MUTUELS FOR HARFORD COUNTY

TRACKS MUST USE FRENCH BETTING SYSTEM.

SHRIVER MAKES STATEMENT

Member of the Racing Commission Says the Old Style of Bookmaking Will Be Abolished in the Future. Havre de Grace Course Will Have to Use Machines—New Association Makes Application for Spring Dates.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Belair, Md., January 29.—The Harford County Racing Commission has finally decided to require the establishment of the pari-mutuel system of betting on all race-tracks under its jurisdiction in Harford county this year. This was the statement made today by J. Alexis Shriver, a member of the commission, and it sounds the deathknell to the old bookmaking system, about which such an uproar was made in connection with the Havre de Grace track last fall. Commissioner Shriver has been a strong advocate of the pari-mutuel system, and at the time the Havre de Grace track was under fire made known his opinion.

At a meeting held some months ago the commission passed a resolution favoring the pari-mutuel system for the county. The resolution brought forth some vigorour protests from those interested in maintaining the old system, but after a searching investigation the commission has concluded that in the interest of racing itself the pari-mutuel system must be established. Therefore the commission will grant no permits for any race meeting held in the county unless it is assured that this method of betting will prevail. In Harford county the adoption of the pari-mutuel system is expected to greatly offset the adverse public sentiment against racing at Havre de Grace, and when the meet is held during the coming spring it is expected it will have more hearty co-operation. Last year the Havre de Grace track netted Harford county something like $6,000 for public road building, and this item looked pretty good to the people.

The pari-mutuel system will do away with the syndicate book which predominated at half-mile tracks. For example, the privilege of bookmaking was sold to one man, who would install all the books and the odds at every one would be the same. Under the pari-mutuels, after the commission is deducted for the racing association, the balance goes to the persons who bet on the winning horse. While the commission admits that the pari-mutuel system will not yield the same financial return to the small tracks as bookmaking, yet it believes it will go a long way toward winning public confidence in the sport.

Besides granting a license to the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the spring meet at the Havre de Grace track to be held from April 18 to May 1, inclusive, Mr. Shriver stated the Racing Commission has also received application from the Havre de Grace Fair Association for dates for a spring meet to begin June 1. The grounds of the latter association are located on Harry B. Wolf's farm, and adjoin the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association's track. Work was begun last year to put the grounds of the fair association in shape for racing, but when the Racing Commission refused to give dates for a meet the work was abandoned.

Oppose Application.

When asked if the commission would grant dates to the new fair association, Mr. Shriver would not commit himself. He said: "The fair association people have applied to the commission for dates for a spring meet, but the request has been laid over for consideration at a meeting to be held in Havre de Grace next Saturday. I am not in a position to say whether the commission will grant the dates. There is considerable opposition to having the additional new track at Havre de Grace and I cannot say in advance just what action the commission will take in the matter." From the tone of Mr. Shriver's remarks it will not be surprising if the commission refuses the request of the fair association. Should dates be granted it is the intention of the fair association people to begin work at once on the building, track, etc.

The members of the Harford Racing Commission are Messrs. Michael H. Fahey, James T. Jones, Lewis J. Williams, J. Alexis Shriver and Dr. Leon H. Tubbs.

SHERWOOD IN A DRIVE

Wins Second Race of Week by Beating Merry Lad at Charleston.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, S. C., January 29.—Sherwood won his second race of the week at Palmetto Park today when he beat Merry Lad by half a length after a hard drive up the stretch. On his race of Monday the talent made Sherwood a favorite today and a ton of money was bet on him. His price was beat down from 3 to 1 to 7 to 5. Jockey Goose held Sherwood well in check until after the far turn, when he let him out and the famous old sprinter showed his mettle by running away from Merry Lad and Amoret after a hard effort.

Donald McDonald, with Butwell up, a 4-to-5 shot, in the fifth race had little trouble disposing of Pardner and Irish Kid.

Heretic, a hot favorite, did not get in the money. New River, a 10-to-1 shot, won easily, with Pliant and V. Powers second and third, respectively.

Summary of Events.

First Race—Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds and up; maiden fillies and mares. Malitine, 115 (Butwell), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Mattie L., 97 (Martin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Elma, 106 (Ford), 2½ to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:08½. Pretty Molly, Merry Chase, Clothes Brush, Chilton Squaw, Winifred D., Commoner's Touch, O. Co E. and Inspired also ran.

Second Race—Quarter-mile; two-year-old fillies. Please Welles, 102 (Mondon), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Ruby Hyams, 112 (Koerner), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Jessie Louise, 112 (Buxton), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 24 4-5 seconds. Otranto, Ada, Ave, Edna Laska, Dick's Pet, Smiling Face, Lady Innocence, Dolly Walters and Golea also ran.

