Heavy Track Too Much for Favorites at Havana—Caddock Wrestles Stecher To-night

Sprint Feature Triumph Goes To Skiles Knob

"Tip" and Favorite Beats Good Field Two Lengths; Only Two Choices Win

Special Correspondence

HAVANA, Jan. 29.—The track at the Oriental Park course to-day was very heavy, and it required a stout-hearted horse to negotiate the stiff going. The fields were small and the players experienced a bad afternoon, as only two favorites were able to scramble down in front.

The feature of the programme, the five and a half furlong sprint for three-year-olds and up, the fourth event on the card, resulted in a victory for the "hot tip" and favorite, Skiles Knob. He was meeting a fairly good field of sprinters, but the books took no chances with him and made him the choice, at 6 to 5. The son of Hurst Park, running to his best form, took the lead early and won by two lengths. Different Eyes was second, fifteen lengths in front of War Spirit.

Punctual, second choice in the betting, had no trouble in landing the first race from a fair field of mud runners. A trifle slow at the start, she rushed up into a good lead and, gradually increasing her advantage, won in a gallop by ten lengths. Sherry was second, with Leenrack third, a length back.

Eddie Trantor, showing a decided liking for the going, made a runaway race of the second event. He assumed the lead quickly and won pulled up, five lengths in front of Blanche Donalton, which in turn, was four lengths before Unwise Child.

Goldstone, at 3 to 1, had a close call in the third race, but gamely held on and won by a length. Taruscon, the "good thing," closed with a rush and was fast wearing the winner down.

The results:

First race (purse, $600; three-year-olds; claiming; five and a half furlongs)—Punctual, 109 (Carmody), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5, first. Sherry, 105 (Mertmee), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 6 to 5, second; Leenrack, 106 (Pickens), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Miss K., Superior and Incinerator also ran.

Second race (purse, $600; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs)—Eddie Tramer, 108 (C. Howard), 4 to 1, 4 to 5 and 4 to 5, first; Blanche Donalton, 108 (Mangan), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, second; Unwise Child, 101 (Carmody), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:11. Prince Bonero, Leoma and Lady Ivan also ran.

Third race (purse, $600; four-year-olds; claiming; six furlongs)—Goldstone, 98 (Jarrell), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, first; Taruscon, 110 (Weimer), 3 to 1, 9 to 5 and 1 to 5, second; Avion, 93 (N. Collins), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Prince Purest, Sky Man, Mike Dixon and Allah also ran.

Fourth race (purse, $800; Peru Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs)—Skiles Knob, 107 (Crump), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, first; Different Eyes, 108 (McGrann), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; War Spirit, 102 (Mangan), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Mess Kit, Diversion and Alvord also ran.

Fifth race (purse, $600; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and twenty yards)—Fairly, 113 (Gargan), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, first; Parable, 108 (Carmody), 8 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Ballycunnell, 108 (Pilsley), 6 to 5, 1 to 3 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:50. Cafeteria, Duke of Shelby, Native Soil and Half and Half also ran.

Sixth race (purse, $600; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty yards)—Blazeaway, 101 (Carmody), 6 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, first; Iron Cross II, 103 (Hirst), 3 to 1, even and out, second; Great Gull, 106 (Mountain), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Buckmall also ran.

Pickwick, at 1 to 2, Romps to Victory In Oakwood Event

Special Correspondence

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Pickwick, a six-year-old bay gelding by Garry Herrmann—Zoola, owned by W. C. Clancy, finally found the going to his liking after three attempts at the Fair Grounds track and romped home in front of Sweet Liberty and Anticipate in the Oakwood Handicap, the feature event on the card to-day. Odds of 1 to 2 were quoted against his chances. Eddie Ambrose was in the saddle.

John S. Reardon won the opening dash of three furlongs, at 8 to 5, with Tutt and No Fooling taking down second and third moneys. A field of ten went to the post in the third race, with Flying Witch and Wendy, the Whitney pair, odds-on choices in the betting, and at the finish of their six-furlong journey the last named caught the judge's eye at the finish. Alula was second and Ira Wilson third.

The surprise of the day came in the fifth race, when Pictor, at 7 to 1, carried off the honors by disposing of Romeo and Rainbow Girl at a mile and a sixteenth. Drummond, which went to the post a big favorite, failed to finish in the money in a four-horse race. Young Adam, at 8 to 1, won the second race. Frank Mattox, another outside choice, defeated Ben Hampson and Waterproof in the last event.

