New York State Legislature Gets Measure to Make Baseball Bribery and Throwing Games Criminal Offences.

INTRODUCE BILL TO PROTECT BASEBALL

Senator Kavanaugh and Assemblyman Merrigan Present Measure at Albany.

EVERS URGES PASSAGE

Throwing Games and Bribery Would Be Met With Severe Punishment.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Albany, Jan. 31.

Prison terms ranging from one year to five years and a fine of any sum up to $10,000 may be imposed on any person convicted of trying to bribe a baseball player or any player accepting a bribe under provisions of a bill introduced to-night by Senator Kavanaugh of Saratoga and Assemblyman Merrigan of Albany.

This clean sport bill is designed to prevent repetition in this State of the recent baseball scandal which involved the Chicago American League club last year. It has strong backing and its passage is probable. John J. Evers of Troy, manager of the Chicago Nationals, is here backing the measure. He urges its acceptance by the lawmakers as a move for better baseball.

"The Legislature should pass this bill by all means," Evers said. "It is not intended as a club to be held over the heads of players, but purely as a preventive measure to curb outside gambling influence."

Senator Kavanaugh and Assemblyman Merrigan, in an explanatory statement, said: "A bill of a similar nature is pending in Ohio. Because of disclosures in the recent Grand Jury investigation in Chicago there has been a widespread demand, particularly from men closely associated with the game, for legislation which would tend to deter players from making crooked argeements, but especially to prevent the gambling element from undermining a sport which is an institution in this country. Since being drafted the suggestion has been made that the legislation embrace all branches of sport. The suggestion is now being considered."

Part of Big Movement.

The bill introduced at Albany yesterday is the result of a movement inaugurated by organized baseball at Chicago recently—a movement for the passage of laws in all the States making it a criminal offence to throw a baseball game, to accept a bribe to throw a game or to give a bribe with that end in view. The first measure was introduced in the Legislature of Ohio. Massachusetts followed and then came Oklahoma. Illinois was fourth and now comes New York. The passage of these laws seems quite certain.

Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, was the only major league official who could be interviewed last night on the Kavanaugh-Merrigan measure. "The bill is an excellent one, but I have one big objection," declared Ebbets. "I would make the minimum prison term greater than one year. Many a man would take a chance on so short a sentence if he could put through a swindle such as some of the White Sox perpetrated in the 1919 world's series."

MARANVILLE SIGNS HERE WITH PIRATES

Year Contract Calls for Salary of $10,000, Is Report.

Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburg club; George Gibson, the manager, and Walter Maranville, the newest addition to the playing strength of the Pirates, had a conference at the Waldorf yeserday afternoon. Maranville came down from his home in Springfield, Mass., to talk business with Barney and there was quite a long debate. It wound up in Maranville signing a contract for one year at a salary which was reported to be $10,000.

Maranville was acquired by the Pirates last week in a trade with the Braves, for Southworth, Nicholson and Barbare. When he heard the news the Rabbit declared that he would not go to Pittsburg. He had set his heart on New York. However, as the week wore on Maranville decided to sign with the Pirates if his terms were met. These terms included a bonus for signing.

Whether the Rabbit got that bonus Dreyfuss would not say last night. Dreyfuss and Gibson did say, however, that they regarded the acquisition of the Rabbit as a move which will bring the pennant to Pittsburg. "We would have won last season but for weakness at shortstop," said Gibson, "and with that hole plugged up the Pirates will be right in the thick of the fight from the start. The pitchers will go better, too."

MUST PAY ENTRY FEE.

In annual session yesterday the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis Association took steps to prevent the holding up of tournaments because of non-payment of entrance fees by players by passing the following resolution:

"No entry will be received for a tournament unless duly submitted in writing and accompanied by the entry fee."

The following schedule of tournament dates was passed upon, subject to the indorsement of the National Association: April 30, North Side doubles at University Heights; May 7, cup singles at Harlem; May 28, singles and doubles at Amackassin; June 4, Long Island championship at Tersze, Kings County; June 11, New Jersey State at Montclair Athletic Club; June 18, metropolitan championship at New York Tennis Club; July 2, North Side championship singles at University Heights.

SEVENTEENTH STRAIGHT.

