HOCKEY ❁ SWIMMING ❁ BASEBALL ❁ BILLIARDS ❁ AUTOMOBILING

TROOPERS OUTPLAY SEVENTH ON ICE, 2-0

Winners Make Their Only Points in Second Half—Karl Behr Injured and Retires.

In spite of the fact that the Seventh regiment had two of the best players in the Amateur League in their line-up they fell before the troopers of Squadron A last night at the St. Nicholas Rink in the annual hockey game between these two exclusive military organizations. The score was 2 to 0. F. Washburn, the star goal tender of the St. Nicholas Skating Club, was in the net for the infantry men, and he did valiant service in warding off a fusillade of shots that came at him from every angle until well along in the second half.

Twice in this period the rubber eluded him and that was the sum and substance of the game. The team from the regiment was not sharpshooters by any means and failed to make a single bull's eye. Marshall Peabody, of the New York A.C., tried hard to push the disk into the Squadron's cage, but he seldom got a chance to get up close to the scoring zone.

Because the men were not of very great experience in hockey the game was rough and there was hardly a moment in which some player or other was not bumping along the side boards or carroming across the ice. In one of these mix-ups Karl Behr, of the trooper seven, went down with a crash, hitting his head so hard against the ice that he nearly broke through. He cut a deep gash in the back of his scalp, and had to have several stitches taken in it. The game was delayed a long time while he was being patched up, but he was not permitted to continue.

Karl Behr Retires.

When Behr was obliged to retire the squadron rooters were downcast, as he had been the life of the team. Hunt, who took his place, however, held up his end well, and anyhow, the general team work of the troopers was so much better than the foot soldiers that Behr's loss was not felt so much.

Neither side could score in the opening period and 3m. 20s. of the second half had gone before Wagstaff was able to get the rubber past Washburn. This goal was made from a hot scrimmage up close to the cage, the disk just barely dribbling in. Chapman tallied the only other one in 17m. 16s. by a long hard drive from the side.

The winners had a grea many more shots for goal than their rivals and deserved to win. Kerr, who played goal for the squadron, had some hard ones to stop, but he arose to the occasion every time in fine style.

Penalties Inflicted.

Seven penalties were inflicted, chiefly for tripping. All but one were for a minute. W. Washburn, of the Seventh, was sent to the side lines for four minutes in the first half for tumbling Howard so hard that he slid nearly half the length of the rink.

Between halves there was a half-mile handicap skating race among several of the best speed skaters of this vicinity. W. Burkholder, of the Wanderers, starting from scratch, cut down the field in pretty fashion, and just beat K. P. Dayton, of the New York A.C., at the tape by inches. The latter had thirty yards handicap. A. Merlow, Riverside Skating Club (45 yards), was third. "Phil" Kearney, who also started from scratch, finished fourth. The time was 1m. 32 4-5s.

The line-up and summary:—

Squadron A.	Positions.	Seventh Regt.
Kerr	Goal	F. Washburn
Johnson	Point	W. Washburn
Lea	Cover point	Cattus
Behr (Hunt)	Rover	Peabody
Chapman	Centre	Keily
Wagstaff	Left wing	Van Vechten
Howard	Right wing	Milligan

Score—Squadron A, 2; Seventh Regiment, 0. Goals—Chapman and Wagstaff. Penalties—Against Milligan, Johnson, Wagstaff, Leake, Chapman nd W. Washburn. Referee—G. Hornfeck; assistant, H. M. Stanley. Time of halves—20m.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SHOOT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday.—The University of Iowa led the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting League in the first week's shooting, registering a score of 951 out of a possible 1,000 points. Iowa was pitted against the University of Minnesota, which scored 930. Other scores were:—University of California, 924, vs. Purdue University, 882; University of Michigan, 835, vs. University of Arizona, 816; Michigan Agricultural College, 814, vs. University of Nebraska, defaulted; College of St. Thomas, 726, vs. Kansas University, defaulted.

