AUSTRALIAN CHALLENGE FOR DAVIS TENNIS CUP NEXT YEAR DOUBTFUL

PATTERSON THINKS EXPENSE TOO GREAT

Says Competition Against Tilden and Johnson Is Almost Useless.

ZONE PLAN MAY HELP

Elimination Play Abroad Would Save Cost of Long Visit in America.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

Upon his return home recently Gerald L. Patterson, captain of the Australian tennis team, frankly told officials of the tennis association that there was little hope, in his opinion, of Australia regaining the Davis cup so long as the United States could count on William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston. This pair, he asserted, were in a class by themselves and no one disputed the fact.

"It is doubtful," he added, "whether Australia should send a team in 1923 unless we are sure to get into the challenge round, for the expense is great and there will be no profit in gate receipts from matches prior to the challenge round." Which is true enough. Yet the Australian Tennis Association has just profited from one challenge round that attracted a record attendance and has an excellent sporting chance of getting into the next. No doubt some of the challenging teams will be considerably stronger next year than they were last season. France, Japan and England bid fair to have formidable squads, but Australia, with Patterson, James Anderson and Pat O'Hara Wood, still seems to have the edge on the rest of the contenders.

There appears to be considerable doubt whether Australia will have its strongest players available next year. Patterson has told the Australian association that, having been absent from business for a long period, he very likely will have to decline the next trip to the United States. Anderson, too, is uncertain about coming, but judging from reports will be available if the team needs him badly. If either Patterson or Anderson has to stay at home, Australia will have an excellent opportunity of testing one or more of its budding young tennis stars in international matches and there is little doubt that it will avail itself of the chance.

Zone System Will Help.

The proposed change whereby Davis cup preliminaries will be decided in geographical zones is sure to be adopted at the international conference in London this month and that will mean a saving of time and expense. Under the new system there will be little excuse for Australia remaining out of the international event next summer. We look for the Antipodeans to play and to come pretty near reaching the challenge round again.

The possibility that Bill Tilden's effectiveness will be impaired by the loss of the middle finger of his racquet hand may affect the situation. There is a chance that the Tilden-Johnston cup defense combination may be broken up and that will mean that the Davis cup will not be as secure against assault as Patterson thought a few weeks ago. It may bring Patterson himself back at the head of the strongest team the Australians can muster.

"What ails doubles play in the United States?" we asked Bill Tilden the other day. "Why has it failed to keep pace with singles in development?" "The answer is simple," answered the champion, "there are not enough players of top rank who stick together and practice together often and long enough to perfect team play. Most of our top notchers form doubles combinations late in the season, about the time the grass court period opens, and then after playing through a number of tournaments do not get together again for another year. Two players of about equal strength have got to keep at it everlastingly."

There is really only one top ranking doubles combination that holds together throughout the season and that probably will continue to do so for some seasons to come. It is the team of Robert and Howard Kinsey, Pacific coast champions, at present the third ranking team of the country.

Junior Championship Next.

Play in the eighth annual junior indoor tennis championship opens on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Tennis Club on Tuesday, December 26, along with the sixth annual title tournament for the boys' division. Coming during Christmas holiday week the event is expected to attract a large entry. A year ago among the three score contestants were quite a number of freshmen of leading universities in the East. There have been four junior indoor champions to date. Elliott H. Binzen won the title twice, Vincent Richards three times and E. H. Hendrickson and Edgar F. Dawson once each. Dawson is the present champion.

The executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association meets this Saturday afternoon at the Vanderbilt Hotel to pass on championship dates and the assignment of tournaments for next season, to approve of the annual national tennis ranking and to hear the reports of the various committees. The recommendations of the executive committee, based on these reports, will be submitted to the delegates at the annual tennis convention in February.

Havana Entries.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $700. Five and a half furlongs: *Miss Caltha, 102; Robbed Hair, 102; *Good Enough, 105; Doctor D., 110; Old Pop., 110; Machine Gunner, 110; Clark M., 110; Big Son, 110; Twenty Seven, 112; Pittsburgh, 112; Lulmene, 112.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $700. Five and a half furlongs: Valentine d'Or, 102; *Chevalier, 107; Carrie Moore, 107; Black Top, 110; Harry Glover, 110; Legacy, 110; Red Man, 113; Cavalier, 118.

