RACING IS VIRTUALLY SURE IN N. Y. IN JUNE

WISE ONES SURE SPORT OF KINGS WILL BE REVIVED

Declarations Bear the Stamp of Authority — Four Tracks Named at Present

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It is published here as an "almost assured fact" that horse racing will be revived on New York tracks next June for the first time since the anti-betting legislation of Governor Charles E. Hughes' administration brought turf activities to a standstill. No announcement has come officially from the jockey club, but the reports in sporting circles are said to bear the stamp of such authority.

These reports are that a co-operative plan will be tried whereby the various associations will combine to share losses and profits alike until the sport has been firmly re-established. The opening of a few racecourses is assured directly after the closing of the spring meeting in Maryland the latter part of May.

Four tracks are named for the circuit at present, the Belmont Park, Aqueduct and Yonkers tracks in the immediate vicinity of the metropolis and the old Saratoga track upstate.

DETAILS OF CASE WHICH STARTED IT

The following extract from the Daily Racing Form (Chicago) giving the details of the case that brought about the decision of the supreme court which started the wheels moving will be of interest to local readers:

The case upon which the decision was based grew out of the arrest of Paul Shane at the United Hunts Racing association meeting last year on a charge of violation of the Agnew-Perkins law prohibiting bookmaking with or without writing. Shane was alleged to have accepted wagers from various persons and the case was made the basis for a test of the law. As in all other cases that have been brought to trial since the Hart-Agnew law went into effect in 1908, the court has taken the view that the legislature was aiming only at public bookmaking when it passed the laws affecting racetrack speculation.

It is expected that the case will go to the court of appeals at Albany for review and final disposition.

Paul Shane was arrested on June 6 last at a meeting of the United Hunts Racing association at Belmont Park Terminal, charged with the crime of bookmaking. Shane was held for examination by Justice of the Peace Charles F. Gittens of Hempstead, L. I. But before his case was called Surrogate John J. Graham, counsel for the defendant, obtained a writ of habeas corpus, which was made returnable immediately, and argued that same day before Justice Scudder.

Mr. Graham and Assistant District Attorney Charles T. McCarthy submitted briefs. A speedy determination of the case was held up by the request of Samuel Marcus, counsel for the Society for the Prevention of Crime, for permission to submit a brief, which was granted.

The matter was of paramount importance for the reason that it involved not only the directors of the United Hunts Racing association, but also the directors of the Belmont Park Racing association, owners and lessors of the property at Belmont Park terminal.

The decision of Justice Scudder was rendered October 15 and ordered the release of Paul Shane, who had been placed in the custody of his counsel, and absolved all the directors concerned of any responsibility for his acts or for the acts of any person arrested under the same circumstances.

The precedent established was of the utmost value to the racing interests, since it maintained the right of individuals to bet privately on a racetrack, where betting is not carried on with paraphernalia and as a business.

The court said that the information lodged against Shane before the justice of the peace insufficiently charged the commission of the crime of bookmaking, or "with or without writing," under section 986 of the penal law as amended by L. 1910, c. 488, which in substance alleged that the defendants unlawfully, wilfully and privately made several bets orally and without writing, but that a memorandum of each of the bets was prepared by the opposite party thereto and shown the defendant.

"Such information fails to set forth the chief elements of the crime of bookmaking as defined by the courts in that among other things it fails to charge the defendant with the public quoting and offering of odds; with the soliciting of bets; with inducing the public to take chances with him in any scheme of odds, and with effecting through his methods any passing of money or property," said Justice Scudder.

Shane had paid the usual fee for admission and was present as a spectator. According to a deposition by Deputy Sheriff Michael Williams, who made the arrest, the defendant was walking around the grounds and making oral bets with various persons, who handed him a memorandum of each wager.

The decision of Justice Scudder cited an opinion of the court of appeals in the Lichtenstein case before the words "with or without writing" were read into the present statute. That case was decided in favor of the defendant. Justice Scudder held that the constitution of the state forbids bookmaking, but does not define the term. Neither does the amended statute define it.

In trying to get at the intent of the legislature Justice Scudder cited the Lambrick case, in which Justice Cullen interprets section 986, before its amendment, as being aimed at public gambling, professional gamblers and the maintenance of gambling houses, which alone have been subject to the penalties of the criminal law.

