IN AND OUTDOOR SPORTS.

THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE BASE BALL MEN.

Hartford to Go Back Into the Atlantic Association—Fine Scores at Bowling—The Cross Country Runners—Prize Fighting.

It was rumored yesterday that another big base ball deal was ready to be launched. No authentic information could be obtained. It was said that the New York and Detroit clubs proposed to form a combination and purchase the Indianapolis players and franchise, Detroit to take the franchise and New York the players. President Stearns seems determined to get a League franchise, as his recent efforts to buy out the Washington and Cleveland clubs plainly shows.

Company B, one of the strongest teams in the Thirteenth Regiment Base Ball Association, was treated to a surprise on Saturday night at the hands of the tail-enders, Company E. The latter have been unable to win a game, and generally they have been simply markers for the other teams, but they braced up last night, and under the captaincy of W. Rogers evaded an expected defeat. The score:

COMPANY B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	COMPANY E.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stehlman, 1 f	1	2	0	0	0	G. Barnett, p	0	0	0	2	0
Williams, c. f	2	2	0	0	0	Fields, 3d b	2	2	2	0	0
Moore, r. f	2	1	0	0	1	Mapledoram, s. s	2	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 2d b	1	0	1	0	0	Rogers, c. f	2	0	3	0	1
Kammerer, c	2	1	4	5	0	Weatherill, 1st b	2	4	1	3	
Skilton, 3d b	0	0	1	0	0	Sipp, 2d b	1	2	0	0	1
Jennings, l. f	0	0	0	0	1	W. Rogers, c	0	1	5	1	1
Thompson, s. s	0	0	0	2	0	Robinson, r. f	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, s. s	1	0	0	0	0	Hara, l. f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	12	7	10	Totals	9	7	11	4	8

* Stehlman out for interfering with batted ball.

Company B	4	2	1	2	0
Company E	0	0	0	3	0

Two-base hit—Bennett. First base on errors—Company B, 2. Company E, 1. First base on balls—Company B, 3; Company E, 3. Hit by pitcher—Stehlman, 2. Left on bases—Company B, 3; Company E, 4. Struck out—Bennett, Skilton (2), Jennings, Barnett, F. Rogers, W. Rogers. Stolen bases—Company B, 11; Company E, 13. Double play—Barnett, Weatherill and Fields. Wild pitches—Barnett, 3. Passed balls—W. Rogers, 4. Kammerer, 7. Umpires—Speller and Darling. Time of game—1:20.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 9.—John O'Conner, the catcher, has been selected as captain of the Columbus Base Ball Club, to fill the vacancy caused by the desertion of Dave Orr to the Brooklyn Brotherhood Club. To-morrow is the date when the reservation privilege of the Buffalo International League Club expires, and the Columbus management has asked President Phelps to call a meeting of the Board of Arbitration immediately in case Manager Mutrie secures a contract from Mike Lehane.

Hon. Allen W. Thurman of counsel for the club, and a member of the board of Arbitration, has sent copies of the sale of Lehane to Columbus, consummated Jan. 22, the agreement signed by Lehane on Jan. 26, notice of the release of Lehane by Secretary White, and telegrams and letters concerning the matter, to Judge O'Neill of St. Louis and President Phelps and the other association members of the Board of Arbitration. Columbus has formally agreed to the transfer of Ed Daily, the left fielder, to the Brooklyn Association Club.

Base Ball Notes.

Bob Holliday is practising daily.

Where will Moorehead play this season?

McCann will cover second base for the Sylvans.

Billy Leitner will again be found at third base.

Ford will again play short stop for the Crescents.

Mooney will probably play with the Mansfield team.

If McGrath takes the helm, the Senators will be a success.

Although still early, the amateurs are occasionally out practising.

The Brooklyn Association Club has a good man in Catcher Bowes.

Weather permitting a game may be played up town on Washington's birthday.

Eddy Kennedy says that he will not play with the Metropolitans the coming season, but is open for an engagement.

The Roanokes, champions of Leo Park, have reorganized with a strong team to defend their honors. Books now open for dates. Address D. Bang, 35 Montgomery street.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Chicago management has signed "Lefty" Blair of the Hamilton club, team to pitch for them next season. The Chicagos leave for St. Augustine, Fla., to-morrow.

Fricken, who is in demand by the Boston League team, is well spoken of. He pitched in great form last season, and in a game at Recreation grounds one Sunday he put out a team without a hit.