In the intercity tournament New Haven, Conn., led, with 994; Bridgeport, Conn., second, with 986. Iowa City High School, Western High School (District of Columbia), Southern High School of Philadelphia, Salt Lake (Utah) High School and Portland (Me.) High School are tied for first place, with two victories, in the high school class.

SHOOT AT 22D REGIMENT.

In the first shoot of a series to be held for three months by Company I, Twenty-second regiment, Corporal Hasselbauer Wednesday night made the highest rapid fire sharpshooting score. He holds the company's sharpshooting record. Under the conditions the best score of each competitor will be selected at the end of three months and the winners determined.

Private Tasker made the highest score in the Novice Match. He was formerly a member of the Engineer Corps of the English army and served in the recent Indian Rebellion and the Boer war.

The most interesting event was the Blind Eye Handicap match. Lieutenant Rulison and Corporal Hasselbauer, both of whom started from scratch, tied for high honors, but on comparing the scores it was found that Corporal Hasselbauer had the better of the two, therefore first place went to him. Private Tasker finished third.

FRAGMENTS OF SPORT.

A new record was established Thursday night for the 100 yard relay race at the aquatic exhibition in the Illinois Athletic Club pool at Chicago, Ill. The record was made by an interclub team composed of Hebner and Thomas Winans, of the Illinois A.C., and Kenneth S. Huszagh and R. Mallen, of the Chicago A.C. The distance was covered in 1m. 17 4-5s., three-fifths of a second faster than that made by Daniels, Huszagh, Perry, McGillivary and Hebner in the same pool two years ago.

A. C. Cass won the first percentage prize in the quarterly session of the Brooklyn Chess Club continuous handicap tournament just concluded. The winner's record was 60 games played, 44 won and 16 lost, with a percentage of .73. W. R. Cobb, .64, and P. Farley, .60, took the other two percentage prizes. The special prize for the highest aggregate of games won was awarded to R. P. Dow, who played altogether 558 games, of which he won 298, with a percentage of .53.

Commerce Swimmers Lower Four Records

START OF 100 YARD RACE
→ NORMAN LEMCKE, COMMERCE H. S., BREAKS TWO P. S. A. L. RECORDS.

Local Lads Are Led to Victory Over Erasmus by N. Lemcke, Who Sets Two New P.S.A.L. Marks.

With record breaking performances in four of the six races, the swimming team of the High School of Commerce experienced little difficulty in defeating the Erasmus Hall H. S. squad yesterday afternoon in their annual dual meet at the public bath in West Sixtieth street. Commerce's total was 44 points to 19 for Erasmus.

Norman Lemcke, the Commerce captain, was the star, and pressing close for the honor was George Clyburn, the Erasmus leader. Lemcke lowered P. S. A. L. records for 50 and 100 yards, but in each case Clyburn was only a foot behind at the finish. At 50 yards Lemcke was timed in 27 1-5s., as against the mark of 28 3-5s. established by H. Davis, of De Witt Clinton, and his own recent performance of 27 3-5s.

After a short rest Lemcke lowered the record of 1m. 10 3-5s. for 100 yards, set by L. Hanrette, of De Witt Clinton, by covering the distance in 1m. 4 3-5s.

The summaries:—

Twenty Yard Swim.—Won by Walter Flower, Commerce; George Clyburn, Erasmus, second; Robert Long, Erasmus, third. Time, 0:1-5s.

Fifty Yard Swim.—Won by Norman Lemcke, Commerce; George Clyburn, Erasmus, second; Walter Flower, Commerce, third. Time, 27 1-5s.

One Hundred Yard Swim.—Won by Norman Lemcke, Commerce; George Clyburn, Erasmus, second; Robert Long, Erasmus, third. Time, 1m. 4 3-5s.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Swim.—First and second places forfeited to Commerce; no Erasmus entrants.

One Hundred and Sixty Yard Relay Race.—Won by Commerce, with G. Fulton, J. Agramonte, W. Flower and N. Lemcke; Erasmus second, with R. Long, G. Cramp, P. Clarke and G. Clyburn. Time, 1m. 31 3-5s.

