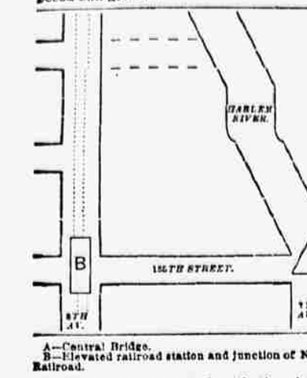
IN AND OUT DOOR SPORTS.

THE GROUNDS THAT THE NEW YORK MANAGERS ARE TRYING TO GET.

Talk About the Louisville Club Selling Out —Boston will Make a Fight for John Ward—What the Cuban Giants will Do this Spring—Amateur Base Ball News—The Fighters—Athletic Notes from Everywhere—Among the Bowling Men—Turf.

It became known yesterday that the New York Club had begun negotiations for a part of the Coogan property at 155th street, with a fair chance of getting it. The land which the club will take if it can come to an understanding with James J. Coogan is on the east side of Eighth avenue, between 155th street and 157th street, and runs down to the river. The following diagram will give an idea of the proposed ball ground:



A—Central Bridge.
B—Elevated railroad station and junction of Northern Railroad.

A gentleman connected with the club told THE SUN reporter that this was the place that had been selected, and that it would only require a few days before it would be known to a certainty whether they would get it or not. "There is no other available place on the island," continued he, "and all talk about playing at Staten Island for any length of time is nonsense. The club, of course, could play there during the spring, but it would not do to stay there."

Director Joe Gordon was found in his office.

"I see," said he, "that Alderman Barry has presented a resolution at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen directing the grading of 111th street from Fifth to Lenox avenue."

"That takes in the Polo grounds?" remarked the reporter.

"Yes," said Mr. Gordon, "but I have not given up hope yet. A similar resolution has been presented to the Board of Aldermen three times in the past three years."

To a point blank question by the reporter, Mr. Gordon said: "I don't see any use of denying that we would like to have the piece of property named, but we don't care to cover it with gold dollars before we can get it. Mr. Coogan wanted to have us take the piece of land on the west side of the street, but we didn't want it. Now that the property that he did want us to take is to be sold at auction, we may possibly get the other piece. We have made several offers for the land, but Mr. Coogan wants too much money. Mr. Coogan, of course, wants to get as much money out of his property as any other man, but we do not intend to let him have both ends and the middle of the bargain."

"Is there any other place on the island that would be suitable for a ball ground?"

"I have a place in view at 145th street, which on a pinch may be secured. It is known as the Ward estate, and is on Seventh avenue between 145th and 147th streets. Of course, it is all marsh, and will have to be filled in. There are other places just like it along the river. However, the Coogan place is the only one we have looked at, as it is more suitable for our purpose. Should we secure this property, or, in fact, any other property on the island, we will make it a great sporting centre."

According to Mr. Gordon, the New York managers have in view, and with a fair chance of the plan being carried out, a scheme that will make their grounds among the greatest in the world and a credit to the city. The scheme is to first lay out their ball ground with a grand stand such as no ball ground can boast. It will be constructed with a view to attracting the ladies to the games. The grounds will include a track, tennis courts, and places for other out-door sports. It is also understood that there will be constructed a number of small houses for the use of athletic clubs at a very small cost. Before all this can be done, however, the grounds must be secured, and to-morrow will probably decide the question about the Coogan property.

The Cuban Giants will leave for the North in time to play at Jacksonville on April 5, Savannah on April 6, Charleston on April 7, at Richmond against the Detroits on April 9 and 10, and at Washington on April 12 and 13. The team will then report at Trenton, where they will play the Syracuse Club on April 15 and 16, and the Princeton College team on April 17. On April 20 they will play in Chester, Pa., at Bergen Point with the New Jersey Athletic Club on April 22, at Norristown on April 23 and 24, and at Chester, Pa., on April 27. The Chester Club will play at Trenton on April 29. Manager Bright says that on account of the Cubans being in the Middle States League he will put a stronger team in the field than ever before. The following players will go with the team: Catchers—Arthur Thomas, Clarence Williams, and Wm. Malone; pitchers—Wm. Whyte, Wm. Seldon, and Geo. Stovey; 1st base, John Frye; 2d base and captain, Geo. Williams; 3d base, Grant of Buffalo; short stop, Abe Harrison; centre field, Ben Boyd. The right and left field will be filled by the extra battery. The Cuban Giants will open on the Long Island grounds on the last Sunday in April; the Gorhams will play on the Long Island grounds during the first three Sundays in April, and no national agreement clubs will play on the Long Island grounds this season. Mr. Bright would like to hear from first-class clubs for Sunday games on the Long Island grounds. He can be found at 153 Prince street.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Boston base ball directors have staked out a claim for Ward in the diamond at the South End grounds, and asserted to-day with more positiveness than they have ever before shown that the Giants' short stop will play here the coming season.

