IN AND OUT DOOR SPORTS.

THE ASSOCIATION CLUBS GETTING DOWN TO WORK AFTER THE STORM.

The St. Louis Team Wins Another Victory—Rain Prevents the Brooklyn-Baltimore Game—Wheeling, Aquatic, Bowling, Fighting, Turf, and Other Sports.

Three games were played by the clubs of the American Association yesterday with the following result: St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2; Athletic 5, Columbus 4; Kansas City 5, Louisville 4. The record:

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	Philadelphia.	Pittsburgh.	New York.	Boston.	Indianapolis.	Cleveland.	Chicago.	Washington.	Games Won.
Philadelphia		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Pittsburgh	0		0	0	0	2	0	1	1
New York	0	0		1	0	0	0	1	1
Boston	0	0	1		0	0	0	1	1
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	2
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Games lost	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	Baltimore.	Athletic.	St. Louis.	Kansas City.	Cincinnati.	Louisville.	Brooklyn.	Columbus.	Games Won.
Baltimore		0	0	0	0	3	3	3	9
Athletic	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0		0	2	2	0	0	4
Kansas City	0	0	0		0	4	0	0	4
Cincinnati	0	0	1	3		0	0	0	4
Louisville	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	1
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	1
Columbus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
Games lost	1	1	2	4	2	5	3	4	7

ATHLETIC, 5; COLUMBUS, 4.

COLUMBUS, April 28.—The chilling, cold wind to-day was no barrier to the warm reception tendered by 3,084 persons (turnstile count) to the return of the Columbus Club in their first championship game this season on the home grounds. The applause as the Columbus team came from their club rooms on the grounds was very generous, and Captain Dave Orr was the recipient of the greater part of it, but with a singular streak that unaccountably strikes crowds, the heaviest applause was accorded the visiting team. It was kept up long and loud, and was most probably in recognition of the superior playing that has been done by the Athletics.

The applause throughout the game was generously distributed, the visitors getting their share. But every brilliant play made by the local team was the recipient of 3,000 pairs of lungs that were thirsting for a game of ball for blood, such as had not been seen here since 1884. The crowd was treated to a fine exhibition of ball, with few exceptions. An inexcusable error on the part of Greenwood in the seventh lost Columbus the game, although they came very close to pulling it out of the hole in the ninth on account of Weyhing's wild work in the box. He succeeded in giving Columbus two runs by giving two men bases on balls, a wild pitch, and hitting a Buckeye with a pitched ball, assisted by a very pretty single by Mays, but it did not serve to do any more good than to make the Athletics a little nervous and warm up the spectators a trifle, for the forlorn expectancy that their favorites might pull the game out.

Rather bad base running lost them a number of chances to increase their score, particularly by Orr, who sought to come home on a short, easy fly to Welch, who easily threw the captain out at the plate. The umpiring of Ferguson was fair, except that in his close decisions he manifestly gave the home club the benefit. Weyhing was rather wild, giving seven men bases on balls and striking out seven. Mays gave four men bases on balls and struck out four. They pitched a magnificent game, as the scarcity of base hits will show. Bligh and Cross did excellent work behind the bat, having but one passed ball each. The Columbus team led in hard slugging, getting two two-base hits, and Stovey took a long, hard fly off the left field fence, hit by Daily, that looked sure for a home run. The score:

COLUMBUS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ATHLETIC.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McTamany, c.f.	1	2	4	0	1	Welch, c. f.	0	2	4	0	1
Marr, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0	Stovey, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Daily, l. f.	0	0	1	0	1	Lyons, 3d b.	0	0	0	1	3
Kappel, 3d b.	1	0	1	1	0	Larkin, 1st b.	2	1	3	1	0
Orr, 1st b.	0	0	10	1	0	Bierbauer, 2d b.	0	2	2	4	0
Bligh, c.	1	0	4	2	0	Purcell, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Greenwood, 2b	1	0	4	5	1	Fennelly, s. s.	1	1	2	0	
Esterday, s. s.	0	0	0	3	0	Cross, c.	1	0	8	3	0
Mays, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Weyhing, p.	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	4	4	24	15	3	Totals	5	5	27	15	5

	Columbus.	Athletics.
Earned runs	0	2
Struck out	0	7
Bases on balls	0	3
Passed balls	0	2
Wild pitches	0	1
Time of game	1:35	

