BILLIARD

HOREMANS RUNS 371 IN BILLIARD MATCH

Feat Is Surpassed Only by Schaefer's Recent Count of 436.

BELGIAN RETAINS LEAD

Finishes Two Sessions Yesterday With 4,000 Points to 3,731 for Opponent.

Although he had to relinquish part of his lead to Welker Cochran in the afternoon session of their 18.2 balkline match at Maurice Daly's rooms yesterday, Edouard Horemans, the Belgian billiardist, succeeded in registering the second best run ever made in competition. In the second inning, after Cochran for the first time in their 4,800 point match, had taken the lead with a run of 150, Horemans by a beautiful exhibition of line nursing ran his total up to 371 before missing a difficult cut shot.

There is only one run on record that surpasses Horemans's, and that is the count of 436 that Jake Schaefer made several weeks ago on the final day of his match with the Belgian champion. During his long run Horemans had the balls out of balk the greater part of the time and the line nursing was punctuated frequently by a masse. Horemans was unfortunate in missing when he did, for he needed only seven more points to complete his string of 400 points. Before he could get them Cochran had made runs of 89 and 185 and had cut down the lead that the Belgian has held since the contest began on Monday.

When the afternoon session closed Horemans's grand total was 3,600 points and Cochran's 3,534. The grand averages were 53 49-67 and 52 50-67.

Horemans played brilliantly in the night game and increased his lead over the youngster to 269 points, the totals now being 4,000 for Horemans and 3,731 for Cochrane.

The score by innings:

AFTERNOON GAME.

Horemans—22, 371, 0, 3, 3, 1. Total, 400. Average, 66 2-3.

Cochran—150, 3, 89, 185, 1. Total, 428. Average, 85 3-5.

NIGHT GAME.

Horemans—76, 31, 37, 45, 0, 1, 54, 66. Total, 400. Average, 44 4-9.

Cochran—52, 0, 19, 0, 2, 27, 56, 42. Total, 197. Forfeit 1 for miss. Average, 24⅝.

Grand totals—Horemans, 4,000. Cochran, 3,731. Grand averages—Horemans, 53 25-75; Cochran, 49 56-75.

WILL HANDICAP HOREMANS.

Between blocks of his 18.2 balkline match with Welker Cochran Edouard Horemans found time to discuss with Albert Cutler yesterday the plan under which they will play their handicap match of 18.1 at Kline's Academy on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. After agreeing upon the various details of arrangements and selecting Murray Elin as referee they posted their forfeits and the purse for which they will compete.

Horemans will endeavor to make 2,400 points against 1,800 for Cutler, with continuous play broken up into six blocks of 400 against 300. Whichever reaches his mark in the first block will resume in the second with the balls in the position he left them. The second session will end when Horemans reaches 800 total or Cutler gets to 600, the third at 1,200 for the Belgian or 900 for the New Yorker and so on to the end Wednesday night. Afternoon play will begin at 2:30 and evenings blocks at 8:30.

BOYD CUE VICTOR.

Frank Boyd, Class C, defeated Percy McGowan, Class B, 125 to 173 in the Poggenburg billiard cup tourney at the Rational Recreation, Brooklyn, last night. The Class C balkline men play 125 to 175 by the Class B entrants. Boyd made a high run of 20 and averaged 5 4-5, while McGowan's best run was 25 and his average 8 1-5.

SCHNARR SCORES ALL 7 GOALS.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—With Werner Schnarr, the Canadian youth, in the starring role, Bryn Athyn Academy scholastic champions of Philadelphia and vicinity, to-day defeated the Pittsburgh all scholastics in ice hockey, 7 to 0. Schnarr scored all 7 goals for his team.

PENN'S LACROSSE DATES.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Penn's lacrosse schedule, announced to-day, calls for twelve games, four of which will be played on Franklin Field, one with the Crescent A. C. at Brooklyn, April 30, and one with Harvard on the preceding day.

Eleven of last year's Red and Blue players are back, the list including Capt. Shaub, Wilford, McAnally, Bola, Rumboldt, Pringle, Pyle, Dekorn, Kiviat, Sweeney and Gotwals. Dekorn and Kiviat are New York boys, who have also starred on Penn track teams. The latter is a brother of Abel Kiviat, the famous distance runner of some years ago. The official schedule follows:

April 8, Cornell at Philadelphia; 9, Rutgers at Philadelphia; 16, Navy at Annapolis; 23, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 29, Harvard at Cambridge; 30, Crescent A. C. at Brooklyn.

