America Gets Davis Cup Challenge From the Home of the Bull Fight for First Time in the Tennis Competition

SPAIN FIRST WITH TENNIS CHALLENGE

Dons Cable Yankees Desire to Play in Davis Cup Tourney.

OTHERS TO FOLLOW SOON

March 15 Is Set as Last Day for Entering International Struggle.

No grass will be permitted to grow under the feet of America's lawn tennis Titans. That their brilliant triumph over Australasia's standard bearers in the challenge round for the Davis Cup was only the inaugural of another and perhaps even more severe campaign in the defence of the famous trophy was demonstrated yesterday when the United States Lawn Tennis Association received a cabled challenge for the cup from Spain.

The challenge from Spain will be the signal for the firing of a grand salute from all directions, as England no doubt will follow in a few days, with Australasia, France, Holland, South Africa, Belgium, Japan, Canada and perhaps Serbia to be heard from before March 15, the limit date set for challenges for 1921.

The first challenge comes from the Spanish Lawn Tennis Association, with headquarters at Madrid, and declares that confirmation is on its way by mail. Spain does not expect to win the cup, but it does hope to make a good showing and give the game in that country a big impetus. Spain sent a team to the British championships at Wimbledon last summer, and while the experts from the land of the Dons were eliminated in the early rounds, some of them played fine tennis. The Lorenzo brothers are the leading Spanish exponents.

The challenge marks Spain's entry into international tennis circles. It never has played for the Davis Cup, nor has it, with the exception of its representation at Wimbledon, taken part in any leading events in Europe.

As Paul Williams, field secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, took pains to emphasize yesterday, the association does not care how fast the challenges come. In fact, the faster they come the better will the Yankee officials like it, for they want to put the Davis Cup programme in shape as soon as possible.

The U. S. L. T. A. has sent letters to all the national and provincial associations which have to do with challenging for the cup urging early notification of intention to compete for the trophy. It desires to obviate the uncertainty and late challenges which held up the cup tournament plans in 1920. The letter reads as follows:

"In view of the fact that America has had the good fortune to win the Davis Cup, the United States Lawn Tennis Association, under the regulations governing the contest, must assume the management of the matches in 1921. The first essential for the success of these contests is, of course, challenges from the tennis playing nations of the world. It is our earnest hope that all countries interested in this event will challenge for the cup in 1921, and, in addition, should the draw make it convenient, that the preliminary ties be played in the United States.

"The revised regulations require all challenges to reach the champion nation not later than March 15 in the year of the competition. Conforming to the policy announced when our assent was given to the acceptance of belated entries in 1920—due to extraordinary conditions—we are of opinion that this rule should be adhered to strictly and that we should not accept challenges received after March 15. It would be very gratifying to us to receive a challenge from your association at the office of the U. S. L. T. A., 20 Broad street, New York city, by mail or cable before that date. Our cable address (telegraphic messages) is "USLAWTENIS," New York, and the A B C code, sixth edition, is used.

"In the United States 1921 promises to be the most successful season we have had, and it is our hope that this condition prevails throughout the world. We would consider it a privilege to entertain a team from your country next summer, not only from the standpoint of promoting international tennis, but also from the standpoint of cementing the bond of friendship between the two nations."

SIDNEY BRUSSEL WINS AMATEUR CUE TITLE

Defeats Unger for Class C Balkline Championship.

Sidney Brussel last night was crowned the national class C amateur 18.2 balkline billiard champion when he defeated Ferdinand A. Unger in a playoff for the title in the Rational Recreation of Brooklyn. Previous to last night's game Brussel and Unger were tied for the championship, with four victories each and two defeats. Brussel defeated his opponent by 150 to 99 in twenty-eight innings.

The game was a close one until the thirteenth inning, when Brussel made a run of twenty-six, increasing his lead to thirty-four points. From this point until the final frame Brussel held command. Unger was left safe by his opponent many times and for this reason was unable to cut down his rival's large lead. Unger's best run was fifteen.

George Spear, although tied with two others, was awarded third prize, as the contest was decided on the Olympic point system. Unger received second prize.

Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, last night defeated James Maturo in the opening block of their 400 point match game in Cranfield's academy. Although the match calls for blocks of 125 points each, the titleholder won last night's block by 135 to 125. This is accounted for by the ruling which calls for the frame to be completed in which the player scores the one hundred and twenty-fifth ball. Maturo was first to collect his 125 balls and after missing the next shot Greenleaf made a run of eleven, which brought his total to 135.