ST. LOUIS, 5; CINCINNATI, 2.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—After a magnificent fight in a game full of exciting features, the Browns downed the Cincinnatis to day before 12,000 spectators. The day was beautiful and the game stubbornly contested throughout. Both Duryea and Chamberlain had splendid command of the ball, but the Browns were the most successful in their hitting. The home runs hits of Chamberlain and O'Neil were the largest seen on the grounds in many a day. Shorty Fuller's brilliant work at short was a noteworthy feature of the game, while Nicol's all around work was admirable. Cincinnati put up the best game of the series, but they were generally outplayed. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3d b.	1	0	1	5	2	Nicol, 2d b.	0	1	4	2	0
McCarthy, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0	Reilly, 1st b.	1	1	14	1	1
O'Neil, l. f.	1	2	1	0	0	Carpenter, 3d b.	0	1	2	4	0
Comiskey, 1st b.	0	1	11	0	0	Trenam, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, 2d b.	0	0	2	3	1	Beard, s. s.	0	2	1	5	1
Duffee, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Holliday, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Fuller, s. s.	1	2	4	4	1	Earle, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Boyle, c.	0	1	9	1	0	Baldwin, c.	0	0	5	3	0
Chamberlin, p.	1	2	1	0	0	Duryea, p.	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	5	7	27	13	3	Totals	2	6	27	18	2

	St. Louis.	Cincinnati.
	1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0–5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0–2

Earned runs—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hit—Duryea. Stolen base—McCarthy, Duffee, Fuller, Boyle, Reilly (2) Duryea. Home runs—O'Neill, Chamberlain. Double play—Nicol and Reilly. First base on balls—Latham, Robinson, Duffee (2), Tebeau, Holliday, Earle, Duryea. First base on errors—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Struck out—By Chamberlain, 9; by Duryea, 3. Passed ball—Boyle, 2; Baldwin, 1. Wild pitches—Chamberlain. Time, 2:10. Umpire—Daniels.

KANSAS CITY, 5; LOUISVILLE, 4.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—The biggest crowd that ever attended a base ball game in Kansas City saw the home team win its sixth game from Louisville this afternoon. Swartzel for Kansas City and Ehret for Louisville both pitched effectively, the latter team winning a well contested game by good base running and timely bunching of hits. The best fielding was done by Long, Burns, Wolf and Weaver, while Stearns and Browning and Hecker excelled in batting. The score:

KANSAS CITY.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Long, s. s.	0	0	3	2	0	Browning, l. f.	0	2	2	0	0
Hamilton, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0	Wolf, s. s.	0	0	4	1	0
Manning, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	Hecker, r. f.	0	2	4	0	0
Stearns, 1st b.	0	2	13	0	0	Weaver, c. f.	0	1	4	0	0
Burns, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0	Raymond, 3d b.	1	1	1	5	0
Hoover, 3d b.	1	0	1	3	2	Herbert, 1st b.	2	0	7	0	0
Barkley, 2d b.	1	2	1	2	1	Shannon, 2d b.	1	2	2	3	2
Donahue, c.	0	1	8	4	0	Ehret, p.	0	1	0	8	1
Swartzel, p.	0	0	1	8	0	Cook, c.	0	0	4	8	1
Totals	5	7	27	17	3	Totals	4	9	27	16	4

	Kansas City.	Louisville.
	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0–5	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1–4

Earned runs—Kansas City, 2; Louisville, 1. Two-base hits—Hamilton, Hecker, Browning, Shannon. Three-base hit—Stearns. Stolen bases—Hamilton (2), Stearns, Donahue, Shannon. Double play—Swartzel, Donahue, and Stearns. First base on balls—Off Ehret, 4; struck out—By Swartzel, 2; by Ehret, 3. Passed ball—Cook. Wild pitch—Swartzel. Time—1:50. Umpire—Gaffney.

MINOR LEAGUES GAMES.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

At Davenport—Davenport 6, Peoria 3.
At Quincy—Burlington, 7; Quincy, 10.
At Evansville—Evansville 2, Springfield, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Denver—Denver, 8; Milwaukee, 7.

Our Local Nines To-day.

