NEW MEN FOR NEW YORK.

HARRY LYONS OF JERSEY CITY AND HANK O'DAY OF WASHINGTON SIGNED YESTERDAY.

Both Men will Play in the Game at Washington To-morrow—The Jersey City Club Retires from Business—Manager Powers and Four of the Players to go to Rochester, and Newark will Probably Take the Other Men—How Yesterday's Games Resulted—News and Gossip.

The New York managers added two new men to their team yesterday. They are Hank O'Day, pitcher of the Washington Club, and Harry Lyons, fielder of the Jersey City Club. The addition of these players to the New Yorks was necessary, because the New Yorks' pitchers are in bad condition, and because the club is short of fielders. Crane is so lame that he cannot pitch, and Keefe and Welch have not shown last year's form recently. O'Day went to Washington yesterday with the Senators, and will join the New Yorks to pitch his first game for the champions. Lyons will also play his first game with the New Yorks on Monday. His position for the present will be right field.

It is not likely that he will play this position regularly, but only until Tiernan or Slattery is all right again. Tiernan has been sick for some time, and although he has played right along he has been in no condition to do so. Slattery tried his hand in the game on Friday, but it would not work. In the injury that he received some time ago the bone of one of his fingers was split, and it has not healed yet. He is likely to renew the injury on any ball that he tries for while at play, and even his work of Friday resulted in partly reopening the wound. Tiernan and Slattery will remain at home when the club goes to Washington to-night.

With the signing of Lyons the deal for Ed Andrews was declared off.

HARRY LYONS.

Harry Lyons was born in Philadelphia twenty-two years ago. He is a son of the popular police Lieutenant. Ed. Lyons of the Twenty-third district. Lyons's first professional engagement dates back to 1886, when he was a member of the Kingston, N. Y., Club. The fore part of the season of 1887 found him with the Binghamton Club, and when that team disbanded he went to Scranton, Pa., where he finished the season. He is a protégé of W. H. Voltz of the Philadelphia *Press*, who has advised him in all of his professional movements, and on the recommendation of that gentleman he was signed by the St. Louis Club for 1888. His last appearance with the Browns was in one of the world's championship games at the Polo grounds last fall, when he was so badly injured by colliding with another player that it was thought that he would never play again. He was very slow in signing this season, and it was through the flattering comments heard about Manager Powers of the Jersey City Club that he signed to play there.

HENRY O'DAY.

Henry O'Day, or "Hank," as he is more familiarly termed by his associates on the diamond, has been a member of the Washington Club for the past four seasons. He belonged to the Birmingham, Alabama, team, whence he drifted to Detroit, and became a member of the same nine with the Big Four. For some reason he was not played by the Detroits, but was kept on the reserved list until he was disposed of to the Washingtons. He has pitched good ball for the Senators at times, but he has one failing that Manager Mutrie would do well to look after, and that is he is very apt to become sulky if a base hit or two is made off his delivery. But when he attends to business, O'Day can puzzle the crack batsmen of the country, and he has always been an enigma to the New Yorks.

In addition to his pitching qualities, Hank has a praiseworthy ambition to shine as a sacrifice hitter, and he is always anxious and energetic in his efforts to move one of his companions up a base by a blocked or united hit. The New Yorks have been anxious to draw him for the past two years, and he is likely to prove a decided acquisition to the New Yorks in the race for the pennant. Another feature about O'Day is that he has no bad habits, and is easily restrained by his manager, and he is ambitious to make his mark as the pitcher of the League.

As a pitcher, O'Day played last season in forty-six games. His record shows 32 runs scored by opponents, of which 108 were earned, and the first base hits made off his delivery in the same number of games aggregated 374. His percentage of chances accepted was 639. In batting O'Day was 91 out of 95 players who took part in 15 or more championship games, and in 47 games he made 29 base hits, leading Staley and Morris of the Pittsburghs and Keefe and Titcomb of the New Yorks. O'Day is a young man, compactly built, and good for several years' hard work in the points if he continues to take good care of himself.

The Jersey City Club is Gone.

Manager Pat Powers of the Jersey City Club threw up the sponge yesterday, and he, with four of his players, signed contracts with the Rochester Club. The first news of the deal between the Jersey City and Rochester clubs was published in THE SUN yesterday. Everybody knew that the club was losing money, but Manager Powers had hopes that his club would be able to play Sunday games, in which case the club could go through the season successfully. They did not succeed in their endeavors to play on Sunday, and as a result the club was forced to go, leaving a gap in the Atlantic Association that cannot be filled. It was almost wholly through the efforts of Manager Powers that the Atlantic Association was organized and kept on its feet so long. The failure of the Jersey City Club leaves only six clubs in the Association.