In the amateur snooker championship tournament in Doyle's room last night Max Bernstein and C. Woods were returned victors. Bernstein defeated Louis Taley, 71 to 45, while Woods triumphed over Bill Wathey, 94 to 47.

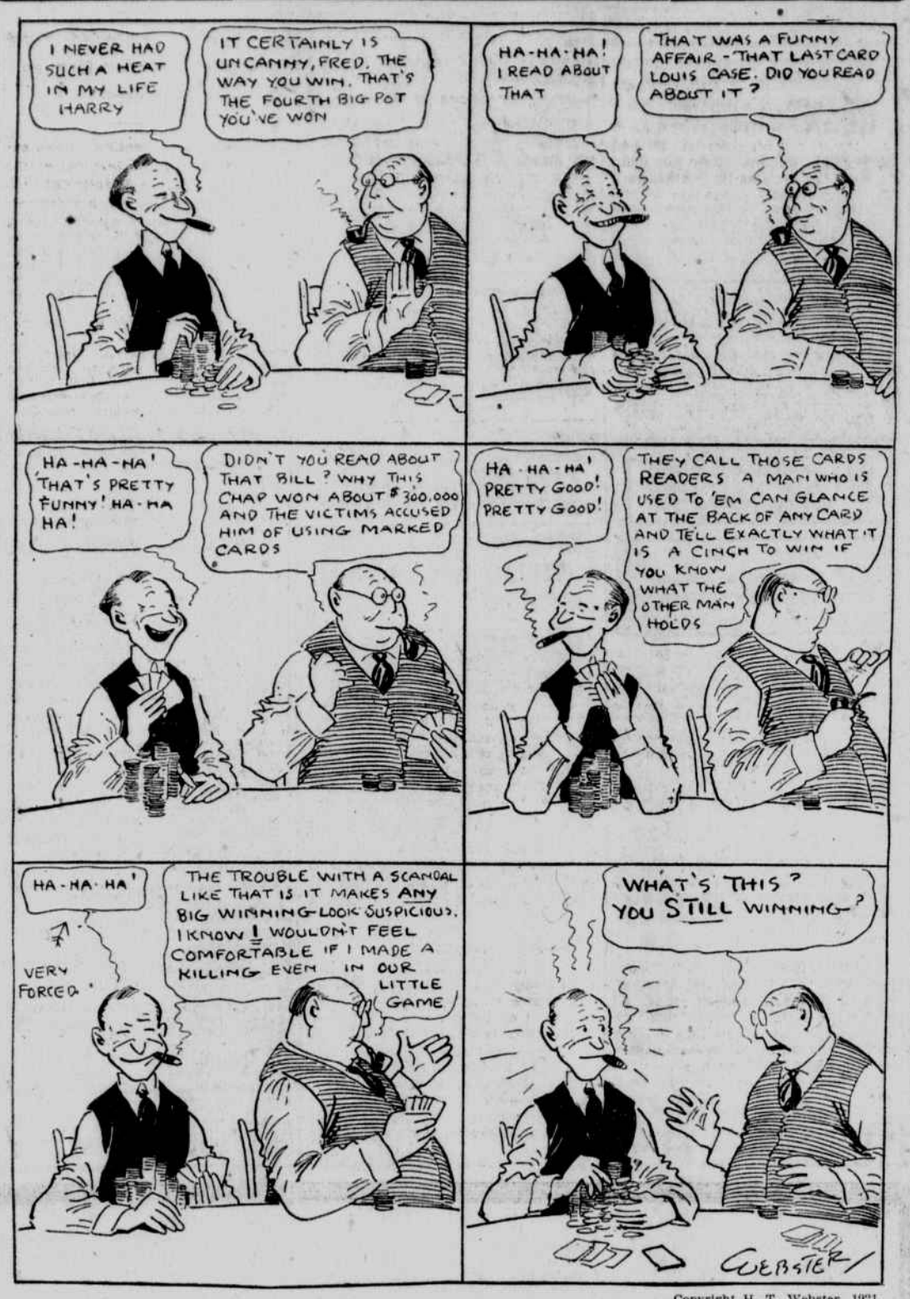
CHANEY STOPS PAPIN.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—George Chaney, Baltimore fighting Irishman, scored his seventh consecutive knockout here tonight when he put Georges Papin, lightweight champion of Europe, to sleep in the third round of a scheduled twelve round bout.

