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GUILLEMOT LAST OF FIELD IN BIG RACE AT GARDEN

Joie Ray Wins 3,000 Meters With Higgins Second and Romig Third.

FRENCHMAN DISAPPOINTS

Record Crowd Enjoys Spirited Competitions at Games of the Guaranty Club.

The Guaranty Club, composed of the employees of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, held its annual athletic carnival at Madison Square Garden last night, and in the way of a bumper crowd, highly attractive features and snappy all-round competitions the affair excelled anything seen in the East this winter. There was the special 3,000 meters in which Josef Guillemot, Olympic champion, elected to outrun the best men in America. These included Joie Ray of Chicago, the national mile champion and holder of several records; John J. Romig of Penn State College, the intercollegiate cross-country champion, and Walter Higgins, the young aspirant from Columbia University.

There was plenty of excitement when Guillemot, Ray, Romig and Higgins came out on the floor. In honor of the Frenchman the band played the "Marseillaise," to which everybody stood to attention and uncovered. Then the runners were introduced separately and each got a splendid ovation. As far as the actual competition went the race is easily described, as Ray led from start to finish and beat Higgins by fifty yards. About the same distance, in third place, came Romig, while Guillemot finished last. When the Frenchman hit the worsted he was more than 100 yards behind the third man, and he was beaten nearly lapped by Ray.

Guillemot Beaten Off.

Only once did Guillemot show some real fight, and that was around the mile post, when he ran in second place and pressed the Chicago boy for a couple of laps. Gradually he fell away, however, and in turn was passed by Higgins and Romig. The time was 8:41 1-5, or 6 1-5 seconds slower than the indoor record made ten years ago by George Bonhag.

Guillemot's showing was a great disappointment. That the distance was a trifle too short for him there is no doubt, but he has not an effective way of moving and throws his knees too high in reaching for the stride. He has been heralded as a second Jean Bouin, the great French champion who was killed in the late war, but he will have to change his style if he is to attain the feats left behind by Bouin.

The Guaranty Thousand, which in athletic language meant the 1,000 yard run for the Charles H. Sabin trophy, brought to the mark Harold Cutbill of the Boston A. A., the flying parson; Tom Campbell, Yale University; Sid Leslie, unattached, and Jack Sellers, N. Y. A. C. Cutbill did the major part of the pacing and led to the homestretch, when Campbell came with a terrific rush and nailed the parson on the finish line. It was notable as the first scratch defeat of his career. The time was 2 minutes and 16 seconds.

Before the games got under way a damper was cast on the meet by the whispered rumor that Guillemot was practically out of commission on account of a stone bruise underneath the little toe and that first place was a gift for Ray. The Guaranty thousand, a 70 yard special, a three mile run championship and a college medley relay, which attracted entries from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia, contributed to the excitement of the night.

A baker's dozen turned out for the milk walk handicap, and if nothing else the competition put the crowd in good humor. The cause of the merriment was George Bailey, an unattached athlete, who wore a scarlet turban, and he loped around as leisurely as if he was out for an after dinner stroll. The crowd directed some good humored chaff his way, but he was adamant to the "kidding" and quit when he thought he had enough. First prize fell to W. Burkhard of the Mohawk A. C., who had an allowance of 45 seconds from Joe Pearman of the New York A. C., the seven mile champion. Pearman was second.

A girls' relay created plenty of fun for the spectators and resulted in a decisive win for the National City Bank, with the Guaranty Club second and the Union Trust Company third. The anchor girl of the winning team was Miss M. McCartie, the daughter of an old-time athlete and member of the Pastime A. C., and she ran like a deer. Other members of the team were Miss E. Neonan, Miss J. S. Lawrence and Miss J. Currie.

Medley for Murchinson.

Some very keen work marked the running off of the medley sprints, that is, 70, 60 and 50 yards. In the 70 yard, which was the first, Loren Murchinson won by a couple of feet from Bernie Wefers, Jr., in 7 1-5 seconds, and the figures equalled the world's best mark. In the 50 yard race Murchinson and Ed Farrell tied, in 5 3-5 seconds. To the surprise of the spectators Farrell turned the tables on his opponents in the 60 yards, which he won in 6 3-5 seconds. Murchinson was second by inches. According to the method of scoring for the series Murchinson captured first, with 4* points; Farrell was second, with 6½, and Wefers third, with 8 points.