The results:

First race (purse $700; two-year-olds; claiming; three furlongs)—John S. Reardon, 112 (Trixler), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Tutt, 112 (Parrington), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; No Fooling, 112 (Rutwen), 5 to 1, 6 to 5 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 0:37. The Moor, Loch Levon, Maudie Wilson, Tenite and Iura also ran.

Second race (purse $700; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs)—Young Adam, 112 (Parrington), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Twin Twin, 107 (Canfield), 11 to 1, 5 to 2 and 5 to 2, second; Huron II, 107 (Wide), 3 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Jago, Blasted, O'Donovan, Orenzo, Retta B and Aztec Gold also ran.

Third race (purse $800; three-year-olds; six furlongs)—Wendy, 105 (C. Robinson), 3 to 4, 1 to 4 and out, won; Alula, 103 (Boyle), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Ira Wilson, 110 (Buxton), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Kirah, Ballybeg, Jean Bullard, Keep, Cormorsan, Alphank and Flying Witch also ran.

Fourth race (Oakwood Handicap; purse $1,000; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs)—Pickwick, 123 (Ambrose), 1 to 2, 1 and out, won; Sweet Liberty, 98 (Black), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2, second; Anticipate, 98 (Wide), 10 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Matinee Idol, Brother MacLean and Duke John also ran.

Fifth race (Consolation Purse; purse $600; four-year-olds and upward; one mile and one-sixteenth) — Pictor, 104 (Thurber), 7 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, won; Romeo, 102 (Wide), 8 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, second; Rainbow Girl, 94 (Sullivan), 3 to 1, 1 and out, third. Time, 1:55 2-5. Drummond also ran.

Sixth race (purse $700; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile)—Sun God, 95 (Black), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 3, won; Cobalt, 104 (Pitcher), 13 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, second; Ceripus, 107 (Boyle), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Grandee, Dorcas and Toddler also ran.

Seventh race (purse $700; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and one eighth)—Frank Mattox, 103 (Thurber), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Ben Hampson, 114 (Hicks), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Waterproof, 114 (Taylor), 8 to 5, even and 1 to 3, third. Time, 2:03. Hardam, Avery Trumbo, Surpassing, Pit, Vendetta, Mesalliance, Dolly and Bronzer also ran.

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Just Punching the Bag

Tunney Looks Promising—Jack Johnson to Return

By W. O. McGeehan

Of the three promising young heavyweight boxers of the A. E. F. Gene Tunney, the protégé of Billy Roche, seems to be the only one left. Bob Martin was trimmed by a comparatively unknown ex-sergeant. Young Bob Fitzsimmons showed the other night that it may be for years and it may be forever before he will worry the other heavyweights to any great extent. Young Gene Tunney has not yet lost prestige.

Of course, Tunney has not yet fought any hard battles and is still only a possibility. He has disposed of the trial horses in a cool and workmanlike fashion. He is a deliberate young person, but what he would do against a really tough and experienced battler remains to be seen. On Monday night at the Newark Sportsmen's Club he will tackle Al Roberts, who was the hope and pride of Staten Island until he was toppled by Al Reich, the diving Adonis. This again will mean nothing very much.

It might be a good idea to start a tournament for the heavies of the A. E. F. There would be Tunney, Martin, Fitzsimmons and this rambunctious sergeant by the name of Smith, who threw up at least a strong temporary barrier between Bob Martin and a whole lot of championship aspirations. Fitzsimmons and Tunney would make a match that would draw. It might as well happen in the near future. These two lads can not forever go about picking the soft spots.

Johnson Coming Back

Jack Johnson, who smudged up the pugilistic game to a considerable extent, has declared that he will return to the United States and face trial on the charge which has made him a fugitive from justice all these years. It was a certainty that Johnson would return sooner or later, for he was the most homesick Senegambian that ever left the United States.

Johnson is a product of the worst that is in the prizefighting game. Unquestionably he was one of the cleverest of the heavyweights. The adulation of silly white hangers-on in the pugilistic game made him what he turned out to be. He had the child mind of the uneducated negro, and the talk of the ring parasites turned his head. He became a sort of Frankenstein of the ring and he came close to having prizefighting abolished all over the country.

