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TIMELY BITS OF SPORT

Formal Charges Made Against Owner of the Cubs.

BRESNAHAN TO THE FRONT

Resents the Words of Murphy in Controversy Over Waiving on a Player.

Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, is in hot water once more. Charges have been preferred against him by Roger Bresnahan, once catcher of the New York Giants and now manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, with the national commission. Bresnahan demands that the supreme court of baseball call upon the loquacious Murphy to publicly apologize for threatening to drive him out of organized baseball, contending that he (Murphy) "had something on him."

The charges are the result of a wordy war between Murphy and Bresnahan last Friday in this city, following the annual meeting of the National League, because the manager of the St. Louis team refused to waive on Victor Saier, with whom Murphy was trying to make a trade with Toronto for Gandil, a first baseman. Bresnahan says in his formal charges that Murphy accused him of falsehood in saying that he wanted Saier for the Cardinals, contending that he was working in the interests of the Toronto club.

August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, acknowledged in Cincinnati last night that Bresnahan had filed written charges against Murphy, but added that no action had been taken beyond sending copies to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, his fellow members on the commission. The case is likely to come up for decision at the annual meeting of the supreme court of baseball on January 3.

An ambitious press agent, in speaking of the coming bout between Tom Kennedy, of New York, and Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, declares that, in case Kennedy wins, he will have cleared the way for a battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. He points to Kennedy's victory over Al Palzer as one reason for the contention, and adds that Kaufman and Jim Flynn have been whipped so often that they are not to be considered.

"But what if Morris should win?" asked a boxing "fan" last night. "Would that make him a candidate for Jack Johnson's neglected crown? Poor little Jimmie Flynn, whom they have relegated to the scrapheap, certainly made Morris look worse than an amateur; and while the latter has come along in the last few months he is far from a champion. It took him nine rounds to stop Jack Geyer, the Denver man, who knew even less than he. It appears as though Morris will have to linger for some time before he is to be considered, whether he wins or not.

"Kennedy, while he outboxed Palzer in their last bout, showed that he is far from being a real champion. The New York man lacks a punch and he lacks stamina. Palzer, who has only his physique and a rudimentary knowledge of the ring game, had Kennedy in trouble several times, but lacked the science to follow it up. Kennedy was by all means a better boxer than the man from the prairies, but the latter took his hardest cross-counters on the tip of the chin and never once stalled or backed up in his attack."

Tom Jenkins, onetime heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, has been definitely decided upon as the man to referee the handicap bout between Zbyszko and Kalevich in Madison Square Garden on Christmas night. Both men are now putting on the finishing touches to their training, and both are said to be in fine condition. Enrico Caruso, Cesar Conti and the Italian Consul are among those who have reserved boxes for the bout. Tom Jenkins will meet the wrestlers to-morrow afternoon to talk over the conditions and the rules, to avoid any misunderstanding. A special mat is being made, at Zbyszko's request, to cover the whole ring.

Athletic "fans" await with interest the meeting of Alvah Meyer, the remarkable young sprinter of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and L. C. Cary, formerly of the United States Naval Academy, but now wearing the Winged Foot of the New York Athletic Club, at the Amateur Athletic Union indoor championship games, at Madison Square Garden on December 26 and 27.

This will be Cary's first appearance in this city and the first time that he has competed in an open competition. Last summer, while wearing the colors of the Naval Academy, Cary won the 100-yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, the 220-yard dash in 21 3-5 seconds and the quarter mile run in 50 seconds, with only a short rest between each race. It was a remarkable showing for one afternoon. Cary is a natural sprinter, and some critics predict that he is good for 9 3-5 seconds for the "hundred" under favorable conditions. Alvah Meyer has proved himself one of the greatest sprinters in this district, so that a great struggle is promised.

"Lefty" Russell, the pitcher for whom Connie Mack paid $12,000 in 1910, but who failed to "make good" with the Athletics last season, is pleading for another chance and is likely to get it.

Word comes from Philadelphia that the chances are in favor of Pennsylvania and Dartmouth meeting at football next year. It would be a good game.

NEW PLAN TO WIN PENNANT

Lip Reading Scheme Turned Down by Chicago White Sox.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—James Callahan, manager of the Chicago White Sox, has cast aside a proposition, which, if everything was justifiable in baseball, he believes would surely bring the 1912 pennant to his team. It was an offer yesterday from a deaf mute who said he was an adept in lip reading.

"I have a scheme which will make your team pennant winners next season," was the sentence written on a card and placed before the manager.

"This is interesting at least," said the manager to his visitor. Then a few motions of the fingers explained to the South Side leader that the man with the pennant in his grasp could not talk. In a short time the manager was digesting the scheme, for his caller had it already written out.

It explained that the pennant could be easily won by allowing the mute with a strong pair of field glasses to take a position near the field or under the grandstand. By the aid of the glasses he would watch the lips of the manager and find out what he said to his men between innings. Then by the aid of an electrical contrivance connected with the home bench and a code of signals he could let it be known just exactly what kind of a game and what tricks the visitors were about to come out with.

Callahan wrote this answer: "No doubt your plan would prove a winning one, but baseball is an honest game, and I cannot consider it."

SOCCER TITLE AT STAKE.

Townsend Harris and Manual Training will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Crescent Athletic Club grounds to decide the scholastic soccer championship of greater New York. The teams are strong and evenly matched. A fast game is expected.

CHESS BATTLE BEGINS

Columbia and Harvard Make a Clean Sweep as Starter.