May 6, Syracuse at Syracuse; 7, Hobart at Geneva, N. Y.; 14, Stevens Institute at Hoboken; 18, Swarthmore at Philadelphia; 21, Lehigh at Philadelphia; 28, Mount Washington at Baltimore.

YALE'S TENNIS TEAM WINS.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

RICHMOND, Va., March 25.—The Yale tennis team, playing the Country Club of Virginia here to-day, made a clean sweep in both singles and doubles, despite the fact that the visitors had but little opportunity for practice within the past week. The summary:

Singles—Williams defeated Buford, 6—4, 6—0; Bundy defeated Fleming, 8—6, 6—2; Moss defeated Rice, 6—1, 6—3; Wheeler defeated Bengston, 6—1, 4—6, 6—3; Benedict defeated Holland, 10—8, 10—8.

Doubles—Williams and Bundy defeated Buford and Fleming, 6—4, 2—6, 6—3; Moss and Wheeler defeated Rice and Bengston, 6—3, 6—4.

MIDDIES TO PLAY TENNIS.

ANNAPOLIS, March 25.—The midshipmen will play ten tennis matches during the coming season, as follows: April 9, Catholic University; 16, Swarthmore; 20, Harvard; 23, Pennsylvania; 30, Virginia; May 4, Washington and Lee; 7, Seventy-first New York National Guardsmen; 11, Johns Hopkins; 15, Lehigh; 18, Lafayette.

PRO FIVES ON COURT TO-MORROW.

Prominent on the schedule of professional basketball games scheduled for to-morrow is the contest on the court in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Broadway and 168th street, between the crack New York Whirlwinds and the Italian Catholic Five, the team that held the Original Celtics to a 31 to 2 score last week. Inasmuch as the Whirlwinds are to dispute the championship of the city with the Celtics in a series of games next month, the result will be watched with interest by local basketball fans.

CLEVELAND WINS AT HOCKEY.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—The Cleveland hockey team to-night defeated the Hamilton Tigers of Hamilton, Ont., by a score of 4 to 3.

S---HANDBALL---CHAMPIONS

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SQUASH TITLE IS WON BY J. W. APPEL

Uphill Rally Decides Harvard Club Championship After Five Games.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

John W. Appel, former national title holder, won the squash tennis championship of the Harvard Club yesterday as the result of an uphill victory over Anderson Dana in the final round of the annual tournament. Dana's remarkable steadiness, skilful placing and baffling change of pace prevented Appel from making much headway in the first two games of the match. He won both those games so convincingly, 15—7, 15—4, that he appeared certain to emerge triumphant.

There was a shift in the fortunes of the match, however, in the third game. Lacking the stamina of his opponent, Dana was the first to show the effects of the fast pace. He had to desert his aggressiveness and take the defensive, and Appel was quick to take advantage of the opportunity to inject more speed into his attack. He never gave Dana a chance to rest after that. With Dana's loss of speed went a corresponding loss of control, and the expected victory slipped gradually from Dana's grasp. Appel took three games in a row, 15—5, 15—8, 15—8, and the match was his.

Toward the close of the tussle Dana spurted strongly, and the rallies that resulted were the most spectacular of the match. Appel was kept going at top speed to earn his points, but he had more in reserve than Dana and he maintained his advantage to the end. On points earned the score was close, 56 to 51 in Appel's favor.

In the Yale Club championship play narrowed down yesterday to four survivors in the semi-final round, Lindsay Bradford and Otis Guernsey joining Auguste J. Cordier and Donald Mackay, who had advanced to the ante-final the day before. Both Bradford and Guernsey won their matches in straight games. Guernsey's game has furnished the surprise of the tournament. He has played far above the form he showed early in the season and has eliminated men who were rated well ahead of him. On Wednesday he supplied an upset by outplaying Thomas R Coward, seventh in national rank. Yesterday he defeated C. J. MacGuire, who had been favored to reach the semi-final. Guernsey's hard hitting and his ability to get everything back had MacGuire trailing from start to finish, the score ending 15—2, 15—12.

In the semi-finals to be decided to-day, Bradford is to meet Guernsey and Cordier is to play Mackay. The title round is scheduled for Monday.