It was because of Johnson that the Federal law against the exhibition of moving pictures of boxing was passed. The pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson bout started so many race riots throughout the country that they had to be suppressed. Johnson also is responsible for the quest for a "white hope to bring back the championship to the white race." The quest finally ended with the discovery of Jess Willard.

The Wandering Senegambian

Of course, Johnson's return to the United States does not mean that he is ever to enter the ring again. He was grossly out of condition when he dropped before Jess Willard at Havana. Even if he were in condition Dempsey would be more than his master if he fought him, for the Dempsey person has a punch that is as formidable as the wallop of the late Robert Fitzsimmons.

Johnson gained no prestige in wanderings. He was a resident of Paris until it became evident that the French were about to offer him a place of honor and a chance for glory and vindication in the French army. As soon as the negro became aware of the chance that was in store for him he slipped away to Barcelona, Spain, where he took up the business of bull fighting. He felt that being a matador was much safer than spending the time in the trenches. It is remarkable what prejudice there is in the pugilistic mind to the profession of soldiering.

From Spain Johnson went to Havana, where he declared that the bout with Willard was a fake and that he quit to the white hope for a consideration. This did not please the Cubans, and the Wandering Senegambian set out for Mexico. I do not know whether or not some of the various chiefs have offered him a job in the army, but for some reason or other Johnson has decided that he does not like the climate.

Leonard and Dundee

The homeless Leonard-Dundee bout will be fought at the Arena A. A. on February 9. On that evening, according to Benny Leonard, with ominous calm, "It will be decided so decisively that even Dundee's Italian friends will admit that I won."

This sounds as though Benny might forget all the other friendly meetings and drop his little Scotchwop playmate to the canvas. He might and then again he might not. In the mean time Benny is contemplating giving Freddie Welsh, now captain in the Sanitary Corps, another chance. Benny is busy with a bunch of moving pictures, and they tell me that the lightweight champ is quite an actor. But unlike the heavyweight champion, the lightweight champion would sooner box than act.

What Welsh can do after his long absence from the ring remains to be seen, but he has earned the right to a loser's end if nothing else.

Champion McCandless Easily Outplays Trump

David McCandless, of Chicago, the playing through champion, kept his slate clean in the national amateur championship 18.2 balkline billiard tournament being played at the Amateur Billiard Club of New York in the afternoon game yesterday by defeating Percy Trump, of Pittsburgh. The score was 300 to 129, in sixteen innings. McCandless had high runs of 122, 35 and 30, and an average of 18 12-16. Trump's best clusters came in the seventh and eleventh innings, when he clicked off 25 and 47 caroms, respectively.

In making his fine run of 122, in the fifteenth inning, McCandless gave a display of delicate nursing, masterly masses and daring open table shots, and he played swiftly, little time being wasted in safety play.

The score by innings:

David McCandless—																				
0	6	27	3	24	21	4	3	8	7	0	0	35	30	122	11	—	300			
Percy Trump—																				
1	2	4	0	0	0	25	6	2	10	47	0	1	11	5	10	—	129			

Edward W. Gardner recorded his third straight victory in defeating Edgar Appleby in the evening game, 300 to 249. Appleby lacked a finished stroke and missed many chances to score. The match ended after twenty-nine innings, with Gardner accomplishing an average of 10 10-29 and high runs of 43, 37 and 28. Appleby's average was 8 25-28 and his high runs were 39, 34 and 32.

Last Call for Mermen

Entries close to-morrow for the swimming events to be held on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the New York A. C. The feature will be the Metropolitan Championship fancy dive January 4.

Havana Entries

First race (three furlongs; two-year-olds)—‡Wishing, 103; ‡Dorothy, 103; Polly M., 113; Bloomington, 112; §Disturbance, 112; §Panhandler, 112; Little Pointer, 112. ‡Spence-Thraves entry; §J. H. Ruff entry.

Second race (six and a half furlongs; four-year-olds and upward; claiming)—D. C. Girl, 102; Slippery Silver, 102; Clip, 104; Acclamation, 104; Sophie R., 106; Flying Dart, 108; Iron Boy, 107; Venetian Boy, 107; Frederick Miller, 108; Uranium, 108.

Third race (five and a half furlongs; three-years-olds and upward; claiming)—*Hello Pardner, 89; *Annabelle, 90; Star Baby, 104; *Peasant, 107; Doubting Thomas, 109; Deckhand, 110; Windwood, 110.

