Back From Seeing Some of His Disgruntled Yankees, Huggins Goes Into Conference With Col. Ruppert

SCHANG PECULIAR SORT OF HOLDOUT

Catcher Under Contract for This Year, but Demands Increase.

GIANTS SIGN SPENCER

Outfielder Sends Contract and Promise to Be on Hand Early.

By DANIEL.

Wallie Schang, the well known catcher whom the Yankees acquired from the Red Sox with the sacrifice of considerable other playing talent not so long ago, is a holdout sure enough, but a peculiar sort of holdout. Schang is a holdout who already is under contract. It developed yesterday that the backstop signed a two year agreement with the Boston club last May and that the Yankees took over this contract. But Wallie wants the New York club to tear the old document into as many pieces as possible and throw it away. He also wants it to give him a new contract with a substantial increase in his already substantial salary.

Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, said yesterday afternoon that very little stood between Schang and the club, and that he expected that the little debate would be ended within a day or two. "If I told you how small the difference is between what Schang wants and what his old contract calls for you would be astonished," said Barrow. However, what Col. Ruppert and Col. Huston may regard as "a small difference" may look like a lot of money to quite a number of folks.

At any rate, Schang is a holdout, and a holdout for the second year in succession. Last spring he refused to report to the Red Sox and demanded that they sign him to a two year contract calling for an annual stipend of $12,000—almost double what he had been getting. The case got a lot of attention in the sporting columns, and Schang was missed badly all through the series between the Red Sox and the Giants in the South. Finally Harry Frazee arranged a compromise, but it was not until after the season was about a month old that the former star catcher of the Athletics donned a mask in a league game.

Passed Up Hot Springs.

The fact that Schang was a holdout developed when he failed to come here on Tuesday to entrain with Harry Harper and Waite Hoyt for Hot Springs, Ark. Officials of the Yankees said that he had notified them that he already was in condition and did not need the waters and the hills of the Spa.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, arrived here from the road yesterday and immediately went into a lengthy conference with Col. Ruppert and Barrow. It is understood that Huggins made visits to the homes of various disgruntled athletes. The policy of the club this year is not to announce the names of those who have signed, so those who want to name the men whom the manager saw are privileged to guess.

Huggins sent word to the offices of the club that he would be down this afternoon with a budget of news on old players and perhaps some new ones.

Spencer Signs the Papers.

Vernon Spencer, the centre fielder, was yesterday's addition to the list of Giants whose signed contracts have been received by Joe O'Brien. Spencer sent his agreement from his farm at Wixom, Mich., and promised to be on hand bright and early at San Antonio to prove that his showing of last season was not a true index to his batting and fielding abilities.

Spencer, who is a former flier, came to the Giants last summer from Toronto in a trade for Benny Kauff. Spencer was a whale of a hitter in the International League, but in the National he was not a very effective man with the claymore. His batting average with the Giants was only .200—more than 100 points below his Toronto standard. Spencer, like Kauff, is a left handed hitter, and he was used only against right handed pitchers.

The former aviator will get another chance to prove that he is a better man than Kauff. And if he does not, he may go back to Toronto.

Richbourg May Land.

Josh Devore, who was Lance Richbourg's manager at Grand Rapids last season, says that the young Giant is ready to jump into fast company. Devore is not the only baseball man who holds that high opinion of the University of Florida star. Roger Bresnahan has written to John McGraw asking for first call on the player—that is, if he is sent back to the minors. Roger wants him for his Toledo club. Bresnahan bought Richbourg from Grand Rapids and sold him to the Giants last fall.

Richbourg's chance of making good is very bright indeed. He can play any position in the infield. At Florida—where he is coaching now—he was a third baseman. McGraw liked his work when the Giants trained on the Florida grounds at Ganiesville and signed him, but later released the player to the minors. With Devore Richbourg played at first base. But he is a good second sacker, too. His average in the Michigan-Ontario League—.415—shows that Richbourg is a hitter.

About Various Men.

George Kelly, the Giants' first sacker, has not signed yet. George is the only known holdout of the club.

Charley Ebbets yesterday received the signed contract of Bill Lamar, the outfielder. Bill joined the Dodgers last season. He started with Baltimore, was sold to the Yankees and released to the Red Sox and various minor league clubs.