Fitzsimons, Feb. 9.—George K. Frazier, manager and proprietor of the Syracuse American Association base ball team, was here yesterday and signed John T. Keefe, last year's pitcher at Hot Springs and Syracuse.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—The Cleveland League club has signed Vincent Daily, a young outfielder of the California League. He is a good man at batting and a fair outfielder. This man completes the League team for 1890.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—Wm. Sowders has notified President Brush that the rumor that he was going to desert the Pittsburgh League club and go into the Brotherhood is all nonsense. Pitcher Fee of the Indianapolis club has been released.

The Star Athletics of Newark are now ready to hear from all amateur or semi professional clubs giving suitable guarantees at their grounds, Ballantine park, New York. They will present a stronger team this season than ever before. Address Charles Smith, Secretary, New York avenue and Adams street, Newark, N. J.

The Mt. Vernon Athletics will be in the field this season with their usual strong team, but will not arrange games until April 1. They proved a terror to the crack semi-professional teams last season, easily defeating the Alertons, Acme Novelties, Carlisles and Bedfords, winning 27 out of 30 games. They desire only games with first-class clubs.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 9.—L. T. Hart, representing the Boston Brotherhood club, has been in this city to-day and made an unsuccessful effort to sign Charles W. Bennett, the catcher. It is said that Bennett was offered a three years contract at the largest salary ever paid a ball player. Rumor has it that Bennett will shortly sign a League contract.

The Jasper Athletic Association held their reorganization meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers: President, Charles Bauer; Manager, Daniel J. Riordan; Manager, John W. Farrar. They would like to arrange games with first class clubs in New York and vicinity. They open the season with the New York League team on March 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: If the agents of the different teams visiting young players would visit the lots corner of Broadway and Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, they would probably be rewarded by picking up a big young blood who would prove to be a great find. Now that we are going to have an American Association team in Brooklyn and they are looking for players, why not give some of those players a trial?

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7, 1890. AN ADMIRER.

The Strauss has combined with the Stockton B. B. C. in forming an athletic association, in which some of the most prominent business men of Brooklyn are be-coming interested. The base ball club will be made up of material selected from both clubs and relying upon the past records of such players as Dickinson, Dee, O'Kelly, Lane, Romer, Miller, Horan, Keeler, and Schmitz, the Strauss Athletic club will be disbanded at the expiration of the coming season. All reliable parties having enclosed grounds will address the manager, E. C. Ritter, 411 Grand street, Brooklyn.

HARTFORD, Feb. 9.—Negotiations are pending for the return of Hartford to the Atlantic Association. President Lang was in New York on Saturday night and had a long conference with President Braden of the Association, who strongly favors the return of Hartford. The Atlantic has no hope of putting a club in Trenton, and they have really only six clubs at present, Baltimore, Wilmington, Newark, Jersey City, New Haven, and Worcester. If Hartford is admitted, Providence, it is understood, will join, thus completing the Association. All of the present members of the Association, so far as heard from, favor the scheme. The Atlantic Association thus composed would make the strongest minor league in the country.

Football.

The teams of the Nonpareil Football Club of this city and of the Jersey City Alma Football club played a match of one hour's duration on the base ball grounds at Ridgewood yesterday afternoon. The Almas, who have been organized only lately, were two men short, and two of the best Nonpareil players acted as substitutes for the missing men. The game was not as interesting as one between two equally matched teams, and the Nonpareils, confident of victory, played very carelessly.

The men from Hudson county did the best they could, and, although against the wind and up hill, scored two goals in the first half. Their second goal should not have counted at all as the ball striking the horizontal bar and going over it. This was apparent to most of the spectators as well as to the players, now if he was the referee, Mr. McClintock of the Nonpareil Athletic Association, decided it a goal. The Nonpareils scored four goals in this half, Sailor Hee and Hutchinson playing in fine style, while Captain Flynn was not in his usual good form.

In the second half the Jerseymen had the wind in their favor, and did a good deal more than to keep the new team from scoring. Each side had added one goal to its score when ten minutes before time was up the ball collapsed, putting an end to the game.