Some time ago the Washington management made up its mind that if it could buy out the Jersey City Club the best players would add considerable strength to the Senatorial team. When President Hewitt of the Washingtons began bidding for the team, he found that the Rochester Club also wanted the players, and for a time the bidding by the two clubs was very lively. Rochester, it seems, wanted the men more than Washington did, or at least was willing to pay more money, and Washington dropped out of the race.

Manager Powers went to Rochester last week, and on Friday returned to this city with Managing Director Harry E. Leonard of the Rochester Club, and met Mr. Day at the office of the *Sporting Times* in the evening. After several hours' conference, at which no agreement was arrived at, the meeting was adjourned until yesterday morning, when the deal was consummated. The agreement includes the transfer of Manager Powers, First Baseman O'Brien, Third Baseman Knowles, and Catchers Burke and Hofford to Rochester. Rochester also wanted Harry Lyons, but President Day was not willing that player, too, and he signed a New York contract at the same time that the other players signed the Rochester contracts. Mr. Powers and the players will leave for Rochester to-night, and will play there to-morrow. O'Brien will play second base, Knowles third, and Billy O'Brien, once of the Washington Club, will play first.

The Rochester management has also bought the release of Fitzgerald, the Wilkesbarre pitcher, and is now negotiating with him. The Jersey City players who were not included in the deal have been released. Joe Gerhardt will probably go to Louisville, while the managers of the Newark Club say that they will take all the unengaged Jersey City players. The Jersey City club ran behind last season to the extent of $17,000, and this year Manager Powers has been forced to go it alone, with the result that the club has gone under.

The National League.

The defeat that the Bostons received at Philadelphia yesterday helped the New Yorks considerably, as the latter did not play on account of wet grounds. The scores were: Philadelphia 5, Boston 4; Pittsburgh 11, Cleveland 5; first game; Chicago 17, Indianapolis 5; second game, Chicago 5, Indianapolis 2.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
St. Louis	56	27	.675	Athletic	41	33	.554
Brooklyn	51	27	.654	Kansas City	46	40	.403
Baltimore	46	33	.582	Columbus	29	51	.363
Cincinnati	44	36	.550	Louisville	18	63	.222

BROOKLYN, 6; CINCINNATI, 2.

Washington Park, or at least a large portion of it, resembled a mill pond at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and to the uninitiated it seemed impossible that a finely contested game of base ball could be played there two hours later. But the good drainage of the field soon carried off the bulk of the water, and then a small army of men and boys went to work with sponges and mops, and by 4 o'clock the diamond and outfield were in fairly good condition for playing. A plentiful sprinkling of sawdust on the base paths and pitchers' box prevented the players from slipping on the wet soil, and the result of the game shows that the Brooklyn and Cincinnatis are good "mud horses." The attendance was very large considering the poor prospect for a game, 5,074 persons being present.

The general all-around excellence of the home team's play was the cause of their victory, and although the Cincinnatis put up a much better game than on the day before, they were clearly outplayed. The Brooklyns batted hard and fielded well, and their base running was the feature of the game. Foutz, for instance, came all the way home from second base in the first inning on Burns's out from pitcher to first base. O'Brien and Collins also deserve praise for their base running in the first and last innings. Holliday, the regular centre fielder of the Cincinnatis, was taken sick yesterday morning, and was under the doctor's care when word came to the hotel that the game would be played. He was therefore left behind, and long John Reilly was put in centre field and Keenan on first. Little Earle officiated behind the bat for the visitors, and once more captured the good will of the spectators by his clever and earnest work. He made four magnificent catches of foul flies, on one of which he effected a pretty double play by throwing a base runner out at second base. Caruthers pitched a good game for the Brooklyns, and kept the visitors in a quandary most of the time. O'Brien, Corkhill, and Keenan did the best work with the stick.