YALE ONE OF THE VICTIMS

Princeton Also Goes Down in Engagement on Four Boards with Crimson.

At the conclusion of the first day's play in the twentieth annual intercollegiate chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, at the West Side Republican Club, No. 2307 Broadway, yesterday, Columbia and Harvard, which have practically monopolized first place since the beginning of the series, two decades ago, led with clean scores of four points each.

Columbia made a clean sweep at all four boards against Yale, and Harvard followed suit at the expense of Princeton. In the second round to-day the victors will exchange opponents, Columbia meeting Princeton and Harvard facing Yale.

Proceedings opened shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at which time Louis Hein, director of play, welcomed the sixteen players to the city. In the course of his address he advised the contestants regarding the observance of the rules and then moved a vote of thanks to Edward A. Caswell, Yale, '66, secretary of the alumni committee, who has been active in the management of the tournaments. Mr. Caswell responded briefly, saying that the absence of serious friction had been highly gratifying to him throughout all these years. He wound up by inviting the players to a breakfast at the Yale Club to-morrow morning, when play in the tournament will not start until noon.

Something akin to a hitch was threatened when Harvard and Princeton proposed to put in new men at their fourth boards who had not been listed on the teams filed in advance with the secretary. Messrs. Caswell and Hein called attention to the slight irregularity, and thereupon submitted the question to a conference of the four captains—J. B. Beadle, of Columbia; C. S. Hadley, of Harvard; E. E. Stearns, of Yale, and F. H. Shafer, of Princeton. They decided unanimously in favor of permitting the newcomers to play, provided the substitutes replaced by the new men would not participate later in the day.

J. B. Beadle, S. H. Childs, H. A. Wise and E. L. Gluck were the winners for Columbia, while T. R. Schoonmaker, C. S. Hadley, S. Seiniger and B. M. Preble scored for Harvard.

The pairings, openings and results were as follows:

COLUMBIA VS. YALE.

Bds.	Columbia.		Yale.	
1	J. B. Beadle	1	H. D. Hooker	0
2	S. H. Childs	1	R. Beach	0
3	H. A. Wise	1	E. E. Stearns	0
4	E. L. Gluck	1	R. D. Forbes	0
	Total	4	Total	0

Columbia had White on boards 1 and 3. The openings: 1, Giuoco Piano, 79 moves; 2, Queen's Gambit Declined, 32 moves; 3, Credo Counter Gambit, 37 moves; 4, French Defence, 35 moves.

HARVARD VS. PRINCETON.

Bds.	Harvard.		Princeton.	
5	T. R. Schoonmaker	1	B. F. Van Vliet	0
6	C. S. Hadley	1	F. H. Shafer	0
7	S. Seiniger	1	G. R. Kenyon	0
8	W. B. Harris	1	K. E. Stockton	0
	Total	4	Total	0

Harvard had White on boards 5 and 7. The openings: 5, Giuoco Piano, 47 moves; 6, Giuoco Piano, 46 moves; 7, King's Gambit Declined, 43 moves; 8, Sicilian Defence, 32 moves.

Five of the eight games had been concluded when the first adjournment was taken, and of these three were placed in Columbia's column, leaving Captain Beadle to fight out a long struggle with Hooker, of Brooklyn, representing Yale. The Washington player, with the advantage of the exchange, kept his vigorous adversary in leash until he finally subjugated him after seventy-nine moves.

Wise was the first to score for Columbia, defeating Stearns, the Yale captain, after thirty-seven moves. The latter had an excellent attack, but was unable to maintain it. Gluck scored a little later for the Blue and White, the Yale man having lost the exchange. When he was face to face with the loss outright of a piece, he capitulated. The third victory for the New Yorkers was earned by Childs, who wound up his opponent unexpectedly, after the latter had made a gallant fight.

A pretty combination on the part of Seiniger, of Harvard, enabled that player to start the scoring for the Crimson. His strategy won him a piece by force.

A promising attack built up by Stockton, of Princeton, came to naught in consequence of an oversight costing a piece. Shafer, of Princeton, sacrificed a piece for two pawns, and although he made it uncomfortable for Harris, of Harvard, he ultimately paid the penalty, when he was left with five pawns to cope with a knight and three pawns. Schoonmaker and Van Vliet, at the top board in the match between Harvard and Princeton, were well matched, but eventually the Cambridge player wore Van Vliet down, bringing about a clean sweep for the Crimson.

Two of the most interesting games follow:

GIUOCO PIANO.

