M'GRAW SEES END OF LOFTY PRICES IN NEW DRAFT RULE OF MAJORS

BENTLEY DEAL END OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Big Minor League Magnates Are Stunned and Market Is at Standstill.

DELAYS YANK PURCHASE

Claims on Players to Be Turned Over for May Is Obstacle.

By DANIEL.

That the new rule which makes all players sent down by the major leagues to the minors subject to draft had sounded the death knell of the period of inflation and skyrocket prices was the statement made yesterday by John McGraw. The leader of the Giants added that the recent purchase of Jack Bentley from Baltimore—a transaction which called for an outlay of nearly $65,000—was the last start of the New York club in the Extravagance Stakes. And that, no doubt, means that the race will be abolished.

The big minor leagues which have been hit by the semi-boycott of the majors still are too stunned to make a comeback. The rule has stopped all deals pending between major and minor league clubs—notably that between the Yankees and Vernon of the Pacific Coast League for Jake May, the left hander. Vernon has asked for five players, and now it wants to know if these will be subject to draft unless they are sold before September 15 next season. Vernon has been informed that its suspicion is founded on fact and that the new rule governs every player sent down in any deal whatsoever.

It will be seen that the recalcitrant minors are between the devil and the deep blue sea. Vernon, for example, does not want to keep May. It wants to put up a real fight for the pennant next season and it will be enabled to do that if it gets the players, who have been promised in exchange for May. But next season Vernon will be confronted with the necessity of selling its eligibles for what it can get or have them thrown into the draft.

The absolute need for the new rule was impressed on the major league owners at the meetings held here last week by their failure to make any deals. Most of the big league clubs were out looking for players and noted that nearly all the offers included wornout veterans whose days of usefulness in the major show are over. There were not enough major league players to make it possible for an appreciable number of trades to be completed.

Decided on Retaliation.

When confronted with the alternative of trading in castoffs or paying high prices for the various minor league stars who still were being peddled around the major leaguers became peeved and then rolled to the point where they were ready to accept any retaliatory proposition.

It became evident to the majors that while, for example, they were complaining about the stand of Jack Dunn, who has several men who are ready for the big show, but will not sell them, the Giants were getting ready to send three or four men into similar servitude in the Bentley deal. "You are inconsistent," the owners were told by Judge Landis, and then they passed the rule which has the minors by the ears.

The question presents itself: How is a minor league club going to accept a player under the new rule if its league has decided not to stand for the draft? It looks as if the five non-draft leagues will have to settle that question pretty soon.

Any number of clubs want Boley, Bishop, McAvoy, Ogden and Jacobson of the Orioles. Several clubs want Gressett and High, the Portland outfielders. Some are after Mitchell, the left hander of the San Francisco club. There are other shining examples. But these players find themselves stymied—unable to advance in their profession. The new rule will protect players who are sent down and may force the five non-draft minors to come into the fold.

Huggins Leaves in Sadness.

Miller Huggins left New York flat yesterday and started for his home in Cincinnati. Huggins had a look of sadness as he hit for the Pennsylvania Terminal. "I am discouraged," said the manager of the Yankees, and he looked it. "I do not think that those Chicago folks are going to do any business with us. We still want Collins, but we do not want him so badly that we are ready to give away everybody else on the ball club with the exception of Eddie Bennett, the mascot."

"How about the yarn that you are ready to trade Norman McMillan to the Red Sox?" Huggins was asked. "McMillan? Well, whom will Frank Chance give? Might take Pennock from him," and Huggins broke into a laugh. Huggins also might take Ehmke, who recently was transferred to the Red Sox from Detroit, but it does not seem possible that Chance will give up a pitcher of his first string to bring a third baseman to Fenway Park. Chance would use McMillan at third, where he belongs. McMillan has the makings of a pretty good third sacker, but with Dugan around—and still very young—Norman's chance with the Yanks is slim.

There was a tendency here yesterday to cast aspersions on the statement that the Players Union has ninety-three members in the American League. Efforts to trace the movement in the American League proved fruitless. The Yankees seem to have been passed up altogether. The Washington and Cleveland clubs also seem to have been snubbed. Which clubs in the American League are represented?

