FAVORITES ON THE HILL.

A GOOD DAY FOR THE TALENT AT GUTTENBURG'S TRACK.

Green, Insight, and Guarantee, Very Heavily Played, Got Home in Front—Latina Surprised the Spectators by Defeating Sir George—Sunday in the Van Ness Mere—A Trick for Daly, with Glenmound.

Despite the ugly weather, 2,000 persons attended the Guttenburg races yesterday, and as the favorites won a majority of the events, the talent were happy, the bookmakers wearing very long faces as the people lined up behind their boxes race after race and relieved them of their bank rolls.

The track was six inches deep in mud, and suited such sore-legged horses as Guarantee, who carried thousands of dollars in the last race. The three-year-old colt Orton won the first race in the easiest possible fashion, the outsider Mart Gibson being second, and the Issaquena filly third. Defaulter, as usual, was the medium of a big plunge, but he wasn't in it at any time. Fenelon was favorite for the second race, but the old horse could not keep pace with Glenmound and Trestle, the former winning after a good finish.

Tarel had the mount on Sir George in the race for three-year-olds, and the talent went down to the bottom of their pockets. Latina, a smart filly in heavy going, with the hustling Penny up, won by a short head from the favorite. Sandstone was third.

The speed sprinter Sunday seemed favorite for the five-furlong dash, but Father Bill Daly had his cohorts on hand to back Dalsyrian, and the black gelding was favorite when Mr. Caldwell dropped the flag to a good start. It was a horse race every yard of the way, and Sunday, ridden out to the very last ounce, won by a head. Dalsyrian was second and Sallie Harper third. Insight carried the colors of the talent for the fifth race, and she won as she pleased. With Joe Courtney second and Burleside third. The winner is very small, but in deep mud and with light weight up, she is hard to beat. Guarantee won the last event and made his followers happy. Shotover being second and Armlet third.

The summaries follow:

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $300, of which $50 to second, for three-year-olds and upward; allowances and penalties; five furlongs.

Hamill Stable's ch c. Orton, 4, by King Bolt—Crolise, 104 (Weber)..... 1
Bridgeland Stable's ch. f. Mart Gibson, 4, 114 (Terpnosky) 2
C. F. Sanderson's b. f. dam Issaquena, 4, 114 (French).. 3
Defaulter, Village Maid, Miss Dawn, and Kentucky Ben also ran.

Time, 1:09¾.

Mutuels paid $8.60, $3.55, $1.65.

THE SECOND RACE.

Purse $300, of which $50 to second, for three-year-olds and upward; penalties and allowances; six furlongs.

J. M. Dowd's b. g. Sunday, aged, by Sun Dance—Morgan, 114 (Daly)..... 1
Daly's blk. g. Dalsyrian, 4, 109 (Lamboy)..... 2
W. E. Collins's br. m. Sallie Harper, 4, 115 (R. Penny). 3
Merle Lovell also ran.

Time, 1:09¾.

Mutuels paid $9.80, $2.90, $2.50.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Purse $400, of which $50 to second, for four-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; one mile and a half and a quarter.

Hamill Stable's br. g. Insight, 4, by Duke of Magenta—Percentage, 92 (F. Doane)..... 1
R. Sprague's ch. h. Joe Courtney, 5, 114 (R. Penny)... 2
F. Sanderson's br. h. Burleside, 5, 100 (E. Anderson)... 3
Dundee and Clipmer also ran.

Time, 2:38¾.

Mutuels paid $4.80, $2.15, $4.35.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $300, of which $50 to second, for four-year-olds and upward; selling allowances; six and a half furlongs.

J. Lorillard's b. h. Guarantee, 4, by Sensation—Elizabeth, 103 (R. Penny)..... 1
R. Bradley's b. h. Shotover, aged, 112 (Jones)..... 2
J. Leigh's b. f. 4, 101 (E. Anderson)..... 3
Maude, Tom Daly, and Germanic also ran.

Time, 1:21.

Mutuels paid $9.20, $2.50, $2.75.

THE RUNNERS AT DUNDEE.

Mulligan Surprises the Sports—Gov. Roberts and Long Jack Follow Suit.

Six fairly contested races were run on a very muddy track at Dundee yesterday. Five bookmakers handled the cash placed on the horses by those on betting inclined among the 500 racegoers present. If the attendance increases more bookmakers will do business. No mutuals were sold on the races. It was a profitable day for the penciliers of odds, as only one favorite out of six materialized at the finish.

J. W. Richreek, who was ruled off at Clifton for slipping weight on Ruby, was warned off the track.

A match between Foxford and Woodcutter at a mile, each to carry 120 pounds, will be run at Dundee within two weeks.