Plunge for Distance (Time Limit of One Minute).—Won by N. Kaliman, Commerce, with 59 ft. 10 in.; William Byrne, Commerce, second, with 43 ft. 4 in.; George Cramp, Erasmus, third, with 36 ft.

Diving for Form.—Won by Eyles Merrick, Commerce, with 28 points; George Cramp, Erasmus, second, with 23 2-3 points; L. Evans, Erasmus, third, with 22 2-3 points.

Twenty Yard Swim (Special for Schoolboys).—Won by "Jimmy" Curtin, St. Paul's School; "Johnny" Kerr, P. S. No. 77, second; "Pat" Flynn, Paulist School, third; "Johnny" Nerich, P. S. No. 77, fourth. Time, 9 4-5s.

REARRANGE DATES FOR THE GIANTS

New York National League Baseball Club Will Not Play in New Orleans on Trip North.

Rearrangement of the schedule of games to be played this spring by the Giants on the trip North from Texas was completed yesterday. It was decided by the manager, John J. McGraw, to cut out games at New Orleans and to play at Mobile, Birmingham and Asheville, arriving home on April 6 for a game with Jersey City, of the International League. The complete preliminary spring schedule follows:—

March 2, at Dallas; March 3, at Fort Worth; March 9, at Dallas; March 10, at Fort Worth; March 16, at Houston; March 17, at Galveston; March 23, at Dallas; March 24, at Fort Worth; March 28 and 29, at Mobile, Ala.; March 30, at Birmingham.

April 1, at Ashville, N. C.; April 2 and 3, at Washington, D. C.; April 4 and 5, at Baltimore, Md.; April 6, at New York, with Jersey City; April 7, at Patterson, N. J.; April 8, at New York, with Newark; April 9, at Newark, N. J.; April 10, at New York, with Yale College; April 14, at Jersey City, N. J.

YALE ANNOUNCES DATES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Friday.—The schedule for the Yale baseball team for the coming season, made public to-day, contains a total of twenty-five games exclusive of those to be played during the Southern trip. The schedule follows:—

March 27, Trinity at New Haven.

April 4 to 10, Southern trip; April 13, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; April 17, Wesleyan at New Haven; April 19, University of Vermont at New Haven; April 20, Columbia at New Haven; April 24, Holy Cross at New Haven; April 27, Georgetown at New Haven; May 1, Fordham at New Haven; May 3, Andover at Andover; May 4, Holy Cross at Worcester; May 8, New York University at New Haven; May 11, University of Pennsylvania at New Haven; May 15, Brown at New Haven; May 18, Amherst at New Haven; May 21, Williams at New Haven; May 25, Cornell at Ithaca; May 30, Brown at Providence.

June 1, Princeton at New Haven; June 5, Dartmouth at New Haven; June 8, Princeton at Princeton; June 13, Princeton at New York (in case of tie); June 15, Cornell at New Haven; June 18, Harvard at New Haven; June 19, Harvard at Cambridge; June 22, Harvard at New York (in case of a tie).

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

The meeting of the United States Baseball League, the new "outlaw" organization, which was to have been held at the Hotel Imperial yesterday was postponed until seven o'clock this evening at the same place.

Organized baseball will be fought under the Sherman Anti-Trust law if it attacks the new Columbian Baseball League, according to John T. Powers, president of the new organization, who was in St. Louis yesterday. "We are not fighting capital with capital and do not seek a fight with any person or combination," said Powers. "But we have the statutory right to exist and compete with the 'baseball trust.'"

The New York American League club signed W. Stump, of Baltimore, Md., who last season played at shortstop for York, Pa. The Chicago Nationals also tried to get him. He is nineteen years of age, is six feet and one-half inch tall and weighs 175 pounds. His batting average for 1911 was .275 for 111 games and his fielding average .898.

The New York National League club yesterday returned Hugh High to the Hartford (Conn.) team.

Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American League club, announced yesterday that Waco, Texas, had been selected as training hearquarters for his team.

"Johnny" Kling was in Boston yesterday for the first time since he became manager of the newly reorganized Boston Nationals. "What we want," he said, "is a few good pitchers to help out. That is our greatest weakness. As we stand now I am sure that we will beat out at least five clubs this year, and we are apt to beat out a few more of them. Just a couple of good pitchers to bolster up the staff and we won't be afraid to meet any of them."

Charles W. Murphy has brought back from the Panama Canal zone an idea which, if carried out, may revolutionize the manufacture of baseballs. While there recently he discovered what is known as an "ivory nut," a substance used for making buttons. On close examination Murphy found it to be porous and slightly resilient. He immediately conceived the idea of using them in place of the cork centres for baseballs. He says he will experiment with the view of making an "ivory nut" baseball.

The Brooklyn club yesterday signed Forrest M. Morrow for 1912. Morrow has been with the Perdue College team for the last three seasons. He is six feet two and one-half inches tall, weighs 172 pounds and is twenty-two years of age. Brooklyn has also signed the old St. Louis player, Hugh Nicol, as "scout."

"Jack" Dunn was re-elected president and manager of the Baltimore Baseball Club of the International League at the annual meeting of the local club's directors yesterday.

Signed contracts of Barry, short stop, and McInnes, first baseman, of the Philadelphia American League team, for the season of 1912 have been received by "Connie" Mack. McInnes writes that his injured wrist, which kept him out of the world's series games, is apparently as sound as ever.

Collins, the first baseman, who has played with the Chicago American League team for the last three years, has signed a contract for 1912.

KOOTENAY WINS BY HEAD.

JUAREZ, Friday.—Kootenay, played down from 3 to 1 to 2 to 1 at the close, won the handicap five and a half furlongs race here to-day, defeating Dr. Dougherty by a head in the last stride. The summary:—

First Race.—Three furlongs. Inquieta, 107 lbs. (Callahan), 5 to 1, first; John Hurle, 110 (Groth), 20 to 1, second; Rosa Rabiee, 107 (Borel), 8 to 1, third. Time, 0:35. Icicle, Beulah Mc., Philopena, Tenderest, Casanova, Blue Jay, Russella, Josie Lee and Little Bertie also ran.

Second Race.—One mile. Jack Larson, 105 lbs. (Keogh), 8 to 5, first; Juan, 110 (Callahan), 8 to 5, second; Lotta Creed, 103 (Carter), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Florence A. also ran.

Third Race.—Six furlongs. Tallow Dip, 112 lbs. (Rosen), 3 to 1, first; Regards, 112 (Gross), 20 to 1, second; Volsini, 109 (Post), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Juarez, Amarillo, High Range, Earl's Court, Kuropatkin, Brave Withers, Elder, King Thistle, I'll Meet 'Er and King White also ran.

Fourth Race.—Five and one-half furlongs. Kootenay, 101 lbs. (Taplin), 2 to 1, first; Dr. Dougherty, 103 (Carter), 3 to 1, second; Pride of Lismore, 124 (Denny), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:06. Lady Rankin and Flying Wolf also ran.

Fifth Race.—Six furlongs. Oxer, 115 lbs. (Gross), 4 to 1, first; Bob Lynch, 112 (Mulligan), 7 to 5, second; Don Diego, 112 (Denny), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Jim Mac, Discontent, Pedro, Storloff, Prince Winter, Dave Montgomery and Lomond also ran.

Sixth Race.—Six furlongs. Gemmel, 107 lbs. (Rosen), 7 to 10, first; Faneuil Hall, 111 (Port), 10 to 1, second; Light Knight, 111 (Molesworth), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Crow Mobb, Angelus and Ed Keck also ran.

Entries for To-Morrow.