The union differs greatly from the old Players Fraternity in so much as the defunct organization relied on the strike threat as its big weapon, while the new body believes that it can attain its objectives through discussion with the advisory council headed by Judge Landis. When the players present their demands the nature of some of them are very likely to surprise the public—and the owners too.

Davy Robertson, who was with the Giants last season, is reported to be headed out of the majors. While Robertson still is being carried on the reserve list of the New Yorks, the story is that he will blossom out as a manager with the Richmond Club of the Virginia League next season. Davy's home is down in Norfolk, Va.

THE LISTENING POST

By WALTER TRUMBULL

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THE DUFFER'S ALIBI.

If I could drive a perfect ball
Each time I stood upon a tee,
The day would come when not at all
'Twould interest me.

If I should whale each brassie clear
Beyond each pit or trap abhorred,
I soon should be, I greatly fear,
A trifle bored.

If there was never cause to scoff
When I propelled a mashie shot,
If it fell dead—I'd give up golf,
As like as not.

Whether the green was slow or fast,
To have each putt run true and straight
Would be a thing which I'd at last
Abominate.

But since the factor of suspense
Looms large—and all these things I name
Can never be—with joy intense
I play the game.

THE YANKEES.

There appears to be much concern over the Yankees. If they do not materially strengthen their playing forces it looks as if a number of persons would break down and sob. Yet, if we remember correctly, the Yankees are now in possession of the last two pennants, which signify a championship team in the American League. And it was not until they were well along in the last campaign that they secured Jumping Joe Dugan.

It is hard to see where the Yanks are going to be any weaker than they have been. Their infield isn't the worst in baseball; they have too many pitchers now; their catching staff is good, and their outfield is at least high priced. If they had to struggle along with what they have, reinforced by the youngsters who will report in the spring, we cannot see that it would be any real cause for tears.

What the Yankees need is not so much some new blood as some fighting spirit. They have courage enough. Courage and fighting spirit are two different things. Courage is what enables one to take a blow without whimpering. Fighting spirit is the burning desire to swat an opponent. And the firm conviction that when it comes to a question of an argument you can not only take but also give more than he can.

If Notre Dame comes East to play Princeton it will prove that the Tigers have no intention of abandoning the progressive spirit which put them where they are in football standings. An eleven can learn more of a certain style of football from a Notre Dame eleven than from any other opponent they could pick—and knowledge is never an encumbrance.

We find this as we start to skim
Among the truths which we have met:
One really cannot learn to swim
Unless he's willing to get wet.

Arguing with a woman is a waste of time. After the argument she still believes what she wished to believe in the first place.

The only reaction one has after listening to some persons speak their minds is to wonder how they got that way.

Any artist who wishes to paint a picture of still life can find a model in the cellar of a friend.

It only takes one to remember, but it takes two to forget.

O'Connell, Kamm and Sam Hale All Hit Hard

Pacific Coast Averages Show Them at Top.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—High batting percentages were made in 1922 by three Pacific Coast League players—Willie Kamm, Jimmy O'Connell and Sam Hale—who go to the majors next spring at high sale prices, according to the league records made public here by President W. H. McCarthy.

Kamm, San Francisco third baseman, led his club with an average of .342. He was seventh among the league hitters. Kamm was sold to the Chicago White Sox for $100,000 cash and players worth $20,000, the highest price ever paid for a minor leaguer.

Hale, Portland third sacker, who goes to the Philadelphia Athletics for $75,000 in cash and players, was third among the league hitters with a percentage of .358. O'Connell, San Francisco, outfielder, who was sold to the New York Giants for $75,000, was tenth on the list with an average of .335.

Jakie May, Vernon pitcher, who may be sold to the New York Yankees, led the league hurlers with a percentage of .795 and with an earned run average of 1.84 per game against him.

Two Salt Lake sluggers, Paul Strand and Manager Duffy Lewis, led the league in hitting, Strand with an average of .384 and Lewis with .362.

