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Scratching of Entries Mars New Orleans Races

Thirty-two Horses Are Withdrawn in Six Events—Two Favorites Run First.

HANOVER RIDES WINNERS

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Cold weather, which kept down the attendance; a muddy track, which resulted in thirty-two horses being withdrawn from the six events; the landing of three first places by Jockey Hanover and also three wins by horses trained by J. Goode, were the outstanding features of today's races. But two favorites won. Dr. Kendall, who trotted home in the third race at six furlongs, and Kate K., who won the fourth. Hanover rode both these winners. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Greentree purse; maiden 3-year-olds; three furlongs. Owaga, 112 (McAtee), 4 to 1, 4 to 5, 1 to 2, won; Silver Sedge, 115 (Hanovia), 11 to 20, out, out, second; Miss Represent, 112 (Andress), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, third. Time, :36 4-5. Frank Murphy, Wall Street, Little Dot, Cousin Rob, and Fairy Mary also ran.

SECOND RACE—Hopeful purse; 3-year-olds; six furlongs. Molly Reach, 110 (Koerner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Stephen R., 112 (Garner), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Ally, 112 (McAtee), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Elizabeth Lee, Theresa McHackin, Ellen Smyth, Wapee, Daisy Mickle, Insurgent, and Watch Your Step also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Dr. Kendall, 117 (Hanovia), 9 to 10, 1 to 3, out, out; Tale Bearer, 114 (Andress), 3 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Diadi, 114 (Guy), 15 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Blue Wing, Gard, Deedrop and Meelicka also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Kate K., 112 (Hanover), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Miss Fannit, 116 (Gentry), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Toddling, 120 (Liller), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Bing, Donovan, Thought Reader, Collnet, and Salon also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds and upward; mile and twenty yards. Jessie Louise, 112 (Andreal), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, out, won; Dartworth, 107 (Liller), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, out, second; Royal Meteor, 112 (Koerner), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Lucky R. also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Africa Beau, 119 (Hanover), 7 to 1, 6 to 2, even, won; Bean Pete, 107 (Brown), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, second; Ringing, 107 (Koerner), 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:51 4-5. Mary Ann K., Lamode, and Brian Boru also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile. Tatiana, 100; Margaret O., 108; *Larkin, 102; Lady Powers, 102; Mayme W., 105; Little Gink, 107; Rose Juliette, 120.

SECOND RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds; one mile. Sands Diamonds, 102; Weiga, 106; Investment, 105; Miss Atkins, 105; Lyndora, 107; Chivator, 107.

THIRD RACE—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. *Helen M., 105; Best Bib and Tucker, 109; Cotton Top, 111; Marry Warren, 111; River King, 111; Business Agent, 111; Old Jordan, 113; Perth Rock, 113; W. W. Clark, 113; Col. Fred, 114; Orange, 116; Dick Deadwood, 116; Garl, 116.

FOURTH RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and twenty yards. Mary H., 100; Lucky R., 102; Bula Welsh, 110; North Light, 110; Carmolita, 110; *Reno, 118.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Kneelet, 103; Laird o' Kirkcaldy, 110; Gallop, 110; El Pato, 110; Africa Beau, 111; Chilton King, 113; Supreme, 113.

SIXTH RACE—4-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth. Mary Ann K., 110; Marshon, 115; Lucky George, 115; Counterpart, 110; Ringling, 110; Batwa, 115; Armour, 115.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse; 3-year-old maidens; three furlongs. Maaledovati, 107; aGulf Stream, 112; Wand, 107; Lazy Lou, 112; oOld Harry, 107; Red Man, 112; Jean, 112; Bootless Baby, 112; Eleanor Marie, 112. aJones entry.

SECOND RACE—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. *Gertheima, 98; Katheren G., 103; Hay, 105; John Spohn, 105; *Lady Young, 105; Veno Von, 106; Vireo, 106; *Dr. A. Mack II., 107; Capt. Druse, 107; Prospero Son, 108; Foeman, 108; Electowan, 109; Zenotek, 110; Originator, 111; Fitzgerald, 112.