Princeton failed to show in the college medley relay, leaving Yale, Harvard and Columbia to fight it out. Columbia did splendidly and surprised the spectators by showing the way for the 880 and 220 yards. Then Tom Campbell took up the running for Yale when it came to the 440 yards, and he immediately shot to the front and left Eli with a good lead when he relinquished the baton to Hilles in the mile. For a while it looked as if Lowenkoff of Columbia might do something, but he fell away and Yale won by sixty yards from Harvard ,with Columbia third.

There was a novelty in the shape of an inter-city relay of one mile. The teams to show were New York, Boston and Philadelphia. After a wild scramble Philadelphia astounded the spectators by

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FOUR NEW YORK RACQUET PLAYERS ALONE UNBEATEN

Out of Town Aspirants Eliminated in Title Tourney.

JAY GOULD DEFEATED

Fails to Hold Early Lead of Two Games in Match With Fulton Cutting.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

That the national amateur racquets championship is to be won by a local player became certain yesterday when the three remaining out of town contestants—A. C. Cassils of Montreal, E. H. Reynolds of Chicago and Jay Gould of Philadelphia—went down to defeat in the second round of the title tournament at the Racquet and Tennis Club. Four men are left to fight it out for the championship and all four—Clarence C. Pell, the title holder; Fulton Cutting, Stanley G. Mortimer and Frederick T. Frelinghuysen—are members of the local club. The semi-finals are to be contested to-morrow and the title match on Tuesday.

Of the four winners Pell and Mortimer alone were able to dispose of their opponents in straight games. The champion proved too fast and too experienced for Hamilton Hadden, a clubmate, and ended his match in short order by 15—7, 15—3, 15—7. Mortimer, one time title holder, scored just as easily over E. H. Reynolds of Chicago, 15—4, 15—2, 15—6. In the other two contests it was different. Frelinghuysen was outplayed in the first game of his match with A. C. Cassils, the Canadian, but came through with a great show of speed and skilful placing in the next three and won after an hour and a half of spectacular play. Then, as a climax to the day's play, Fulton Cutting eliminated Jay Gould, the court tennis champion, after a hard five game tussle that outshone in brilliance any match that has been decided thus far in the tournament.

Gallery on Edge.

Cutting and Gould had a large gallery on edge throughout their exhibition of everything that goes to make the game spectacular. Gould, with his wonderful dexterity of stroke, skilful position play and baffling change of pace, held the upper hand for two games and loooked like a certain winner. He took the first game at 15—11 and the second at 15—4, despite the speed of Cutting's covering of court and his powerful hitting. No matter how difficult the angle Gould appeared able to get the ball back safely. Frequently, too, when apparently out of position he not alone kept the rally going but turned a defensive stroke into a winning point.

Little wonder then that when the third game opened only a few in the gallery gave Cutting much chance of ultimate victory. There were some, however, who, having in mind the suddenness with which Gould's effectiveness deserted him in the national squash tennis championship recently, predicted that the court tennis champion would have to win in straight games or be compelled to admit defeat. They proved to be right. Cutting, trained to the minute, realized that his best chance lay in speed, speed and then more speed. He had set a fast pace from the start, but it was slow compared to the aggressive attack that he launched in the third game. Gould, having expended a good deal of energy in holding the lead in the first two games, was unable to answer Cutting's whirlwind challenge. Forgetting all about change of pace, Cutting made the ball rattle off the walls so fast that at times the eye was unable to follow the flight of the ball. Gould, slow to cover ground, had to permit shot after shot to flit by that early in the match he had had no trouble in handling, and with Cutting gaining speed and strength in the proportion that Gould was losing it the result was inevitable.