President Soden said that Ward would positively refuse to play either in New York or in Washington, and that he would play in Boston. The Triumvirs propose to play a waiting game, as they did in Clarkson's case. Spaulding at first refused to part with the crack pitcher for any amount, but when the latter stated that he should not play in Chicago the wily President was glad to sell him to Boston for $10,000. "Mr. Day won't hang on to Ward very long when he finds that he is a useless piece of timber," said President Soden. "Ward promises to play unless he desires, and Mr. Day must keep him on the reserve list unless Washington makes peace with him. Of course we cannot get him without Mr. Day's consent, but money will tempt him when he finds that Ward has a mind of his own. I'm sure that Ward will play here."

The directors are hatching up a little scheme that will ripen about the time that Ward gets home. They know well enough that Ward's relations with some of the players in the New York team are somewhat strained, to say the least, and they know that President Day is casting longing eyes upon Sam Wise as a substitute. The proposed deal will comprise an exchange of Wise and a certain money consideration for Johnny Ward. That will please all concerned. The Boston directors say they will not permit New York to secure Wise unless Ward is released to them.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—Since the close of last season rumors, which seem to be pretty well founded, have been prevalent to the effect that the Louisville Club would not be under the same management in 1889. They were given a new impetus several days ago when rumors of a positive nature were started which have since been authenticated. The reports are to the effect that President Davidson is to dispose of his interest in the Louisville Club to two business men of this city. Mr. Davidson owns something over three hundred shares, which is three-fifths of the entire stock. The gentlemen who wanted the club have made an offer, and although the Louisville President declined it there was not much difference between them.

To a reporter, this morning, who asked if he would sell the club Davidson said: "Why, certainly, if I get the right kind of money. Some time ago two gentlemen, both citizens of Louisville, approached me on the base ball question, and, after talking a while, they mentioned the matter of selling the club. They first asked my terms, and then made me an offer, but we parted without trading." "How near did you come to making the deal?" "We got pretty close together, and had we made a few more passes the thing might have been settled. The gentlemen seemed rather anxious to get the club, and their offer was just $1,000 under what I asked. They were only after my interest, which represents three-fifths of the stock."

"Who were the gentlemen?"

"That question I cannot answer, nor am I at liberty to mention the price offered, but I can say that they are men of wealth who take a great deal of interest in the national game. So far as I know they have never owned one dollar's worth of stock in a ball club, but they were regular attendants at the game."

"Are you anxious to dispose of the club?"

"Not at all, and I would not sell for one cent less than it cost. It is immaterial with me whether I sell or not, but I will assure you on one point, and that is, I will not sacrifice it. I would not go one step out of my way to sell the team, but if a good offer is made me I will have no hesitancy in letting the club go. I have been making arrangements for the opening of the season and expect to go right through with the club. If these parties expect to wait until the season opens up and then want to accept the terms I made, they will be disappointed, for the club will not go at that figure then. I have every reason to suppose that the club will do well the coming season, and am willing to take my chances with them."

The *Courier Journal* in speaking of Esterbrook says:

"Tommy Esterbrook possesses more than one peculiarity. To wear five different suits each day is not his highest ambition, but to captain a ball club will come as near satisfying his desire as anything else. To have full control of a team on the field is all that Tommy wishes, and there is no denying the fact that he will take an interest in the club and contribute as much to its success as is in his power. It matters not how hopeless a club's prospects for victory may be, he still works with an indomitable energy and always has confidence in their ability to win. He never despairs of victory, and plays with just as much animation when defeat seems inevitable as he does when the game is a tie. He is to be commended for that excellent quality, for it will prove of great value to the 'youngsters' who will be in his charge this season. Some captains have a way of abusing young players whenever they make an error, but it is just the opposite with Esterbrook, and instead of criticising their play, he will say: 'That is all right, old man; we will lay for them next time.' This tends to give the youngsters encouragement, and it is safe to say that their work will improve, while on the other hand it would be abated. At all times and on all occasions Tommy has confidence in himself. He does not believe that he is the greatest ball player on the diamond, but whenever an occasion demands self-control and good judgment he is just as likely to get there as the next one, if it is in him to do so. 'We will fool some of them next season,' was his remark to one of the boys last year, 'and I will yet have my picture on a placard with the word "Champion" inscribed upon it.'"