The White Sox have bought the home run king of the Western League—Everett Yaryan, who got forty-two circuit drives for Wichita last season.

Sic transit gloria! Joe Wilhoit, home run champion of the Western League in 1919, who was bought by the Red Sox and never tried out, has been released by Toledo to Memphis. Joe was with the Giants for a spell.

WON'T PROHIBIT BETTING.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—A bill prohibiting betting on baseball games and making it a felony, punishable by imprisonment to a maximum of five years, was reported unfavorably to-day by the House Jurisprudence Committee of the Missouri Legislature. Members of the committee took the view there are ample laws on the statute books to handle an epidemic or betting on baseball.

28 MILE INDOOR CYCLE RACE.

The Second Naval Battalion, Naval Militia of New York, will stage a bicycle carnival in its armory, Fifty-second street and First avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, February 22. The main event of the evening will be the running of the twenty-eight mile indoor flat floor bicycle team race championship.

Indicted White Sox Win Point in Opening Skirmish

Judge Dever Sustains Their Attorneys' Motion for a Bill of Particulars.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Indicted White Sox won an important preliminary skirmish to-day when Judge William E. Dever, before whom they are to be tried on March 16 in connection with the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series, sustained their attorney's motion for a bill of particulars. Judge Dever's decision followed an acrimonious clash between George E. Gorman, Assistant State's Attorney, and the baseball players' counsel, Michael Ahern, Benedict J. Short and Henry A. Berger, in the course of which the prosecutor said the defendants were "running dangerously close to the border line of perjury."

The players' attorneys sought also to compel the State to designate the charge on which the prosecution would be based. Judge Dever overruled them on that point, however, and gave them ninety days to file a bill of exceptions.

Three of the indicted ball players, Joe Jackson, Claude Williams and George ("Buck") Weaver, were in court during the arguments.

The clash between counsel occurred when Prosecutor Gorman attempted to read excerpts from the confession which Jackson and Williams are alleged to have made to the Grand Jury. The confession has since been repudiated.

"Why don't you indict them for perjury, if that's what you're getting at?" Attorney Ahern said, interrupting.

"I want to tell you," the prosecutor retorted angrily, "that they are running dangerously close to the border line."

Judge Dever intervened and cut short the argument.

In arguing his clients' motion Attorney Short scored baseball magnates, accusing them of misrepresenting the salaries paid to players. "They are supposed to get $10,000 a year," he said. "Then something like this comes up and we find they have been getting only $2,000. At the end of a season all these players have is a chew of tobacco apiece, a glove and a uniform."

It was intimated at the hearing today that Weaver would move for a separate trial.

Plans to Stop Race Meet Are Abandoned

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 16.—Plans for legal steps to prevent the holding of the scheduled race meet at the State Fair track February 19 were abandoned to-day and the meet will be held as arranged by the Shreeveport Jockey Club. Citizens who had decided to seek a restraining order against the State Fair Association on the ground that its charter did not permit separate race meets said it had been found inadvisable to proceed at this time, but that efforts would be made to prevent future meets of the kind.

HARVARD AND YALE TO PLAY OFF HERE

If Third Game Is Needed Nines Will Meet on June 25 in New York.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 16.—Harvard and Yale will play the deciding game of their baseball series in New York on June 25 if a third contest is needed. It was on Yale's suggestion New York was accepted and the contest may be played in the morning at the Polo Grounds or at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn in the afternoon.

Harvard has added Boston University and Massachusetts Aggies for the April 13 and May 14 dates on Soldiers Field.

An unusual honor has fallen to Redmond Thayer of Brooklyn, N. Y., the varsity manager, who resigned to-day to enter the business school. The athletic committee voted to award him his letter, the first given in baseball for 1921.

The athletic committee also denied the petition of the tennis team for permission to play an indoor match with Cornell at Ithaca on March 12. It admitted Harvard records made by Edward Gourdin in the broad jump and Dennis O'Connell in the mile in past intercollegiate meets, but turned back the 12 foot 6 inch Olympic tryout mark made by Bob Harwood.

The Harvard-Yale class crew race will be held here on May 21, and the second crew will be entered in the American Henley at Philadelphia on May 28.

FENCERS ARRANGE LENGTHY SCHEDULE

Outdoor Championship an Added Novelty This Year.