The third round was less than one minute old when Chaney crashed his left to Papin's jaw. Upon arising Papin was greeted wtih another left hand smash, and as he lay flat upon his back the towel was tossed in. It was several minutes before he was revived.

Poker Portraits—Making the Big Winner Feel Comfortable.



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CASPAR LEON DID NOT CHECK TERRY

Clever Italian Selected as Man to Wrest Title From McGovern.

(This is the tenth, of a series of articles by Charles F. Mathison in which he will describe interesting pugilistic events of the past. The writer will confine his observations to contests and incidents of which he was an eyewitness.)

No matter how skilful, effective or resourceful a champion may be, there arises in the minds of students of boxing a belief that the titleholder must, like Achilles, have at least one weak spot. Having reached that conclusion, the next step is to find a fighter who can attack the weak spot and divest the champion of his honors.

Such a situation developed soon after Terry McGovern had seated himself on the bantam throne. Terrible Terry had stopped Harry Forbes in one of the most sensational bantam battles ever seen in the East and he had gone through the remainder of the class like a modern reaper through a grain field.

It could not be denied that McGovern was a pugilistic whirlwind, and that clever boxers like Pinky Evans, George Munroe, Tim Callahan and Austin Rice had been unable to check the victorious rush of the South Brooklynite.

At the same time it was held in certain quarters that if a man could be found with a good straight left and sufficient courage to enable him to poke it into the McGovern countenance with frequency and force, the championship would change hands.

The two men who arrived at that conclusion were Paul Armstrong, a writer on sports, and Charley White, at that time the most noted referee in America.

This was a formidable combination and some of Terry's admirers felt a bit apprehensive when it was learned that White and Armstrong were in search of a man to take the title away from Terry.

Picked Caspar Leon.

After canvassing the bantam field thoroughly White and Armstrong selected Casper Leon, a lean, clever Italian, as the boxer best designed to neutralize the effects of the McGovern rush and reduce him to a non-titular condition.

Jimmy Barry, the former champion, had retired, and although Leon had signally failed to take the championship from the Chicagoan, he and his sponsors believed he had an excellent chance to wrest the honors from Terry.

So the match was made, and the promoter who undertook to stage the contest was the owner of the Greenwood Athletic Club, on Twenty-fifth street, South Brooklyn. The building, a long, one story brick, originally constructed for a planing mill, still stands on the original site and is used as a factory building. It is close to Greenwood Cemetery, and in the immediate vicinity of the McGovern home, and this fact gave rise to jocularity on the part of the McGovern clan. When one of Terry's opponents alighted from a train on Fifth avenue he would, in walking to the club, pass the yard of a maker of monuments for the dead. Several of Terry's friends were usually lounging there and the boxer was greeted thus:

"Better step in and pick your stone and epitaph before you go to the club."

That was what they said to Caspar Leon as he walked along Twenty-fifth street on the night of January 20, 1899. But the little Italian, who was built on the greyhound plan, merely smiled and trotted on his way.

After McGovern had knocked out Harry Forbes at the Pelican A. C. for the edification of a few hundred spectators, the patrons of boxing began to take notice of the former purveyor of potatoes and turned out in large numbers every time he appeared in the ring.

There was a big crowd in the cramped quarters of the Greenwood A. C. on the night of the contest, and there was much suppressed excitement, as it had been whispered about that McGovern was likely to meet with a great surprise.

Leon had trained in his usual painstaking manner and was in superb physical condition.

McGovern had trained after his own fashion and, while he looked red and heavy, he said he was spoiling for a fight. When the men entered the ring Terry was 2 to 1 over Leon and the short enders took up many hundred dollars of McGovern cash.

White and Armstrong had a heart to heart talk with Leon in the dressing room and impressed on him the necessity of keeping McGovern at arms' length with a straight left and absolutely declining to mix it with the Terror till such time as he became wabbly and confused.

Caspar followed instructions to the letter and for a few rounds there was great jubilation in the Leon corner, Old Eagle Eye and Paul exchanging significant winks as Leon shot his rapier-like left into the face of the surprised and irritated McGovern.