First Race.—Five furlongs. Hazel C., 94 lbs.; Alisa Paige, 99; Hugh Gray and Big Sandy, 101 each; John P. Clay, 104; *Lillie Leiva, 110; Parnell Girl and Eolyn, 111 each; Ben Wilson, Big Claim, Harvest Fly, Phil Conner and Doll Boy, 113 each; *Wings of the Morning, 115; Crow's Foot, 116.

Second Race.—Six furlongs. Booger Battle, 97 lbs.; Rose Worth, 103; Black Domino, Belle of the Bay and Dactylis, 106 each; *Serenade, 108; Mapleton, 115.

Third Race.—Five and a half furlongs. Sam Connor and Masalo, 99 lbs. each; Secrete, 100; Moralight, 101; Robert, 102; *Royal Tea, 106; Racquette, 108; Manasch, 109; Millo, 110; Tourist, 113.

Fourth Race.—One mile. *Star Venus, 104 lbs.; Maizie Girl, 101; Misprison and Minnolette, 103 each; Little Marshmont, 105; Chanticleer and Ocean Queen, 106 each; Selma, 106; Judge Walton, 111.

Fifth Race.—One mile. *Louise B., 93 lbs.; Oscuro, 95; Chess, 98; Heretic, 100; Ben Uncas, 103; New Capital and St. Orloff, 105 each; Onatassia, 106.

Sixth Race.—Six furlongs. W. H. Ford, 100 lbs.; Marsud, 103; Flying Pearl, 106; Coppertown, 108; Annual Interest, Hidden Hand and Toy Boy, 115 each.

*Apprentice allowance.

Joseph Conrad, the world's most famous writer of sea stories, has written especially for the NEW YORK HERALD a new novel called "Chance," which will be of peculiar interest to women. First chapters to-morrow.

'ABE'S' EXCUSE, 'I WAS DOPED!'

Attell Now in Jeffries' Class—Yes, He Would Like Return Bout with "Knockout" Brown.

"Abe" Attell, like "Jim" Jeffries, alleges that he was "doped." Honest to goodness, "Abe" says, he was given the "dope" by way of his thumb just before his little matinee party with "Knockout" Brown at the National Sporting Club Thursday night. "Abe" went rgiht into the "explanationizing" business yesterday, and thusly did he speak to those who are and to those who are not his constituents.

"My family physician generally injects cocaine into the thumb on my right hand, which has been broken in very fight I have had lately. Just prior to my bout with Brown I had the National Club physician inject me, and he gave me three jolts of the drug and I never had but one before. It may be that I was given too much, but whatever it was I was dazed from the time I left my dressing room until some time after the fight was over. I knew I was fighting, but I had no control over myself. I could neither block nor fight. I was perfectly conscious of the surroundings, but could not execute anything with either hand.

"I know that Brown cannot whip me, and to prove it I will box him at a moment's notice and let all the receipts go to charity, so far as my share is concerned."

Every judge of boxing who witnessed Attell's lame exhibition on Thursday is of the opinion that his excuse is as lame as was his effort. A two dollar boxer would have done much better. Brown was his master.

The Attell-Brown exhibition drew $9,014. Brown's share was $3,605.60, Attell's $3,154.90, the club's $1,902.80 and the State's $350.70. "Dan" Morgan, manager of Brown, collected a third of Brown's earnings.

AMERICAN BADLY WHIPPED

LONDON, Friday.—In a ten round fight here to-night between the English pugilist, Arthur Warner, and an American named Richard Cooper the referee stopped the bout in the fourth round, as Cooper manifestly was unable to continue. Both eyes of the American were closed when the referee put an end to the contest.

IN THE ROPED ARENA.

There was to have been a meeting yesterday, according to announcements made in sporting circles, to ratify boxing in this State because of the threats to repeal the Frawley law. At Lyric Hall, where it was to be held, no one knew anything about it.

"Jack" Curley, manager of "Jim" Flynn, announces that "Tommy" Ryan has signed an agreement to train Flynn for three months prior to the match with "Jack" Johnson. Curley next week goes to Salt Lake City to complete all details for the posting of forfeits on February 15.