The turning point came in the eighth hand of the third game, when Gould was leading 6 points to 5. Lagging noticeably, Gould was unable to meet Cutting's service, much less keep the rallies going. Not another point was Gould able to place to his credit during the game, his rival in the meantime counting 11 in four hands. For four hands in the fourth game Gould also went scoreless. Then he suddenly rallied and scored seven aces in two hands taking the lead at 7—0.

It proved, however, to be the last effective flash on the part of the court tennis champion. Forced to abandon the aggressive again, Gould scored only seven points to Cutting's thirty during the remainder of the match. In the final game Gould was so tired that he missed seven of Cutting's serves entirely and the latter earned the game in a jiffy, scoring three points the first hand, three in the second, five in the third and four in the fourth, the game lasting scarcely more than three minutes. As in the squash tennis final, lack of stamina had proved Gould's only failing, but it was too big a handicap to overcome.

The Summary.

National Amateur Racquets Championship, Second Round—Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, New York, defeated A. C. Cassils, Montreal, 11—15, 15—9, 15—9, 15—8; Clarence C. Pell, New York, defeated Hamilton Hadden, New York, 15—7, 15—3, 15—7; Stanley G. Mortimer, New York, defeated E. H. Reynolds, Chicago, 15—4, 15—2, 15—6; Fulton Cutting, New York, defeated Jay Gould, Philadelphia, 11—15, 4—15, 15—6, 15—11, 15—3.

The score by hands of the feature match follows:

FIRST GAME.

Cutting	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	x	—	11
Gould	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	—	15

	Tell-tales.	Place-ments.	Service Aces.	Outs.
Cutting	5	4	2	1
Gould	4	8	2	1

SECOND GAME.

Cutting	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	x	—	4				
Gould	2	1	6	1	0	2	2	0	1	—	15				

	Tell-tales.	Place-ments.	Service Aces.	Outs.
Cutting	3	2	1	1
Gould	1	10	1	0

THIRD GAME.

Cutting	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	6	1	1	—	15		
Gould	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	—	6			

	Tell-tales.	Place-ments.	Service Aces.	Outs.
Cutting	1	1	7	1
Gould	6	3	1	1

FOURTH GAME.

Cutting	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	—	15
Gould	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	x	—11

	Tell-tales.	Place-ments.	Service Aces.	Outs.
Cutting	1	7	4	0
Gould	3	6	4	1

FIFTH GAME.

Cutting	3	3	5	4	—15
Gould	0	3	0	x	— 3

	Tell-tales.	Place-ments.	Service Aces.	Outs.
Cutting	2	4	7	0
Gould	4	1	8	0

Four Leading Additions to Playing Strength of New York Americans

ARMY SWIMMERS WIN DUAL MEET

Defeat Harvard Natators by Score of 42 to 11 at West Point.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WEST POINT, Feb. 19.—The Army swimmers swamped the Harvard natators in a dual intercollegiate meet here to-day. The score was 41 to 11. The cadets won five of the six events contested and took the majority of the second and third places.

Brackett accounted for Harvard's only victory when the Crimson sprinter came home first in the century swim. Brackett won the event by a scant margin in the slow time of 1 minute 28 seconds. Johnson Douglas, Doherty and Rubin were responsible for Harvard's other points. Johnson was third in the 50 yard swim, Douglas finished in the same position in the 220 yard swim, Doherty was placed third in the dive, while Rubin finished second in the plunge.

The cadets after getting off to a poor start in the 640 relay managed to turn defeat into victory by a strong rally. Through a false start the Crimson held a good lead at the end of the first leg. It was the best race of the meet and was decided after a stirring sprint on the final relay.

Goodman put the Army in the lead by capturing the 50 yard swim, the first event on the programme. Reidster followed in the footsteps of Goodman and took the 220 yard swim, the third event. Longwell carried off the honors in the dive, while the plunge, the only other individual event, went to Carpenter. The summaries:

50 Yard Swim—Won by Goodman, Army; Timberlake, Army, second; Johnson, Harvard, third. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

100 Yard Swim—Won by Brackett, Harvard; Goodman, Army, second; Burrill, Army, third. Time, 1 minute 28 seconds.

220 Yard Swim—Won by Reidster, Army; Merriwether, Army, second; Douglas, Harvard, third. Time, 2 minutes 41 seconds.

Diving—Won by Longwell, Army; Polsgrove, Army, second; Doherty, Harvard, third.

