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## OPERATIONS LOSE TO ALOYSIUS CLUB

Tommy Degnan's crack Operation quint was handed another setback last night in the Gonzaga gym when the Aloysius club tossers romped in with an easy victory by a 35 to 15 count. McNaney, of the Aloysius club, easily featured the contest, as he scored seven goals from court during the battle, while his floor work was exceptionally good. Degnan and Harris starred for the Sailors. The line-up and summary:

| Aloysius. | Positions. | Operations. |
|---|---|---|
| Duffy | L. F. | Brocker |
| Folliard | R. F. | Degnan |
| Atherton | Center | Ingley |
| McTigeral | L. G. | Dover |
| McNaney | R. F. | Harris |

Substitutions—Hager for Dover. Goals from floor—Duffy (3), Folliard (2), Atherton (3), McNaney (7), Brocker (2), Degnan (3), Harris. Goals from fouls—Degnan 3 out of 8, Folliard 1 out of 3. Referee—Mr. Glascott (C. U.). Time of halves—Twenty minutes each. Score—Aloysius, 35; Operations, 15.

## LEXINGTON CADETS TO PLAY GEORGETOWN

Lexington, Va., Jan. 15.—The tentative basket-ball schedule of Washington and Lee basket-ball teams has been announced by Manager Wilson. Games with the Navy at Annapolis, Georgetown at Washington, V. P. I. at Lynchburg, West Virginia Wesleyan and University of North Carolina at Lexington, are among those included in the program for the quintet.

## HARVARD FACULTY TO CONTROL SPORTS

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—Dean Henry A. Yeomans, Lieut.-Col. Roger I. Lee and Assistant Professor Dunham Jackson were named today as faculty members of the committee on regulation of athletics at Harvard. The committee will have supervision of all sports until next September.

One of the first questions to be determined by the new committee is whether hockey shall be retained as a varsity sport.

## PANTS ROWLAND MAY MANAGE CINCINNATI

New York, Jan. 15.—Clarence Rowland appeared today to have been kicked into position to add a possible National League championship to his American League trophy.

It was learned on the most reliable authority that the erstwhile "busher" who was canned as manager of the Chicago White Sox to make room for "Kid" Gleason, had landed the job of piloting the Cincinnati Reds.

Rowland's appointment, it was stated, hinges on the return of Capt. Christy Mathewson from France. Inasmuch as recent information indicated that chances for Mathewson's return for the opening of the season are extremely remote, it may be accepted that the Reds will start the 1919 race under Rowland's tutelage. The hot stove league long since gave the Reds an even chance for this year's bunting.

## JIM SCOTT NOT TO RETURN TO CHICAGO

New York, Jan. 15.—Jim Scott, former White Sox pitcher, who was among the first of the ball players to enter army service and who rose to the rank of captain, has been released from service. However, he will not return to professional ball. He has taken a position with the Fairbanks-Morse plant at Beloit, and will play ball with the plant team on the side next season. The Fairbanks-Morse concern has one of the best shop teams going, and takes great pride in keeping it up.

### Gonzaga Midgets Win.

The Gonzaga Midgets yesterday defeated the Business High School freshmen in the Business Gym by a count of 11 to 6. The game was hotly contested throughout, the first half ending with a count of 6 to 2 in favor of the winners. Ford's tossing of goals from the 15-foot mark easily featured the game. The line-up and summary:

| Gonzaga. | Positions. | Business. |
|---|---|---|
| Costello | L. F. | Laifsky |
| Ford | R. F. | Goldstein |
| McCarthy | Center | Ainsworth |
| O'Connor | L. G. | Kirkland |
| Mills | R. G. | Libby |

Substitutions—Gonzaga: O'Donohue for Costello. Goals from floor—Costello, Ford, McCarthy, O'Connor, Laifsky. Goals from foul—Ford 3 out of 7, Laifsky 3 out of 4, Ainsworth. Referee—Mr. Dorman (Business). Time of periods—Eight minutes each. Score—Gonzaga, 11; Business, 6.

### To Hold Distance Race.

The Baltimore Cross Country Club will hold a five-mile road race in this city on George Washington's birthday. Mike Lynch, the veteran Carroll Institute distance hiker; Dan Younger and Edward Schmidt are in charge of the race.

### St. Alban's Reserves on Top.

The St. Alban's School Reserves yesterday defeated the Western Reserves by a 11 to 13 count. The game was hard fought from whistle to whistle.

## ECONOMY AND RETRENCHMENT NATIONAL LEAGUE'S SLOGAN

### Magnates Agree Upon $11,000 Monthly Salary and Twenty-one Player Limit.

New York, Jan. 15.—Economy and retrenchment were the passwords at the meeting of the National League, which dawdled along for the better part of the afternoon yesterday at the Waldorf.