The Brooklyns took first chance at the bat, preferring to go to the field if the ball before it became wet. The result was two earned runs on doubles by O'Brien and Foutz and Burns's sacrifice. After two men were out in the second inning, Viau sent Caruthers and Smith to first base on balls, and advanced them a peg with a wild pitch. O'Brien's single sent them both home. In the seventh, O'Brien was hit, and on successive singles by Collins and Burns scored the fifth run for Brooklyn. The sixth and last run was made in the eighth inning on Corkhill's hit for two bases, Visner's sacrifice, and Caruthers's single.

A wild throw by Collins gave McPhee his base in the first inning, and when Beard got his base on balls he trotted to second, and scored on Reilly's two-bagger. The only other run of the visitors was made in the seventh inning. Viau hit safely, and reached second on Visner's wild throw. McPhee's sacrifice put him at third, and Beard's single allowed him to come home. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, 1 f	2	2	2	0	0	Keenan, 1st b	0	2	9	0	0
Collins, 2d b	0	1	4	0	2	McPhee, 2d b	1	1	4	1	0
Foutz, 1st b	1	1	5	0	0	Beard, s. s	0	2	1	4	0
Burns, r. f	0	1	1	0	0	Reilly, c. f	0	1	2	0	0
Pinkney, 3d b	0	1	2	0	0	Carpenter, 3d b	0	0	3	1	2
Corkhill, c. f	1	2	7	1	0	Tebeau, l. f	0	0	1	0	0
Visner, c	0	0	5	0	1	Nicol, r. f	0	0	2	0	0
Caruthers, p	1	1	0	1	0	Earle, c	0	0	6	1	1
Smith, s. s	1	0	1	2	0	Viau, p	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	6	10	27	5	4	Totals	2	7	27	10	3

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 0. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 7. First base on balls—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Struck out—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 3. Hit by pitcher—O'Brien, Pinkney. Two-base hits—O'Brien, Foutz, Corkhill, Keenan, Reilly. Stolen bases—O'Brien (2), Collins, Burns, Pinkney (2), Caruthers, Viau. Double plays—Burns and Collins; Earle and McPhee; McPhee, Beard and Keenan. Passed ball—Earle. Wild pitch—Viau. Umpires—Messrs. Kerins and Gaffney. Time—1:50.

BALTIMORE, 4; ST. LOUIS, 2—FIRST GAME.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Two games were played here today, the first being a postponed game from Friday. Each club scored a victory. The first was a hotly contested battle and the home team won on the fielding errors of their opponents combined with opportune hitting. The second game was highly exciting, and was won by the visitors in the eighth inning on bunched hitting. The scores:

BALTIMORE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffin, c. f	1	1	3	0	0	Latham, 3d b	0	0	2	5	1
Shindle, 3d b	0	0	3	2	0	McCarthy, r. f	1	1	0	0	1
Tucker, 1st b	1	1	9	0	0	O'Neill, l. f	0	2	0	0	0
Mack, 2d b	1	1	2	4	0	Comiskey, 1 b	0	1	12	0	1
Hornung, l. f	0	1	1	0	0	Robinson, 2d b	0	1	5	4	0
Holland, s. s	0	1	0	1	0	Duffee, c. f	0	0	4	0	0
Dowie, r. f	0	0	0	0	0	Fuller, s. s	0	0	2	2	2
Quinn, c	0	0	6	0	0	Boyle, c	0	0	3	4	0
Foreman, p	0	0	1	1	2	Chamberlain, p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	4	4	27	11	2	Totals	2	5	27	16	6

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

Earned runs—St. Louis, 1. Two-base hit—Griffin. Three-base hit—Comiskey. Stolen bases—Tucker, 2. Double plays—Mack and Shindle; Mack and Tucker; Mack, Shindle, and Tucker. Latham and Comiskey. First base on balls—By Foreman, 3; by Chamberlain, 3. Struck out—By Foreman, 5; by Chamberlain, 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Goldsmith.

ST. LOUIS, 3; BALTIMORE, 1—SECOND GAME.