The St. Louis *Sporting News* has this interview with Bobby Caruthers, the Brooklyn pitcher:

"What do you think of the Browns?" asked the reporter.

"As for St. Louis," said the old Brown Stocking pitcher, "I do not consider it safe to hazard an opinion. They are one of those teams you can tell nothing about. They are apt to jump in, take the bit between their teeth and go right ahead to the front and win hands down, as they have done before; and then again, they are apt to fall down and get badly left. They are a good club, however, and I believe that St. Louis and the Athletics will prove to be the hardest clubs we will have to beat."

"What's your opinion regarding Fuller, the Brown's short stop?"

"I believe that he is a good man, and will do excellent work for your club."

"Do you consider the move of making Dave Foutz captain of the Brooklyns a good one?" was the next query put to the great pitcher.

"I believe it is, as Foutz is a mighty good man, and will do well in the place given him. I think the management could not have done better than to put him in to play first base regularly. In my opinion Foutz is one of the best first basemen in the country. I think he can play all around Orr in that position."

Caruthers said he was well pleased at the outlook for the season of 1889, and thought that it would be a bigger year for sport and money than base ball has ever seen since it was played under the present system. He and Mrs. Caruthers left that evening for Hot Springs, whither he went to get into good condition for the great series between the New York and Brooklyn clubs.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Ward is quite willing to go to Boston.

Billy Holbert is still looking for that League team.

In the Monumental City the Athletic Club is regarded as the strongest team in the Association.

Manager Spence of the New Haven team says that if it is necessary he will play himself next season.

While making a circuit of the globe Fred Pfeffer is writing a book, which he will publish on his return.

Detroit claims to have already sold $6,000 worth of tickets, and expects to make a "haul" of money this season.

Baltimore is weak in pitchers, and they will feel it before the season is far advanced. Little Cunningham is their mainstay.

A. Latham, actor and ball player, is in Boston. The price of seat at the Hub Bas advanced ¾ in less than three days.—*Pittsburgh Leader.*

One man has offered the New York Club a ball ground at North Brothers Island, and another has made an offer of 50 acres of land at Bay Ridge.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 19.—All attempts to organize the eighth club of the Atlantic League in Scranton have failed. Easton will now be admitted to fill the vacancy.

Sam Smith, who formerly played first for Louisville, has signed with the Moines. Sam was quite a favorite here, and many believe that he will yet excel in his position.

Manager Wright of the Philadelphia Club is in a quandary. He has more outfielders than he can use, and they are all so good that he don't know where to apply the pruning knife.

EASTON, Feb. 19.—Pat Powers came to town to-night and conferred with the backers of the Easton Club. He expressed himself as entirely favorable to Easton and wrote to the Wilkesbarre managers to that effect.

Jack Gleason, the old third baseman of the Louisville Club, will quit the St. Louis Fire Department, and go on the diamond again this season. Jack quit the diamond on account of a lame leg, and in his time was a heavy hitter.

J. W. Spalding, C. H. Byrne, and Mr. Curtis held a meeting yesterday to decide upon some plan for a reception to the Australian party when they arrive here on or about April 10. Several plans were talked over, but none definitely agreed upon. Another meeting will be held shortly.

A personal friend of John Ward said yesterday that he did not believe that Ward knew much about the deal by which he was to go to Washington when he said that he would not go to Boston, and that when he learned all about the case he would be willing enough to accept the management of the Washington Club.

Gumbert, the pitcher, said to a Pittsburgh reporter: "I have received a contract from the Chicago Club asking me to play for $2,500 for next season. I cannot do this because I cannot get leave of absence from my duties in the Prothonotary's office. I would like to play next season, but I am not prepared to risk my situation in the matter."

Myrtle Hackett, who refused to sign with Indianapolis in 1887 for the salary offered him, has never had a permanent engagement since. Hackett was a great player at one time, and would be now if he would exert himself. He is too lazy and indifferent to give any club his best efforts, and on that account is unable to get into fast company. He led the League catchers the year Boston won the championship.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—The trouble between the Indianapolis Club and Glasscock bids fair to make things unpleasant in base ball in the near future. Glasscock has written several letters to J. F. C. Blackhurst of counsel for the Base Ball Players' Brotherhood, and Mr. Blackhurst has advised him to stand by his demands, that he was right. Jack has therefore decided to stand. The case has unofficially been placed before President Young.