While these passwords were being exchanged in the inner sanctum the scribes of baseball cluttered the corridors of the famous hostelry trying to find one of those old-fashioned leather-backed armchairs to repose in while the "Hooverites" confabbed. But just about the time the aforesaid scribes were settling back for their fifth nap of the waning afternoon they were suddenly snatched from their dreamland by the announcement that finally the big moguls were ready to say something which might be worth the printing, and this, put briefly, is just what the National League Soviet proclaimed as its platform to be presented to the joint meeting of the two majors at the Biltmore this afternoon:

The maximum monthly salary for all National League teams shall be $11,000, exclusive of manager's salary. Any club which embarks on a spring training trip before March 23 shall be penalized to the amount of $500. The limit as to number of players on any one club shall not be more than twenty-one.

The continuance of the war taxes which have been collected since the Kaiser started the world rumpus is recommended.

The share of the winning clubs of the two leagues which take part in the world series shall be turned into the league treasury on a 50 per cent basis, instead of the customary 25.

The players' pool in the world series shall be divided on a percentage basis.

No recall of a player in the minors shall be permitted after the first game of the season has been played.

The reduction of the amount that each club may spend monthly in the way of salaries means that the stars of the game—the Ty Cobbs, the Speakers, the Alexanders and all their ilk—will have to suffer material subtractions on their old pay checks. The fabulous contracts of the past will go a-glimering if the two leagues in joint session tomorrow indorse this radical innovation. The question naturally looms up what will be done with such men as Herzog, who is working or rather playing on a contract that has a year to run. Again it is all up to the big show down of tomorrow.

According to John A. Heydler some of the magnates were in favor of a lower limit than the $11,000 morthly. Among those who opposed the $11,000 limit were Charles E. Stoneham, the new president of the Giants, and Magistrate Francis X McQuade, the new treasurer of the New York club. William Veeck, vice president of the Chicago Cubs, joined the New Yorkers in their opposition to the plan, but their words fell on those proverbial deaf ears.

Mr. Heydler added in this connection that in accordance with the stand taken by the league he was empowered to audit the books of any of the clubs at all times to ascertain whether the rule was being violated. "If any club breaks the lay," said Mr. Heydler, "it is liable to a fine of $5,000." The matter of the coming schedule will be finally decided tomorrow, but judging from the vote on this matter yesterday, the Nationals will acquiesce in the scheme to limit the playing season to 140 games. The vote against the Giants and Cubs stood six to two, so again the big cities of the circuit were effectually squelched.

The idea of the change suggested in the distribution of the world series funds as affecting the league's share was to lessen the possibility of any one team "buying a pennant." This proposition, it appears, had little if any opposition.

The National reiterated their antagonism to the three-man national commission as at present constituted, and will be a unit tomorrow in demanding that August Herrmann at least be superceded as chairman by some person who is not in any way interested in the national game.

## GABBY STREET WAS GASSED "OVER THERE"

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 15.—Charles (Gabby) Street of this city, for many years the mainstay of the Washington baseball club behind the bat, is now in the army hospital at Camp Dix, the victim of a severe case of gassing received while serving in Uncle Sam's army in France. He has been invalided home for treatment. Street enlisted in the gas and flame division of the army, submitting to an operation without which the recruiting officer said he could not accept him.

## TO START CAMPAIGN ON MARYLAND TRACK

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—A. A. Doctor has sold The Dauphin and Hurricane to Milton S. Hoffman, a New York lawyer, who for some seasons has taken a decided interest in racing. These two will remain in care of Trainer R. O. Miller at Gravesend and he will race them next season for Mr. Hoffman. These two, with the Doctor horses that Miller has at Gravesend, are all doing exceedingly well and it is probable that a start of the 1919 campaign will be made in Maryland.

J. S. Barbee recently wrote Mr. Doctor that his yearling colt by Ten Point-Lights Out is the biggest yearling of the Glen Helen Stud. This fellow weighs 610 pounds and Mr. Barbee writes that he is one of the sensational yearlings of the season. Mr. Doctor has not made any engagements for him and said yesterday that he did not intend to engage any of his yearlings until he has the get of his young stallion, Sand Marsh.