Eleven, the largest field of the day, ran in the opening dash. Governor Roberts, an 8 to 1 shot, set the pace all the way, winning ridden out by an open length from Planter, the favorite. A. O. H. losing the place by a neck. Mulligan, at 15 to 1, came from the rear with a rush in the homestretch, snatching the second race from Glenlaion by a head, Matasorda filly finishing a poor third. Sam Morse, the favorite, came fourth.

Longevity, an odds on favorite for the third race, was beaten a length by Telephone. Tyrth third. Glory had the call in the handicap at 6 to 5 against. Light-weighted Middlestone headed the mare off at half a mile, and won by a head from Frank L., Prince James third, half tapping in the hot finish. Long Jack, at liberal odds of 6 to 1, captured the fourth race by a neck from Delphine, second choice. Kansville third. Freedom, the favorite, came in fourth. Battle Cry, first choice at 6 to 5 against, made the running in the sixth race, and, forming a succession, won by six lengths. Ebis second, six lengths in front of Sterling. Summary:

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $350, for three-year-old non-winners this year; entry 110 pounds; no allowances; five furlongs.

R. B. Fox's ch. g. Roberts, aged, by Jack Rose, 104 (Mathews)..... 1
J. T. Donovan's b. f. ——, 5, 110 (Foster)..... 2
J. T. Donovan's ch. c. A. O. H., 3, 110 (G. Lynch)..... 3
Planter, Altamont, Amelia, Mr. Owen, Governor Hill, Sir Billy Barney Lee, Calcium, Ariel, and Deagan also ran.

Time, 1:10.

THE SECOND RACE.

Purse $350; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

J. Boyle's br. g. Mulligan, 4, by Falsetto—Leona, 108 (Walker)..... 1
J. Vanzuren's b. g. Glenlaion, 4, 107 (Vanzuren)..... 2
Lilenia Stable's Matasorda filly, 3, 98 (Sovern)..... 3
Sam Morse, Village King, and McLaughlin also ran.

Time, 1:34.

THE THIRD RACE.

Purse $350, for three-year-olds and upward; six and half furlongs.

L. V. Donovan's b. c. Telephone, 4, by Gimolet—Accentia, 117 (Mullaly)..... 1
J. Atlee's b. c. Longevity, 4, 122 (Riley)..... 2
F. M. Rogers's c. f. Truth, 3, 103 (Mullaly)..... 3
Quinozoo also ran.

Time, 1:27¼.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Handicap for all ages; purse $400; one mile.

Rockville Stable's b. c. Middlestone, 4, by Billet—Bessie Lewis, 96 (Barton)..... 1
J. Lorillard's ch. m. Frank L., 4, 102 (Hayes)..... 2
Croker's br. c. Prince James, 4, 113 (G. Lynch)..... 3
Gourmedo also ran.

Time, 1:50¾.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Purse $350; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

Rockville Stable's b. h. Long Jack, 5, by Virgil—Helicopter, 100 (Barton)..... 1
J. McCormick's b. c. Defendant, 4, 114 (Vim)..... 2
J. Lorillard's b. c. Kansville, 4, 102 (Hayes)..... 3
Freedom, Tom Hayes, and Chapman also ran.

Time, 1:20¾.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $350, welter weights; three-quarters of a mile.

J. A. Whittenberg's ch. c. Battle Cry, 6, by Battle Axe—Belmelaine, Jr., 110 (Almark)..... 1
J. T. Donovan's ch. h. Ebis, 5, 124 (Nickerson)..... 2
Rockville Stable's b. g. Sterling, 4, 123 (Vim)..... 3
Stranger and Meerlake also ran.

Time, 1:22.

Entries at Guttenburg.

The programme at Guttenburg to-day is:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile; selling. Miss Alice, 118 (Lamboy), Pat Meagher, 111, Bay Dandy, 108, Mr. Owen, 105; Mr. Timothy, 103; Harry R., 102; Lady P., 100; Huron, 99; Lillie S., 92.

Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile; selling. Boodle, 118 pounds; Janet colt, 107; Nari Gibson, 106, Mamie Rose, 96; Bay Queen, 94; Algebra gelding, 94; Lizette, 91; Atropos, 91.

Third Race—One mile and a quarter; selling. Monday, 122 pounds; Sunlance, 116; Landseer, 111; Jesse, 108; Duff, 106.

Fourth Race—Mile and a half furlongs; handicap. Godcutter, 130; Frances S., 119; Little Fred, 110; Lizzie, 110; Humdrum, 105; Kenna J., 103; Boring Camel, 102; Lizzie Fishwick, 101; Bampoo, 101; Portwine, 98; Seychelles, 96; Saylor, 96.