New York vs Washington at St. George, Staten Island.
Brooklyn vs Baltimore at Brooklyn.

Chips from the Diamond.

Landmann will not be able to play for a week.

It looks as though there would be some heavy hitting this season.

Tom Burnes says that Ferguson did not fine him at Philadelphia.

The St. George base ball grounds will be in condition to play on to-day.

About 1,200 persons went out to Ridgewood yesterday, expecting to see a game.

The Metropolitans were to have played the Olympics yesterday, but the game was declared off.

If the weather permits, the Jersey Cities will open the championship season with the Worcester Club at Oakland Park to-day.

A game of base ball played between the married and single men of the members of the Bright Stars resulted in a victory for the married men by this score: Married men, 20; Single, 5.

Does Spalding own the League? The idea of saying the men he released could not sign with any other club until he was reimbursed for what he loaned them is deep, strong—Exchange.

This is the way the *Cleveland Leader* puts it: "The death of the soup tureen into which Cincinnati has so wildly plunged seems to be greater than that of a Pork opolis beer vat. It was thin article of soup, too."

The Brooklyn and Baltimore Clubs did not play at Ridgewood yesterday, owing to the bad condition of the grounds. They will play to-day, however, and to-morrow they will play two games, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The Cincinnati Club has lost about all of its games thus far on account of poor umpiring. Not so with the Brooklyn Club. The latter acknowledge that poor ball playing caused their defeats. This is probably the most manly way of playing ball.

Owing to the bad condition of the grounds the game scheduled for yesterday between the Cuban Giants and the Gorhams was postponed. It will be played next Sunday at the Long Island grounds. A game will be played between the Cuban Giants and the Gorhams until one o'clock Monday, May 6, when the Giants will play the Sunday Sabbath Cuban Giants vs York, for Middle State League championship.

The opening game of the championship season will be played this afternoon at Newark, weather permitting, and will be an interesting and exciting contest can be. There will be no street parade, but a brass band will discourse music at the grounds. The tickets and invitations issued for Saturday will be good to-day, and a large number of prominent people will surely be present. Manager Trott and the Newark boys will not lack support in the first home game of the season. Saturday's postponed game with Lowell will probably be played Memorial day, although Manager Cosgrove seems rather unwilling to have it so. It would be a very good thing to have the game played on then, for there will be many local enthusiasts who will not go to see the New York centennial parade, and will desire to see some ball playing in Newark.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Young of the National Base Ball League has promulgated the following contracts: With New York—William Ewing, J. M. Ward, E. E. Foster, E. N. Crane, F. J. Murphy, and M. Tiernan. With Philadelphia—George A. Wood and J. G. Fogarty. With Pittsburgh—E. Whitney. With Boston—Jerry Hurley. With Chicago—S. F. Pfeffer, Gus Krock, A. C. Anson, James Ryan, Thomas E. Burns, and A. G. Gumbert.

Charley Bastian of the Philadelphia Club says he wants his price, and that he will play ball with the Chicago Club or anywhere else if he can get it. According to the Philadelphia *Record*, he says: "I don't object to going with the Chicago Club but I must get first pay with the Philadelphia Club. Then if they will release me, and Spalding will pay me a salary of $2,500, I will sign with Chicago. I must have half of the purchase money, however. I am not going to be sold, and not derive any benefit from it myself. I would like to play under Anson, for he knows a ball player when he sees him. I think I could show some people how to play short with the Chicago Club." "Why do you want to sign with the 'Phillies' if you intend going with the Chicago Club?" "Because these people are responsible for my salary, and I propose to hold them to it. I received a despatch from Nick Young telling me to report to Capt. Anson at Pittsburgh alone, and he also wrote me a contract to sign, but I didn't sign it. If I did, then I would have to play with the Chicago Club for the same amount that I am getting here."

COMING BALL PLAYERS.

The Emeralds would like to hear from clubs with players under 14 years. Address J. Ring, 100 Madison street.

The William B. Sloane B. B. C. have organized for the present season, and would like to hear from all commercial house nines, also from cool amateur nines in this vicinity. John H. Thompson, manager.

At Prospect Park ball grounds, on Thursday, the Paulians of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, defeated the St. John's College nine by 16 to 8. The Paulists played a steady game throughout and managed to do some of their old-time hitting.