The summary:

Harvard Club Championship—Final Round.—John W. Appel defeated Anderson Dana, 7—15, 4—15, 15—5, 15—8, 15—8.

Yale Club Championship—Third Round.—Lindsay Bradford defeated T. M. Day, 15—5, 15—11; Otis Guernsey defeated C. J. MacGuire, 15—2, 15—12.

The proposed match between William Ganley, Harvard Club professional, and James Reid, instructor at the Crescent Athletic Club, to determine a challenger for the American professional squash tennis championship, held by Walter A. Kinsella, has been called off until the fall. Ganley and Reid have proven to be the strongest contenders for the title, both having held the champion more than even in the matter of earned points in handicap matches.

STATE TITLE FOR PEDDIE FIVE.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 25.—The Peddie Institute is again State champion of New Jersey at basketball. After a hard fight with St. Benedict's Prep of Jersey City and Passaic High School last week in the finals, Peddie won the title. The final games were played at Rutgers College, New Brunswick. In starting the season Peddie was greatly helped by having Thropp, an All-State man of last year, on the team. Marshall and Stifler were also last year's varsity men, while Scott and Mollinett were taken from the scrubs.

Royal Stables for American Polo Ponies

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New York Herald Bureau,
London, March 25.

THE American polo ponies will be housed in the famous Royal stables at Hampton Court for six weeks from April 1 on as a result of the consent given by His Majesty King George, who is taking a keen interest in the coming games for the international cup. Hurlingham Club, which is staging the games, found difficulty in stabling the fifty American ponies and so told the King that they "were most anxious to give the American team every facility for practising polo before the test matches. We secured ground at Sanbury, but it is very difficult to find stabling facilities, so we are taking the liberty of asking whether it is possible to obtain the assistance of Your Majesty in connection with this difficulty."

The King's secretary answered that his Majesty was graciously pleased to give his consent and is willing to place the royal stables at the disposal of the American polo team.

The Yankee ponies have made a decided impression on English polo enthusiasts. They are thriving encouragingly here and are now fully acclimated. Interest is growing in the coming tournament and the English experts who have looked over the ponies expect a formidable competition.

NAVY TACKLES TIGERS ON DIAMOND TO-DAY

Middies Ready to Play a Hard Game at Annapolis.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 25.—The Naval Academy will open its baseball season to-morrow afternoon with Princeton as an opponent. Princeton gave the Navy one of their hardest games last year, the midshipmen winning by 6 to 5. Owing to the fine weather this spring the Navy team has progressed well and is in shape to put up a strong game. The hitting in practice has been specially good.

Gaines, the crack left hander, who pitched in and won most of the big games for the Navy last season, including that against the Army, will start on the slab, and will be caught by Hogan, chance catcher for the last two seasons. The veterans who will start are: Capt. Pino, second base; Humphreys, first base, and Rawlins, Stubbs and Harris, in the outfield. Barchet, formerly of Johns Hopkins, will be at short, and Carney, the 200 pound football lineman, at third.

CHAMPIONS IN "CASEY" GAMES.

Pat McDonald, national shotput champion, and Walter Whalen, former national high jump champion, will be among the performers in the field events at the annual indoor games of the New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on Saturday evening, April 2.

Chris Vrettos, national junior shotput champion and record holder, will oppose McDonald, as will several other of the stars who performed so well at the national championships last Saturday night. Joseph Erbal, national junior high jump champion and record holder, will be among Whalen's chief opponents.

NAVY RIFLE TEAM SCHEDULE.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 25.—The schedule of the Naval Academy rifle team for the coming season is: April 30, Washington High School Cadet Corps; May 7, District of Columbia National Guard; May 14, Quantico Marines; May 21, Seventy-first Regiment, New York National Guard; July 27 to August 27, national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. All matches but the latter will be shot at the local range.

CAMDEN FOUR WINS SOUTHERN POLO CUP

Defeats Pinehurst Team 16 Goals to 9 in Final of Tournament.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CAMDEN, S. C., March 25.—The polo tournament play to-day at Camden brought a double header, the morning game giving a gratifying victory to the Camp Jackson artillerymen over the Camden Whites in the junior event for King Haigler cups, and the afternoon feature bringing together the Pinehurst Sand Hillers and the Camden Blues in the finals for the Southern circuit cup. The afternoon match made the Camdenites, who won by 16 to 9, custodians of the treasured trophy for the ensuing year.