Manhattan College Squad to Go on Basketball Tour

Manhattan College leaves to-day on a trip that will include basketball games with Villanova to-night, Navy to-morrow afternoon and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia the following night. Coach Arthur T. Carroll was pleased by the plucky rally staged by the Green and White players at Stevens last Saturday. They brought a 22—7 first half into a final 36—28 count. Gene Munan got six field baskets.

The following are making the trip: Ed and Gene Munan, Tom Driscoll, Tom Dunne, Charles O'Melea, Harold Kinney, Joseph Smith, Frank Sullivan, Stanley Hemlin and Joseph Mulligan.

Colgate Basketball Team Defeats St. Bonaventures

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—Colgate had little difficulty in defeating the St. Bonaventure College quintet here to-night, the final score being 59 to 35. The work of Murphy, Livermore and Dolan featured the Colgate offense, while O'Brien was the star of the visitors.

Fordham Students to Honor Football Players To-night

A reception in the form of a smoker is being tendered to the 1922 Fordham football team by the students at the university auditorium to-night. The affair is planned as a public demonstration of the gratitude of the students for the showing that their football representatives made on the gridiron this last season.

The fourteen letter winners will be awarded not only their varsity insignia but also gold footballs. The presentation will be made by Walter A. Lynch, '15, president of the Alumni Association.

Schupp Sold to Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—Announcement of the purchase by the Kansas City team of the American Association of Ferdie Schupp, left handed pitcher, was made here to-day by George Muehlebach, owner of the team. Schupp came from the Chicago White Sox and the purchase price was given as $4,500.

De La Salle Five Scores Tenth Straight Victory

Manhattan Prep Loses After Hard Struggle by 21-17.

The undefeated De La Salle Institute basketball team scored its tenth consecutive victory yesterday afternoon on the home court in defeating Manhattan Prep five in a hard fought game by the score of 21 to 17. It was the second game of the home and home series between the two schools, the first contest being won by De La Salle by 28 to 6.

Manhattan was the first to extend De La Salle this year, leading the home five at the end of the first half by 12 to 11. While Manhattan Prep closely guarded the De La Salle captain, Joe Langton, Joe Conroy, the De La Salle forward, accounted for six baskets from field, three in each period, and gave De La Salle the game. Manhattan played well as a team. The lineup:

De La Salle (21)		Manhattan Prep (17)
Scanlon	Left forward	Mahoney
Conroy	Right forward	Keene
Langton	Center	Masterson
W. Kelly	Left guard	Trede
Ward	Right guard	Sullivan

Goals from field—De La Salle: Conroy 6, Scanlon 2, Langton, W. Kelly; Manhattan Prep: Mahoney 2, Keene 2, Sullivan 2, Masterson, Trede. Goals from foul—Conroy 1 out of 3, Sullivan 1 out of 3. Substitution—De La Salle: J. Kelly for Ward. Referee—Mr. Killinger, Niagara. Time of halves—10 and 15 minutes.

New Park for Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Indianapolis Baseball Club of the American Association will have a new home, it became known to-day when Mayor Lew Shank announced that nine acres of land, owned by the city, had been leased to the club. The lease includes an option to purchase the land. The club plans to erect a modern plant, but has set no definite time for relinquishing its present park.

Thormahlen to Kansas City.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Herb Thormahlen, Minneapolis American Association pitcher, was released to the Kansas City team of the same league through the waiver system, President George Belden of the Millers announced here to-night.

HEISMAN RETIRES AS COACH OF PENN

Remains at University, but Refuses to Direct Eleven in 1923.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—John W. Heisman, head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team for the last three years, positively will not continue in that capacity in 1923. This was made known to-day in a statement issuerd by Sydney E. Hutchinson, chairman of the council on athletics and of the football committee.

In his statement Hutchinson declared that Heisman had notified the council at the end of the gridiron season, recently concluded, that he would not be a candidate for the position as head coach for the next campaign. He will not, however, sever his connections with Penn, Hutchinson declares, but will remain to carry on the work of organization and cooperation between faculty and athletics in which he has been successful since coming to Penn.