Third Race—Mile; three-year-olds and up; selling; purse $300. New River, 107 (C. Peak), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Pliant, 107 (Musgrave), 4 to 1, 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; V. Powers, 102 (Snyder), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Roseburg IV., Heretic, Blanche Frances, Montagnle, Judge Quinn, Miss Jonah and Joe Rose also ran.

Fourth Race—St. John Hotel Selling Stakes; seven furlongs; three-year-olds and up. Sherwood, 113 (Goose), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, won; Merry Lad, 116 (Musgrave), 16 to 5, even and out, second; Amoret, 104 (Ford), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Spohn also ran.

Fifth Race—Purse $300; three-year-olds and up; selling; mile and a sixteenth. Donald MacDonald, 109 (Butwell), 1 to 2, 1 to 4 and out, won; Pardner, 108 (E. Martin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2, second; Irish Kid, 109 (Troxler), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Edna Collins, Lord Elam and Accord also ran.

Sixth Race—Purse $300; three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile. Question Mark, 107 (Goose), 7 to 10, 1 to 3 and out, won; Spindle, 111 (Musgrave), 5 to 1, 5 to 2 and even, second; Banorella, 104 (Ford), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Little Ep, Montfolio, Lucky George and Pretend also ran.

Card for Today.

FIRST RACE—Purse $300; 3-year-olds and up, maidens; six furlongs:

Winifred D.	109	Flora Fina	109
R. H. Gray	105	Clifftop	109
Good Day	105	Dust Pan	110
Sweet Times	105	Morgan Wilson	114
Rockbar	105		

SECOND RACE—Purse $300; 3-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs:

*Coeur D'Alene	95	Guide Post	105
*Tuscombia	95	Ancon	107
Polly Worth	100	Prince Fonso	107

THIRD RACE—Purse $300; 3-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs:

Gardenia	84	*Black Chief	103
*Fatherola	95	Sylvestris	104
Ruisseau	98	Hoffman	107
Wander	100	Sir Blaise	109

FOURTH RACE—Purse $400; three-year-olds and up; handicap; one mile.

John Furlong	109	T. M. Green	104
Milton B.	106	Jawbone	103

FIFTH RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Martre	105	De Oro	111
Eaton	110	The Squire	111
Bush	110	Spell Bound	111
Sidon	110	Madman	114
Jack Nunnally	111	Danceaway	114

SIXTH RACE—Purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs.

*Dipper	100	Lady Sybil	109
*Mon Ami	106	Swarts Hill	109
*Bad News II.	106	Cheer Up	110
Cynosure	107	Silicic	110
Coreopsis	107	Camel	114
Abrasion	109		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather fine; track fast.

GOLDFINN SHOWS SPEED

Wins Fifth Event at Juarez by Outgaming Sir Alvescot.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, Mexico, January 29.—The horses ran pretty close to form this afternoon and the talent had a profitable day. The card was lacking in feature, but all of the races furnished good sport and resulted in a majority of cases in stirring contests. The fifth race, a selling affair, turned out to be the best event and resulted in a victory for Goldfinn, who displayed lots of speed and outgamed Sir Alvescot at the end.

Shadrach, a Texas-bred, was easily best in the baby race. He led his field throughout and won going away. Edith W., off poorly, made up ground and beat out Dick Bodie for the place.

The Summary.

First Race—Three furlongs. Shadrach, 12 to 5, won; Edith W., even, second; Dick Bodie, 1 to 5, third. Time, :41 2-5. Harbard, Brevity, Water Lady also ran.

Second Race—Mile. Lotta Creed, 3 to 1, won; David Warfield, 3 to 5, second; Galena Gale, even, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Florence Kripp, Harlem Maid, Green Isle, Aftermath, Delmas also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs. Gasket, 5 to 2, won; Truly, 7 to 10, second; Connaught, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:14. Idle Tale, Real Star, Lewin, Nobby also ran.

Fourth Race—Mile. Duncraggin, 9 to 5, won; Cantem, 5 to 1, second; El Palo, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 1-5. Cliftonian, Baby Doll, Buss, Flying and Gelico also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Gold Finn, 11 to 5, won; Sir Alvescot, 8 to 5, second; Fern L., 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Safranos, Amon, Bonanza, Oakland and Bonnie Eloise also ran.

Sixth Race—Mile. Black Mate, 8 to 5, won; Orbed Lad, 1 to 2, second; Little Marchmont, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. Gimli, Compton, Princess Industry and Shorty Northcut also ran.

Card for Today.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Azurea	88	Orimar Lad	105
Holabird	93	Deerfoot	106
Ardelon	93	Arelgones	106
Ruth Esther	103	Ben Greenleaf	108
Auto Girl	103	Quick Trip	108
Gay	103	Horicon	111
*Sherlock Holmes	103		

SECOND RACE—Purse; three-year-olds and up; one five and one-half furlongs.

