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stern Delegates May Deat Amateur Amendment at Meeting Tonight

W YORK, Feb. 9. - Tennis leaders stery section of the United States are ng here today at the Waldorf-Astoria the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the States National Lawn Tennis Asso-

he there are other questions of great ance to come before the delegates, the sunt issue and the all-absorbing topic versation is the disposition of the conversation is the disposition of the iter question. While this has been stally supposed to be a fight between East and the Pacific coast, judging the sentiment of the delegates on mand inday's meeting it will be the East the will turn the tide against the new as proposed by the executive committed the United States National Lawn is Association.

eris Association.

Barry Seymour, of Pittsburgh; S. W. Merof New York, and Paul Gibbons, of
Badelphia, have been leading the fight in East to defeat the rule, and when they mied noses today they issued a statement that the new rule would be defeated

ns at Session raul Gibbona, president of the Philadel-ha and District Lawn Tennis Association, if represent the following twenty-one clubs the meeting: Shawnee Country Club, First ine mesting: Shawnee Country Club, First legiment Tennis Club, Cynwyd Club, Point Country Club, Engleside Tennis Club, Engleside Tennis Club, Stenton Athletic Club, Woodvale Seatry Club, Wissahickon Tennis Club, Diston Country Club, Greennois Tennis Distanty Club, Wissahickon Tennis Club.
Distanty Club, Greenpoint Tennis
Club, Overbrook Golf Club, Haddon Country
Club, Woodbury Country Club, Philmont
Country Club, Germantown Tennis Club,
Horestown Field Club, Ocean City Yacht
Club, University of Pennsylvania Tennis
Club, Belfield Country Club, Plymouth
Country Club and Atlantic City Yacht Club,
Other Philadelphia clubs will be represted as follows: Merion Cricket Club,
Howard W. Lewis; Germantown Cricket
Club, Bamuel Peacock; Philadelphia Cricket sted as follows: Merion Cricket Cub, foward W. Lewis; Germantown Cricket Cub, Joseph R. Carpenter; Philadelphia Cricket Cub, Joseph R. Carpenter; Philadelphia country Club, Huntingdon Valley Country Cub, Springhaven Country Club, by A. L. Lesina, and Wilmington Country Club, beter T. Wright.

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Symour will have twenty-five proxica, ume of them from the Middle and Far vest. Merrihew will have a dozen from us Middle Weat and eastern clubs.

The defeat of the amateur rule seems all the more assured, because, in addition to the above, E. F. Torrey, national secretary; A. L. Hoskins and R. N. Williams are fighting against the rule, though they would have a compromise rule just as strict as the one proposed, although not retroactive. In addition to the amateur rule, the Philisielphia and district association has stirred to a pretty general opposition throughout to a pretty general opposition throughout the country to the executive committee's reposed plan to abolish fractional titles. If the proposed amendment is adopted, it will mean that only national, State and city ampionships will be sanctioned, other

rainst Prentice

It is understood that a fight will be ade to defeat Bernon Prentice, the nomi-ting committee's candidate for treasurer, ymour and Gibbons are said to be the spirators of this, their reason being that offices of the national association aldy contain too many New Yorkers. It is at all unlikely that a Philadelphian may nominated for this place. It is due this nominated for this place. It is due this cities, inasmuch as the vice presidency as been taken away.

Of the Philadelphia proxies, six votes relably will be in favor of the rule and.

simately, twenty-three against it. The er City will furnish a stronger oppo-to the rule than the entire Pacific

The afternoon session is from 4 to 6, fol-bed by a banquet from 6 to 8. The eve-lar session is from 8 o'clock on.

PRINCETON AND CORNELL CREWS TO RACE IN DUEL

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 9 .- Princeton University has accepted an invitation to row Cornell on Spring day. Negotiations also are under way for a race with Yale on

MARYLAND LANDS THREE BIG FOOTBALL MATCHES

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 9.—The bilege includes a game with Princeton sptember 29 at Princeton, one with the any October 13 at Annapolis and one with tan State November 17 here.