After the match the Nonpareil Athletic Association held its annual meeting and elected officers. The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were read and approved. The club is in a flourishing condition, and the membership is increasing steadily. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. Peardy, President; Robert O'Donnell, Vice President, re-elected; R. Keils, Secretary, and Treasurer, re-elected. W. Flynn, captain of the foot ball team; Robert Dickson, sub-captain; W. Flynn, R. Plenderleith, F. McDonnell, J. E. McClintock and J. McClatchie, Board of Managers. The football team is now one of the best Association teams in the vicinity of New York and the club proposes to organize a strong base ball nine for the coming season. They will also give open games, with the programme including all the usual athletic events. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners. A committee, consisting of the President, Vice President and secretary, has been appointed to arrange the details.

The Nonpareils will play a football match under association rules against the strong Hoboken Football Club of New York on the Ridgewood base ball grounds next Sunday at 3 P. M. Admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to swell the Greeley Statue fund.

Roberts's Challenge.

The challenge of the famous English billiardist, John Roberts Jr., to play pyramid pool for from $2,500 to $3,000 a side has created much comment in billiard circles. Roberts states in his challenge that he will play any reasonable number of games, half to be played in this country and the remainder in England. "There is very little chance of Roberts's challenge being accepted," said a well known pool expert yesterday.

Billiard Notes.

The match game of cushion carroms between Dr. Laurence Hirsch of Providence and Robert Harrington of Little City will take place to-morrow evening at Mr. Harrington's residence. The game is for 500 a side, and the match is the result of a game played in Paris last summer, in which game Dr. Morgan was the victor, but his opponent is confident of turning the tables this time.

Charles Manning, who has been anxiously awaiting the arrival of Champion De Oro from Cuba, has decided to compete in the Syracuse pool tournament, which takes place the latter part of this month.

BOWLING.

What a change there has been in the Athletic Bowling League in one week. The Jersey City Athletic Club team were then in the lead and rolling in such good form that many expressed it as being a sinecure competition for them. However, it does not look so at present, as the veteran New Yorkers and Rosevillians are on an even basis with them. The records:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Average Home.	Average Abroad.	General Average.
Jersey City A. C.	5	3	187	160.18	173.98
Roseville A. C.	5	3	168.08	157.02	162.28
New York A. C.	5	3	163.05	149.07	156.12
Orange A. C.	4	4	156.06	153.04	154.32
Oxfords	3	5	154.04	141.08	152.22
Staten Island A. C.	2	6	151.02	130.15	150.17

JERSEY CITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

Players.	G. P.	Average Home.	Average Abroad.	General Average.
Schultz	8	190	174.1	183.5
Curran	8	204.3	155.3	181.2
Klein	8	184.3	161	172.7
Davis	8	183.3	151.2	167.5
Olmstead	8	168.3	162	165.3

ROSEVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Players.	G. P.	Average Home.	Average Abroad.	General Average.
Herrman	8	189	168.3	178.7
North sp	8	170.1	164.3	167.4
Pearson	8	162	169	165.4
Gardiner	8	162.3	146	157.1
Tice	8	158	141.2	149.6
Thompson	2	...	137	137

NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

Players.	G. P.	Average Home.	Average Abroad.	General Average.
Inquest	8	166	148	157
Carter	8	172.2	157.1	164.7
Shaw	8	171	144	157.4
Moore	8	167.1	148.3	157
Curtis	4	151.1	152	151.3
Gordon	8	151.3	150.3	151.2
Brown	4	157	140	148.2

ORANGE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Players.	G. P.	Average Home.	Average Abroad.	General Average.
Goodspeed	6	169.3	170.1	161
Metcalf	8	162	158.1	160.1
Bannister	4	156	141.1	152.3
Pettitt	2	...	154	154
Eagles	2	...	153	153
Eaton	8	144	160.1	152.1
Feltman	8	162.2	137	149.6
Jewett	2	129.1	...	129.1

OXFORD CLUB.

Players.	G. P.	Average Home.	Average Abroad.	General Average.
Morton	8	159.1	165	160.5
Thayer	8	162.1	155	160.3
Beard	8	158.5	138	153.5
Elliott	8	148	151.1	149.1
Ross	6	147.3	129.1	141.4
Adams	4	140	...	140

STATEN ISLAND ATHLETIC CLUB.

Players.	G. P.	Average Home.	Average Abroad.	General Average.
Miller	6	...	167	167
Green	2	...	156.1	156.1
Cole	8	143	157.4	154
Dakin	8	149.1	141.1	152.2
Spratt	6	160	140	146.4
Chambers	8	139.1	141.4	143.5
Livingston	2	140	...	140

Veteran Hall, Brooklyn, contained a large crowd on Friday evening who witnessed the games of the United Bowling Club, composed of ladies and gentlemen. The score:

FIRST GAME.