WHITE. Beadle (Columbia).	BLACK. Hooker (Yale).	WHITE. Beadle (Columbia).	BLACK. Hooker (Yale).
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	35 B—B 3	P—R 5
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	36 R—K 5	P—Kt 3
3 B—B 4	B—B 4	37 R—R 5	R x R
4 P—B 3	P—Q 3	38 B x R	Kt—K 3
5 P—Q 4	B—Kt 3	39 B—K	Kt—B 5
6 P x P	B—Kt 5	40 B—B 3	K—B 2
7 P x P	Kt—Kt 4	41 B—Q	Kt—K 3
8 Q—R 4 ch	Q—Q 2	42 B—Q 5	Kt—B 5
9 Q x Q ch	Kt x Q	43 B—B 5	Kt—Q 6
10 B—R 4	P x P	44 B—K 4	Kt—B 8
11 Kt—Kt 5	B—R 4	45 B—B 7 ch	K—Q 3
12 B x P (Q6)	P—K R 3	46 R x P	K—K 4
13 Kt—K R 3	K Kt—B3	47 B—Kt	K—Q 5
14 Kt—Q 2	CastlesQR	48 R—R 7	K—B 6
15 Castles	Kt—K	49 R x P	K—Kt 7
16 B—K 7	Kt—B 2	50 B—B 5	K x P
17 B x B	R x B	51 P—K Kt 4	Kt—K 7 ch
18 Kt—B 4	Kt—K 4	52 K—B	Kt—Q 5
19 B—Q 5	B—Kt 5	53 R—R 3	B—K 2
20 P—K R 3	B—Q 2	54 B—R 7	Kt x P
21 P—Q B 4	P—K 4	55 B—Kt 8	Kt—B 4
22 Kt—R 5	P—B 4	56 R—R 6	B—Q
23 Kt—B	P x P	57 R—Q 6	B—B 2
24 Kt (Q2) x P	B—K B 4	58 R—Q B 6	B—Q
25 Q R—Q	B x Kt	59 B—B 8	B—Kt 4
26 Kt x B	K—Kt	60 R—Q Kt 8	Kt—Q 2
27 P—Q Kt 3	P—K Kt5	61 R—Kt 7	Kt—B 3
28 P x P	Kt x P	62 B—Kt 6	K—Kt 6
29 Kt—Kt 3	R x B	63 P—B 5 ch	K—Kt 5
30 R—Q 2	B—B 4	64 P—B 6	Kt—K
31 R—K 2	Kt—K R	65 P—B 7	Kt x P
32 B—B 3	Kt—B 3	66 R x Kt and wins after seven moves.	
33 Kt—K 4	Kt x Kt		
34 B x Kt	P—K R 4		

GIUOCO PIANO.

WHITE. Schoonmaker, Harvard.	BLACK. Van Vliet, Princeton.	WHITE. Schoonmaker, Harvard.	BLACK. Van Vliet, Princeton.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	25 Q—Q 4	Q—Kt 6
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	26 Q—B 2	Q x Q ch
3 B—B 4	B—B 4	27 Kt—Q	P—K Kt 4
4 P—B 3	P—Q 3	28 P—K Kt 3	K—Kt 6
5 P—Q 4	P x P	29 P—K B 4	K—Kt 3
6 P x P	B—Kt ch5	30 K—B 3	P—K B 3
7 Kt—B 3	Kt—B 3	31 P—K 4	P—K R 4
8 P—Q 5	B x Kt ch	32 P—B 5 ch	K—R 3
9 P x B	Kt—K2	33 P x P	K x P
10 B—Q 3	Castles	34 R—K Kt	R—R 2
11 P—B 4	Kt—Kt 3	35 P—K R 4	K—R 3
12 Castles	B—Kt 5	36 P x P ch	R—Kt 2
13 P—K R 3	B x Kt	37 P x P ch	K x P
14 Q x B	Kt—K 4	38 R—Kt 6 ch	K—B 2
15 Q—Q	Kt x B	39 R(Kt)—KKt	R—K R
16 Q x Kt	Q—K 2	40 K—B 4	R—K
17 P—B 3	K R—K	41 R—K 6	R—K R
18 B—Kt 5	Q—K 4	42 P—B 6	P—R 5
19 B x Kt	Q x B	43 K—B 5	K—B
20 Q R—K	R—K 2	44 K—Kt 7	R—R 5
21 R—B 2	Q R—K	45 R(K6)—K7	R(R)—R4ch
22 R(Q2)—K2	Q—Kt 3	46 K—K 6	R x P ch
23 Q—K 3	R—Kt 5	47 K—Q 7	Resigns.
24 Q—B 2	P—K R 3		

NEW YORK TO PLAY COLGATE.

The basketball team of New York University will meet Colgate to-night in the gymnasium at University Heights. The team will line up as follows: Left forward, Comfort; right forward, J. G. McLaughlin; centre, C. W. McLaughlin; left guard, Joseph; right guard, Moore.

The 'varsity game will be preceded by a preliminary game between the New York University School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, and the freshman five from Stevens Institute.

Riley and Starr Show Their Skill at Squash.

Work Their Way to Semi-Final Round on Princeton Club Courts.

Playing widely different styles of games, which carried them into the semi-final round, Armin W. Riley, the Princeton Club champion, and D. P. Starr, one of the strongest of the Harvard Club contingent, displayed their skill yesterday in the open handicap tournament on the courts of the Princeton Club. For clever handling of the racket Riley surpassed his previous performances. From the scratch mark, which necessitated his counting 19 aces to win, Riley succeeded in eliminating James W. Burden, of the Harvard Club, at plus 4 aces, in two fast sets by a score of 15—6, 15—8. It required the full limit of three sets for Starr, from the minus 5 aces mark, to defeat Edgar W. Leonard, his clubmate, at plus 4 aces, by a score of 9—15, 15—11, 15—9.

From the beginning of his match Riley continually kept the ball low in its flight to Burden. Then he worked all the variations of speed at his command until he had his opponent completely puzzled. Burden was the first to tally, and he held the aces at love—6 before Riley actually got his shots in working order. Then the two engaged in a lively session of rallies. The ball traveled swiftly and rarely hit the front wall more than an inch or two above the telltale. On his backhanders and at taking shots off the rear wall Riley was at his best. He made clever use of a two-wall shot, the ball dying away in the far corner, and he ran out the first game with 15 aces without Burden counting a point. In the second set Riley placed with greater accuracy and speed, always holding Burden safe in the rallies.

