IN AND OUT DOOR SPORTS.

THE EVENTS AND CURRENT GOSSIP OF ONE DAY.

What is Going On in Base Ball—Movements of the Fighters—Among the Athletes—News of the Turf—Wheeling, Aquatic, Football, Bowling, Cricket, Shooting.

Chairman A. G. Mills of the general committee to receive the Australian base ball party is hard at work arranging the several committees that are to assist in making the affair a success. A plan is being mapped out for the reception of the party, and although it has not been completed as yet, it will give some idea of the fun at hand. Upon the arrival of the party on April 6 they will be brought to this city on the special boat containing only the members of the general committee and the newspaper men. The boat will land at the foot of West Twenty-third street and the party will be taken to the Fifth Avenue Hotel in carriages. Lunch will be served at the hotel, after which the party will be conveyed to the Brooklyn base ball grounds, where they will witness the game between the New York and Brooklyn Clubs. In the evening it is quite likely that they will visit one of the theatres of this city. On Monday they will play their first game in this country and in the evening the great banquet at Delmonico's will take place.

NORWALK, March 11.—The Gorhams, one of New York's famous base ball clubs, will locate in Stamford during the coming season, and will, beyond a doubt, make things lively in base ball matters there and throughout the State. The opening games will be played with the Bridgeports on April 3, Waterbury on April 6, Athletics on April 10, Norwalks on April 13, Pattersons on April 17, and Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s on April 20. Such, at least, are the present engagements for the month of April, and other first-class games will follow. The managers say they would like to hear from the clubs of Norwich, Danbury, New Haven, and other State nines, and would inform them that the Gorhams are prepared to welcome each and all to a hospitable defeat. The Gorham's players and their positions are as follows: E. Chamberlain, 1st base; T. Bell, 2d base; R. Garrison, short stop; A. Jackson, 3d base; J. Nelson, pitcher and right field; Sol White, catcher and centre field; O. Jackson, catcher and right field; F. Miller, pitcher and fielder; M. Gray, catcher and fielder; N. Collins, pitcher and fielder; A. Davis, fielder.

Curry Foley says in the *Boston Herald:*

"I shall never forget the tearing up Jim O'Rourke gave Glasscock when Jim and I were members of the Providence Club. Glasscock was playing in Cleveland then (1882), and the clubs were playing a series of games in Buffalo. During one of the games O'Rourke was running from second to third base on a safe hit, when Glasscock did his famous 'stop act' just as O'Rourke was close up to him. If Jim hadn't stopped suddenly he would have taken a flying leap over Glasscock's back, and possibly broken an arm or leg. Only Glasscock's premeditated interference O'Rourke would have scored on the hit. As it was, he only reached third. Jim was white with rage, and, turning to Glasscock, who was close by, said in stentorian tones: 'Oh, you pusillanimous mincompoop! You unpunished wretch!' 'Honest Jack,' cried Glasscock, pleadingly, 'I'm sorry, Jim.' 'Wretched and surreptitious Jack I call you? Ah, but I am not done with you. When I am purloining a bag and you intercept me, what will I do? I will stop on my way, grasp your insignificant carcass, and hurl it to mother earth as though you were a venomous rattlesnake who had usurped my suzerainous rights upon the iridescent diamond.' 'Oh, Jim!' cried Glasscock, 'I always thought you were a friend of mine, but on the level, the affectatious copiousness of your eruditic and ungodly harangue is so far above my mental comprehension that it knocks me into pi.' It was said that Glasscock had his piece rehearsed, well knowing that O'Rourke would get back at him sooner or later."

The *Buffalo Courier* has the following:

"Deacon Jim White was seen yesterday at his new Brooklyn avenue home attired in the overalls and jumper, and energetically pulling tacks out of his front stairs.

"'It's very easy to win on paper,' said the ball player, 'but we don't want to pose as dead sure pennant winners. We'll just play right along and during the season of 1889 we shall find that our players are not efficient we will get persons in their places that are. Our pitchers, I think, are all right. Gilmore is an old League player, and has an excellent record. Fanning and Gibbs I don't know, but they are represented to me by those who ought to know as both young players of great promise. Both, I understand, have done good pitching, and I fully expect that under proper management they will be all right.

"'I'm a little bit nervous,' continued the Deacon, 'because work hasn't begun on the new grand stand. It will positively have to be built ready in time, but I fear we will have trouble about it. We are going to begin the sale of season tickets in a short time, and expect to sell about 1,000 of them before the playing begins. I think there will be little trouble in disposing of that number. The tickets cost $15, will admit to all games, and are transferable. They admit to the grand stand without extra charge, and I think they will sell fast as soon as we begin to hustle.

"'The case of Rowe and myself can be sized up just this way: There are three hungry men at a grabbing for one loaf of bread. Well, Wright thinks we were willing to take half the loaf and give him the other half, but he wants the whole loaf. I don't think he'll get it.'"

