GETTING READY FOR SPRING.

BASE BALL PLAYERS NOW ON THE MOVE IN EVERY DIRECTION.

The Brooklyn League Team Is Again Defeated by a Small Margin—New York Does Not Get Lehane—What the Amateur Players Are Doing Hereabouts.

This morning one of the earliest cases on the motion list to be argued in the United States Circuit Court will be that of the Metropolitan Exhibition Company against Buck Ewing. Counsellor Duysters told a SUN reporter yesterday that the argument will be based upon almost similar facts as were used in the Ward case, only they will be presented to the court in a much stronger way. Joseph Choate will make the closing address for the exhibition company, and Judge Bacon will reply in behalf of Ewing. As stated in THE SUN last Friday, when the case was originally to be called, the defendant's counsel may present some supplementary affidavits of a material character; in that case the prosecutor will want time to consider them, and the argument on the motion will therefore be delayed until a later day.

Counsellor Duysters says that the case will probably be heard by Judge Wallace, one of the very ablest exponents of law in this country. "I feel confident of getting full justice in the United States court," he continued, "and the defendant will find it more difficult to navigate than in the State court."

"If I fail to get an injunction will you press for a speedy trial?"

"What would be the use? There are generally so many cases in the United States court set down for trial that it would be at least six months before this one would be reached. No, if we do not get an injunction I will be very much disappointed."

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Abundant capital, energy, and local pride have at last come to the rescue of Walter Hewett, and there is nothing to prevent Washington from going to the front in League company this season. Mr. Albert Gleason, one of the wealthiest men in this city, who has always been an ardent admirer of the national game and a regular attendant at the Senatorial combats at Capitol Park and elsewhere, has finally concluded to divide the responsibilities of maintaining a League club here with Walter Hewett. Mr. Gleason is a leading contractor, and owns some of the most valuable real estate in northwest Washington. He was tardy about entering into the base ball business with Mr. Hewett because of the uncertainty that clustered or appeared to cluster around the franchise of the local club. At the Cleveland meeting of the League the status of the Washington Club was clearly defined, and Mr. Gleason is now prepared to go down into his pockets and help Walter Hewett establish a team here that will be a credit to the national capital.

When your correspondent called upon Walter Hewett to-day the young magnate was quite enthusiastic at the prospect of realizing his fondest dreams, having a good club in Washington, and a substantial partner to share the burdens of sustaining the same. Mr. Hewett is now negotiating with the Detroit management for the purchase of their entire team, and the bargain would have been consummated ere this had not Mr. Stearns intimated that there may still be a chance for the Wolverines to get into the League. If the deal goes through, Mr. Hewett says he is confident it will, he will consolidate the Detroits and the pick of his present team, and thus form one of the most formidable combinations in the League. Mr. Hewett says there is no hitch as to the figure to be paid, but the only question is, will Stearns conclude to sell out.?

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—President Brush returned to-day. He was asked: "Did you see any ball men while away?"

"Yes. It is pretty hard to travel without meeting them. You run across them on the train and almost anywhere you go."

"Did you see any of the League Presidents during your absence?"

"Well, I may have seen some, and then again I may not have seen any."

"Indianapolis is still in the League, is it?"

"Yes, we are still in. The condition of affairs is just as it was when I went away, so far as I know."

"Have you seen the published rumor that the Cleveland and Pittsburgh teams may be consolidated and Washington dropped?"

"I have seen something to that effect in the papers, but there cannot be anything in it. The League cannot afford to drop a city or any Brotherhood city. It would be virtually throwing up the sponge at the beginning of the battle. If there had been any compromises to be made with the Brotherhood, the work would have been begun by arranging dates that would not conflict. There are three cities that the League can afford to drop. They are Washington, Cleveland, and Cincinnati, the cities without Brotherhood teams."