Fifth Race—Five-eighths; selling. Bachelorette, 121; Bliss, 115; Germanic, 112; Nonesuch, 111; Blanche, 108; Gleaner, 105; Vera, 101; Fakahoe, 76.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs; selling. Nonesuch, 119; Spectroscope, 107; Cast Steel, 106; John Jay S., 90; Blue Jean, 89.

Tennis at the Boston A. C.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—In the match game of tennis at the A. A. to-day, between S. D. Sears and Tom Pettitt, the latter won after some brilliant play. Sears won the first and third sets, and Pettitt the second, fourth, and last. The score was: 7—5, 6—8, 6—3, 5—7, 7—5. Sears gave 30.

TO BOWL FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Selection of Players and Arrangements Completed for The Sun Tournament.

From the day that Joe Thum announced through the columns of THE SUN that he would hold a tournament to decide the individual championship his mail increased at an alarming rate. It seemed that in every nook and corner of this city, Brooklyn, and Jersey City there were aspirants for championship honors. In the mean time, however, Thum kept on the move, and made every effort to induce the leading bowlers hereabouts to compete. In many cases he was successful, the few that did refuse doing so only on account of business interference. It was not until last evening that the fifteen players that will compete were selected, and from their past work it is expected that high scores will prevail.

The Fifth Ward Club have three entries, namely, Phillip Lehrbach, who won the individual championship medal last year, and Nicholas Thyne and Henry Wulfers. The Sportsmen have also three entries, Herman Kahlsdorf, who is without doubt the most graceful bowler in this city, Peter Bullwinkel, and Otto Foege, who won the second individual prize in the Academy tournament, being the other two entries.

John Haas of the Atalanta Club and Herman Aberle of the champion Apollos are two clever bowlers, both hailing from Brooklyn. Frank Muller of the Tennys of Jersey City is a good bowler, and is considered the best in Hudson county. Hoboken also has a representative entered in A. Keller of the Sportsmen. Jake Lenir, the well-known bowler of the Palma Club, expects to come in at the top, and he will surprise many of his friends if he fails. A. Paulsen, the Fidelis Club's main stay, will try it again, as will E. Schwaebe. E. Ritter of the Americus and E. Barklaus of the Pastime clubs make the required number of competitors.

No schedule has yet been made up, but the sporting editor of THE SUN will fix one up not later than Thursday.

Young and Old Play Handball.

The handball fraternity of Brooklyn were considerably aroused yesterday over the result of a contest between Dan Lawlor, a 17-year-old brother of John Lawlor, Ireland's former champion, and George Heaney, an interesting schoolboy of St. Francis College, Brooklyn. The two lads have been wanting to have a "go" at each other in a court for some time, and the matter finally culminated in a match for $10, to take place at Casey's court. John Lawlor and Charles Heaney furnishing the respective stakes. It was the boys' first effort at playing for a money consideration, and both acquitted themselves creditably. It took the entire five games to decide the match, and the boys showed but little schoolboy after their own beer and twenty minutes struggle. Dan Lawlor proved himself to be the strongest in service, and to this may be attributed his victory. Young Heaney gave a very pretty all-round display, unless he left to a splendid adversary.

The first game was the best contested of the match. It was evenly contested, but after a fine rally Lawlor won. In the second game Lawlor was in the lead at one time by 12 to 5, but he lost his temper and was beaten by an ace. The third game young Heaney beat his opponent to a standstill, the latter evidently taking it too easy. The fourth game Lawlor won easily, although Heaney played gamely and brought the score up from 20 to 6 to 21 to 14. The deciding game was won by Lawlor, after young Heaney had made another gallant attempt to reverse the result. The score was:

Dan Lawlor	21	20	1	21	21—24
George Heaney	19	21	21	11	14—86

Referee and marker—George Walters.

After the match Billy Heaney placed a deposit of $10 in The Sun reporter's hands to match his brother George against Dan Lawlor, to play under the same conditions as in the match first decided, on Monday afternoon next, Feb. 23, only that the stakes shall be increased to $25 a side.

Another pair of old rivals, William Schmidt and George Walters, had a lively bout, but Walters was too much for Schmidt in this instance, as the following score shows:

Walters	14	21	21	20	21—97
Schmidt	21	17	10	20	18—86

AT COURTNEY'S COURT.