THIRD RACE—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; one mile. *Lad, 88; *Gerda, 98; *First Star, 100; *Eastman, 103; *Charley McFerran, 105; Kid Nelson, 108; Transparent, 108.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; 3-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Kittie May, 90; Carrie Orme, 95; Blarney, 107; Kootenay, 112; Lotius, 115; Seneca, 128.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds; six furlongs. *Happiness, 90; *Dash, 99; *Red Cloud, 95; *Quin, 95; Thanksgiving, 102; Meal Ticket, 105; *Leach Cochran, 105; *O. M. Johnson, 107; *Little Blues, 107; Away, 110; Circulate, 112.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; 4-year-olds and upward; one mile. *Bean Spiller, 95; Marie Coghill, 98; Type, 100; *Boggy Johnson, 100; Henry Walbank, 101; Alda, 103; Gano, 103; Rer, 105; Husky Lad, 105; Mollie Cad, 108; Procsalia, 108; Money Maker, 113.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs; 2-year-olds. Bray, 104; No Friend, 106; Ophelia, W., 107; Seminole, 110; Cruess, 114; Lantana, 114; Cadillac, 114.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; 3-year-olds; selling. *Galeswinthe, 102; *Idler, 102; *Tony Fashion, 104; *Similax, 106; Belle of the Kitchen, 106; Emily, R., 106; *Medea, 105; Little Alta, 110.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; 4-year-olds and upward; selling. *Quick Start, 100; *Coppertown, 100; Sostus, 104; Ada Anne, 104; *Tall, 105; Sonny Boy, 105; Bunice, 105; Pelina, 105; Wolf's Baths, 105; Elsewhere, 106.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; 4-year-olds and upward; selling. *Stonington, 97; Chitra, 97; Yellow Eyes, 98; *Ajax, 98; *Inian, 99; Page White, 101; Bulger, 103; Day Light, 104; Louise May, 104; *Jim Malladay, 105; Miss Primity, 108.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; 4-year-olds and upward; selling. *Baby Sister, 102; *St. Lazarian, 102; *Ravenal, 107; Della Mack, 110; Jesse, jr., 111; Luther, 112.

Only five races today. Post 4 o'clock.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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Mack's Pennant Talk Considered Big Joke

No Chance for Connie to Produce Pennant Winner Within Five Years.

OTHER SPORTING GOSSIP

Clark Griffith Promises New Faces for 1916 Washington Club—Comment and News.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Connie Mack's threat that he will give Philadelphia a winning ball club in 1917, and will start ripping things up during the middle of the coming season, is taken with a grain of salt and a large series of snorts by almost every manager in the American League.

"When Mack broke up his 1914 combination he shattered one of the greatest machines ever put together on the diamond. He may possibly be able to develop another great team five years from now, but you can bet all you've got that he won't do it next year, or in 1917, as he has predicted"—thus spoke a well-known American League manager to the writer during a "fanning bee" last fall while the world's series was in progress.

Manager Griffith was asked for an expression on this subject and was cagey about replying. The Old Fox finally admitted that in his opinion Mack had a hard task ahead of him; further than that he would not go.

The dope about the Athletics from those who are on the inside is to the effect that with McInnis and Strunk and Schang as a nucleus, Connie cannot produce enough strength to make the Athletics a first-division contender for five years or more.

Mack's raw recruits were watched closely by every manager in the American League last season and the general verdict seems to be that the majority of them will either not do, or else are in need of a whole lot of seasoning.

Certain Philadelphia writers declare that Mack has under his wing a number of players who have not as yet been sprung upon the unsuspecting public; that these men are sure to set the league on fire when once they get started.

Be this as it may, the other seven managers in the Ban Johnson circuit look for easy picking any time the Athletics are encountered this coming season, or for some time to come.

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To a personal friend yesterday Manager Griffith, of the Nationals, made bold the announcement that the Washington public had tired of the same old faces on the Nationals, and had demanded a change. Furthermore, the Old Fox made bold the statement that he would present a team when the season started that would open the eyes of all the fans. In other words, Griff vouchsafed the information that some of the old familiar faces would be missing when the club took to the field next April.