BALTIMORE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffin, c. f	0	0	2	0	0	Latham, 3d b	1	1	1	0	0
Shindle, 3d b	0	0	0	4	0	McCarthy, r. f	1	2	0	0	0
Tucker, 1st b	0	1	7	1	1	O'Neill, l. f	0	2	2	0	0
Mack, 2d b	0	1	2	3	1	Comiskey, 1 b	0	1	9	1	0
Hornung, l. f	0	1	1	0	1	Robinson, 2d b	0	4	4	1	0
Holland, s. s	0	1	2	0	0	Duffee, c. f	0	0	2	0	0
Dowie, r. f	0	1	1	1	0	Fuller, s. s	0	0	4	0	0
Sommer, r. f	0	0	0	0	0	Boyle, c	0	0	3	0	0
Tate, c	0	0	10	0	0	King, p	1	0	0	1	1
Kilroy, p	0	1	0	2	0						
Totals	1	6	24	11	3	Totals	3	7	27	14	3

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0—3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 1. Two-base hits—Hornung, McCarthy, 2. Stolen bases—Tate, Kilroy. First base on balls—By King, 2. Struck out—By Kilroy, 10; by King, 7. Passed ball—Tate. Wild pitch—Kilroy. Time, 1:45. Umpire—Goldsmith.

ATHLETIC, 12; KANSAS CITY, 10.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—The Athletics pulled out a victory in the ninth inning to-day after two men had been retired, scoring six unearned runs on two fumbles by Alvord, two doubles, a home run, and a single. The Athletics made two errors in the sixth, and the Cowboys developed a batting streak which netted them six runs. Swartzel pitched a very erratic game, and his support was decidedly off. The score:

ATHLETIC.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	KANSAS CITY.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Welch, c. f	3	4	4	0	0	Long, 2d b	2	1	3	4	1
Larkin, 1st b	2	3	12	0	0	Hamilton, r. f	2	1	1	0	0
Lyons, 3d b	0	1	0	4	1	Burns, c. f	0	4	0	0	1
Stovey, l. f	1	1	0	0	0	Stearns, 1st b	1	2	17	0	0
Purcell, r. f	1	2	1	0	0	Manning, l. f	0	1	0	0	0
Fennelly, s. s	0	1	1	3	0	Hoover, c	1	1	3	0	0
Robinson, c	1	1	5	1	1	Alvord, s. s	1	1	1	6	0
McMahon, p	1	0	0	3	0	Davis, 3d b	2	3	2	4	0
Brennan, 2d b	3	2	4	3	1	Swartzel, p	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	12	12	27	14	3	Totals	10	15	27	17	8

Athletic	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Kansas City	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10

Earned runs—Athletic, 1; Kansas City, 2. Two-base hits—Welch, Larkin, Brennan (2). Three-base hits—Robinson, Hamilton. Home run—Larkin. Stolen bases—Davis, 2. Double play—McMahon, Brennan, and Larkin. First base on balls—By McMahon, 3; by Swartzel, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Hoover. Struck out—By Swartzel, 2; by McMahon, 4. Wild pitch—Swartzel. Time—1:55. Umpire—Ferguson.

AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0—6

Base hits—Columbus, 8; Louisville, 12. Errors—Columbus, 3; Louisville, 1. Pitchers—Mays and Raymond.

The Atlantic Association.

No games were played in the Atlantic Association yesterday.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Wilkesbarre	52	19	.627	Hartford	32	29	.525
Jersey City	33	23	.589	Lowell	24	34	.414
Newark	35	27	.565	New Haven	23	35	.397
Worcester	32	28	.533	Easton	10	38	.278

Minor Leagues.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo	0	8	0	2	0	5	0	0	0—10
London	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0—4

Base hits—Buffalo, 6; London, 8. Errors—Buffalo, 4; London, 6. Pitchers—Clarkson and Cassidy.

AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Toronto	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—3

Base hits—Hamilton, 7; Toronto, 10. Errors—Hamilton, 5; Toronto, 1. Pitchers—Gilmore and Serad.

AT SYRACUSE.

Detroit-Syracuse game postponed; rain.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1—6
Toledo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Base hits—Rochester, 8; Toledo, 3. Errors—Rochester, 0; Toledo, 8. Pitchers—Barr and Cushman.

SOUTH SIDE LEAGUE.

AT WOODHAVEN.

Slacs	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	2	..—16
Resolutes	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	3	1—10

AT OCEANVILLE.

Live Oaks	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	2	..—10
Athenians	2	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0—8

AT FREEPORT.

Seminoles	5	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—11
Athletics	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1—7

MIDDLE STATES LEAGUE.

AT NORRISTOWN.

Norristown	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—6
Gorham	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4

At York—Rain.

AT SHENANDOAH.

Shenandoah	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Hazleton	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	..—5

Other Games.

BLUES, 6; NADJYS, 4.