While Mr. Brush refuses to state where he has been, there are reasons to believe that he has been consulting with the Presidents of the Washington and Cincinnati clubs upon the eight-club circuit question. The ball fever is germinating rapidly to-day under the influence of a warm sun and the arrival of Capt. Glasscock and other members of the Indianapolis Club. Glasscock arrived yesterday from Cleveland. He is here to stay and will devote his time between now and the opening of the season to getting the club in good playing condition. He is highly pleased with the club's prospects. "I think Indianapolis has one of the best if not the best club in the League," said he. "I will be surprised if we do not hustle some of the other clubs for the pennant. We are particularly well supplied with pitchers. Burkett is going to make as good a man as I want."

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The Board of Arbitration, consisting of President Young, Secretary Phelps, Col. John J. Rogers, and Chris Von der Ahe, acting as proxy for Hon. J. J. O'Neil, met in Mr. Rogers' office this afternoon, and after hearing the evidence offered by Messrs. Day and Cozen, reserved their decision. In the mean time Mr. Rogers called Mr. Day into the ante-room, and after a half hour's delay Mr. Day announced that he would waive claim to Lehane's services. Shortly afterwards Mr. Rogers handed the following to the reporters:

It was in evidence that the Buffalo Club, through their agent, Mr Robert Laidley, authorized Mr. Buckenberger of the Buffalo Club on Jan. 23, 1890, to negotiate with M. Lehane, a player reserved by the said Buffalo Club. Mr. Buckenberger said he would pay an salary and release money a certain sum, and on Jan. 24 made a personal agreement with Lehane to play in Columbus under a regular Association contract, to be signed on or before Feb. 15. Lehane authorized the contract with the Columbus Club at that date. No release was given to Lehane by the Buffalo Club until Feb. 4, 1890, after which date Lehane refused to comply with his personal agreement, and subsequently signed a regular contract with the New York Club.

The Board held that under their former precedents the contract of Jan. 24 would be invalid because it preceded instead of following the release of Feb. 4, but outside of such precedents there was a moral obligation upon Lehane to have complied with his personal agreement and to have signed a regular contract, and if Mr. Day would waive claim to Lehane the Board would prefer to enforce such obligation as far as it was in their power, and therefore, considering the subsequent release of Feb. 4, 1890, as a ratification of the authority of Jan. 24, to negotiate, and the personal contract of Jan. 27, Mr. Lehane is therefore declared in view of the Board's decision affirming his position under base ball rules, he would waive all further claims on the player.

Mr. Day, on behalf of the Columbus Club, then volunteered to refund the money in advance which they may have made to the player and their expenses in sending him on the Southern trip.

Mr. Rogers having waived all claims on Lehane, the player's services for 1890 were awarded to the Columbus Club, and all other clubs are prohibited from negotiating with said player.

The Pettit case next attracted the attention of the board, which, after due deliberation, decided that it required more time to study and instructed Secretary Phelps to secure the necessary evidence from the Toronto club, which claimed a right to reserve that player. After all the evidence is taken Mr. Phelps is to take a final vote.

Catcher Pitz, who was reserved by the New Haven club, claimed that he was wrongfully reserved, and the Board decided in his favor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The future of the Inter-State League is shrouded in doubt. The withdrawal of the Allentown Club leaves but five clubs in the circuit, viz., Allentown, Harrisburg, Lebanon, and York, and there is a report that Easton is wavering since the secession of Allentown, which was its nearest neighbor, and with which club there was a strong local rivalry. A proposition has been made to locate two clubs in Harrisburg and Lebanon. The old Harrisburg Club has a fine ground, and also a good team signed, and is ready to fill the vacancy caused by Allentown's resignation. This would make the sixth club, and there would be no room for a second club in Lebanon unless an eighth club can be obtained.

The failure of Wilkesbarre and Scranton to place clubs has proven a drawback to the success of the league, as, with these two cities in, a very strong Inter-State League could have been formed. President E. A. Meyers, Treasurer Fred. W. Ebel, and Manager J. Monroe Kretzer, Jr., of the old Harrisburg Club, were in this city to-day and had an interview with President Young, and gave him a formal application for membership in the Inter-State League. President Meyers has strong hopes that his club will be admitted.

BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

CHICAGO (N. L.), 12; BROOKLYN (N. L.), 11.

S. ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—The third game in the Brooklyn Chicago series resulted in a victory for the sons of men in the ninth inning, when Brooklyn made sure of a winner. The latter were compelled to put in another pitcher, and Chicago, by batting Smith being enabled, thus requiring Burns to go to the pitcher's box to right. In spite of the splendid condition in which Atkins now has his team, the Brooklyns had the game well in hand at the ninth inning, but Chicago snapped it out of the fire on a pardonable fumble by Collins when two men were out, and a lucky two-base hit by Pfeffer. The Chicago team showed up hitting the ball well, but their base running and fielding compares unfavorably with that of the Brooklyns, who are hopeful of soon seeing in trim. Their batting is showing up in great form, and O'Brien and Pinckney are carrying off the honors. Hughes pitched a tender early in the game, and may be useful for some days to do any work. The pitcher's box and runways are laid in concrete, and make good running and base stealing very dangerous. Terry did good work in the box until the last inning. Several of the new men in Anson's team are fine players, and will surprise many of the veterans. Brooklyn plays in Jacksonville to-morrow and returns here to resume its series with Chicago on Saturday. The score:

BROOKLYN (N. L.).	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO (N. L.).	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, l.f.	3	2	4	0	0	Cooney, s.s.	2	2	1	3	1
Collins, 2d b.	3	2	3	4	1	Carroll, l.f.	3	4	1	0	1
Burns, s.s.	3	2	1	2	1	Wilmot, c.f.	0	1	2	0	0
Foutz, 1b.	2	1	8	0	0	Anson, 1st b.	3	3	14	0	1
Pinckney, 3b.	0	1	3	0	1	Andrews, r.f.	1	0	1	0	0
Daly, c.f.	0	0	1	1	1	Burns, 3d b.	1	1	2	0	0
Caruthers, r.f.	0	0	2	0	0	O'Brien, 2d b.	2	1	1	2	1
Hughes, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Inks, p.	0	2	2	3	0
Stallings, c.	1	0	5	1	0	Kittridge, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Terry, p.	0	1	0	2	0						
Totals	11	9	28	10	5	Totals	12	15	27	11	4

*Winning run made with two out.

Chicago	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	—12
Brooklyn	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	3	—11

Earned runs—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Two base hits—Cooney (2), Carroll (2), Anson, Burns, Collins, Inks. Three base hit—Carroll. First on errors—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2. First base on balls—Off Inks, 10; off Terry, 8; off Hughes, 2. Struck out—By Inks, 4; by Terry, 3. Left on bases—Chicago, 14; Brooklyn, 12. Hit by pitcher—Daly. Caruthers. Double play—O'Brien, Anson. Time, 3:10. Umpires—Clark and Sullivan.

HARLEM, 10; YORKVILLE, 0.

The amateur ball players from the up-town districts resumed practice at the old Polo grounds yesterday afternoon. The recent snow put a stop to their playing, and they very anxiously awaited for the snow to melt. The players that lived in Yorkville once more tried conclusions with the Harlem players, but in this game they were defeated, owing to the absence of their strongest players. The score:

HARLEM.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	YORKVILLE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rodney, c.	0	2	6	0	0	Keyser, 1st b.	1	1	7	0	1
Harmon, p.	1	1	2	2	0	Costello, p.	4	1	2	2	0
Hazelton, 1st b.	1	1	8	0	2	De Vall, c.	1	2	7	0	0
Holladay, 2d b.	2	0	1	3	1	Keeley, 2d b.	0	0	1	0	1
Lynass, s.s.	0	0	0	2	1	Korb, 3d b.	0	1	1	2	1
Sheehan, 3d b.	2	1	2	5	1	O'Brien, l.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Moore, l.f.	1	1	1	0	0	Morris, s.s.	1	0	2	1	0
Ritz, c.f.	2	3	0	0	0	Walwick, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Baker, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	O'Neill, c.f.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	10	10	21	8	5	Totals	8	8	21	5	4

Harlem	0	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	1	—10
Yorkville	2	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	9	

Earned runs—Harlem, 6; Yorkville, 4. First base on errors—Harlem, 3; Yorkville, 3. Left on bases—Harlem, 8; Yorkville, 8. Struck out—By Harmon, 6; by Costello, 4. Three base hit—Sheehan. Two base hit—Costello. Sacrifice hit—Keyser. Stolen bases—Costello, De Vall, Korb, Harmon, Sheehan (2), Ritz (2), Baker (2). Passed balls—Rodney, 1; De Vall, 3. Wild pitches—Costello, 2; Harmon, 1. Umpire—McCarthy. Time—Two hours.