Collegiate School scored its seventeenth straight basketball victory of the season on its home court yesterday at the expense of the Cutler School five. The score was 32 to 9, the winners taking a commanding lead in the first few minutes of play. Murray, Reuter and Hutt each caged four field goals for Collegiate.

The lineup:

Collegiate (32).		Cutler (9).
Murray	Left forward	Grill
Reuter	Right forward	Bridges
Kennerley	Centre	Chase
Hutt	Left guard	Rosenberger
Slade	Right guard	De Sales

Goals from field—Murray (4), Reuter (4), Hutt (4), Kennerly (3), Slade, Bridges, Chase (2). Goals from foul—Grill (3). Substitutions—Fitts for Slade, Slade for Fitts, Lindenmeyer for Murray, Harvey for De Sales. Referee—Jardine, Collegiate School. Time of halves—17 minutes.

MICHIGAN DEFEATS PURDUE.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 31.—Michigan defeated Purdue in a Western conference basketball game here to-night, 28 to 23, and sent the boilermakers into second place in the conference standing. The visitors displayed a wonderful defensive system in the contest, which was bitterly fought throughout.

Life's Darkest Moment.

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WINTERS RETURNS TO GIANTS' ROSTER

Pitcher Recently Released to Milwaukee Club Gets Another Chance.

By DANIEL.

Jess Winters of the Giants is in again—back with the snow. Severa' weeks ago the New York club announced that the pitcher had been released to the Milwaukee club of the American Association in part payment for Aleck Gaston, the catcher. Yesterday Joseph O'Brien let it be known on behalf of the Giants that Winters had been recalled from the brewless Brewers—that John McGraw, having reconsidered the case of the right hander, had decided to take him to San Antonio and give him another chance.

"What's behind this announcement?" we asked O'Brien. "Did one of the clubs refuse to waive on Winters? Or is it possible that a deal which McGraw had on the tapis for the acquisition of another pitcher from, let us say, the Pirates, has fallen through? Or perhaps Jess wouldn't go."

"Oh, nothing is behind the return of Winters," came back the secretary. "McGraw just changed his mind, that's all." As John is permitted that little luxury, let's say no more about it and welcome Jess back into the fold. At the same time we wonder what deal it was which fell through. And we hope that Benny Kauff will not regard the announcement as a pred to resume his boxing lessons.

Collins Talks of Weaver.

In re. Buck Weaver's boast that he will be back with the White Sox next season, it is interesting to read what Eddie Collins has to say on the subject. The Chicago infielder was asked the other day, at his home at Lansdowne, Pa., what he thought of the movement to reinstate Weaver, and he replied:

"I am very reluctant to believe that any of these players will ever appear in Sox uniforms again, no matter what the court does. If any of the eight suspended players were reinstated it would be a blow to the team and upset playing. I hardly think it possible for any of the indicted men to mingle with their former mates again. It is almost unthinkable.

"You must also regard the effect it would have on the public. You cannot whitewash or condone charges of throwing ball games. The fans would never tolerate it. The whole team, honest players and indicted players alike, would be under a cloud.

"If one of the players charged with being in the bribery lost a game by making an error or doing something stupid, then the crowd would yell: 'He's sold out again.' And, of course, in a season's play all of the players are bound to lose games in this manner at some time.

No Chance for Weaver.

"I read in the papers where one of the indicted players declared that he would be back with the Sox next season, but I don't believe he will, for the reasons I have mentioned. I have talked on this subject to Kid Gleason and he doesn't think that any of them will return, and certainly has eliminated them from all consideration in making plans for next season.

"I feel sorry for some of the players whose careers have been cut short by the scandal, and for others have not the slightest sympathy, for they threw down baseball, fans and their fellow-players. It's hard to believe that Weaver would enter into any such conspiracy, yet there is the deadly evidence in the confession."

All of which makes it look very good for Buck.

Tigers Reinstate Leonard.

Dutch Leonard, the pitcher who refused to report to the Yankees in 1919 and quit the Tigers last season, will get another chance with Detroit. Ty Cobb has signed the former Red Sox star. Judging from press comment in Detroit papers, the fans out that way are not wild about Leonard, who went home when the Tigers needed him most in 1920. But Leonard cost Frank Navin a considerable sum, so he has been forgiven.