THIRD RACE—Two year-olds; claiming; $700. Six furlongs: *Veneno, 100; *Armoise, 105; Wawona, 107; Margaret Ware, 107; Illusionist, 107; Richmond, 110.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; $700. Mile and fifty yards: *Kelted, 95; *Jap Mama, 104; *Lost Fortune, 104; Barretta, 106; Miss Dixie, 109; *Sporting Chance, 109.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $700. Mile: *Kathleen K., 101; *Hemam, 104; *Golden Chance, 104; *Brynilmah, 104; *The Enquirer, 107; Bob Giles, 109; Dairyman, 109; *Mallowmet, 110; Harry M. Stevens, 112; Wakefield, 115.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; $900. Mile and fifty yards: *Ciceronian, 38; Tampa, 100; *North Sea, 106; Reg, 108; Huen, 108; Bond, 115.

Weather clear; track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Landis Caesar

By W. O. McGEEHAN

(The ravages of the Shakespearean revival have struck organized baseball and it is rumored that Mr. Ziegfeld is contemplating putting on an entire chorus of Julicts in the current follies. Blank verse and blank amazement predominate. The end is not yet. Try this one out on your balcony.)

SCENE I.—A PUBLIC PLACE.

FIRST CITIZEN—They say Ty Cobbius did not hit four hundred.
SECOND CITIZEN—Well, then the scurvy scorers did him dirt.
FIRST CITIZEN—Let's wait till Landis Cæsar comes and ask.
SECOND CITIZEN—Aye, there's a Roman who will never hand
The fans the raspberry as Johnson doth.
(Enter Banius Johnson in a pink toga.)
JOHNSON—Hence! Home, you idle boneheads, get you home.
There is no ball game at the Polo Grounds.
The nerve of some of these rude bleacher classes,
They'll soon be writing in for baseball passes.
FIRST CITIZEN—We wait to see the mighty Landis pass.
JOHNSON—You saps, you mugs, you worse than senseless things.
Knew ye not Babe Ruth? Many a time and oft
Have ye climbed to Coogan's Bluff and watched
Babe Ruthius sock them in the right field stand
And now ye come with merriment and jaz
To welcome him who gave Babe Ruth the raz.
Begone!
(Enter Metillus Huston and Jakius Ruppertus.)
JOHNSON—What, ho, Metillus Huston! Well met, Ruppertus.
HUSTON—Peace, Banius. I pray thee tie that bull outside.
RUPPERTUS—What news of Landis Cæsar? What doth he now?
JOHNSON—Methinks, he doth the baseball magnates dirt,
Unless he goes we'll hardly have a shirt.
Know that by most tyrannical decree
To-day he banishes the noble Ruth.
HUSTON—On what hath this, our Landis Cæsar fed
That he hath grown so fat about the head?
JOHNSON—I know not, but if you meet to-night
We'll start to get this bird and get him right.
(Exeunt all. Alarums and excursions.)

SCENE II.—THE FORUM AT THE WALDORF.

FIRST CITIZEN—They say there is to be a joint meeting. Canst tell me what a joint meeting is?
SECOND CITIZEN—Why, fellow, a joint meeting is a meeting in a joint such as baseball magnates frequent. But stay, here comes the mighty Landis Cæsar now.
(Enter Landis Cæsar and train. Trumpets and flourishes.)
CITIZENS—Hail, Landis Cæsar!
LANDIS—Give me magnates about me who are fat.
Fat headed old magnates such as sleep o' nights.
Yon McGillicuddy hath a lean and hungry look.
He thinks too much. Such birds are dangerous.
(Enter Izzius Kaplan, a soothsayer.)
IZZIUS—Cæsar, beware the hooch!
LANDIS—An idle warning. It is my decree
That magnates' meetings henceforth hoochless be.
JOHNSON—Sic semper tyrannus.
(Beans Cæsar with an empty. All the magnates hurl their empties at him, including Metillus Huston.)
LANDIS—Et tu, Huston. Then good-night, Landis.
(Landis falls. Magnates flee. Thunders and lightnings.)

SCENE III.—OUTSIDE THE POLO GROUNDS.

(Enter Soldiers carrying Landis Cæsar on bier followed by Barnius Dreyfus.)