Manager Harry Spence of the New Haven Club was in the city yesterday. In conversation with a SUN reporter he said: "It is true that I have been made the manager of the New Haven Club, and I intend to do the best that I can. I do not promise to win the championship, but I will give the game as good an article of ball as I can at short notice. I am now ready to arrange games and to hear from players." Mr. Spence would like to hear from all professional or even the best semi-professional clubs for spring games. He would like to hear from players also. It is needless to say that only the very best men need apply. Letters can be sent to THE SUN office for Mr. Spence, of New Haven.

"I wouldn't give $1 to the Boston club for Deacon White's release," said President Simick, when asked by a *Boston Globe* correspondent if he would accept Boston's offer of $500 to get out of the White deal. "In the first place, Boston couldn't deliver the goods if we did purchase. I talked to both White and Rowe in Buffalo recently, and their talk would convince one that neither will play ball this year. The two players are trying to work the Detroit club for personal releases. I think the pair will in the spring offer Detroit about $1,000 for their releases. Would Boston give Boston club $500 for White if the goods could be delivered? Yes, I would give many times $500 for the Deacon. This much I can safely say, that neither White nor Rowe will be able to get personal releases from Detroit. Negotiations will have to come through the Boston and Pittsburgh clubs."

Amateur Base Ball Notes.

Come, Winthrops, wake up!

Has Collins dropped pedestrianism?

Will Jesse Boyd play ball again this season?

Frey Bros. & Co. will probably have a team.

Siefke is practising daily in a handball court.

Jule Lippman would make a good pitcher.

McGuirk, it is said, has signed with New Orleans.

The Somersets will be in the field again this season.

Dean, the "Yorkville slugger," ought to catch on.

Seymour Hess will be one of the heavy batters of the Safety Club.

Joe Foley, pitcher for the Atlas of 1883, is now a fire man on the L road.

What will become of the "lightning battery," Powers and Burke, this season?

The Gorham Club will probably play two games a week at Stamford this season.

A second meeting of the Commercial League will be held on March 4 at Lexington.

Featherweight Bob Herrich will play first base and captain the Hanovers next season.

The Clintons' new uniform has not been decided upon as yet. They will be made by Tim Keefe.

Costello has signed with the Clintons. Manager Hickey will have a good hitter and fielder in him.

Frank Ready.—(1) in single base hit average they would each have an average of 1.000, but in total base hits A would have 250, B 500, C 750, and D 1,000. (2) Divide the base hits by the times at bat.

Earl Wilson of the famous Clippers, champions from 1882 to 1886, and Felix Simon, who struck out ten of the Monitors in seven innings, will pitch for the Hanovers this season.

J. A. Matthew of Waterbury, who says that he caught Mickey Welsh of the Buffalos and Fitzgerald of the Wilkesbarres, would like to engage with some minor league club.

The R. F. Downing & Co. base ball nine is reorganized for the coming season, and will soon be in condition to repeat its brilliant record of last year. The club is ready to fill dates with all amateur commercial nines.

The variety and boxing entertainment tendered as a benefit to the original Mascotte, semi-professional champion base ball club, will take place at Bleecker building, Bleecker and Morton streets, on Saturday evening.

The Acme Club, consisting of young business men, would like to arrange games with like clubs for pleasure. The club has their ground at Staten Island, and Jimmy Ferry, who can be found at Perry's Pharmacy, in THE SUN building, is the manager.

A. Ridley and William Hendershot would be two good players for any minor league club. Ridley plays in the outfield and pitches and Hendershot covers first bag. Both are good batters, and sober, industrious men. They can be seen at 416 Madison street.

The Adelphia Club of Harlem was organized for the season with the following strong nine: Keliher, 1st b and captain; Noonan, 2d b; Reboltz, s. s.; Doherty, 3d b; Michaels, r. f., and Lutz, l. f. They would like to hear from two good fielders and a battery. W. Michaels, 2,391 Eighth avenue.

Manager Hickey of the Clintons says that his challenge was not meant for the Sylvans of Harlem, but for the Sylvans of Mount Vernon, but if the former team want to play and mean business, they should call on him. And mean business, why are the Mount Vernon Sylvians keeping so still?

Manager Bright has engaged Thos. W. Skelly to umpire all games on Sundays at the Long Island grounds this season. William Prince intends making big improvements on the Long Island grounds. All amateur clubs and shop nines desiring to play on them can address J. M. Bright, 153 Prince st.