The Red Jackets from Camp Jackson had their day of triumph in the morning event, when they took the measure of the Camden Whites to the tune of 10 to 4, though the White team that went down under their assaults was Camden's low handicap club, which gave away only one goal to the soldiers.

Lieut. Metts, playing back for the artillerymen, distinguished himself with hard hitting that netted six goals for his colors, while Major Magruder added three others. For the Camden Whites Haserick scored twice and Brady and Hibbard each once.

Major Clark of the army had a narrow escape when his pony fell on him and Major Magruder's mount piled on top of the heap, but the officer emerged from what looked like a desperate accident unhurt, beyond a severe bruising. The lineup:

Camp Jackson—No. 1, Major M. Magruder, 0; No. 2, Major C. L. Clark, 0; No. 3, Lieut. W. Dean, 0; No. 4, Lieut. N. A. Metts, Jr., 1; goals, 1.

Camden Whites—No. 1, J. M. Hibbard, 0; No. 2, Seth Brady, 0; No. 3, R. Gault, 1; No. 4, F. W. Haserick, 1; goals, 2. Summary—Jackson, goals earned, 9; by handicap, 1; total, 10. Camden Whites, goals earned, 4; by handicap, 0; total, 4. Referee—Earl Shaw.

In the afternoon's play the Pinehurst Sand-Hillers failed to score during the contest and ended the match with the nine goals given them by handicap, but they played a game of furious aggression and of resolute defence, so that the Navy Blues of Camden had to work for the sensational total of 16 goals.

For the Camden Blues Little drove home nine goals, and though he showed brilliancy of riding and hitting, he owed a part of his glory to the support received from Shaw and Lee, who passed him balls with splendid calculation and kill. The lineup:

Pinehurst—No. 1, Major J. Hatch, 1; No. 2, Col. R. C. Foy, 0; No. 3, Capt. A. Loftus Bryan, 1; No. 4, Major F. W. Bowley, 0; goals, 2.

Camden Blues—No. 1, Stephen Robinson, 0; No. 2, Charles T. Little, 2; No. 3, Earl Shaw, 3; No. 4, Sibell Lee, 6; goals, 11.

Summary—Pinehurst, goals earned, 0; by handicap, 9; total, 9. Camden, goals earned, 16; by handicap, 0; total, 16. Referee—F. W. Haserick.

CYCLISTS IN TEAM RACE.

Bicycle fans will be treated to a novelty on Saturday, April 2, when the Second Naval Battalion, Naval Militia, will stage a bicycle meet at its armory, Fifty-second street and First avenue, Brooklyn. The big event of the evening will be the running of the Capt. Fitzgerald thirty mile indoor flat floor amateur bicycle team championship, in which all the prominent flat floor bicycle riders will take part.

Boxing Bouts To-night

Commonwealth Sporting Club—Jack Reeves vs. K. O. Johnny Smith; Joe Florio vs. Joe Werner.

Pioneer Sporting Club—Phil Franchini vs. Frankie Genaro; Bobby Hopper vs. Philly Lewis; Nick Florio vs. Johnny Berman.

Woodhaven Sporting Club (Dexter Park)—Frankie Pitcher vs. Fighting Fitzpatrick, 12 rounds; Hughey Breslin vs. Johnny Molinari, 10 rounds; Frankie Bell vs. Johnny Powers, 10 rounds.

Ridgewood Grove Sporting Club—Irish Paddy Flynn vs. Johnny Summers, 15 rounds; Henry Nick vs. Frank McGean, 6 rounds; Artie Hawkins vs. Jack Keenan, 6 rounds.

HIP SQUASH --- POLO --- RACING -

OLD PRESUMPTION SLIPS IN ON RAIL

Boxing Fans Protest Wilson-O'Dowd Decision

Surprises Racegoers at Havana Track by Winning at a Long Price.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, March 25.—Presumption, the twelve-year-old son of Golden Maxim—Proud Duchess, sprang a surprise when he won the second race at Oriental Park to-day, defeating Just Fancy, Cigale and seven others. He was practically neglected in the betting, being quoted at 12 to 1 in the books and paying $61.60 for a $2 ticket in the mutuel pools. Presumption was outpaced in the early part, but slipped through on the inside at the stretch turn and won going away by two lengths. Just Fancy was second, one and a half lengths in front of Cigale.