DREYFUS—Friends, newspaper men and customers.
We come to bury Landis, not to say
He was a lovely fellow when he had it.
The noble Johnson would tell you
That he was a bonehead, and Johnson
Is a smart fellow; so are they all,
All smart fellows.
You all do know this derby; I remember
The first time Landis ever put it on.
'Twas at the winter meeting in the Waldorf.
Look where Banius Johnson crowned him on the dome;
See what a dent Metillus Huston's bottle made.
And here Ruppertus hung one on his bean.
Oh, what a sock was that, my customers,
Then you and I and all of us were socked
And baseball now is just as good as hocked.
I object——
LANDIS *(rising up on his bier)*—
Sit down. Objection's hereby overruled.
'Twas Huston's iron hat you crowned. You're fooled.
JOHNSON—Good morning, Judge. We all plead guilty.
LANDIS—You're fined a round and Jakius Ruppert pays
And Johnson afterward gets thirty days.

Amateur 18:2 Title Event Awarded to Crescent A. C.

Club Gets Tournament Second Year in Succession.

The Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, which held the class A amateur tournament at 18.2 balkline billiards, from January 30 to February 6, this year, will hold the corresponding event for 1923. The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has awarded the next series of competitions for national championship honors to the Brooklyn organization. Dates have not been announced, but it is assumed that the tournament will begin the last week of January.

In this year's tournament Edgar T. Appleby won the championship, while Frances S. Appleby finished second. The brothers, who are graduates of Columbia, competed in the final game. Edgar T. then went to Philadelphia and won the international amateur championship in a tournament held at the Manufacturers Club, February 13 to 21. In the games at the Crescent A. C. he scored a run of 142, a new amateur record, surpassing the previous run record of 135, credited to Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich. The run of 142 was made January 31 against T. Henry Clarkson.

During the summer and autumn the double champion has been in the office of his father, Edgar F. Appleby, applying himself to the real estate interests of the Appleby estate. At the same time Frances S., who has been admitted to the bar, has been identified with a prominent law firm. Edgar will defend his championship, but F. S. may not play in tournaments this winter. If the brothers engage in competition they will represent the New York Athletic Club.

Miss Waring's Ray o' Light Takes Pinehurst Feature

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 13.—The December Steeplechase run at to-day's meeting of the Pinehurst Jockey Club was won in 2:42 by Miss Helen Waring's Ray o' Light at the end of a close contest in which the winner was crowded from the start to the finish by Miss Fit, the entry of Edgar J. Spriggs of Philadelphia. Miss Waring scored a second win in the five and a half furlong flat race, which was won by Joe Milner in 1:11 1-5.

St. Jude, carrying 150 pounds and top weight of the party, ran a fine race and scored an impressive victory in the seven furlong flat event. The race was won in 1:30 1-5.

Qualifying at Mid-Pines Is Led by F. T. Keating

New York Golfer Wins by One Stroke.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 13.—F. Talfourd Keating of New York and Pinehurst led the field in the qualifying round of the first annual mid-pines invitation tournament played on the difficult course of the Mid-Pines Country Club to-day and won the medal with a card of 43, 41—84. John D. Chapman of Greenwich, Dr. William Moffatt of Utica and E. B. Leisenring of Philadelphia finished in a triple tie for second place with mutual rounds of 85.

The summary:

FIRST EIGHT.

	Out	In	Tot'l
F. T. Keating, New York	43	41	84
J. D. Chapman, Greenwich	44	41	85
E. B. Leisenring, Huntingdon	40	45	85
Dr. William Moffatt, Utica	44	41	85
D. N. Winton, Minikahda	46	41	87
John H. Hyde, Charles River	41	47	88
H. J. Robertson, Jr., Brae Burn	44	45	89
W. T. Barr, Marine and Field	44	46	90

SECOND EIGHT.

H. B. Swope, Overbrook	45	47	92
James W. Daly, New York	50	43	93
H. Bradford Lewis, Tedesco	47	46	93
A. S. Higgins, St. Andrews	48	46	94
C. S. Strout, Biddeford	48	48	96
H. N. Spaulding, Brookline	49	49	98
E. H. Wiswell, Montclair	48	51	99
C. F. Lancaster, Brae Burn	49	51	100

THIRD EIGHT.