## MIDSHIPMEN DEFEAT MT. ST. MARY'S FIVE

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 15.—The Midshipmen basket ball team played rings around the St. Mary's five. The mountaineers were completely outclassed from start to finish. This was their ninth consecutive victory. They have met about the best of the teams in the East. Farwell and Derringer, at center, were in fine form today and starred for Navy. Line-up and summary:

| Navy. | Position. | Mt. St. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Lowes | L. F. | Boyle |
| Sanner | R. F. | Hagerty |
| Thomas | Center | Dowd |
| Bolton | L. G. | Chapman |
| Blue | R. G. | Carney |

Substitutions—Naval Academy, Sanner for Lowes, Lewis for Sanner, Farwell for Sanner, Deringer for Thomas, Couble for Bolton, Watters for Blue. Field goal—Naval Academy, Farwell 5, Derringer 4, Sanner 3, Lewis 2, Lowes, Thomas, Couble, Watters.

Mt. St. Mary's—Hagerty 2, Carney. Foul goal—Naval Academy, Sanner 3, Farwell 4. Mt. St. Mary's, Carney 2. Umpire, Mr. Benjamin, Illinois Normal. Referee, Mr. Grove, St. John's. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

### NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 miles. Flash of Steel, 110; Ellison, 110; xMinnie F., 107; Slumberer, 111; xNo Manager, 105; Brother Jonathan, 106; Edith Baumann, 105; Royal Interest, 110; xPhilistine, 108; Mikifula, 110; Dalwood, 107; xAll Bright, 97; Black Broom, 110; xJurisdiction, 105. Also eligible: xLady Eileen, 92; Leah Cochran, 105; xDr. Charcot, 105.

SECOND RACE—Claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 miles. Branlo, 119; Cracow, 107; xCholr Master, 100; Pluto, 110; xIndolence, 102; Kilmer, 110; Vintage, 97; Jason, 110; xSea Urchin, 105; Orage, 105; Bombast, 102; xSinai, 100; Traction, 110; xKingling 98, 105. Also eligible: Derrish, 110; Sun Flash, 100.

THIRD RACE—Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile and 70 yards. W. H. Buckner, 125; xSir Duke, 103; Adelante, 103; Jessie Louise, 103; xLangden, 107; xGramere, 105; xSemper Stalwart, 107; xMary H., 102; xM Pierce, 107; xRevivor, 98; xInquieta, 106.

FOURTH RACE—The Alsace-Lorraine Purse; 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile. A. N. Akin, 106; George Muehlbach, 98; Liberty Star, 104; Jolite, 106; Fair and Square, 89; Walnut Hall, 105; Basilbus, 102; Stitch in Time, 97; Amalette, 102.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1-16 miles. Baby Cal, 113; Graphic, 105; Sea Fairy, 105; Aldebarran, 100; Keepie O'Neill, 107; Blue Rock, 113; Paula V., 100; Captain Hodge, 105.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 1 mile and 20 yards. Orderly, 112; Emanale, 94; Keyman, 112; Dottas Best, 91; Skeer Face, 108; xGleiper, 107; Maud Bacon, 105; xComache, 103; Lucky R., 103; xDirectress, 94; Wisest Fool, 94.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1¼ miles. Kebo, 112; Miss Wells, 105; xBenefactor, 97; Patrish, 109; xDioscoride, 102; Tito, 110; xPuts and Calls, 107; Brickley, 110; xDuke of Shelby, 105; Noureddin, 110; Miss Fannie, 105; xAlma B., 96; Aztec, 107; xBlazonry, 102. Also eligible: xRiver King, 105; Bajazet, 107.

### NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs. Clear the Way, 110 (Connelly), 9 to 5; Pueblo, 121 (Walls), 2 to 1; My Ada, 111 (Haynes), 5 to 2. Time, 0:36 1-5. Seacol, Wild Flower, Quick Fire, Annabelle, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Bag Pipe, 103 (C. Robinson), 7 to 1; Marmite, 110 (Haynes), 7 to 10; I Win, 97 (Boyle), 4 to 5. Time, 1:07. Christie Holters, Hindoostan, The Cullen, Bon Hadrian, Frank Shannon, Antoinette, Cold Vale, Water Willow, Birne, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Sabretash, 114 (Stalker), 7 to 2; Inaky, 112 (A. Johnson), 2 to 1; Liberator, 112 (Kirschbaum), 5 to 2. Time, 1:07. Ettache, Onwa, Stesty, Little D., Alma Louise, Orchard King, Bond, Tom Goose, Ermitina, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Bradley's Choice, 110 (Connelly), 9 to 5; Violet Bonnie, 110 (L. Gentry), even; Bon Tromp, 104 (Mooney), 5 to 2. Time, 1:06 3-5. Troitus, Top O' the Morning, Assume, Nepperhan, Humma, Glasstol, Charlie Leydecker, also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 20 yards. Harvest King, 109 (Buxton), 9 to 2; Irish Kiss, 110 (Stalker), 6 to 5; Jiffy, 97, (Burke), 3 to 1. Time, 1:41 2-5. Harry Breivogel, Patriotic Mary, Obolus, Virginia W., Runes, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Sandy Lad, 99 (C. Robinson), 6 to 1; Big Fellow, 112 (Connelly), 2 to 5; Lottery, 112 (Buxton), 7 to 10. Time, 1:46. Effie's Pride, Senator Broderick, Revivor, Rifle Shooter, Berlin, also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Mab, 104 (Stevens), 6 to 1; Don Dodge, 107 (Barrett), 2 to 1; Black Broom, 109 (Metcalf), 3 to 1. Time, 1:47 4-5. Jurisdiction, Bryan Boru, Bean Spiller, Mikufula, Rhymer, Eulogy, Oenone, Queen Blond, Foxy Griff, Waterproof, Blue Thistle, also ran.