REGULARS, 13; RESERVES, 2.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13.—The following is the score of the New York game to day. It is not as good as it might be, but Capt. Crane says that he is much gratified with the batting work and base running of the team. He hopes to be able to pit a team against the Philadelphias next week that will make Harry Wright's pets hustle. The score:

REGULARS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	RESERVES.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tiernan, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	Dooley, 1st b.	1	1	12	0	0
J. Murphy, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0	Richardson, c.	0	1	4	1	0
Hornung, l.f.	2	1	3	0	0	Clarke, 3d b.	0	0	6	0	0
Lehane, 1st b.	1	3	8	0	0	Donnelly, s.s.	0	0	1	1	3
Crane, 2d b.	1	2	2	4	0	Murphy, c.f.	1	2	0	0	0
Farrell, s.s.	2	2	2	2	1	Gallagher, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0
Siefke, 3d b.	3	4	2	1	0	Young, 3d b.	0	1	2	3	1
F. Murphy, c.	1	0	10	0	0	Turner, c.f.	0	1	0	0	0
J. Sharrotte, p.	0	1	0	2	0	G. Sharotte, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	15	27	8	3	Totals	2	6	27	12	5

Regulars	1	2	1	4	0	0	2	0	3—13
Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Earned runs—Regulars, 5. Two base hits—Lehane, Crane (2), Farrell, Dooley. Three base hits—Lehane, Crane, Siefke. First base on balls—Regulars, 3; Reserves, 3. Struck out—Reserves, 10. Passed balls—Murphy. Batter hit—Regulars, 1. Double plays—Farrell and Siefke, Clarke. Time—2:10. Umpire—Forsberry.

CADET CORPS, 11; COMPANY B, 10.

Company B, one of the strongest teams in the Thirteenth Regiment Base Ball Association, were caught napping last night by the Cadet Corps, and were defeated in what may be termed a razzle-dazzle game by one run. The game, it is understood, was played under protest. Manager Morris of Company B claiming that Keefe and Stesley of the Cadet Corps were illegal players. The score:

CADET CORPS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	COMPANY B.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
May, 2d b., 1 b.	2	1	8	0	0	R. Thompson, 2d b.	2	2	2	2	1
Harrison, 1st b.	3	0	5	0	3	Mahe, 1st b., 2d b.	1	1	8	1	1
Stesley, 2d b.	1	1	0	0	1	Stewart, c.f.	0	0	0	0	1
Baker, s.s., l.f.	2	2	2	3	2	Moore, r.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Tyler, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	Jennings, s.s.	2	1	1	2	0
Stuart, c.f.	0	0	1	1	0	Jennings, 2d b.	1	1	3	1	3
Keefe, p.	1	1	0	1	0	T. Thompson, p.	1	2	0	2	3
McAfee, s.s., 3 b.	1	1	1	2	1	Cook, l.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Sutter, l.f., c.	1	0	3	1	2	Kammerer, c.	0	0	4	6	4
Totals	11	5*	14	13	10	Totals	10	7	15	10	14

*Mahe declared out.

Cadets	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	—11
Company B	0	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	—10

Bases on errors—Cadets, 6, Company B, 7. Bases on balls—Cadets 1; Company B, 1. Hit by pitcher—Harrison, R. Thompson, Stewart, Cook. Left on bases—Company B, 7; Cadets, 1. Struck out—May, Harrison, Tyler (2), Stuart (3), Keefe, McAfee (2), Sutter (3), Mahe, Stewart (2), Bennett, Jennings, Kammerer (2). Stolen bases—Cadets, 10; Company B, 8. Wild pitches—Keefe, 2; T. Thompson, 2. Passed balls—Baker, 6; Sutter, 3; Kammerer, 6. Umpires—S. Spiller and McNamee. Time—1:18.