P. B. O'Brien, Detroit	50	50	100
John R. Goodall, Bellerive	52	51	103
James Barber, Englewood	54	52	106
H. C. Buckminster, Winchester	50	57	107
J. D. Rumsey, Brookline	57	53	110
A. W. Stanley, Shuttle Meadow	56	54	110
W. B. Merrill, Brookline	53	58	111
W. H. Cluett, New York	62	68	130

French Board Summons Siki.

PARIS, Dec. 13 (Associated Press).—"Battling Siki," who has refused to appear before the French Boxing Federation in the investigation of the charges of a frameup in his bout with Georges Carpentier, was again summoned by the federation to-night to appear Friday evening. The federation has declared it would not permit another fight between Siki and Carpentier unless the negro appeared before its investigating committee.

W. Va. Court Drills Start.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Twenty-five candidates reported for varsity basketball practice this afternoon. Hawley, center; Funk, forward, and Heizer, guard, were the only veterans of any prominence to get into uniform to-day. Captain Bowers, guard, and Pierre Hill, forward, still being with the football squad.

GOLFERS CONFUSED BY SPECIAL RULES

Having Seen Stars Clean Ball at Skokie Player Observes Practice Months After.

By KERR N. PETRIE.

At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association on Tuesday night and by way of drawing attention to the dangers of tampering with the rules, Findlay S. Douglas, the president, related an odd experience which had befallen him while playing with a golfer from the West.

This particuar golfer happened to be a member of the Skokie Country Club, where this year was played the national open championship. It is not related that the course over which Mr. Douglas and the Chicagoan played was more than ordinarily soft that day, nevertheless when the man from the shores of Lake Michigan considered that there was enough of foreign matter adhering to his rubber core to affect its run on the putting green he very promptly picked the ball up and cleaned it.

On being asked by Mr. Douglas how long he had been exercising this "privilege" the Westerner answered in some surprise: "Ever since the national open at Skokie."

Golfers will recall that on the occasion of the open tourney a rainstorm of extraordinary severity put the course out of commission for a time and that after the resumption of play the putting greens still were so soft that the rubber cores generally picked up dirt. To meet this emergency the U. S. G. A. posted a local rule allowing contestants to remove the mud from the spheres before putting. As Mr. Douglas pointed out this rule naturally was very generally exercised, some times by players who really would have been no worse off had they putted without cleaning.

Under U. S. G. A. Sanction.

The moral of the tale told by the M. G. A. executive is very clear. The U. S. G. A. had sanctioned the cleaning of mud from the golf balls on the putting green and although this particular golfer may have been playing the game for years it had been the impressions of that national championship which had remained with him.

Without stopping to reason the why and wherefores of the matter, or to recall the unusual circumstances attendant upon the drafting of the special rule, he had gone through the season lifting his ball from the putting green, forgetting or never knowing that golf's first and fundamental principle is the playing of a ball from tee to cup without touching it with the hands, unless when for out of bounds or the exigencies of water hazard play, or some such untoward circumstance sanctioned by the rules it has to be dropped or otherwise brought back into play.

Before coming to play with Mr. Douglas this Skokie member must have met dozens of other players in his own part of the country. It is scarcely conceivable that all of his opponents or partners could have viewed this matter of mud on the ball as he himself viewed it or have been as badly out of touch with the actual code. There may have been no more "muddy days" in the middle-West since that glorious Skokie adventure engaged in by the brethern of the cleek, and yet there is a doubt since Mr. Douglas seems to have noted a tendency to take advantage of this "rule" at the least excuse.

Both at St. Louis and at Skokie the national association encountered conditions which, in its opinion, justified the prompt adoption of the rule, which had remained as part of the playing code of the man from Skokie. Nor is the East immune from the exceptional conditions which made the flat necessary. At Brookline during the playing of the last national amateur championship it was deemed the part of wisdom to do a little cleaning on the putting greens following the downpour of the second qualifying day. Some of the players went on lifting and cleaning and, unknowingly, losing holes after the rule had been rescinded.

Without Special Rules.

However, this is not the point which Mr. Douglas wishes to bring out. He is one of those who would have golf played without any special rulings, considerations or dispensations, no matter how great or manifold the difficulties imposed by nature. As he demonstrated very clearly by his story there is no telling how much damage may be done by special rules, privileges and sanctions which from their very nature are sharply at variance with the first principles and elementary laws laid down for the playing of the game of golf.