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Yale College team would like to arrange a game with the Metropolitan Club.

Tim Keefe will finish his work at Amherst this week, and will be home on Monday.

A game has been arranged for April 6 between the Hackett, Carhart & Co. and Yale College teams.

The Brooklyn Club's players will practise for ten days at the Brooklyn Athletic Club's gymnasium, beginning next week.

Al Gedney will play with the Hackensack Club this season. He made the trip to England in 1884 with the Athletics of Philadelphia.

The League clubs will have to travel the following distances to play championship games this season: Chicago, 11,036 miles; Boston, 10,172; Washington, 9,753; Cleveland, 9,462; Philadelphia, 9,353; New York, 9,097; Indianapolis, 8,821; Pittsburgh, 8,752.

Every base ball enthusiast in this part of the country would like to know where the Brooklyn Club will play Sunday games this season. Well, Mr. Byrne will have it all fixed in a day or two. It is more than likely that they will play at Ridgewood just the same.

The Springfield *Union* says of President Dwight of Yale that upon being asked by his wife why he put in a telephone on taking the chair of the university he replied: "As President of this university I must hear the result of the base ball, football, and rowing contests just as soon as they are over. Yale's success is next to my heart."

The outlook for a well-attended meeting of the Twin City League at 149 Broadway on Saturday is very promising. A number of clubs have agreed to join in the movement. The only trouble will be that when the League has been organized there will not be room for all the clubs that want to join. However, the first to join the movement will be the first to secure membership.

The Philadelphia *News* published a letter from James G. Fogarty, the clever outfielder of the Philadelphia Club, who is now making a tour around the world with the Spalding party, in which appears the following paragraph:

"When the Chicago and All-America play in Philadelphia, about the middle of April, 'Jack' Wood and I will be in the game, this being positively our last appearance on any diamond, having already made arrangements for conducting the national game in the principal cities of Australia."

The Amherst College Base Ball Club is rapidly getting into form for the coming season. Mr. Rufus Woodard of the class of '81 has been selected by the alumni committee to act as a graduate director. The new uniforms have been ordered, and will consist of a tight-fitting blue suit with white sweaters and coats. The work in the gymnasium has developed several promising batteries. Williams and Dartmouth are also working hard, and the struggle for the championship in the Eastern College League promises to be a close one.

The South Side Base Ball League of Queens county held a meeting in Jamaica on Saturday night, and adopted rules for the government of the League during the coming season. They will play under the National League rules. The home club shall pay the visiting club $5 for each game, and each club shall pay $1.25 to the umpire at the close of the game. Each club pays $25 for the League expenses. Any club failing to appear at the time and place designated for a game shall forfeit $5. The club winning the greatest number of games shall be awarded the championship.

For some time past it has been rumored that the Chicagos were looking for a good catcher, and in answer to a direct query on the subject Walter Spalding said: "Yes, I have been looking around for such a man. Although we are pretty well fixed behind the bat, another catcher will do no harm. We have no particular man in view, but have spoken to two or three. Nothing will be done in the matter, however, until my other arrives here. That is just about it. The Chicagos can use a good man any time and when Cap. Anson gets his eyes on one he is apt to know it. He gives them all a chance. It is understood that Catcher Holbert has sent his terms to the Chicago Club.

COMING BALL PLAYERS.

The Miller Athletic Club have signed their heavy-hitting and fleet-footed first baseman of last season, Ralph Van Arsdale. The team is now complete, and will be a very strong one.

There are letters at this office for Managers Farrell and Hickey.

Jack Hitchman will captain and play first base for the Black Diamonds.

E. Flynn would like to hear from Bridge, Jr., a brother of James Bridge, the pitcher.

The Keepers have secured the services of Paddy Murphy of the Unions, and Manager Daniel Crilley is happy.

The Locust Club would like to arrange dates with first class amateur clubs in and out of town. A. Johnson, manager, 208 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Batteries—Powers and Mooney, and Brooks and McCraig. Base hits—Collins's nine, 12; McCraig's nine, 6. Errors—Collins's nine, 8; McCraig's nine, 4.

The Unique of Harlem would like to hear from clubs with players under 16 years. They would also like to hear from a good pitcher. C. Graffmueller, 166 East 108th street.

The Ionas of Brooklyn will place a very strong team in the field this season. Semi professional and first class amateur teams desiring games can address Frank J. Philips, secretary, 330 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.

The Greenville Athletics of Jersey City have reorganized for this season with a strong team, and would like to hear from all first-class clubs having enclosed grounds. W. R. Waddington, manager, 391 Broadway.

A first-class amateur base ball club, playing every Saturday afternoon, commencing on Decoration Day, would like to hear from good pitcher and catcher, about 19 or 21 years old. A. W. Hendricks, 407 West Nineteenth street.