Terry was by no means idle during this visitation, but Leon used his feet with such good results that McGovern's rushes were rendered ineffective.

But Leon began to feel the effects of the fast pace about the tenth round. He never had been carried so rapidly in a bout in his life, for except during the time he held Terry off with jabs he was speeding away with Terry swinging both hands, in hot pursuit. Many of the blows hit Leon on the shoulders and arms with painful force, and he realized that if one of the punches landed on his face the after effects might be disastrous.

McGovern was fighting harder in the eleventh round than in the first, and he finally landed a body blow on the sprinting Leon that slowed the Italian to a walk. Terry was after him like a flash, but the bell intervened.

That blow in the body in the eleventh really won the battle, for when Leon came out for the twelfth he seemed to realize the end was approaching. He forgot to jab and devoted all his remaining strength to keeping out of hitting distance.

His defence soon crumpled and Terry with a series of tigerlike rushes and heavy blows brought Caspar to the canvas for the full count.

No other attempt was made to dig up a man to defeat Terry till Young Corbett was brought out of the West.

NEW $1,000,000 CLUBHOUSE.

Final sketch plans for the $1,000,000 building of the Newark Athletic Club were approved Wednesday night by the club's board of governors at its monthly meeting in the temporary clubhouse at 16 Park place. The plans were submitted by the building committee, of which Harry B. Saimon is chairman, and were accompanied by an explanatory statement by the club's architect, Jordan Green. They are subject to possible changes in accordance with suggestions by members of the board of governors and others.

Americans Win Both New Zealand Titles

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 6.—Americans won the New Zealand tennis championship in both singles and doubles to-day. William T. Tilden 2d of Philadelphia defeated Capt. Watson M. Washburn, also an American, in the singles, while Tilden and William M. Johnston of San Francisco defeated Norman E. Brookes and Gerald F. Patterson, the Australian team. The singles ran to five sets and the doubles to four.

The American team, with the exception of Johnston, will play in Australia, returning to the United States by way of the Orient.

FIFTY PRINCETON ATHLETES REPORT

Fitzpatrick Gets Tiger Track Season Started—Donovan Busy at Harvard.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Princeton's track season got under way to-day when fifty varsity candidates reported to Coach Fitzpatrick and Capt. McCulloch for the first workout on the outdoor board track.

Three British champions, Murray, Lourie and Speers, members of the Princeton team which competed in England last summer, were on hand. The team will play in New York, Philadelphia and Boston during the coming season.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6.—Coach William F. (Pooch) Donovan of the Harvard track team to-night ordered seven of the track candidates to report at the training table with a view to making them the nucleus of the sport and long distance relay teams that will meet Yale in the Boston Athletic Association games on February 5.

The men are Capt. Dennis O'Connelly, Richard Chute, Bob Harwood, Harvard's champion pole vaulter; Joe McCarty, Charles Wansker, C. B. S. Evans and Richard S. Whitney. The track candidates are working out daily on Soldiers Field.

STYLISH WASP WINS ALL AMERICAN DERBY

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LETOHATCHIE, Ala., Jan. 6.—The pointer Stylish Wasp, owned by Miss Marion Dupont of Montpelier Station, Va., and handled by R. K. Armstrong of North Carolina, won the derby of the all American field trial for bird dogs which was decided here to-day. Second place was won by the pointer Wigwag, owned by Lewis Lee Haggin of Lexington, Ky., and third by the pointer Romance, owned by C. B. Grace of Robinson, Ill.

This stake was the largest derby of the season, all the well known winners of the circuit coming together here in competition. The winners of the first and second ran their second series heat yesterday afternoon, at which time nothing decisive was done, but in a third series Stylish Wasp made two bevy finds and thus won over Wigwag, which found her birds in the first series.

WILCO GAMES TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Over 300 entries have been received by the Wilco A. A. for its games in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory to-morrow night. Among them are many national, metropolitan and intercollegiate champions and keen competition is anticipated. The large entry in the metropolitan 600 yard championship will make it necessary to run this event in three trial heats and final, making four middle distance races instead of one.

JIMMIE BURKE SIGNS.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The signed contract of Jimmie Burke, former manager of the St. Louis Americans and now coach of the Red Sox, has been received by the Boston club, it was announced to-day. It is the first signed contract for the 1921 season to arrive.

HOPPE AT BOYS CLUB.