The Beacons will play a picked nine from 116th street captained by F. Sulkman, on Wednesday at 3 P. M. on the Beacon grounds, corner 117th street and Lenox avenue. The Beacons will be composed of the following players: Freel, c.; Hammond, p.; Pond, 1st b.; Carlisle, 2d b.; Gingen, s. s.; Fuller, 3d b.; Carter, l. f.; Collard, c. f.; Smock, r. f.

The Eccentric Base Ball Club have organized with the following players: Harry Meyers, c.; Geo. Devlin, s. s.; Walt Alberti, r. f.; Alex. Muir, l. f.; Will Parker, 2d b.; Matt Hazel, 3d b.; Thos. Devlin, 1st b., and L. Glynn and L. Meyers, battery. They would like to play Sunday games with players under 16 years. Charles Devlin, manager, 142d street and New avenue.

Bowling.

The new bowling alleys of the Thirtieth Street Reading Room were formally opened on Saturday evening with a match game between the Madison Avenue Railroad Branch and the Twenty-third Street Y. M. C. A. Branch, and resulted in a victory for the Twenty-third Street boys by 184 pins. The score:

RAILROAD.	S.	H.	Score.	TWENTY-THIRD STREET.	S.	H.	Score.
Denny, capt.	3	1	6	118 Campbell	0	4	0	125
Burlinson	1	1	8	112 A. Deuchar	2	4	4	153
Fitch	1	1	5	123 Mulenhauer	3	2	5	139
Cornelius	0	2	8	108 Zust	2	1	7	120
Warburton	2	2	6	125 W. Rueckert	5	2	3	189
Gilmore	0	1	9	96 R. Deuchar	4	2	4	155
Nicholson	3	0	6	136 E. Rueckert	2	6	2	151
Curtis	1	1	8	92 Kitchell	2	3	5	135
Hamilton	3	4	3	158 Bruns, capt.	1	3	6	125
Cowperthwaite	6	3	3	188 Klingelhoffer	1	4	5	136
Totals	20	20	62	1254 Totals	22	31	47	1438

FRAMES.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total.
23d Street	124	238	405	546	677	782	959	1121	1290	1438	
Railroad	100	213	324	471	577	700	881	951	1115	1254	

As the centennial festival draws to a close the voting for the bowling trophy to be awarded to the most popular bowling club is expected to be very brisk. Our Bowling Club still leads, followed closely by the New York Athletic Club and the Jersey City Athletic Club. Stock Exchange Bowling Club, Palma, Liederkranz and Lenten not far behind.

WHAT THE FIGHTERS ARE DOING.

Doherty Wins on a Foul.

NEW BRUNSWICK, April 28.—John Doherty of this city and James Dwyer of Bound Brook fought for a $200 purse at 3 o'clock this morning in a barn near the latter place. There were about 200 persons present. Doherty weighed more than 200 pounds and Dwyer 192. The fight was tame. Dwyer displayed the greater amount of science, but as Doherty did the hugging act he had little chance to exhibit it. Neither man was hurt, and the referee gave the victory to Doherty in the sixth round on a foul, Dwyer having struck him on the stomach after knocking him down and while he was on his knees. Tickets were $2. A crowd broke in the door and created some excitement.

Murphy Challenges McCarthy.

BOSTON, April 28.—On Saturday Cal McCarthy's representative in New York was telegraphed that Johnny Murphy had deposited $50 in the hands of Capt. A. N. Cooke to support a challenge to meet McCarthy for a stake of $500 and an added purse, the match to come off as soon as Murphy's arm is well.

Fighting Notes.

L. G., Hoboken—Frank Murphy.

S. B., Newark—Jackson defeated Godfrey in San Francisco.

Joe Early has a high opinion of Johnny Murphy, but he thinks Cal McCarthy can defeat him any time.

Ellingsworth and the Marine should make a good fight. Both are strong, and it will be a hurricane battle from the start.

Eddie Duffy, the Bowery bantam, would be glad to meet Mike Wallace to make arrangements for the go between Lew Burke and George Douglass.

There is positively no truth in the reports that Ike Weir and Cal McCarthy will be matched. McCarthy would be willing to fight The Spider at 114 pounds, and not an ounce more, and Weir couldn't get to that weight and be in condition to fight to save his life.