## ST. JOHN'S TEAM EASY PICKINGS

### Gallaudet College Five Romps Away With Annapolis Cadets, 67-24.

Gallaudet's varsity basket tossers found easy pickings in its game with St. John's, of Annapolis, yesterday in the Kendall Green gym when it defeated the Cadets by 67 to 24.

Gallaudet forwards fed the ball to Downes. Wilson and La Fontain would dribble the ball down the side of the court and then pass direct to the center for the toss. At the end of the first half Kendall Green was leading by 39 to 10, and the Buff and Blue increased this lead in the final half.

St. John's was not able to get its machine working. The Kendall Greeners kept the Cadets covered at all times and offered them few chances for open shots at the basket. St. John's has suffered by the loss of Ireland and Harry Biegel, who have left college. The line-up and summary:

| Gallaudet. | Positions. | St. Johns. |
|---|---|---|
| Wilson | L. F. | Simler |
| La Fountain | R. F. | Gladden |
| Downes | Center | Ricker |
| Ferguson | L. G. | Spielman |
| Bourchard | R. G. | Biegel |

Substitutions—Brewer for Simler, Batty for Gladden, Banfield for Batty, Baynes for La Fountain, Deer for Ferguson. Goals from floor—Wilson (6), La Fountain (5), Downes, (19), Ferguson, Ricker (3), Simler (2), Biegel (2), Spielman. Goals from fouls—Downes 1 out of 3, Ferguson missed 4, Simler 6 out of 11, Biegel 2 out 4. Referee—Dr. Battersby (Swarthmore). Time—Twenty-minute halves. Score—Gallaudet, 67; St. Johns, 24.

## PREPS ARE BEATEN BY BUSINESS QUINT

Business High basketers triumphed over the Georgetown Preps in the Business High gym yesterday by a score of 11 to 13. The game was well contested all through, neither team being able to get a commanding lead.

At the end of the first half the Preps led by one point, the score being 5 to 4. But in the next period Business rallied and by successive shooting by Joe Colburn, the contest was awarded to Business by a close score of 14 to 13. The line-up and summary:

| Business. | Positions. | Preps. |
|---|---|---|
| Schneider | L. F. | Coyne |
| Colburn | R. F. | O'Byrne |
| Williams | Center | Butler |
| Schafer | R. G. | Bastino |
| Held | L. G. | Donahue |

Goals from floor—Business—Schneider, Colburn (5), Schafer. Preps—Coyne (2), Butler (2). Goals from fouls—Business—Williams missed 7. Colburn missed 1. Preps—Coyne (3 out of 6). Referee—Dr. Dorman. Time of periods—Eight minutes. Score—Business, 14; Preps, 13.

## ST. ALBAN'S BEATEN BY WESTERN QUINT

Western High easily defeated the St. Alban's quint in the latter's gym yesterday by a score of 33 to 26. The contest was well played all through, both teams displaying fine basket-ball.

Billy Herron, of the Western quint, and Humphries, of St. Alban's, starred all through the contest. The line-up and summary:

| Western. | Positions. | St. Alban's. |
|---|---|---|
| Herron | L. F. | Humphries |
| Bressee | R. F. | Morse |
| Pepper | Center | Titcher |
| Groves | R. G. | Sexsmith |
| Wight | L. G. | Mayer |

Substitutions—Cralle for Mayer. Goals from floor—Herron (5), Bressee (4), Pepper (4), Wight, Humphries (5), Morse (5), Mayer (2). Goals from fouls—Herron (5 out of 5), Humphries (4 out of 5). Time of periods—Ten minutes. Score—Western, 33; St. Alban's, 26.