The Halsey Athletic Club's base ball nine for the season of 1889 promises to be one of the strongest amateur nines in the country. They are now ready to hear from managers of the strongest amateur and semi-professional nines who wish dates at Halsey. Address A. H. Chamberlain, lock box 55, Rahway, New Jersey.

The Marion Base Ball Club of Jersey City, to which club such players as Kelly of Worcester and Catcher Dolly of the Newarks graduated, have reorganized for the coming season with an exceptionally strong team, and are prepared to arrange games with first-class amateur and semi-professional clubs having enclosed grounds. Address George O'Rourke, Secretary, 283 Belmont avenue, Jersey City.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* I am a very interested reader of your base ball notes, and knowing so many young men that have obtained positions in various clubs through your paper, I ask you if you would please insert the following advertisement: I have a few positions open in the National Base Ball Club, now a member of the Central Park League, and I would like to hear from a few very good players, about 18 years old. Frank Martin, manager, Rutland Base Ball team, 311 West Fiftieth street.

The Sagamore Base Ball Club has reorganized for the season, with E. Hay, J. Hay, Kenny, Clark, Mulhall, Finnell, McEvoy, and Shaw. A few good players are to be secured. They will have one of the best semi-professional clubs in New York. The Sagamores made a great record last season, winning thirty-eight games, and only being defeated by the Wiltons, Saugerties, Weehawkens, and Gorhams. They would like to hear from all in and out-of-town clubs having enclosed grounds. William C. Farmer, manager, 206 King street.

The Summit Base Ball Club, amateur champions of Hudson county, have reorganized with eighteen members. Their nine is Wm. Clark and Geo. Fallon, pitchers; Archie Drake and H. McBride, catchers; as Wallace, 1st b; Geo. M. Culver, 2d b; Wm. Merkles, 3d b; Wm. Schreiber, s. s.; Wm. Burks, l. f.; S. H. Culver, c. f.; Frederick Hackenbeck, r. f., and Fred Meius, Edward Ziegler, Arthur Loud, Homer More, Jack Smith, Geo. McLean, and Joe Longhetto, substitutes. Geo. M. Culver, manager, 561 Summit avenue, Jersey City.

The semi-professional championship was won by the Flushing team last season, and the team has this valuable record: They defeated the Cuban Giants five games, the Gorhams three games, the Acmes two games, the Jersey Blues two games, the Brooklyn Athletics one game, the Orchards one game, the Monroes two games the Senators two games, the Long Islands two games, the College Points for the championship of Queens county three games, the Wiltons one game, the Arlingtons one game, Yonkers one game, Haverstraws one game, and the Yale College team one game. Manager Hussey says he has had the strongest semi-professional team in the field for the past three years, and that many of the Hackett, Carhart & Co. team were playing players. His team was only defeated nine times last season. He would like to hear from all teams having enclosed grounds. Address Ambrose Hussey, 9 Sheridt street.

BOWLING.

An Amateur League Game at Jersey City—Other Games.

The Jersey City and Orange Clubs bowled a game on the former's alleys in Jersey City last night. The game was slow throughout. The Jersey's took the lead in the first frame and held it to the end. About 200 persons were present. The score was:

JERSEY CITY.					ORANGE.				
	S.	N.	B.	Score		S.	N.	B.	Score
Curran	2	5	3	157	Jewett	4	5	3	139
Calre	0	3	7	117	Eastman	3	5	2	177
Lockwood	3	4	3	147	Fetis	0	4	3	148
Davis	2	3	5	144	Criss	3	0	7	127
Wadleich	4	2	4	164	Weimore	0	5	5	122
Meyer	2	2	6	129	Redman	1	4	6	130
Benlein	3	2	5	162	Clapp	4	2	4	161
Scott	1	7	2	160	Metcalf	1	3	6	131
Schultz	4	5	1	166	Bannister	4	4	2	184
Brown	2	5	3	152	Godspeed	4	4	2	184
Total	20	43	37	1542	Total	20	37	43	1471

FRAMES.

Jersey City	172	312	472	656	838	976	1094	1227	1390 1542
Orange	149	310	449	603	744	889	984	1124	1293 1471

Umpires—A. M. Ryerson. Scorers—D. G. Hewett and Philip Raferty.