TEAM NO. 1.	Score	TEAM NO. 2.	Score
Mr. Kieselbach	172	Mr. Reinert	192
Mrs. Rodenburger	98	Mrs. Boehmcke	155
Mr. Wenish	140	Mrs. Kieselbach	184
Miss Kieselbach	86	Mrs. Reinert	100
Mr. Hetzelberger	113	Mr. Boehmcke	161
Mrs. Wanish	68	Mrs. Hetzelberger	69
Total	672	Total	861

SECOND GAME.

TEAM NO. 1.	Score	TEAM NO. 2.	Score
Mr. Kieselbach	158	Mr. Reinert	177
Mr. Rodenburger	149	Mr. Schwemfest	129
Mr. Hetzelberger	151	Mr. Boehmcke	162
Mrs. Kieselbach	128	Mr. Wenish	112
Miss Kieselbach	99	Mrs. Wenish	70
Mrs. Boehmcke	92	Miss Boehmcke	87
Mrs. Hetzelberger	102		
Total	869	Total	825

The Yorkville Branch of the Y. M. C. A. League played the Thirtieth street branch on their alleys, Yorkville, on Saturday night. The score:

THIRTIETH STREET.	N.	S.	R.	Score	YORKVILLE.	N.	S.	R.	Score
Reed	0	3	7	117	Munsie	2	4	4	147
Ramsen	2	2	6	140	L. Roecht	3	4	3	168
Currie	3	4	3	164	J. Recker	2	2	7	109
Pacey	3	4	3	170	Craig	1	5	4	142
Hamilton	2	3	5	145	Eiche	3	1	6	148
Kaub	3	1	6	140	Coupe	3	3	4	157
Fire	5	1	4	170	Schutleworth	2	4	4	151
Smith	4	3	3	169	Cooke	2	5	3	159
Totals	22	21	37	1512	Totals	18	29	35	1184

Thirtieth street, 120 233 371 479 566 742 893 965 1084 1212
Yorkville, 151 307 347 493 610 728 857 949 1008 1184

Umpire, C. Robb; scorers, E. L. Hamilton, H. Kurzman. Averages: Yorkville, 148; Thirtieth street, 151½.

At Lammerman's alleys, corner of Myrtle and Washington streets, Brooklyn, the Melrose club rolled the following game. The score:

Melrose, No. 1—Whittaker, 131; Nolen, 118; Richards, 140; Despaignet, 114; Tuque, 117; Helwig, 176. Total, 792.

Melrose, No. 2—Snyder, 149; Thrush, 115; Hubbard, 170; Warburton, 152; Dow, 172; Whittaker, 125. Total, 893.

The regular weekly contests of the Signal Bowling Club were rolled at Zipp's on Friday evening. The score:

Team No. 1—F. Pearce, 169; Bauer, 170; Lincoln, 155; Dunn, 163; Kent, 174; Steele, 159; Saunders, 201. Total, 1191.

Team No. 2—R. Pearce, 167; Sutter, 158; Schultz, 177; Krohn, 158; Voorhees, 202; Frost, 151;Ranshau, 164. Total, 1169.

The competition games of the Ours Club of Brooklyn, for their weekly badge, were rolled on the Lafayette alleys on Friday. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Team No. 1—A. C. Wheeler, 180; M. Hoyt, 158; T. Waycott, 139; C. Gore, 169; T. Stevens, 135. Total, 769.

Team No. 2—J. Hazelton, 147; W. Smith, 201; R. Wayscott, 186; D. McKenzie, 160; D. Bryne, 136. Total, 792.

SECOND GAME.

Team No. 1—A. Wheeler, 161; M. Hoyt, 156; T. Waycott, 159; C. Gore, 132; T. Stevens, 135; W. Rockwell, 159. Total, 848.

Team No. 2—J. Hazelton, 187; W. Smith, 126; R. Waycott, 164; D. McKenzie, 160; W. Anderson, 171. Total, 794.

THIRD GAME.

Team No. 1—A. Wheeler, 153; R. Waycott, 147; F. Waycott, 155; C. Gore, 186; T. Stevens, 156. Total, 797.

Team No. 2—J. Hazelton, 161; W. Smith, 147; M. Hoyt, 179; D. McKenzie, 145; D. Bryne, 143. Total, 775.