Nominations for Orange County Trotting Stakes.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 28.—Great interest is being taken in the annual trotting contests for the Orange County Colt Stakes. The contests this season will come off, date yet to be fixed, in October over the Goshen Driving Park. The stakes are offered by Mr. J. S. Coates, to which will be added extra premiums by the owners of Sweepstakes and Polonus for the get of their respective stallions. The two-year-old stakes will be half-mile heats, best 3 in 5; the three-year-old mile heats, best 2 in 3, and the four-year-old mile heats, best 3 in 5.

The entries for the Colt Stakes have just closed with the following nominations:

Two-year-olds—Guy Miller, Chester, names br. f. Cassy McKean, by McKean, dam by Belvidere; J. C. Howland, Chester, names b. f. The Duchess, by Polonius, dam by Sir Hercules; W. H. Wood, Chester, names b. g. Portland, by Polonius, dam by Belvidere.

Three-year-olds—Guy Miller, Chester, names b. f. Sadie Roe, by Sorrento, dam by Volunteer Messenger; L. L. Purdy, Middletown, names b. f. Maud M., by Sweepstakes, Jr., dam by Young Harry Clay; S. Wilkin, Chester, names br. g. Charlie T., by Polonius; Joseph Smith, Bright Leaf, names b. g. Joe Jackson; Townsend, by Polonius, dam by Ziegler's Star; Ira Iverson, Goshen, names br. f. Maud R., by Polonius; Richard Ryerson, Denton, names ch. g. Governor, by Lumberman; N. H. Wilcox, Goshen, names ch. g. Red Squirrel, by Major Miller; C. C. Coleman, Goshen, names b. g. Boy 1st, by Andrews's Clay, dam by Florida; J. E. Platt, Goshen, names ch. g. by Kentucky Prince; J. H. Conklin, Middletown, names b. g. by Sweepstakes, dam by Hindoo; W. H. Wood, Chester, names b. g. William P., by Chester Chief, dam by Iron Duke.

Four-year-olds.—Geo. Shurts, Goshen, names b. f. Velma, by Andrews's Clay, dam by Goldsmith's Star; J. C. Howland, Chester, names b. f. by Polonius; Joseph Smith, Sugar Loaf, names br. f. Fanny Painter, by Polonius, dam by Archie Moore; Ira Iverson, Goshen, names g. g. Taylorson, by Sweepstakes, dam by Potter's Clay; Watson Sargent, Goshen, names blk. f. Lulu S., by H. W. Beecher, dam by a son of Hetzel's Hambletonian; J. E. Platt, Goshen, names br. g. by Mansfield.

Shad Fishing in the Housatonic.

BIRMINGHAM, April 28.—The first shad of the season to be taken from the Housatonic River proper was captured last Wednesday at Stratford, and weighed eight pounds. Preparations for a big catch are being made from Stratford to this place, where the dam of the Ousatonic Water Company prevents the fish going any higher. Fishermen are placing their seines in readiness, and the banks along the river are spread with them, so that there may be no delay when the fish begin to run. The nets average 100 yards long, and each is operated by a crew of five men. Gill net fishing is against the law here.

In former years the shad fishermen were able to make from $500 to $1,000 during the season, and this, with what they made from their stony farms, kept them in comparative comfort. The efforts of the State Fish Commission to stock the waters of the Housatonic and other rivers, are expected to bear fruit this year. It was four years ago that over two million fry were let loose in the river here, and, according to fish lore, shad fry hatched in any of the rivers will return in the course of that time, it is expected that there will be an odd-time run next month. Should the popular belief prove true, and Agent Fenton, who has hatched the fry for the State at the station here for several years, thinks it is, the waters of the river will swarm with millions of shad. Next week Mr. Fenton will erect the hatchery at the Housatonic dam, and begin operations. He intends, if luck is good, to get at least ten million fry this season.

Base Ball, St. George, Staten Island.

To-day, grand League championship game Washington vs New York. Game called at 3 P. M. Admission, 25c. Boats for ball game leave the Battery 1:45, 2:30, then every 15 minutes commencing at 2:45, 45 to 1:15 and 3:30 P. M. Special boats for the city immediately after the game. Buy excursion ferry tickets going down—Adv.

Base Ball, Oakland Park.