Rooster	97	Kenneth	105
Pampinea	100	Choctaw	105
Mother Katcham	100	Kiva	107
Madeline B.	100	Weyanoke	112
Ancestors	105	The Cinder	112

THIRD RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; mile.

Ursula Emma	98	*Compton	103
Rosevale	103	Oswald B.	105
Mary Emily	102		

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs.

Lady Panchita	97	Kootenay	100
Mona Canomann	111	Pride of Lismore	105
Ella Bryson	100		

FIFTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

*Dave Montgomery	98	*Masalo	104
Song of Rocks	101	Chanticleer	105
*Swede Sam	102	Bob Lynch	107
Transparent	103	Gimill	107
J. M. Stokes	103	Colinet	107
Sir Harry	103		

SIXTH RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; mile.

Ocean Queen	101	Console	103
Jack Ellis	101	*Maizie Girl	103
*Balcliff	101	Dutch Rock	106
Orperth	101	John Louis	110
Hatteras	103		

*Apprenticeship allowance.
Weather clear; track fast.

Against Limiting Horses' Winnings.

Detroit, Mich., January 29.—Directors of the Detroit Driving Club decided today to notify the stewards of the Grand Circuit that they cannot abide by the rule limiting the amount of money won by a horse. The reason given was that the rule might prevent the starting of the best trotter in the Merchants and Manufacturers' $10,000 stake, or the best pacer in the $5,000 Chamber of Commerce stake.

When the stewards met at Pittsburgh they adopted a resolution whereby any trotter winning a gross of $15,000, or any pacer winning $10,000 gross shall not be eligible to start in other early closing events.

THORPE IN DEMAND

Cubs, Reds, Pirates, Browns and Highlanders After Indian.

New York, January 29.—James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian School athlete, whose recent attainment of fame as the world's all-round amateur athletic champion has been undone by his confession of professionalism, may have the choice of wearing the uniform of any of the six major league baseball clubs, according to reports today. In addition to offers from the Chicago and St. Louis Americans, and the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Nationals, it is said that both major league clubs in New York are open to him.

Manager McGraw, of the Nationals, would make him a battery mate for Chief Meyers, another Indian, and on the American club he would probably be groomed as an outfielder. Neither club, however, has set any figures and it has not been decided that they would actively bid against the earlier offers from Western clubs.

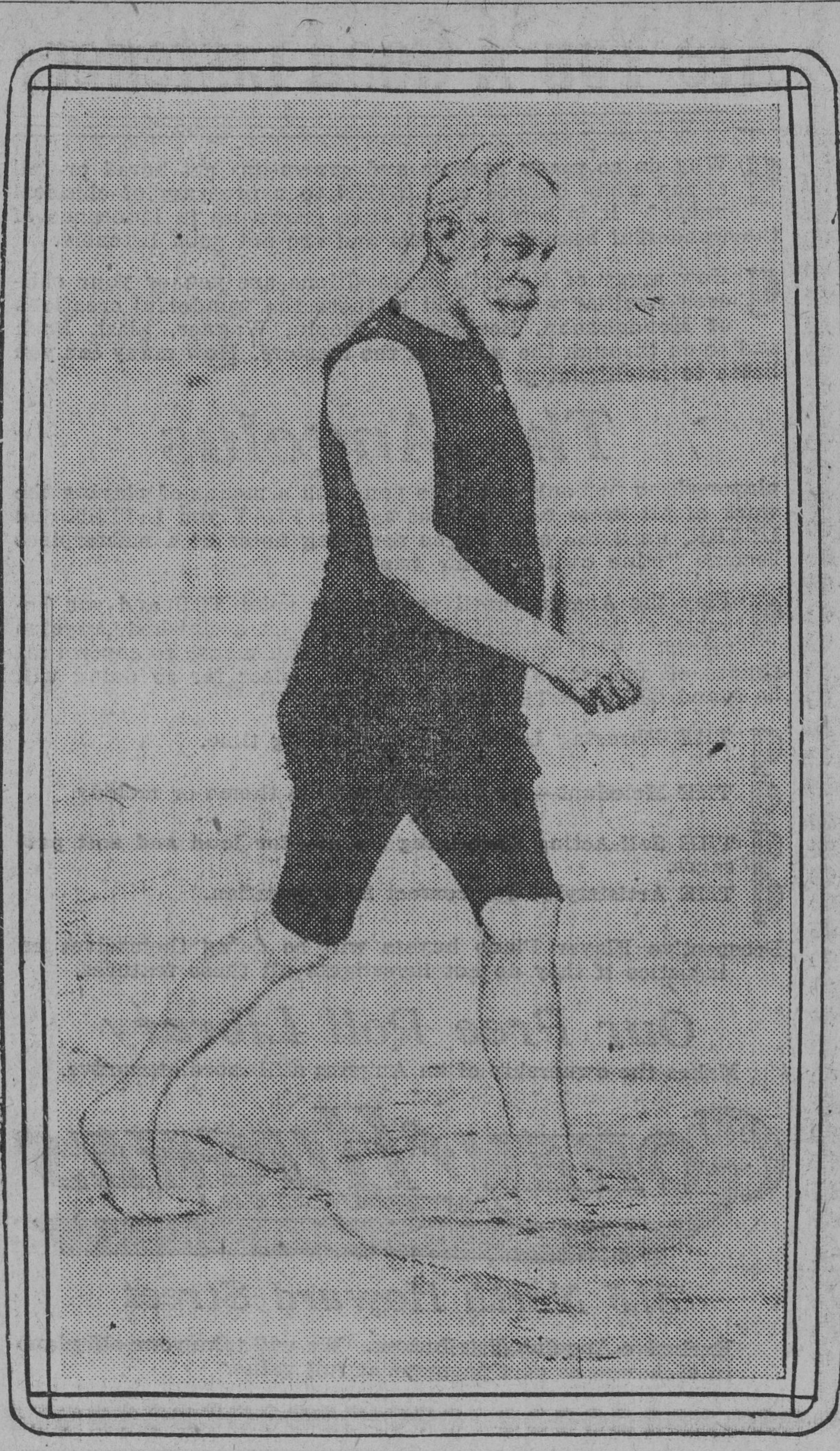
In athletic circles generally, Thorpe's confession to having played professional summer baseball for two seasons before going to Carlisle has been followed by more sympathy than censure, although his case is regarded as serious. Notwithstanding reports that Swedish sporting authorities favor letting the case drop with Thorpe's confession, it is understood that the Amateur Athletic Union will adhere to its announced intention of returning the trophies which Thorpe won in Stockholm at the Olympic games last summer.