Amid great excitement the United Bowling Club tournament at Walhalla Hall was concluded last night. The Orchards got third place and the Jumbos and Columbias tied for fourth place. Kuefer of the orchards scored 186, the highest score made in the tournament. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

ORCHARD.		COLUMBIA.	
C Rock	59	Wolf	81
Fehrenbach	91	Raabe	91
Welekin	72	Luderitz	76
Ilio	64	Wick	76
Kruse	61	Hortmann	69
Tiedeman	98	Boos	24
Fogelsschneider	76	Rohm	70
Kuefer	116	Milbert	43
Total	604	Total	560

SECOND GAME.

COLUMBIA.		JUMBO.	
Wolf	86	F. Baumann	79
Raabe	80	F. Schroeder	67
Luderitz	69	H. Heul	91
Wick	81	J. Beyer	104
Hortmann	77	F. Schroeder	91
Boos	94	Kuefer	97
Rohm	87	J. Siell	87
Milbert	98	Ph. Hoffman	79
Total	573	Total	611

It can now safely be said that the Jersey City Athletic club will get one of the three pennants in the amateur bowling association League. Following is a record of the clubs to date:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Aver. Home.	Aver. Abroad.	Gen'l Aver.
Jersey City A. C.	2	0	165.5	155	160.6
Elizabeth A. C.	5	3	157	156	156.5
Palma	4	4	158.5	156	157.5
Irving F. C.	4	4	161	143	153
Staten Island A. C.	1	7	152	150	151

Bowling Notes.

A return match between the Brevoort and Winter Eve Clubs of Brooklyn will be rolled at the latter's alleys the latter part of this month.

It has been decided to roll off the tie between the Clermont and Waverly clubs for fourth and fifth places in the Carroll park tournament to-night.

The third game of the series between the Roseville and Orange Athletic Clubs will be rolled on the Montclair alleys at Montclair on Feb. 18.

The third match of the series between the teams of the Knickerbocker bowling club of Bayonne and the Richmond County Bowling Club of Port Richmond, S. I., will be rolled this evening.

At the monthly meeting of the Manhattan Bowling Club of Brooklyn the following officers were elected: Julius Gleichman, President; Jacob Ziegler, Vice President; Falter, Secretary, and E. Haare, Treasurer. After the meeting they rolled for the captaincy. It was won by Martin Meyer with a score of 205. Meyer will captain the team for the month of February, and would like to roll a friendly match game with the Barrenville club.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 8.—The Tennis Bowling Club, which is composed of the society men of Rochester, has elected the following Board of Managers, which will elect its own officers: Charles H. Angel, David Hoyt, Wm. B. Lee, Edward S. Clarke, Haywood Hawks, Thomas Hawks, Thomas J. Devine, F. L. Churchill, Josiah Ainslie, John P. Bowman, W. H. Averill, Wendell J. Curtis, J. G. Cutler, A. W. Gorton and V. M. Smith. A committee has been appointed to arrange matches with the Rochester Bowling League to be played at the Tennis Club alleys, which are among the best in the country.

THE Lincoln Bowling Club was organized two weeks ago at Victor Hastings's Metropolitan assembly Rooms in fourth street by twelve representative young men of the Tenth district. The club with its young but already powerful nine will frequently be heard from in the near future as an ardent challenger to all the prominent local organizations. This club, though specially organized for the purpose of muscular exercises will hold receptions and dances during the year. The member of the club are Herm. Drewes, Fred Eckstein, Wm. Arnold, Joe Moench, Henry Drewes, Wm. Schilling, Robert W. Arnold, H. Moench, Julius Rheinholdt, Louis Michaels, B. N. Burger, and Wm. J. McManus. The officers for the first six months are Fred. Eckstein, President; R. W. Arnold, Vice President; B. N. Burger, Secretary, Julius Rheinholdt, Treasurer, and Wm. J. McManus, Scorer. The club meets every Monday evening at the Metropolitan Rooms, 62 and 64 Fourth street.

For the World's Tennis Championship.

Tom Pettitt, the tennis champion, is happy over a cablegram which he has received from England signed "Saunders," and which announced that the English champion had decided to accept the recent challenge issued by Pettitt, and had sent a letter explaining the. There seems to be at last some hope for a match for the professional tennis championship of the world, and according to Pettitt's recent letter it must be played at Dublin, Ireland, and with French balls.