One of the best contested matches of the season took place on the regular club day of the South Brooklyn Handball Court on Saturday between Patrick Collins, late of the Cork Handball court, and Martin Gill against Jere Dunne and Patrick Welsh. It was a stout game from start to finish. The result was:

Dunne and Welsh	21	21	21	21	21—84
Collins and Gill	19	20	17	20	17—58

Among the other games were:

J. Wager and Martin Gill	21	21	19	21	19—21
Louis Odell and Jere Dunne	18	18	21	21	21—54
W. Stokes and John Connelly	21	14	21	21	21—84
Peter Connolly and Phil Odell	16	21	21	14	21—81
Joseph Leaver and Joseph Hill	21	11	21	21	21—85
Ed McEvoy and Paddy Holmes	16	21	20	21	20—59
Phil Powers and Owen Brannigan	21	21	6	21	6—81
W. Brandenburg and Mike Stanton	17	19	21	21	20—58
W. Ives and Joseph Hill	21	16	21	21	21—80
Robert Boles and Charles Kelly	13	21	16	21	16—68
John Daly and James Hickey	21	21	12	21	15—85
George Miller and James Hughes	16	16	21	21	21—75

The match that was to have been played at Courtney's court yesterday between James J. Cleary and Dennis Driscoll was postponed until this afternoon, play to be called at 3 P. M. sharp.

AT THE MURRAY HILL COURT.

There was an unusual attendance at New York's popular court on Saturday. Among the noted ones present were ex-Assemblyman Thomas Murphy, Dan McGuire, Joseph Kelly, Paddy Shea, Dominick McGuire, Mike Cleary, Jack Manley of Buffalo, Tom Ryan of Cleveland, and the son of the famous handball Champion Billy Cullen. The chief contest of the day was between the Brooklyn champion, Jerry Barnett, and M. Gilfoyle for a game of fifty. It was a rattling set-to, but the Brooklyn and partner proved too much for their rivals. The score:

The Spaniards Jerry Barry	18	15	14	10	15—69
Barrett and Gilfoyle	15	15	15	15	9—69

Referee—James Falvey.

Bat Clancey and T. Crowley defeated Ed Dunn and M. O'Brien by the following score:

Clancey and Crowley	15	14	15	14	15—44
Dunn and O'Brien	9	15	15	15	6—57

"Big Chief" John Carroll and Dan Lee were defeated by Capt. Billy Boles and J. Hyland after a hard contest by the following score:

Boles and Hyland	15	10	14	15	15—69
Carroll and Lee	12	15	15	7	14—55

Bob Frost defeated John Glassey, the best three of five games, and Ed Dunn defeated M. O'Brien the best out of three games.

Football in England.

Last week the kickers were very busy all over the British Islands. In Dublin the annual international Rugby match between England and Ireland was played, the former winning by two goals and three touchdowns to nothing. In Edinburgh another Rugby international match was contested between Scotland and Wales, the latter failing to score, while the Scotchmen registered three goals and six touchdowns. It may be added that England and Ireland have met fourteen times, England having won all the matches but one, while Scotland has so far registered six wins, in 1886, 1884, 1885, 1887, 1888, 1889; Wales won in 1889 and in 1888 the match was drawn.

Sale of Trotters at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 16.—This was the opening day of W. T. Woodward's sale of trotters. The weather was warm and showery, and the attendance large. The bidding was spirited, and fifty-three head brought $29,440. The horses bringing $500 and over follow:

William V., blk. h., by William L., dam by George Wilkes: Charles Hale, Frankfort, Kansas, $800.

Percy, b. m., by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Scotland: J. H. Williams, New York city, $2,200.

Mackillop, ch. h., by Mambrino Chief, dam Lady Mack, not traced: J. W. Day, Waterloo, N. Y., $700.

Red Wing, b. c., by Red Wilkes, dam by Dictator: George W. Miller, Kalamazoo, $1,000.

Red Wilkes, b. h., by Red Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Patchen: George W. Miller, same.

Galatea, b. m., by Harold, dam by Woodford Mambrino: Dr. Kellogg, Kalamazoo, Mich., $800.

Allegro, br. m., by Dictator, dam by Mambrino Chief: S. A. Brown & Co., $800.

Lastick, br. m., by Uncle Knickerbocker, dam Chevalier: Miller & Miller, $625.

Irene, b. m., by Onward, dam by Woodford Abdallah: F. E. Woodford, Keokville, Iowa, $800.

Lady Bell, ch. m., by Onward, dam by King Rene: J. A. McCloch, Frankfort, Ky., $800.

Cholla, b. m., yearling by Onward, dam King Rene: E. Ayers, Dudkers, Ky., $1,000.

Kathleen, b. f., yearling by Onward, dam by Bayard, Jr.: George E. Hayes, Frankfort, Ky., $675.

Judge Pryor, b. h., yearling by Onward, dam by Grand Sachem: Gregory & Pryor, $700.

Jodie, b. m., by Pieter Von Bismarck, dam by Mambrino Dowsing: Charles McCarty, Paris, Ky., $750.

Belle Simpson, b. m., by Joe Downing, dam by Hiscota: F. J. Kanaback, Hoboken, N. J., $610.