Willie Hoppe, the balkline billiard champion, will play an exhibition match against C. C. Peterson at the Boys Club at Avenue A and Tenth street to-morrow night.

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GOLFERS READY TO PICK TITLE LINKS

Hollywood and Siwanoy Expected to Get Championships at To-night's Meeting.

By KERR N. PETRIE.

Golf's biggest day of the off season has arrived. To-night at the Waldorf-Astoria the delegates from the clubs north, south, east and west will elect the new ticket of officers that is to guide the good ship through the fair weather and foul of the coming season, select the courses over which the championships are to be decided and vote on the proposed amendments to the constitution and the other matters of interest that will come before the meeting.

A few short weeks ago the greatest interest in the forthcoming attached to what would be done about the challenge of the Western Golf Association. Of late, however, there has been a decided lessening of interest in this question, the feeling being that the greater representation given to the West on the executive committee by the proposed amendment to the constitution has virtually met the demands and for the time being at least staved off all danger of war.

It will be strange in view of the attitude of such associations as Massachusetts, Western Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and the Metropolitan if there are not many expressions of loyalty to the parent body, but every one realizes that the next move is with the W. G. A., which holds its annual meeting in about another week.

Metropolitan golfers are looking forward to the meeting with interest centred chiefly on the assignment of championships. This is not greatly surprising either, seeing that no less than two of the three big U. S. G. A. events are expected in this district the coming season. The committee of women named by the U. S. G. A. to recommend a course for the banner event of the fair sex has put its o. k. on the circuit of the Hollywood Country Club of Deal, N. J., and it is also understood that the professionals have finally made the Siwanoy Country Club of Mount Vernon their selection.

Whether the Columbia Country Club of Washington, D. C., which also was well in the running for the open, will stand calmly by and see the Metropolitan district run off with two of the three plums remains to be seen. Gossip says that it will not. Lido and Hollywood also were under consideration by the professionals, but Lido, if it should get the Metropolitan amateur championship, as seems likely, will have enough for one year, while Hollywood, as noted, has found favor with the fair golfers despite the fact that it is one of the longest golf courses in the United States.

Everything points to a battle royal for the amateur championship between the St. Louis Country Club and the Flossmoor Country Club of Chicago. All are agreed that the event must go West, but beyond that there is not much to guide the ordinary Metropolitan enthusiast save the fact that St. Louis never yet has held a national championship. The names of fifty-one delegates had been received by Secretary W. D. Vanderpool up to last night, but the morning mails no doubt will bring to hand many more. Those already received were chiefly from Metropolitan clubs. This is how the list read last night:

W. H. Conroy, Apawamis; Richard E. Hanson, Baltimore Country; A. H. Pogson, Belleclaire; C. G. Waldo, Brooklawn; Dr. Walter S. Harbon, Columbia; James L. Taylor, Ekwanok; Frank H. Hoyt, Engineers; G. L. Hubbell, Garden City Golf; George C. Luebbers, Gedney Farms; J. W. Curtis, Greenwich; J. R. Maxwell, Guelph Mills; Roy C. Wilton, Highland; Frank H. Barrett, Hollywood; Arthur C. Sherwood, Knickerbocker Country Club; F. P. Kimball, Lakewood; W. D. Vanderpool, Morris County; Howard F. Whitney, Nassau; Clinton L. Bardo, New Haven; Theodore Peyser, North Shore; F. D. Fairbanks, Oakland; C. P. Dixor 2d, Rockaway Hunting; Wilson H. Curtis, St. Albans; Wilson W. Chew, St. Andrews; C. H. Geist, Seaview; Stacey Bender, Shackamaxon; John G. Anderson, Siwanoy; C. B. MacDonald, National Links; J. F. Byers, Allegheny; Sterling Edmunds, St. Louis; John S. Sweeney, Detroit; Howard W. Perrin, Merion; M. Lewis Crosby, Brae Burn; Silas H. Strawn, Old Elm; W. C. Fowzes, Jr., Oakmont; A. N. Whitney, Cherry Valley; Morgan J. O'Brien and Lucian H. Tyng, Shinnecock; George H. Barnes, Blind Brook; H. R. Winthrop and Frederick P. Moore, Piping Rock; Daniel Chauncey, National Links; Walter L. Ross, Inverness; Reginald M. Lewis, Mount Kisco; H. H. Whaples, Shuttle Meadow; E. A. Atwater and Charles F. Wreaks, Suburban; Edgar A. Levy, Sunningdale; Louis Livingston and Cornelius J. Sullivan, Lido; E. Mortimer Barnes, Nassau, and Wilson S. Kinnear, Sleepy Hollow.