APPLICATION FOR DATES.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

BOSTON, Mass., Friday.—Application has been made to the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association by the stewards of the Country Club for dates for the annual race meeting at the Clyde Park course. The dates asked for are Saturday, June 15; Monday, June 17, and Saturday, June 22. There is to be an invitation meeting at South Lincoln on Wednesday, June 19.

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AVERAGE MARK UP IN CLASS C TOURNEY

Mr. Harris, of Yonkers, Passes the 4 Mark in Defeating Mr. Moon, of BrBooklyn.

Again the high average record in the national 18.2 billiard championship for Class C amateurs was broken at the Morningside rooms, in Harlem, yesterday afternoon. By an exhibition of the best balkline play thus far in the tournament W. W. Harris, of Yonkers, raised the mark from 3 5-65 to 4 8-48, coming within a fraction of the figure set as a top limit for cueists in the C division.

He gained an early lead on George T. Moon, Jr., his opponent, and increased it gradually, finally winning by 200 to 126. Creditable position play marked the work of the winner and his stroke was steady, except at intervals, when he hastened it a bit and missed his shot as a result.

After failing to get a single point for five innings, Mr. Harris suddenly struck his stride with a run of 16 in the sixth inning. He maintained his form so well that by the time he had reached the half way mark, 100 points, his average was a shade better than 5. Then followed a period of seven or eight innings, during which the ivories ran badly for him, while he overdrew on two or three simple attempts. But in the thirty-second inning he renewed his steady counting, reinforced his rapidly diminishing average and continued strong to the end.

Mr. Moon was not in as good stroke as he was on the opening night of the tournament, when he scored a victory. He made several fine "spread" draws, but had many very difficult leaves.

The score by innings:—

AFTERNOON GAME.

W. W. Harris—0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 16, 3, 5, 9, 0, 10, 1, 2, 17, 10, 7, 4, 2, 9, 3, 13, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 12, 4, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 2, 2, 0, 3, 9, 1, 14, 0, 1, 1. Total, 200. Average, 4 8-48. High runs, 17, 16 and 14.

George T. Moon, Jr.—1, 7, 0, 2, 0, 3, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 4, 2, 7, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 0, 3, 12, 1, 5, 12, 6, 3, 2, 1, 2, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1, 0, 9, 2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 11, 9. Total, 126. Average, 2 32-47. High runs, 12, 12 and 11.

M. J. Doyle Wins Slow Match.

Erratic play marked the evening game, in which M. J. Doyle defeated E. R. Hollander 200 to 160 after a long drawn out contest.

The score by innings:—

M. J. Doyle—0, 0, 3, 1, 0, 3, 6, 1, 5, 8, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 0, 12, 3, 0, 7, 1, 1, 1, 3, 0, 10, 1, 6, 0, 0, 8, 1, 0, 3, 11, 6, 3, 6, 0, 1, 2, 3, 12, 2, 0, 8, 1, 4, 3, 1, 1, 3, 0, 1, 5, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 10, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 7. Total, 200. Average, 2 52-74. High runs, 12, 12, 11.

E. R. Hollander—0, 4, 0, 0, 8, 0, 2, 0, 4, 7, 10, 0, 0, 0, 9, 11, 0, 0, 0, 9, 4, 4, 4, 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 3, 5, 8, 0, 7, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 7, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 7, 13, 0, 12, 0, 0, 2, 0, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0. Total, 160. Average, 2 14-73. High runs, 13, 12, 11.

Only one game will be played to-day, at three o'clock, J. T. Jaeger facing W. Terry.

NOTES OF THE CUE MEN.

Edward Gardner, the class A champion, may not play in either the national or international championships this year, but not because he is at odds with the N.A.A.B.P. A recent death in his family is the reason.

In the amateur handicap 18.2 balkline billiard tournament at the Knickerbocker Rooms, in Brooklyn, last night C. Scheidig (200) defeated G. G. Baxter (180) by 200 to 174. The winner averaged 3 47-51, with high runs of 18 each.