Leonard started well by playing strokes in his match against Starr. Once Starr acquired speed, he hit fast and true to the corners, and was remarkably quick on his gets. Leonard led at 8—minus 2 in the second set when Starr let himself out. On his eighth hand he reeled off 9 aces in a row by sensational work. After that Leonard could not check Starr, who scored in comparatively easy fashion.

The chief match on the card to-day will bring John W. Prentiss, at minus 10 aces and 2 or no count, against J. O. Low at 4 o'clock.

The summary follows:

National open handicap (fourth round)—Armin W. Riley, Princeton (scratch), defeated James W. Burden, Harvard (plus 4 aces), 15—6, 15—8; D. P. Starr, Harvard (minus 5 aces), defeated Edgar W. Leonard, Harvard (plus 4 aces), 9—15, 15—11, 15—9.

M'GOORTY BY A SHADE

Outpoints Morrow in Scientific Boxing Exhibition.

Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, Wis., had somewhat the better of Howard Morrow, the Syracuse welterweight, in a ten-round bout at the National Sporting Club of America last night. It was a simon pure boxing contest. There were some rallies, but these were few and far between. Morrow had a good right hand, but made little use of it, while McGoorty used both hands and was the aggressor.

After the bout it was announced by his manager that McGoorty boxed eight rounds with a fractured right hand, and that the injury would compel him to cancel his matches with Bob Moha, Frank Klaus and Jack Dillon.

There was little done in the first round, which went to McGoorty on points. Morrow came from his corner, crouched low, with his left hand extended far in front of him. McGoorty, on the other hand, sparred high on his toes and at once took the lead. He tried his best to penetrate the guard behind which the Syracuse man kept himself well covered. Morrow led a few times, but McGoorty made him miss and countered prettily with both hands. There was plenty of clean boxing, but little of the slam bang work which appeals to the crowd.

So it continued in the second and third rounds. Morrow withdrew into his clamshell defence, and McGoorty was forced to assume the aggressive or there would have been no fight. He made lead after lead, and although Morrow blocked cleverly, many blows found a resting place on an exposed spot. McGoorty was more clever than his up-state opponent. When the latter did uncoil Eddie blocked, ducked or swayed with the lead, but seldom did he fail to leap in with slashing counters with both hands.

In the sixth round Morrow came to the fore. McGoorty grew a trifle careless in his work and failed to cover after leading his left. Like a flash the Syracuse man whipped over a right cross counter to the jaw. Dazed for a moment, McGoorty covered up and Morrow flew at him with both hands. There was little or no harm done, for soon McGoorty was back and fighting hard. The seventh round was fast and practically even.

Morrow had somewhat the better of the eighth and ninth rounds on points. He caught McGoorty on the jaw and straightened him up and then went in to follow him up. The Wisconsin man was not hurt, however, and was right back fighting hard.

McGoorty had the better of the final round. He kept after Morrow, hooking away with his left hand for the head. Suddenly, however, he shifted a solid right to the body. The punch hurt, and a hard right to the jaw made Morrow's knees sag. He recuperated quickly and was strong at the bell.

NELSON READY FOR HOGAN

Former Champion Expects to Beat California Boy.

Battling Nelson will meet "One Round" Hogan in a ten-round bout at the Madison Athletic Club, of Harlem, to-night. Nelson's effort to come back among the boys of the class he once ruled has been successful. A few have outpointed him in short bouts, but Nelson in all of them showed his ability to box at top speed every minute of the battle, to force the pace and never back up under any circumstances. His wonderful stamina has apparently returned and he has been able to take the hardest punches without slowing up.

Hogan is a more scientific fighter than the former champion and has a terrific punch in his right hand. Nelson has never been hard to hit, and there are many who predict almost certain defeat for him when the pair cross gloves to-night, although the latter will have the advantage of almost ten pounds in weight. Nelson, however, is sure of victory. He declares that he has fought himself back into condition and that Hogan will be lucky to last the limit. Nelson said last night that California boxers were always easy for him and that Hogan would be just as easy as Jimmy Britt and all the others had been.

Al Palzer and Al Kaufman are already in remarkable condition for their contest, which will be held at the National Sporting Club of America on next Thursday night. Great interest centres about the contest. Kaufman's long experience in the ring and his creditable record have made him a favorite over Palzer, but the latter is by no means without supporters.

In addition to the bout between Hogan and Nelson, two other clubs will conduct bouts to-night. At the American Athletic Association, of Brooklyn, Jim Stewart and Sailor White will box ten rounds in the main bout, while at the New Assembly Athletic Club "Irish Paddy" and "Happy" Hayes will cross gloves for ten rounds. "Young Jack" Dempsey and Willie Hunt will meet for six rounds in the semi-final. Dempsey, it is said, is a promising boy, who bids fair to reach the top in the future.

SYMS SCHOOL THE VICTOR.

Syms School easily defeated the Cutler School five at the former institution's gymnasium yesterday by a score of 26 to 8. The winners did some deceptive passing, while they also showed up well in shooting baskets.