The Cosmopolitan and Atalanta Boat Club teams rolled the following game at Sieuze's alleys, 917 Eighth avenue, on Monday evening:

COSMOPOLITAN.					ATALANTA BOAT CLUB.				
	S.	N.	B.	Score		S.	N.	B.	Score
Roe	2	5	3	155	Norman	2	5	3	161
Lestrade	0	6	4	146	MacLean	1	5	3	149
Wilmerding	2	5	3	149	Michael	2	2	6	122
Taylor	2	2	6	120	Coffin	0	5	5	129
Anthony	3	1	7	123	Williams	1	3	6	118
Lazarus	0	7	3	136	Allen	3	3	5	141
Cromwell	5	3	2	179	Safford	0	4	4	136
Sherman	2	4	4	140	Van Raden	1	7	2	151
Waydell	4	4	2	135	Barnes	3	3	4	151
Headley	2	6	2	171	Eohde	3	5	2	172
Totals	24	34	42	1483	Totals	16	44	40	1419

FRAMES.

Cosm'pol'n	128	296	432	575	748	871	1026	1173	1314 1483
Atalanta	142	280	403	553	689	818	985	1113	1269 1419

Umpire—Ira B. Stewart. Scorers—J. R. McStravick and C. A. Hawley.

Two teams composed of players from the Oriental Club, one led by B. Schneider and the other by J. Schaefer, rolled a game at Meck's alleys, 1,483 First avenue, on Monday night, with this result:

B. SCHNEIDER'S SIDE.					J. SCHAEFER'S SIDE.				
	S.	N.	B.	Score		S.	N.	B.	Score
B. Schneider	3	3	3	115	J. Schaefer	3	3	3	135
C. Carmmerer	4	2	4	155	S. Prince	4	3	4	165
J. Everding	1	4	5	110	F. Meuer	7	1	2	223
M. Schaefer	1	4	5	136	C. Reyer	3	3	4	127
L. Schrage	0	3	7	90	F. Neumeiler	2	2	6	126
J. Storcken	3	0	7	121	H. Prince	3	3	4	149
Totals	13	16	31	789	Totals	22	14	24	952

Umpire—Mr. Beck. Scorers—Falterman and Norton

The game in the tournament at 2,375 Eighth avenue on Monday night resulted as follows:

EVENINGSIDE.					MORNINGSIDE.				
	S.	N.	B.	Score.		S.	N.	B.	Score.
Steinbugler	0	4	3	122	Tenske	1	2	3	165
Delaware	3	4	3	181	Purrell	2	4	4	143
Bates	2	6	3	147	Rouse	0	2	8	100
Wickes	2	2	5	120	Welch	2	4	4	116
St'pecynski	5	2	3	183	Boughton	2	4	4	148
Totals	17	22	23	753	Tot's	7	18	25	681

FRAMES.

Eveningside	92	146	217	273	397	470	566	640	697 753
Morningside	62	125	192	281	330	402	481	554	625 681

Umpire—Mr. C. L. Whyatt. Scorers—Mr. Rosenbaum and Mr. Frazer.

The games in the Carruthers bowling tournament on Monday night resulted as follows:

B. A. A. NO. 1.					FIRST GAME.				
	S.	N.	B.	Score		S.	N.	B.	Score
Sweezey	2	4	4	130	Killmer	1	5	4	143
Breen	0	5	5	140	Roemerman	0	3	5	145
Green	2	4	4	150	Fleming	2	4	4	128
Malor	1	3	6	130	Hazleton	4	4	2	172
Rogers	1	7	2	160	Garlock	1	6	3	139
Harris	5	4	1	192	Martin	3	3	4	147
Totals	10	21	19	763	Totals	9	20	21	731

FRAMES.

B. A. A.	78	147	204	278	338	418	505	583	671 763
Monroe	85	165	231	294	370	436	504	567	631 731

Umpire—Thomas Curtis. Scorers—H. H. Allaire, C. B. Wiley.

Teams of eight men each from the Tompkinsville Bowling Club, respectively dubbed the Floaters and Sinkers, bowled a match game at the Tompkinsville, S. I., on Monday evening for an oyster supper. The Mugwumps won, their victory being due to the excellent bowling of Vermilye and Gatze. The score:

MUGWUMPS.					FLOATERS.				
	S.	N.	B.	Score.		S.	N.	B.	Score.
Vermilye	7	2	1	191	Tompkins	2	0	8	117
Jones	3	0	8	113	Jacobs	1	2	7	112
Tolt	0	3	7	122	Shaw	3	4	3	135
Kinzle	1	0	3	148	H. Kohlman	3	4	3	109
Brown	4	0	6	127	Schuetze	3	3	4	150
Navarre	2	3	5	134	Grant'ma	3	1	6	114
McAloon	4	1	5	154	J. Kohlman	2	2	6	135
Gatze	5	3	2	184	O. Credo	2	1	7	105
Totals	25	18	37	1,175	Totals	18	18	44	1,083

FRAMES.