Fourth race (five and a half furlongs; four-years-olds and upward; claiming)—*Baby Bonds, 91; Exempted, 101; Lady Langden, 105; *Will Boone, 106; Slipper-will, 108; Apple Jack, 108; Leona, 111; *Twenty-seven, 112; Galway, 115.

Fifth race (six and a half furlongs; four-year-olds and upward; claiming)—*Ambassador III, 97; *First Pullet, 100; *Bianca, 105; Marty Lou, 106; Mellora, 109; Hasty Cora, 109; Quip, 111; Bulger, 114; Peaceful Star, 115; King Tuscan, 116.

Sixth race (one mile and fifty yards; four-year-olds and upward; claiming)—*Egmont, 103; *Mary's Magnanto, 105; *Attorney Muir, 105; Fairly, 108; Buster Clark, 108; *Unar, 109; *Manokin, 111; O'Malley, 113; Hands Off, 112; Red Miley, 114; John W. Klein, 114; Wood Thrush, 116.

*Apprentice allowance of 5 pounds claimed.

Two Westerners in Tie For Ice Skating Title

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, and Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, were tied for the national skating title with 80 points each when the championship meet ended here to-day.

Edmund Horton, of Saranac Lake, by winning the 440-yard race and 220-yard hurdle to-day, was next with 60 points. Joe Moore, of Lake Placid, and W. Murphy, of New York, were tied with 40 points each. Moore was disqualified for fouling in the three-mile event, won by McWhirter. The meet was the most closely contested in several years.

The summaries:

440 yards—Won by Edmund Horton, Saranac Lake; Everett McGowan, second; Roy McWhirter, third. Time, 39 1-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdles—Won by Horton; Lyall Delamater, Saranac Lake, second; W. Murphy, New York, third. Time, 23 seconds.

Three miles—Won by McWhirter; McGowan, second; William Steinmetz, Chicago, third. Time, 9 minutes 16 2-5 seconds.

N. Y. A. C. Conducts Ice Races

The New York Athletic Club announced last night that it will conduct three skating races at the Notlek Rink on the evening of February 6. The events are half-mile handicap, one-mile handicap and half-mile novice. Entries close with Paul Pilgrim, New York A. C., on February 3.

New Orleans Entries

First race (claiming; two-year-olds; three furlongs)—Alcatraz, 115, Tenite, 114, Frank Moody, 110, Coombs, 110, Tutt, 107, *Aunt Dede, 99, *Hazel W., 95.

Second race (claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs)—Columbia Tenn, 118; Rappahannock III, 115, Brookland, 115; Jim Dudley, 115; Dr. Creigler, 110; Nanette Flack, 110, *De Basaire, 110, *Mitchell Max, 110, *Turnbull Hart, 110, *Harry Rudder, 110, *Charming, 107; Riddle, 97. Also eligible—Brown Bee, 105, *Huron II, 114, *Adrienne R., 105, *I Am First, 95.

Third race (claiming; four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs)—The Holidan II, 112, Rosland, 112, Mineral, 110, Alex Getz, 106, Sayonarita, 101, Lady Marathon, 98, *Estabo, 110, *Hadrian, 110, *Romeville, 110, *Madras Gingham, 104, *Romacho, 101, *Prophecy, 102. Also eligible—Poultney, 117, Keerhane, 101, Rattler, 106, Paul Connolly, 111.

Fourth race (Dolly Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile)—Malign F., 103, Cobalt Lass, 100, Ethogy, 101, Antoinette, 101, Tailor Maid, 101, My Dear, 98, Alula, 94.

Fifth race (claiming; three-year-olds; one mile)—Jim Hastings, 110, Bobby Allen, 106, Lonely, 101, *Warlike, 101, Heavy Weapon, 98, Pindar, 98, *Swirl, 100, *Fleer, 95, *Dolph, 92, *Golden Dawn, 89.

Sixth race (claiming; four-year-olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles)—Bombast, 112, Plenty, 108, *Captain Hodge, 107, *Eli Rey, 103, *Pit, 102, *Rookery, 94.