Glenarvon, b. c., by Shawmut, dam Susie W. Bowerman Brothers, Lexington, $800.

Shawmut, b. c., yearling, by Shawmut, dam by Belmont: Lester Witherspoon, Midway, Ky., $800.

Minnie Cassell, b. m., by Dictator, dam by Sam Broadus: Hurd & Anderson, Dayton, Ohio, $2,200.

Nell F., b. m., by Egbert, dam by Sovereign, Jr., $1,075.

Miss Banker, b. m., by Banker, dam by Jno. Dillard: Mount Brook Farm, Lexington, Ky., $625.

Rotary, b. c., by Jay Bird, dam by Mambrino Patchen: Dubois Bros., Denver, Col., $800.

Sallie C., ch. m., by Nancy Hambletonian, dam by Magic: As the Farm, Cleveland, Ohio, $500.

The Winners in Southern New Jersey.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 16.—To-day's races resulted as follows:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Dousman won, Buckeye second, Prodigal third. Time, 1:27¾.

Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile. King Solomon won, Sir Rae second, Lee S. third. Time, 1:27¾.

Third Race—Seven furlongs. Souvenir won, Ralph Block second, Mamie Hay third. Time, 1:46¾.

Fourth Race—Mile and one half furlongs. F. J. H. won, Childs second, Mike Lee's nephew third. Time, 1:56.

Fifth Race—Sixth and one-half furlongs. India Rubber won, Carnegie second, Belisarius third. Time, 1:24¾.

Sixth Race—One and one eighth miles. Wild Cherry won, Darling second, Friar third. Time, 2:10¾.

Young Prohibitionists Compete.

Several hundred enthusiastic admirers of athletic prowess filled the spacious gymnasium of the Union Athletic Club, corner of Fulton and Pineapple streets, Brooklyn, last night, to witness the first annual competitions for the all-round athletic championship of the Mayflower cadets of the Temperance Athletic Club. The results of the contests follow:

Half-mile Walk, Handicap—Won by Charles F. H Becker (scratch), with James E. Colgan (five-teen) second, and Harry Richmond (30 seconds) third. Time 4 minutes 20½ seconds.

One-mile Run, Handicap—Won by Frederick Sartholemew (100 yards), with Harry Richmond (100 yards) second, and Samuel Brittan (100 yards) third. Time, 4 minutes 23½ seconds.

Running High Jump, Handicap—Won by James E. Colgan (7 inches), with an actual leap of 4 feet 8 inches. George Brown (4 inches) was second, with an actual leap of 4 feet 8 inches, and C. H. Becker (3 inches) and Robert Griffin (3 inches) tied for third place, with an actual leap of 4 feet 3 inches. This was a very close and interesting competition.

Quarter-mile Run, Handicap—Won by James E. Colgan (0 yards), with Charles H. Becker (8 yards) second, and Robert Griffin (18 yards) third. Time, 1 minute 22½ seconds.

This event concluded the series of contests. The result by points was: James E. Colgan, 11 points; Charles H. Becker, 8 points; Frederick Sartholemew, 5 points; Harry Richmond, 4 points; George G. Brown, 3 points; Robert Griffin, 2 points, and Samuel Brittan, 1 point.

ANOTHER ASSOCIATION FIASCO.

Making Threats Which in the End May Amount to Nothing.

All the magnates and players and nearly all the cranks in town enjoyed a hearty laugh yesterday when they heard of the dire threats which the American Association is making of its intention to withdraw from the National agreement and sign all the stars, regardless of the League. Without the National agreement the American Association would be like a little ship on the billowy sea without a rudder. The Association shows its true calibre when it accuses President Thurman of duplicity and of acting with the League. He is the best President that body ever had, and has been working diligently, with no motive at heart but the best interest of the game.

"The Association will make a great mistake," said President John B. Day yesterday, "if it jumps the National agreement. It will only enable the League to get a few more star players. None of the big players would go to the Association. I think President Thurman is being badly treated by his associates. He could do nothing less than what he has done. While morally Stovey and Briebauer might have belonged to the Association, yet legally they did not. The way it looks to me is that the Association people are doing a lot of talking that they do not mean."

IS VON DER AHE AT THE BOTTOM OF IT?

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 16.—A despatch has been received by the base ball officials from Von der Ahe at St. Louis in which the Louisville Club is asked to send a representative to Cincinnati to be present at a meeting of the Association. It is supposed that the meeting is called for the purpose of taking some action on the Bierbauer case. Inside Saturday at Chicago, Association men here denounce the action of President Thurman in this matter, and it is said that a movement will be made at the meeting to be inaugurate a war on Thurman which will force his resignation.

WILL SOME ONE GAG BARNIE?