The Detroit club paid the Yankees $12,500 for Leonard and gave the pitcher a bonus of $2,500 to report. He received a salary of $10,000 in 1919 and the same sum in 1920, so that the few games which Leonard has won for the Tigers have cost Navin just $25,000.

George Kelly, the long first baseman of the Giants, has returned his contract unsigned. Kelly has balked at the salary offered by the club and has gained the distinction—whatever that amounts to—of being the first New York holdout of the year. Kelly expected a big raise this year and got only a little one. There is every reason to believe that Kelly and the club will arrive at a compromise.

CHURCH A. L. OFFICERS.

The Associated Church Athletic League of Harlem has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William V. Coppinger; vice-president, I. Woods; recording secretary, H. Ahlers; corresponding secretary, G. Kissam; treasurer, W. Schwanger; chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Ruggiero. Among the churches recently admitted to membership in the league were Hamilton Grange Reformed, Bedford Park Congregational, St. Mary's, Union Reformed, Willis Avenue Methodist, Morningside Presbyterian, St. John's Lutheran, Harlem Baptist, Broadway Chapel, Mott Haven Reformed, Woodlawn Presbyterian and Central Park Baptist.

CLARENCE MITCHELL SIGNS.

Clarence Mitchell, the only left handed spitball pitcher in captivity, was signed with the Brooklyn club for the 1921 season. His contract was received yesterday by Charley Ebbets.

SKATES 165 MILES IN 24 HOURS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—In an endurance contest at the Ice Palace here, finished late last night, Frank Gallagher of this city skated 165¼ miles in twenty-four hours. He was in fairly good condition at the finish.

Have Contract to Build New Yankee Stadium

WHILE the owners of the Yankees say that they have not yet clinched the deal for the grounds of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, an announcement of the sale may be looked for soon. As regards the story which appeared in THE NEW YORK HERALD last Sunday, telling of the plans for the new stadium of the New York Americans, here is what an official of the company which has obtained the contract telegraphed from Cleveland yesterday:

"Story O. K. in most details. Contract for building Yankee park already let to Osborne Construction Company. Contract signed and many drawings and plans ready. Stadium to be biggest in world. Will seat between 75,000 and 80,000 persons—definite number not yet available.

"F. P. EVANS,
"Vice-President Osborne C. C."

The Osborne company built the baseball stands at Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and Chicago, as well as the big plant at Braves Field.

Felsch Surrenders, Is Released on Bonds

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Oscar (Hap) Felsch, one of the eight Chicago American League baseball players indicted on charges of conspiracy in the alleged throwing of games in the 1919 world's series, today surrendered and was released on bonds of $10,000.

Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney, to-night said he would personally look into the baseball case to-morrow to see if an immediate trial could not be held.

Robert Gorman, Assistant State's Attorney, in charge of the case, said he had not yet been able even to finish reading the 500,000 words of testimony given in the Grand Jury investigation.

GOLF STARS WILL PICK TITLE LINKS

R. A. Gardner and W. C. Fownes, Jr., on Committee Named by U. S. G. A.

By KERR N. PETRIE.

As it long has been apparent that the old method of picking the championship courses for the current year at the annual meeting was a plan that left much to be desired, the executive committee of the United States Golf Association, at a session held back in November, adopted an amendment to the bylaws looking to a change in this direction. This amendment again was adopted by the delegates at the annual meeting of the organization held a week or two ago in this city. The view that the committeemen took of the matter was that under the old system of selection the clubs holding these championships were not being given sufficient notice and that often between the time of notification and the actual holding of the tournament they did not have the time to put their courses and clubhouses in condition necessary for the holding of a title tourney.

It was felt that if instead of leaving it to the delegates at the annual U. S. G. A. meeting they put the matter in the hands of a committee of three, whose duty would be to consider the accessibility, accommodations and conditions of the courses and name their selections the matter of a year or even two years in advance, a big forward step would be taken. As this scheme met with the approval of the delegates it only remained with the executive committee to select the selectors. This was duly accomplished the other night at the session held in the Links Club, Robert A. Gardner of Onwentsia, Chicago; William C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, Pittsburg, and Thomas B. Paine of Atlanta being the three chosen.