Seventh race (claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles)—Prunes, 113, Starter, 111, Yodelos, 111, Caballo, 110, Napoleon, 111, *Pilsen, 111, *Alexander, 108, *Blue Thistle, 106, *Keziah, 101, *Pluviklas, 99, *Baby Girl, 99, *Semper Braveart, 106, *Surpassing, 106, 94, *Battle Mountain, 85. Also eligible—Flapper, 106, Al Pierce, 111, *Major Gal Ann, 108, *Juanita III, 101.

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

Title at Stake As Mat Kings Meet in Battle

George Bothner to Referee Bout, Which Is Expected to Pack the Garden

Earl Caddock and Joe Stecher will settle the matter of the wrestling championship at Madison Square Garden to-night. The bout promises to pack the Garden, though Jack Curley admits with a touch of anguish in his voice that there are some seats yet unsold. The purse will amount to $40,000.

Caddock is admittedly the champion, though his title was claimed for some time by Stecher on the supposition that Caddock had retired. But Caddock, who served abroad with the A. E. F., came back and denied that he ever intended to retire until his shoulders were pinned to the mat by a better man. Caddock was gassed while in the trenches, but he has recovered completely.

Caddock is a clever wrestler and used numbers of holds. The contender, Stecher, is best known for the work that he can do with his body scissors hold. Once he clamps those legs around an antagonist the other grappler is just about as comfortable as though he were in the toils of a boa constrictor.

George Bothner will referee the bout. Gene Melady, the manager of Caddock, interposed some objections at first, but Bothner knows more wrestling than either of the contenders and is about the best referee in the business. "If you don't want George Bothner who can you get?" asked Curley. And echo answered "Who?" or words to that effect. So Mr. Bothner will be there with his white duck pants neatly creased.

Interest in wrestling has increased considerably, especially in this vicinity, where some fairly exciting bouts have been staged. The Lewis-Zbyszko bout and the Stecher-Zbyszko bout drew good crowds and both were good wrestling matches. The Garden to-night promises to look like an opera night, judging from the class that has bought seats for the bout. Numbers of women have bought tickets.

When the two men met several years ago each secured a fall. Stecher declined to come out of the dressing room for the third try that evening. Both men are chattering confidently as to the outcome to-night, and it seems that there is some little quiet betting on the bout.

The bout to-night calls for only one fall, but the chances are that this will take several hours to arrive. In the meantime a lot of piano movers, Cruel Cossacks, Ponderous Poles and Terrible Turks will entertain. Sula Hovopona, the Peaceful Finn, will be among those present.

When the men enter the ring Stecher will be something like fifteen pounds the heavier. Caddock looks slightly built and does not show the tremendous strength that is in his arms and legs. The fact that Caddock was a soldier and Stecher a gob has interested service men hereabouts, and there will be plenty of soldiers and sailors in the house, including Caddock's former brigade commander.

Greenleaf Breaks Record At Pocket Billiards

Ralph Greenleaf, professional champion pocket billiard player of the world, established a new high run record at Thum's Broadway Academy last night in the game against Jerome Keogh, a former title holder. Dazzling work with his cue in the second inning enabled Greenleaf to amass a total of 82, breaking the former record by one ball. A feature of this run was that the champion used the same balls last night that were used in making the old record run.

In the afternoon game Greenleaf defeated Keogh by a total of 125 to 86, with high runs of 34 and 27. Keogh's best turn resulted in a cluster of 39. In the evening game the young title holder ran out his 125 points in seven innings, while Keogh was lucky to total 65 balls.

Lack of Wind Stops Race On Ice After One Lap

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 29.—Seven yachts started in the race this afternoon for the O'Brien cup, but the wind died away and the event discontinued after the first lap had been sailed with Captain James O'Brien's Jack Frost in the lead. The X. L. N. C., Imp, Mimatti, Hazel L., Princeton and Sweet Daddie finished the lap in the order named.

It was the first attempt made to sail a race by the Long Branch Iceboat and Yacht Club in more than two weeks, owing to snow drifts which covered the ice. The thaw of the last two days has almost cleared away the snow and another attempt will be made to sail a race to-morrow. The ice is in good condition.

Hoctor Sets New Mark As Fordham Five Wins

What is believed to be a record was established when Hoctor, of Fordham College, shot twenty-one out of twenty-two baskets from the foul line in a basketball game against Cathedral College in the 8th Regiment Coast Artillery, the Bronx, last night.

One of Hoctor's baskets came in the final minute of play, and gave Fordham a victory by 35 to 34. At half time Fordham led by 20 to 16.