Harlock accounted for the fourth event, the claiming handicap, at one mile and a sixteenth. He took the lead at the start and, making all the pace, won in a drive by a length.

The riding of Jockey Fields was one of the features of the racing. He rode three winners—Presumption, Harlock and Duke Ruff.

The summaries:

First Race—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs: Dixie Flyer, 107 (Eames), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, won Otsego, 115 (Tryon), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, second; Constantine, 115 (Kennedy), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran, Scintillate, Golden Red, Arthur Middleton, Cockle and Shasta.

Second Race—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs; Presumption, 110 (Fields), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Just Fancy, 97 (Porretto) ,5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, second; Cigale, 94 (Lowe), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Also ran, Ina Wood, Slippery Silver, Orleans Girl, San Diego, Miss Wright, Jill and Nepe.

Third Race—Purse $700; three-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs: Black Top, 105 (Pickens), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Perhaps, 113 (Goodwine), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Jacobean, 104 (Porretto), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran, Roseate, Pansy, Aunt Deda and Molinero.

Fourth Race—Purse $900; three-year-olds; claiming; handicap; mile and a sixteenth: Harlock, 104 (Fields), 3 to 1, even and out, won; Walnut Hall, 113 (McDermott), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, second; Sans Peur II., 99 (Mangan), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran, Sea Prince and Pastoureau.

Fifth Race—Purse $700; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and a sixteenth: Duke Ruff, 108 (Fields), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, won; Bucknall, 113 (Kennedy), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Hush, 101 (Porretto), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:47. Also ran, Incinerator, Punctual and White Haven.

Sixth Race—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and fifty yards: Discord, 108 (Bulcroft), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; La Balafre, 107 (Porretto), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Second Cousin, 97 (Ellis), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:44. Also ran, Ravanna, Bounding Through, War Tax, May Rose, Ford, War Loan and Plantarade.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First Race—Four furlongs; two-year-olds; purse $700. Navisco, 102; Lotta O., 102; Emma W., 111; Foul Weather, 111; Pacifier, 115; Elias O., 122.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. Black Pat, 103; Lucie May, 106; Fleer, 108; Fait Accompli, 108; Al Porter, 108; Douglas Fairbanks, 108; Sain Rose, 108; Sure Get, 110; Jack Healy, 110; Willie Woods, 110; Allah, 112; Uranium, 112.

Third Race—Six furlongs; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. *Fickle Fancy, 98; *Langhorne, 103; *Hatrack, 104; *Cavan Boy, 105; Haman, 107; *Foster Embry, 107; Perisourdine, 108; *Ed Garrison, 110; Scarpia, 110; American Eagle, 113.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; the Almandares Handicap; purse $1,000. Helen Atkin, 99; Mayor House, 107; †Sirocco, 107; †Different Eyes, 110; Matinee Idol, 100; Sweep Clean, 114; Belle of Elizabethtown, 117.

Fifth Race—One mile and fifty yards; four-year-olds and upward; cleaiming; purse $700. *Bibbler, 96; *Hope, 98; *Big Idea, 99; *Homan, 103; *Double Eye, 103; Boher na Breena, 104; Timothy J. Hogan, 108; Plantarede, 108; Chimera, 108; Waterford, 108; Dolph, 108; Hocnir, 110; Armistice, 115.

Sixth Race—One and one-eighth miles; three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700. *Helen Lucas, 97; *Kathleen K., 100; *Cigale, 100; *Disturbance, 100; *Seven Seas, 102; *Harp of the North, 102; *Black Top, 105; *Win All, 106.

Seventh Race—One and one-sixteenth miles; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700. *Semper Stalwart, 96; *Emma J., 99; *Zole, 102; War Loan, 104; *Attorney Muir, 104; Fly Home, 104; *Rhymer, 104; Ava R., 107; Jellison, 107.

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*Apprentice allowance claimed.
†G. L. and E. L. Fitzgerald entry.
Weather clear and track fast.

YALE, 4; AUBURN, 1.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

MACON, Ga., March 25.—Yale outplayed Auburn 4 to 1 in the opening game of the spring training season to-day. The contest was a pitching duel between Chittenden and Johnston. The former held the Auburn plainsmen at his mercy, and only in the final inning did he weaken, allowing two bases on balls, which with a single netted the Alabamians their only tally.