COACH FOR YALE CREW

Reported That Old Eli Is After an Englishman to Take Job.

New Haven, Ct., January 29.—An Englishman as rowing coach at Yale is a possibility forecast in reports here today. Captain Snowden and Coaches Harriman and Rogers, who went abroad three weeks ago to study British rowing methods, are said on good authority to be hunting through the English rowing camps for an expert who could be induced to come to America. It is said that one of the most noted English coaches is being approached, and if it is impossible to engage his services formally, it is proposed to invite him to come to America next fall to give Yale the benefit of his ideas.

NOT MUCH WINTER DOWN THERE



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HENRY CLAY FRICK, THE STEEL MAGNATE OF PITTSBURGH, ENJOYING A PLUNGE IN THE SURF AT PALM BEACH, FLA.

JABS AND JOLTS OF RING ARTISTS

McFARLAND AND BRITTON ARE MATCHED TO BOX.

Chicago Lightweights, Ranked as Cleverest Boys in Country, Will Clash in 10-round Go in New York During the Month of March. Joe Jeannette and Manager Due in Paris Today.

BY ED CURLEY.

We don't know whether the forthcoming startling announcement will end the Balkan War, but you can't sidestep Old Truth, so here goes:

Packey McFarland and Jack Briton have agreed to meet in a 10-round bout at the Garden, in New York, said exhibition of skill to take place during the month of March.

McFarland backed down on his insistence upon a $6,000 guaranty and agreed to take 30 per cent. of the gate receipts. Britton will draw 20 per cent. The boxers will weigh in at 136 pounds at 4 o'clock, which will allow either to come close to the 140 mark at the ring time.

Thus does one more brilliant piece of news sink into oblivion. For many months we have been in receipt of highly toned billets doux from Daniel Morgan, the manager of Britton, in which he wanted to know who was that Packey McFarland; why was he afraid of Jack Britton; and what's the reason. Every manager always wants a reason for any any every thing for some particular purpose or something.

Now the Willie Dos will be missing.

The arranging of the match was another evidence of the utter disregard of kale by promoters. Billy Gibson managed to locate Packey in Duluth, Minn., yesterday and spent nearly 30 minutes conversing over the wire to convince Packey that the anxious members of the Vox Populi Club demanded the match. Immediately after the chatter the telephone company had Gibson insured to cinch the tolls.

The meeting of the laddies should result in a real duel of science. Both are acknowledged masters of the hit and getaway stuff. Packey's reputation is world-wide, as he was never beaten and he has met all the stars. In a bout between Packey and Britton over a year ago the result was a draw. Since then the two rivals have gone along trimming all comers. There will be no difficulty over the weight question, as Britton is mad to meet the stockyards champion. And as for Packey, they all look alike. Britton can make 135 pounds ringside and McFarland is at his best at 135 at 3 o'clock. As we said, the scale will not figure, for a monster house is in prospect, and that counts in these parlous days.