The full schedule for the fencing season, which was mailed to the members of the Amateur Fencers' League of America yesterday, shows some new additions to the regular yearly list of meets and the change of venue of a few of the fixtures. The addition of an open air championship at Travers Island will no doubt be a novelty, and the fixture was suggested by the Olympic tryouts, which were held on the greensward last summer. The Lyons gold and silver and bronze medals go with the event, as well as the Shaw swords, which will be given to the highest eligible competitor.

The women's championship with foils, which was held last year by the New York Turn Verein, goes to the Fencers' Club, now situated at the French Y. M. C. A., on West Fifty-fourth street.

As in former years, the national championships will be ushered in he last week in April. The preliminaries in the foils, epee and sabre will be held at the New York A. C. on April 27 and 28, while the finals will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor on the evening of April 29. Following is the schedule:

February 21—Epee junior team championship, individual sabre, junior championship, individual, at the New York Turn Verein; gold, silver and bronze medals.

February 28—Foils, junior championship, individual, at the New York Turn Verein; gold, silver and bronze medals.

March 7—Three weapon competition, individual, for the Presidents medals, foils, epee and sabre, at the New York A. C.

March 14—Foils, team championship, Amateur Fencers League gold medals, at the Fencers Club, 109 West Fifty-fourth street.

March 23—Foils, women's championship, individual, A. F. L. A. silver and bronze medals, at the Fencers Club.

April 2—Foils, interscholastic championship, individual, A. F. L. A. silver and bronze medals (no fee), at the Fencers Club.

April 11—Epee, team championship, Salaun cup trophy, at the Fencers Club.

April 27 and 28—Foil, epee and sabre, national open championship, individual, semi-finals, at the New York A. C.

April 29—Foil, epee and sabre, national open championship, individual, finals, in alliance with the Amateur Athletic Union, Hotel Astor ballroom.

May 29, Sunday, 11 A. M.—Outdoor championship, individual, at Travers Island under the auspices of the New York A. C., for the Arthur S. Lyons gold, silver and bronze medals. Shaw swords to the highest eligible competitor. No fee.

NO BUS FOR PLAYERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The American Association club owners to-day finished a two days' session of their annual meeting. Revival of the old custom of carrying the players to and from the ball parks by bus failed of adoption. Suggestion of the revival was made recently by Johnny Evers, new manager of the Chicago Nationals.

RECEPTION TO CRACK SKATERS.

Elsie Muller and "Billie" Taylor, who hold the world record for tandem speed skating, and Joe Moore, who recently established several records at the Lake Placid meet, will be the guests of honor at the Marquette Club on Sunday night, and will give a special exhibition of speed skating. The Marquette Club has taken over Iceland, Broadway, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, for its exclusive use for the occasion, and several hundred members and guests will attend.

ALL ATHLETICS SIGNED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—With the receipt of a signed contract from Tilly Walker, left fielder for the Athletics, Connie Mack to-day announced that the team is completed for the year. Every man is in line. Walker, who lives in Limestone, Tenn., asked permission to go at once to Lake Charles, La., and drill with the advance guard of battery men. This was granted.

TIM YEE BEST PEKE AT HARTFORD SHOW

Mrs. Liggett Puts Him Over Big Field—Paddy a Good Foxhound.

By FRANK F. DOLE.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—The first all breed dog show of the Kewanis Club of Hartford opened yesterday at the Church street auditorium. There was a very large attendance, the auditorium being crowded as soon as the show opened. A lot of good dogs were shown.

Pekingese, which were judged by Mrs. John C. Liggett of New York, were a representative collection in open dogs. The Yankibourne Kennels' champion Tim Yee Kung of Alderbourne won. He was in rare form and showed beautifully. He is a typical specimen, and when put down as he was to-day is hard to beat. Mrs. Clunton Martin's Pung Ching of Chinatown has gone off in coat quite a lot since the Westminster show, and should be retired for a time at least.

The winning bitch was Mrs. H. L. Mapes's Whitworth Chin Su. This is a splendid Pekingese, with a wonderful head and finish of face, and sound all over, but could be improved by having more coat. She was beaten by the winning dog champion Tim Yee Kung of Alderbourne.

There were a lot of good toy spaniels. Most of them were owned by the Rosemary Kennels of this city. They won winners in King Charles, with Rosemary Little Dorritt. They also won in Prince Charles spaniels, with the Wren of Rosemary. Blenheim spaniels were won by the Rosemary Victory, owned by Mrs. W. E. Watkins of New York city. She beat a good lot.