As it was clear from the outset that the job was one for players, it has to be said in all fairness that it is difficult to see how the U. S. G. A. could have made a better selection, especially as regards Messrs. Gardner and Fownes, both former national champions. As part of the amendment was to the effect that the committee of three should be composed of one member of the U. S. G. A. executive committee, who was to be made chairman, and two others from outside the charmed circle, it follows that the Chicagoan is the man who will wield the gavel. That he will accomplish this with as much dexterity as in past championships he has wielded the driver and jigger no one doubts. Those who know the men will feel that the course question is safe and that the club applying for a championship will have to measure up to the highest standards.

James D. Standish, Jr., of Lochmoor, Detroit, was named as chairman of the committee in charge of the new eligibility list, while Allen Wilson of Philadelphia was named to succeed his brother Hugh as a member of the executive board. A committee on standardization consists of J. F. Byers of Pittsburg and A. D. Locke of Boston. The eligibility list takes the place of the old handicap list and has been issued now as such for several years. It is practically made up from the lists furnished by subsidiary associations.

Despite the fact that a despatch from Washington last Saturday gave the dates for the U. S. G. A. open championship as July 19 to 22 inclusive, it is stated that so far these have been only tentatively arranged and that they cannot be given out officially for a few days. The necessity for selecting a time most agreeable to players abroad as well as here is the reason advanced.

As far as the British open is concerned those who are going over to St. Andrews either to play or look on can put a ring around the dates, for the classic is to begin on June 20, word to that effect having been received by the U. S. G. A. secretary by cable from Henry Gullane, secretary of the Royal and Ancient, only yesterday.

WOMEN START PLAY ON INDOOR COURTS

Mrs. Mallory and Miss Zinderstein Leading Contenders at Heights Casino.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

With some of the most prominent women players in the country entered, among them Mrs. Franklin I. Mallory, national champion, and Miss Marion Zinderstein of Boston, runner-up for the American title, the annual invitation tennis tournament of the Heights Casino opened on the club's indoor courts yesterday with every promise of being the best since the event began five years ago. Heretofore the tourney has been more or less of a walkover for Mrs. Mallory, who never has been compelled to drop a set in disposing of all opponents. She has been practically a certain winner before the first round got under way. This time, however, the presence of Miss Zinderstein in the field leaves the result considerably in doubt and will keep interest alive til the end.

Neither Mrs. Mallory nor Miss Zinderstein got into action yesterday. The former kept her place in the draw by grace of Miss Barbara Hooker defaulting to her, while Miss Zinderstein is not due from Boston until this morning. In her opening match the Hub girl has Miss Martha Bayard as her opponent. They are to take the court at 11:30 A. M. Mrs. Mallory now is drawn against Miss Helen Hooker, but the match will not be played until to-morrow. Next to Miss Zinderstein's match, the contest that will attract interest this morning will be that of Miss Marie Wagner and Mrs. Edward C. Duble.

The only surprising result was the defeat of Miss Rosamond Newton of Boston, regarded as one of the most promising players at the Longwood Cricket Club, at the hands of Mrs. Mabel D. Straffin. The latter played little more than a defensive game, but her superior steadiness proved the winning factor. Miss Newton showed more possibilities than her opponent, but errors at critical stages proved costly. Mrs. Samuel Waring's victory over Miss Jessie Gott was another case of control overcoming speed.

The summaries:

Women's Invitation Tennis Singles, Heights Casino—First Round—Mrs. Samuel F. Waring defeated Miss Jessie Gott, 6—3, 10—8. Miss Lillian Scharman defeated Miss Adelaide Hooker, 6—1, 6—1. Miss Helen Hooker defeated Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, 7—5, 6—0. Mrs. Franklin I. Mallory won from Miss Barbara Hooker by default. Mrs. David C. Mills defeated Mrs. T. Sohst, 6—3, 6—3. Mrs. Frederick Schmitz won from Miss Gertrude Della Torre by default. Mrs. Percy Wilbourn defeated Mrs. William H. Pritchard, 6—4, 4—6, 6—2. Mrs. Mabel D. Straffin defeated Miss Rosamond Newton, 4—6, 6—3, 6—3. Miss Caroma Winn defeated Mrs. Albert Humphries, 1—6, 6—3, 6—1. Mrs. S. W. Felton defeated Mrs. Ingo Hartman, 6—0, 6—3. Mrs. Rawson Wood defeated Mrs. Alexander Chisholm, 6—1, 6—0. Mrs. Bernard F. Stenz defeated Miss Adele Cragin, 6—1, 7—5. Mrs. De Forest Candee defeated Mrs. E. H. Thompson, 6—3, 6—0.