The statement also fails to reveal any dissatisfaction with the service rendered by Heisman in his capacity as chief football mentor. On the contrary, Hutchinson declares that the football committee is entirely satisfied with the results he has obtained.

Concerning a successor to the present head coach, Hutchinson said that the committee will thoroughly consider the matter and recommend to the athletic council a coaching policy and coaching personnel as soon as possible. Admitting that the names of many prominent Penn alumni have been suggested for the position as well as some other successful football tutors, he makes no mention of a possible successor. Whether or not Heisman will be retained in an advisory capacity to the football staff has not yet been decided by the committee, Hutchinson avers.

Heisman's resignation as head coach was not unexpected as considerable opposition to him had developed in the last two years.

Princeton Coach Selects All Collegiate Soccer Teams

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Albert Nies, who has coached two Princeton soccer elevens to intercollegiate championship in as many years, to-day announced his selection for two all-collegiate teams which he has picked as a result of his observations during the past season.

Five members of the championship Tiger eleven are given places on the first mythical team; four members of the Penn team, which was runner-up, are also included, with one selection each from the Haverford and Cornell teams. J. Crossan Cooper, captain of Princeton, was selected as goal guard and captain of the first mythical eleven, and Capt. Amelia of Penn as center halfback and leader of the second eleven.

The lineup of the two all-collegiate elevens are as follows:

FIRST TEAM.

J. C. Cooper (C.)	Princeton	Guard
Fisher	Haverford	Right fullback
Martin	Princeton	Left fullback
Seidensticker	Princeton	Right halfback
Smart	Princeton	Center halfback
Voimer	Penn	Left halfback
Righter	Cornell, or	
Blair	Penn	Inside right
Lingelbach	Penn	Center forward
Thomas	Princeton	Inside left
McElroy	Penn	Outside left

SECOND TEAM.

Stone	Cornell	Guard
Hurditch	Princeton	Right fullback
Leeds	Haverford	Left fullback
Thomas	Haverford	Right halfback
Amelia (C.)	Penn	Center halfback
Davis	Princeton	Left halfback
Nolte	Penn, or	
Smith	Cornell	Inside right
J. W. Cooper	Princeton	Center forward
Partridge	Penn	Inside left
Jewett	Princeton	Outside left

Johnny Evers for Deputy on State Athletic Commission

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Johnny Evers of Troy, N. Y., who assisted Manager Bill Gleason of the Chicago Americans last season, probably will not return to the White Sox next year, according to reports current in baseball circles here tonight.

Evers, it is reported, has decided to accept an offer of a deputy commissionership in the New York State Athletic Commission.

Billiard Results

Two games were played last night in the continuation of the Manhattan handicap pocket billiard tournament in progress in the Manhattan Rational Recreation. In the first game Barney Milner, playing for 30 points, defeated W. J. Richard, playing for 45, by a score of 30 to 20. Morris Bloomgarden won from J. J. Hickey, 35 to 34. Hickey was playing for 53 points.

In the national amateur English billiard championship tournament for the Dewar Shield in Jack Doyle's room last night John O'Neill defeated Frederick Griffith, 250 to 113. The victor had a high break of 66.

George La Rue was victorious in the snooker and handicap three cushion tournaments in the same room. In the snooker event he won from Courtney Wood, 100 to 76, and downed William Crow, 25 to 10, in the other contest.

Peter Farace won and lost in the New York State amateur three cushion championship tournament in the Rational Recreation, Brooklyn, last night. In his first game Farace defeated H. J. Millwood, 30 to 15, and later lost to Jack Van Gelder. The score of this tilt was 30 to 23. In another game Harry Longnecker triumphed over H. J. Mullins, 30 to 29.