BIG TEN BREAK WIDENS.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 6.—The break in Big Ten football relations between Wisconsin and Ohio State universities became more acute to-day with a statement from Coach John R. Richards of Wisconsin intimating that he would resign if Ohio State is ever again put on the Wisconsin football schedule.

ROD AND GUN.

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Jackson Will Subject Mitchell to Hard Test

Milwaukeean Has Excellent Record in Bouts With Able Boxers.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

The bout between Willie Jackson and Pinkey Mitchell, which is set for decision at Madison Square Garden to-night, should prove interesting from all points of view. Jackson, one of the hardest hitters in the lightweight division, can always be depended on to inject excitement into any match in which he is a contestant, and there is no question that he will try his best to insure a count of ten over the lanky Mitchell.

The Milwaukee boxer's record is not obscure and it entitles him to the respect of all opponents irrespective of their achievements. A man who can hold the peerless Jack Britton to practically a draw must necessarily possess class. Mitchell has also met other able lightweights and welters and has acquitted himself in a creditable manner.

In view of these facts, the patrons of boxing in this city will be anxious to see the tall Wisconsin battler tested by one of the most combative boxers and hardest hitters in the East.

If Mitchell can withstand the Jackson attack and make a good showing against the leading contender for the lightweight title, the Western boy's future is assured.

Owing to his peculiar physical construction, which is on the order of the string bean, Mitchell claims to be able to make as low as 130 pounds, despite the fact that his match with Britton was at 140 pounds. The contest between Mitchell and Jackson is to be at the lightweight limit of 135 pounds eight hours before ringtime, and both men should be able to make the notch without special effort.

Viewed from any angle the match promises to interest the onlookers from start to finish. Pinky Mitchell's brother, Richie, will meet Benny Leonard in a match for the lightweight championship one week from to-night in the Garden.

The A. A. U. boxing rules are as faulty in one important particular as are the Walker law rules. They fail to require announcement of the manner in which each judge votes at the conclusion of a bout when the two officials disagree. The announcer merely tells the spectators that the judges have disagreed, and that the referee discides in favor of Smith or Jones, as the case may be. This puts the onus of the decision on the referee, when as a matter of fact the third man in the ring has but one vote, the same as each judge. The referee in naming his choice may coincide with one of the judges, but if the decision is disapproved the referee gets all the blame. By announcing how each of the judges voted the situation would be clarified and the referee relieved of unpleasant responsibility.

Tex Rickard, who has made a record in arranging four world's championship bouts to take place within a month, is intent on eclipsing that performance. He seeks to stage three bouts for world's championships on one night. Rickard is now negotiating for bouts between Johnny Wilson and Mike O'Dowd, Johnny Kilbane and Andy Chaney and Joe Lynch and some good bantam.

Local Boxing Bouts for Current Week

TO-NIGHT.

Madison Square Garden—Pinky Mitchell vs. Willie Jackson, fifteen rounds; Sammy Sieger vs. Johnny Murray, ten rounds; Pete Hartley vs. Ned Fitzgerald, ten rounds.

East New York A. C.—Benny McCoy vs. Pete McDonald, ten rounds.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Commonwealth Sporting Club — Freddy Jacks vs. Bobby Michaels, ten rounds; Eddie Basset vs. Kiddy Baker, ten rounds.

Pioneer Sporting Club—Frankie Edwards vs. Johnny Curtin, fifteen rounds; Harry Watson vs. Bobby Lyons, ten rounds.

Woodhaven S. C.—Phil Bloom vs. K. O. Joe Kelly, twelve rounds.

Ridgewood Sporting Club—Dutch Brandt vs. Kid Dube, fifteen rounds; Benny McCoy vs. Tommy Elm, ten rounds; Mart Williams vs. Young Rivers, six rounds.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM JANUARY 7 TO JANUARY 11.