Aldrich's playing at short for the Yale team was the most sensational ever seen here in a college game. He cut off numerous hard smashes that ordinarily would have been good for hits. Sloan smashed one drive over the right field fence in the sixth inning, but the ball curved into foul territory as it was going over, and he was sent back after getting half way around the sacks. A big crowd saw the contest.

Yale plays Alabama here to-morrow, and Mercer and Auburn also meet in the second contest of the afternoon.

General Demand for Corrective Action by Boxing Board.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

Although all the onlookers in Madison Square Garden on March 17 saw the low blows struck by Wilson and observed their weakening effect on O'Dowd, few realized how seriously the former champion had been injured till it became known that he had submitted to a surgical operation due to the foul tactics of his opponent.

When the true condition of O'Dowd became known the greatest indignation was expressed by patrons of boxing all over the city.

Amazement has been expressed by many that O'Dowd, considering the painful injuries inflicted on him, was able to keep on his feet and make a gallant fight for fifteen rounds.

Astonishment is also expressed that the ring officials, with the single exception of Jack Roulet, failed to penalize Wilson, and that the Boxing Commission up to date has failed to reverse the decision in favor of the title holder.

The writer is in daily receipt of large numbers of communications commending the stand taken in favor of justice for all boxers, be they preliminary boys or champions.

The writer has but one object in view and that is to bring the Boxing Commission to a realization of the fact that there is no hope of stability for the sport if prominent offenders against the rules are to escape punishment, while the small fry violators are handled with the utmost severity.

In no way could the Boxing Commission have assured greater solidity to the sport and intrenched themselves in the esteem of patrons than by making an example of Wilson and the officials whose incompetency made possible the travesty on justice of March 17.

Among the many letters received are the following samples. Joseph W. Carine writes as follows:

"I have been reading with interest your articles written in the sporting page of THE NEW YORK HERALD regarding the Wilson bout.

"I want to congratulate you on the way you have upheld O'Dowd. If others would keep this argument before the public I think there would be a different story to tell as to who is the real middleweight champion."

A well known follower of ring events, who requests that his name be not used, writes:

"Your article in THE NEW YORK HERALD this morning is one of the clearest and best descriptions of what occurred at Madison Square Garden on Thursday night, a week ago, and I trust you will not let the matter sleep until you have brought about a complete and satisfactory settlement of the title fought for by O'Dowd and Wilson.

"It would be carrying coals to Newcastle if I were to go into the thing any deeper, after reading your article, for you have said all that can be said on the matter in defence of your position, and said it so clearly, so pointedly and so decisively that even the judges and the referee must acknowledge the truth of the story. I have never missed a big fight since the Mitchell-Sullivan fight, and I assure you that I am with you heart and soul in your desire to do justice to O'Dowd, and you may accept this letter as a further indorsement of myself and my many friends who are also fight fans, and who know I am writing this letter."

Henry Schmidt of 484 Harmon street, Brooklyn, writes:

"With reference to the recent Wilson-O'Dowd scrap, I cannot for the life of me figure how any man at the ringside could have given any other decision than that O'Dowd had decisively beaten the titleholder, who had his honors preserved by the rankest decision that was probably ever given against any fighter. Championship or no championship, it is the most important duty of a referee that each rule be observed by both boxers, and when one ignores the rules repeatedly, as did Wilson (who no doubt realized his titular honors were not on too firm a foundation), to disqualify the guilty one.

"Johnny Wilson never was of championship calibre—is far from being so now—and does not show that there are any prospects of his ever being so, and certainly he was beaten for the honors by one who indeed did not get a square deal. Moreover, had he the qualifications of a title holder it should have been an easy thing for him to knock Mike out after weakening him by employing foul tactics repeatedly, but it takes a better man than he proved himself to be. True enough, O'Dowd is not a Ketchel by any means, but Wilson is just as far, if not farther, from being an O'Dowd, as the latter is from being in the class of Stanley Ketchel.

"But the crown to-day should be resting on O'Dowd's top-piece, and the Boxing Commission should feel itself duty bound to reverse the outrageous decision which permits Wilson to masquerade in the role of a champ, when at best he is only a second-rater, and that is giving liberal judgment."

John W. Snyder, promoter and hotel man of Cumberland, Md., arrived in New York yesterday for the purpose of

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM MARCH 26 TO MARCH 30.