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Confirming a story The Herald printed last week, the following dispatch from Chicago is printed:

"When the National and American league seasons open on Wednesday, April 12, the following games will be played in the East:

"In the National League the Giants will play Brooklyn at Ebbets Field and the Boston Braves will play the Phillies at Philadelphia.

"In the American League Washington will play the Yankees at the Polo Grounds and the Philadelphia Athletics will meet the Red Sox at Boston."

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When the world's series was held last fall Manager Carrigan trotted out three pitchers who were good enough to beat the Phillies in four games out of five. The three twirlers were Foster, Shore and Leonard. Carrigan had other first-class twirlers in reserve.

Despite the wonderful ability of its pitching staff the Boston Red Sox are not satisfied. Carrigan has landed another promising youngster in Lore Bader, who was the mainstay on the mound of the Buffalo International League team last season. During a part of the International League race last season, Bader was called upon to pitch three times in a week.

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Griffith announced last night that he had received the signed contract of Pitcher Sam Rice and that Rice would be with the Nationals in Charlottesville this spring.

Griff also added, "I consider Rice a fine prospect. The youngster possesses a lot of stuff, has plenty of confidence, and unless I miss my guess will be heard from before the 1916 season closes.

WEST VIRGINIA QUINT TO PLAY CATHOLICS

Brooklanders to Clash with Strong Mountaineers at Arcade—To Use Regular Line-up.

West Virginia University basket-ball quint makes its debut tonight at the Arcade when they face the strong Catholic University five of this city in what may prove to be one of the best contests of the season. Nothing is known of the style of play used by the visiting players, but as Catholic U. was forced to go the limit last year, winning by but two points, it is an assured fact that the game will be full of excitement and thrills.

The same combination will take the floor for C. U. as in the past, Caffrey and Shortley in forwards; Gallivan, a newcomer this year, in center, and Captain Keegan and Cartwright in the guards makes this team as formidable as any time in its history.

On Saturday last Navy succeeded in defeating the C. U. team at Annapolis by two points, the inaccuracy of Cartwright in shooting free tosses being the real cause of the defeat. Not having fully recovered from this sting, the local collegians are expecting to go into the game with a vengeance and if the dope that is going the rounds at the present time is correct, there will be still more difference in the score than on the meeting of the quints last season.

MIXED BOUTS WILL BE PERMITTED BY BOARD

New York, Jan. 17.—Bouts between white and colored boxers will be permitted in this State when the Boxing Commission revises the rules governing the sport at its meeting Wednesday. The meeting was scheduled for today, but was postponed. This will be the only radical change in the rules so far as the boxers are concerned, according to Chairman Wenck's statement yesterday.

The rule forbidding mixed bouts was passed by the former commission for the purpose of preventing a proposed bout in this city between Jack Johnson and Al Palzer and has never been rescinded. The present commission has been informed by Deputy Attorney General Obermeier that the rule is unconstitutional.

Action will be taken by the commission at its meeting which will compel the clubs to present affidavits as to the number of tickets they obtain from printers. The tickets will have to be numbered consecutively and the prices printed on them plainly. The commission hopes by this means to keep a more accurate check on receipts and to protect the public from unscrupulous promoters.

Commissioner Dwyer, who is compiling a report on the up-State clubs, has had his recommendation concerning the Genesee A. C., of Syracuse, adopted. The commission has ordered the club to remain closed pending a hearing on charges that the club staged a bout between One-Round Davis and Jack Burns when the latter was not in condition to enter the ring.

PROMOTERS AFTER WILLARD.

May Sign Jess to Meet Moran Any Place in U. S.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—The possibility that the proposed Willard-Moran fight may be held anywhere from Madison Square Garden to Lower California was made evident last night when promoters from all over the country arrived here in an effort to obtain the signature of Jess Willard, heavy-weight champion, to a contract.

The announced conference between Tom Jones, Willard's manager, and Jack Curley, a promoter, was unproductive. Curley, it developed, desires to finance the fight on his own account and is not representing Sam McCracken and Tex Rickard, as had been announced. William Wellman, a New York promoter, arrived today and is handling the McCracken-Rickard interests, it was announced.