To-day, opening championship, Atlantic Assoc. Worcester vs Jersey City. Cars from all Jersey City and Hoboken ferries direct to grounds. Game, 3:45. Adm 25c.—Adv.

OARS AND SHELLS.

The Ninety-Day Membership Generally Commended.

The stormy weather of the past week has interfered with the different crews in training for the coming regatta. But little outdoor work could be done, and the men had to return to machine work indoors. The continued rain storm of yesterday forenoon deterred many of the crews from venturing out for a practice spin, but in the afternoon all were out and doing hard work. The general topic of discussion during the forenoon was the action of the Harlem Regatta Association in amending their constitution, making it necessary for an oarsman or crew entering their regattas to have been ninety days a member of the club he represents previous to the date of entry. The action of the committee was highly commended by every club of the Harlem Association and also by the members of the Long Island and Passaic associations. The cause of such action by the Harlem association has been brought about by the growing tendency of the large clubs to offer inducements to the best oarsmen of smaller clubs to join them, thus crippling and tending to crush out of existence the smaller clubs.

That this action is injuring the ranks of amateurism is generally admitted, and the cause is assigned to the prevailing idea of offering valuable gold watches and diamond pins as prizes. It is a well-known fact, not alone among oarsmen, but among all amateur sports to day, that the competitors hold back to see which association is offering the most valuable prize before forwarding their entry, and it is conceded by many of the most prominent amateurs that the offering of such valuable prizes is equivalent to offering money. The question is often asked: "What next will be the prize, since they have gone so far as to offer $100 gold watches. The general reply is, nothing less than a house and lot will satisfy the ambitious amateur of the present day. As a remedy, would it not be well for each association to have a die made, and strike off a gold, silver, and bronze medal each year for first, second, and third. The medals offered by the National Association are not more expensive than other associations, yet how hard men are known to work to win a National prize. The action of the Harlem Association in passing such a resolution, which was offered by Mr. H. Behrens, the Nonpareil's representative, is but the first step toward crushing what is known as the "Roaming Amateur."

The Sewanhaka Boat Club of Brooklyn have made preparations for the accommodation of about 300 guests to witness the annual parade from their boat house and adjoining dock, and some of the members contemplate manning their eight-oared barge and accompanying the parade. It is what is known as ladies' day at the club house, and every preparation has been made for the comfort of the ladies. The boat house will be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The Varuna Boat Club's Opening.

The members of the Varuna Boat Club celebrated the hoisting of their flag for the season yesterday by entertaining three or four hundred of their friends at the boat house on Gravesend Bay.

Capt. Judge Tighe was here, there, and everywhere entertaining everybody. The water was so choppy and rough that no one ventured out until late in the afternoon, when Johnny Hettrick took a short spin in a single, and later on he and George Freith went out in a double. On account of there being no boating Judge Tighe got two picked nines to play a game of base ball on the diamond behind the boat house.

The boys were dressed in gorgeous costumes, and played a great game. The runs were piled up with wonderful celerity, before cooler heads than could not hold the ball. A number of ladies were interested spectators of the game. In the evening a collation was served in the boat house, among those present being: John B. Byrne, John W. Reed, Harry Walsh, Jacob Moon, ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, H. M. Winter, Joseph Reed, William H. Fanning, and inspector McLaughlin.

The boat house is in splendid condition, having undergone a thorough repairing. The crews will begin active practice this week, and before the season is over will show what they are made of.

The Harvard Crew to Have a New Boat.

BOSTON, April 28.—John Blakey of Cambridge has received an order for a shell for the Harvard crew. It will be of the same dimensions as the '91 boat—61 feet long, 24 inches beam, 6½ inches deep at the bow, and 5¾ inches at the stern. There will be several new features in it. The boat will be built especially for this crew, and consequently everything will be thoroughly tested. It will give a chance to get as light a boat as is possible to build, having in view at all times that it must be stiff.

Aquatic Notes.

Mike Monahan of the Albany Rowing Club will probably enter in the senior singles in the Harlem regatta.

The hospitality of the Nonpareil Rowing Club is tendered to all visiting oarsmen during centennial week.

The Gramercy Rowing Club is working hard to get an eight together for the Harlem Regatta, and the indications are that it will succeed.