Base Ball Notes.

Friedenrich will catch for the Navy, Jr.'s, of the west side.

Frank Moore will play in the outfield for the Manhattans.

The Clintons have organized with Tom Barry at the helm.

Fred Leipziger will make an effort to reorganize the Lexington Club.

Lalor will play with the Manhattans this season. He is a valuable player.

Manager Primrose of the Metropolitans will fit out his team with new uniforms.

The semi-professional grounds will open for the season about March 30 or April 6.

With two such hustlers as L. Albert and I. Hanower the Greenpoint Athletics will prove a success.

McKenna, at one time one of the best pitchers in this city, is at present a foreman in a lumber yard.

The Osceola, Jr.'s, are in the field for the third season. This is a good record for a team with players who are under 15 years.

The Cedar Rapids Club have asked the Burlington team to transfer Short Stop Morris to their team, and it is likely that the change will be made.

LONDON, Ont., March 13.—At a meeting of the International Base Ball League Association last evening it was decided to admit Buffalo into the League.

The Greenpoint Athletics will play a picked team on Sunday at the Long Island grounds. The grounds, it is said, will be open to all for practice on that day.

The Stockton Athletics have signed the following players for 1890: Schmelz and Schmelz, catchers; Bick, Rucket, Stonewald, Gill, Bohren, and Foust, fielders.

The Brooklyn La will open the ball season at Ridgewood on Sunday with the original Acmes of New York, weather permitting, and a good game is expected, as both teams are exceptionally strong this season.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Alex Voss has signed to manage and play first base for the McKeesport Club. On next Tuesday he goes to Akron to meet Secretary F. W. Arrestrong and the Tri-State League session, and from there will make the trip direct to Pennsylvania. The McKeesports open their season with the Pittsburgh Keystones at the Smoky City early in April.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 13.—George Munson of the St. Louis *Sporting News* was here to-day endeavoring to make arrangements for a series of games here on March 29 and 30 between the Chicago and Cleveland Players' League clubs who open at New Orleans next Sunday. Munson expects to play in Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Nashville, and Memphis on the route home.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Players' Brotherhood base ball team left this city for New Orleans to-night. The men who will form the party are Capt. Charles Comiskey, Tip O'Neill, Arlie Latham, Charles Hastian, Fred Pfeffer, Jimmy Ryan, Mark Baldwin, Boyle, Duffy Farrell, Baratow, Darling, and Dwyer. The first exhibition game will be played next Sunday at New Orleans with the Cleveland nine.

The Fanwood Base Ball Club of deaf mutes has been organized, and is in need of a manager. The players are as follows: Left field, Ely; c.f., Colter; r.f., Mr. Tyler; c. f., H. Hanneman; c. f., Brockman; catcher, Mr. P. Mitchell; 1.f.; W. McVea, 2d b.; B. Gallagher, 3d b. and s. Kofler, s. s. They would like to receive a challenge to play a strong amateur nine. Address I. Brockman, 139 Orchard street, city.

BOWLING.

The Oxford Club and Jersey City Athletic Club rolled their series of games on Wednesday night at the Oxford Club alleys in Brooklyn. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

JERSEY CITY.	S.	S.	B.	Score	OXFORD.	S.	S.	B.	Score
Cabell	1	7	2	165	Thayer	2	5	2	181
Klein	2	8	5	142	Ross	4	8	1	197
Davis	3	3	4	155	Elliott	5	3	2	180
Olmstead	2	6	2	182	Morton	7	2	1	244
Schultz	5	2	3	196	Mumford	1	5	4	136
Totals	13	21	16	840	Totals	20	20	10	948

FRAMES.

Jersey City	74	149	236	322	401	478	579	667	771	840
Oxford	91	179	271	380	470	540	653	751	847	948

SECOND GAME.

JERSEY CITY.	S.	S.	B.	Score	OXFORD.	S.	S.	B.	Score
Cabell	2	6	2	170	Thayer	2	4	4	153
Klein	0	6	4	148	Ross	1	3	6	129
Davis	2	5	3	158	Elliott	4	3	3	162
Olmstead	5	3	2	197	Morton	1	5	4	150
Schultz	3	4	3	164	Mumford	0	5	5	130
Totals	12	24	14	835	Totals	8	20	22	724

FRAMES.