Dan McKetrick and his battler, Joe Jeannette, are due in Paris this morning. This is a big boost for France. McKetrick will arrive in the gay city in a better frame of mind than when he left. It seems that he bought a silk topper the morning he started and tried to keep it a secret. The lid arrived when he was out. Dan Morgan removed it, slipped an old kelly in the box, and when McKetrick got back Morgan started kicking the box around and then tossed it out of the window. That got McKetrick's goat, and it ran around until he reached the boat when he found the topper in his bunk.

Now that Jem Driscoll is through with his battle with Owen Moran, he will take the steamer for New York and look over the field. Jem will be kept busy, for New York has some blooming feathers that will keep him hustling.

SAILOR SMITH DISCHARGED

Death of Fighter Chick Rose Attributed to an Accident.

New York, January 29.—Magistrate Geismar today discharged from custody John Smith, bugler on the receiving ship Hancock at the New York Navy Yard, who knocked out Pasquale Develanna, also known as Chick Rose, in a boxing exhibition in Brooklyn Monday night. Rose died without regaining consciousness and Smith was held without bail on a charge of homicide. Dr. Charles A. Phillips, examining physician of the club where the bout was staged, told the court that he had examined the boxers before they entered the ring. He found, he said, that both were in excellent physical condition and said that in his opinion Rose's death was caused by accident.

PICKS PIRATES TO WIN PENNANT

ARTIE HOFMAN IS SURE THEY WILL BEAT GIANTS.

Outfielder of Opinion That Pittsburgh's Pitching Staff Is Second to None in National League—Also Believes That Evers Will Make Good as Manager and Have Cubs in Race.

Chicago, January 29.—Arthur Frederick Hofman, of Akron, O., is in town on business and pleasure, although he claims there isn't much pleasure to be found outside of Akron. Arthur has improved in health since the end of the playing season. In fact, he looks as well as he ever did, and he is authority for the statement that he never felt better.

Unlike most athletes yet unsigned, Artie says nothing about retiring from baseball. He expects a satisfactory contract from the Pirates, and as soon as he gets it he will send it back with his signature.

Nobody blames ballplayers for wanting to sign and play with the present Pittsburgh Club, for Clarke's men are being generally picked to set the pace in this year's pennant race. The Pirate pitching staff is the envy of the baseball world, and there doesn't seem to be a weak spot in the team. Certain residents of Pittsburgh have found fault with the first-basing of Jack Miller, and it is said that Dreyfuss offered St. Louis Camnitz, Simon, Miller and McCarthy for Ed Konetchy.

Miller O. K., Says Hofman.

Mr. Hofman thinks well of Miller, and believes the Pirates would be foolish to trade him.

"Jack is the best fighter on the team," said Artie yesterday, "and I never saw anything the matter with his ballplaying."

Artie is among those who believe the Pirates stand the best chance of winning the 1913 championship. This is a pleasant belief, for it carries with it the thought of a struggle for world's title honors and the attendant coin.

"The Cubs will miss Chance," continued Artie, "but I believe Evers will make good as a manager. His team should be right up in the running.

"As for Cincinnati, Tinker ought to make a good ball club out of the Reds. He is a great shortstop and the Cincinnati team has needed one."

Artie will be here in a few days. The Pirates will train in West Baden and Hot Springs, and he intends to be with them from the jump and to work hard to get into condition. He won't have to take off any weight.

As usual, Arthur came to town without any cigarettes in his pocket.

Lord Signs Sox Contract.

Manager Callahan, of the Sox, received the signed contract of Harry Lord, field captain. Harry has spent the winter hunting among the pines of Maine.

In the Cub offices it was announced that Catcher Mike Heckinger and Pitcher George Pierce had signed. Mr. Murphy said he would trade Larry Cheney to any other club that would pay him what he wants, provided a suitable deal could be arranged.

Larry will be right out there on the West Side next summer unless President Murphy and Manager Evers are chloroformed by the Phillies, who now come out with the assertion that they will give Chicago Earl Moore for Zimmerman and Cheney. They forgot to ask for Archer and Schulte.

Harry McIntire failed to see Joe Tinker yesterday, so his future is still uncertain. Harry claims to be the only ballplayer in the world who ever won three cases in a month before the National Commission. He was given the decision over Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville. Harry has been a free agent ever since, securing his release from General Frijole.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK

Maryland Motor Boat Club to Hold Banquet Tonight.