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS DECEMBER 19 TO DECEMBER 23.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) A.M.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe) P.M.	Princess Bay A.M.	Princess Bay P.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) A.M.	Jamaica Bay (Canarsie) P.M.	Governors Island A.M.	Governors Island P.M.	Willets Point A.M.	Willets Point P.M.	New Haven A.M.	New Haven P.M.
December 19	8:02	8:32	8:07	8:37	8:45	9:15	8:32	9:03	11:49	—	11:29	—
December 20	8:47	9:19	8:52	9:24	9:30	10:02	9:18	9:53	12:24	12:32	12:04	12:12
December 21	9:32	10:05	9:37	10:10	10:15	10:48	10:05	10:42	1:0	1:15	12:50	12:55
December 22	10:16	10:51	10:21	10:56	10:59	11:34	10:51	11:34	1:53	1:58	1:33	1:38
December 23	11:00	11:38	11:05	11:43	11:43	12:21	11:38	—	2:40	2:40	2:20	2:20

Rainfall Prevents Casting.

Members of the New York Casting Club, located at Pelham Bay Park, Bronx, did no casting on Sunday owing to the heavy rainfall. However, the day indoors was not permitted to go to waste, and plans were laid to spring many innovations at the April tournament. The subject of fresh water casting was taken up, and it was decided to go in just as strong for this branch of sport as for surf casting. The club will meet every Sunday and holiday at 1 P. M.

Good Catch of Cod.

Max Levy, Frank Hemmerich, Jacob Lowenstein and I. Wertherman spent a busy day aboard the Rose R. II. Friday. They went out after cod and each member of the party came back with a good catch.

Anent Sheepshead Bay.

J. W. Hamley, who states that he is a property owner on the Sheepshead Bay shore front, writes the following letter anent proposed improvements:

"There appeared in the Rod and Gun column of December 15 an article under the heading 'Are the Captains Going To Be Put Out?' I would like to answer this question by saying 'No.'

"The State Waterways Commission wants to get rid of the eyesores that dot the water front along Emmons avenue. These have sprung up along that avenue during the last ten years, especially the last three years, when every available space was rented and unsightly, dirty shacks put up, blocking the view of the bay from the many people who would enjoy the walk along the bay front.

"The commission will build concrete walks, bulkhead and piers. These piers will be leased to the highest bidder; the better the location the more money they will command. In order to get the money back for the expenditure on these piers it will be necessary to get from $800 to $2,000 rent per year.

"I am one of the property owners along the bay. I am surely in favor of this plan and also of seeing the anglers that come to the bay for a day's outing on these party boats enjoy themselves. I would very much like to see it go through, as I am sure that, with the shacks taken away, it would appeal to them as the best thing that ever happened.

"J. W. HAMLEY."

YANKEE ATHLETES TONIC FOR EUROPE

Successes Abroad Give Sports Popularity and Stir Interest in Methods.

Participation of American athletes in international sporting events abroad has aroused great interest in America's athletic methods and has caused a widespread movement in Europe for the popularization of competitive sports, former Adjutant General H. Charles Sherrill, N. Y. N. G., American member of the International Olympic Committee, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, declared to-day.

Gen. Sherrill said that America's highly developed athletic system and its beneficial effect on the building of the character of the nation's youth has been brought forcibly to the attention of European statesmen and educators by American athletes who have competed in European sporting events.

"Europe is waking up to the fact that there is no more effective factor in the creation of a sound national backbone of young men, healthy in mind and body, than the popularization of competitive sports," Gen. Sherrill asserted.

"My trip abroad showed me that Europeans realize more than we do how far we can attribute to our competitive sports, the health and power of our national life.

"The influence of American participation in events abroad has so aroused the rivalry of Europe as to produce in many countries as radical a movement in athletics as Fascism is a radical movement in Italian politics.

"For example, association football has become so important in Spain that it attracts as large crowds, and in many cases larger crowds than do the famous bull fights. Last June the International Olympic Committee voted to the Catalonian Confederation of Sports its silver cup, given to the nation making the greatest progress in sports during the year.

"The tremendous rivalry of athletes in Finland is well known because the small team of two dozen Finns finished second to America's numerous team at Antwerp. The 'Sokols' or athletic groups of Szecho-Slovakia are so successful that it is not unusual to have 10,000 competitors in a single set of games. Italy and France are not far behind. In Alexandria, Egypt, a huge athletic stadium is being built. In Japan baseball is almost as popular as in the United States."