The Glendale Athletic Association of Brooklyn has reorganized and adopted the name of Reliance Base Ball Club. The officers of the new club are Clarence Rodyard, President; W. A. Belcher, Secretary, and George W. Heineman, Treasurer.

The Pastime Base Ball Club, champions of West Hoboken, would like to arrange games with all first-class amateur clubs having enclosed grounds. Address all communications to Henry J. Weidner, manager, 40 Washington street, West Hoboken, N. J.

The Granite Base Ball Club has reorganized for the coming season. Their manager intends buying them new and handsome uniforms. They would like to hear from a pitcher between 16 and 19 years old. Address William Manheimer, 408 East Sixth street.

Manager Smith of the Osceola Base Ball Club would like to hear from Pitcher Corrigan, if the latter is not engaged to play next season. Manager Smith can be found any evening at 8 Thirty place, corner Morris street, or a letter can reach him at above address.

A Printing House League, comprising eight or ten of the book offices of this city, is being organized. Those desiring to become members may obtain the desired information by addressing James Drummond, care of Drummond & New, or George Graff, care of J. Folhemus.

Owing to the disbandment of the Waverley Base Ball Club, there still remains a vacancy in the New York Amateur Base Ball Association. All amateur clubs desirous of joining this association should communicate at once with R. L. Hecht, Treasurer, Post Office box 2,452, city.

The Heliotrope Base Ball Club has reorganized for the season, and will place this nine in the field: F. J. Ahearn, captain and p.; J. McGrath, c.; D. Hogan, 1st b.; J. Healy, 2d b.; F. McNally, 3d b.; F. O'Connell, s. s.; H. Chase, l. f.; D. Brown, c. f.; E. Fernald, r. f. Their uniforms will be like the New Yorks'. Address F. J. Ahearn, 186 Madison street.

The clothing house of William Strauss & Co. has organized a base ball club and would like to arrange games with such clubs as the Long Island Athletics, Jeromes, Madisons, Oxfords, Moorans, and Myrtles, and would also like to hear from in and out of town clubs having enclosed grounds for Saturday and Sunday games. Address William Strauss, 431 Grand street, Brooklyn.

The once well-known Hickory Base Ball Club of New York, which in its day defeated all the crack nines of New York and Brooklyn, will be reorganized in the season, and will number on its team many players well known in amateur and semi-professional circles. They would like to secure dates with good clubs with enclosed grounds. Address Joseph F. McDonald, 424 East Thirteenth street.

The Alaska Base Ball Club of Harlem has been organized with the following well-known players: Buck, Palmatier, J. Amers, Whitney, Hazelton, Baker, C. Stanhope, R. Strach, D. Callahan, N. Rodney, William Sheehan, and J. Hayes. They would like to hear from all first-class clubs in and out of town, having enclosed grounds, also a good second manager. Address William Sheehan, 70 East 142d street.

The Black Diamonds have secured McGilvery, Noble, and Sterling of last year's Elites. Charles Conner will again manage the Black Diamonds. Fred Breed and Hugh McManus will make about as strong a battery as there is in Harlem. All clubs wishing dates should address J. Hitchman, 153 East Eighty-fifth street. Powers will play third base for the Black Diamonds, and Geo. Young will play short stop.

The Star Base Ball Club, a member of the New York Amateur Association, has reorganized for the season. They have uniforms of black and gray, and are desirous of getting a few out-of-town games with clubs giving a guarantee. The club will pay for the club fare. He is a good pitcher, fine batsman, and excellent fielder. The club is desirous of meeting the Active, Seneca, Hamilton, and Bryant Clubs. H. F. Blake, Secretary, 268 East Forty-first street.

The Reliance B. B. C. (formerly the Glendale Athletics) having joined the Brooklyn Amateur Association will play at Prospect Park during the season of 1889. Their team will comprise several of the old Glendales and some first class amateurs, thus making a combination of excellent playing strength. One or two positions remain to be filled. First-class players, strictly amateur, can address W. A. Belcher, Secretary, 105 Montague street, Brooklyn.

The Jasper Base Ball Club of Manhattan College has reorganized for the coming season with a remarkably strong team. This year promises to be an unusually brilliant one. The boys will put forth all their energy to win, as in '86, the pennant which the New York Club is offering to the college teams. Thus far games have been arranged with Yale, New York, Yale, Princeton, Seton Hall, Brooklyn Athletics, Staten Island Athletics, Bergen Point, Cuban Giants, and Stevens Institute.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* In view of the fact that the city appears to be flooded with clubs sailing under the name of Magnolia, we, as heretofore organization under the same name, would like to respectfully attract the attention of the above-described clubs to the fact that we have deemed it prudent to discard the above mentioned name and select another, namely, the Marigold Club of New York.

AUGUST SCHENKEL, Secretary.