The Maryland Motor Boat Club will hold its annual banquet at the Caswell Hotel this evening at 7:30 P. M., and this affair promises to be the most attractive and successful of its kind ever held by the club.

The banquet committee, composed of James C. Callis (chairman), Frederick T. Dorton and Joseph Vaeth, are arranging to have the banquet rooms decorated with the club and boat pennants and code flags.

Manager Busick, of the Caswell, promises an elaborate menu.

Among the invited guests and speakers are Gov. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, Mayor James H. Preston, Arthur D. Foster, R. E. Lee Williamson, President Lee S. Meyer and Commodore J. Cookman Boyd. Frederick T. Dorton will be the toastmaster.

COLONIAL CO. AT HOME

Auto Dealers Occupy Their Fine New Building on North Ave.

The Colonial Motor Company, local agents for the Studebaker cars and Universal trucks, moved into their new garage on North avenue, just east of Charles street, yesterday. The opening was celebrated with an informal reception at the showrooms last night, a number of auto owners and others interested in the automobile business attending. Music was on the program, and a fine luncheon was served. An inspection of the entire plant was made by the guests, who pronounced it up to date in every respect.

Mr. West, of the West Construction Company, builders of the fine auto home, formally turned the plant over to the Colonial Company yesterday afternoon. The building is said to be one of the most complete garages south of New York. The lot was purchased for $45,000, and when the building is finished it will have cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. There is space on the main section of the garage for storing 150 cars. One of the features is that all cars enter on Twentieth street and go out on North avenue. There is ample room for turning in the garage and no pillars to hinder the drivers.

The main building is one story, and has been so constructed that additional floors can be added when the firm is pressed for more space. There is a second floor over the front of the building, which has been set aside for two rooms for chauffeurs. A pool table and a reading-room are to be installed.

The first floor is separated into three showrooms. The main room is 40 feet square, with two smaller rooms on either side. On exhibit last night were the following Studebaker models: Studebaker model 35, for $1,290; Studebaker model 30, for $1,185; Studebaker model 25, for $885; Studebaker model 20, roadster, for $830; Studebaker 20 delivery wagon, for $850, and a Universal two-ton truck, $2,750. The Studebaker 6 will be here after March 1 for immediate delivery.

An up-to-date repair department will be one of the features of the Colonial garage. They will repair all makes of cars. The service department will be open day and night, and the Colonial Company will carry a full line of accessories and auto supplies.

The large showroom of the company were tastefully decorated in palms and flowers by Seidwitz, the florist.

The officers of the Colonial Motor Company are: James Walsh, president; J. Hurst Purnell, treasurer, and Robert H. Heighe, secretary. W. P. Shuler has charge of the sales department in the pleasure line, while Joseph Callahan has charge of the trucks.

The Colonial Company is now ready to meet all prospective buyers at the new showrooms.

Among those present at the reception were: Ex-Governor Brown and son, Dr. H. Lee Clark, J. Hall, Fred Ctance, Dr. Armacost, F. H. Purnell, Mr. Walsh, Robert Heigh, William P. Schuler, Jean L. Rouchard, W. S. Kessler, J. Bartlett, W. S. Kessler, Charles Gehrin, George Schulz, William Corcoran, Felix McCurly, Pierre Morgan, Edward Tarry, of Aberdeen; F. Ambach, H. T. Williams, Wilbert Robinson, Charles W. Hurst, Robert Ailes, J. H. Morgan, William H. Mathai and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bennett.

NEW EXPOSITION BUILDING

Auto Club Plans to Erect Structure to Cost $150,000.

A plan to build an exposition building or structure to cost $150,000 was the most important and interesting feature of the annual dinner last night at the Hotel Rennert to the newspaper men of the city by the Automobile Club of Maryland and the Automobile Dealers' Association. The question is to be taken up by the board of directors of the Auto Club at their next meeting, which is scheduled for next week.

The plan, which as yet is purely tentative, is to have a building of suitable size and location to accommodate the Automobile Club and for the use of the dealers as may desire the available facilities. The trouble experienced in securing the Fifth Regiment Armory for the annual show and the rapid growth of the membership in the club encouraged the discussion of this enterprise. It is the belief that the club and the dealers, who now co-operate in all matters, could finance the proposition. The building would be located in the automobile section of the city and would be similar to the motor buildings in other cities.

Treasurer Thomas Young, of the show committee, announced that he had awarded the contracts of decorating and illuminating the big show this year to the Southern Engineering Corporation and the W. S. Rosenfeld Electric Company.

Speeches were delivered by Dr. H. M. Rowe, president of the Automobile Club of Maryland; Thomas Young, treasurer of the show; H. M. Luzius, manager of the show, and several newspaper men.