The line-up follows:

Syms (26).	Position.	Cutler (8).
B. Underhill	L. F.	Lawson
Davison	R. F.	Brenner
Cleveland	C.	O'Sullivan
W. Underhill	L. G.	McMillan
Kenyon	R. G.	Keck

Goals from field—Syms School: Davison, B. Underhill (4), Cleveland (3), Appleby (3). Cutler School: Lawson, O'Sullivan, McMillan. Goals from foul—Brennan. Points awarded—Cutler, 1; Syms, 1. Umpire and referee—Woodward, Syms School. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes. Substitutes—Appleby for Davison, Morgan for B. Underhill.

RAINES OUTRUNS ST. YVES.

Alfred Raines, the professional runner, defeated Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman, in a ten-mile run at the Metropolitan Roller Rink last night. Raines won by the narrow margin of three yards.

The winner covered the distance in the creditable time of 56:04 1-5 in spite of the slippery floor and the sharp corners. The men fought out the issue every inch, Raines setting a stiff pace from the start.

CHOOSE FLAG OFFICERS

New York Yacht Club Members Gather for Annual Meeting.

There was a good muster of yacht owners and other members last night in the model room of the New York Yacht Club, where the annual meeting of that organization took place. The following flag officers, secretary, measurer and regatta committee were re-elected for the coming year:

Commodore, C. Ledyard Blair, steam yacht Diana; vice-commodore, Dallas B. Pratt, schooner Sea Fox; rear commodore, George F. Baker, jr., steamer Viking; secretary, George A. Cormack; treasurer, Tarrant Putnam; regatta committee, De Berkeley Parsons, C. Sherman Hoyt and J. M. Macdonough; measurer, William Hallock.

House Committee—Thomas A. Bronson, H. H. Rogers and Samuel A. Brown.

Committee on Admissions—Henry C. Ward, Newberry D. Thorne, William Butler Duncan, jr., Henry A. Bishop and Charles Lane Poor.

Library Committee—Charles W. Lee, Richard T. Wainwright and Henry B. Kane.

Model Committee—John Neilson, Frederick M. Hoyt and W. Harry McGill.

Committee on Club Stations and Anchorages—No. 2, New York, East 23d street, East River, J. Pierpont Morgan, jr.; No. 3, New York, West 81st street, North River, Robert P. Doremus; No. 4, New London, Conn., Vernon C. Brown; No. 5, Shelter Island, N. Y., Charles Lane Poor; No. 6, Newport, R. I., Maximilian Agassiz; No. 7, Vineyard Haven, Mass., Alfred C. Harrison; No. 10, Glen Cove, N. Y., J. Harvey Ladew.

Nominating Committee—J. Pierpont Morgan, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Frederick G. Bourne, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Arthur Curtiss James, Wilson Marshall, F. H. Von Stade, Daniel Appleton, Commander J. D. J. Kelley, U. S. N., and Grenville Kane

William Butler Duncan, jr., C. S. Hoyt, J. M. Macdonough, Robert Emmons, 2d, and Professor William Hallock were appointed a committee to revise the rules of measurement and the racing rules, with power to call a conference of other clubs.

A committee will be appointed by the commodore to draft resolutions of condolence to be sent to the family of the late A. Cary Smith. There were 200 members present, of which thirty-seven were yacht owners; thirty-seven new members were elected, of which twenty-one were regular and sixteen navy members.

DE ORO HOLDS POOL TROPHY

Jerome Keogh Challenges Too Late to Get a Match.

Alfredo De Oro will retain permanent holding of the pocket billiards, or pool, championship emblem. This statement was made last night by Tim Flynn at his Park Place academy, in this city. According to Flynn, the challenge put in and dated Tuesday, November 28, by Jerome Keogh has been declared too late by the officials of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company.

The rules governing the championship emblem made it obligatory for De Oro to defend it for one year. The time expired on Thursday, November 30. As the challenge was not officially received until Friday, December 1, the time limit had expired, and consequently the emblem becomes the personal property of De Oro.

PICK JUDGES FOR DOG SHOW

Westminster Kennel Club to Hold Exhibition in February.

James Mortimer, superintendent of the Westminster Kennel Club, announced yesterday the list of judges for the annual dog show, which will be held at the new Grand Central Palace from February 20 to 23. The judges follow:

Dr. Henry Jarrett, Philadelphia—Bloodhounds, retrievers, sporting spaniels.

Dudley E. Waters, Grand Rapids, Mich.—St. Bernards.

John Hartmetz, New York—Great Danes.

Dr. John E. De Mund, Brooklyn—Russian wolfhounds, Irish wolfhounds, Scottish deerhounds, greyhounds, Esquimau dogs, whippets, Italian greyhounds.

Dr. E. Lester Jones, Culpeper, Va.—American foxhounds and beagles.

W. Rutherford, Allamuchy, N. J.—English foxhounds, Irish and Welsh terriers.

R. E. Westtake, Mill City, Penn.—Pointers.

R. C. English, New Castle, Penn.—English setters.

L. Contoit, Mount Kisco—Gordon and Irish setters.

G. Muss-Arnolt, Tuckahoe—Griffons (Korthals), dachshunde and Doberman pinschers.

Dr. C. Y. Ford, Kingston, Ont.—Collies and sheepdogs.

Miss Lucille Alger, Great Neck, Long Island—Poodles.

John A. McVickar, Mamaroneck—Chow Chows.

John Sergeant Price, jr., Chestnut Hill, Penn.—Dalmatians.

E. K. Austin, Norwalk, Conn.—Bulldogs.

Russell H. Johnson, jr., Chestnut Hill, Penn.—Airedale Terriers.

Thomas S. Bellin, Albany.—Bull terriers and black and tan terriers.