### Eastern Sophs Win.

Eastern High Sophmores triumphed over the Western High Sophs in a hard-fought basket-ball contest in the former's gym yesterday by a score of 12 to 10. Faber and McQuade, of the Eastern quint, were the featuring players of the day. The line-up and summary:

| E. Sophs. | Positions. | W. Sophs. |
|---|---|---|
| Hardy | L. F. | Myers |
| Faber | R. F. | Schoo |
| McQuade | Center | Phillips |
| Benner | R. G. | Manning |
| Donnelly | L. G. | McNeil |

Substitutions—Higgins for Donnelly, Denham for Schoof, Jenkins for Manning. Goals from floor—Hardy (2), McQuade (2), Myers, Phillips, Jenkins (3). Goals from foul—Faber 4 out of 7, McQuade missed 1. Myers missed 1, Phillips missed 3, Manning missed 2, McNeil missed 3. Referee—Mr. Morse. Time of period—Eight minutes. Score—Eastern Sophs, 12; Western Sophs, 10.

### Childress Work Features.

Central Freshman defeated the Central Juniors in the interclass scholastic basket-ball series, in the Central Gym, yesterday, by a score of 7 to 4. J. Childress displayed fine basket shooting and fine floor work. He scored all points credited to the Freshmen. Line-up and summary:

| Freshmen. | Positions. | Juniors. |
|---|---|---|
| D. Childress | L. F. | Sneider |
| Brown | R. F. | Dormer |
| J. Childress | Center | May |
| Whitney | R. G. | Raymonds |
| Baker | L. G. | Johnson |

Goals from floor—J. Childress (2), Dormer, Raymonds. Goals from fouls—J. Childress (3 out of 3). Referee—Mr. Metzler. Time of periods—Eight minutes. Score—Central Freshmen, 7; Central Juniors, 4.

## EX-FOOTBALL STAR RETURNS TO STUDIES

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 15.—Capt. Robert K. Gooch, former football star at the University of Virginia, who recently returned from overseas duty, has resigned from the Coast Artillery to resume his studies at Oxford University.

Gooch was one of the twelve Rhodes scholars at Oxford who were sufficiently well up in their studies to secure a leave to enter war service. He joined an American ambulance unit, but got tired of driving around the streets of London, and enlisted in a French ambulance corps, which got a real taste of war around Verdun. Later, he secured a transfer to the United States Coast Artillery, and was in the engagements at St. Mihiel, in the Argonne Woods and at Sedan, escaping without injury.

## PAT MORAN MAY MANAGE GIANTS

### Former Phil Pilot, Assistant to John McGraw, Figures As Club's Leader.

New York, Jan. 15.—Close friends of John McGraw, the manager and new vice president of the Giants, believe that he will give up the managerial reins of the team this or next season.

The recent acquisition of Pat Moran, former manager of the Phillies, leads many to believe that McGraw at that time had in mind his own elevation to his present position, and he has many times expressed a desire to resign as a manager and become a magnate.

It is said of Charles A. Stoneham, the new president of the Giants, that he will spare no expense to bring a pennant winner to New York. He is not in baseball as a business, but as a diversion, and his ambition is said to be to make the Giants champions.

Stoneham, although a newcomer in baseball, is well known in sporting circles, being the owner of the Casco stables, prominent on the race tracks of New York and vicinity.

Stoneham favors a twenty-five player limit, and will attempt in the greatest possible measure, to have New York players on the Giants' roster. He is a firm believer in the development and playing of home talent.

### John Eaton Five Loses.

The fast John Eaton School Midgets were forced to take a trimming from the Western High School Midgets yesterday in the Western gym by a 7 to 5 count. The guarding of both clubs throughout featured.

### HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Frank Keogh, 102 (Kelsay), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Circulate, 96 (Thurber), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; Bright Sand, 105 (Nolan), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1. Time, 1:16. Miss Jazbo, Beauty Shop, Tippo, Kenan, Rapid Fire, Wald Master, Sordello, Scorpi, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. The Blue Duke, 107 (Nolan), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Dainty Lady, 105 (Prezee), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 5; Cross D'Or, 97 (Davies), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5. Time, 1:09 3-5. Lucky Heart, Rounded, Lady Langdon, John Churchill, Laverne, Simmindale, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Ed Garrison, 110 (Dominick), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1; Shandon, 113 (Doyle), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Presumption, 107 (Dreyer), 7 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5. Time, 1:10. Lady Matchmaker, King Tuscan, Roscoe Goose, Hufa, James, Bulger, Brown Baby, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Elplandit, 102 (Pickens), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5; Frank Burke, 106 (J. Howard), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; Great Gulf, 103 (Dominick), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1. Time, 1:15 3-5. Sasenta, Miss Sweep, King Trovato, Perigoundine, also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards. xCleek, 101 (Murray), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5; Savin, 113 (Truso), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 2; xBarry Shannon, 99 (Burke), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5. Time, 1:46. Wood Thrush, Don Thrush, Zululand, Sir Wellons, also ran. xCoupled, Lowenstein entry.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 50 yards. Yenghee, 106 (C. Howard), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out; High Tide, 109 (Dreyer), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; Algardi, 104 (Pickens), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2. Time, 1:48 1-5. Tiger Jim, Prime Mover, Trout Fly, Miss Barnharbor, Cadenza, also ran.

### HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Maiden; 3-year-olds; purse, $500; five and one-half furlongs. Lavender, 106; Micenia, 107; Rosagne, 107; Mike Dixon, 109; Henetian Boy, 112; Blondel, 112; Little Mistress, 107; Stilletto, 107; Lamentation, 107; Bob Baker, 109; Omenie, 112.

SECOND RACE—For year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $700; six furlongs. xLady Jane Grey, 88; xBurlingame, 97; Lantana, 100; Galawas, 102; Nephthys, 107; Milestone, 106; Dalrose, 97; Appleton Whisk, 109; Pontefract, 102; xAunie Elgar, 104; Phil Unger, 105; The Grader, 111.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $700; five furlongs. Clea Ryan, 98; xMabel Trask, 101; Gallia, 107; Whippoorwill, 107; James G., 103; Driffield, 112; xMiss Gore, 91; Kernan, 106; Nib, 105; Kling, 109; Closer, 107; Point to Point, 115.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; the Atlantic Handicap; $700 added; five and one-half furlongs. Tipper, 101; Faux Col, 115; Sedan, 122; Rafferty, 106; Belle Robert, 118; Skiles Knob, 124. Sedan and Faux Col coupled; Williams entries.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; one mile and fifty yards. Mud Sill, 102; Wizard, 102; Timothy J. Hogan, 102; xHarry Gardner, 102; Cliff, Haven, 107; Austral, 105; Stout Heart, 107; Darkey, 105; Ballad, 108.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; mile and one-sixteenth. xUnar, 93; xBierman, 104; xWoodthrush, 107; Egmont, 108; Maxima Choice, 108; Waterford, 108; John W. Klein, 114.

xApprentice allowance claimed.

## FT. MYER FIVE LANDS BATTLE

### Virginia Soldiers Defeat Navy Yard Quint in Hard Fought Game, 19-13.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Operations | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Marines | 3 | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Ft. Myer | 4 | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Camp Humphreys | 2 | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Navy Yard | 3 | 1 | 2 | .333 |

Ft. Myer Basket-ball Team came back last night in the Service League and defeated the fast Navy Yard quint in an exciting game in which the issue was not decided until the last few minutes of play, when the Sammies scored a pair of baskets and captured the contest by 19 to 13.

So closely were the teams matched that only one point separated the two contestants at the end of the first half. Connors, of the Navy Yard five, shot two basket from the floor and registered two free tosses, while Ft. Myer registered three baskets and one free toss.

In the second half the Sammies registered six baskets and the Southeast boys caged three baskets in the same time. Ft. Myer kept Connor well covered, as he was not able to get loose when in a position to make shots for the basket. The line-up and summary:

| Navy Yard. | Positions. | Ft. Myer. |
|---|---|---|
| Connors | L. F. | Johnson |
| Bigley | R. F. | Cody |
| Towers | Center | Neal |
| Cross | L. G. | Aucott |
| McIntosh | R. G. | Lilly |

Substitutions—McManey for McIntosh, Wyatt for Bigley. Goals from floor—Connors (6), Bigley, Johnson (3), Neal (5), Aucott (2), Lilly. Goals from fouls—Connors 3 out of 11, Neal 1 out of 5, Lilly missed 2. Referee—Apple (Tech). Time—Fifteen-minute halves. Score—Fort Myer, 19; Navy Yard, 13.

## MT. PLEASANT TOSSERS DEFEAT Y. M. C. A.

Central High defeated the Y. M. C. A. quint in the Central High gym yesterday by a score of 20 to 10.