Plunge for Distance—Won by Carpenter, Army; Rubin, Harvard, second; Duerr, Army, third. Distance, 59 feet 9 inches. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

640 Foot Relay—Won by Army (Goodman, Kerr, Burrill, Timberlake); Harvard, second (Brackett, Wyman, Johnson, Gross). Time, 1 minute 37 1-5 seconds.

ARMY HOCKEY TEAM LOSES TO WILLIAMS

Extra Period Required Before Issue Is Decided.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WEST POINT, Feb. 19.—Williams beat the Army at hockey this afternoon in a close and exciting game played on Lusk Reservoir. The contest was a tie at 2 all at the finish and ten minutes' extra play was required to decide the issue. Clark shot the winning goal past Kastner, the Army's goal tender, after three minutes' play in the overtime session. The lineup:

Army (2).		Williams (3).
Michelet	Right wing	Rowse
O'Shea	Right centre	Beckett
Marinelli	Left centre	Dunden
Grant	Left wing	Clark
O'Connell	Right defence	Irwin
Stout	Left defence	Buell
Kastner	Goal	Richmond

Goals—First period, Clark, 15; second, Rowse, 3 minutes; O'Shea, 10 minutes. Second period—O'Shea, 5 minutes; extra period, Clark, 3 minutes. Substitutions—Army, Vandenberg for Michelet, A. Stephensen for Grant; Williams, B. Stephenson for Dunden, Mackey for Richmond, Richmond for Mackey. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Navy Athletes Enjoy Most Successful Day

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 19.—The Naval Academy again cleaned up to-day in a six cornered programme of athletic events, every contest being won by a decisive margin.

The presence of so many athletes from New England institutions featured the day. The Middies took the measure of the swimmers of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and overwhelmed the boxers of the same institution. Dartmouth wrestlers succumbed to the prowess of the Navy lads and Yale fencers were bested in a series of bouts. In gymnastics Uncle Sam's naval wards showed their suppremacy over Haverford, while the basketball team scored a comparatively easy triumph over Marietta College.

Charge Hurlingham Club With Polo Profiteering

Committee Admits That Admission Fee to Series of Three Games With American Team Has Been Set at Provisionally High Figures.

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Followers of sport, who have been complaining about the high prices of prizefights, are now astonished to learn that the British-American polo cup tournament next June will cost from £5 to £25 sterling a seat for the series of three games. The games will be played at Hurlingham, on June 18, 22 and 25.

The high price of admission is likely to make the tournament unpopular. The cheapest seat for a single game, as planned, is £2, which is more than Rickard expected to charge for the cheapest seat for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

Tiles, a sporting writer, intimated that the Hurlingham club is planning to profiteer on the games, after exacting from the members big contributions to defray expenses. This brought an indignant reply from the committee chairman, Harold Snagge, but he admits that the prices are "provisionally" set at from £5 to £25 for the series.

The *Times* said the club was spending large sums in erecting stands to accommodate 10,000 and complains of the reckless speculative expenditure, but Mr. Snagge said the committee were forced to confine themselves within limits which are approximately one-fourth the accommodation provided by the American Polo Association at Meadow Brook. He says he feels that the widest interest is likely to be aroused over the international games both here and in America and he considers the prices placed on the seats as reasonable in view of the cost of the enterprise and the probable extent of the popular support that will be given the matches.

It is evident that Hurlingham intends to make a big thing of the visit of the Americans. The coming games have been receiving much publicity and the fine condition and training of the American horses give every prospect of keenly contested matches. The American horses are rounding into excellent shape here.