Theodore Offerman, New York City—French bulldogs.

Joseph M. Dale, Brooklyn—Boston terriers.

Charles Lyndon, Toronto, Ont.—Fox terriers.

H. T. Fleitmann, New York City—Scottish terriers.

John Galloway, Philadelphia (late of Glasgow)—West Highland white terriers, Skye terriers, Bedlington terriers, Schipperkes, English toy spaniels, Yorkshire terriers, Maltese terriers and Griffons (Bruxellois).

Mrs. G. Foster Rawlings, Red Bank, N. J.—Dandie Dinmont terriers.

Mrs. M. Thorpe, Sheepshead Bay—Pomeranians, Japanese spaniels and Pekingese.

Entries close on January 29 with James Mortimer, No. 101 Townsend Building, New York City.

TIGERS GOING SLOWLY

No Hope of Princeton Rowing at Poughkeepsie or New London.

NOT RIVALS OF BIG CREWS

Limited Resources and Facilities Lead to Development of Oarsmen Along New Lines.

By Edward R. Bushnell.

The representatives of intercollegiate rowing might as well abandon all further thought of persuading Princeton to compete, either in the regatta at Poughkeepsie or New London. The Princeton athletic authorities have definitely decided to confine their rowing activity to Princeton itself, with the possible exception of sending a crew to the American regatta at Philadelphia occasionally.

This decision on the part of the Tiger authorities was communicated to the writer by W. W. Roper, the graduate director of athletics at Princeton. Mr. Roper explained Princeton's attitude as follows:

"We at Princeton have come to the conclusion that it will be inadvisable for this university to attempt to compete either at Poughkeepsie or at any other regatta. There are two very good reasons for this decision. One is that we are unable to provide the necessary funds with which to properly train and send a crew to compete with the 'varsity eights at Poughkeepsie or New London. I understand that nearly all universities which compete at these two regattas are obliged to spend from $10,000 upward for the maintenance of their crews. Such a thing would be totally impossible at Princeton.

"The second difficulty we would encounter is the small number of students from which we have to draw. Our total available athletic strength is hardly half that of the big universities whom we meet in other sports. We have been able to get along fairly well in football, baseball and track athletics, but it would be out of the question to attempt such a comprehensive programme for rowing. It is possible that one or two crews will be sent to the American regatta at Philadelphia."

Rowing at Princeton is under an entirely different sort of management from what it is at other universities. From the very start Princeton has frowned on the idea of a professional coach. C. S. Titus, the old New York Athletic Club oarsmen, was very desirous of being Princeton's first coach, and took up his residence there with the idea that the Tigers would employ him. When it came time for Princeton to establish rowing no consideration was given to the New Yorker, but Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, a member of the Princeton faculty and professor of English, was asked to act as Princeton's head coach. This is his third year in this capacity, and it is the unanimous opinion of all Princeton men that he has accomplished wonders. His work received its highest commendation last year, when in a triangular regatta with Cornell and Yale the Tigers finished second. No one expected them even to beat Yale, and when they gave Cornell a comfortable race and left the Blue by many lengths the critics had to admit that Princeton had developed a first class crew under difficult conditions. Fortunately, Dr. Spaeth is a veteran oarsman himself, having occupied a seat in four University of Pennsylvania crews. His coaching at Princeton comes as near being the ideal system from the English point of view as this country has ever developed.

While Princeton men have not divulged their plans for the coming season it can be stated with authority that the Tigers are planning another triangular regatta, but not with Yale and Cornell. Apparently Princeton intends to play no favorites in forming rowing alliances, because negotiations are now under way for a triple race with Harvard and Pennsylvania. Apparently it is the intention of Princeton to row Yale and Cornell one year and Harvard and Pennsylvania the next. If Princeton succeeds in so adjusting her rowing situation the Tigers will have accomplished more to bring about intercollegiate harmony than any other agency in a good many years. That was a master stroke by which Princeton brought Cornell and Yale together a year ago. Those who are familiar with the early days of intercollegiate rowing know that Cornell gave up the New London regatta because of the antagonism of Yale, yet the two institutions met last year under the friendliest of terms. Everybody knows of the hard feeling which has existed between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania in nearly all departments of athletics. Therefore, if the Tigers bring these two institutions together in a triangular regatta they will have done much to heal the breach between them.

Princeton naturally has a very friendly attitude toward the American regatta. This is due to the fact that even before Princeton took up rowing the Tigers had a representative on the board of stewards. And for the last two years their representative here has been W. W. Roper, the graduate director. Mr. Roper has stated that if Princeton competes in any outside regattas it will be at the American regatta. This regatta contains no event for 'varsity crews, and since Princeton's main object is to interest the undergraduates in rowing the Tigers cannot have a better opportunity. The distance between Princeton and Philadelphia is so slight that the Tigers could compete on the Schuylkill at practically no expense beyond the shipment of the boat.

CORNELL SURPRISES TIGERS

Defeats Princeton in First League Basketball Game.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Cornell sprung a surprise on Princeton in a basketball game here this afternoon, winning by a score of 37 to 26. It was the first league game for Cornell and only the second contest played this year. In view of the fact that Sternburg, the coach, had to develop almost a new team, its showing was gratifying.

Both teams played loosely in the first half, failing to block to advantage. Each had many chances for baskets from the field. Captain Elton of Cornell got four in this half. At the end of the period Cornell led by a score of 23 to 18.