Shane was not charged with public gambling, but, on the contrary, it is alleged that he "did privately make several bets."

The information also failed to allege that Shane was one "who engages" in making bets—the words used in the statute—which imports a continuity of practice. The court held that engaging in bookmaking is betting, but ordinary betting on a horse race is not a crime. "The legislature has not made it a crime to bet on horse races and the court is powerless to do so," he declared.

As to the personal liability of the directors of a racing association the court agreed with the district attorney that the directors' liability law requires knowledge of the acts constituting the crime on the part of the persons accused, and concluded: "The law will not permit the conviction of the owner of a racetrack who has no knowledge of the fact that bookmaking (not ordinary betting) is going on upon his premises."

In holding that the owners and directors of a racetrack can not be held guilty of connivance in violating the law unless they have positive knowledge that bookmaking is being carried on in the racetrack inclosure under their supervision, Justice Scudder was particular to state that bookmaking and not ordinary betting must be known to the directors before they can be assumed to have any knowledge of violation of the law.

A Good Hunch for Local Boxing Authorities

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The state athletic commission today took another step to protect boxing patrons. It adopted a rule requiring promoters of fights to make public announcement when boxers advertised to appear in the ring find they can not do so. Notices of nonappearance are to be posted at box offices, and if there is time announcement must be made to the newspapers.

PENNSY'S CREW EARLY BIRDS

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Pennsylvania is always one of the early birds in the matter of starting outdoor crew practice. If the weather is agreeable next week Coach Wood would send 80 or 90 candidates to the Schuylkill. Five varsities and four freshman boats will be worked on the river.

PRINCETON-NAVY RACE MAY 17

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 28.—The Princeton-Naval academy varsity eight oared race will be rowed at Princeton on May 17, according to the navy athletic schedule announced here tonight. Three eights and one four oared crew will be entered in the American Henley at Philadelphia on May 31.

TIGERS DEFEAT PENNSY IN WATER

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 28.—Princeton clinched the intercollegiate water polo championship here tonight by defeating the University of Pennsylvania, 8 goals to 2. The Tigers also won the dual swimming meet, 31 to 22.

RING THE JOY BELLS! THE HORSE IS IN AGAIN!—By Edgren

PLEA FOR PARI MUTUEL BETS

System Would Eliminate Race Crookedness

By ROBERT EDGREN

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The supreme court's decision that oral betting on horse races is not contrary to law, and that owners of racetracks can not be held responsible for betting on tracks under their control, has thrown the whole racing situation in this state wide open. If the affair now goes to the court of appeals and is again settled in the same manner, nothing will prevent the reopening of all the racetracks under conditions as favorable as the owners might wish.

This would be a very excellent time for the legislature to do what it should have done years ago. I refer to the adoption of the pari mutuel system of betting. This is a safe and sane proposition, the only safeguard ever invented for the betting evil that did all it was intended to do. The pari mutuel system wipes out crookedness in racing, because it wipes out the bookmaker and all plunging.

It is a simple proposition. For instance, 10 horses are in a race. The public has placed $5,000 in wagers on that race, spread over the board.

In the old days the fellow with the race "fixed" for his own money making purposes could flood the ring with wagers on his horse at the last moment.

Suppose that in the pari mutuel example above he tries to plunge in the same way. He wants to place $50,000 on one horse to win. In ordinary betting he might get that $50,000 down at favorable odds. But now if he places it on his selected horse he is making fierce odds against himself. If the $1,000 already bet is on other horses he is betting $50,000 against $1,000 on one horse to win. Take out of the whole amount the state's 5 per cent, or $2,300, the plunger is out just $1,300 if his horse wins the race.

Ridiculous?

Why, of course it's ridiculous. But foolish as it is this example shows just why the pari mutuel betting system kills heavy betting and eliminates crooked racing. Incidentally it eliminates the bookmakers. This adds enormously to the possibility of betting a few dollars now and then, for the sport of it, without having to walk ties going home.

There's no question about it, with the pari mutuel system enforced in this state racing would prosper and the development of the American horse would keep pace with the development of horses in other countries.