Jersey City	109	176	242	317	393	476	549	636	729	835
Oxford	58	129	182	276	354	435	486	570	644	724

There is as much interest being taken in the tournament now going on at Duke & Ramsey's alleys, Jersey City, as in any of the League competitions held this winter. The game on Wednesday resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Alphas—Clark, 170; Wensing, 198; Casey, 152; Schnedes, 2d, and Beitcher, 151. Total, 877.

Cheetuhs—Berry, 121; Barnes, 133; Rowe, 146; O'Connell, 161, and Walters, 101. Total, 662.

SECOND GAME.

Mercers—Skillman, 196; Demorest, 123; Perlmutter, 151; Wilson, 137, and Humphreys, 195. Total, 712.

Belvideres—Marsh, 135; Fiske, 135; Vreeland, 142; Jeanne, 130, and Lutz, 170. Total, 740.

THE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Belvideres	2	0	Nameless	0	1
Pin Knights	2	0	Chestnuts	0	1
Alphas	2	1	Mercers	0	3

The Echo Bowling Club of Brooklyn are apparently determined to secure some glory since their defeat by the Phœnix Club on Tuesday evening, and their score in the third contest at the Elephant Club house in Brooklyn, in the national sub-tournament, on Wednesday night, was the highest yet rolled. The score:

THIRD GAME.

ECHO.	S.	S.	B.	S.	FEARLESS.	S.	S.	B.	S.
Sellers	5	2	2	200	S. McElroy	3	3	5	139
Miles	5	2	3	180	Dains	2	5	3	168
McDonald	4	5	1	212	Bayer	2	5	3	160
Davol	6	3	1	222	Aukamp	1	6	3	155
Fell	7	2	1	225	G. McElroy	7	1	2	233
Totals	27	15	8	1059	Totals	14	20	16	855

FRAMES.

Echo	84	172	298	417	546	665	752	839	938	1059
Fearless	104	193	274	359	425	545	584	667	773	855

Umpire—H. A. Schou. Scorers—M. Philipson and J. Curtis.

In the Zipp tournament at the Brooklyn Casino on Wednesday evening the Prospect Hill Club met with another defeat. The score:

Elm—Schultz,	141;	Hoecker,	158;	Auerback,	172;	Reuscher,	159;	Zipp,	136;	Kistler,
174; Total,	940.									
Prospect Hill—Schwalbach,	134;	Van Sielen,	169;	Harder,	135;	J. Conrad,	123;	Turner,	116;	Frost,
149; Houston,	116;	Tate,	91;	W. Conrad,	129;	Koehn,	216.	Total,	1,377.	

At Seibel's Brooklyn alleys yesterday afternoon some interesting matches between the Golden Eagle Clubs were rolled. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Golden Eagle No. 1—Koch, 155; J. Kroehler, 142; Schoenhut, 176; Seibel, 187; W. Kroehler, 167; Seibricht, 198. Total, 1,025.

Golden Eagle No. 2—Meister, 184; Ortlieb, 86; Bennett, 168; Fettel 117; Scharff, 174; Graffenstein, 140. Total, 819.

SECOND GAME.

Golden Eagle No. 1—Koch, 174; J. Kroehler, 145; Schoenhut, 125; Seibel, 156; W. Kroehler, 144; Seibricht, 139. Total, 863.

Golden Eagle No. 2—Meister, 154; Ortlieb, 82; Bennett, 117; Fettel, 144; Scharff, 139; Graffenstein, 122. Total, 739.

THIRD GAME.

Golden Eagle No. 1—Koch, 198; J. Kroehler, 161; Schoenhut, 138; Seibel, 155; W. Kroehler, 136; Seibricht, 142. Total, 968.

Golden Eagle No. 2—Meister, 142; Ortlieb, 92; Bennett, 159; Fettel, 120; Scharff, 141; Graffenstein, 128. Total, 743.