NAVY GYMNASTS WIN FROM HAVERFORD

Middies Take Four of the Six Events Contested.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—The Naval Academy gymnasts won from Haverford this afternoon by 38 to 16, taking first in four of the six events. The exceptions were tumbling, in which McKinley and Long of the visitors showed a series of flips and springs which not every man could equal, and the club swinging, in which Heitman distinctly excelled. Parson on the horizontal and parallel bars and flying rings, Cory on the bars and Hales on the rings were the stars of the Navy team. Summary:

Horizontal Bar—Parson (Navy) and Cory (Navy), tied; Long (Haverford), third.

Sidehorse—Won by Strang (Navy); Pearson (Navy), second; H. W. Arrowsmith (Haverford), third.

Parallel Bars—Won by Danish (Navy), Pearson (Navy), and Replinger (Navy), second.

Club Swinging—Won by Heitman (Haverford), Dugan (Navy), second; Holmes (Haverford), third.

Flying Rings—Won by Hales (Navy), Taylor (Navy), second; Pearson (Navy), third.

Tumbling—Won by McKinley (Haverford), Long (Haverford), second; Stimson (Navy), third.

NAVY FENCING TEAM TRIUMPHS OVER YALE

Middies Win by Score of 11 Bouts to 5.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Though Yale bladesmen gave the midshipmen a good fight this afternoon, particularly in the early bouts with the foils, the Navy won the match of mixed swords by 11 bouts to 5.

Foils, sabres and duelling swords were the weapons used. All the Yale contestants won bouts with the foils. Bishop did the better work, his two defeats being by close margins. Shears, with the sabres, and Hunter, with the duelling swords, were particularly good performers for the Navy. The summary:

Foils—Mackenzie, Yale, defeated Voss, Navy, 7—5; Walker, Yale, defeated Ahearn, Navy, 13—10; Becker, Navy, defeated Bishop, Yale, 8—5; Bishop, Yale, defeated Shears, Navy, 8—7; Chandler, Navy, defeated Walker, Yale, 9—3; Chandler, Navy, defeated Mackenzie, Yale, 9—3; Chandler, Navy, defeated Bishop, Yale, 12—10; Shears, Navy, defeated Mackenzie, Yale, 6—5; Becker, Navy, defeated Walker, Yale, 4—3.

Sabre—Plumley, Yale, defeated Rhamstine, Navy, 7—4; Malstrom, Navy, defeated Davenport, Yale, 7—2; Guider, Navy, defeated Davenport, Yale, 7—2; Malstrom, Navy, defeated Plumley, Yale, 7—1.

Epee—Shears, Navy, defeated Plumley, Yale, 5—0; Hunter, Navy, and Deland, Yale,

BOSTON SHIP FOR BIG OCEAN RACE

Rhine, a Wind Jammer, to Compete for King Albert Cup.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Entry of the full rigged ship Rhine, a Clyde built clipper that now flies the American flag, in the transatlantic race for the King Albert cup next summer is the subject of negotiations between the owners and yachting interests here, it was learned to-day. The owners, most of them Boston men, have agreed to sell the ship and a syndicate of yachtsmen identified with the Eastern and New York yacht clubs is being formed to finance the project. Plans have not matured but those interested said today that they thought they would go through.

The Rhine, a 2,500 ton windjammer has a record for speed. Built for the coolie trade in 1886, she has made many fast passages. She made the run between New York and Buenos Aires in thirty-nine days and her logs show notations of seventeen and eighteen knot speed frequently. In a race across the Atlantic those who plan to sponsor the Rhine believe her great spread of sail will jam her through faster than any other sailing vessel afloat.

John B. Fallom, a yachtsman of prominence in New England waters, who is a part owner of the Rhine, said today that if the project developed he will be a member of the syndicate and will sail with the ship in the race.

The Rhine is now laid up at this port with her main deck damaged by a recent fire. She registers 1,550 tons net, is 257 feet over all and built of iron.

NAVY FIVE DEFEATS MARIETTA COLLEGE

Plays Fine Basketball and Wins by 45 to 16.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 19.—With the great contest of the season, that against the Military Academy, but a week off, the Naval Academy played basketball today with a dash and finish which they have not equalled this season, and defeated Marietta College by 45 to 16. The Midshipmen took the lead at the start and the score of the first half was 29 to 7. Substitutes put in the game early in the second half did not slow down the Navy team to any extent, and scoring was about at the same rate.