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—The American Association, which has claimed the honor of wrecking and of breaking inside the debris of the Players' League, in the interest of good ball and the National League, is now in arms against the National League and President Thurman of the American Association. President Thurman is accused of "deserting" the Association and "siding" with the League.

The very fact that Kranthoff, the Western Association man, alone stood up for the American Association is evidence, it is claimed, that Thurman had not the interests of his own people at heart, but was favorable to the National League.

There is a great deal of real or feigned anger here. President Von der Horst of the Baltimore club is already in Cincinnati, and Manager Barnie, full of fury and fight, westward wings his flight to-night. The trank line of Bierbauer and Stovey from the Association to the League is not regarded by base ball magnates hereabouts to differ much from a "steal." President Thurman, it is claimed, at the very first opportunity, administered a slap to his own association, which is in the nature of a setback, and which can only be recovered from by a revolt. Manager Barnie was seen to-day by a reporter. He is as "mad as a wet hen in the collar." He said: "The time has come to act and not talk. What are we going to do? We are determined that this business is not to be stopped. There is no doubt that Thurman did not do his duty by the paid employes of the Association and was placed in the present position to look after the interests of the Association, and he has failed to do it. At the meeting at Cincinnati may be productive of much sensational results, but there is one thing sure, and that is we are prepared to resort to extremities in this matter, and whatever is done will be for the best interest of the Association. I have always counselled peace, but am now for war if our rights cannot be obtained otherwise."

NO MEETING IN CINCINNATI.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 16.—Treasurer A. B. Cohen and Manager Oliver Kennedy returned from Cincinnati this afternoon. They went from Chicago to Cincinnati on Saturday night and it was the intention of Von der Ahe, Werner, and other Association representatives to have held a meeting in the Queen City today for the purpose of consulting their attorney, ex-President Phelps, in reference to the recent decision of the Board of Control in the Bierbauer case. Stovey and Mack cases, but the Western section of the Association could not be present. Vice President Barnie will call the meeting for one day this week, the exact date being yet unsettled. The owners of the Columbus Club are incensed beyond measure at the action of President Thurman in trying to drive these players to the National League, and he will be asked to step down and out.

President Thurman has not yet arrived home, and his views cannot be secured to-night.

TO MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Unless there is a change in the present plans, there will be another war on the diamond this year. Three of the Association magnates spent the day here sending telegrams to their absent controvers, and to-night Chris Von der Ahe, J. Earle Wagner, and Harry Von der Horst left for Philadelphia, where a special meeting of the American Association will be held to-morrow for the avowed purpose of taking Albert L. Johnson and his Cincinnati Club, and then snapping its fingers at the League and National agreement. This story was strenuously denied, but facts have earn, and will not be successfully refuted. Von der Horst arrived from Baltimore just in time to turn his face eastward. Larry Gatte represented Louisville in the informal conference to-day, but he has gone home, and Jack Chapman will attend the meeting at Philadelphia. Chris Von der Ahe began on the League's reserved players to-day, and had a talk with Will Hague, who was here for a short stop, who was released by the Johnson wing and kept on the bit by the Brush faction. The talk was all about Stovey and Bierbauer, but it only verified the true purpose of the revolt—the capture of Cincinnati.

BOSTON WILL NOT FIGHT.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—There was a big base ball cyclone in Beantown to-day, but to-night the damage is far less than was threatened earlier in the day. The new Association team came made up all fists of threats about withdrawing from the national agreement. President Prince and Arthur Irwin were whooping up the big-stick kind of a row, but when they found so few cranks ready to follow their lead they began to cool off, and now the threatened insurrection will probably not occur.

Arthur Irwin, who has been hustling in the West for players, struck town this morning and made a bee line for President Prince's office. There a council of war was held and war was declared. But the declaration did not do any damage.

Irwin announced positively that the American Association officials had held two secret meetings in Chicago, and had decided to withdraw from the national agreement, not for unfriendly reasons, but because the National League insisted upon having the cream of everything and the Association got nothing. He said that another meeting of the Association would be held at the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, to-morrow, at which some interesting and decisive step would be taken.

Irwin predicted that President Thurman would be deposed from office. Thurman, he said, was under Al Spalding's thumb, and had conducted the negotiations with a view to betraying the Association and placing it at the mercy of the League magnates.

This kind of talk stirred up some adverse criticism, but Irwin couldn't fire up enough hatchets to make a decent rebellion, and to-night he has modified his plans considerably, and talked as though he was going to take a philosophical view of the situation. The chest dance flourished, but all day and tonight the hostilities gave up their weapons and concluded to let well enough alone.

The Ridgewood Company Gets Judgment for $7,500.