The special for the best toy spaniel in the show was won by the celebrated champion Greenacre Wetona. She was in wonderful condition to-day. In Japanese spaniels Mrs. L. E. Domler swept the boards, winning winners, dogs, with Ti Ti and in bitches with Countess Nogi II., which is practically noseless.

In fox hounds a smashing good American fox hound came forth in Paddy. Although he is of unknown pedigree, he is a good hound, with a first class head, good legs and feet, good depth of chest and nice hindquarters, built on working lines, and about the best local dog benched.

In winners, bitches, Branard brothers won with Pushball White. She is a nice sort, but not up to the standard of the winning dog.

The winning pointer was Harry A. Waldron's Black Cloud. He is a good representative of the breed, good head and clean neck.

Pointer bitches was won by H. C. Place's Comanche Pride, one of the right sort, but a bit out of form to-day.

WOULD LIMIT TIME OF CYCLING RACING

Ordinance Stops Competition Between 11 P. M. and 7 A. M.

The committee on general welfare of the Board of Aldermen has before it a proposed ordinance, introduced by Alderman John F. McCourt, which, if passed and signed by the Mayor, will regulate the hours of indoor bicycle racing and allow each contestant to ride but six hours at a time. It will prevent all night racing by restricting competition to the hours between 7 A. M. and 11 P. M. The proprietor, occupany or lessee of the place where such race takes place allowing any violation of the ordinance, if found guilty, shall be punished by a fine of $100 for each offence and in default of payment of fine be committed to the city prison for a term of not less than thirty days.

The proposed ordinance also provides that the Commissioner of Health assign to the place in which a race is held inspectors for the purpose of better enforcement of statutes bearing upon the use of drugs which may be employed by any of the contestants.

RACQUETS DRAW IS MADE.

Clarence C. Pell, the national amateur racquets champion, will have L. du Pont Irving as his first opponent in the annual title tournament which opens tomorrow on the courts of the Racquet and Tennis Club of this city. In the draw made yesterday the champion has found a place in the upper half along with A. S. Cassils of Montreal, the Canadian champion. In the opposite half Jay Gould, the court tennis champion, is to meet Eric S. Winston, the former squash tennis title holder, in the first round. The draw follows:

National Amateur Racquets Championship—First round—Cyril Hatch, New York, vs. Frederick F. Frelinghuysen, New York; C. P. Waterbury, New York, vs. A. S. Cassils, Montreal; Clarence C. Pell, New York, vs. L. du Pont Irving, New York; C. D. Pike, Chicago, vs. H. Hadden, New York; G. M. Heckscher, New York, vs. E. H. Reynolds, Chicago; Stanley G. Mortimer, New York, vs. William Post, New York; Jay Gould, Philadelphia, vs. Eric S. Winston, New York; Fulton Cutting, New York, vs. H. L. Dixon, Chicago.

SHOTTON CARD CAPTAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Bert Shotton, outfielder, to-day signed a 1921 contract with the St. Louis Nationals. It was announced that he would act as field captain.

LEO GIEBEL WINS BACKSTROKE RACE

Holder of Several Free Style Swimming Titles Scores in Close Finish.

Leo Giebel, holder of several free style swimming titles, last night scored a sensational victory in the 100 yard handicap backstroke race, the feature event in the water sports of the New York A. C. With his brother Louis, who also is very proficient at that style of water competition, Leo started from scratch.

Both conceded liberal starts to several worthy rivals, among whom was James W. Hall, Jr., a scholastic swimmer who represented Poly Prep. Hall, who had the limit allowance of four seconds, set a good stiff pace, which he maintained until within a few yards of the finish. Then Leo Giebel drew even with him and after a brief struggle moved ahead. The schoolboy put forth a plucky effort and Leo was able to beat him only by a foot. Brother Henry was third, a yard away.

Jerry Smith of the New York A. C. gratified his desire to win a first prize in the final heat of the 200 yard race. His success followed many disappointments, for Jerry has been trying hard to earn brackets for many years. There was no fluke about his victory. He won like a Norman Ross. Jerry's lead over Thomas Ruddy, the second man, was seven yards.