JUICY 30 TO 1 SHOT IS PUT OVER AT JUAREZ

Two Other Good Things at Joyous Odds Get Under Wire Ahead

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

EL PASO, Feb. 28.—Three longshots came home in front today, the juiciest of them being Lescar, which captured the fourth race with odds of 30 to 1 against him. McAlan, at 15 to 1, and Nannie McDee, at 10 to 1, were the other good things. The defeat of Jim L was costly to the talent, as he was heavily backed at 2 to 1. The going was very heavy. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs:

Odds.	Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
5-2—	(3)HY KI,	115	(Moleswrth)	10	2	1½
9-1—	(2)SUCCESSION,	112	(Groth)	9	1	2 2
13-1—	Barbara Lane,	112	(Rosen)	4	6	3 3

Time, :42 1-5. Hy-Ki 4-5 place, 1-2 show; Succession 3 place, 6-5 show; Lane 5-2 show. Brevity, Robert Mantell, (1)Kiltie, Corona, Duke Hal, Meritorious, Jessie Simpson, Alabama Bain, also ran. Scratched—Mrs. Mc.

SECOND RACE—One mile:

Odds.	Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
4-1—	(1)LAYMINSTER,	112	(Burns)	7	2	1 2
7-1—	Ben Greenleaf,	112	(Mulligan)	5	1	2 ns
20-1—	S. Bernard,	112	(W.McIntyre)	8	5	3 3

Time, 1:45 4-5. Layminster 2 place, 1 show; Greenleaf 5-2 place, 6-5 show; Sam Bernard 4 show. (3)Marin, Lawn, Cool, (2)Nada Mas, Virginia Lindsey, Red Widow, Tom G, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Odds.	Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
15-1—	McAlan,	101	(Cotton)	3	2	1 3
8-1—	(2)ROBERTA,	104	(Moleswth)	2	1	2 ½
2-1—	Jim L,	99	(Halsey)	1	3	3 ½

Time, 1:17. McAlan 6 place, 3 show; Roberta 3 place, 8-5 show; Jim L 3-5 show. Quick Trip, Tommy McGee, Rio Pecos, (1)Bonnie Bard, (3)Bells, Ada Doyle, Ruth Esther, Stone Cutter, also ran. Scratched—Bellsnicker.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Odds.	Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
30-1—	Lescar,	110	(Rosen)	3	2	1 ½
8-1—	Beda,	105	(Gargan)	2	1	2 2
10-1—	Edmond Adams,	106	(Carter)	7	4	3 ½

Time, 1:16 3-5. Lescar 10 place, 4 show; Beda 2 place, 1 show; Adams 6-5 show. Loving Mose, (1)Gimli, (3)Inquieta, (2)Eye White, also ran. Scratched—Pedro, Lehigh, Hesitate.

FIFTH RACE—One mile:

Odds.	Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
10-1—	Nannie McDee,	105	(Groth)	8	1	1 4
5-1—	Lambertha,	107	(Robbins)	4	3	2 3
8-1—	(2)EVELINA,	100	(Halsey)	2	2	3 3

Time, 1:44 1-5. McDee 4 place, 2 show; Lambertha 2 place, 1 show; Evelina 3-2 show. Ben Wilson, Godfather, Country Boy, Star Ashland, Wicket, Fireman, (3)Ben Uncas, (1)Clint Tucker, also ran. Scratched—David Warfield.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:

Odds.	Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	St.	Str.	Fin.
2-1—	(3)BONANZA,	105	(Burlingm)	1	1	1 4
7-5—	(1)SALESIA,	103	(Estep)	2	2	2 3
3-1—	(2)COCKSPUR,	110	(Small)	4	4	3 2

Time, 1:43 4-5. Bonanza 3-5 place, out show; Salesia 1-2 place, out show; Cockspur out show. Daddy Gip also ran.

Weather clear; track slow.

Charleston Race Results

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 28.—Results of today's races:

First race—Jack Nunnally, 12 to 1, won; Sideon, 2 to 1, second; Miss Jonah, 5 to 1, third.

Second race—Otranto, 5 to 2, won; Ave, 18 to 5, second; Sonny Boy, 7 to 2, third.

Third race—Gagnant, 3 to 2, won; Incision, 3 to 1, second; Gardenia, 6 to 5, third.

Fourth race—Fatherola, 12 to 1, won; Hoffman, 10 to 1, second; Foot, 11 to 20, third.