A HARD FIGHT AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Sheriff Said That It Was a Draw and a Draw It Was.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—One of the hardest and most interesting prize fights ever witnessed near here took place at Alita Springs, sixty-two miles from New Orleans, between Andy Bowen of New Orleans and Charley Johnson of Minneapolis. The action of the Mayor in vetoing the prize fight ordinance rendered it necessary to fight out of town.

Bowen and Johnson went over to Alita yesday to get acquainted with the grounds and to prevent police interference. A crowd of about 500 left New Orleans for the scene of the battle, early this morning, and a number of sports were on hand from different portions of the Mississippi Valley.

Johnson put in his appearance about 1:15 P. M. with Tom Casey and Tommy Ward, the feather weight, as seconds, and Joe Monahan as his bottleholder. Bowen followed a few minutes after, backed by James Sweeney and the English, and Jack Lynch as bottle holder. The fight was with skin gloves.

The two men were in excellent condition, save that Bowen recently recovered from an attack of the grip. There was quite a difference in the size of the men, Johnson being much the taller and larger, but Bowen was apparently more muscular in the arms and chest. After some quarrelling over a referee, George Queen, a local light-weight wrestler, was chosen, with two timekeepers.

Time was called at 1:38 P. M., and the two men came to the scratch. It was evident from the start that Johnson had determined to act on the defensive, and that Bowen would have to do all the fighting and knock out his antagonist. He tried at first to draw out Johnson by several feints, but the latter would not be drawn. Bowen finally went in earnestly, leading with his right, which landed lightly on Johnson's left side. Johnson countered with his right, but fell short. The two men then clinched and Johnson fell, in breaking away, and slipped to his knees, but was soon up again. Bowen then made a rush, caught Johnson on the ribs, putting the latter on the ground. Johnson came up quickly, however, and Bowen made a second of the desperate rushes for which he is famous, landing heavily on Johnson's breast, getting in a clean knockdown. It looked for a while as though the fight was to end at the first round, but much to the surprise of everyone, Johnson recovered sufficiently to put in an appearance when time was called for the second round.

Bowen fought savagely. He made a heavy blow for Johnson's neck, but the latter ducked and gave him an ugly upper cut in the mouth. Bowen tried another neck blow, but again Johnson struck him hard in the face. Then followed a rally in which Bowen still continued the lead in the third, getting in several blows on Johnson's stomach.

The men clinched, during which time Bowen got in a number of hard blows on Johnson's ribs. When they pulled away Johnson landed heavily on Bowen's right eye and nose, cutting the eye and bringing the first blood, from both eye and nose.

In the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth rounds Bowen still led, trying hard to land on his opponent's neck, but the latter always cleverly avoided the heavy knocks by ducking and retreating, and managed to get a return blows on Bowen's face, bringing blood in every round. In the ninth round Bowen was more on the defence, and wanted Johnson to take the lead, but the latter laughingly declined to do so, although the crowd jeered frequently at him. In the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth rounds very little hard fighting was done.

The crowd jeered, and one of Bowen's friends sprang in the ring, but the Sheriff with two deputies quickly drove him under. The fighting up to the sixteenth round was tame, and this round was did some heavy in-fighting. Bowen pursuing Sullivan's tactics with Kilrain and hammering his man on the ribs near the heart, while Johnson devoted himself principally to undercutting and disfiguring Bowen's face. Between the seventh and twenty-third rounds there was very little hard fighting, both men trying for wind. In the twenty-third round Bowen caught Johnson a heavy blow in the stomach, but was knocked against the ropes and tapped twice several times in the nose. More blood. In the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth rounds Bowen again tried to force the fighting and to get in a knock-down, but Johnson's skill and cool head were too much for him.

In the next few rounds there was some hard fighting, Johnson with upper cuts and Bowen keeping up the body blows. In the forty-third round the crowd got impatient, as it was time for the train to leave, and as there seemed to be no probability that the fight would end soon the referee, at the suggestion of the Sheriff of St. Tammany, declared the fight a draw.

The fight was decidedly the hardest and bloodiest seen down here for some time. The English kid, who was Bowen's second, offered to meet Ward, who was Johnson's second, for $500, and a match between them will probably be arranged to-morrow.

CAL. M'CARTHY AT HOME.

He Is Nursing his Injured Wrist, but Hopes to Win Next Time.

The game showing that Cal McCarthy made with George Dixon on Friday night in Boston must have been something extraordinary, when at the end of eighteen rounds several of his admirers left the ring side and came back to New York, thinking that Cal was done for. It was along about that stage of the fight that a man near his corner asked him to "quit" on account of his left arm, but the little Jerseyman replied:

"I'm no quitter. He's got to kill me before he can win."