The summaries:

200 Yard Race, Handicap—First heat won by Thomas A. Ruddy, New York A. C. (24 seconds); Leo Giebel, New York A. C. (scratch), second. Time, 2:37 3-5. Second heat, won by Paul Chase, New York A. C. (5 seconds); John J. Curran, New York A. C. (17 seconds), second. Time, 2:26 2-5. Third heat won by J. W. Smith, New York A. C. (18 seconds); J. W. Hall, Jr., Poly Prep (5 seconds), second. Time, 2:32. Fourth heat won by Stephen A. Ruddy, Jr., New York A. C. (10 seconds); G. B. Nodine, Central Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn (15 seconds), second. Time, 2:30. Fifth heat won by Philip Dunne, unattached (20 seconds); H. Greene, New York A. C. (20 seconds), second. Time, 2:37 3-5. Final heat won by Smith, Ruddy second, Chase third. Time, 2:22 3-5.

100 Yard Race for Novices—First heat won by Rowland D. Schell, unattached; Meyer, Langer, unattached, second. Time, 1:12 3-5. Second heat won by Norman H. Dodd, Poly Prep; C. Barrere, High School of Commerce, second. Time, 1:08 2-5. Third heat won by Walter R. Netcel, unattached; William Callahan, unattached, second. Time, 1:09 3-5. Final heat won by Dodd; Netcel, second; Barrere third. Time, 1:06.

100 Yard Backstroke Race—Won by Leo Giebel, N. Y. A. C. (scratch); James W. Hall, Jr., Poly Prep (4 seconds), second; Henry Giebel, New York A. C. (scratch), third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Fancy Diving Contest, Handicap—Won by J. P. Dunn, New York A. C. (7 points), with a total of 86 points; L. J. Balbach, New York A. C. (scratch), with a total of 82.5 points, second; R. E. Galbraith, New York A. C. (6 points), with a total of 82.4 points, third.

JELSTON'S ACCURACY DEFEATS SERVATIUS

Veteran Succumbs to Keen Play, but Makes High Run.

Play in the amateur championship three cushion carrom tournament under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players was continued last night at the Broadway Billiard Academy and resulted in some of the closest and keenest work with the cue so far seen in the competition. In the first game of the night George Jelston met the veteran L. A. Servatius, and the former won by the score of 30 to 25. Although defeated, Servatius had the satisfaction of making a run of 6, which is the record for the tournament. Jelston had a high run of 5.

In the second game George Auerbach defeated Harold Church by the score of 30 to 16. Auerbach had the whip hand of his opponent all the way and never left the issue in doubt. In his manipulation of the ivories he seemed to have them under better control.

TRIUMPH FOR RAYNOLDS.

Edward Raynolds, New York State amateur pocket billiard champion, made his first appearance in the defence of his title at the Rational Recreation Room, in Brooklyn, last night. Raynolds defeated W. J. Faulkner by a score of 100 to 61 and played impressive pocket billiards in the course of his triumph.

Raynolds had a high run of twenty-one, while his rival ran off thirteen. It was a close contest until the eleventh frame. Then Raynolds started off on his high run and took a commanding lead. The match went thirteen frames.

J. Renauld and Clarence Hurd will play in to-night's match.

GUILLEMOT HAS BAD TOE.

Josef Guillemot, the little Frenchman, who will face Ray, Higgens, Romig and others in the Guaranty Trust Club games at the Garden next Saturday, was forced to forego a day's training yesterday when he reported a bad toe. Guillemot has never run on the boards before and his ailment is a common one for those in his situation. H. F. Mahoney, cross country coach at Columbia, who is aiding the visitor to get into shape for the 5,000 special, stated that the injury was not at all serious and Guillemot will be hard at work again to-day.

Jois Ray and Walter Higgens, the two other leading contenders for the victory Saturday, each went through a stiff workout. Higgens sped over the outdoor track in good shape, while Ray contented himself with breezing around the indoor circuit in fast time. Jois is confident of his ability to win the race and feels that with the added competition he has had since the Millrose games he will be in rare shape when he toes the mark against Guillemot. The three competitors will again work out at Columbia this afternoon.

YALE CLUB IS UNBEATEN.