A second game was played at the Safety lots on Thursday last. This game was more exciting, the weather being warmer than the day previous, and there was not so much mud. The features of the game were the playing of Collins and Karpf at first base. The pitchers used more speed than they did on Wednesday. The score was:

Collins's nine	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—8
McCraig's nine	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1—5

The Mystic Base Ball Club has reorganized for the coming season with fifteen first class players, including John Clancy, Frank Wolfe, Jim Mack, Tim Keefe, Jack Shannon of the Monroes, Hugh Corbit of the Acmes, and others. They have ordered their new uniforms from Tim Keefe. Their colors will be white shirts, white pants, black caps, and black stockings. They would like to play all clubs with enclosed grounds. Their grounds are at Foley's Grove, S. I. Address E. E. Sullivan, manager, 97 Pearl street.

William Sweetapple, who pitched for the New York reserves and New York in 1887 and 1888 for the Bridgeports and Stamfords, and while playing with the latter clubs beat such teams as the Worcesters, Waterburys, and Hartfords, highly recommended Mr. Mann, manager Spence of New Haven by James O'Rourke of the New Yorks. He would like a place for this season. Jas. J. Rorke, who played last season for the Providence, writes and says he is a good young pitcher. Any manager wishing his services can address John M. Cunningham, 44 Banks street, Bridgeport, Conn.

A gentleman of this city is forming a strong semi professional team, and has engaged Banner, C. Karpf, as manager. Mr. Karpf will begin to slam players in a short time. They will all be paid a salary, not extravagant. The batteries will be paid extra pay. All those wishing to make application for positions on the team should address S. G. Karpf, 1,820 First avenue. The players will have handsome uniforms, and will play a few exhibition games in this city and vicinity, and would like to hear from the Senators, Gorhams, Cuban Giants, Little Falls, Saugerties, Wappinger Falls, Acmes, Monitors, and Flushings. After playing this circuit they will be placed in some city, and an application will be made for membership in a minor league.

The uniform that I have adopted for my team this season is a most unique and odd one. I do not care to describe it at present. It will be worn at Newark on April 3. It will be my first opening game with the Newarks. In addition to my own team I have had many applications from professionals to allow them to play in this game in order to get some practice. I have not decided as yet, which nine I will pick out of the lot. He will be for this game. I shall select none but the best, however, for I mean, if possible, to put up a fine game. Already the season of '89 promises to be a good one, especially for my club, as I am daily in receipt of letters from managers offering me dates. Yours truly,

HARRY CURTIS, Manager Acmes.

Bowling.

At the Paddock on Saturday night teams from the Alert Bowling Club under Capts. Perkins and Anderson made the following score:

	S.	S.	B.	Score		S.	S.	B.	Score
Anderson	3	1	6	125	Perkins	2	1	7	111
Gillespie	3	2	5	133	Damery	2	4	4	161
Morse	2	3	3	152	Morris	3	2	5	123
Marston	2	2	6	104	Glynn	1	2	7	107
T. McManus	1	1	8	80	B. McManus	3	1	1	289
Totals	13	9	28	594	Totals	16	10	24	770

Some of the best players did not put in an appearance, as they had not recovered from their trip to Washington.

Wheeling Notes.

The Atlantas held their annual dinner last evening at Davis's parlors, Newark.

The Hudson County Wheelmen will hold their second race for the one-mile Benedict medal about April 1.

Frank Brown, one of the Kings County Wheelmen's crack racers, will ride on the N. J. A. C. team this season.

The annual entertainment and reception of the Harlem Wheelmen will be held at West End Hall to-morrow evening.

A. G. Jenkins has resigned from the Vice-Presidency of the Elizabeth Wheelmen. Thos. A. Doe was elected to his place.

The Elwell European party, consisting of Mr. F. A. Elwell and twenty-five cyclists, will leave for Europe on May 18 for a three months' trip.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club propose giving a grand cycling and athletic entertainment in the Crescent Rink at Plainfield on Thursday, April 4.

At the last meeting of the E. W. the club called in a large block of bonds for redemption. They are to be congratulated for their rapidly decreasing debt.

A new bicycle club has been formed in Passaic with the avowed purpose of advancing the riding spirit among its members and other young men of the city.

The Hudson County Wheelmen are rapidly increasing in membership. Several of the boys will blossom forth on new wheels when the season opens. F. Eveland received a new "premier" on Saturday.

The third annual meeting and election of officers of the Atlanta Wheelmen of Newark at their rooms, 443 Broad street, resulted as follows: President, George H. Miller; Vice-President, Allen N. Torbell; Secretary and Treasurer, Clinton G. Halsted; Captain, William A. Drabble; Lieutenants, Lewis A. Edwards, Alfred F. Rummel; Color Bearer, John H. Crane.