At Philadelphia last night in the second game of the National Amateur Three Cushion Billiard League Kerr, of Kansas City, defeated Campbell, of Philadelphia, by 50 to 44 in ninety-nine innings. Kerr made a high run of four and Campbell one of four.

AGREE ON ROWING DATE.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Friday.—The Naval Academy and the University of Pennsylvania have agreed upon May 4 as the date for their rowing races on the Severn.

OLYMPIAN ATHLETICS.

Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Committee of the Olympic Games, to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, in July next, has appointed Alfred H. Curtis chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Curtis has been a member of the New York Athletic Club for the last forty years.

Negotiations are now in progress to charter a steamship to take the amateur athletes to Stockholm, Sweden, next July, the vessel to anchor in the harbor and to be used as a hotel during the progress of the sports and then land the passengers at Cherbourg or Liverpool. Many of the officials will take their families and there is a possibility of a very large party enjoying this excursion. The idea emanated with Colonel Thompson.

A sea story that appeals to women is "Chance," by Joseph Conrad, the famous English author. It was written especially for the SUNDAY NEW YORK HERALD, and the first instalment appears to-morrow.

AMONG THE ATHLETES.

The Union College track squad has begun winter practice in the gymnasium. Nearly all the varsity men of last year will be seen on the track again this spring. The schedule for 1912 has been partly arranged, as follows:—May 11, Hamilton, at Clinton; May 18, interscholastic day; May 25, New York University, at Schenectady; May 30, New York State Intercollegiate Union, at Rome, N. Y.

The Forty-seventh Regiment Armory, in Brooklyn, will be the scene of a large gathering of athletes on the evening of January 27, when the Loughlin Lyceum will hold its annual indoor meeting. Besides a full list of open events, which will be run at Olympic distances, there will be half a dozen races for Catholic Athletic League athletes and a "family relay," open to teams of three brothers.

The relay race for the department stores of New York, which will be run at the Millrose A.A. games to-night in the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, has attracted more attention than formerly, because crack teams have also been entered to represent Gimbels, Greenhut-Siegel Cooper, Simpson-Crawford and A. I. Namm, of Brooklyn.

Dr. C. Ward Crompton, secretary of the Public Schools Athletic League, announces to the schoolboys of the metropolitan district that the eligibility marks for December, 1911, will be the only marks necessary for qualification as to entry in the Barnard School games to be held in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, February 3.

SHOW SEASON CLOSES TO-NIGHT

Ending of Truck Exhibition at Garden Will Mark Records in Sales and Attendance.

With the closing of the motor truck exhibition at Madison Square Garden, New Yor kcity's automobile show season will come to an end. In attendance and the number of salse made the truck show has surpassed anything of the kind previously undertaken, declare the show officials and the exhibitors.

Charles A. Stewart, general manager of the Automobile Dealers' Association, Inc., of which the leading New York dealers and agents are members, declared yesterday that there has been a heavy demand for all sizes of vehicles, but that the demand for low priced trucks and delivery wagons, selling at $1,200 or less, is altogether unprecedented.

The idea of many exhibitors showing cars with the names of customers painted on the bodies has proved an excellent one, inasmuch as it calls the attention of visitors to the various lines of industry for which trucks can be used. Thus a butcher or brewer visiting the Garden may look around and see numerous styles of vehicles which have been built for his competitors and can observe wherein his own business might profit by his having such equipment, too.

Not only the trucks themselves, but the large line of varied accessories especially suited to commercial vehicle use have proved attractive to many users of business wagons. New types of tire treads are most noticeable on all sides, likewise demountable rims for the same and various devices to prevent skidding and increase traction. In many cases accessories for business vehicles have to be constructed quite different and much stronger than those used on pleasure vehicles. Weight and strength are great factors to be reckoned with.

A feature more noticeable this season than ever before is that makers in nearly all cases have gotten away from the touring car design and are building out and out commercial wagons, for it has been learned in the hard school of experience that the motor truck and the pleasure automobile are two entirely different propositions. Whereas some of the makers used to try to use the same axles, transmissions, &c., in their truck as in pleasure models, they learned by degrees the fallacy of this and altered their design to meet demands.