Adding two victories to the two scored on Tuesday, the Yale Club team defeated the D. K. E. squad on the latter's court yesterday 4 to 3 and thereby completed its series in the Class B metropolitan squash tennis championship unbeaten. The Eli graduates won twelve straight matches in the tourney. D. K. E. Club, next to last in the club standing, surprised the champions by keeping the result in doubt up to the final match, in which E. L. Smith triumphed over J. O. Brotherhood. The summary:

John E. Vietor, Yale, defeated P. M. Whelan, D. K. E., 15—8, 15—9; E. L. Ward, D. K. E., defeated S. S. Walker, Yale, 17—16, 16—17, 17—16; E. L. Smith, Yale, defeated J. O. Brotherhood, D. K. E., 15—3, 15—5.

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT BOXING.

Jack Ryan, boxing instructor of the Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn, will experience one of the proudest moments of his life when the gong rings for the first of twelve bouts in which his khaki clad pupils will strive for regimental championship honors. The championships will take place in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory to-night, and over 5,000 tickets have been taken.

LASKER SAILS FOR HAVANA.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the chess master, sailed to-day aboard the steamer Hollandia from Amsterdam for Havana, according to a despatch to the London Times. Dr. Lasker will meet Jose Capablanca, the Cuban champion, for the world's championship.

LAMY AND M'GOWAN SKATE A TIE MATCH

Each 'Pro' Wins Three Races in the Championship Meet on Saranac Lake.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake finished in a tie at the end of to-day's professional skating match races with Everett McGowan of St. Paul when he won the quarter mile and the three-eighths of a mile races, McGowan taking the half mile. Yesterday McGowan won two out of three, beating Lamy in the 220 yard dash and the one mile, Lamy taking the three-quarters. The ice was in poor shape and the time slow.

Lamy took the lead at the start of the 440 yard dash to-day. He set the pace until McGowan by a desperate sprint in the backstretch on the second time around reached Lamy's shoulder. The St. Paul boy was unable to pass him, as Lamy, feeling the impending danger, gathered himself together for a final dash to the tape, and as he rounded the last turn he opened a gap on McGowan of about three yards. They kept this position until about ten yards from the finish, when McGowan stumbled and fell, Lamy going on to victory.

As they broke at the start for the half mile Lamy again took the lead, making pace nearly all the way. Three-quarters of a lap from the finish as they rounded into the back stretch McGowan sprinted and passed the Saranac boy. He won by less than a yard.

Because of the condition of the track it was decided to shorten the two mile race and make it a three-eighths of a mile dash, both men agreeing. Lamy went into the lead from the start, setting a slow pace all the way. McGowan did not make his bid until the homestretch was reached, where he began to overhaul the Saranac man, but the warning shouts of the Lamy rooters caused Lamy to shoot forward in a last desperate effort and hurl himself across the tape about four yards to the good.

Amateurs Compete.

In conjunction with to-day's "pro" races the Franklin county amateur championships were run out, first place in the point score resulting in a tie between Al Leitch of Lake Placid and Fred Buendgen and Roy McWhirter of Chicago. The half mile went to Buendgen, Leslie Boyd of the Tremont Rink of New York getting the place, with young Julian Steinmetz of Chicago taking third. McWhirter won the 220 yard dash, with William Steinmetz second and Leitch third. The last amateur event, which was scheduled as a two mile, was shortened to a half, as it would have been a physical impossibility for the men to have skated two miles in the slush which prevailed. Buendgen repeated his former victory of the half, beating Boyd and William Steinmetz, who tied for second across the line by about two yards.

Weather conditions here to-day were ideal for a swimming match instead of a skating race, and Bobby Hearn, New York's comedy acrobatic skater, faced the starter's gun in the second half mile in a bathing suit, much to the amusement of the large crowd which attended the races.

The question of supremacy between McGowan and Lamy will no doubt be settled when these men meet at the "pro" championship that will be held at Lake Placid on Friday and Saturday of this week. Several other stars have also entered, including Ben Ostckey, the Cleveland flyer; Art Staff of Chicago and Dobe, the Westerner. The entries of Bobby McLean, Norval Baptie and Morris Wood are expected.

The Summaries.

PROFESSIONAL MATCH.

440 Yard Professional Match Race—Won by Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake; second, Everett McGowan, St. Paul. Time, 1:05 3-5.

Half Mile Pro Match Race—Won by Everett McGowan, St. Paul; second, Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake. Time, 3:04 2-5.