Mugwumps	123	243	362	479	593	708	817	930	1042 1175
Floaters	117	236	343	446	550	653	749	853	969 1083

BOWLING NOTES.

If the gentleman at the Tremont bowling alleys will send his name with his scores, THE SUN will be glad to notice them.

The Bushnude Club will bowl a match game with the Puritan Club at Saengerbund Hall, corner Smith and Schermerhorn streets, Brooklyn, to-night.

The Sunswick, a new bowling club, has been organized in Long Island City, with W. F. Northover President and Henry Anderson Treasurer. They will meet at Frederick's alleys on Jamaica avenue.

The following individual scores were rolled at the Juniata Club house in Jersey city, on Thursday night: Jones, 103; Seitheimer, 104; Wagner, 147; Anderson, 161; Odell, 145; Baller, 103; Hopkins, 209.

The first of a series of championship matches between teams from the Kings county and Tompkinsville Bowling Clubs will be rolled on the Eagle alleys at Brooklyn on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. Last year the Staten Island club won the championship medal. The team has been making big scores in practice games this season.

Sporting Notes.

J. L. S.—Five or 50.

W. H. Robertson, 286 Broadway.

G. E. R.—Please be more explicit. No. 5 in which race?

Charles Townley and M. Garside of Paterson will contest a pigeon match at the Park grounds in that city, on Washington's Birthday, for $75. Long Island rules to govern.

On Friday William Mopely and Abram Harris will shoot a pigeon match at Haledon, N. J., for $50 a side. The rules call for ten birds each, twenty-one yards rise, and eighty yards boundary.

The Chamberlain Sporting Club House on Bowery Bay was not sold by Sheriff Goldner on Monday, as it was advertised to be. The judgment obtained by Carpenter Joseph Northup has been settled and the sale was declared off.

The championship shooting tournament of the Davidson Gun Club for the club medal will be held on Feb. 22 at 2 P. M. on the grounds of the Suburban Shooting Association at Claremont, N. J. The Central Railroad trains stop at the grounds.

Articles of agreement have been drawn up between James Anderson of Burlington and Robert Pendergast of New Brunswick for a ten-mile race for $250 a side, the loser to pay expenses. The race will take place at the rink in New Brunswick on Feb. 25.

NEWS OF THE FIGHTERS.

Kennedy Confident that Billy Myer can Whip McAuliffe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—There will be another fight between Myer and McAuliffe if Alf Kennedy can bring it about. The $5,000 stakes which were posted with Harry Ballard are still up, and will not be taken down until the question of fighting is definitely settled. Alf Kennedy says: "Our money is still up, and I do not intend to take it down until Myer wins a battle from McAuliffe. I want everything or nothing. I think I have a man who can whip the Easterner, and I shall not be contented until the two men step into the ring. There is no use going East to fight the second battle. My reasons for not going there are well known. I would not object to going further West, but I do not think we should go to California because the expense would be too great. If, however, the California Athletic Club should hang up some sort of a purse, I might be induced to go. There can be no objection to fighting around here.

"The McAuliffe people cannot complain of unfair treatment at North Judson. If they can be assured of a similar deal again, what would be the use of seeking further for a place to fight? We could find a good place near Chicago or St. Louis where the battle could go on without police interference, and as far as unfair play is concerned, I am sure we are not looking for the best of anything. When the fight was over at North Judson, Roche, Madden, and McAuliffe thanked me for the fair way in which they had been treated. I have wired Roche, who is backing McAuliffe, to come to Chicago to arrange the details of another match, but I have not yet heard from him.

Billy Myer said yesterday he was ready to meet McAuliffe at any time or at any place and begin where he left off at North Judson. He admitted that the Eastern boy was the cleverest he had ever met in the ring, and he had no disparaging words to say about him. All he wanted was another opportunity to meet his late antagonist in order that the country might judge which is the better man.

President J. J. Jameson of the Golden Gate Club, San Francisco, has telegraphed to Parson Davies asking what terms Myer and McAuliffe would ask to finish their fight before the club. The Parson has telegraphed to the backers of the light weights for their figures, and it is believed an answer will be sent to President Jameson to-morrow.

Opening of the Boxing Room of the Staten Island Athletic Club.