For the U. S. G. A. it remains to be said that the decision to allow lifting and cleaning on the putting greens was not taken without grave deliberation. This at least was the case at St. Louis, where the precedent was established. When some of the U. S. G. A. officials arrived from the East they received with incredulity the report that on their tuning up rounds the entrants were generally observing the practice of lifting and cleaning on the greens. Inquiry and study of the conditions disclosed that under certain conditions such a practice was almost a necessity.

Mr. Douglas did not compete at St. Louis, Skokie or at Brookline. Still he probably has played under conditions that approximated or surpassed in cussedness those experienced in the championships mentioned. Having done so and lived it through he feels that no matter what happens to the course or to the scores golfers should go on as formerly, hitting the ball from the tee, driving it before them, mauling it and coaxing it as need be until it has disappeared within the place appointed.

Scheduled Boxing Bouts

TO-NIGHT.

Madison Square Garden—A. A. U. amateur championship tournament.
Rink Sporting Club—Johnny Dundee vs. Gene Delmont, twelve rounds; Harry Kabokoff vs. Battling Reddy, twelve rounds; Patsy Flanagan vs. Frankie Sinclair, six rounds; Jack Raymo vs. Johnny Price, four rounds; Charlie Izzo vs. Charlie Benyo, four rounds.
102d Regiment—Jack Douglass vs. Al Carpenter, twelve rounds.

FRIDAY.

Madison Square Garden—Richie Mitchell vs. Charley White, fifteen rounds; Johnny Shugrue vs. Elino Flores, twelve rounds; Red Mack vs. Frankie Pitcher, six rounds; Pedro Campo vs. Jimmy Hutchison, four rounds.
Stadium, Jersey City—Italian Jack Herman vs. Larry Williams, twelve rounds.

SATURDAY.

Commonwealth S. C.—Spencer Gardner vs. Danny Edward, twelve rounds; Joe Nelson vs. Kid Buller, twelve rounds.
Ridgewood Sporting Club—Bert Spencer vs. Sailor Kelly, twelve rounds; Harry Galfund vs. Henry Bevers, six rounds.

Syracuse Bars Transfer Athletes From Varsities

Orange University Authorities Drive for Clean Sports.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Syracuse University has stepped into line with the larger and more progressive universities of the country in a move for cleaner athletics and has barred transfer athletes from competition on the hill. There have never been many transfers to Syracuse, but the Orange has decided in the future there will be none of them.

For the greater part the transfers to Syracuse in the past have been those of athletes who played their freshman year at some other institution and then decided to enter Syracuse. But now an ironclad rule has been put into effect following careful study of conditions in the middle west by Coach John F. Meehan and Graduate Manager George B. Thurston. The western "Big Tes" conference does not permit transfers and the Syracuse men liked the way the rule worked there.

"We are going to make every possible move to keep our athletics clean," said Mr. Thurston to-day.

"We aim for victory in all sports, of course, but our main drive is for cleanliness and good sportsmanship. If we can't have these we might as well eliminate athletics altogether."

The Syracuse rule in substance is as follows:

"With the opening of college sessions in 1923 no student transferring to Syracuse from another university will be permitted to partake in any athletics in which he has been a competitor in the first college he attended, either as a freshman or a varsity player."

New Orleans Results.