To Coach Brazilians

It was announced last night by the foreign department of the Young Men's Christian Association that F. C. Brown, director of physical training at the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., has been signed up to coach Brazilian athletes for the next Olympic games at Antwerp. Brown will leave soon for Brazil.

Raynolds Wins With Cue

Edward F. Raynolds, the Amateur Billiard Club representative, easily vanquished Humbolt Foss in a game of the New York State amateur pocket billiard tournament at the Rational Recreation Academy, Brooklyn, yesterday. The score was 100 to 44. The victor leads for the title with four straight victories, while his high run of twenty-eight caroms is the best effort thus far.

Yankees Box in Japan

Boxing was introduced into Japan last month when the Knights of Columbus staged a series of bouts for the entertainment of the men of the U. S. S. South Dakota on their excursion to the Great Daibutsu Buddha at Hamakura. This fact was contained in a letter from K. of C. Commissioner Fox, of Indianapolis, to Overseas Director William J. Larkin.

Tennis Men From Local Clubs in Joint Meeting

Formal Application Made as Association for Membership in U.S.N.L.T.A.

By Fred Hawthorne

Delegates from the West Side Tennis Club, the New York Tennis Club, the County Tennis Club of Westchester, the Hoboken Tennis Club, the Kings County Tennis Club, the Borough Park Tennis Club, the Montclair Athletic Club and others in the metropolitan district, all of them belonging to the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis Association, met yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the offices of Charles Chambers, one of the founders of the organization, at 103 Park Avenue, to discuss matters of importance to the local body.

Although Chambers had been scheduled to preside at the meeting he was absent, owing to a business engagement in Buffalo, but affairs went along according to plans previously arranged.

It was voted to make formal application to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, at the annual meeting of the parent body next Friday, for membership. This will give the Metropolitan Association a vote in all matters pertaining to questions of policy, and at the same time will tend to weld the local clubs closer together, with a consequent benefit to the game in this district.

A schedule of inter-club team matches for the outdoor season of 1920 has been prepared, and, with the addition of several new clubs this year, these contests promise to occupy an even more important place on local courts than was the case in last year's successful schedule, when the University Heights Tennis Club won the championship.

With the ambitious plans outlined several days ago by the New York Tennis Club, which is arranging to build thirty new courts and a new clubhouse near the present site at 238th Street and Broadway, all indications point to the fact that the Metropolitan Association is destined to hold a leading position in tennis affairs in the East.

Those who find their greatest delight in watching a fast, hard-hitting tennis match between the best of the women players, will do well to visit the Heights Casino Club, 75 Montague Street, to-morrow afternoon, when Mrs. Franklin I. Mallory, who, as Miss Molla Bjurstedt, held the national indoor and outdoor titles for four years in succession, meets Miss Eleanor Goss, national doubles champion, in the final round match of the club's annual tournament.

This meeting between the former champion and Miss Goss, who was ranked as No. 2 last year and is undoubtedly one of the most promising women players in this country to-day, will be an important test for both, and is likely to go down in lawn tennis history as one of the classics of the courts.

There is a wide difference in the playing tactics of Mrs. Mallory and Miss Goss. The famous Norse girl is fundamentally a back-court player, although her great speed of foot makes it perfectly safe for her to force the net position once she has made her openings.

Fore and backhand drives of tremendous pace and beautiful accuracy are the former champion's main weapons of offenses and mighty weapons they are, in truth. But "Marvelous Molla" can also volley superbly while on the full run, and her anticipation is very keen. A typical net player she is not, however, and never will be, the art of "killing" a ball overhead not being in her category of strokes.

Miss Goss, possessing the most severe service of any woman player in this country and the ability to smash with a finality and a finish that are usually found only in the men players, also has very excellent ground strokes and a sharp, decisive volleying shot.

Her one real fault heretofore has been a tendency to slowness in leaving her base line to get into action at the net position, where she rightfully belongs. If she can overcome that weakness to-morrow we are quite liable to experience one of the surprises of the season, and the year.

Many One-Sided Bouts In N. Y. A. C. Tourney

George Schwegler, referee at the New York Athletic Club amateur boxing tourney last night, had a busy time bringing to an abrupt end many one-sided contests to prevent knock-outs. In the 140-pound class Paul Di Clement, Brooklyn A. A., boxed cleverly in earning the judges' decision over Jack Werner, Rutgers gymnasium, a more experienced opponent.