Fifth race—Pretend, 3 to 1, won; Commoner's Touch, 8 to 1, second; Tiny Tim, 7 to 1, third.

Sixth race—Harcourt, 5 to 1, won; Swarts Hill, 6 to 1, second; Camel, 12 to 1, third.

Gotham Ring Gossip

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Forty-fourth Street Sporting club has arranged three good bouts for the next show Thursday night. The fighters who will battle are Billy Bennett, lightweight champion of Ireland, and Tommy Ginty of Scranton; Willie Behr and Packey Hommey, and Frankie Burns of Jersey City and Mickey Brown of Boston.

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A delegation of sporting men of Chicago is coming to New York on a special train to witness the 10 round bout between Packey McFarland and Jack Britton, which takes place at the Garden Athletic club next Friday night. Billy Gibson received a telegram from McFarland today stating at least 100 men would make the trip from the Windy City.

DON'T MISS THIS RED HOT BASKET BALL GAME

Lowell and Oakdale Mix It Tonight for Diadem of the A. A. L.

The final game for the Academic Athletic league championship well be played at the Dreamland rink tonight between the Lowell high team of this city and the Oakdale high boys.

Both teams are in fine form. The game is the first played in this city for the title of the league since 1907, and is creating considerable interest in basket ball circles.

Lowell has gone through the season without a defeat, while Oakdale has only lost a couple of games. Lowell is the champion of the City league, while Oakdale won the championship of the San Joaquin Valley subleague. Orno Tyler will officiate as referee and "Red" Kemp as umpire.

Juarez Selections

By JOE MURPHY

Following are the entries and selections for this afternoon's races at Juarez:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; 2 year olds:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
2025	IRISH ANN	110
2038	PAW	110
1989	RIMIFAX	106
2050	Benedict	113
2038	La Estrella	103
2050	Stella Ward	98
1953	Attica	110
1989	Colonel McDougall	101
2074	Duke Hal	103
2025	Della Mack	103
2019	Virginia S	104
....	Ceos	110

Irish Ann looks best on her last race. Close between next three.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
2065	ERNEST H	97
2065	HUGH GRAY	108
2056	JACK ELLIS	111
2072	Shooting Spray	111
2051	Stare	111
1869	Pretty Dale	87
1929	Vireo	92
2070	King Lear	103
2051	Lee Harrison II	108
2049	Adolante	108
2045	Galene Gale	109
....	Bill Anderson	113

Ernest H and Hugh Gray look best. Jack Ellis will like the going.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
2054	ETHEL SAMSON	103
2054	FRANK G. HOGAN	103
2054	WILHITE	108
1976	Dave Montgomery	111
2056	Angelus	108
2049	Golden Agnes	103
2054	Balronia	106
1917	Fancy	106
2026	Safranor	92
1893	Mayerdale	97
2072	Quid Nunc	105
2000	Gift	108

Top two look to have the speed.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
1992	ENFIELD	108
2036	CHAPULTEPEC	113
2065	UPRIGHT	107
2046	Ymir	110
1932	Wintergreen	105
2046	Mockler	108
2035	Dr. Dougherty	108
2034	Winning Witch	100
....	Bachelor Girl	100

Enfield is reliable, and distance and going will suit him.

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
2052	SIR ALVESCOT	104
2031	NAPA NICK	108
2058	ROYAL DOLLY	101
2077	Inquieta	94
2072	King Stalwart	93
1134	Rosetaire	87
2032	Mike Mollett	105
....	Lee's Friar	105
2033	Holabird	99
....	Sparkette	103

Close fit between top three.

SIXTH RACE—One and an eighth miles:

Index.	Horse.	Wt.
2055	ROSEVALE	100
2073	SHORTY NORTHCUT	104
2068	SLEEPLAND	93
2073	Rake	106
2061	Cantem	106
2039	Bob Farley	97

Rosevale is rounding to best form, and going will suit.

BEST BETS—SIR ALVESCOT, ROSEVALE

TAR AND MEEHAN FIGHT TO A DRAW

Decision Suits Fans—Fox Is Denverite's Master—Hickey Larrups Cohn

By JOE MURPHY

Sailor Ed Petroskey and Willie Meehan fought each other to a standstill last night at Dreamland pavilion. Referee Frank Schuler called the battle a draw. Petroskey had a shade, but Schuler's decision gave more satisfaction than if he had awarded the contest to the tar.