The mileage record of the Elizabeth Wheelmen for February is nearly double that of the same month last year. The following are the records that have been handed in: D. B. Bonnett, 224 miles; Hendrie McNiece, 196; N. B. White, 66; Mrs. D. B. Bonnett, 62; J. F. Becker, 50; F. C. Gilbert, 30; W. H. Caldwell, 27. Mr. Bonnett's record of 224 miles would be large for even a good riding month, but for a winter month with so much bad weather it is remarkable. Mr. McNiece's is not far behind.

ABOUT THE FIGHTERS.

Hopper May Fight Cushing.

Jack Hopper, the only man that ever defeated Mike Cushing while in the professional ranks, and who is now anxious for another fight with the 126-pound champion, was seen by a SUN reporter in a down-town resort last evening. He evidently thinks well of Mike by the way he speaks of his ability as a pugilist. Jack believes that Cushing is one of the gamest men ever seen in the ring. When asked what he thought of the Brooklyn boy, he said:

"I fought Cushing once, and he lost by breaking his arm in the twenty-fifth round.

"What do I think of him? Why, Cushing, if he had the weight, could whip McAuliffe. I have faced the pair of them, and I can truthfully say that Mike is the gamer of the two. My backer, Jim Barclay, will probably go with me to-day and put up a forfeit at the *Police Gazette* office for a fight with Mike. Barclay has been sick for two days or else we would have made it before. I want to meet him six weeks after the signing of articles. It will be for $500 aside, with skin gloves. He thinks that he can do me, and I want to give him an opportunity to do so, if he don't get left."

Kilrain Doesn't Believe Sullivan will Fight.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—Jake Kilrain leaves this city to-night for New York, and sails on Wednesday afternoon for England. When asked to-day regarding his match with Sullivan he said:

"I don't believe we will fight. Sullivan is drinking for the purpose of making his backer take down the money now up, and as July approaches will come around with the plea of sickness. He will not name a final stakeholder nor accept any one suggested by my friends or backers. This trip of mine to England will not interfere with the match if Sullivan shows any disposition to fight. In England I will meet Smith in a ten-round glove fight, providing he beats Mitchell in their coming match. I think Mitchell's chances with Smith are very good. I shall make a tour of the Continent with Mitchell, and probably Smith, but I will be back to America by June."

Kilrain will be accompanied to New York by a number of Baltimore friends.

Fighting Notes.

Young Miller, known as Eugene Hombacher's Spider, is matched to fight an unknown for a purse of $200. The meeting will occur within a week.

James Watson says that articles were signed on Saturday night between Jem Dunne of Boston and Peckham of Oneida, N. Y., to fight to a finish with hard gloves for $200 a side, on or about March 25, within fifty miles of New York.

John Dempsey has deposited $50 with R. K. Fox in behalf of John W. Bowen, with the offer to box Bowen against William Houston, who claims the five and ten miles running championship of England, for $1,000 a side at the distances mentioned.

John McNamara of South Norwalk met the champion pugilist, John L. Sullivan, on the train going to Bridgeport late on Saturday evening and presented him with a gamecock, the hero of many battles, which Sullivan offers to back against any bird of its weight in Connecticut for any amount.

Harry Walton, the Philadelphia feather weight, in a letter to his friend, Henry Husemeyer of 8 Barclay street, deplores the fact that the mismanagement of his recent benefit has become generally known, and asks Mr. Husemeyer to say that he has no charge to make against anybody.

Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion, called at the *Police Gazette* office yesterday morning and deposited $250, to cover the $250 put up by Mike Cushing. Barclay, and he is willingness to fight for $2,500 a side, but not for less money. R. K. Fox at once telegraphed to Capt. Cook of Boston to come on and arrange the match. McAuliffe declared that he was willing to meet any light weight in the world for from $2,500 to $5,000 a side.

Edward F. Duggan, who issued a challenge on Friday through the columns of this paper to fight any 119-pound man in the Seventh district in Jersey City, has received two offers to fight. One is from Roger O. Hoeland, who offers to meet Duggan for $100 a side with skin gloves, within two months, to a finish. The other is from Neil Campbell, Jr., who says he will meet Duggan for $100 or $500 a side, and can be seen at any time at the S. A. A. C. rooms or 509 Grove street. Campbell is a pupil of "Cal" McCarty, and seems very anxious to fight Duggan, and the latter will have to choose between one or the other of the offers.

Handball.

A handball tournament will begin at the Brooklyn Handball Court next week, in which all of the great handball players hereabouts will take part. There will be three classes. The winner in each will receive a gold medal, to be presented by the club. The following are the players in the first class: Bernard McQuade, James Dunne, J. Malcolm, W. Courtney, J. McEvoy, Sweeny's Spaniard, J. Delany, M. Menton, J. J. Grady, M. Harney, J. Wager.