The summary:

110-pound class (trials)—A. Jerry, Brooklyn A. C., awarded judges' decision over L. Schulzin, Rutgers gymnasium, three rounds.

115-pound class (trials)—J. Peshkan, National A. C., defeated S. Gerring, Clark House, two rounds, stopped by referee; J. McDermott, Chauncey A. A., defeated C. Valum, Paulist A. C., two rounds, stopped by referee; I. Jacobs, Brooklyn, awarded judges' decision over [illegible], unattached, three rounds; T. [illegible], unattached, awarded judges' T. Madden, Pennant A. C., [illegible].

140-pound class (trials)—Paul Di Clement, Brooklyn A. A., awarded judges' decision over J. Werner, Rutgers gymnasium, three rounds; P. Abbo, Columbia Tenn., defeated [illegible], awarded judges' decision over J. Quigley, St. Barnabas A. C., three rounds.

115-pound class (trials)—J. [illegible], unattached, defeated L. Caplan, Rutgers gymnasium, two rounds, stopped by referee.

160-pound class (trials)—F. Davis, Paulist A. C., awarded judges' decision over L. Hight, unattached, three rounds; S. [illegible], Norwegian Turn A. C., awarded judges' decision over Schardt, unattached, three rounds.

Now Eighteen Straight For Crescent A. C. Five

The undefeated Crescent Athletic Club basketball team easily won from Ursinus College in the former's Brooklyn gymnasium last night by a score of 34 to 25. After obtaining a lead of 15 to 6 during the first half the clubmen slackened their attack during the second half, which accounts for the college boys' good showing during this period. The victory was Crescent's eighteenth this season.

The line-up:

CRESCENT, 34		URSINUS, 25
Parmley	R. F.	Papp
Stoddard	L. F.	Crowley
Stewart	C.	Wright
Nicholas	R. G.	Gilbert
Hull	L. G.	Dougherty

Goals from field—Crescent, Parmley, 2; Stoddard, 3; Stewart, 2; Nicholas, 1; Hull, 2; Kinney, 1; Dayton, 1; Ursinus, Papp, 10; Fruthey, 1; Verber, 4; Light, 2; Isenberg, 2. Goals from foul—Kinney, Parmley, Light, 2; Substitutes—Kinney for Parmley, Dayton for Stoddard, Hirsch for Nicholas, Griffin for Hulse, Hetrick for Tom Thorp, Columbia. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Wilde Knocks Out Ertle

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, knocked out Mike Ertle, of St. Paul, early in the third round of a ten-round bout to-night.

Eight Amateur Teams In 25-Mile Bike Race

Eight teams, comprising the best amateur combinations in this city, will start in the 25-mile bicycle race to be held by the 13th Coast Defense Command in its Brooklyn armory this evening. The contest will be decided on a point basis, with eight one-mile sprints scheduled.

In addition to the club teams several army, navy and Marine riders will compete. Among the stars entered are Walter Stein, E. C. Bendle, Jerry Nunziata, Anthony Attardi, Alfred Lake, Freddie Laux and Peter Becht. Several races for members of the 13th Regiment complete the program.

The following teams are entered:

13th C. D. C., 13th Company Team—Walter Stein, Empire City Wheelmen; Lawrence Gainey, Empire City Wheelmen.

Army Team—Joe O'Shea, Empire City Wheelmen; R. Rom, Empire City Wheelmen.

Italian-American Team—E. C. Bendle, U. S. I.; George Harvey, U. S. I.

Navy-Marine Team—H. Ahron, Empire City Wheelmen; William Henry, Empire City Wheelmen.

Union Sportiva Italiana—Jerry Nunziata, U. S. I.; Anthony Attardi, U. S. I.

New York-New England Team—Freddie Laux, New England Wheelmen; Alfred Lake, New York A. C.

Navy Team—Jack Crawshaw, Empire City Wheelmen; Billy Marino, Empire City Wheelmen.

Empire City Team—Peter Becht, Empire City Wheelmen; Harry Garbade, Empire City Wheelmen.

McVoy, New York A. C., High Gun at Pinehurst

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 29.—The first prize in to-day's 100-target handicap at the Pinehurst Gun Club went to John B. Fontaine, of Philadelphia, who led the field of fifteen contestants with a score of 92—5—97. Martin McVoy jr., of the New York A. C., was high gun of the day. He shot from scratch and broke 95.