The Albany Rowing Club of Albany will send a senior four-oared shell over to the Harlem regatta, composed of M. Monahan, bow; Moran, 2; Comstock, 3; and Carlin, stroke.

John Ryan of the Bradford Boat Club of Boston, who lately joined the ranks of the Harlem, and for which club he will row in the senior singles in the Harlem regatta, is expected to return to New York the latter part of this week.

Mr. Blount of the Staten Island Athletic Club has ordered a shell built by Billy Oliver of Harlem, the same as that which George Johnston of the Nonpareils attempted to row to Boston in last summer. She will be 31 feet long and 22 inches beam, with watertight compartments fore and aft.

Thomas E. Crimmins, the subway contractor and a member of the Union Boat Club, has been confined to his house for about a week with a threatened attack of pneumonia, but it is thought he will be able to be out the latter part of this week.

Billy Oliver, the Harlem boat builder, has just completed a six-oared barge for the Astoria Athletic Club, which he intends to launch next week. He has seven her. Wicker seats, with folding backs, are provided alongside each oarsman, for the accommodation of ladies. She is fitted with Kearns rowlocks and swivels, sliding seats. Her dimensions are: Length, 40 feet, beam, 22 feet 4 inches; depth, 17 inches amidships, 24 inches stern, and 26 inches bow. She will accommodate eighteen passengers. She is also fitted with new steering apparatus, the tiller head having a roller on each end, through which the tiller rope runs, thus bringing the tiller into action with the slightest touch.

Notes on Fish and Fishing.

A salmon weighing 22 pounds was caught in a shad net off Greenport, L. I., yesterday, and was sent to Fulton Market.

The biggest lot of bluefish yet received will arrive in Fulton Market to-day from the coast of North Carolina. They weigh 12,000 pounds, and will be brought in sixty boxes.

The open winter has been favorable for salt water fish, because their natural food, the crabs, have not sought deep water. Flounders for this season have been especially fine.

Shad have become as plentiful as porgies in midsummer. A shad, the largest shown this season, weighing 7¾ pounds, was exhibited yesterday on Fish Commissioner Blackford's stand. It was brought from Norfolk, No. 1.

A sturgeon was shown in Fulton Market yesterday, and not one in twenty persons who passed the stand where it was shown knew what it was until they asked. It was caught in the Hudson River in a shad net. Sturgeon were formerly very plentiful in the Hudson River, but now they are rare.

Hotel and restaurant proprietors are looking for a great demand for sea food by rural visitors the coming week. The hotel proprietor who has regularly ordered 250 pounds of lobsters a day now requires 1,200 pounds. The savarin in the Equitable building, which takes 100 pounds a day regularly, now asks for 800 pounds.

Three sarsaws, or jewfish, from the Gulf of Mexico, were brought into New York yesterday. They weighed 165 and 175 pounds, respectively, and were cut up for steaks like halibut. New Yorkers have not as yet learned to appreciate sarsaws, but they are rapidly gaining a delicacy in the lower tier of the Southern States.

The United States Fish Commissioner's steamer Grampus, with Dr. Henshall of the Commission on board, arrived at New York on Thursday last from the South. The Grampus has been in the gulf of Mexico on the west coast of Florida locating red snapper beds for the benefit of fishermen. The steamer will be fitted for steam dredging on Monday, and will resume to the depth of 1,000 fathoms. It is expected that the result of the deep dredging will be of great benefit to sound fishermen.

A company of enthusiastic young anglers returned from the Pocono Mountains this week with their lines filled with fresh air, but with their baskets holding few trout. They had made the mistake of taking flies that were too bright in color. Mr. Cotton says that at this season of the year will have no bright colors. Anglers should take hooks not larger than No. 10 or 12. In the early morning the Coachman, or the Cowdung, or the White moth may be used with success. For a bright, clear day the black gnat may be used and on ordinary days the professor and the standard brown, red or gray hackle are good. In the open winter trout are plump and fine. They are gamy too.

The fish dealers in Fulton Market are making the finest display of any other marketmen in the matter of centennial decorations. Fronted by Mr. Blackford's Mid-ocean A Carmania, on both sides and overhead there is a bower of national colors. Dick Marsland, in Mr. Blackford's department, is amusing an article arrangement of fish. On a long mound of green moss brook trout are shown in graceful attitudes, salmon, with shining silvery scales are surrounded by dainty little white bass, and the picture is framed with white smelts. Rows of creamy colored pompano deck a corner of the stand. Then for color, form and variety there are red snapper, Spanish mackerel, sea bass striped bass, pickerel, blue fish, and perch not before the lover in the most attractive way. Dick is the best fish artist in the United States.