The suit of the Ridgewood Land and Improvement Company against the Brooklyns (Limited) came up before Police Justice Walsh in Brooklyn yesterday. The Brooklyns were to have shown cause why they should not be dispossessed of the lease of Eastern Park, after having failed to pay the rent of $7,500 for last season. George W. Chauncey, President of the company, brought the suit. Justice Walsh granted the petition for "process and proceedings to remove the Brooklyns (Limited)," and also granted judgment against the club for $7,500. Attorney Barnett appeared for the Ridgewood company, while the Brooklyns (Limited) were not represented.

The dispossess writ, however, was not issued, and Attorney Barnett said that he would have to consult his client before he applied for the issuance of the final order. Mr. Chauncey refused to say anything on the subject. He even refused to say when the final writ would be issued for.

So far nobody has been able to get at the real motive for this suit, and the fact that the Brooklyns were not represented yesterday and that the dispossess writ was not issued, makes the affair all the more complicated.

Amateur Base Ball.

Manager Conroy of the Staten Island Athletics does not think very much of the A. A. U. in its effort to run amateur base ball. "They may talk about the Amateur Base Ball League not being composed of amateur players, but when you come down to the real fact I think you will find more amateurs in its ranks than in the A. A. U. League. Our league does not profess to be strictly amateur as we make no bones of the fact that we pay our pitchers and catchers. The A. A. U. League is making itself ridiculous. Why, I would like to know, did it reinstate Davidson 'Dad' Fisher? Everybody knows he is a professional, as he played on the New York National League club for a time. Then why did the New York A. A. U. issue Mr. Catcher Schridder last season? He was being paid five dollars a game by us, and you can bet that he is not the kind of a player that will go to another club unless he got more money. Learry Corcoran is the third baseman of our club, and I positively believe to be amateurs. The statement that Short Stop Van Zandt is paid is false, and I will make an affidavit to that effect. He has a good position with one of the Board of Managers of an athletic club and is paid nothing for playing."

May Get the Polo Grounds.

In all probability the Manhattan A. C. will lease the Polo grounds. One of the Board of Managers has already had a talk with a director of the New York Base Ball Club about it.

Base Ball Notes.

C. D. White of the International League is in the city, and will make his headquarters at Spalding's. He says that all the New League wants is another Eastern city to complete the circuit.

The Long Island Base Ball Club of Long New York will have, when the season opens, one of the strongest semi-professional clubs in Brooklyn and vicinity. They are now ready to book games with all first-class teams playing semi-pro. ball. Address C. R. Cairns, Hale street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Manager York of the Albany Base Ball Club has thus far signed the following players for the coming season: Murphy and Sprague, catchers; Welch and Shea, catchers; Henniger, first base; Brady, second base; Tilford, third base; Burns, short stop; Gunshannon, left field, and Bader, centre field.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 16.—The controversy over Second Baseman Childs seems to be now pretty well settled. Childs had been sold to the Boston Association team, but he stoutly refused to sign with that club. Manager Leadley of Cleveland, who has been in this city the past two days, to-day secured Childs's signature to a Cleveland contract. Mr. Leadley is now negotiating with Boston to exchange Radford and Sircker for Childs. The price paid for Childs is said to be about $300.

The Flushings have organized for the season of 1891, with John J. McLaughlin manager and Robert Cunningham captain. The team will be attired in new uniforms, and the following players have been secured: Callahan, Pinkerton, and Sullivan, pitchers; McGivney and Meegan, catchers; Lanman, first base; Cunning, second base; Shannon, third base; Corcoran, short stop; Sutton, left field; R. Shannon, centre field; Kane, right field. They will enter the semi-professional League, and expect to be winners.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Harry Wright, the famous base ball manager, to-day secured his nomination with the Philadelphia League club, which club he has managed since 1884. It was known that Mr. Wright's eyesight was completely restored and his former vigorous health regained, and it was generally believed that the veteran would again manage the "Phillies" the coming season. The announcement of his decision to leave the city was therefore not a surprise in local base ball circles and a matter of regret among the club's followers.

Mike Slattery holds a three years' personal contract with Al Spalding, which will go without this summer another contract. President Day approves it, but it is likely that it will be transferred, and that Mike will sign one of the new League contracts. "All reports to the contrary," said Mr. Talcott yesterday, "Slattery was the only player that had a contract of that kind or whose salary was guaranteed. That was personally done by me. The statements that Slattery's contracts were entirely wrong as he signed just such contracts as did Connor, Richardson, and the others. Slattery was the only one of them all who couldn't have lost."

MEETING OF THE L. A. W.