Date.	Sandy Hook (The Horseshoe)		Princess Bay		Jamaica Bay (Canarsie)		Governors Island		Willets Point		New Haven	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
March 26......	9:28	9:53	9:33	9:58	10:13	10:38	10:01	10:23	12:51	1:20	12:31	1:00
March 27......	10:13	10:37	10:18	10:42	10:58	11:22	10:47	11:10	1:33	2:04	1:13	1:44
March 28......	10:59	11:23	11:04	11:28	11:44	——	11:35	11:57	2:16	2:50	1:56	21:15
March 29......	11:48	——	11:53	——	12:08	12:33	12:27	——	3:00	3:38	2:40	3:18
March 30......	12:12	12:40	12:17	12:45	12:57	1:25	12:50	1:27	3:48	4:34	3:28	3:59

Flounders and Tomcods For All Who Wish To Go After Them.

In all of the waters close to New York flounders are now biting and the chances to gather in a mess of them to-morrow are good. The fish are large, some of them running up to two pounds and most of them over the half pound. Reports from all of the nearby fishing places indicate that the fish are more plentiful than usual and this is probably due to the mild winter.

As a matter of fact the flounders did not follow their custom of going into the mud. They were about all winter long at Freeport and Wreck Lead and they were freely taken in December and January, the months that usually find them hidden away.

Fishermen going out to-morrow will do well to provide themselves with bait, for most boatmen say "bring bait." However, there are many places where bait is supplied, but one will be simply protecting himself to have bait along.

Some anglers who fished at Roslyn last Sunday reported that the fish there would not take sand worm bait, that they bit only at blood worm. Others who fished at other points reported good catches on sand worm.

Boats will be found in readiness for fishermen at the following places: Jamaica Bay, Canarsie, Bergen Beach, Goose Creek, the Raunt and Broad Channel; Wreck Lead, Queenswater, Freeport, Seaford and points further east of the Great South Bay; Port Washington, Roslyn, Glen Head, Seacliff and Cold Spring Harbor. At Cold Spring Harbor you may also catch tomcods, for they have been biting there for the last three days and they are running a fair size.

Larger boats will run out from Sheepshead Bay and Canarsie for flounders, and there will be a number leaving from upper East Side points for the flounder and tomcod fishing in the Sound.

Fishing Club Books Dates.

The Saul Lefferts Fishing Club will sail from Freeport on the following dates: March 27, April 6, 10, 17, May 1, 4, 15, 22, 29 and June 5. The trips will be made on the motor boat Kathern and Florence, with Capt. Austin Ellison.

A. KRINGEL, Secretary.

It Is About Time to Look for Ling.

As a rule the first run of ling in the spring months comes along about the end of the first week in April, when they appear in large schools off the Light Ship. George Anderson of Gravesend Bay said a short time ago that he had kept track of them for a number of seasons and they come in pretty regularly about the time stated. He expects them earlier this year, however, and would not be surprised to hear of them any day now. They have been picking up a few ling at the Seventeen Fathom Bank, but this is not surprising for they may be caught there in small quantities the year round.

The ling likes muddy and dirty bottom, and stays in one feeding ground for a considerable period. There are ling grounds close to Rockaway Beach and Coney Island, where a good catch of ling is practically assured once they have struck in. One spot is near the bell buoy off Rockaway. Another is on one of the old dumping grounds inside the lower bay. In the height of the season they can be taken anywhere over the mussel beds between Coney Island and Sandy Hook. Their natural food consists of crabs that stay active in the winter, which are: the calico or lady crab, also known as the sand crab, the green weed crab and the red rock crab. Clam is good bait and is the kind most used.

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Carpentier Will Sail for America in May

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New York Herald Bureau,
Paris, March 25.

GEORGES CARPENTIER, heavyweight champion pugilist of Europe, who is matched to fight Jack Dempsey in America July 2, to-day informed his friends that he would sail for New York early in May and at once begin training for his bout for the world's title.

Carpentier will be accompanied by his manager, Francois Descamps, and by Paul Journee, sparring partner. Journee is a young French heavyweight who recently knocked out Wild Bery Kenny, the American heavyweight, in the first round.

making an offer to stage the Dempsey-Carpentier contest in that city. Snyder had a conference at the Garden with Promoter Tex Rickard and made arrangements for a meeting to-day, when Mayor Thomas W. Koon of Cumberland and Phil W. Blake, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, will be in conference.