It was a whirlwind mill, in which both men stood up and slugged and assimilated all the punishment that came their way without flinching. They had all their guns working when the bell sounded for the end of the contest. Meehan made a creditable showing, as he was not conceded much of a chance against Petroskey, but he showed the latter that he is in the running with the best of the middle weights.

Petroskey started off like a winner. He had the better of the opening round, landing a hard blow to Meehan's left optic, which closed it. At infighting he landed many short uppercuts, which Willie seemed unable to avoid.

Meehan opened up in the second round and seemed to have a slight shade. He used a straight left, which proved effective and easily beat Petroskey to the punch. However, Willie varied his style and tried with sweeping swings, which frequently found their mark, but these blows lost a part of their effectiveness, as Willie hit with an open glove.

Both men slugged in the third round, each trying hard for a knockout. Petroskey landed many hard blows, but they failed to stop Meehan from fighting back. Both of them threw science to the winds and tried for a knockout. The fourth round was a repetition of the third. Meehan was very tired at the end.

Jimmy Fox put up a slashing battle against Young Abe Attell, a 124 pounder of Denver, and easily beat him for the decision. Fox outboxed and outslugged his man and gave the Denverite about as artistic a trimming as any lad has received in the four round ranks in some time. It was the best battle that Fox has fought in this vicinity, and he finished fresh. Attell was dazed at the speed Fox displayed and was lost trying to land an effective blow. Attell had 8 pounds the better of the weight.

Henry Hickey, the slashing feather weight of Oakland, made short work of Young Cohn of New York. Less than two rounds of scrapping satisfied Cohn, as the latter showed signs of quitting and Referee Foley stopped the bout and gave it to Hickey. Cohn was knocked down in the opening round.

Young Johnny O'Leary outfought Lee Johnson, the colored 128 pounder of Oakland, and was awarded the decision. O'Leary did all the fighting. Johnson was on the defensive for three rounds. He seemed to be afraid of O'Leary and fought too cautiously to satisfy the fans.

Charley Miller chased Rufus Cameron, the colored heavy weight from Los Angeles, around the ring for four rounds and won the decision on points. Miller put up his usual burlesque fight.

Eddie Miller and Joe Archer put up a slashing four round draw. Eddie would have had the decision had he not been so anxious to score a knockout, as he gave Archer many openings. Miller scored a knockdown in the fourth round.

Johnny Schiff knocked out Soldier Meyers in two rounds and Terry Long won on points from Joe Livermore.

Frank Schuler refereed the Meehan-Petroskey and Miller-Cameron bouts, while Harry Foley worked in the other contests.

STANFORD HANDBALL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 28.—Play in the annual handball tournament for the university championship and the possession of the Storey belt will begin next Wednesday afternoon on the Encina courts. Last year's winner, V. L. Sheldon of Berkeley, is expected to repeat his performance of last year.

PRESLEYS VS. SECOND STANFORDS

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 28.—Former football and baseball coach George J. Presley will bring his All Stars baseball team down to the farm tomorrow afternoon to play the second varsity nine. Presley's team includes former college stars and big league players.

Alleged Swindler Held—Charles M. Eaton, living at 1478 Forty-seventh avenue with his wife and two children, was arrested last night on a charge of swindling banks in Chicago and other eastern cities. He was locked up at the central police station.

U. C. WRESTLERS DEFEAT OLYMPICS

First Local Contest Under New A. A. U. Rules of the Mat

The University of California wrestlers defeated the Olympic club mat artists last night in five matches out of the eight contested. The meeting was held at the Olympic club gymnasium and was the first local affair under the new A. A. U. wrestling rules.

Pin falls only counted, and notwithstanding the fact that a couple of men secured flying falls, the decision went against them. A number of the bouts were particularly close, and at the end of the five minutes of wrestling the referee ordered an extra two minutes on several occasions. Referee Tiv Kreling found that the contests were so close in these instances that he decided the winner on the flip of a coin.

The results follow:

125 pounds—Merrick (U. C.), decision over Illing (O. C.)

135 pounds—Holland (U. C.), decision over Davis (O. C.)

135 pound—Heino (O. C.), decision over Masten (U. C.)