NEW YORK GIRLS ARE BEATEN BY QUAKERS

Miss Sharpless Scores Only Goal of Hockey Game.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The Philadelphia girls' ice hockey team defeated the New York girls' team in an exciting game here to-night, 1 to 0. This victory gives the Philadelphia girls the intercity championship.

Miss Margaretta Sharpless, captain of the Philadelphia team, scored the only goal seven minutes after the start of the game.

Philadelphia (1).	New York (0).
Wain Richards	Right wing	Ottelie Barth
Mrs. John Gilmore	Centre	Mildred Truslow
Jean De Russe	Left wing	Alice Mehan
M. Sharpless (Capt.)	Rover	Elsie Muller (Capt.)
Florence Clothier	Cover	Violet Frees
Caroline Valentine	Point	Mildred Springer
Marion Savidge	Goal	Louise Dreyer

SCORE BY PERIODS.

Philadelphia All Stars	1	0	0—1
New York All Stars	0	0	0—0

Goal scored—Miss Margaretta Sharpless, Philadelphia, 7 minutes 47 seconds. Substitutions—Philadelphia, Mrs. Walton Clark for Miss Florance Clothier, Miss Elizabeth Frazier for Miss Jean De Russe, Miss De Russe for Miss Frazier; New York, Miss Mildred Mann for Miss Alice Meehan. Referee—Russell Ellis. Goal judges—Jack Devine and Dr. R. H. Gross. Time—Three ten minute periods.

MRS. G. H. STETSON LEADS AT BELLEAIR

Makes 91 in Medal Round of Golf Tourney.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BELLAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Jan. 31.—The annual January tournament for women golfers began here to-day with Mrs. G. Henry Stetson of Huntington Valley, Philadelphia, leading the field of forty with a card of 91. She could have done better than this had she not played badly on a couple of holes near the finish. Mrs. C. Fox, a clubmate, came next at 93. Mrs. C. K. Morrow, Engineers, former Bellair champion, ran her score to 97 by wretched putting. Mrs. F. C. Ogden of Yountakah is the only other metropolitan golfer in the first eighth. The scores:

First Eight—Mrs. G. H. Stetson, Huntington Valley, 91; Mrs. C. F. Fox, Huntington Valley, 93; Mrs. Alex Smith, Shenecossett, 93; Mrs. G. K. Morrow, Engineers Club, 97; Mrs. C. D. MacVay, Philadelphia, 102; Mrs. Louis Brown, Oakmont, 103; Mrs. F. Ogden, Yountakah, 105; Mrs. W. W. Morrison, Inverness, 103; Mrs. C. W. Denison, Shankers Heights, 106.

Second Eight—Miss Smith Hopwood, Uniontown, Pa., 107; Mrs. J. D. Patten, Milwaukee, 116; Mrs. M. Edgar, Scranton, 117; Mrs. Adolph Muller, Decatur, 117; Mrs. Mary Good, Lockhaven, 117; Mrs. Robert Muller, Decatur, 119; Mrs. H. S. Humphrey, Kalamazoo, 119.

BASKETBALL TITLE FOR COMMERCE FIVE

Win Deciding Game in P. S. A. L. Tourney, 29 to 15.

In a game that decided the Public Schools' Athletic League championship of New York city the High School of Commerce basketball team defeated the Commercial High School five in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory yesterday by a score of 29 to 15, finishing the title tournament with an unbeaten record. The teams had qualified for the final by winning the preliminaries in their respective divisions, Commerce having won the championship of Manhattan and Bronx and Commercial of Brooklyn and Queens.

It was a hard, evenly contested tussle for one-half, the score being a tie at 9—9 at the conclusion of the period of play. In the second half, however, superior team play and keener aim in goal shooting gave the Manhattan team a clear advantage. Rosenberg, with five goals from field, and Strom, with four, did the most conspicuous work for the victorious five.