These are the second-class players: W. Walsh, L. Ford, P. Mahon, Jere Dunne, H. Gilbooly, T. Breslin, J. Kelly, E. Holmes, Jas. Malcolm, D. Reardon, J. Barret, G. Hanly, P. Smith, D. Driscoll. In the third class are: F. Dunne, A. McDonald, J. Connor, M. Connor, J. Dowd, T. Meehan, E. Flynn, W. Byrnes, E. McEvoy, Kenneth McEvoy, H. McCaffrey, L. Fitzsimmons, D. Dewon, J. Barret, J. Dunne, and F. Walsh.

The Executive Committee will consist of ex-Congressman O'Reilly, Jos. Dunne, and James H. Gallagher. They will have full power to handicap the players, and their decision will be final.

Several fine games were played at the Brooklyn Handball Club's court in Bogart street yesterday. The first was a hot contest between Philip Casey and John Dunne against John Lawlor and Martin Menton, late of Kilkenny, Ireland. They played the best of five games, Casey and his partner winning four straight. The score:

Casey and Dunne—21, 21, 21, 21.
Lawlor and Menton—18, 19, 20, 14.

John Malcolm then played John Lawlor the best of five games, with this result:

Lawlor—21, 20, 21, 17.
Malcolm—19, 21, 18, 21.

This game finished the day's sport:

John Coggins and B. Mahoney—21, 20, 21.
Edward McEvoy and Frank Develin—18, 21, 14.

Football.

It has been finally decided that the final tie in the cup series of the American Football Association shall be played in Newark on or before the second Saturday in April. The opponents will be the Caledonians of Newark and the Rovers of Fall River, the present champions. Robert Craig of the O. N. T. Club has been selected as referee, and J. Redman of the Alma Club and a member of the Paterson Club will act as umpires. The Caledonians are determined to do everything possible to achieve a victory, and will put their team in the field in prime condition. This game is creating more excitement in New Jersey than any contest played there in years. It will take place on the O. N. T. grounds at Kearney.

Cricket.

The Kings County Cricket Club of Brooklyn has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Officer, President; A. H. Hopkins, Vice-President; E. Snellgrame, Secretary; T. Ayres, Treasurer; H. Manley, Captain; W. J. Wood and R. Harrand, First and Second Vice-Captains; Executive Committee, G. Williams, B. Hanley, Jas. Haslehorn; Bowling Committee, H. Manley, W. J. Wood, and R. Harrand; Grounds Committee, Messrs. Wood, Manley, and Officer. The colors of the club have been changed from blue to black and white.

Aquatic.

The New York Athletic Club have received official notification of the acceptance of C. G. Psotta's entry for the Henley regatta in England. Mr. Psotta will leave for England during the latter part of this month.

The Valencia Boat Club, the leading aquatic organization of Hoboken, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting the other night: President, F. Fromel; Vice-President, Emil Stolz; Captain, James Miller; Lieutenant, W. Stursburg; Trustees, A. Hauger, C. S. Lancon, L. Wiederman, James H. Minturn, F. Herlig, and O. A. Bornemann.

Ever since the announcement that the New York Athletic and Atalanta crews were to row an eight-oared shell race on May 18 for a handsome considerable speculation has been had as to what eight the Atalanta's crack eight. It is now understood that last year's famous crew of the Passaic Rowing Club have joined the Atalanta's, and will be the crew pitted against the Athletics on May 18. This will be a race worth seeing.

The New Jersey Athletic Club will be represented this summer in the $1,000 cup race for eight-oared crews. The champion four-oared crew, together with four other members, will endeavor to bring the prize to Jersey. Excellent material will be found in the New Jersey Athletic Club this season.

The Gramercy Boat Club at their annual meeting decided to do away with all committees and place the running of the club in the hands of a governing Board of seven members. For the past few seasons the club has been known only as a pleasure club, but at their meeting yesterday it was decided to become an active rowing club once more, and they expect to send some good crews to the regattas this season. C. Earwicker, Henry Mills, and John Raphael will coach the crews.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

George C. Harrington of St. George, Staten Island, has revived the old "Beef Steak Club," patronized so many years by the *beau esprits* and *gourmets* of this and other countries.

The latest feat in record breaking has been accomplished by a prominent member of the Twelfth Regiment. He is a ribbon weaver, and in two weeks earned the large sum of $82.50 at his trade.

AMONG THE ATHLETES.

An Athletic Exhibition at the Rosedale Club Suddenly Interrupted.

The members of the Rosedale Athletic Club were having some lively boxing at the rooms of the club, 69 Monroe street, last night, when a squad of policemen from the Madison street station entered. The 200 men and boys present made a scramble to escape, and window glass and sashes were torn out in their rush. Meanwhile Detectives Mulcahy, Leary, and Stapleton, with Sergeant Donohue, Roundsman Barry, and thirty policemen were flourishing their night sticks to hold the crowd back, and sixty-six persons were made prisoners and marched single file to the station house, where their pedigrees were taken, and they were locked up for the night.