Opening the second, however, Cornell's team work was a revelation, and swift and accurate passing allowed Kaufman, Freer, Cross and Halsted to throw baskets and put Cornell comfortably in the lead. Vaughan and Heath gave the best exhibition for the Tigers, while there was not much to choose between the Cornell men.

The line-up follows:

Cornell (37).	Position.	Princeton (26).
Elton (captain)	L. F.	Uhl
Kaufman	R. F.	Heath
H. C. Halsted	C.	Vaughan
G. C. Halsted	L. G.	Dewitt
Farnes	R. G.	Kahler (captain)

Substitutes—Ward for Kaufman, Cross for H. Halsted, Freer for G. C. Halsted, Hughes for Dewitt. Goals from baskets: Cornell—Elton (4), Kaufman (4), H. C. Halsted (2), Farnes (2), Cross, Freer. Princeton—Uhl (2), Heath (2), Vaughan (2), Dewitt, Kahler. Goals from fouls: Cornell—Elton (3), Kaufman (4), H. C. Halsted (2). Princeton—Heath (10). Referee—Cartwright, of Pennsylvania. Umpire—Owens, of Cornell. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

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TIGERS SCORE AT WILL

Princeton Trounces Williams in One-Sided Hockey Game.

TEAM WORK TELLS TALE

Victors Uncover a Few Combinations Which Sweep New England Seven Off the Ice.

Princeton annihilated Williams in a game of hockey at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink last night, the final score being 14 goals to 0. There was nothing to it but the Orange and Black from the moment the opposing sides faced off until the final bell at the end of the second half of fifteen minutes. It was a case of team work vs. individual efforts, with the inevitable result.

All the goals were accounted for by three players—Kay, Princeton's fair haired captain; Baker and Kuhn. All through the game Baker appeared at his best. This rover was everywhere, and almost every time he shot the puck at the opposing net it reached the mark. He was credited with six of the goals, Kuhn getting five.

Man for man, the Williams seven appeared to suffer little by comparison. The puck chasers from New England moved about quickly, but they lacked the happy faculty of being in the right place at the right time. Often when one of the team by a brilliant effort succeeded in getting through the opposing line, there would be no one near to aid him. There was another big crowd present when the rival teams took the ice.

After three minutes of lively skating the Princeton men worked the puck to within ten yards of Williams's goal, when Kay tried to score. Bartlett, the Williams goalkeeper, made a great stop and for the moment averted trouble. It availed nothing, however, as Kay's next attempt was successful, the time being 5 minutes and 43 seconds. A little later McNamee, who played point for Williams, was penalized two minutes for tripping.

Kay scored his second goal after a scrimmage, in 7:15, while Baker counted a little later, and shortly before the close of the half Kuhn did likewise. About this time Baker and Michael became a trifle too heated and were given two minutes each to cool off.

When the teams took the ice for the second period the Princeton men at once began a bombardment at the opposing net that speedily cast dismay into the Williams camp. Baker and Kay scored quickly. After that Kay retired in favor of Kitner, the Princeton captain evidently wanting to give others a chance as long as the game was so easy. The only penalty in this period was a two-minute rest given to Field toward the end of the game.

The summary follows:

Princeton (14).	Position.	Williams (0).
Kalbfleisch	G.	Bartlett
Lee	P.	MacNamee
Emmond	C. P.	Michael
Baker	R.	Gillett
Kuhn	C.	Field
McKinney	L. W.	Swain
Kay (captain)	R. W.	De Bronkart

Substitutes: Princeton: Mathey for Kalbfleisch, Blair for Lee and Kitner for Kay in second half. Goals: Princeton—Baker (6), Kuhn (5), Kay (3). Penalties—MacNamee, Baker, Michael and Field, two minutes each for tripping. Referee—Charles Kinsella, Wanderers H. C. Assistant referee—J. A. Rogers, Wanderers H. C. Goal umpires—Peacock, of Princeton, and E. H. Winter. Timekeeper—George T. Stebbins, Crescent A. C. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes each.

AMATEUR RACING PLANS

Corresponding Dates to Those of This Year Next Season.

A meeting of the board of directors of the United Hunts Racing Association was held yesterday, the directors present being Harry S. Page, Phillips B. Thompson, Henry W. Bull and J. Watson Webb. The question of dates for the spring meetings of the Rockaway Hunting Club, the Meadow Brook Steeplechase Association and the United Hunts Racing Association was discussed, and it was decided to hold meetings on corresponding dates to those of 1911.

A new steeplechase for the United Hunts meeting, to which the association will add a valuable cup, was decided upon, to be called the Sporting Steeplechase Dinner Stakes. Warren Delano Robbins, of the American Embassy in Paris, France, was elected a member of the association.

MONTCLAIR BOWLERS WIN

Capture Three Straight from North End in Athletic League.

Montclair made it three straight against North End in an Athletic Bowling League series on the Montclair alleys last night. In another clash at Hoboken the Columbia club five won the odd game from Jersey City.

Howell helped Montclair win the first game by rolling 225, while in the last game he got 200. Crum touched 214.