The lineup:

Commerce (29).		Commercial (15).
Jacobs	Left forward	Moskowitz
Rosenberg	Right forward	Greve
Strom	Centre	Roye
Pakela	Left guard	Greenberg
Johnson	Right guard	Bluttman

Goals from field—Rosenberg (5), Jacobs (2), Strom (4), Pakela, Johnson, Moskowitz, Roye, Greenberg, Bluttman. Goals from foul—Jacobs (3), Moskowitz (7). Referee—Marx. P. S. A. L. Umpire—Carroll. Boys High. Time of halves—20 minutes.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

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IN the wake of the appeal made by C. E. Nicholson, designer of the Shamrock IV., for a saner type of boat in the America's Cup races comes the news that Albert, King of the Belgians, has offered a gold cup for a transatlantic sailing contest next summer. That the King's cup race will bring out a good many American boats goes without saying. And it may be added that there will be no Resolutes or Shamrocks among those which will essay the hazardous trip. The race across the Atlantic will be a most welcome revival of an old sporting event which took no account of time allowance, wind, weather or season, and from which the single sticker was barred by its own deficiencies. It will bring back memories of the grand old days of American sailing supremacy—the era which developed the famous America and her triumph in England, the Henrietta, the Fleetwing and the Victor. It was with the Henrietta that the late James Gordon Bennett beat the Fleetwing and the Victor into New York harbor from the Needles in December, 1866, with $60,000 at stake.

In the revival next summer we may look for Alexander Smith Cochran's schooner Westward, which has crossed the Atlantic three times in her racing masts and has scored several notable victories on the other side; the Atlantic, which won the ocean race of 1905; the Aloha and the Undaunted. The Westward recently was cited by Nicholson as his ideal for America's Cup racing. She has been in commission since 1907 and has raced many a hard contest, but she is as stanch as ever and certainly no candidate for the junk pile. Contrast her with the Resolute!

Minor Leagues the Backbone of Baseball.

There is considerable demand in the public prints that all other major league managers emulate John McGraw and conduct their own schools for ball players. It is pointed out that McGraw had seventy-five pupils in his class last season, and the supposition is that if all the clubs ran their own kindergartens more first class players would be developed. This is a splendid supposition, and the principle sounds fine. But out of the seventy-five who were tried out by McGraw Johnny Evers and Jess Burkett at the Polo Grounds only three were regarded as being worthy of a trial with the Giants, and that means a session at San Antonio and release to a minor league club. The other seventy-two were not even good enough to be placed in the minors.

It is only ever so seldom that you get a player like Frank Frisch, who can step from a college nine into a major league berth. The big clubs may run all the schools they like, but it is to the minor league teams that they must look for their material. The minor leagues are the backbone of baseball. Major league schools are of use only as recruiting agencies for minor league clubs. Bench warming under a manager like McGraw is a great educator for a young player, but a preliminary experience in the minors is essential for 99 per cent. of the recruits.

Gil Dobie Is Tempted to Return to Coast.

When Cornell signed Gil Dobie as football coach last year its gridiron problems were regarded as being on the high road to solution. But they still appear to be very vexing problems—just as vexing, we hear, as they were before Dobie was engaged. Dobie, who got the Naval Academy to cancel its contract with him in order that he might go to Ithaca and the broader intercollegiate field, may ask Cornell to cancel its contract with him, too. Report has it that he already has made the request.

Dobie has been asked to accept the coaching job at the University of Oregon, which has been having football difficulties ever since Hugo Bezdek went away from Eugene. The Oregon offer fixes Dobie's annual salary at $8,500—a sum in excess of that which he receives at Cornell. The arrangement between Dobie and Cornell, as we understand it, calls for three years of service for a total return of $21,000. That Dobie is tempted to return to the Pacific coast is suspected here strongly. It was on the coast, as coach at the University of Washington, that he came into national prominence.

ARIE TURNS 'PRO'; BREAKS 50 IN ROW

A. E. Ranney Also Makes Clean Record in Shoot at Sportsman's Show.

By JAMES S. MITCHEL.