When the police entered John McGrath and Con O'Keefe, members of the club, had just removed their six-ounce boxing gloves after a three-round exhibition. The detectives, thinking it was a bare-knuckle fight, caused the arrest. Previous to this there were two bouts, Jerry Barnett and Young Monahan of the Allendale A. C. sparred three rounds, and Johnny Aikens sparred a like number with Willie Churchill. Large-sized gloves were used. The affair was informal. Mike Gormon, who arranged with the boxers, and no one got bail. They will all be taken to Essex Market Court this morning.

McGrath is 21 years old. He lives at 363½ Oak street. O'Keefe is a year younger than McGrath. His home is at 84 Adams street. They fought in a sixteen-foot ring. The carpet was taken up for the occasion. The admission was by printed tickets sold at fifteen cents. The tickets described the affair as a "grand entertainment." The winner was to get the gate money. The club room is in the basement of a newly erected factory building owned by Israel Cohen in the rear of 69 Monroe street.

New Athletic Grounds.

The Governing Committee of the Crescent Athletic Club is very busy just now trying to raise the wherewith to purchase new grounds and a club house. The committee has secured the refusal of property situated at Bay Ridge, on the Shore road, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets, for a permanent club house. The property consists of a piece of land 460 feet wide, front and rear, and 400 feet deep on the north side, and about 500 on the south side. It will afford ample room for base ball and football grounds, tennis courts, and all field sports. There is a large old-fashioned house on the property which, at small expense, can be converted into an excellent club house. The house is surrounded by a fine grove of shade trees. All necessary barns, stables, and outbuildings are on the property. With this property the club will acquire land between the Shore road and the water, about 300 feet by 30, and land under water to the bulkhead line. This will be a very desirable site for the boat house and floats for the boat club, lately consolidated with the Crescents.

If the club is able to raise the necessary money, it will own an athletic ground as fine as and more accessible than any in the vicinity of New York. In addition to its athletic advantages the club will have all the attractions of a country club. It is very conveniently situated on one of the most beautiful spots on New York harbor, and is easy of access from New York by the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry, or from Brooklyn by the Third avenue line.

Athletic Notes.

Letters should be addressed to D. Budd, care of Archie Campbell, 117 West Houston street.

The protested high jump at the Orange Athletic Club games, held last fall, will be jumped off at the Club games to take place at the club house on the evening of March 25.

The club house of the Riverside Athletic Club of Newark is nearly completed. The club is prospering and will rival any in the State before another year. Large additions are received to the membership at every meeting.

The Scottish-American Athletic Club will enter their team for the Berkeley Athletic Club tug-of-war tournament. The members of the team are Pat Cahill, Captain, Thomas J. O'Day, George McIrasen, and E. Chestuman, anchor. They are doing good practice work.

Arthur D. Stone of the New Jersey Athletic Club is hard at work getting the cross-country team that will represent that organization in the championship team race in April in condition. The members held their first practice run on Saturday afternoon, and showed up in good form.

The Eagle Athletic Club, whose rooms are at 321 West Twenty-ninth street, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Gibbens; Vice-President, John J. O'Brien; Recording Secretary, John Fagan, Jr.; Financial Secretary, J. T. McCourt; Treasurer, Stephen Murphy, and Sergeant-at-Arms, Stephen Murphy.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Orange Athletic Club a new Board of Directors were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: R. W. Hawkesworth, Benj. W. Franklyn, Wm. A. Brewer, Jr.; Wm. M. Franklin, H. A. Potter, A. P. Boller, A. D. Palmer, F. Q. Barstow, Benj. Shepard, E. E. Quimby, E. B. Aymar, L. L. Freeman, Jos. L. Munn, John O. Heald, W. H. Hotchkiss.

The Leone Athletic Club was organized Saturday night with the following officers: G. L. de Medina, President; Geo. Cortelyou, Vice-President; F. Kilpatrick, Treasurer; Geo. Kilpatrick, Secretary. It enrolled about twenty-five members. G. L. de Medina expects to make all comers hustle in the 75, 100, and 220-yard sprint. Wm. Geoghegan, of Oswego, holds the 440-yard championship of Wisconsin and is likely to run this spring.

The Lorillard Athletic Association held a largely attended stag reception at their rooms on Saturday evening. A. J. Sullivan acted as master of ceremonies. Jack Fields and Thomas Ridgan sparred four lively rounds, and gave way to Messrs. D. J. Harrigan and R. Powderly. A wrestling bout between Jack Fields and Wm. J. Lewkowitz was won by the latter in eight minutes. A tug of war, best two out of three pulls, between the L. A. C. team and Union team was won by the Union.