145 pounds—Davis (U. C.) secured pinfall on S. Walfisch (O. C.) Time, 4 minutes 20 seconds.

158 pounds—Rogers (O. C.), decision over Hazzard (U. C.)

158 pounds—Ricks (O. C.), decision over Reed (U. C.)

168 pounds—Holmes (U. C.) secured pinfall on Vicchio (O. C.) Time, 6 minutes 10 seconds.

158 pounds—Secomb (U. C.) got fall on Kolb (O. C.) Time, 3 minutes 55 seconds.

EXTRA MATCHES

125 pounds—Lee (U. C.) defeated Merrick (U. C.) Time, 4 minutes 2 seconds.

145 pounds—McKay (U. C.) won decision over Davis (U. C.)

168 pounds—Secor (U. C.) got fall over Holmes (U. C.)

PEACE SEEN IN FOOTBALL SKIES

U. C.-Stanford Row Is Likely to Be Settled

By WILLIAM UNMACK

At the present time no big football game is scheduled to be played between Stanford and California universities next November, but, as was announced yesterday in The Call, it looks as though it would not be long before the two universities get together and draw up a new football agreement that will be satisfactory to both institutions.

Graduate Manager D. W. Burbank of Stanford university yesterday stated that while the abrogating of the agreement temporarily put an end to the big game, it was hardly likely that this would be made a "permanent injunction." Burbank, however, hinted that Stanford would stand out for what they considered their rights, but he thought that the whole situation might be arranged in such a manner that both sides would be satisfied.

"It is now only a question of getting together," said Burbank. "We are perfectly willing to meet the California representative and discuss the situation, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made we will sign a new football agreement."

This puts the whole case up to what is known as the intercollegiate agreement committee. The personnel of this committee is as follows: University of California, Lyman Grimes, '13, chairman; W. Donald, '11, and Judge Everett Brown, '99. The Stanford committee men are R. Burbank, '09; R. Barrett, '05, and G. Presley, '07. Student Body President Clare Torrey of the University of California and Student Body President A. Ambrose of Stanford are both ex-officio members of the committee.

President Clare Torrey of the University of California stated that in his opinion it was now up to Stanford to make the request for the meeting of the intercollegiate agreement committee. He pointed out that as Stanford had abrogated the whole agreement they must have something to place before the joint committee and that California was willing to consider what the Stanford members had to bring forward. Torrey pointed out that the annual meeting of the intercollegiate agreement committee was held in January, but that the constitution provides for the calling of special meetings by either side when occasion demands. The present instance is one where a special meeting has been made imperative.

Just when such a meeting will be called is not known by either side. It is possible that the whole matter will be allowed to rest until the three months' notification has expired. California received the Stanford notification yesterday, so the abrogation will not legally take effect until the latter end of May.

The situation was discussed yesterday from all angles by the public. Opinion seemed to be divided as to whether there would be a big game in November or not, but from the stand taken by those who ought to know at Stanford and those closely connected with the "inside" of the case, it does not seem possible that the big game is a thing of the past.

Stanford alumni are almost unanimous in their opinion that the differences will be patched up and a new agreement signed long before the next football season comes round. As one alumni put it:

"It is a long stretch till November."

Call Chess Expert Will Coach Stanfordites

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 28.—The Stanford chess club, in preparation for the annual tournament with California, has invited E. J. Clark, champion chess player of the coast and editor of the "Chess Column" of The Call, to play exhibition matches with members of the club. The expert will play 12 matches with the local players some Saturday night early in March. The following new members have been elected to membership of the society: M. N. Clark, G. G. Hisholt, C. T. Vandervoort, H. M. Lough, R. B. Johnson and A. A Goldsmith

Red Hot Soccer Today at Local Grounds

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 28.—The Stanford varsity soccer eleven and the Burns team of San Francisco will clash tomorrow afternoon on the Ocean Shore grounds in San Francisco in the initial game of the cup ties series of the California Football league.

Interest of the Stanford soccer enthusiasts is centered on this game, as a victory will give the locals the right to play in the semifinals, with a good opportunity to take the cup. Danny Carroll, the star Rugby three-quarter of the Australian Waratahs, will play in the forward line. Coach Maloney will put the strongest team possible in the field.

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