The first Sportsman's Show under the management of Tex Rickard might be said to have opened officially at Madison Square Garden yesterday, as the entire exhibit had not shaped itself into working order till well along in the forenoon. Just then it began to snow, yet a crowd paid admission, showing that the love of sport is strong in the hearts of the men and women of this city. Boxing fans, athletic bugs, chicken fanciers, dog lovers, admirers of the horse and others who strolled in hardly knew the old Garden in its cleverly camouflaged state.

On the background shading the Fourth avenue side of the Garden is a huge panorama of the "Lake in the Clouds" marking the "Great Divide"—that is, the exact spot where the torrents of the Cascade Mountains part company, some to outpour toward the Pacific and others to rumble away toward the Atlantic.

Then there is the sea wall painted on tin against which the trapshooters rattle their shot in the effort to shatter the clay rocks. On the floor is the swimming tank fringed with elm leaves, the whole thing a pleasant relief to the eyes and the mind, in that one for a moment can imagine that he is camping in the woods. On the floor in front are the various exhibits of sport, from the tiny imitation of the dry fly to the shotgun, and those who love the camera, and other interesting things that go with the outdoor life find lots to interest them.

It remained for the trapshooters yesterday to make the biggest noise of the day. The work of the first qualifying batch was signalized by the first appearance as a "pro" of Mark Arie, the Olympic champion and the shooter who did so well for the American team in the last games at Antwerp. The fact that he had crossed the demarkation line in no way affected the aiming of the man from Champaign, Ill., as he broke fifty straight, and the feat makes him eligible without further participation for the final, which will be shot on Saturday. Five professionals with the best scores for the week will qualify for this final tilt, or at least the five first to hang up tallies of fifty straight.

Among the amateurs A. Elliott Ranney of the New York A. C. duplicated the feat of Arie and let the light through fifty straight, a performance which will entitle him to a place in the final on Saturday, when ten amateurs will battle for the big prize. There are separate prizes for each of the preliminary shoots, so both Ranney and Arie are likely to be seen in other events during the week.

One of the exhibitions which seemed to drive a cold shiver through spines of those present was the dive by Kearney P. Speedy from the roof of the Garden into the swimming tank. The tank is only four and one-half feet deep. Speedy was hoisted to his perch by six men and with very little preparation he jumped off and hit the water like a seaplane. There were exhibitions by the Volunteer Life Saving Corps, the Boy Scouts, as well as swimming events by men and women.

The summaries:

Long runs—A. E. Ranney, 83; *Mark Arie, 124.

High on day, afternoon session—D. Walden, 49; C. W. Speer, 49; R. F. Rice, 49.

SWIMMING EVENTS.

60 Yard Novice—Won by Charles Walter, unattached; Ewald Weldforster, unattashed, second; Arp Lane, unattached, third. Time, 36 seconds.

100 Yard Breast Stroke for Women—Won by Anna Surda, Women's Swimming Association; Marion Gobel, Morningside A. C., second; Claire Juskow, Women's Swimming Association, third. Time, 1 minute 42 4-5 seconds.

PRINCE A POOR WRESTLER.

Gobar, the Indian Prince from Calcutta, is not much of a wrestler. Tommy Draak of Holland flattened the scion of nobility in 18 minutes and 50 seconds with a head scissors and arm lock at Prospect Hall last night. Gobar, who will doubtless go back to India, was on the defensive most of the time.

Armos Laitenen, Finn, finished Jim Kanras of Cleveland in 8 minutes and 14 seconds with a double wrist hold.

CHANEY WINS FIGHT.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—George (K. O.) Chaney, Baltimore lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Cal Delaney of Cleveland in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout here to-night. Chaney floored Delaney five times in the final round, Delaney's manager tossing a towel into the ring on the fifth knockdown.

MENDELSOHN OUTPOINTS ZILL.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Johnny Mendelsohn of Milwaukee outpointed Tony Zill of Youngstown in every round of their twelve round bout here to-night, according to the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside.

Kealoha Swims 100 Yds. in Record of 52 1-5 Sec.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 31.—The world's record for the 100 yard swimming event was broken here to-day by Pua Kealoha, the Hawaiian swimming star. He made the distance in 52 1-5 seconds.