FIRST RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700. Six furlongs: Wrangler, 115 (Martz, 12-1, 5-1 and 5-2, first; Reformer, 115 (Lang), 9-2, 2-1 and even, second, and Cappy Ricks, 110 (Owens), 10-1, 4-1 and 2-1, third. Time, 1:18. Bijou, Auntie Em, Royal Crown, Glyndon, Consolation, Lawn Mower, Josie M., Irene Walton and Little Ann also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds; purse $700. One mile and 70 yards: Hermis Kemble, 111 (J. Bell), 15-1, 6-1 and 3-1, first; Ogarite, 102 (Mein), 9-2, 2-1 and even, second, and Grass Tree, 108 (Corcoran), 5-2, even and 1-2, third. Time, 1:49. Wylie, Bravo, The Peruvian, Juno, Blue Brush, Tulane and Miracle Man also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances; purse $700. Six furlongs: Stump, Jr., 112 (Moore), 5-1, 2-1 and even, first; Superbum, 100 (A. Wilson), 7-1, 5-2 and 6-5, second, and Vonnie, 108 (Lang), 13-5, 6-5 and 3-5, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Contour, Setting Sun, Thessally, Calcutta and Untried also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Bienville Purse; for three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $1,000. One mile and a sixteenth: Despair, 112 (Lang), 4-1, 7-5 and 3-5, first; Easteside, 108 (Mein), 8-5, 3-5 and 1-5, second, and Wapiti, 107 (Owens), 9-2, 8-5 and 7-10, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Dulce John, Maneuver and Tulalip also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. Six furlongs: Whalebone, 112 (Corcoran), 3-1, 6-5 and 3-5, first; Sewell Combs, 106 (Rooke), 4-1, 8-5 and 4-5, second, Kittahe, 111 (Wallace), 6-1, 5-2 and 6-5, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Ragazza, Ballybell, Col. Taylor, Little Romper, Charles J. Craigmile, Sandy H., Golden Floss and Grey Eagle also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. One mile and a sixteenth: Mountain Rose II., 112 (Schwartz), 7-1, 5-2 and 6-5, first; Amaze, 115 (Brooke), 7-5, 3-5 and 1-5, second, Honolulu Boy, 110 (R. Doyle), 5-1, 2-1 and 3-5, third. Time, 1:50 3-5. Eternity, General Cadorna, Little Ed, May Roberts, Puten, Musito and Old Chap also ran.

New Orleans Entries.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; for maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs (11). Zoona, 115; Koelila, 115; Gold Mount, 115; Majority, 115; Yorick, 115; Buddule, 115; Reel Foot, 115; First Blush, 115; Bigger Still, 115; Fernandez, 112; Gail Ford, 115.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs (18). *Jacobina, 103; *Kirah, 104; Tranfula, 111; Winnecrome, 105; Mary G., 104; Orcus, 116; *Archie Alexander, 101; *Wireless, 107; *Camouflage, 111; *Tingling, 103; Hereafter, 108; Meuse, 109. Also eligible: Royal Dick, 112; Sandalwood, 108; Ragazza, 105; *Paul Micou, 104; Carnarvon, 111; Spuga, 108.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for two-year-olds; six furlongs (12). Blue Bird, 106; Go, 106; *Marjorie Wood, 104; Josephine C., 109; *Admirer, 104; Flying Devil, 109; Sam McBride, 109; *Mildred Ruth, 101; The Muleskinner, 109; *Belle of Blueride, 107; Ghost, 109; Ormont, 112.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; the Metarie Ride handicap; for all ages; six furlongs (6). Auntie May, 105; Sir Thomas Kean, 106; †Woodtrap, 100; †Marvin May, 107; James F. O'Hara, 108; Tippity Witchet, 120;

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth (7). Merchant, 112; *On High, 106; *Attorney, 112; *Dark Horse, 113; The Desert, 108; *Belgian Queen, 110; *King John, 115.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and three-sixteenths (18). *Secretary, 108; *Pit, 105; *Brown Bill, 111; *Lucy Kate, 105; *Dr. Rae, 105; Ballet Car, 113; *Toss Up, 105; Little Ed, 110; *Dadja, 96; *American Soldier, 108; Light Wine, 110; Rustler, 110. Also eligible: Johnny Overton, 111; Tekalen March, 111; *Warlike, 109; Viva Cuba, 110; *Satana, 105; Moody, 110.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed. †Matlack & McPherson entry. Weather cloudy. Track slow.

MIXED BOUT BEST IN TITLE TOURNEY

Carter's Victory Over Reilly Features Battles at Madison Square Garden.

In savage but brief combat Jack Carter, unattached, knocked out Mike Reilly, St. Jerome's C. C. in 2 minutes and 1 second of the first round last night in the amateur boxing championships at Madison Square Garden. These two are 147 pounders and among best amateurs in the State. They began lashing out at each other from the sound of the gong and, what's more, they kept lashing to the finish when Reilly was floored in his own corner.

Carter, a negro about the mold of Sam Langford, staggered Reilly with a heavy left on the forehead early in the round. The battle made a furious rush at the negro, swinging both hands, but Carter met each onslaught with right hand uppercuts, each of which threatened to tear the white man's head from its moorings. Still Reilly sprang to battle and hammered away at the negro's body.