Some close and exciting games were rolled in the Wilmerding tournament on Wednesday evening at the Putnam alleys, Brooklyn. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Our Own—Clough, 193; Lockwood, 158; Dorlon, 138; Solomone, 145; Mumby, 134. Total, 751.

Lapriste—Rice, 145; Asten, 143; Wickstead, 136; Werling, 152; Jenkins, 170. Total, 746.

SECOND GAME.

Our Own—Clough, 147; Lockwood, 158; Dorlon, 135; Solomone, 155; Mumby, 130. Total, 725.

Benedick—Throckmartin, 198; Walker, 116; W. Ormsby, 115; S. Ormsby, 125; Halahan, 113. Total, 865.

THIRD GAME.

Lapriste—Rice, 133; Asten, 168; Wickstead, 142; Werling, 168; Jenkins, 164. Total, 744.

Benedick—Throckmartin, 138; Walker, 128; W. Ormsby, 127; S. Ormsby, 106; Halahan, 105. Total, 604.

Newark's crack team of bowling enthusiasts, the Montgomerys, were overwhelmingly defeated on Wednesday evening in the first match of a champion ship series with the team of the Newark Bay Boat Club of Bayonne. The score:

Newark Bay Boat Club—Mackellar, 144; Ramsdell, 149; Stoll, 143; Wheeler, 143; Thomas, 147. Bennett, 148; J. Murphy, Jr., 127; Post, 121; J. H. Murphy, 176; Serrell, 142. Total, 1,465.

Montgomerys—Preston, 122; Quimby, 128; Gaertner, 158; Lister, 112; Marshall, 102; Vreeland, 113; Berg, 154; Whigham, 148; Russell, 140; Stillwell, 152. Total, 1,349.

The Pamrapo Bowling Club boys contested a match on the Metropolitan Ball alleys at Greenville on Wednesday evening with this result:

Team No. 1—Martin, 142; Crostwait, 145; C. R. Vogel, 150; C. H. Vogel, 145; I. W. Blauvelt, 153; N. C. Blauvelt, 175; O. Butcher, 201; W. Woodruff, 135; L. Hamm, 182. Total, 1,298.

Team No. 2—G. Mizenius, 173; J. Schaffer, 181; J. Salter, 193; C. Mettler, 165; C. Wake, 203; F. Howell, 125; F. Smith, 162; H. Jones, 192. Total, 1,394.

A closely contested match was rolled on Wednesday evening at Greenville by teams of seven men each from the Pamrapo Athletic Club. The score:

Team No. 1—F. Adams, 118; R. W. Mable, 185; C. R. Vogel, 135; E. Johnson, 193; H. S. Seaman, 108; H. R. Burk, 128; W. Burk, 107. Total, 910.

Team No. 2—F. Langley, 111; H. Griffith, 135; C. H. Vogel, 151; I. Lafayette, 148; J. Brown, 126; A. Fontana, 120; B. Blind, 143. Total, 919.

On Tuesday evening in the Heisenbuttel tournament the Friendly team defeated the New Casinos. The score:

Fountain—Schwartze, 124, Mathews, 138; Edebolls, 165; Harms, 137; H. Schwartze, 132; A. Meyer, 129; Offerman, 151; Buck, 146; H. Meyer, 146; Hildebrand, 170. Total, 1,462.

New Casino—Dreyer, 137; Puckhaber, 117; Meyer, 161; Brookman, 159; Diekroger, 155; Albers, 102; Richburg, 138; W. Blauser, 121; Davis, 122; Whittholm, 155. Total, 1,356.

The third game of the series between the Nightcap and Algonquin clubs was rolled on Tuesday evening. The score:

Nightcaps—Boemerman, 156; Finster, 112; Spiller, 121; Lanza, 161; Belmont, 127; Oliver, 169; Schobell, 155; Hyde, 144; Evans, 166; Boemerman, 157. Total, 1,449.

Algonquins—Schmidt, 117; Potter, 128; Hamilton, 124; Jones, 137; Kuppel, 101; Jones, 139; Cameron, 88; Jorgeson, 119; Bell, 88; Evans, 128. Total, 1,177.