Fulton Trains at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Fistic fans saw Fred Fulton in action for the first time here yesterday. He is training for a bout here with Porky Flynn. Fulton showed well for the five rounds. He is fast, has a hard wallop and has mastered Fitzsimmons' left shift. He blocks well, but is open to short left hooks. He has a longer reach than Willard.

Bixler's Goal From Foul Defeats Epiphany Five

Spectators at the games of the Sunday School League held at the boys department, Y. M. C. A., last night surely got their moneys worth.

The first game of the evening was one of the fastest yet played in that league, Keller Memorial nosing out the Epiphany quint by one point, final score 22 to 21.

The score stood 13 to 11 at the end of the first half in favor of Epiphany, but in the second half Keller came back and tied the score with but a minute to play.

A technical foul on Ingley at the period gave Keller a chance for a free toss.

Bixler up to this time had only made five baskets out of eleven attempts from foul, but with the game in his hand he took careful aim and basketed the ball for the needed point to hand Epiphany their first defeat this season.

Dodge and Mortimer divided honors for the winners with four baskets each, while Tabb played his usual game, scoring 10 points for his team. The line-up.

KELLER.	Position.	EPIPHANY.
Bixler	L. F.	B. Dean
Dodge	R. F.	Ingley
Mortimer	Center	Tabb
Daly	R. F.	Catlin
Bleitz	L. F.	Brubaker

Substitution—R. Dean for B. Dean. Goals from floor—Dodge, 4; Mortimer, 4; Ingley, 3; Tabb, 4; Catlin, 2. Goals from foul—Bixler, 6; Tabb, 3. Referee—Mr. Colliflower. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Reid to Play in West.

New York, Jan. 17.—Planning a tour of important golf links between this city and the Pacific Coast, Wilfrid Reid, of Wilmington, England, who is now in this city, will leave for the West this week.

Walter Pipp Some Swatter.

According to the ball players who made the barnstorming tour with Frank Bancroft last fall, Walter Pipp, of the Yankees, will be the best first baseman in the land next season. Maybe they are a bit over-enthusiastic.

Members of the Oldest Inhabitants Association will remember when Old Pop James played with the Y. M. C. A. and Carroll teams back about ten or twelve years ago. Well, that same Old Pop played the come-back stuff last night by making nine goals from floor for Beck when that team defeated Fourth Presbyterian 47 to 18.

Not only did James score most for his side, but he showed the young gentry just how the game should be played, featuring in both passing and general team-work. The line-up.

PECK.	Position.	FOURTH PRES.
Scott	L. F.	Foster
James	R. F.	Lyons
Bromley	Center	Donnell
Dixon	R. G.	Cash
Daniels	R. G.	Lockwood

Substitution—Thompson for Lyons. Goals from floor—Scott (4), James (9), Bromley, Daniels (3), Foster (2), Lyons (2), Donnell, Cash (2). Goals from foul—Scott, 7; Lockwood, 4. Referee—Mr. Colliflower. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Boyer Will Accept Old Job.

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 17.—Charles W. Boyer, Hagerstown, will be re-elected president of Blue Ridge Baseball League at the annual meeting here today. Announcement that he would accept re-election was made last night. There is a big fight on the proposal to make the league an eight-club instead of a six-club league. Cumberland and Frostburg, favoring Sunday baseball, will ask for admittance into the league.

Columbia's Post-Season Series.

New York, Jan. 17.—Columbia's baseball team is to have a post-season trip through New England and Northern New York in June, according to the schedule of games announced. Following the annual commencement day contest in New York with Pennsylvania, on June 7, the nine will start on its jaunt, meeting Brown on June 9. The final game of the trip will be played with Cornell at Ithaca on June 3.

FORTY MEN REPORT FOR AGGIES' SQUAD

Track Prospects at Maryland Agricultural College Are Bright. Expect Fast Relay.