Bowling News

ILLIKEN quintet by winning two game from Wilmot in the Keystone Club i) tourney moved into first place, as Bel-we won all three games from the Pirates. the matches began last night. Pi and Billiken were tied for first place th having won 30 and lost 18 games chai made a sweep of its series with champion Agassiz squad, and Rexalls two games from Edouard.

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clever individual efforts resulted durant's competition. Priestley, of Billia 230 score in his second game, while team mate, toppied over 224 plns in ame. Rhodes, of Agassiz, rolled 200 ond game, Layton made 215 in his lie, and Scoti, a team mate, scored first game. McDowell was in form, out counts of 197, 192 and 197, of Helicute, got 214 in his second Garrett 211 in his third, while Scott whis second game.

ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL FIGHT NEW RULE SURPRISESHILLERS

> Wayne Ice Hockey Team Upset Chestnut Hill Academy. Central Wins Swim

ST SOLID AGAINST IT PLAY BIG GAMES TODAY

St. Luke's School joined the ranks of the ice hockey winners yesterday and rather unexpectedly, for the Main Line team won from Chestnut Hill Academy. It was the first time St. Luke's played a game on the ice, and the victory caused considerable joy at Wayne.

In the first half Thornton and Lippincott scored goals. Taylor, of Chestnut Hill, put his team in the running with a goal early in the second half. Then Thornton caused more gloom among the Hillers by scoring another goal, making the tally 2 to 1 in favor of the novices. Barclay's goal, just before time was called, made the count

The ice was in poor condition for this match. The sudden change in the weather had much to do with the pools of water through which the schoolboys splashed, but it was a subtlete. through which the schoolboys splashed, but it was a spirited contest in spite of con-ditions. Hunter, Hart, Alexander, Lippin-cott, Thornton and Wood played on the winning team.

Van Roden Central's Star

Central High won the dual swimming meet with the Germantown High School yesterday afternoon, due to the brilliant work of Armstrong, Van Roden, Majer and Andrews. Van Roden and Armstrong won every first place for the Crimson and Gold.

Van Roden looms up as a future great in aquatic events. He tallied seventeen points for his school, winning the 50 and 100 yard events, the plunge for distance and swimming on the relay team. Armstrong won the fancy dive and was second in the fifty dash. The meet was held in the Germantown Y. M. C. A. pool.

Swarthmore Making Record

Swarthmore High's basketball team is naking a new record in the indoor game this season. The Swarthmore athletes de-feated the Temple Preparatory School quin-tet, 23 to 15. Place played his usual speedy and invincible game and had eight field goals to his credit.

Lungren made two field goals and three out of four foul goals; Pollard had one field goal. Yarnall was the foul goal star, with eleven out of eighteen. Ferley didn't score, but he certainly broke up many of the Temple plays and prevented many field goals by his opponents.

For Temple, the performance of Rob-erts was the most notable. He scored a field goal and made good thirteen out of twenty-two foul goals. He scored every point for his team. Brame, Barker, Jour-ney and Kehs played for the Broad street school.

Scholastic Athletic Roster for Today

BASKETBALL
HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GAMES
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Doylestown High vs. Jenkintown High, at Jenkintown ip, m., Jenkintown High, at Ardingro (p. 18. Lower Merion High, at Abington High vs. Hatbore High, at Hatbore, Comden High vs. Atlantic City High, at Atlantic City. Germantown Academy vs. Swarthmore remantown Academy vs. Swarthmore ths. at Swarthmore, ansdowne High vs. Germantown Friends', iermantown Anadowne High vs. Germantown Friends', at Germantown.
Chester High vs. Catholic High, at Catholic High vs. Radnor High Alumni, Phoenixville High vs. Radnor High Alumni, Temple Prep vs. Pennington School, at Pennington.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL George Washington University vs. Temple University, at Temple.

TRACK
Episcopal Academy vs. Central High
School, at Episcopal Academy. HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE STANDING FIRST TEAMS W. L. P.