Whiting, the long shot guard of the visitors, whose fame preceded him, was so closely guarded by McKee, the Navy forward, that he did not score during the first half, and was only able to net the ball twice, both on long shots, in the second. While McKee was taking care of the visitors' most dangerous man he scored five times himself from the court, being, with Byerly, high scorer of the afternoon. The fine passing of the centre trio, McKee, Byerly and Ault, was the feature of the game, and Greber kept up the pace when he succeeded Ault at centre. Lineup:

Naval Academy.		Marietta.
McKee	Left forward	Hunter
Byerly	Right forward	W. Neale
Ault	Centre	R. Neale
Watters	Left guard	Eaton
Parr	Right guard	Whiting

Field goals—Naval Academy—McKee, 5; Byerly, 5; Greber, 3; Ault, 2; Watters, 2. Marietta—Whiting, 2; Hunter, W. Neale. Goals from foul—Naval Academy—Watters, 2 in 2; Barnes missed 1. Marietta—Whiting, 8 in 14. Substitutions—Naval Academy—Barnes for McKee, Lenhart for Byerly, Greber for Ault, Dickins for Watters, Lyon for Parr. Referee—Ryan, Baltimore P. A. L. Umpire—Pippen, University of Maryland. Time of halves—20 minutes.

THROOP MIDS IN FRONT.

The Throop Mids' basketball team defeated the Decatur Cubs of Brooklyn Friday night on Throop court by 39 to 11. Throop has won twelve out of fourteen games this season.

The visitors played hard, but the superior shooting and team work of Throop was too much for the Cubs. Krummel and Smart starred for Throop, while Ybarrondo played best for the visitors.

TWENTY-NINE NEW MEN WILL REPORT AT YANKEE CAMP

Five of These Were in the American League Last Season.

THIRTEEN ARE PITCHERS

Hoyt and Harper Head That List—Many Hail From the 'Bushes.'

By DANIEL.

Who are the new Yankees of 1921? What are their claims to recognition and their chances of helping the club in its fight for its first pennant? As the players prepare to entrain for the training camp at Shreveport, La., these questions are salient in the discussions among followers of New York's representatives in the American League.

Just what the newcomers are capable of doing no doubt will be demonstrated soon, for the main squad will leave New York for Shreveport next Friday afternoon. But in the meantime it may be interesting to name names and to speculate.

First, let us remember that this winter the Yankees made three deals—two for men in their own league and another for a minor league star. The first transaction was by far the most important. The New Yorks gave to the Red Sox Herb Thormahlen, left handed pitcher; Muddy Ruel, catcher; Sam Vick, outfielder, and Del Pratt, second baseman, in exchange for Wallie Schang, catcher; Harry Harper, southpaw; Waite Hoyt, right hander, and Mike McNally, second baseman.

The second deal sent George Mogridge, left handed pitcher, and Duffy Lewis, veteran outfielder, to the Washington club, in return for Bobby Roth, the right fielder. Soon afterward the Yankees completed their deal for Johnny Mitchell, the infielder who made a great record with Vernon of the Pacific Coast League last season. Ernie Shore, Bob McGraw, Truck Hannah, Ham Hyatt and Lefty O'Doul all were sent to the Coast for the recruit. Another player will be sent when Miller Huggins begins releasing his surplus material.

Thirteen New Pitchers.

In all, Huggins will have at Shreveport twenty-nine players who were not with the Yankees last season. This number includes thirteen pitchers, two catchers, six infielders and eight outfielders. Of the twenty-nine five were in the American League last year, and only three were in Class AA company. The rest are "bushers" or semi-professionals—two classes which are not to be despised, for they have sent right into the majors some of the greatest players in the history of the game.

That the deals consummated by the Yankees have increased the chances of the club is the general opinion among baseball critics. The pitching staff has been improved by the addition of Hoyt, who once was a Giant, and Harper. As Hoyt lives in Brooklyn and Harper hails from Hackensack—near enough to the city to eb included in the metropolitan area—interest in their work will be unusually keen.