College Park, Md., Jan. 17.—About forty candidates for the Maryland Agricultural College track team reported to Coach Curley Byrd for the initial work-out of the indoor season in the college auditorium this afternoon. This squad, which incidentally is one of the largest that ever turned out for an Aggie track team, included practically all of last year's letter men, in addition to a formidable array of promising material.

Morris, Grace, Swartz, Posey, Axt and Brown are among the old men available. Of the new men, Speer, the sterling half back of last season's football eleven, who wassa member of the University of Virginia track squad two years ago, and Chipman, late of Baltimore Polytechnical Institute, appear unusually capable. Speer is a half-miler and Chipman runs the quarter.

Coach Byrd is especially desirous of developing a fast relay team, and with all but one of last year's quartet available, his chance of accomplishing this looks bright. Pennington is the man lost, and, although he was a mighty good sprinter, Byrd thinks he can develop a man to fill his shoes satisfactorily.

Montell and Vincent, mile and dash men, respectively, also will not be back at school. Montell has captured the mile event at the Farmer's games for the past two years and was also a valuable member of the Lacrosse team. Both he and Vincent, who performed creditably in short distance events last year will be missed.

In Speidell, and Buell, formerly of Washington Central High School the Aggies have two youngsters who will need watching this year. Spiedell was perhaps, the best scholastic pole-vaulter and high jumper in this section last year, while Buell was always a steady point winner in the middle distance runs.

While Coach Byrd is not making any promises, it is a fairly safe bet that his proteges will be heard from in no uncertain way in competition this winter. The candidates are Speer, Chipman, Grace, Morris, Brown, Swartz, Buell, Axt, Rich, Diggs, Wilson, Tongue, Chichester, Knode, Epley, Hart, Shahk, Bolganio, Perkins, Posey, Rakeman, Sawyer, Williams, J. Brown, L. Brown, Stevens, Kahn, Murrell, Speidell, Amigo, Freer, Wallob, and Cockey.

GOOD MORNING

Reports from Weather Forecaster State that It'll Be Colder Today Than a Landlady's Heart.

By BILL PEET.

—Skating yesterday was a whole lot better at Eckstein's, Shoomaker's, and the "Half-mile Track" than on any of the local ponds if reports are to be credited.

—Thursday night is the time set for the big blowout in Alexandria, when Clark Griffith will be the guest of the Cardinals at the annual banquet. Sylvester Breen is the real man behind the guns, and to Sylvester belongs the credit of this demonstration.

—Germany Schaefer says the Feds still owe him $6,000 covering a contract which expires October, 1916. Germany is still pulling that funny stuff.

HE APOLOGIZES TO EVERYBODY.

The baseball time is nearly here,
and I am sick at heart,
For I have no grandma now
To play the proper part.
An orphan, I (oh! weep for me),
The boss he knows it well.
So when I want to get off now,
Some new lie I must tell!

—R. E. Robertson.

—As we predicted last week, the Nationals will probably open the season against the New York Yankees in New York next April.

—Bill Malone, of Cherrydale, the only baseball manager to pilot a club able to clean up against all comers last summer is with us again and looking fine as a fiddle. Mr. Malone has been nestling beside a bad case of rheumatism the past eight days.

The appended "Pome" was neatly typewritten, shunted past the censor and printed in a St. Louis daily:

IN 1914-15.
Haughtily, strutting and posing,
Self-esteem filled through and through,
Baseball service disposing,
"Maybe ten thousand will do."
IN 1916.
Anxiously scanning the papers,
Filled full of quaking and fear,
Humbly approaching the magnate,
"Please, mister, may I work here?"

Wants to Know About Transfer.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—President Chivington, of the American Association, announced last night that he would go to Cleveland this week to discuss with bankers there the future of the association team. He said he knew of nothing new in the proposed sale of the club, but declares something must be done about the transfer from Cleveland soon.

Wants Trustee Appointed.

In an interview with President Tener in New York, Harry Sinclair asked that the National Commission appoint a trustee for the money which O. B. is to pay the Ward estate for its efforts toward a lasting peace.

Will Treat Old Matty.