The leaders follow—John B. Fontaine, Philadelphia, 92—5—97; H. Sinclaire, New York, 91—5—96; Martin McVoy jr., New York, 95—0—95; F. E. Henley, Toronto, 89—5—94; D. J. Dalton, Warsaw, Ind., 91—3—94; F. A. Seibert, New York, 86—7—93.

Forty-six Harvard Men Enter Boston A. A. Meet

Forty-six separate entries of Harvard track men have been made in this year's Boston A. A. track meet, of which fourteen entrants are freshmen. Those taking part in the relay race of 780 yards per man include some of the best runners in college, among them are Captain D. F. O'Connell, '21; H. D. Costigan, '20; A. W. Douglass, '21; W. H. Goodwin, 20, and B. Wharton, '22.

This is the only event in which Captain O'Connell is entered. In the one-mile run F. G. Bemis, '22; H. Seabury, '22, and G. F. Watson, '20, are three promising entrants, while C. G. Krogness jr., '21, is entered in the high jump.

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Splinters and Cinders

The strongest team of amateur boxers ever chosen to represent the Metropolitan Association in an intercity tournament was selected yesterday by the boxing committee to oppose Pittsburgh glovemen in the auditorium of the Pittsburgh A. A. on the evening of February 1. Numbered among the team of six are three champions. The winner of the 110-pound class in the New York Athletic Club tourney, which began last night, will be added to the team.

Sol Seeman, Brooklyn A. A., will contest in the 115-pound division, while Archie Walker, Pastime A. C., will compete in the 125-pound class. Sam Mosberg, Pastime A. C., New York State champion, is the local candidate in the 135-pound class, while the other boxers are: 145-pound class, Nick Florio, Paulist A. C.; 155-pound class, Edward O'Hare, Union Settlement; heavyweight class, Gordon Munce, unattached.

Frank A. Maurer and T. P. Connors filed applications yesterday with the registration committee of the A. A. U. asking approval to join other athletic clubs in this city. Maurer, a broad jumper of merit, has affiliated himself with the Bronx Church House, while Connors, a sprinter, has joined the Knights of St. Anthony forces.

The Metropolitan Association gymnastic championship committee announced yesterday that the annual title tourney, which has been awarded to the Newark Y. M. C. A., will be held on April 1. It was originally intended to hold the tournament on April 2, but a change was advised, as this date is Good Friday.

Frederick W. Rubien, president of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U., has ordered the Mohawk A. C. to return the prizes illegally held from the Kings County A. A. run of last year. Until this order is obeyed no action will be taken on the report that the Mohawk Club will request a reopening of the case. As yet the Mohawk officials have not asked that they be permitted to submit new evidence.

Georgetown University will be represented in the Knights of St. Anthony games to be held at the 47th Regiment Armory, Williamsburg, on February 4. Its relay team will oppose the Knights and Loughlin Lyceum in the pentagonal half-mile race, while Jim Connolly, intercollegiate mile champion, will start in the 1,000-yard handicap run.

Alvah Meyer, metropolitan 100-yard champion for five successive years, contemplates attempting a comeback at the Brooklyn College games at the 14th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, to-morrow evening. Meyer retired four years ago after earning honors as one of the best sprinters in this country.

The American Olympic Committee is still awaiting official decisions on the questions asked concerning the changes in the program of events, as announced by the Belgian Olympic Committee.

New York Boxers Busy

New York boxers will be the principals in most of the eight-round bouts at the Newark Sportsmens Club next Monday night. The contestants will be Eddie Fitzsimmons vs. Jimmy Duffy, Gene Tunney vs. Al Roberts, Johnny Murray vs. Charlie Beecher and Benny Valger vs. Joe Fox. Tunney, Fitzsimmons and Duffy are West Side youths. Murray and Valger are from Harlem, while Beecher is from the East Side. Roberts is a Staten Islander and Fox is an Englishman.

Wrestling at Boys' Club

A wrestling tournament will be held at the Boys' Club, Tenth Street and Avenue A, this city, on Friday, February 6, in 130 and 140 pound classes. Every athlete belonging to the A. A. U. is eligible to enter this tournament. Gold watches will be awarded to first and second in each class. Application blanks may be obtained from the Boys' Club or the A. A. U. Women will be admitted to this meet.

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