	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe)		Princess Bay		Jamaica Bay (Canarsie)		Governors Island		Willets Point		New Haven	
Date.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
January 7	6:19	6:43	6:24	6:48	7:02	7:26	6:55	7:18	10:21	10:49	10:01	10:29
January 8	7:00	7:26	7:05	7:31	7:43	8:09	7:32	7:56	10:53	11:21	10:33	11:01
January 9	7:39	8:07	7:44	8:12	8:22	8:50	8:07	8:32	11:20	11:48	11:00	11:28
January 10	8:16	8:46	8:21	8:51	8:59	9:29	8:38	9:06	11:48		11:28	11:5
January 11	8:52	9:23	8:57	9:28	9:35	10:06	9:05	9:35	12:13	12:17	11:57	—

J. H. Hahn Gets 42 Pound Tarpon at Miami.

After one of the gamest battles ever put up by the "silver king" in waters of this section of Florida, a forty-two pound tarpon was landed shortly after 10 o'clock one night recently by J. N. Hahn, president of the Colonial Woolen Mills, of Cleveland, O., annual visitor to Miami and prominent member of the Miami Anglers' Club and the Lauderdale Anglers' Club.

The big fish took the bait at the mouth of New River and battled his way into the open ocean, contesting every yard of the way. According to Mr. Hahn he fought with a skill which proved him one of the best strategists of the deep, and such was his determination that he frequently came near winning his freedom.

The big fellow was brought here by auto from Fort Lauderdale and weighed at Racey's sport shop, on Twelfth street. He is by far the largest tarpon caught this season on heavy tackle, the next in weight tipping the scales at only seventeen and a half pounds.

Mr. Hahn, accompanied by his sons, Carl J. and George J. Hahn, and State Senator Louis Hilsendegen of Michigan, who is one of the most famous fishermen of the Florida waters, fished New River recently. Hardly had they begun active fishing before members of the party realized that they were dealing with prize winners. Many silver kings larger than the one caught took the hooks and matched their skill and endurance against their would-be captors, finally winning their liberty.

The fishermen described their experience and the scene as the great fish leaped in silvery flashes in the air as one of the most thrilling and beautiful they have ever experienced.

Mr. Hahn was a pupil of Senator Hilsendegen, who last season landed a tarpon weighing 127 pounds, and did it on light tackle. The Michigan statesman said this morning that Mr. Hahn's work in wrestling in the forty-two pound beauty proved him a master at the art. Mr. Hahn will be awarded the prize for the largest tarpon caught on heavy tackle.

The boat Tarpon and the guide who piloted Mr. Hahn came from Mr. A. H. Brook of Fort Lauderdale, formerly a resident of Brooklyn.

ELEVEN STRAIGHT FOR CRESCENT FIVE

New Mooners Defeat Toronto University Collegians by Score of 52 to 39.

The Crescent Athletic Club basketball team continued its winning streak last night, when the New Mooners defeated the Toronto University quintet on the Brooklynites' court by 52 to 39. It was the local eam's eleventh consecutive victory of the season.

The Canadian collegians, although outclassed, fought hard throughout. The first half was keenly contested, with the locals having a six point advantage at its completion. This session ended 27 to 21. Only once during the contest did the visiting team lead. This was soon after the opening whistle, when two consecutive field baskets put them in front.

The visitors started with a rush at the start of the second period in an effort to even matters, but were soon checked by their opponents. Kinney, Pack and Griffin played well for the Crescents, while McLean, Urquhart and Bell did the best work for Toronto. The lineup:

Crescent A. C. (52).		Toronto (39).
Stannard	Left forward	Urquhart
Parmale	Right forward	McLean
McTigue	Centre	[illegible]
Griffin	Left guard	[illegible]
Peck	Right guard	Graham

Field Goals: Crescent—Stannard (2), Parmale, McTigue, Griffin (7), Peck (4), Nicklas (3), Kinney (5), Simms. Toronto—Urquhart (4), McLean (4), Bell (4), Logan, Graham (2). Goals from foul: Crescent—Stannard, Parmale, Kinney (2). Toronto—Bell (9). Substitutes: Crescent—Nicklas for Stannard, Kinney for Parmale, Sims for Griffin. Referee—Tom Thorp. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

NEW "PRO" FOR RICHMOND.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Wilfred Thompson, the North Berwick golf professional, who finished second in last season's Scottish open championship, is spending the winter in this city. He has accepted the position of golf tutor with the Country Club of Virginia, near Richmond, and will report for duty April 1.

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