A new bonesetter, Dr. Spencer, of Los Angeles, will try to reorganize McGraw's time-worn pitching staff. He will doctor the ailing arms of the great Matty for a start.

To Confer on Dates.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The first meeting of the big league schedule makers will be held at Chicago on Wednesday, January 19, according to an announcement today by President Johnson, of the American League. Johnson said Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, and John Heydler, secretary of the National League, would come here on that date to begin work on the 1916 card.

Will Receive Single "C."

New York, Jan. 17.—You won't find any more Cornell athletes plastered with eighteen or twenty "C's" as evidence of their athletic prowess. The university hereafter will award a single "C" to all students showing meritorious accomplishments in sporting events.

Mayor Laub, of Akron, Ohio, and Mayor Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, have just announced that they will each appoint a commission of three men in a few days to handle the boxing game in their respective cities. Only four clubs will be granted licenses to hold bouts in Cleveland and two in Akron. Mayor Laub will order his commission to make a club refund the money to the spectators if the bouts are tame affairs.

"K14" Graves, the welter weight, could not earn enough to pay his second and he went West. Now he is getting $750 per bout and always is

Haughton Will Not Use The Harvard Methods

New Owner of Boston Braves Declares that He Will Not Interfere with Stallings.

A BASEBALL WONDER

Boston, Jan. 17.—President Percy Haughton of the Braves says that George Stallings is going to be absolutely boss of the Braves and that no Harvard football methods will be used in handling the team.

Haughton is to repeat in a speech to the players what James E. Gaffney told them about rowdyism by letter. He is going South on the spring training trip and may have a few jaunts around the circuit with the club, but other than that Mr. Stallings will be a real manager.

"Of course," said Haughton, "there has been a lot of joshing about how the Harvard coaching system would work in league ball. There will be no college methods used in the handling of the Braves. The men who have enough money to go through Harvard and enjoy more or less prosperity afterward are great friends for any business. But they should not and will not have in our business what one commentor styled the upper hand. This club is going to be a Boston baseball club, pure and simple.

"Stallings is a genius, a sort of baseball wonder," he continued. "Put it is strongly as you like that Stallings will have absolute charge of the baseball end of the Braves.

"To be candid, the fact that Stallings was signed as a manager for a couple of years influenced us as much as anything in deciding to buy the club. What George says will go all the time."

GRADS TO TURN OUT FOR ALUMNI BATTLE

Business High School Quint Will Play "Old Boys" in Rhode Island Gym Tonight.

The largest crowd of graduates which has ever been present at the Business High School since their "days" will be on hand at that place this evening when the present Business quint, runners up in the Interscholastic Basket-ball League, meets a team composed of former players at the Rhode Island institution.

The grads have been training for the past ten days for this battle with the intention of inserting an overwhelming defeat on the present quint. This, however, may not be the result, as the present team ranks with the best in the league this season and will be fighting all the way to win.

For the alumni Harry Harris has a team composed of such men as Ray Wise, Joe Wise, Harry Wilson, Ralph Boernstein, Jack Dodge and several others who helped to make the sport famous for their alma mater and that this team will more than prove its superiority is an assured fact.

The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock and dancing will follow immediately afterward to last until 11:30.

DONNELLY ATTEMPTS TO SIDESTEP RACE

Skater Carroll Donnelly, who is matched for a two-mile roller race against a team of four swift skating artists at the Central Coliseum Roller Rink next Monday night, is trying to sidestep meeting this aggregation. It is claimed he was turned down flat in his request to have the distance of the race cut down to a one-mile sprint.

Manager Whiting gave it out in an interview last night that once he has any event booked at his rink for any particular night, that attraction goes on as per schedule; that no opportunity is given anyone to put "one over" on him, and especially as far as any speed roller skaters are concerned.

Donnelly, Manager Whiting states, was only too quick to consent to the terms for this coming match, and that the race will go on as scheduled.

Although Manager Whiting admits that to put a sprinter on in a distance race against such fast, powerful speedsters as this four are said to be, is a severe test, and he is quoted as saying that he believes Donnelly has a chance to win.