Gen. Sherrill added that Europeans could never get over their astonishment at the popular interest in sports in this country. The statement that 300,000 Americans would train for the 1924 Olympic team greatly taxed their credulity, he said, while the fact was that nearer 1,000,000 men would try for it.

Zivics of Olympic Team Spar With Midshipmen

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—Jack and Pete Zivic of Pittsburgh, members of the United States Olympic team and former pupils of Spike Webb, boxing instructor at the Naval Academy, visited the academy to-day and assisted their former mentor with his charges.

Pete boxed with a number of the naval aspirants for featherweight honors and higher, but Jack was unable to do much on account of an injured hand.

Cubs Give Five Players and $15,000 for Nick Dumovich

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The trade of Nick Dumovich, pitcher, of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League to the Chicago Nationals for five players and $15,000 in cash is the first step in the rebuilding of the Los Angeles club, according to Charles Lockhard, business manager.

The five players to come here in the trade are Walter Golvin, first baseman; George Maisel, outfielder; Marty Krug, second baseman; Percy Jones, left handed pitcher, and another outfielder. These men are said by baseball experts to be worth $65,000.

The Squire Wouldn't Have Fiddled as Rome Burned

Baseball Strike Threatened, So Ebbets Takes Rate of Exchange by Forelock and Invades Europe to Hunt Strikebreakers on Native Heath.

By W. O. McGEEHAN.

The sudden departure of Charles H. Ebbets for Europe may mean labor troubles in baseball next year. The good old Squire of Flatbush has been a stanch opponent of the newly formed Baseball Players Union, and his trip abroad is believed to mean only one thing. He is going to bring back a boatload of strike breakers to prepare for a strike or a lockout of the Baseball Players Union.

The Squire was the first to view with alarm the formation of the union. The Squire always could view with greater alarm than any magnate in Organized Baseball. It leaked out at Ebbets Field yesterday that the park has been surveyed for a site for barracks in which the baseball strike breakers will be lodged when the great baseball strike starts. The Squire will be ready not only for the first strike but for the second and the third, if more than one should be called.

Some time prior to his departure, the Squire had been very busy studying the matter of foreign exchange. He watched with special interest the fluctuations of the mark and the ruble. It was during the session of the Ivory Exchange that the inspiration for the trip came to him. When it was charged that Cornelius McGillicuddy, during an attack of brain fever, paid $75,000 for a baseball player some one remarked that it must have been 75,000 marks.

And So the Squire Sailed Away.

Instantly the face of the Squire lighted up with interest. That remark, passed in jest, perhaps started him on this European quest. He will visit the countries where the dollar will go the greatest distance and buy his baseball players there, signing them up for a term of years. The Czecko-Slovaks have given to baseball Johnny Mitchell of the Red Sox, whose real monicker is Jan Yerska, or words to that effect, and the Dodgers also need a second baseman. The Squire has figured that it would be cheaper to buy second basemen at the source.

The Squire seems to be the only magnate who has formed any plans to forestall a baseball players' strike. John Joseph McGraw is sailing for Cuba shortly, but he denies absolutely that he will return with a cargo of Cuban ball players to replace any Giants that may walk out or be called out next season.

At the Yankee offices they would rather welcome a walkout of most of their players. Just now the Yankee salary roll is considerably cluttered up. Asked if he thought that there was any danger of any of the Yankee ball players going out on a strike Colonel Jacob Ruppert said:

"Danger? No, I am afraid that all of them will insist on playing. If the walking delegate of the players' union would call out a few of the players, whose names I do not care to mention, he would be doing the Yankees a big favor. It caused me intense pain when they cut the beer to one-half of 1 per cent., but any cut in the Yankee pay roll would be welcome."

Switching a Pet Plan.

What started Squire Ebbets to Europe in search of nonunion ivory was the report that the Ball Players' Union had fixed the minimum salary for a player at $5,000 a season. Just prior to this the Squire himself had been advocating increasing the player limit of the big league teams to fifty.