The record for the 100 yard swim in open water is 53 seconds, held by Duke P. Kahanamoku of Honolulu.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 5.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	P.M.	Princess Bay A.M.	P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	P.M.	New Haven A.M.	P.M.
February 1	2:28	2:49	2:33	2:54	3:11	3:34	3:21	3:46	6:41	7:17	9:21	9:57
February 2	3:23	3:47	3:28	3:52	4:08	4:30	4:17	4:41	7:39	8:12	7:19	7:52
February 3	4:16	4:41	4:21	4:46	4:59	5:24	5:07	5:31	8:31	9:01	8:11	8:41
February 4	5:05	5:33	5:10	5:38	5:48	6:16	5:53	6:16	9:17	9:43	8:57	9:23
February 5	5:51	6:19	5:56	6:24	6:34	7:02	6:33	6:57	9:56	10:22	9:36	10:02

Pheasants' Eggs for Those Who Will Raise Them.

One hundred thousand ring necked pheasants' eggs will be distributed free of charge from the three State game farms this spring to those who will undertake to hatch and rear the birds, according to Llewellyn Legge, chief of the division of fish and game of the Conservation Commission. Applications, which will be honored in the order of their receipt as long as the supply lasts, should be forwarded to the Conservation Commission at Albany prior to March 1. With each consignment of eggs will be sent a handsome booklet with colored plate and photographic illustrations entitled "Pheasant Raising for the Sportsman and Farmer," which contains detailed instructions for the hatching of the eggs under ordinary hens and the raising of the pheasant chicks.

In past years, Chief Legge states, the sum total of pheasants raised by a large number of volunteers in all parts of the State has been a most important adjunct to the large scale operations of the game farms, and has been effective in firmly establishing these splendid game birds, which are admittedly becoming annually most abundant. Those who have applied for pheasants' eggs heretofore, he says, as well as those who wish to try it for the first time this year, will not only find pleasure in rearing the little pheasants but will have about them birds which are both beautiful to look at and useful in their insect eating habits and which provide the best of food and sport when hunted according to law.

Shad Fishing in the Hudson River.

According to a special canvass conducted by the Bureau of Fisheries, considerable improvement in the shad fishery of the Hudson River in 1919 is to be reported. The number of fish taken in recent years was as follows: 1915, 15,835, value $8,643; 1916, 5,287, value $5,465; 1917, 12,015, value $6,549; 1918, 67,403, value $48,184, and 1919, 90,350, value $83,724. In 1919 there were 290 men engaged in the fishery, employing 158 boats representing a value of $6,700; 373 gill nets with a value of $15,260; twelve seines, valued at $1,700, and shore and accessory property valued at $7,920; a total investment of $31,580. The catch of 90,301 fish weighed 374,074 pounds, of which 76,501 shad or 301,306 pounds, valued at $60,600, were taken on the New York side of the river and 13,800 fish or 73,668 pounds, valued at $23,034, on the New Jersey side. The 1920 catch was considerably less than 1919.

The bureau plans to continue taking a yearly canvass of this fishery of the Hudson River, where in the absence of fish culture operations dependence for the rehabilitation of the fishery rests on natural production and local protective measures.

WITHOUT HEADLOCK LEWIS KEEPS TITLE

Pins Gardini, Italian Heavyweight, Down With Toe Hold in 1 H. 38 M. 2 S.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion at catch-as-catch-can wrestling, retained his title to-night, when he threw Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight. Lewis wrestled without his famous headlock, which has aroused opposition among wrestlers and the public. He pinned Gardini's shoulders to the mat with a toe hold in one hour, thirty-eight minutes and twenty seconds.

MARTIN K. O.'S BURKE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Martin Burke, the hero of New Orleans, was knocked out in the fifth round to-night by Bob Martin, the A. E. F. champion.

Martin caught Burke on the jaw with a terrific right that sent the local fighter sprawling to the canvas in the fifth. He was hardly able to get to his feet before the count of ten. As he staggered up Martin knocked him against the ropes. Burke, helpless, hung on the ropes, taking a lot of punishment from his opponent and was apparently out when the referee stopped the fight.

MOORE OUTPOINTS JOYCE.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Roy Moore, St. Paul bantamweight, outfought Ted Joyce of Toronto throughout a ten round bout here to-night.

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