SUMTER BROTHERS TO RIDE IN AUSTRIA

New York, Jan. 17.—The Sumter brothers, Johnny and Herbert, will ride abroad this year. Johnny has just accepted an offer of a guarantee of $5,000 for the season to appear in the silks of an Austrian nobleman. He was told that mounts could also be secured for his brother if he made the trip.

The Sumters will leave here on February 1. Johnny has ridden abroad before, but Herbert hasn't. Johnny returned here last July and has been taking things easy ever since.

Herbert Sumter had a bad fall while racing at Havana last winter and was hurt so badly that he has done little work since. He is all right now and is confident he'll score a success on the other side.

Johnny Sumter says he can still easily make 115 pounds, which weight he'll be obliged to scale at the Austrian tracks.

Splitting and Hitting the Pins

A quartet of star bowlers were eliminated in the New Royal Duckpin tournament last night. Harry Stanford, J. Wright, Earl Elker and "Doc" Carroll were left by the way side when a trio of youngsters and the old veteran "Pop" Halley registered a set over the four hundred mark.

Bontz led the rolling for the night with a set of 444 for his four games, while Noack followed with 416. Halley totaled 410, while Mayhew followed with 407. This quartet will roll in the final tonight for the four prizes offered. The score follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total.
Bontz	100	94	140	109	441
Noack	96	116	115	89	416
Halley	93	115	89	115	410
Mayhew	97	102	101	107	407
Stanford*	102	105	100	97	404
Wright*	98	105	90	105	398
Elker*	101	96	98	86	381
Carroll*	91	84	95	104	372

*Eliminated.

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Gittsman	95	89	81	Sullivan	78	85	89
Wilson	90	82	85	Hillyer	89	89	102
Smith	82	99	71	Barnholt	71	85	82
Marble	105	83	89	Payn	75	97	94
Kluge	94	75	101	Gist	73	83	84
Totals	476	422	435	Totals	357	437	449

ARCADE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Nationals.				W. F. Roberts.			
Ross	107	110	97	Ridout	68	84	85
Sears	95	86	90	Brown	86	87	101
Collins	99	102	91	Giles	77	94	97
Glenn	90	104	92	Scott	81	83	76
Brandt	83	98	126	Gulil	85	83	94
Totals	474	528	496	Totals	391	431	448

FOURTEENTH STREET DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

J. R. Quinter & Son.				Phelps Bros.			
Close	87	88	101	Phelps	81	87	83
Blair	101	109	107	Butler	69	73	72
Terry	85	84	99	Smalley	73	65	72
Tipp	90	104	94	Kennis	72	73	77
Dummy	80	80	80	Seltzer	97	88	101
Totals	448	470	481	Totals	392	386	409

MASONIC DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

G. C. Whitney.				Wash. Cent.			
Milt Baer	97	82	85	Stewart	87	84	86
Agur	117	87	89	Smutsberry	88	91	99
Salm	86	89	77	Brown	88	81	99
Farwell	106	110	98	Denton	104	109	97
Mac Baer	104	79	93	Lord	90	108	100
Totals	455	447	436	Totals	457	468	480

Lebanon.				St. John's.			
Wood	117	112	83	Clarrisiye	66	72	101
Jones	95	98	81	Milan	91	82	95
Reynolds	84	80	95	Hutchinson	92	87	83
Meals	80	90	97	Shaffer	74	97	85
Haile	79	92	96	Robb	94	75	89
Totals	454	452	454	Totals	419	413	461

DISTRCIT DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Contenders.				Goodfellows.			
P. Clark	93	104	97	Young	106	83	93
Myers	87	104	89	Steele	95	101	101
Price	93	101	87	Tate	119	102	103
Rittinger	95	97	114	King	98	94	89
Z. Clark	98	102	85	Kreps	122	134	95
Totals	467	508	474	Totals	542	574	496

TERMINAL B. B. Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Electricians.				B. & O.			
Miller	100	106	82	Peak	75	71	89
Ours	79	98	89	Powers	69	75	74
Wynn	108	115	112	Bailey	67	67	66
Inman	82	101	87	Laverine	76	66	81
Trotter	98	97	88	Miller	92	90	91
Totals	467	519	457	Totals	360	369	385

ROYALS AND FEDERALS WIN AT NOEL HOUSE

Two games were played in the Noel House Basket-ball League last night, the first one being staged between the Royals and the Nationals, which ended 18 to 12 in favor of the former, and the second between the Federals and the Americans, which the Federals won by 13 to 12.