Central High School South Philadelphia High Northeast High Germantown High West Philadelphia High Philadelphia Trades Nebool Frankford High School SECOND TEAMS SECOND TEA South Philadelphia High Northeast High School West Philadelphia Frankford High School Philadelphia Trades School Central High School Germantown High Germantown High

WENCK HEARING IS CLOSED

Defense Decides Not to Bring More Witnesses and Hearings Are Canceled

ALBANY, Feb. 5 .- The hearing on the charges of extertion and incompetence in office which have been lodged against Fred-erick A. Wenck, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, has been closed.

Ontario Five Defeats West Phila. A. C. Ontario A. A., of Kensington, defeated West hiladelphia A. C. in a fast game played in be symmasium of Friends Central School, 17-0. Line-up: Ontario, West Philadelphia, Hammon forward E. Morris Watt forward Smith Weiss center J. Morris Easton guard Hartman Filter guard Marsden Field goals—Hammon 2: Watt, 3: Weiss, 2: Easton, E. Morris, 3: J. Morris, Foul goals—Filter, Smith, 2.

Players Must Get Contracts by March 1 AUBURN, N. Y. Feb. B.—Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of Proceedings of the Author of the A

Devlin Will Manage Norfolk Club NORPOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Arthur Devlin, one time third biseman of the New York Nationals, has been appointed manager of the Norfolk club of the Virginia League.



LARRY DOYLE

The former Giants' infield captain will be in the same capacity with the Chicago Cubs this season.

BERRY WILL PLAY FIRST BAG FOR PENN THIS YEAR

Baseball preparations for the season are under way at Penn. Conch Roy Thomas has a number of candidates working out in the gymnasium, and with more than seventy-five men will report for practice in Weightman Hall on Monday.

Captain Berry, Ront, White, Lew Wray and Lou Martin are all out for the short-stop position. Captain Berry no doubt will play first base this year, according to Conch Thomas's play.

Baseball preparations for the season are

to Coach Thomas's plan.

Eddie McNichol, captain of the basketball team, and who played first base for the Red and Blue last spring, will be unable to come out for the team this year.

WHITNEY RESIGNS COACH JOB WITH STATE ELEVEN

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. Feb. 9.—l.aw-rence A. Whitney, Penn State's assistant football coach for the last two years, has announced his retirement.

MARSTON, GOLFER, TO WED MISS BEAN, OF THIS CITY

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Beau, of this city, to Maxwell R. Marston, the noted golf player, has been formally an-nounced at Elizabeth, N. J. SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Two big lightweight matches, with Benny Leonard a principal in each, are hanging fire, and one may be clinched within a few days. A bout between Leonard and Johnny days. A bout between Leonard and Johnny Kilbane, if arranged, would be the feature fray of the senson in Philadelphia, and reports are to the effect that negotiations are on for the set-to here. Kilbane is to invade the lightweight field for the purpose of getting a crack at Fred Weish, and in agreeing to meet Mr. Leonard Johnny shows that he is after his game right off the recl. In New York an effort is being made to hook up Charley White with Benjamin, and the bout virtually is clinched. White aiready has accepted terms for the tentative tilt, and Leonard has agreed to meet Lefttilt, and Leonard has agreed to mest Left-hook Charley. A financial difference is proving a hitch from a Leonard standpoint,

Mike Gibbons's exhibition here tomorrow night emposed to Harry Greb at the National Club will be the Phantion's first of a series in the East. (tib. after taking times say since disnessing of Jack Ellion now wents to box himself into good shape, as he may be matched with Jack Darcy anerty, Johann Mahonisy meets hid berey and in the sent. Salky Slokes vs. Fat O Malley Darny Shannon vs. Chick Myers and Leo Weber vs. Frankle Williams are other numbers.

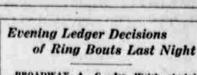
of Kensington.

Light heavyweights will endeavor to heat the other to a haymaker at the Ryan A. C. to-right, when Tyrone Costello, of North Penn, and Howard Truewhale, of Kensington, clash in the star scrott. Truesle inpocked out Cos the last time they met, and Ty has been after a last time they met, and Ty has been after a metern date ever since. Other bouts. Jimmy Melicido vs. At Heli, Al Indice vs. Tommy Musice. Tommy Hulson vs. Wille Costello, Jack Darcy vs. Wille Walker.