The scores were as follows:

NORTH END CLUB.				MONTCLAIR CLUB.			
Baldwin	163	178	159	Lockwood	179	175	202
Harper	175	158	219	Engle	163	190	143
Esler	186	197	140	Lewis	179	185	133
Clark	167	155	157	Howell	225	183	200
Booth	191	155	158	Crum	192	148	214
Totals	882	843	833	Totals	948	886	892

COLUMBIA CLUB.				JERSEY CITY CLUB.			
Schultze	224	203	178	Harris	164	182	158
Applegate	188	198	179	Lamster	133	165	210
R'd'berg	185	175	187	Bowman	174	145	203
Pope	171	179	180	Brundage	179	179	190
Hartzell	168	201	160	Meyer	183	189	154
Totals	932	956	884	Totals	833	860	915

GUNNERS MAKE HIGH SCORES.

Teams of five belonging to the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Club, shooting in two matches at the 71st Regiment Armory last night, returned the highest scores made so far in the United States Rifle Association tournament. The total score in the first match was 1,131, and in the second 1,135. The Spokane (Wash.) club, with 1,112, had the previous top score.

Last night's scores follow:

First match (against Pittsburgh)—John A. Dietz, 229; A. P. Lane, 225; P. Hanford, 225; J. A. Baker, jr., 224; Dr. J. R. Hicks, 228. Total, 1,131.

Second match (against Spokane)—John A. Dietz, 230; A. P. Lane, 230; P. Hanford, 224; H. Roedder, 228; Dr. J. R. Hicks, 223. Total, 1,135.

AMERICANS SURE TO WIN

Australasian Lawn Tennis Players Regard Invaders as Victors.

BEALS WRIGHT IN TOP FORM

Word from Christchurch Describes Glowingly Progress of Davis Cup Challengers.

Australasian lawn tennis players regard the victory of the American cup challengers as a certainty. This news was received yesterday in a cable dispatch from Christchurch, New Zealand, by "American Lawn Tennis," the official publication of the sport in this country. All of the English sporting papers have recently been printing the same news, for the British players are rooting hard for an American to return the international cup so that it may more easily be competed for.

According to the cable message, Beals C. Wright, the former national champion, has rounded into phenomenal form. Competent authorities regard him as fully as strong as he was two years ago against Anthony F. Wilding and Norman E. Brookes. William A. Larned, the captain of the American team, and Maurice E. McLoughlin, the young Californian, have not come into their full playing stride as quickly as has Wright. Still, all are moving along well and it is believed that, barring accident, the trio is certain to lift the cup. One enthusiast, because of the vigorous style of the Americans, predicts that the latter will win all five of the matches.

It appears that the Australasian association was unwilling to accommodate the Americans by advancing the dates set for the matches. In consequence, the first series of singles in which Larned and Wright will represent this nation will be played on Friday, December 29. Brookes and Heath will be the opposing players. The doubles match in which McLoughlin and Wright will pair will be played on the following day. The final series of singles will be decided on Monday, January 1. The Australasians have nominated Brookes and Dunlop as the doubles pair.

Other official news also came to the surface as to national lawn tennis affairs. Lyle E. Mahan, who led the campaign against the holding of the national all-comers' championship at Newport, is again out with a document reminding the players of the game that the matter is to be brought up at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association next February at the Waldorf-Astoria. He urges that all clubs sending proxies and delegates to the meeting also send instructions as to what shall be voted upon this important question. He also states that the effort will be made to do away with the old method of the champion standing out for challenge and a new rule incorporated making it necessary for the holder of the title to play through the tournament each year.

From other quarters a movement is on foot to compel necessary qualifications of skill before a player may enter for the national championship. Those favoring the establishment of such a requirement are also starting a vigorous campaign to curtail the length of the entry list and bring the national tournament down to such proportions that it may be played inside of a week. A resolution has been prepared which will be voted upon at the annual meeting of the association which will limit the entry list to the national championship to not more than fifty competitors.

There is likely to be an overturning also in the list of officers of the national association. Dr. James Dwight, for many years the president, refuses to reconsider his determination not to again hold the office. A. L. Hoskins, for several years the secretary, has likewise expressed his determination to retire. There has recently been a diligent canvass going on to secure representative men for the positions. Two of those who have been approached as to the presidency—Robert D. Wrenn and Henry W. Slocum, both former national champions—have positively declined the honor.

Admirers of William A. Larned have started a boom for him, which is at present in its embryonic stages. While many of the players regard Larned as one of the greatest players that this country has ever produced, a considerable number of those who have become acquainted with the boom that has been launched for him question his executive ability and do not believe that he stands even a fighting chance for election.

It was pointed out that as matters stood at this time the place of holding the next all-comers' national championship and the election of officers were certain to bring about one of the greatest contests that had ever been known at an annual meeting. For the next six weeks the various factions will be busily engaged in rounding up the delegates and proxies, so that the lines may be cleanly drawn when the annual meeting is called to order.

MONTCLAIR GOLF CLUB MEETS.

The Montclair Golf Club has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, H. H. Spies; vice-president, Thomas W. Stephens; secretary and treasurer, James King; captain, Erman J. Ridgway. The tournament committee named consists of Ridgway, A. L. Pierson and Charles E. Van Vleck; greens committee, Van Vleck, Charles F. Droste and J. W. Kelsey, and the house committee, Pierson, Benjamin V. Harrison and Stephens.

YALE'S SWIMMING SCHEDULE.

New Haven, Dec. 21.—The Yale University Swimming Association has announced the following schedule for 1912:

January 19, Cornell at New Haven; February 3, College City of New York at New Haven; February 9, Columbia at Columbia; February 17, University of Pennsylvania at New Haven; March 1, Princeton at Princeton; March 2, Baltimore Athletic Club at Baltimore; March 9, intercollegiate championships at Philadelphia.