Among those present were Dr. H. M. Rowe, president of the Automobile Club; H. M. Luzius, secretary of the Automobile Club and manager of the 1913 Baltimore auto show; Thomas Young, treasurer of the Automobile Club and the 1913 automobile show; Jesse Linthicum and W. H. Hampe, Evening Sun; Starr Mathews and Edward Sparrow, of the Morning Sun; W. C. Watkins and J. Campbell Foote, of the Star; Emanuel Daniels, the News; Herr Switzer, German Correspondent; A. Stemler, Journal; W. L. Duck, of the publicity committee; W. O'Brien, H. L. O'Brian and M. J. B. McDonagh, of the News; Herbert Carpenter and Jean Louis Vincent Rouchard, The American.

Dr. Rowe announced that the following men were appointed as the reception committee of the automobile show: J. M. Zamoski, chairman; M. C. Davis, J. Sturdevant, H. C. Weiler, E. F. Dobson, J. B. Emibert, H. A. French, Col. E. Gottschalk, J. H. Bennett, C. K. Kauffman, H. E. Mayer and E. B. Passano.

MANAGERS CAN'T AGREE

Prospects of a Chaney-Britt Battle Are Not Very Bright.

Henry Bletzer, manager of George Chaney, the fast East Baltimore featherweight, has about abandoned hopes of getting a match for his protege with Young Britt, who is now being handled by Joe Tipman. The managers of the rival boxers spent nearly two hours together last night without reaching any kind of an agreement.

Bletzer thinks he has been very partial with Britt in offering to allow him to get into the ring at 125 pounds ringside, and said he will go no further. Tipman is willing to let Britt do 124, but he wants to weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the battle. Bletzer contends that if he agreed to this Britt would enter the arena weighing close on to 130 pounds, while he asserts Chaney is a legitimate featherweight and after doing his training would not scale over 122. If Britt will do 124 pounds ringside Bletzer will arrange the contest on a winner-take-all basis.

BASEBALL DATES LOCKED IN SAFE

MONTREAL CLUB IS AFRAID OF REPORTERS.

Last Season Enterprising Newspaper Men Caused Owner of This International League Club to Be Fined $200 for Printing Schedule Before Proper Time—Baltimore Hasn't Any Kick to Register.

Montreal, January 29.—Steel bars and armed watchmen must fail in their duty if the Montreal Baseball Club of the International League is fined this year for releasing the league's schedule of games before the proper time. The club was fined $200 last year because enterprising reporters printed the contents of the schedule ahead of time. Today when the domument reached here, it was hurried to a safety deposit vault and put under lock and key.

The club's officials will object to ratification of the schedule because, they assert, it compels the team to travel 1,800 miles more this year than last.

While Secretary Billy Wicks, in charge of Baltimore baseball affairs while Jack Dunn is away, has not carefully studied the tentative dates sent out by President Ed Barrow, he is of the opinion that the Orioles will not have any serious kick to make at the schedule session in New York on February 11.

Los Angeles, January 29.—Manager Hogan, of the Vernon Pacific Coast League team, announced last night the sale of Pitcher Roy Castleton to the Nashville team, of the Southern League. Castleton was formerly with the New York Americans and was traded several years ago to Atlanta for Russell Ford.

New York, January 29.—Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League ball club; Lawrence (Larry) Mulligan and Emanuel Blumenstein, counsel for Sheriff Harburger, were selected today as the committee to take charge of the property of Congressman Tim D. (Big Tim) Sullivan, now an inmate of a sanitarium, suffering from incurable mental derangement. The committee was selected by Sullivan's relatives. Mulligan is his half-brother. Justice Hendricks, of the Supreme Court, intimated that he would authorize the committee later today to assume control of the estate, which is estimated at more than $1,000,000.

The Orioles will have every convenience at their spring training camp at Fayetteville, N. C. Secretary Billy Wicks yesterday received word from Manager Irwin, of the Fayetteville Hotel, that he would install shower baths in a number of the rooms for the use of the members of the Baltimore Club. The fans of the Carolina town are anxious for the Birds to make Fayetteville their permanent training grounds, and every effort is apparently being made to help the team get into condition when they hit town on March 11. The baseball field formerly used by the team of the Eastern Carolina League is in splendid condition right now.

HILLMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Will Apply for Readmission to the Interclub League.

That the Mount Washington Club will apply for readmission to the Interclub Baseball League was one of the important announcements made at the annual meeting and election of officers of the organization Tuesday night. Last year the Hillmen decided to withdraw from the circuit and experiment with independent baseball, and their decision to make application to the Interclub circuit makes it appear that league contests prove more attractive to their members.

Frank J. Lamotte was elected president to succeed George E. Waters, who has run the club with great success for several years. W. Howard Matthai was named as vice president. J. Oliver, secretary, and Victor Cook, treasurer, were re-elected. Four members of the board of governors were selected as follows: Gibbs Lamotte, William P. Hughes, Pitts Raleigh and Gordon Armstrong.