In making his three deals Huggins sent away only one pitcher who really counted—Thormahlen. Mogridge once was a useful citizen for the club but last year showed that his days as a Yankee effective were over. The left-hander may do better with a change of scene, but the sharps ha'e their doots. Shore was through as a major leaguer, though it must be admitted that it took Huggins quite a while to learn that fact. He wasted too many chances on the former star of the Red Sox.

Room for Improvement.

The reconstructed staff of experienced pitchers looks good, but it could look stronger, particularly in the left handed division. Harper is the only veteran southpaw. The other five experienced pitchers are Carl Mays, Bob Shawkey, Hoyt, Rip Collins and Jack Quinn. The last named is going to Shreveport with the understanding that it behooves him to prove that he should not be sent back to the Pacific Coast League.

Higgins needs one more left hander and another good right hander. In an effort to get these men he will pay particular attention to his young pitchers. Only one of these ever before went South with the Yankees—Aleck Ferguson. Aleck, who is a right hander, spent last season under Wild Bill Donovan at Jersey City and may be ready for a regular job. Jack Clifford, who made a good record with Rochester of the International League, also will make a strong bid to remain with the club, and Arthur Irwin says that he has a good chance to win. Ferguson, Clifford and Mitchell are the only minor league additions to the roster from class AA company. Tom Sheehan, who was with Atlanta last year, is another good prospect.

Two From New York.

The recruit left nanders include Frank Schwartz, who spent the 1920 season with Kitchener in the Michigan-Ontario League and A. J. Cook of the University of Alabama. Two of the "kid" pitchers—Tom Godfrey and Ed Le Pard—are New York semi-professionals. Le Pard, we are informed, has posed for collar advertisements and will win the Apollo championship of the camp, if nothing else.

In the catching department the Yankees are a bit weak. They need one more experienced backstop and it looks as if they will have to start the season without him, as several deals for a catcher have fallen through. Wallie Schang will do the bulk of the catching, with Fred Hofman as his understudy. Thole and Grassick, semi-professionals, will get a lot of work in the camp and one may be held for warming up pitchers during the season. But it is not likely that either will jump into a regular job.

The infield situation is a complex one. The most prominent newcomers are McNally, one of the best fielders and one of the fastest men in the league, and Mitchell. Ray French, who was with Des Moines last year, also looks good. Skinner, McMillan and White are the other recruit infielders.

Baker May Return.

It may be that by the time the Yankees open the season they will have another "newcomer" in the person of Frank Baker. Should the veteran come back after an absence of a year he will have to get very serious consideration. It

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ARTHUR STAFF IS THE PROFESSIONAL SKATING CHAMPION

Chicago Flier Rolls Up 135 Points in Lake Placid Meet.

M'GOWAN, 120, SECOND

Adirondack Amateur Championship Goes to William Steinmetz of Chicago.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The American professional championship which ended here to-day was won by Arthur Staff of Chicago, with a total of 135 points. Second to Staff was Everett McGowan of St. Paul, with 120 points. Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake finished third, scoring 65, and Ben O'Sickey of Philadelphia fourth with 40 points. Both the 220 yard dash and the half mile were won by Staff, while the three mile went to McGowan.

As the men lined up in the 220 yard dash a tense silence gripped the crowd as they waited the report of the starter's gun. With the flash Lamy was off, beating the bunch away from the mark by a good three yards. He held his advantage until at the head of the stretch, when Staff came with a rush on the inside and McGowan swung wide to the outside. They both passed Lamy about forty yards from the finish. Down the stretch these two men sped, with no apparent advantage for either until within ten yards of the tape, when Staff by a supreme effort forged slightly in advance of McGowan, to win by a few inches. McGowan finishing less than a half foot in front of Lamy.