Willie Jackson done the gloves for the first time since his most sensational and unexpected one-round kinedowl over Johnny Dundee when the sense of the States Roofs Neot Monday night at the Olimina Roofs victory over Johnsy Mealy Olimina Roofs victory over Johnsy Mealy Chamber Lawley of Toledo, makes his castern debut in the senit. His opponent will be K. O Louvilla. Danny Fields a sparring narrier of Jackson, pairs off with Wally Stinckle, Johnny Murphy mosts Hilly Walts and Johnny Piazzl meets Hattling Mills.

Tenight at the Nonparell A. C. Charley (Kid) Thomas will meet Joe Welsh. The cambridge of the earl will show Billy Donovan and Esgy Lloyd, Kid Hanry and Al Wetterf, Jimmy Mc-Glinchet, and Kid West and Joe Miller and Jimmy Turner.

Billy Miskle is suffering from an injured hand. He has canceled a heat with Battling Levinsky in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Miskle



BROADWAY A. C.—Jee Weish shaded Tommy Jamison, Darby Caspar defeated Dick Thornton, Charley Mooney drew with Frankie Williams, Charley Walters won from Harry Leonard, Sam Wall stopped Tommy Gamon, Brst.

ATLANTIC CITY (amateurs) — Johnny Weish stopped AI Pascol, first; stopped Eddle Blackbarn, first, and beat Marty Feldman, in tiree different bours; Mike Faicone stopped Tim Sullivan, first, and beat Ambrose Johnny Eddle Blackbarn beat Sam Badel; Marty Feldman stopped AI Dearbern, second; Al Sanroe won from Fete Marte and Nam Boblinson; Robinson heat Dan Feenrty; lack keeps knocked out Matt Feld, second; fals, fall and the second of the second out of the second out of the second of the second out of the second of the second out of the second out of the second out of the second of the second out o

LAWRENCE, MASS.—Mickey Donler beat and Levinsky box in St. Paul the latter part of

Hob McAllister is another boxer who has had hand. His bout with Sailor Grande in Ne York tomorrow night has been postponed week.

Artie O'Leary boxes in New York tonight. He Jimmp Done and his two boxers, Gene Delmon and Kid Wolfe, have returned to Cleveland.

Penn on Haverford Gym Schedule HAVERFORD COLLEGIE, Pa., Feb. 6.—Manager Arthur E. Spellissy, of the Haverford gymnasium team, has announced the senson's schedule, as follows: February 16. Rutpers, away; February 23. interecholastics, at Haverford; March 20. Brown, at Providence; March 10. New York University at Haverford; March 23. University of Pennsylvania, at Haverford; March 30. intercollegiates, at New Haven.

MILITARY DRILL BY BALL PLAYERS

Houston's Idea of "Preparedness" at Training . Camps Approved

TRENCH - DIGGING PLAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 .- Ban Johnson, Amer can League president; President Charles Weeghman, and Owner Comiskey, of the Cubs, approve the "preparedness plan" of Captain Huston, part owner of the Yankees. Spring training camps may witness an ontirely new brand of conditioning this sea-

son.

Huston, who saw service in the Spanish-American War and comes by his title honestly, plans for an hour or more each day to be devoted to military training in the camps. Fifty or more regulars and rookles attend each camp.

Trench-digging and other military maneuvers, under the direction of an army officer, not only would help put the athletes in condition, but would furnish a large body of trained men, many of whom would serve in case of war.

EDDIE PLANK MAY FIGURE IN TRADE BY BROWN CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—The Browns expect to stir up the trade market at the American League meeting next week. Manager Jones is seeking a third baseman, a right-hand batter for the outsid and a right-hand utility hitter. Dave Davenpert, Eddie Plank, Jimmy Austin, Ward Miller and Earl Hamilton are expected to figure in deals that will improve the lirowns.

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