McCarthy arrived in this city on an express train at 9 o'clock on Saturday night. He went direct to a Turkish bath, where he remained until noon yesterday, accompanied by Jack O'Mara. From the baths he went to his home in Jersey City, where he was found last night nursing his injured wrist. Cal was relating his experiences to the party when the reporter entered.

He was seated in a big armchair with the left arm in a sling. His face was a little swollen on the left side and there was a bruise just under the eye. Beside a few other slight bruises he was all right. In conversation with the reporter he said:

Dixon is a game man, but I don't think he's really clever. He hits the right and left hands in intervals and swings both hands in a careless fashion. If a man only knows enough to steer clear of his swinging blows, how can he miss? I knocked out Dixon when he hits straight there is no use talking about lands. I was in the best of condition and expected to win, even after I hurt my wrist. This I didn't feel until after the fifteenth round. I took good care that no friends did not bet any more money on me after the tenth round. In the eighteenth round I noticed that my left was not doing the work I knew that if it was a long fight I would surely win, but, as a few spectators thought differently, and left for New York.

If I had only been my right hand that was hurt instead of my left I would have whipped Dixon the first time it took us to get the draw. In the thirteen round Jimmy Colville wanted to bet $2,000 to $2,000 that I win, but there were no takers. This talk about my dropping to avoid punishment is all rot. I knew what any other punch would do, and that was to duck to avoid whipping blows. Some of my friends claimed that I was holding back in order that I did not win unanimously. Why, to show what a square little man Dixon is I'll tell you this. George Godfrey, who was in the ring between rounds, said to Dixon:

"He's biting you, look out for him." Well, to this Dixon told him to shut up his big mouth, and have less to say about the coming number. Godfrey got to him. "Go at him, George, you've got him licked," and he hitting a punch in the stomach." Dixon told him to come in the ring and see if he could knock me out.

Godfrey thought that I had worry Dixon, as that the fight was not with skin gloves. I held out until the last day for skin gloves but my manager, Joe Lacey, finally got me to agree to fight with the thin glove. Lacey came to tell you that I didn't ask for the draw. It was the other side, and I said that I was satisfied. I now stand ready to meet Dixon in a six round match with skin gloves for from $500 to $1,000 a side. Jimmy Coville, Jack Dempsey and Barney Michaels, the New York bookmaker, will put $2,500 on me if we fight again.

My arm was dressed last night by Dr. O'Callahan, our family physician and he has ordered me to keep the house for four or five days. You can see that it is badly sprained and the doctor says that he doesn't understand how I stood the pain from it during the fight."

Fighting Notes.

Morgan Cowther, an English lad, who has an idea that he can fight, has issued a challenge through the London *Sporting Life* to fight to a finish any 118 pound man in the world for from $500 to $1,000.

Jem Smith, the ex champion of England, is still looking for fight and has accepted the challenge of J. Baldock for a finish fight for $500 a side, to take place within three months from time of signing articles.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

The quoiting tournament of the Concord Harriers will not begin until the quoits which have been ordered by the Committee of Arrangements have been received, as the old quoits, which were of cast iron, could hardly stand the force of the match.

William Baker, the crack light weight wrestler of the Olympians, an all around athletic club which has been recently organized in Washington, met and defeated W. A. Abraham, the champion heavy weight of the club, in Bell's and Stanley's Hall, on Feb. 6. Baker won the first and third falls in five and a half and two and a half minutes respectively. The second fall was won by Abraham in thirteen minutes. Baker strips at 115 pounds and Abraham 147.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 9.—A cocking main which was arranged to take place on Saturday night in a barn at Westfield, four miles from this city, on the Stratford Plains, broke up in a row after one battle had been fought. The Scotch Plains sports pitted a dark red of 4 pounds 5 ounces against a blue pyle of 4 pounds 4 ounces. The betting was 10 to 8 on the dark red. It was a slashing fight, but just as the pyle had the dark red winning the referee, Thomas Hanover, of Scotch Plains contended that their birds was wrongfully handled and they claimed a foul. The referee would not allow it, and a great row ensued, during which a Westfield boss carpenter knocked a Scotch Plains boy senseless, the crowd scattering to avoid arrest.