The half mile was a loaf for the first lap, but as the men entered the stretch on the second lap Lamy took the lead from McGowan, increasing the pace. Rounding the turn in the backstretch Staff, who was behind both Lamy and McGowan at this point, suddenly jumped forward, opening up a gap of three yards. O'Sickey also passed McGowan and Lamy at this point, and though O'Sickey tried hard to overhaul Staff as the men sped down the stretch he was unable to do so, Staff winning, O'Sickey getting second and McGowan third.

Before the start of this race it was announced to the press that Lamy had pulled a tendon in his back. He was advised not to compete further in the meet but insisted on skating both the half and three mile events.

Lamy Wins Lap Prize.

As the men took the ice for the three mile event the officials announced that a lap prize of $25 would be given for the man leading for the greatest number of laps. It was won by Lamy, who took sixteen of the eighteen laps. The pace for the first sixteen laps was slow, but on rounding the second turn in the backstretch for the seventeenth lap Staff, who was third, suddenly jumped the bunch, going out at a heart-breaking pace, with McGowan and Lamy following closely, and O'Sickey trailing. As the men shot into the backstretch for the last time McGowan sprinted desperately after the Chicago skater. O'Sickey at this point passed Lamy. As Staff and McGowan rounded the last turn going into the stretch neither man appeared to have an advantage, and O'Sickey was only about two feet in the rear. Fifty yards from the tape McGowan, putting forth a last effort, passed Staff to win by a yard, O'Sickey finishing third. As this event was skated in a heavy snowstorm, the time of 9 minutes 10 1-5 seconds must be considered fast.

Bobby McLean of Chicago, former champion of America, had been invited to attend this meet, but did not do so and as he has not defended his crown this year and as these events were sanctioned by the Adirondack Skating Association, the professional championship of America goes to Staff. It is hoped that a match race between Staff and Oscar Mathieson of Christiania, Norway, present holder of the world's title, can be arranged.

In conjunction with the professional championship the Adirondack amateur championship was skated. The 220 yard dash, first event on the programme, went to Fred Buendgen of Chicago, with Leslie Boyd of the Tremont Rink, New York, second, and Julian Steinmetz of Chicago third.

Al Leitch of Lake Placid won the half mile, Julian Steinmetz of Chicago taking second, and Bobby Hearn of the Tremont Rink Club of New York getting third place.

Young Richard Donovan, the St. Paul star, won the three mile. Leitch was second and William Steinmetz of Chicago third.

William Steinmetz of Chicago was the winner of the Adirondack championships on points, with 90 to his credit. Al Leitch was second with 60, and Donovan third with 50.

The races here to-day conclude the most successful outdoor skating year in the sport's history.

The summaries:

Professional Speed Skating Championship of America.

220 Yard Dash, Final—Won by Arthur Staff of Chicago; second, Everett McGowan of St. Paul; third, Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake. Time, 19 3-5 seconds.

Half Mile, Final—Won by Arthur Staff, Chicago; second, Ben Oscickey of Philadelphia; third, Everett McGowan, St. Paul. Time, 1:38 2-5.

Three Mile, Final—Won by Everett McGowan, St. Paul; second, Arthur Staff, Chicago; third, Ben Osickey, Philadelphia. Time, 9:10 1-5.

Adirondack Amateur Championship.

220 Yard Dash, Final—Won by Fred Buendgen, Chicago; second, Les Boyd, Tremont Rink Club, New York city; third, J. Steinmetz, Chicago. Time, 29 4-5 seconds.

Half Mile, Senior, Final—Won by Al Leitch, Lake Placid; second, J. Steinmetz, Chicago; third, Bobby Hearn, Tremont Rink Club, New York. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Three Mile, Senior, Final—Won by Richard Donovan, St. Paul; second, Al Leitch, Lake Placid; third, William Steinmetz, Chicago. Time, 10:11.

BELGIAN CHAMPION LOSES.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19.—A cablegram received to-day states that Arthur Wyns of Belgium, champion featherweight of Europe, was knocked out in nine rounds by Sid Godfrey at the Sydney stadium.

FORDHAM FIVE WINS.

Fordham University last night defeated the Gallaudet College of Washington in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory in a basketball contest. The score was 50 to 18.