The Jersey Citys failed to show up at Newark yesterday. In order not to disappoint the crowd that had gathered, the home players were divided into two teams, which were completed by five picked players. Donlon and Trott were the battery for the Nadjys and Baker and Sullivan for the Blues. Both teams played splendidly, but Baker's great pitching told, and his team won. The score:

Blues	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	..—6
Nadjys	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0—4

Hits—Blues, 9; Nadjys, 6. Errors—Blues, 3; Nadjys, 2. Batteries—Baker and Sullivan; Dooms and Trott. Umpire—Nell.

AT ARLINGTON.

Arlingtons	3	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	—17
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

At Hackensack—Oritani Field Club, 7; Hackensack, 2.

Games To-day.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati, at Ridgewood.
Louisville, at Columbus.
Kansas City, at Philadelphia.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

Metropolitans vs. Cuban islands, at West Farms.
St. Louis vs. Newark, at South Orange.
Allertons vs. Keepers, at Weehawken.
Commercials vs. Albanys, at Albany.
Senators vs. Olympics, at Recreation grounds.
Jonas vs. Vernons, at Atlantic Park.
Pioneers vs. Gramercys, at Recreation grounds.
Buttermilk vs. Cyprus, at Elm Park.
Strauss vs. Melvinas, at Long Island grounds.

Chips from the Diamond.

Catcher Visner left for Rochester with his wife last night on a two days' visit.

If Brooklyn would only play every day as they did yesterday the pennant would be an assured thing for them.

Before the game at Brooklyn yesterday afternoon Manager Schmelz tried the pitching ability of a young twirler from Cincinnati. His name is Cassidy, and he made a good impression in practice.

A meeting has been called for this evening at the Congregational Church at Woodhaven, under the auspices of the Kings and Queens Counties Sunday Observance Associations. Sunday base ball games in the two counties, and especially those at Ridgewood, will receive attention. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Williams, pastor of the church, the Rev. George Horne of Newtown, and the Hon. Albert Griffin.

WILKESBARRE, July 27.—The directors of the Wilkesbarre Base Ball Club, who have presented to the public a first-class organization, have found their venture so far a fashionable one, the club being maintained at heavy expense to a few liberal subscribers and patrons of the game. At a meeting of the directors this afternoon it was decided to sell all the first-class, high priced members of the team and replace them with cheaper men. In this way the directors expect to continue the organization through the season without further financial loss.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—When the St. Louis and Louisville managements exchanged Hudson and Ramsey one little factor in the success of the scheme was overlooked. The clubs forgot to ask Hudson's consent to the transfer. Louisville was in the act of releasing Ramsey when one of the directors hearing of the trouble in which Hudson was involved with the St. Louis Club, sent a despatch to Von der Ahe, asking him how he would regard Hudson for Ramsey. The exchange was consummated Ramsey was called up by the Louisville directors and asked if he would consent to play in St. Louis. He replied in the affirmative. Hudson was not consulted at all, and he has ignored the Louisville Club and repudiated the deal. Ramsey was regularly released by Louisville, and last Wednesday he signed with the Louisville contract, and, accompanied by President Von der Ahe, started to join the team. St. Louis did not release Hudson and he has not signed a Louisville contract, therefore, under existing base ball law, he is still the property of the champion team. Hudson is not probably caring a continental about the affair, but the Louisville Club has received very much the worst of it all around.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 27.—At the opening of the base ball season of 1888 certain conspicuous business and professional men of Norwich, not players themselves, but desirous of encouraging a manly sport in which they took pleasure as lookers-on, enrolled themselves as members of the Norwich Base Ball Club along with the regular players, and contributed as occasion might demand to the club fund. At the end of the season the club went to pieces, leaving a number of unpaid bills, which the executive officers had contracted in its name. One Charles H. Hudson, who held an unpaid bill for the board of two of the players, picked out six of the prominent members of the town who had joined the club, namely, Harrison Clark, J. K. Spalding, D. H. Fitch, A. J. Phelps, F. W. Rogers, and W. F. Chapman, and sued them for the debt in the Chenango County Supreme Court. The case was sent to a referee, who, after taking a mass of testimony and hearing arguments of counsel, reported in favor of giving the plaintiff judgment for his claim and costs, amounting to $303.45, which report was confirmed by the court. The defendants appealed to the General Term, which tribunal has now handed down a decision reversing the judgment of the court below, and ordering a new trial of the case. The appellate court holds that upon the testimony at hand the defendants, although their names were carried on equal terms with others on the membership rolls, were, in fact, only patrons of the club, and had entered into no obligation, express or implied, to pay debts contracted by its officers. The decision has an important bearing upon numerous similar cases in other towns, where base ball clubs flourished for a time under encouragement by wealthy patrons and then died out, leaving debts, but no club assets.