The game was well contested, being fast, clean and thrilling all the way through. At the end of the first Central led the "Y" boys by 13 points. The score being 16 to 3. The line-up and summary:

| Central. | Positions. | Y. M. C. A. |
|---|---|---|
| Mills | L. F. | Young |
| Dasher | R. F. | Goodman |
| Wood | Center | Jacobson |
| Newby | R. G. | Brabford |
| Foster | L. G. | Kennedy |

Substitutions: Central—Lemon for Mills, Y. M. C. A.—Buell for Jacobson, Ingley for Young. Goals from floor: Central—Mills, Dasher (4), Wood (3), Newby (2), Foster (2), Lemon. Y. M. C. A.—Ingley (2), Goodman, Kennedy. Goals from fouls—Ingley (1 out of 2), Goodman (1 out of 2), Dasher (4 out of 10). Referee—Mr. Metzler. Score: Central, 20; Y. M. C. A., 10.

## MANSON AND PURVES MEET IN FINALS

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 15.—The feature match in today's second round of the Advertisers' Tournament, at Pinehurst, was the contest in the championship division between E. T. Manson, of Framingham, and R. M. Purves, of Woodland, both popular candidates for the championship. All even at the eighteenth, the match went to Manson when he sank a putt from off the nineteenth green for a birdie 3. Purves just missed an equally long putt for 3 himself and went down in par 4.

John H. Clapp, of Chevy Chase, the medallist, who was beaten by Don Parker on Clapp's hoodoo course, the No. 3 course, yesterday, came back into form today and defeated Henry Milholland, of Oakmont, on the No. 1 course by 6 up and 5 to play, despite an advantage of 15 handicap strokes in Milholland's favor.

## FRANKIE BROWN NOW CLAIMS BIG TITLE

New York, Jan. 15.—Frankie Brown, the rugged little New Yorker, is claiming the world's featherweight title. Frankie claims the crown first on the strength of his long and fine record in the squared circle, and second on the fact that a match was made in Philadelphia for him with Johnny Kilbane, who has since announced that he would not box Brown. Kilbane, he claims, had agreed to make the featherweight and fight to defend the title and Brown had offered to make a substantial side bet on the outcome of the scrap. Everything was all set until Kilbane pulled out.

### Business Reserves Easy.

Western High Reserves easily defeated the Business High Reserves in a basket-ball contest in the former's gym yesterday by a score of 25 to 10.

Nordlinger, of the Western quint, and Welsh, of the Business quint, displayed fine basket-ball skill, all through the contest. The line-up and summary:

| B. R. | Positions. | W. R. |
|---|---|---|
| Ferber | L. F. | Nordlinger |
| Welsh | R. F. | Altemus |
| Watkins | Center | Nicholson |
| Jaffe | R. G. | Pence |
| Chase | L. G. | Conard |

Substitutions—Alderton for Jaffe, Hillyard for Chase. Goals from floor—Walsh (2), Watkins, Nordlinger (3), Altemus (3), Conard (4). Goals from fouls—Welsh (3 out of 9), Nordlinger (3 out of 8), Watkins (1 out of 1). Conard missed 1. Altemus missed 1. Referee—Mr. Morse. Score—Western, 25; Business, 9.

## Whispering Wires By HENRY LEVERAGE

### Who Killed Montgomery Stockbridge?

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CHAPTER V. (Continued.)

"Get busy! Go over the room and look for a possible hiding place. You, butler, stand across that doorway! Don't move from there!" Drew wheeled and stared at the white faces of the servants which were framed in the somber curtains of the opening to the hall.

The detective swung back. He rounded the large table with slow steps. He bent down. One knee touched the rug. He reached and grasped the magnate's stiff arm. He worked it like a hinge. He felt of the muscles. They were rigid.

Rising, Drew again tested the air of the library. He glanced at Delaney, who was opening the bookcase doors.

"What do you smell?" he asked sharply.

The operative turned and sniffed with widening nostrils.

"It's powder!" he said. "Gunpowder, chief."

"Sure?"

"It's kind-a peculiar—at that."

"Explain yourself—be clear!"

Delaney scratched his head. "I'd say, chief, it was smokeless powder. It don't smell like the ordinary kind."

"I saw smoke when I came in!"

"That smokeless stuff smokes. It ain't altogether what they call it. Remember the shootin' gallery at headquarters? There's smoke there when the police are practicing with them steel-jacketed bullets."

"You're right," said Drew. "Keep on looking about. I'm getting on. Stockbridge was shot at very close range behind and under the left ear. The weapon used was a small caliber revolver. The bullet is undoubtedly lodged in the lower brain. Powder stains are in his hair. The opening is clotted shut. He fell forward. In falling he knocked over the little table with its load of ash trays, match boxes, telephone, cigar butts and the whisky bottle and the glass. He's been dead some time."

"I 'e'rd no shot!" cried the butler from the doorway.