Unusual designs of commercial motor vehicles continue to attract a great deal of attention at the show. Fire chiefs and fire commissioners from more than half a hundred eastern cities have examined the many makes of self-propelled fire apparatus displayed.

Fire Department people note with interest the difference in the American and Swiss types of engines. Whereas the latter has seats for the crew arranged longitudinally back to back, and the hose compartment under them accessible through doors on the sides of the body, the American aparatus has the seats placed face to face, and the hose is laid in the boxes under them from the entrance at the rear of the vehicle.

The show will close at eleven o'clock to-night.

TRUCK STILL RUNS.

With five hours to run, the non-stop Alco truck was reported at midnight to have run 331 hours without the stopping of its motor. It was 163 hours ahead of the previous record established by an Alco last year.

Since the old record was passed, a week ago, the truck has covered nearly five hundred miles, making ninety-nine trips between Jersey City and Hoboken and stopping 593 times to load and take off goods. The number of pounds hauled was 117,148.

INDIANA SECTION OF S. A. E.

Through the efforts of Charles O. Crawford, chief engineer of the Cole Motor Car Company, the Society of Automobile Engineers will establish an Indianapolis section similar to the sections now organized in New York and Philadelphia. This was decided at the business meeting of the engineers held yesterday at Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Crawford was appointed chairman of the Organization Committee. He will leave for Indianapolis Sunday morning and expects to have the section organized by the end of next week.

There are more than fifty motor car factories in Indiana, and manufacturers are elated over the establishment of a section for their territory.

N. Y. U. FIVE BEATS GEORGETOWN, 15-6

Visitors to University Heights Rally in Second Half but Fail to Overcome Lead of Rivals.

In a fast, hard played game the New York University basketball five defeated Georgetown University in the gymnasium on University Heights last night by a score of 15 to 6.

New York pulled away to a long lead at the beginning of the game on fine shooting by the McLaughlin brothers. Georgetown was unable to find the local basket in the first half and the period ended 9 to 2 in favor of the violet quintet.

Georgetown came back strong at the beginning of the second period, and scored two baskets in the first five minutes of play. The locals, however, soon drew out of danger.

The line-up:—

Georgetown.	Position.	New York.
Foley	R. F.	J. G. McLaughlin
Fury	L. F.	Comfort
Schlosser	Centre	G. W. McLaughlin
Cauliflower	R. G.	Moore
Beiskel	L. G.	Joseph

Referee—Frank J. Quigg, N.Y.A.C. Umpire—Mr. Sandy Shields, Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. Time of halves—20m. each. Substitutes—Rothstein for Comfort. Goals—J. G. McLaughlin (4), C. W. McLaughlin (3), Schlosser (2), Cauliflower. Foul—Moore.

OTHER BASKETBALL GAMES.

At New Haven last night Cornell defeated Yale by 23 to 17. The score was tied up to within the last two minutes of play. Cornell will meet Columbia in this city to-night.

Collegiate School won two games in its gymnasium yesterday. In one game the first team defeated Horace Mann, 22 to 11, and in the other the second team won from Irving School, 23 to 4.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS NOTES.

Guy Hecton Radword, president of the Manhatan Top and Body Company, has gone o London. Mr. Radford has recently applied for letters patent on an automobile body which combines several innovations conducive to comfort and utility. It is his intention to visit Paris, Berlin and Rome with a view to testing out several bodies possessing features of advantage and incorporating the best points in one body in conjunction with his own patents.

John Philip Coleman, president of the International Motor Car Company, yesterday gave a luncheon at the Cafe Martin to the heads of the departments of the company.

In the Near Future.

Boston Transcript:—Wife—I see that Mrs. Ketchum has got a divorce.

Hub—Confound it! That means another wedding present.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Baltimore American:—"Do you believe in self-help?"

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