Fish and Fishing.

At the Thousand Islands sturgeon have appeared and of extra size. Great sport is anticipated.

In the St. Lawrence two-pound black bass are common, but pickerel fishing has just opened.

The excessive rain storms that we are having now causes too much fresh water to run into the Hudson, and striped bass are not biting freely.

Weakfish and kingfish run considerable larger at Sandy Hook than they do at the mouth of the Shrewsbury, but at the latter point the number taken is greater.

At Seaaren, N. J., Joe Grant, with his brother, took 104 pounds of handsome blues. Last week, off Tappen's pavilion, over 9,000 fish were caught. You want crab bait, flood tide, and southwest wind.

It is all luck at Lake Hopatcong. New Jersey's favorite spot for angling. Three young men on Friday had a boat actually full of fish, some bass weighing five pounds each, while other boats were without a fin.

The first drum fish caught this season in Southern waters was one weighing 24 pounds at the Isle of Hope, near Savannah. It gave great sport for a long time. Bass fishing is also good, and salt water trout, croakers, whiting, sheepshead, and channel bass are plentiful all through the summer.

Brains at the World's Fair.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Chess players in New York have begun to organize a grand chess tournament to be held in New York during World's Fair in 1892. We would be all much pleased if THE SUN would give this a booming notice. I. H. TOPP,

Secretary of the Columbia Chess Club.

Base Ball, Ridgewood, To-day, 8 P. M.

Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati. Admission 25 cents. Union Elevated direct to Ridgewood from bridge, 23d st., Fulton, and all ferries from New York.—*Adv.*

Ewing, Ward, and Connor

Should be asked their opinion of Williams's indoor bass ball game. Of dealers or Hatch Litho. Co., manufacturers and selling agents.—*Adv.*

West Farm ball ground, Sunday, 28th. Mets vs Cuban Giants. Admission 25c., boys 15c. Game 3:30.—*Adv.*

Monitor Park, Weehawken, to-day. Monitors vs. Clipsons. 4 P. M. Admission 15c.—*Adv.*

WHAT THE FIGHTERS ARE DOING.

The Sheriff Taking Steps to Prevent the Baker-Brennan Prize Fight.

BUFFALO, July 27.—Sheriff Jenkins is determined to prevent the prize fight between Billy Baker and Patrick Brennan. They have twice been stopped, but determined to start to-night for Tonawanda and land on the Canadian shore. Tickets have been sold to the moonlight excursion down the Niagara River, and there was an exodus of sports to Tonawanda on the afternoon trains. The managers admitted there was to be a prize fight between Dan Garretty of Jersey City and Hite Peckman of Oneida. The Sheriff took a posse of deputies to the scene, and will go on the moonlight excursion to prevent any prize fighting.

Lost the Championship on a Foul.

ST. PAUL, July 27.—A spirited fight for the championship of North Minnesota took place on Friday morning between Win McGuire, the champion, and John Pacia, a local fighter. The place was a lonely bit of woodland on Red Sand Lake, three miles from Brainard, Minn. McGuire weighed 205 pounds at the ring side, while Pacia stripped at 193. Jules Jameson was the referee. Sixteen rounds were fought, and McGuire was declared the winner on a foul, and took the gate receipts of $83. Blood was brought early in the fight, and a good deal of it flowed from both fighters before the end. Pacia proved himself the nimbler fighter, and stood punishment better. He was thought to have the little edge on his hands when he badly fouled McGuire in the sixteenth round and lost the battle. There is talk of another go for $500.

Requisition for Kilrain.

ANNAPOLIS, July 27.—Although the State Department will give no definite information in regard to the Kilrain requisition from the Governor of Mississippi the indications are that Detective Norris has finally obtained the warrant of Gov. Jackson for Kilrain's arrest.

Fighting Notes.

Overtures are being made for a fight to a finish between Jimmy Lynch and Eugene Hornbacker for a $500 purse.

Mr. C. Mohr.—Jimmy Lynch never beated Hornbacher, and never fought as a professional until he met Danforth.