With a minimum salary of $5,000 a player the minimum salary roll of a baseball club would be $250,000 a season. When these figures were shown to the Squire he took a deep breath and dashed for the ticket office. Whole baseball clubs have been bought and sold for less than this.

The Squire is expected back in two months. Upon his arrival what ivory he may import will be transported directly to the training camp of the Dodgers at Clearwater, Fla. The only way that the Squire can be stopped is to get a prohibitive tariff on foreign ivory in the meantime.

Princeton Mourns Loss of Its Bulldog, Eli

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, Dec. 18.—Princeton campus sustained a genuine loss here to-day when Eli, bulldog, and constant companion of Prof. Walter Phelps Hall, died as a result of an operation for a tumor. The big dog made a brave struggle for life, but the severity of the ordeal and his advanced age were unsurmountable odds.

Prof. Hall, who is a graduate of Yale, brought Eli with him to Princeton nine years ago when he became a member of the faculty of the department of history and politics here. During that time Eli has made friends of hundreds of undergraduates. His loss will be felt not only by his master but hundreds of present undergraduates and graduates who have been privileged to know him.

Yale's Polo Pony Team Adds Another Game to Its String

Defeats Virginia Military Institute 11 Goals to 5.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—Adding another game to its string of victories the Yale pony polo team this afternoon defeated the strong team from the Virginia Military Institute, 11 to 5. The Virginians, who had completed a long string of games in the open, were somewhat handicapped through their unfamiliarity with indoor conditions, but they pressed Yale hard all the way, nevertheless.

Yale got the jump and rolled up a lead of eight to two in the first two chukkers, which was not threatened as the game progressed. At the opening of the third chukker Yale's substitutes were sent in and among the trio was Doc Jordan, captain of this year's football team. Jordan played well, his work in defending goal featured the play during the last two periods.

Capt. Hopkins and Baldwin for Yale played brilliantly, while the work of Capt. Brame for V. M. I. was excellent. The Virginians play the Essex Troop in Newark to-morrow afternoon and the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club in Brooklyn to-morrow night. The lineup:

Yale (11).		V. M. I. (5).
H. Baldwin	No. 1	T. Brame (Capt.)
R. L. Dean	No. 2	L. L. Daube
S. C. Hopkins (Capt.)	Back	H. B. Barrow

Substitutions—(Yale) A. Herald for Baldwin, R. Hartshorn for Dean, R. E. Jordan for Hopkins; (V. M. I.) G. A. Penniman for Daube, J. Girand for Penniman.

Goals—(First chukker) Baldwin, 3; Hopkins, 2; Brame, 1. (Second Chukker) Baldwin, 1; Dean, 1; Brame, 1; pony (Yale), 1. (Third chukker) Hartshorn, 1; Jordan, 1; Brame, 1; Barrow, 1. (Fourth chukker) Herald, 1; Barrow, 1.

Referee—Major R. E. D. Hoyle, U. S. A.

PRINCETON RATES POLO MINOR SPORT

Athletic Committee Grants Team Members Right to Wear Insignia.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PRINCETON, Dec. 18.—Polo was recognized as a minor Princeton sport at a meeting of the undergraduate athletic committee here to-day. Permission was granted members of the varsity team to wear the university insignia.

The committee made its final session of the year the occasion of awarding twenty insignia which included twelve championship "Ps" for members of the Tiger soccer eleven which won the intercollegiate title. The awards were as follows:

Championship "P" for soccer—J. C. Cooper, Baltimore; J. W. Cooper, Baltimore; C. E. Davis, Jr., Albany, N. Y.; D. Hurditch, Plainfield, N. J.; J. H. Jewett, New York city; J. S. Martin, Chicago; C. A. Nichols, Chicago; A. J. Seidensticker, Princeton; J. F. Simons, Philadelphia; T. Smart, Detroit; E. T. Thomas, Baltimore; Richard Townley, Elizabeth, N. J.