Thomas J. O'Day of the Scottish-American Athletic Club of Jersey City has left a deposit of $15 with W. H. Robertson, 296 Broadway, to match a match to wrestle Mr. Chenoweth catch as catch can for a trophy, the value of which to be decided upon hereafter, weight to be 134 pounds, give or take one pound. O'Day will leave the deposit with Robertson until Saturday, March 16. He hopes that Chenoweth's friends will come to time, as they have appeared to be anxious to do so.

At a well-attended athletic entertainment at the Jersey City Athletic Club house, Saturday night, a boxing match under Queensberry rules, between Mattocks and "Bob" Moray for a gold medal, was won by the latter in three rounds. A potato race for a valuable prize had a large number of entries. The heats were won by A. D. Stone, A. H. Brown, A. Grabo, and A. Demicke. The latter won a locket, and Stone received a diamond scarf pin. A tug of war between four men of the bowling team and one from the gymnasium class resulted in an easy victory for the latter. Frank Stone was captain and Arthur D. Stone anchor of the winning team.

Uncle Bill Busby Dying.

BOSTON, March 11.—John S., better known to the sporting fraternity as "Uncle Bill" Busby, is lying very ill at his home in this city, and is not expected to live through the night. He was born in England in 1831, and was a fighter in his younger days, taking part in seventeen bare-knuckle ring fights, being whipped only twice. He came to this country as a checker player in 1876, but has been best known by his manufacture of boxing gloves, all of the leading sporting firms using his goods. John L. Sullivan never fought a glove fight except with a pair of "mittens" furnished by Busby. The old man was Goss's trainer in the latter's fight with Ryan for the championship of America.

Skating.

A two-mile roller skating race took place for the amateur championship of New Jersey on Saturday night at New Brunswick. It was won by Robert Woods of Jersey City.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* As there is a rumor about town that Joseph Donohue will skate any one from one to five miles on ice or rollers, I hereby challenge him to race me from one to three miles on roller skates for the championship of America, the amateur championship cup of 1884 being in my possession. If Mr. Donohue wishes to accept my challenge he can arrange a match with my manager, Archie Conner, 28 Centre street. This challenge is open to any one 18 years of age.

ROBBIE WOOD, champion.

Shooting Notes.

The Coney Island Rod and Gun Club will hold a shoot at Woodlawn Park, Gravesend, on Wednesday.

The Unknown Gun Club of Brooklyn will shoot at Dexter Park, on the Jamaica plank road, on Thursday afternoon.

Riflemen and all others interested in shooting will no doubt be surprised to learn that another champion is among them, and he one of the best known of Boston's physicians. Since Jan. 1 there has been a well-attended match going on at the Massachusetts Rifle Gallery on Washington street. The conditions stipulated any rifles of 22-calibre; position, any, providing the rifle be shot from the shoulder; number of scores to count, 10; and 10 consecutive shots in each score; entries unlimited; ties to be decided by the next best score or scores; the target, the standard American, reduced to 20 yards. The gentleman who has taken first prize in the contest is Dr. Heber Bishop, who makes a new record and the second man in the contest, A. Loring, breaks all previous records, as did Dr. Bishop with the 22-calibre rifle. The score of Dr. Bishop is 995 out of a possible 1,000, while the score of his nearest competitor, A. Loring, is 989. Mr. J. Kelly of the Massachusetts Rifle Association is third, with 987 points.—*Boston Herald.*

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New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The weather today was cloudy, but the track was fast and there was a large attendance.

First Race—Selling allowances; half a mile. Los Webster broke away in front and made the running to the head of the stretch, when Oarsman came to the front and won by two lengths. Los Webster was second, Catharina B. third, Gentilly fourth, and Santa Cruz fifth. Kermesse and Dehos were practically left at the post. Time, 0:51¾. Betting—Against Oarsman, 7 to 5; Catharina B., 8 to 1; Los Webster, 15 to 1.

Second Race—Selling allowances; four and a half furlongs. Dolly C. made the running until the stretch was reached, when McBowling came through and won by a length and a half. Dolly C. was second and Victress third. Dan Meeks and Florine were unplaced. Time, 0:56. Betting—Against McBowling, 3 to 5; Dolly C., 4 to 1; Victress, 8 to 2.

Third Race—Five furlongs; selling. Lament got off in the lead, but in the first furlong Morna went to the front, and was not afterward headed, winning handily by two lengths. Lament came in second and Doubt third. Henry Hardy and Argenta ran unplaced. Time, 1:00¾. Betting—Against Lament and Morna, 6 to 5 each; Doubt, 5 to 1, and the others, 25 to 1 each.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; handicap. Sympathetic's Last went to the front in the first furlong and came in winner by a length. McMurtry was second and Oarsman third. Nellie Hardy, Jimmie B., Annawan, Jim D., and Dudley Oaks ran unplaced. Time, 1:16. Betting—Against Sympathetic's Last and Oarsman, 8 to 5 each; McMurtry and Nellie H