The Staten Island Athletic Club formally opened its boxing room last night. The room is 85 feet deep, and has a width of 40 feet. A 24-foot ring is pitched on a platform raised three feet from the floor. The boxing last night was excellent. The members of the Scottish-American A. C. of Jersey City went down in a body to help the inauguration along. A couple of little colored chaps gave a set-to of three rounds that made the spectators laugh and cheer.

Then Patrick J. Ring, the Tompkinsville butcher and wrestler, who so bravely saved the lives of a family who were in a carriage in Christopher street last Friday morning, after the horses had been thrown from his box, threw Black Sam (or Sam Small of Vermont) in 9 minutes 15 seconds, in the collar-and-elbow style, and won thunders of applause.

A cock fight, wherein the birds had miniature boxing gloves on their gaffs, wound up the show, and caused lots of laughter by their ineffectual efforts to get in a knock-out blow. Pat Sherry and M. Bolen, Cal McCarthy and Joe Saunders, Ed Cahill and Harry Tuthill, Pat Cahill, the amateur middle-weight champion, and Eb. Rosterman, all helped to keep the fun going with gloves. T. J. O'Day and W. Skillman each won a fall at catch-as-catch-can wrestling, and J. D. Harris swung clubs cleverly.

Sullivan Going to Work To-day.

John L. Sullivan spent a couple of hours in Jim Wakely's place at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue last night chatting with Wakely, Joe Coburn, and two score more of friends. He looks well, and said, after shaking hands with THE SUN reporter:

"I see you boys had me coming to New York every day, but I got here at last, and I'm in town for good. I'm going down to my desk at the *Illustrated News* office to-morrow, and by 2 o'clock I'll be using my blue pencil, scissors, and paste pot. Isn't that the way to edit a newspaper? Am I going to keep at work training? Well, now, I won't do a great deal for a while," mused John, as he looked through a pony of cider, which he held between his eye and the gas light. "I'll be all right, you can gamble, when the time comes. How do I feel? Bang up, bang up; and I'm going to keep that way."

One of John's friends then invited him to go for a horseback ride through the Park this morning. Surveying the gentleman from head to foot the big fellow grunted sarcastically: "Yes I will," and told of his only ride upon the back of a horse when Chippy Norton of London had fun with him. The horse shied, and John hit the paving stones. Since that he has quit equestrian exercise.

The Weir-Murphy Fight Off.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Ike Weir, because the managers of the fight between himself and Frank Murphy would not advance him a little of the purse which he felt sure of winning, has refused to meet Murphy. He said to-day: "The fight is off, and for this reason: At present my financial condition is not the best. I went to the men who were to manage the coming fight and asked them for a small advance on account of purse. They were to get all the cream, and I consider they should give me an advance of about $25. This they refused to do, and I thereupon told them I would refuse to fight unless the money they offered. They promise to roast me, but that doesn't trouble me much, so that the people will not get the impression that I fear Murphy."

Feather Weights to Fight Without Gloves

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Seeing that Jack Gleason is so willing to fight me, I will fight him with bare fists at 115 pounds at 148 Madison street.

DANIEL HOGAN.

Fighting Notes.

Tommy Moon and Billy Fitzpatrick will fight to a finish within two days for a purse of $100. The fight will take place in New Jersey.

Stephen Close of Brooklyn and Frank Farrell of New York are to fight a 10-round skin glove at 120 pounds in two weeks for a purse of $100.

Inspector Byrnes has informed Jack Dempsey that he would not permit men to spar in a proposed match in Madison Square Garden, even if they encased their hands in pillows.

In a glove fight yesterday in England between Pritchard and Hayes for £100 a side, the latter was completely knocked out, his nose and jaw being broken. His friends broke into the ring and a free fight ensued.

G. F. C.—They met but once in a fight, and McAuliffe won in twenty-eight rounds in the winter of 1886 at Lawrence, Mass. Afterward sparred four friendly rounds at Boston.

Paddy Killen telegraphs asking when Sullivan's benefit will come off, as he is most anxious to visit New York and wind up with the big fellow. Killen would be a great drawing card for Sullivan's benefit, as New Yorkers are curious to see the best man in the North west.

The Dunn-Smith fight was declared off a week ago, Smith, who was the cause of the hitch, now wants negotiations renewed, and Dunn is willing. A new match will be made to-day or to-morrow. The purse will be $250, and fingerless kid gloves will be worn. Dunn is in fine condition.

Joe Lannon and Jack Ashton, the two heavy weights, have whom there is a great deal of ill feeling, will, it is more