The plans of Manager Jack Barrett, of the Hillmen lacrosse team, were indorsed, making the outlook in this sport very bright. Some of the best teams will be seen in action here, and all Maryland aggregations will be tackled.

To Be Known as Peerless Combs.

The Peerless Cubs have reorganized for the season of 1913 under the name of Peerless Combs. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: E. McLain, president; Henry Scheel, treasurer; John McLain, manager; Edward Waller, captain, and R. Shipwash, secretary. The team will be selected from the following players: John McLain, E. Waller, E. McLain, H. Norris, Henry Scheel, Joe Gravis, G. Montague, Brad. Halley, L. France, E. Reichert, Shipwash and Grace.

Northerns Have Organized.

The Northern Athletic Club has organized for the coming season and would like to hear from strong teams. The team will be picked from the following players: Yex, Bohl, Larrimore, Hurlock, Connolly, Bruff, Schmitt, Hartman, Gordon, Blake, Smithson, Jessop, Johnson, Wilson, Healy, Dodson and Adams. Address A. L. Larrimore, 1034 Appleton street.

RETURNS OF RIFLE LEAGUE

Spokane Awarded Match in Twelfth Round With Denver.

Springfield, Mass., January 29.—Unofficial returns from the seventeenth and eighteenth rounds of the indoor league race of the United States Revolver Association show no changes among the leaders. The executive committee has awarded the Spokane-Denver match, shot in the twelfth round, to Spokane, 1,118 to 1,117. Both teams claimed a score of 1,119. The decision in the Boston-Olympic of San Francisco match in the ninth round has not been rendered. The results of last week's matches follow:

Seventeenth Round—Denver defeated Louisville 1,134 to 1,053; San Francisco defeated Dallas 1,117 to 1,016; Springfield, Mass., defeated Belleville, Ill., 1,114 to 1,003; Pittsburgh defeated Portland, Me., 1,110 to 1,053; Boston defeated Warren, O., 1,108 to 1,038; Spokane defeated Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie, 1,107 to 979; Washington defeated Baltimore, 1,101 to 1,030; Manhattan, New York, defated Youngstown, O., 1,100 to 1,069; Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati 1,096 to 985; Shellmound, Emeryville, Cal., defeated Columbus, O., 1,095 to 1,063; Portland, Ore., defeated Rochester, N. Y., 1,082 to 926; St. Louis defeated Tacoma, 1,076 to 949.

Eighteenth Round—Denver defeated Baltimore 1,130 to 1,026; Pittsburgh defeated Columbus, 1,127 to 1,077; Spokane defeated Youngstown 1,123 to 1,082; Manhattan defeated Rochester 1,117 to 915; Springfield defeated Warren 1,112 to 1,096; San Francisco defeated Shellmound 1,112 to 1,095; Boston defeated Dallas 1,109 to 1,038; Portland, Ore., defeated Louisville 1,105 to 1,077; Washington defeated Portland, Me., 1,093 to 1,031; Philadelphia defeated Belleville 1,084 to 969; St. Louis defeated Cincinnati 1,076 to 985; Providence defeated Osborn 1,061 to 967.

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FORDHAM MAY ENTER TEAM

Track Squad May Compete at Hopkins-Fifth Regiment Games.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 29.—Manager John T. Stahl, of Fordham University track team, is considering the entry of his crack relay in the coming Johns Hopkins games at Baltimore. The team has made a great showing so far this season, and its sunpporters, a trainload of whom will accompany it to Baltimore if the entry is made, expect it to carry off the Maryland prize.

William K. Elliffe, captain of the relay, is an all-round man of much experience. Jack Sullivan holds the junior championship and was second in the 220 at the meet held here recently. Joe McLaughlin is the New England College champion. Frank Sullivan, a new phenom, has taken the place of Tom Dolan, whom illness has compelled to give up running. J. Rogers and J. E. Smith are substitutes.

TO COACH GEORGETOWN

Dwyer's Good Work at Alabama Earns Him the Position.

Washington, January 29.—Pat Dwyer, whose work at center in the University of Pennsylvania football line brought him into national prominence in intercollegiate sports, has been engaged as coach of the Georgetown University football team for 1913. The announcement was made today, although negotiations had been proceeding for some time. Dwyer coached the University of Alabama team last year, and his work there led the local institution to seek his services.

Kahanamoku Bit by an Eel.

Honolulu, January 29.—Duke Kahanamoku, champion swimmer of the world, is slightly worrried today for fear that blood-poisoning may result from a trifling bite inflicted on a finger by an eel he was handling Saturday. It is not known that the eel is of a poisonous variety.

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