In a furious mixup in Reilly's corner, Carter landed a right hook to his opponent's chin and the white lad went down in a heap. When he got to his feet he nearly toppled over, and Referee Caspar Kirschner called a halt. Then there ensued a collar and elbow wrestling match between Kirschner and Reilly. The beaten boxer was determined to resume the contest, but Kirschner got a neck lock on him and held him in his corner till seconds came to the rescue. Carter is a strong, hard hitting chap who won for New York in the recent tourney in Toronto.

The next bout in the 147 pound class also produced a fighter who did not know when he was whipped. Maxey Schwartz floored Charles Braustetter four times in a minute and when the referee sent Charles to his corner the poser intimated that he had been unjustly deprived of a glorious victory.

The first final bout was in the heavyweight class, Ben Butler, Trinity Club, Brooklyn, getting the award over M. Arrasate, Centro Vasco Club. Butler thus becomes the State champion, but the decision was a questionable one. Arrasate had Butler on the floor in the first round and seemed to hold his own thereafter.

The Summaries.

112 POUND CLASS.

D. Petrone, St. Lucy C. C., defeated A. Liebowitz, unattached, four rounds; judges' decision.
John Breslin, McCourt Association, defeated Thomas Salevino, Stillman Gym., three rounds; judges' decision.
J. McDermott, St. Bartholomew A. C., defeated Frank Lombardo, Pastime A. C., three rounds; judges' decision.
Harry Getzel, Union Settlement A. C., stopped Sammy Goldstein, unattached, in one round. Goldstein quit.

118 POUND CLASS.

Bob Rendely, Bronxdale A. C., defeated Charles Indelicato, Y. M. C. A., three rounds; judges' decision.
Frank Hoolihan, Straphacls Club, defeated Nardo Molinaro, K. C. Center, three rounds; judges' decision.
Joe Malone, Glencoe A. C., defeated Robert Anderson, unattached, three rounds; judges' decision.

147 POUND CLASS.

Jack Carter, unattached, knocked out Mike Reilly, St. Jerome's C. C., in 2 minutes 1 second of the first round.
J. Malmund, Yourger's Gym, won from Bob Irwin, St. Jerome's C. C., in one round. Irwin stopped at the end of the round owing to an injured hand.
Maxey Sewartz, Stillman's Gym, stopped Charles Braustetter, Ascension P. H., in 1 minute 2 seconds of the fourth round.
S. McClurken, K. C. Center, defeated John Cuccia, St. Jerome's C. C., 3 rounds, judges' decision.
John Hughes, Holy Name House, defeated S. Jacubovics, U. M. C. A., 4 rounds, judges' decision.

Havana Results.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Suziana, 108 (Stutts), $15.20, $6.10 and $7.10, first; Sweet Cookie, 105 (N. J. Barnes), $40.90 and $21.10, second; Rosie H., 109 (J. Callahan), $4.20, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Faithful Girl, Bob Prather, Argo and Lank also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Noon Glide, 103 (Primrose), $9.20, $4.30 and out, first; Winnipeg, 111 (Fields), $4.30 and out, second; Billy Bern, 101 (Stutts), out, third. Time, 1:08. Our Tillie and Sunsini also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Foul Weather, 100 (Yerratt), $4.60, $2.70 and $2.30, first; San Diego, 104 (Stutts), $2.90 and $2.50, second; Humpy, 104 (Gross), $2.90, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Czardom, Mrs. Grundy, Guardsman, Drapery, Marshal Tilghman, Prunes and Blaise also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Forthree-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Hohokus, 106 (Ball), $20.70, $8 and $4.80, first; Ruddles, 114 (Fields), $4.10 and $3.30, second; Memphis, 112 (McDermott), $7.50, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Josephine K., Heliocroas, Miss Caltha, Breadline, Nan and The Enquirer also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Wedgewood, 109 (Pickens), $13.60, $5.30 and $3.30, first; Runnan, 107 (Stutts), $8.40 and $2.40, second; Billy Lane, 107 (Brothers), $2.60, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Kitty Cheatham, Orchid King, American Earle and Red also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. Coscorron, 106 (Woodstock), $6.30, $3.60 and $2.50, first; Miscreant, 111 (Pickens), $6.30 and $5.50, second; Job Thayer, 114 (Gray), $6.70, third. Time, 1:45. Wiseman, Lady Freeman, Suez and Hatrach also ran.