A prominent yachtsman of Boston has received a letter from a Hamilton, Bermuda, gentleman, in which the Scotch designer is asked to design a cutter for a gentleman of this country, who desires to race against the best boat in America this year. In the letter it is said that he did not want a duplicate of a winner for a gentleman of this country, but that he wanted a boat with an improvement proven effective over the winner from being lodged. He says that he had practically an order for a 70 footer from this country, but that he too was broken off. Fife says that the largest yacht he is at work upon is a 60 foot lugger schooner. He further says that after the close of the Clyde racing season, in the latter part of next July, he intends to take a run over to the States and see some of the American racing. This will bring him here in time for the New York Yacht Club cruise.

GOSSIP OF THE RUNNER AND TROTTER.

Speculation Begun on the Handicaps—A Popular Drive Way.

The Suburban and Brooklyn Handicap weights are receiving not a little attention on the part of speculators, and already one or two books have been opened for business on these events, but the rates posted so far are ridiculous in many instances, and layers had better be wary about wagering, especially with any but the most reputable houses. Every year one or more shyster bookmakers have corralled the dollars and disappeared before the day of the race. Gorgo, Kingston, and Raceland are the most fancied, and good judges are of the opinion that the black mare will break the string of victories which horses have had since the inception of both events.

The three racers in question are in grand fettle, but Kingston will hardly represent the Dwyers in the race, as heretofore he has been anything but an early bird, and Longstreet is consequently more to the liking of many bookers for the Brooklyn Handicap. All the horses at Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend, Monmouth, and Westchester were doing well, there being a very few cases of illness of any kind. One of the most improved horses at Sheepshead is the phenomenal Gregory, the conqueror of Reclare, and a colt that is bound to be a tip-topper at a mile or under in his three-year-old form. He has grown and let down in such a fashion that no going will stop him. Of Senator Hearst's lot Golden Horn, Ballarat, Tournament, Everglade, and Gleaming are as fine looking lots for a three-year-olds as anybody would care to look at.

On Friday next at Clifton the public will witness the first race of the year between two-year-olds, when the Early Blossom Stakes will be decided. It is exciting no small amount of curiosity, and the talent are on the alert for a dark one. The card for to-day at Clifton is promising. It is as follows:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling. He, 115 pounds; Boodle, 110; Ariel, 110; Unity, 110; Black Horse, 110; Belair, 110; Richbead, 110; Lady Winkie, 110; Allen Almond, 107; Lakewood, 107; Jim No, 107; Heavy Jo, 107; Bowerson, 99; Englewood, 99; Lottery, 99.

Second Race—One mile and a sixteenth. Van, 110 pounds; Mahlstone, 110; Julie Rose, 110; Sono, 110; Success, 110; Leon, 110; Taxgatherer, 110.

Third Race—One mile; selling. Pocatello, 110 pounds; Podical, 107; Murphy, 107; Marshal Lake, 107; Success, 107; Tirana, 107; Uncle Jack, 107; Sam D., 105; Crispin, 105; Miss Coy, 105; The Abbess, 85.

Fourth Race—Handicap; seven and one half furlongs. Grimalkin, 124; Bishop Rucker, 118; Geisha and 114. Knickerbocker Kay, 114; Sam, 109; Swift, 97; Iceberg, 90.

Fifth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Romance, 110 pounds; Avery, 110; Chanticleer, 110; Courtney, 110; Tattina, 110; Question, 110; Panama, 110; Darling, 99; King Arthur, 99; Spankle, 99; Monte Cristo, 99; Edward F., 99; Jumper Boot, 99; Shakspere, 99.

Sixth Race—One far mile. Kingston, 126 pounds; Ban Lassie, 116; John Atwood, 116; May Queen, 116; Madeira, 116; Duchess, 99; Gypsy King, 99; Pauline, 99; Harry Irvine, 99.

That promising young rider, Warwick, who seems to use better judgment than almost any other jockeys of his years, has signed to ride for Green B. Morris during 1890.

"Early in what promised to be a winter I invested $100 in a sleigh," said a well-known roadster at Cato Case's yesterday morning. "And as I had one ride in it I consider that worth $25 at least."

It was not the sort of day when the fast roadsters are out, for the frozen mud left by Saturday's rain thawed rapidly yesterday morning, making the surface of Central Park and the upper avenues a long lake of sticky slush, that perplexed the horsemen drivers or compelled them to go at a snail's pace. Beyond Morris's dam Bridge it was even worse, and the quagmire beyond Case