Three Scratches in a Dog Fight.

The dog pit near THE SUN office, where regular Sunday sessions have been held for several weeks past, was open yesterday afternoon to the customary dogs who never miss a trick.

They gave a rousing fight between Otto, from the east side, a white bull, 9 months old, of no pedigree, and Luke, a Laurel Hill bull, 10 months old, and weighing 30 pounds. The stakes were $50 a side. As soon as this made the first cash it was plain that he was the stripper, and he at once became the favorite at 2 to 1. Luke proved himself to be a first class wrestler, and shook off Otto's hold whenever he appeared to be ingrappled. The dogs fought for an hour and a half, during which time there were three scratches, an extraordinary number. Little finally took the stakes, and Luke gave up in order to save their dog's life.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

Tim McCarty, the horseman, left San Francisco yesterday over the Central Pacific Railroad with three cars containing fifty-two horses for Eastern races. One car will go to Louisville where a number of his horses will enter the Derby and various handicap races. The other two cars will go to New York, and appear there and on other tracks.

BROOKLYN'S SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

Rich Stakes to be Decided at the Spring Meeting—Gossip.

The entries for the stakes to be run at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's spring meeting on their beautiful track at Gravesend, beginning Wednesday, May 15, are out in book form, and a splendid array of thoroughbreds are named to start in the various events.

The two-year-old stakes have filled remarkably well, the Dwyers, J. A. & A. H. Morris, George F. Hearst, W. L. Scott, D. D. Withers, and August Belmont being the largest nominators. Judging from the number of W. L. Scott's entries he is on the turf to stay now, if he has any luck at all, while the long list opposite the names of J. A. & A. H. Morris indicates that the chief stockholders of the New York Jockey Club are going to give the turf some new blood that is bound to produce good results. They always run their horses to win, and the more gentlemen of their stamp who engage in racing in this country, the greater will be the advancement of the sport of kings. The spring meeting of the Jockey Club should be a great success if the weather is at all propitious, as, with their accustomed liberality, $1,000 is the lowest amount to be hung up in any race. Even races for selling platers are for this sum, with the entrance fee to second. Secretary McIntyre has reason to believe that every stable at the track will be occupied long before the gates are opened on May 15, as there are now upward of 150 head of horses at the track, to say nothing of those at Sheepshead Bay and Brighton Beach, but a mile away. The rich Brooklyn Handicap at a mile and a quarter, with $10,000 added, for which The Bard, Hanover, Prince Royal, Gorgo, and other flyers are down to start, will be run on the opening day, May 15, it being the fourth event on the programme for that day.

Quito, at one time the pride of Col. Wm. L. Scott's string, now the property of E. D. Morgan, will start in that event after being off the turf for nearly two years. He was the post favorite for the Suburban Handicap in 1887, when Eurus won, but was left at the post with Ben Ali. Mr. Haggin's crazy horse. It was said that Quito had run a trial so fast that good judges thought he had the Suburban at his mercy. He went wrong shortly afterward, but not until he had shown phenomenal speed, and was bought by Mr. Morgan, when Col. Scott sold his horses in training in the fall of '87. THE SUN reporter saw Quito at the Gravesend track yesterday, where he is quartered with half a dozen others, the property of Mr. Morgan, and a grander-looking horse it would be difficult to find. He is said to be doing well, and as his import for the Brooklyn is but 108 pounds, he may be the hero of a sensational Brooklyn Handicap, just as Eurus was that of the Suburban two years ago.

Secretary McIntyre furnishes the information that Tennyson has been declared out of the Brooklyn.

ABOUT THE WHEELMEN.

The Chicago Tournament.

The roads in the Central Traffic Association, Western Association, and Southern Pacific Association, have all, with the exception of the Wabash, granted a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip to the Chicago Cycling Exhibit and Tournament on the certificate plan. These associations include almost every point from which wheelmen will go. The terms on which these rates are granted are as follows: Each person des