Penn Football Committee May Change Heisman's Job

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Penn football committee will meet to-morrow to select a head coach for the 1923 season. It was rumored to-night that John W. Heisman, head coach for the last three years, will not be reappointed as head coach, but may be tendered the position of football director at the university and another man placed in direct charge of the team.

The names of Lon Jourdet, Bill Hollenback, Dr. John Keogh, Lou Young and Dr. Harold Gaston were mentioned as the likely selections. It is evident that a shsakeup of some kind is coming.

Billiard Results

Two games were played last night in the Manhattan handicap pocket billiard tournament at the Manhattan Recreation Billiard Academy. Following are the results and the points for which the contestants played: Barney Milner (30) defeated A. J. Lacey (60), 30 to 52; Morgan Fleming (30) defeated H. F. McCormick (32), 30 to 16. To-night's matches will bring out Frank Deegan vs. Howard Koerge and R. J. Cleary vs. K. E. Mossley.

Arthur Church defeated Louis Kreuter last night in the twenty-third game of the New York State pocket billiard championship at Lawler Bros., Brooklyn. The score was 125 to 86. Each player had a high run of nineteen. At the end of the fourth frame Kreuter led by 44 to 26 and the players were still tied in the fourteenth frame. Two runs of eighteen cinched the contest for Church. P. Natalie and James Maturo will meet in to-night's game.

Charles Hans won from H. L. Burk, 30 to 21, last night at the Recreation Billiard Academy in their match of the New York State amateur three cushion tournament. The game was decided in fifty innings.

JOCK HUTCHISON,

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ON THE LAW OF THE LINKS

By Jock Hutchison

ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM OF WHAT CONSTITUTES A TEEING-GROUND.

B. F.: You state that one of your foursome thought he could go back as far as he liked on the teeing ground; another, that he had a limit of three club lengths, and you yourself suggested that he could go back one club length. It so happens that you are all wrong. One is only permitted to go back the depth of two club lengths, directly behind the line indicated by the two marks.

PROBLEM OF SAND ON THE FAIRWAY.

"Dear Jock: In playing a round recently we found a lot of sand sprinkled on the fairway, evidently for preservation of the grass.

"My ball landed in this sand, and my opponent insisted that I had no right to sole a club here so long as it was sand, for it meant that it was a hazard. I claimed that it was not a hazard. Was I right in my contention or was my opponent right? F. L."

(Answer to-morrow, and the problem of depth of the cup.)

SEND IN YOUR PROBLEMS.

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FLORES PERMITTED TO MEET SHUGRUE

Manager Churchill Will Be Required to Sign New Contract.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Elino Flores, lightweight champion of the Philippines, will appear in a bout with Johnny Shugrue at Madison Square Garden to-morrow night. Chairman Muldoon of the Boxing Commission announced yesterday that the Filipino would be permitted to keep his engagement in the Garden, but in order to assure compliance with the rule limiting managers to one-third of the earnings of a boxer, the amount due Flores after his bout with Shugrue will be held until Manager Churchill signs a new contract with the boxer. As soon as the manager conforms to the rule on that point the money will be turned over to Churchill.

Churchill claims that he is not the manager of the Filipino, but is simply the agent of a Manila organization that controls both Flores and Villa, and he has cabled for instructions. Flournoy and Churchill had several conferences yesterday and the Garden matchmaker said last night he was certain the matter had been satisfactorily arranged.

Ray Archer, business representative of Jess Willard, yesterday sent a telegram to Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Republic A. C., lessee of the Polo Grounds, which said:

"Willard has worked regularly all summer and expects to continue hard and consistent work for a bout with Dempsey next spring. Upon receipt of your letter will give your offer for bout at Polo Grounds earnest consideration. Kearns and Dempsey agreed to-day to box Willard next."

Archer does not say that Willard will box for the Republic A. C., but merely that the club's offer will receive due consideration.

It is questionable if Willard will ever box in this State as he has passed the age limit of 38 years. It is possible that the Republic A. C. may endeavor to get a license to conduct bouts in Jersey.

Johnny Dundee will jump about the ring of the Rink S. C., Brooklyn, to-night, avoiding the heavy shots aimed at him by Gene Delmont of Memphis and incidentally pepper Eugene with hooks, swings and uppercuts.

Richie Mitchell and Charley White, who are to clash at the Garden to-morrow night, arrived in this city yesterday and will complete their training in the Garden gym. Each of these lightweights has scored a knockdown over Champion Leonard.

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