemar, faculty director of athletics.

Central was the first to accept the invitation; then Eastern signified its intention of entering the affair; and yesterday word was received from Technical, Business and Western. All of these schools now have track squads in training, and each will send a large contingent to the meet.

Acceptances from institutions and organizations scattered about within a radius of 100 miles of Washington are being received by Prof. McNemar daily. It is expected this influx will continue until the end of this week. Requests for additional entry blanks are being made and many of the organizations planning to enter the meet have asked for the arrangement of special relays. Some of these requested relays already have been granted and the others now are under consideration.

Briarley Sending Team.

The Briarley Military Academy, of Poolesville, Md., will send a large squad to the meet.

This will be a busy week for officials of the meet, as entries close February 1. It is expected that hundreds of entries will pour into the office of Prof. McNemar the latter part of the week. Prof. McNemar probably will appoint the remaining officials of the meet within a few days. He has a number of names under consideration, but has not made definite selections yet.

Details in arrangements for the meet are rapidly being settled, and the major portion of the work will be completed within the next week. Students at George Washington apparently are enthusiastic over the coming event, and bid fair to give it their moral and financial support.

The George Washington squad of fifteen track candidates still is at work training daily under the personal supervision of Coach Bob Fleming. It is expected that despite the lateness of the hour several additional athletes will report for practice within a few days. It is known that a number of men have been training individually for the past two months, and that they are bent upon entering the meet.

WINE SINKS YACHT CLUB.

Columbia Y. C. May Have to Sell Noted Trophies to Pay Debts.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Lake Michigan's Lipton Cup may soon be lifted. Creditors of the present owner, Columbia Yacht Club, are the challengers. And the race is not over placid waters, but along the hoodoo course to bankruptcy. The first blow was faced yesterday when the yacht club, Chicago's pioneer aquatic organization, filed a voluntary petition to bankruptcy.

The club members said that the unpaid bills of a wine company caused the financial downfall. The petition asks that the Lipton Trophy, the Stratford Hotel Cup and the Thomas Welsh Cup be considered exempt. But only the bankrupter race can settle that point. Federal Judge Landis will decide.

The Columbia Yacht Club was organized on a scow in the Chicago River. It reached its highest point of popularity when volunteers were being called for to serve in the war with Spain. Mary enlisted. And as a reward for this patriotism Russ A. Alger, Secretary of War under President McKinley, gave the club permission to build the present clubhouse over the water near the government pier at Grant Park.

HAS SENSITIVE NOSE.

Wild Bill Hands Rollie Zeider a Jolt, but Not on His Nose.

Getting back to "Wild Bill" Donovan, the Yankee manager. Well, "Wild Bill" has a nose. Nearly everybody has a nose, but few have noses like "Wild Bill's." His nose is not the kind that can be called classic—and Bill is sort of sensitive about it.

Some years ago when Donovan was pitching regularly, Rollie Zeider landed on one of Bill's shoots for a single. As he anchored at first, Zeider, trying to "kid" the "wild" party, said:

"Say, Bill, how did that drive cross your nose?"

Donovan walked over toward first, got alongside of Zeider, looked at his nose very, very carefully, and then said, loud enough for grand-stand ears:

"Rollie, if I had your nose full of nickels, I would be a rich man."

SATISFIED WITH DONOVAN.

Ruppert and Huston First Wanted Mack as Manager of Yanks.

Ruppert and Huston first insisted upon Connie Mack as the manager for their club, but when this demand could not be granted, and Donovan was suggested to them, they looked into his record. A few looks convinced them that he would do. And so they grabbed him.

Donovan was popular as a major league pitcher. The fans liked him. And the fans who once idolized him for his wonderful skill as a moundsman now unite in wishing him luck in his new undertaking.

Dugan to Ride for Belmont.

New York, Jan. 23.—Eddie Dugan, who was first jocket for August Belmont in 1910, but who has been riding horses in Poland and Russia for two years, will wear the maroon and cherry racing colors of the chairman of the Jockey Club on the local tracks this season. Eddie recently arrived with his brother Willie in San Francisco, after many exciting incidents in connection with the war. Dugan will report to Sam Hildreth, Mr. Belmont's trainer, at the Sheepshead Bay track, where the thoroughbreds are now quartered, some time in March.

Near Athletic Break.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The strained relations between California and Stanford came near the breaking point when the associated students of the State University voted to insist upon the freshman ineligibility rule, even to severing all athletic relations with the Cardinals if no amicable agreement can be reached.

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Local Horsemen Will Soon Start Training

Mild Wintry Weather Causing Veteran Harness Men to Seek Tracks.

CORBIN AT LAUREL, MD.

By L. D. SALE.

The mild winter days that have prevailed, to such a large extent, in this latitude have awakened local horse interest.

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Local trainers are selecting the tracks on which they are to train during the spring and early summer months. Alonzo Corbin is seriously thinking of locating soon at the Laurel track. H. S. Croy is inclined toward the Rockville track, if the managers of the track present the proper inducements. It would be well for the Rockville folk to take Mr. Croy into serious considefation.

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He is no fly-by-night trainer of horses. He has had large experience in his line of trade, is sober and industrious, knows how to put and keep a track in order, and would very likely draw to Rockville other trainers. The Rockville fair people have too long hidden the advantages of their track as a training camp from the public. A little more enterprise on their part would place the track in the limelight, where it belongs.

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As a purely business proposition, it would pay the Rockville fair folk to offer special inducements to trainers to locate at their track. For years past it has been their policy to neglect their track, until a few days before the beginning of fair week, and then give the surface of the course a hasty preparation. What the course really needs is to be placed in the hands of a competent person early in the season, and whose business it shall be to keep the course at a razor's edge.

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After a track has once been put in racing shape it is an easy task to keep it in condition with proper implements and with plenty of water during dry spells.