The Nationals put up a hard fight until the last few minutes of play, and just before time was called when the Royals were fortunate in placing several excellent shots within the net.

The Thiele brothers were again in the limelight for the Royals. These two boys are fast and aggressive players and seem to understand the game more clearly than their team mates.

The second game was closely contested throughout, neither team having any decided advantage, excepting the Americans in their failure to score points from foul, they having many chances to win the game by this method alone. The Federals led all the way, but down to the final minutes the victory was in doubt. The line-up:

ROYALS.	Positions.	NATIONALS.
Oliver	L. F.	Wright
W. Thiele	R. F.	Campbell
H. Thiele	Center	Russell
Crown	R. G.	Bernd
Talbert	L. G.	Moran

Substitutions—Spindler for W. Thiele. Goals from floor—Oliver (2), W. Thiele (2), H. Thiele, Crown, Talbert (3), Wright (3), Campbell (2). Goals from foul—Russell. Referee—Mr. Haas. Time of halves—15 minutes.

FEDERALS.	Position.	AMERICANS.
Long	L. F.	Thomas
Martin	F.	America
Hook	Center	Massey
Riley	R. G.	Le Doux
Brockwell	L. G.	Jones

Substitution—Williams for Brockwell. Goals from floor—Long (2), Hook (3), Brockwell, Thomas, America (2), Massey, Le Doux. Goals from foul—Martin, Thomas, America. Referee—Mr. Haas. Time of halves—15 minutes.

Tonight's Bowling Schedule

Washington Herald League—Jensons vs. Roycrofts.

Masonic League—Stansbury vs. Dawsons; Mount Pleasant vs. Pentalpha.

Knights of Columbus League—Boosters vs. Presidents.

District League—Newcomers vs. Shermans.

Southeast League—Model Lunch vs. Schlitz.

Southwest League—Mount Rockys vs. Brunswicks; American Federation of Labor vs. Resolutes.

Northeast League—McHughes vs. Rosedale.

Georgetown Commercial League—C. and C. Supply vs. Colonial Sand Co.

Capitol City League—Buckleys Specials vs. Charles Hotel.

Mount Pleasant League—Security vs. Arcade Stars.

Terminal R. R. Y. M. C. A. League—Low Level vs. Auditors.

Agriculture League—Accounts vs. Chemistry.

Phi Mu Sigma League—Kappa vs. Pi.

Washington City League—Commissioners vs. Pioneers.

Navy Yard.				Imperials.			
Dorr	93	88	91	Dorr	94	93	79
Goldberg	99	80	83	Kimball	118	98	107
Prydell	86	83	80	Experich	87	92	96
Goddard	92	118	85	Hildebrand	83	81	91
Keith	117	99	94	Niess	88	90	90
Totals	477	468	440	Totals	470	466	457

SOUTHEAST DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Woodmen.				Oaklands.			
Reinhardt	106	84	101	DeBusky	80	92	112
Anderson	97	83	80	Mulvihill	94	93	81
Goode	97	91	83	Steiwer	83	97	90
Weadon	99	94	98	Grove	95	82	
Higgs	91	97	106	Miller			75
				Cook	82	99	97
Totals	493	449	479	Totals	493	462	468

COMMERCIAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Evening Star.				Pepco.			
Rodrick	100	89	79	Noack	91	76	86
Rodier	82	93	101	Farrell	97	90	103
Crampton	91	98	113	Logan	101	94	101
McCarty	100	99	85	Stanb	93	99	102
Whitford	116	87	87	Thomas	110	99	88
Totals	489	464	465	Totals	495	457	482

NATIONAL CAPITAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Climbers.				Brunswicks.			
Neal	97	92	87	Rider	108