Minor sport insignia for soccer:

R. G. Oliver, New York; R. Vinson, Baltimore; C. J. Woodbridge, Shanghai, China.

Minor sport insignia for Princeton tennis chaptonship:

W. Aydelotte, New York; R. T. Paton, Princeton; J. E. Howard, Baltimore; P. Hicks, Philadelphia, and Preston Moore, Dallas, Tex., for golf.

Polo Tournament at Camden to Begin Christmas Day

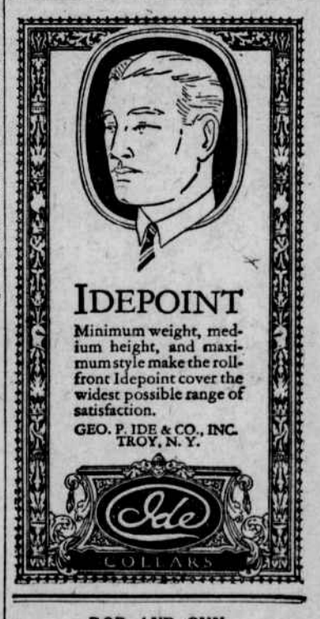
The schedule for the polo tournament at Camden, S. C., to commence on Christmas Day and continue until April 7, was announced by S. B. Robinson of Camden as follows: December 25 to January 2, club tournament for Christmas and New Year's trophies; January 8 to 18, club tournament for New York Life Insurance Company and Trapshooter trophies; February 12 to 24, club tournament for St. Valentine's and Washington Birthday trophies; March 12 to 17, club tournament for St. Patrick's Day trophy; March 19 to April 7, Polo Association tournament. Among the events will be the Camden Polo Club senior trophy, the Camden Polo Club junior trophy, the Kirkwood trophy and the open championship.

There will be polo Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from December 25 to April 7 and matches Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for players not taking part in the tournaments during the tournament dates.

Semi-Pro Association.

The Metropolitan Baseball Association for semi-pro and amateur baseball clubs and players was organized recently at its headquarters, 373 East 148th street. Sixty-eight clubs attended the meeting. John B. Foster and Harry N. Hempstead were the chief speakers.

Election of officers resulted as follows: George Halpin, president, Washington Heights Baseball Club; J. McKane, City Island Giants, vice-president; J. Mulreams, Brooklyn, secretary, and Emil Reinacker, Fordham Juvenile League, treasurer.



ROD AND GUN.

SPECIAL TRIP TO CHOLERA BANKS THURS.—SAT.—SUNDAY. HEATED CABINS—LUNCH ON BOARD.
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SHAMROCK leaves daily, exc. Monday, 8, Sunday 7.
Capt. Joe II lvs. Sheepshead Bay daily, exc. Mon. & Fri., 8 A. M., Sun. 7 A. M. ARCHY BUCKNER.
ALERT lvs. Wilson's Dock, Wreck Lead, daily 6:45 train. Sun. 6:05 train. Capt. G. W. WILSON.
Brooklyn Sheepshead Bay Daily 10 A.M. Fare $1.75. Sun. 8 A. M. Fare $2.00. Capt. H. RIGBY.

COD FISHING.
ELMAR leaves Sheepshead Bay daily 8, Sun. 7:30 A. M. GUS RAU.
SELNADA lvs. Silver Wave Hotel, Freeport, daily exc. Mon. & Fri. 8:30. Sun. 6:30 train. Carman & Denton.

PLENTY OF COD—SUNDAY 8 A. M.
AURORA Bayside Dock daily. Capt. JOE ECOCK. 10 A. M
NEW YORKER leaves Sheepshead Bay daily 7 P.M., Sun. 7 A.M. Wm. Ciulo.
DUANE leaves Canarsie daily 7 A. M. Capt. G. WHITE.
WHITBY will not sail until further notice.
VELOCITY lvs. Sheepshead Bay daily and Sun. 8 A. M. Capt. Dorman.
EFFORT Daily 8 A. M., Sun. 7 A. M. Capts. Fred and Freddie Wrede.
ADMIRAL Codfishing. Fare $1.75. 10 A. M.
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