Billy Baker, the winner of a bloody battle on Navy Island with Marvine Thompson six years ago, is matched to fight Paddy Brennan, according to the London prize ring rules, for $500 a side.

A match has been arranged between Pete Jackson, the colored heavy weight, and Jack Ashton of Providence. Jackson will probably train for a week or ten days on the Jerome Park road, while Ashton will train at Fort Hamilton. The set-to will occur Aug. 8.

The California Athletic Club is anxious to induce some of the fighters in England to visit this country and meet American pugilists in its rooms. Bill Reader, the 120-pound champion of England, has received an offer from the club to fight Jimmy Carroll, the Boston light weight, but has refused it.

Regular Reader, Orange, N. J.—Statements differ. Mr. Fox says it was only $2,500, yet was willing to accept $1,000 in guarantee of its safe keeping. Charley Johnston says, with apparent sincerity, that a responsible jeweler, whom he requested to appraise the emblem, declared that the entire affair, silver, jewels, and all, was not worth $400.

CRICKET.

Central Park, especially the big meadow where the cricketers usually congregate on Saturday afternoon, looked cheerless and desolate yesterday, the match between the Amateur League and the Albion Cricket Club of Brooklyn not taking place on account of the rain. The New York-Marshall Company's match at Kearney, and the Berkeley and New Jersey Athletic Club's match at the Berkeley Oval, had to be postponed for the same reason. At Prospect Park, where a little sunshine is sufficient to put the wicket in playing condition, the Kings County Cricket Club's players waited in vain for the appearance of the Crescent Cricket Club's team. The club organized two teams, headed by Mr. Manley and Mr. Stratford respectively, Mr. Manley's side winning a one-inning match by 11 runs.

The Manhattans administered a good drubbing to the United Lace Makers' eleven, Perry and Cobb bowling for the winners. Perry took 6 and Cobb 4 wickets at a total cost of 21 runs. The scores:

KINGS COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

Stratford's Side.

C. Greene, c. Manley, b. Snelgrove	2
W. Moore, c. Melling, b. Snelgrove	2
W. French, hit wicket, b. Manly	0
A. Stratford, run out	26
F. Byrd, b. Snelgrove	0
W. Shackleton, c. Manley, b. Snelgrove	2
J. Douglas, B. Snelgrove	0
C. A. Dillon, c. Manley, B. Snelgrove	0
J. Abel, b. Snelgrove	0
W. Brewster, b. Snelgrove	0
W. Duncan, not out	0
Total	38

Manley's Side.

J. J. Byne, b. Brewster	10
J. J. Goerey, b. Douglas	3
W. J. Wood, b. Brewster	11
F. W. Stiles, b. Brewster	8
E. Snelgrove, b. Green	4
R. Brown, b. Green	0
G. Williams, not out	4
J. William, b. Brewster	0
H. Manley, not out	5
J. Holliday, did not bat	0
J. Selgnor, did not bat	0
Extras	4
Total	49

UNITED LACE MAKERS.

Costello, b. Perry	5
S. Bostock, c. Mitchell, b. Perry	4
M. Bryant, c. Perry, b. Cobb	0
R. Smedley, c. Wallis, b. Perry	0
J. May, c. Pendergrast, b. Cobb	1
B. May, c. Cobb, b. Perry	0
A. Slater, b. Perry	0
Walter Draycott, std. Coyne, b. Cobb	4
S. Bearnsall, std. Coyne, b. Perry	6
S. Sylvester, c. Wallis, b. Cobb	0
M. Halloran, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	21

MANHATTAN CRICKET CLUB.

G. Perry, run out	22
H. S. Jewell, b. Bosbock	4
Patterson, b. Smedley	5
C. Mitchell, c. Smedley, b. Bosbock	2
S. Jewell, c. Draycott, b. Bosbock	0
W. F. Lewis, c. Halloran, b. May	43
C. Dillon, c. W. Draycott, b. Bosbock	2
F. J. Prendergast, c. May, b. Bosbock	11
A. Wallis, not out	26
M. R. Cobb, c. Bosbock, b. Bosbock	8
H. B. Coyne, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	137

International Lacrosse Games.

MONTREAL, July 27.—The international lacrosse match played this afternoon on the grounds of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, resulted in three games for Montreal against two for Staten Island. Taking into consideration that the visitors played on strange grounds, that it rained most of the time, that the turf was very slippery, and that the home team