Three-eighths of a Mile Pro Match Race—Won by Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake; second, Everett McGowan, St. Paul. Time, 1:40 3-5.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

220 Yard Senior Finals—Won by Roy McWhirter, Chicago; second, William Steinmetz, Chicago; third, Al Leitch, Lake Placid. Time, 28 2-5.

Half Mile Amateur, Seniors—Won by Fred Buendgen, Chicago; second, Leslie Boyd, Tremont Rink Club, N. Y. city; third, Julian Steinmetz, Chicago. Time, 1:31 3-5.

The Second Half Mile Amateur for Seniors in Place of the Two Mile Event—Won by Fred Buendgen, Chicago; second, dead heat, Leslie Boyd, Tremont Rink Club, N. Y. city, and William Steinmetz, Chicago. Time, 3:17 4-5.

RESULTS AT HAVANA.

First Race — Purse $700; two-year-olds; maidens; three and a half furlongs. Time, 0:42 4-5, new track record. Col. Chile, 113 (Tryon), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, first; Pacifier, 112 (Pickens), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Pinnacle, 112 (Dominick), 8 to 2, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, third. Also ran: Trumpet Call, Squaw Chief and Hyeres.

Second Race — Purse $700; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Time, 1:07 2-5. Ed. Garrison, 107 (Lancaster), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, first; Langhorne, 107 (Hunt), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Red, 107 (Dreyer), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Also ran: Bibbler, View, Morty Lou, Scarpia II, and Cavan Boy.

Third Race—Purse $700; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile. Time, 1:42. Foster Embry, 109 (Kelsay), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, first; Jellison, 109 (Pickens), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, second; Superior, 106 (Merimee), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Also ran: Finis, Hatrack, James and Galeplin.

Fourth Race — Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and fifty yards. Time, 1:44 2-5. Elmount, 102 (Penman), 8 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, first; Raven Sea, 100 (Lancaster), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Goldstone, 109 (Francis), 7 to 2, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Also ran: Janice Logan, Mildred, Emma J., Flying Frog and Sayona.

Fifth Race—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; handicap; a mile and a sixteenth. Time, 1:46 1-5. Frank W., 110 (Penman), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, first; Sea Prince, 103 (Hunt), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Smart Money, 106 (Dominick) 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and out, third. Also ran: Red Start and Exhorter.

Sixth Race—Purse $700; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile. Time, 1:41 4-5. Lenora P., 96 (Lowe), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, first; O'Malley, 111 (Kelsay), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Jack Healy, 104 (Penman), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Also ran: Algrette, Homan, Sylvano and Manokin.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First Race—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs: *Coco Cola, 100; *Felix M., 102; *Joe Mancini, 102; Flip, 105; Helen Lucas, 105; Myrtle Moore, 105; Kayman, 107; Cannon Ball, 110; George W., 110; Tuanoma, 110; Jacobean, 111; George C., Jr., 112.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700: *Scotty, 94; Automic Red, 99; *Juanita III., 101; *Hatrack, 104; *Assign, 104; Bibbler, 105; Lady Ione, 105; Second Cousin, 105; Director James, 107; Jill, 107; Miss Wright, 109; Top Rung, 112.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; *Shy Ann, 92; *Miss Brush, 99; *Talent, 100; *Smite, 102; *Cleer, 102; Louie May, 105; *Pokey Jane, 105; Our Jack, 105; *Step Son, 108; *Vimm, 107; *Willie Woods, 109; First Counsel, 112.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; handicap; $800 Mene Kiti, 97; Osgood, 102; Different Eyes, 107; The Blue Duke, 110; Buford, 110.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds; West Indies Handicap; purse $900; General Meneral, 105; Plus Ultra, 108; Whippet, 106; Dr. Chas. Wells, 108; Vicmunez, 112; Fright, 113; Last One, 117.

Sixth Race—Mile and a sixteenth; three-year-olds and upward claiming purse $700: *Miss Dixie, 96; *Kate K., 102; *My Ada, 105; *John J. Riley, 107; *King Ozzi, 107; *Hocha Na Breena, 107; *J. Alfred Clark, 112; Bash Rock, 112.

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HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

By DANIEL.