Drew wheeled. "You wouldn't," he said sharply. "Delaney," he added, "say, Delaney, get out your note book and pencil. I want to put down everything we can think of before I send for the coroner. We'll take a complete record. This thing is diabolical. You see nothing?"

"Nothing," echoed Delaney as he slammed a bookcase door shut, dusted his fingers and reached in his pocket. "There's nobody planted in this room—that's a fact, chief. That's what gets me. How was the murder done?"

"Speculation is useless—now. Get ready for notes."

"I'm ready, chief."

The detective strode across the library rugs and snapped on the wall switch by jabbing at a mother-of-pearl button. Each time he jabbed, more lights came on. The room flooded with soft glowing light from concealed globes. This glow brought out the full details of the palatial interior. Drew chewed at his mustache thoughtfully. He measured the walls with his eyes. He glided swiftly toward the windows. He thrust aside the heavy curtains of one and glanced upward.

"Closed and locked," he said to Delaney. "Put that down. There's snow on the sill which has drifted through the outer slats. Put that down. No sign of footprints. Put that down. Now, the upper part!"

He climbed up on the ornate radiator box. His fingers went over the catch. "Locked here!" he said, glancing down. "Locked and the same as it was. Make a note of that!"

He sprang down and examined the other window. He went over the sill and the catch with absorbed intentness. His teeth bit against his upper lip. He shook his head as he turned.

"No chance for a bullet to have been fired through these windows!" he declared positively. "No chance at all. This end of the library is sealed as far as we are concerned. Now, we'll consider the only other opening—the door!"

"Double locks, Delaney," he called over his shoulder as he crossed the room and pressed the butler back into the hall. "Double locks of the superior order. Gold knobs and key holes. The holes are not in line. The chamfering is clean, except where you struck it once or twice with the ax. No sign of outside tampering or jimmy work. I'd say we've covered this door. Any suggestions?"

Delaney tried both the inner lock and the bolt which was actuated with a gold butterfly-wing of heavy construction. He studied the flat key. It was gold plated. He dropped to his knees and went over the entire lower chamfering with his broad finger.

He said, "No suggestions, chief. This was locked twice, until we broke a hole through with an ax. I don't see——"

"Make a note of everything!" ordered Drew with a sharp glance at the waiting servants. "Make a full record of what we have found—including your exact interpretation of the magpie's words. What were they?"

"Ah, Sing!"

"I think the same. Let's look the bird over. Perhaps it will repeat."

The two detectives strode to the bird cage. "I'm going to send for Fosdick and the coroner," said Drew hastily. "We've got to hurry. What do you make of this bird? Could it have had anything to do with the murder?"

The magpie protested against this accusation. Its feathers ruffled. Its claws clamped over the perch. Its tail extended upward and seemed to dart with indignation.

"Ah, Sid!" exclaimed Drew, close up to the gilded bars. "Ah, Sid. Ah, Sid!" he repeated as the bird sprang to the bottom of the cage and set this jumping up and down at the end of the spring.

"No go," said Delaney. "This black parrot don't like our looks."

Drew fingered the cage. He tested the spring. He stooped and glanced underneath. He tapped the belfry. It was of inlaid wood. It rang solid. "No use," he said. "This is all, all right. Let's get to the other matters before the clews get cold. Look everywhere for a possible trapdoor or a secret panel. Test the walls. Move the bookcases. Turn the pictures. Lift up the rugs. Then put everything back like you found it. Fosdick will be on the job with both feet and the homicide squad, before we know it. We haven't much time." Drew glanced at his watch as Delaney started by moving out one of the bookcases.

The detective ignored the body which lay upon the floor near the little table. He was holding his investigation down to outside facts, and bringing them to bear upon the crux of the matter. In this way, he believed, he would secure better results. He did not want to be blinded by an impossibility at the beginning. His first glance at Stockbridge sufficed to assure him that the lethal instrument which had felled the magnate was not in evidence. The bright light from a score of globes would reveal any such object as a revolver or rifle. No one of the servants had seen anything. They still were peering into the room like men and women who had lost all they owned. Stockbridge, despite his temper and sins, had been a good master to those who served him without questioning.

Drew glared at his watch for a second time, in preoccupation. He strode to the library door and beckoned a hooked finger toward the butler who towered over the other servants.

"You!" he exclaimed. "You didn't obey orders. You didn't stay where you were told to stay! Why did you leave this door at all?"

"S' 'elp me, sir, I didn't. Mr. Drew. If I did it wasn't farther than the foyer or the down-stairs steps. I took very careful pains to call the second-man, sir, when I went after you."

Drew's eyes smoldered with inner fire. "I told you,"