In Brooklyn on Tuesday evening the Hancock Club defeated the Bowronvilles. The score:

Hancock—Turner 156; Myerham, 150; Torbeck, 149; Bineen, 172; Scholl, 147; Reeber, 144. Total, 912.

Bowronville—Lewis, 143; Meyer, 161; Kane, 148; Rugan, 147; Sauer, 149; Herold, 135. Total, 883.

At Lubens's, 833 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, the Tompkins Bowling Club made the following scores:

FIRST GAME.

Team No. 1—J. Fermbach, 167; G. Kinbenspies, 138; R. Rhodes, 164; G. Cardeau, 176; John Rapp, 195. Total, 840.

Team No. 2—F. Pfirsmayer, 163; C. Schwerzel, 154; F. Jaecks, 133; W. Rhodes, 98; C. Jung, 127. Total, 675.

SECOND GAME.

Team No. 1—J. Fermbach, 180; G. Kinbenspies, 149; R. Rhodes, 155; G. Cardeau, 205; John Rapp, 124. Total, 873.

Team No. 2—F. Pfirsmayer, 149; C. Schwerzel, 233; F. Jaecks, 158; C. Jung, 135; Jacob Rapp, 142. Total, 805.

Eisen's alleys at Eighty-seventh street and First avenue were crowded to the utmost by bowling enthusiasts to witness the second game between the Hamilton and St. Nicholas for the championship of Yorkville. The score: Hamilton—C. Dillon, 167; R. Muldoon, 147; R. Orhard, 139; T. J. Cummings, 160; J. Fitzpatrick, 174; P. Andrews, 107; T. Mahoney, 141; C. J. Connolly, 91; J. S. Dunn, 151; F. Somers, 142. Total, 1,268.

St. Nicholas—W. F. Barth, Elizabeth H. O'Neill, 129; W. A. Stevens, 142; H. E. Aitchorn, 100; F. P. Holland, 126; E. T. Smith, 110; W. J. O'Connell, 100; G. E. Coleman, 125; M. J. Callanan, 125; G. F. Axtmann, 160. Total, 1,205.

BERGEN POINT, N. J., March 13.—The bowling teams of the New Jersey Athletic and Newark Bay Boat Clubs had a hot encounter this evening on the alleys of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, the match being for the winning the series between the organizations for the championship of Bayonne. The score:

New Jersey Athletic Club—J. Fleming, 209; J. Young, 111; Harris, 199; C. Young, 128; Grant, 138; Curtis, 151; Rockwood, 142; Parlin, 150; Walter, 156; Davis, 161. Total, 1,471.

Newark Bay Boat Club—Mackellar, 157; Robinson, 140; Rumble, 132; H. Murphy, 129; Ramsdell, 142; Thomas, 160; Phillips, 132; Bennett, 153; Brown, 150; J. Murphy, 150. Total, 1,445.

This is a Queer Tale.

It will be remembered that THE SUN published an exclusive account of the counterfeited tickets taken at the Metropolitan Opera House on the occasion of the last boxing championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, and also stated that the case had been placed in the hands of Inspector Byrnes. The officials of the A. A. U. denied the story at the time and the matter dropped out of sight. THE SUN had the facts right, and yesterday the Amateur Athletic Union admitted the truth of the statement. They have made no progress toward the conviction or even arrest of the guilty parties and think that any further secrecy will be unnecessary.

"The story was true," said a prominent official yesterday, "but the managers did not desire any publicity because it might interfere with the ends of justice. The counterfeit tickets were admissions to the stage, and we have good reason to believe that we know certain who the culprits were. We placed the matter in the hands of Inspector Byrnes, and confidently expected summary action. But we have heard nothing of the matter since and I don't suppose we ever shall. So I see no further use of private secrecy. There were six tickets, and we feel sure they emanated from a minor athletic club in this city."

Secretary Sullivan was seen on the subject but while acknowledging the truth of the story, refused to give any information.

Handball.

A big crowd witnessed the handball match, best in five games, between Fred Williams and Thomas Sweeney, at the Murray Hill Handball Court yesterday, for a purse of $50. The result was:

Williams	15	15	6	2	15—53
Sweeney	13	14	15	15	14—71