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PROMINENT among the myriad tasks imposed by Organized Baseball on Judge Landis is the necessity of teaching the players the seriousness of a contract. Some of the stars seem to regard their own signatures with only small respect. Not so many moons ago one of the biggest men in the game, when asked about his contract, replied, "Oh, that's nothing. Contracts are made to be torn up, anyway." That is the spirit which appears to have actuated Wallie Schang in making his demand on the Yankees. We blame no baseball player for trying to get the utmost financial return for his services, but we are opposed to the sort of thing which is exemplified in Schang's case.

What makes matters worse is the fact that invariably the club yields and encourages the repetition of such tactics. The Yankee management says that the difference between asked and bid in the catcher's case is very small, which means that the Yankees will give Schang what he wants, in order that they may be able to start the season with him. The temptation which faces the club owners is a great one. They gave some valuable material for Schang, and the Yankees need the services of a first class catcher very badly. They have only one other receiver, Fred Hofman, who lacks major league experience. There seems to be no alternative but to give Schang what he demands. And Schang without doubt is aware of the situation.

It behooves Judge Landis to prohibit any club from entering into a new agreement with a player whose old contract has not expired. If this rule were enforced the club owners would benefit greatly, as no player would have the audacity to ignore his own signature. That particular type of holdout would become extinct.

Bob Martin, Survivor of the Army Hope Era.

Not so many years ago we had the White Hope era in the heavyweight division of pugilism. That period is over, and mighty few survivors still are in the ring. Only Jess Willard, who says he still is a fighter, and Frank Moran remain. Jim Coffey, Boer Rodel, Soldier Kearns, Al Kauffman, Al Palzer, Arthur Pelkey, Luther McCarthy—all are only memories. Two of them are dead.

Now we are coming to the end of the Army Hope era in the heavyweight class. During the war a great many heavyweights came to the fore. Reports from France had divers big fellows shaping up "better than Jeffries" or "almost as clever and shifty as Jim Corbett." But when the boys came home only two heavyweights stood out—Bob Martin and Gene Tunney. Martin Burke and Bob Roper were lesser lights. And now we are at the close of that era, too. Tunney has been forced to retire from the ring because of bad hands. Martin knocked out Burke and Roper could not beat even Al Roberts here the other night. So Martin stands alone—champion of the A. E. F.

To-morrow night in the Garden the real worth of this sum total of the Army Hope era will be determined, for Martin will go against Bill Brennan, the man who made Jack Dempsey step twelve rounds. Martin has many boosters. Billy McCarney, who managed Luther McCarthy, says that Bob is better than Brennan and will stop him. But the general opinion favors Brennan, and favors him strongly. The opportunity which confronts Martin is a big one. It will be his first big fight.

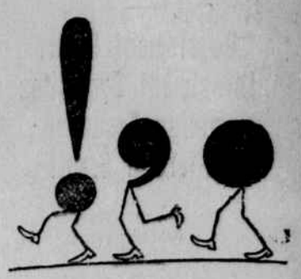
Yale and Jones Get Started Early.

Yale seems to have attacked its football problems with a vim. Tad Jones already has started work for next fall and has a squad of eighty-five men, which includes some of the finest material a Yale coach yet has had at his command. With the exception of a little recess during the summer, Jones from now until after the Harvard game next November will devote himself to football and nothing but football. This means that he will have a great opportunity to build up his attack and his knowledge of the personal characteristics of his material.

In spite of Jones's declaration that he did not work his men enough last fall, Yale men still adhere to the belief that he scrimmaged some of the players too much. Be that as it may—and we are inclined to support the Jones version of the reasons for Eli failure in 1920—Tad knows now what to pursue and what to avoid. The main importance which attaches to the Jones appointment and his early start is not a personal one. As "Pie" Way put it yesterday, "Yale at last has decided to adopt a system and to stick to it. That's the big feature behind the return of Tad Jones. Yale has decided not to do any more wabbling." And that's important—in football or any other endeavor. The days of vacillation are over.

Promoters Responsible for Attack on Six Day Races.

It has come at last—the renewal of the old fight against the six day bicycle race. The promoters have only themselves to blame. New York looked with tolerance on the annual affair. Most of the citizens felt that if those who liked to see such things wanted to go to them it was their own affair. But when races were held in the winter and again in the spring there were signs of the return of the old opposition. Now we are confronted with four races each year—two in the Garden and another pair up town. And the result is the introduction of an ordinance to curb these races. It was bound to come.



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