Snyder, who is registered at the New Grand Hotel, stated that no matter what conditions Mr. Rickard may ask to stage the bout in Cumberland he is confident the receipts will not be under the million dollar mark.

"We are after the big match and will not let go until Mr. Rickard decides that we can't have it, but you can wager that no terms he may decide on will be turned down. We will either take the match on a percentage basis, buy it outright or cooperate with Mr. Rickard in staging it and offer him a very liberal percentage for his end. I think it is a bigger attraction than the Johnson-Jeffries contest and the public within 100 miles of Cumberland will support it liberally.

"There is no richer section in the country than around those coal regions, and from the fact that there is no place to spend their money the miners will be the first to buy the best priced seats. We have been assured that there will be no interference from Gov. Albert C. Ritchie or his staff. In fact, they are with us heart and soul in trying to land this big attraction and will do everything possible to help us. We have arranged a meeting with Mr. Rickard and will go over the situation thoroughly. Mr. Rickard can make his own terms, and if they are not unreasonable I feel confident that the match will take place in Cumberland."

The suggestion that O'Dowd's injuries were not due to the foul blows delivered by Johnny Wilson but resulted from some other causes compels the writer to tell exactly how O'Dowd received the injury that sent him to hospital and under the knife.

It may not be generally known that O'Dowd rides to and from the ring for all his battles in his favorite blimp which he has named the "One-Two." He arrived at the Garden last Thursday afternoon and landed on the roof close to Diana without mishap.

But in returning home he met with trouble. The blimp suddenly dived, tossing O'Dowd out into space. Mike landed with great force on a haypile in Squire Ebbets' Flatbush farm and, while the former champion was jolted, he did not seem to be hurt. O'Dowd was cheerful and apparently in good condition on Friday, but Saturday he suddenly developed the symptoms that resulted in an operation for hernia.

These details, which completely exonerate Wilson from having hit O'Dowd low, will doubtless be welcome to those who seek to clear Wilson of the charge of being a foul fighter.

BAN JOHNSON TO TESTIFY.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Robert E. Crowe, State's attorney, to-day asked Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to testify before the Cook county Grand Jury, which is conducting a second investigation into the alleged throwing of the 1919 world series by Chicago White Sox players. Mr. Crowe said that new indictments probably would be voted as soon as President Johnson had testified.

HARRY ARNDT IS DEAD.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 25.—Harry Arndt, 42 years old, former third baseman for St. Louis and Cincinnati Nationals, and the Louisville American Association club, died here to-day of tuberculosis.

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Pacific leaves 138th st. dock every Sunday and Thursday for flounders, to Oyster Bay.

KID. II. makes first trip Thursday for flounders. Leaves 138th st., 7:30; Clason Point, 8 A. M. Bring bait. Capt. Straudberg.

Georgie M. lvs. Murray's, Wreck Lead, 6:42 train Sat., 6:05 train Sun. Bring worms. M. Murray.

Water Is Flounders. Leaves Clason Point Dock, Sunday, 7:30. Bring bait. Capt. PETERMAN.

ZORAYA leaves Canarsie 7 A. M. Sunday. Capt. WILLIAM McAVOY.

NAUTILUS leaves Sheepshead Bay, 8 A. M. Sat. and Sun. for Flounders. Capt. JOE STEFANO.

ELSIE Z. leaves Clason Pt. Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sun., 8 A. M., Flounders. Bring bait. H. ZUBE.

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DR. HAEDGE RETAINS HANDBALL TITLE

Defeats William Sackman of New York in National Tourney in Detroit.

DETROIT, March 25.—Dr. Carl Haedge of St. Paul retained his title as national A. A. U. senior singles handball champion by defeating William Sackman of New York here to-day in two out of three games. The scores were 14 to 21, 21 to 16 and 21 to 12. Haedge won the championship from Sackman a year ago.

In the first match of the semi-finals in the doubles Gold and Laswell of Los Angeles defeated Finn and Grogan of Detroit in straight games, 21 to 5 and 21 to 7.

In the second contest in the doubles semi-finals Spiegel and Asselin of Detroit Y. M. C. A. defeated Henry and Smith of Detroit Athletic Club in straight games, 21—12 and 21—19.

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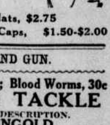

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