Officers Elected and Much Other Work Attended to.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The most noteworthy meeting ever held by the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen was held at Willard's Hotel, this city, to-day. There were seventy-five delegates present. The wheelmen went in session at 10 o'clock, and during the forenoon the reports of the chairmen of the various committees were read. The report of Secretary Abbott Bassett showed the present membership to be 18,113, an increase of 5,710 over the previous year. The income from the membership was $17,005. The report of Charles Stephen Davol, the Chairman of the racing Board, showed that during the past year thirty-three men had forfeited their amateur status, charges against nineteen had been investigated and dismissed, the applications of twenty-two for reinstatement had been refused by the unanimous consent of the Board, and twenty-seven men had been suspended.

President Dunn in his annual report went at some length into the subject of the work of the Road Improvement Committee and other members of the League in certain States. He urged the passing of the scheme for the creation of a National Highway Commission by Congress. He thought that an initial movement should be made with the reestablishment of the old historic high road between New York and Boston as its object. He called attention to the remarkable activity in bicycling sport, and said that it showed a most healthy condition in the ranks of amateur wheelmen. He urged that the scope of the various committees be increased, principally the Hotel Committee. He also recommended that two agents be appointed to make a complete census of the wheelmen of the country, and that a special committee upon legislation be created to take in hand all matters in relation to the new road book which the League intends getting out, and that steps be taken to secure harmony between the Canadian wheelmen and the L. A. W.

At noon, after the various reports had been adopted, a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. The business of the Convention, viz., the election of officers, was held immediately upon the calling of the meeting to order after the noon recess. Various candidates had been named for the various offices; Albert Mott of Maryland being pushed by the Eastern contingent in opposition to the reelection of James R. Dunn, to the Presidency, but through a deal consummated between the New England and Western delegates the whole strength of the meeting was placed in their hands, and despite the dickerings and canvassing of the New York and Southern delegates it was found that Mr. Quinn's supporters were invisible, and he was reelected to the office of President for the term of two years.

For the office of First Vice-President two candidates were the field. Major Burdette of Hartford and Albert Mott of Maryland. The friends of the latter being unsuccessful in their efforts to place him in the Presidential chair tried for the office of First Vice-President, but his opponent from Hartford was elected by a vote of 78 to 58.

G. O. Brown of New Jersey was the regular nominee for the office of Second Vice-President, and had every assurance of election, but still the Boston and Pennsylvania representatives foolishly placed A. W. Robinson of Boston in the field as his opponent, and the latter was defeated by thirty-four votes.

There was no opposition to W. Brewster of Illinois for the office of Treasurer, he being unanimously elected.

The Detroit Wheelmen, through their President, A. H. Griffiths, extended an invitation to the League to hold the national meeting in this city, which was accepted, July being determined upon as the month.

The Racing Board held a meeting on Sunday afternoon behind closed doors, the result of which, it was expected and hoped, would have some bearing upon the proposed exposure rule of their organization and the Amateur Athletic Union, but, contrary to expectations, after a four hours' session they reported that they had done nothing on the proposed rule, preferring to leave the matter for their successors, who will be appointed by the President, beginning with his new term of office. Among the many applications for reinstatement but one was acted favorably upon, W. H. Huntley of Washington, D. C., being reinstated. While the Racing Board announced that they took no action upon the expense and prize claimed the matter was fully discussed, and they expressed the opinion that the rule in its present form will not be accented. Mr. Davoe states positively that he will have nothing further to do with racing matters.

The National Tournament.

Lovers of good boxing are promised an evening of the exciting sport to-night, at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, on Myrtle street near Myrtle avenue, where the National Athletic Club will hold its second series of boxing competitions for this season. There will be three special sparring bouts, in which six of the cleverest amateurs in America will compete, in addition to the regular open competition in which the stars of the special weight limits are entered. The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, by whose permission the contests are held, will govern the events.

Farrell Challenges Fitzsimmons.

Patsy J. Farrell of Pittsburgh, who first came into public notice by defeating Dominick McCaffrey in Philadelphia when McCaffrey was considered by many to be the next best man to John L. Sullivan, is eager to arrange a match with Bob Fitzsimmons the middleweight champion, for $5,000 a side and the middleweight championship of America. Farrell has authorized a gentleman well known in sporting circles in New York to arrange a match with Fitzsimmons. Farrell says:

"If I meet Fitzsimmons it will be at least 2 or 3 to 1 on his chances of winning, so that his backer can place money to better advantage than fighting for a big stake. John C. Heenan and Tom Sayers fought for $1,000 a side, and $5,000 a side is large enough stakes for any man to risk. It is not fair for Fitzsimmons to claim he will only fight for $5,000 and then select the qualities to meet him. I will fight Fitzsimmons for $5,000 a side and a purse, the winner to take everything, which shows I mean business. He holds the Pelican championship belt, which represents the middle-weight championship of America, and he must fight or give up the title.