MIKE KELLY MOVING UP.

HIS TEAM HAS IMPROVED IN ITS PLAY AND IS NOW ABLE TO WIN.

The American Association Clubs Are Doing Some Fine Work—Our Stars Are Weak at the Bat, and Thus Do Not Win as Often as One Would Like—To-morrow Will be a Big Base Ball Day for This Town—Dunlap Breaks His Leg.

Yesterday's American Association games resulted as follows:

Athletic, 9; Boston, 8.

Cincinnati, 4; Columbus, 3.

Louisville, 13; St. Louis, 4.

Baltimore, 8; Washington, 4.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Louisville	9	3	.727	Washington	3	6	.375
Boston	8	3	.625	Athletic	3	5	.375
Baltimore	5	1	.625	Cincinnati	4	7	.364
St. Louis	6	4	.600	Columbus	3	7	.300

ATHLETIC, 9; BOSTON (A. A.), 8.

Boston, April 20.—The Athletics turned the tables on the Boston nds to-day, and won the game handily. The fielding of the visitors was perfect, but that of the home nine was decidedly off color. The score:

ATHLETIC.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hallman, 2d b	0	0	2	5	0	Brown, c. f.	2	4	1	0	1
Corkhill, r. f.	2	1	1	0	0	Joyce, 3d b.	0	1	0	3	3
Larkin, 1st b.	1	1	10	1	0	Duffy, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, l. f.	1	0	1	0	0	Dowd, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Mulvey, 3d b.	2	2	2	3	0	Rich'ds'n, 1b	1	0	2	3	0
McGeachy, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Farrell, 1. f., 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Milligan, c.	2	2	6	1	0	Radford, s.	0	0	2	4	0
Carroll, s. s.	1	0	2	0	0	Stricker, 2d b.	1	1	1	1	1
Chamberlain, p	0	2	2	2	0	Murphy, c.	0	1	7	1	0
						Daly, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	9	27	12	0	O'Brien, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Totals	8	8	24	11	6

Athletics	1	2	0	0	4	0	1	1	—9
Boston	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—8

Earned runs—Athletics, 3; Boston, 2. Home runs—Milligan, Mulvey. Two-base hits—Hallman, Brown (2). Sacrifice hits—Larkin, Wood (2), Joyce, Duffy (2). Stolen bases—Corcoran, Brown (2), Stricker. First base on balls—Off Chamberlain, 7; off Daly, 5; off O'Brien, 2. First base on errors—Athletic, 4. Passed balls—Milligan, 1; Murphy, 1. Struck out—By Chamberlain, 5; by Daly, 3; by O'Brien, 1. Double play—Corcoran Hallman, and Larkin. Umpire—Snyder. Time—2:04. Attendance—1,500.

CINCINNATI (A. A.), 4; COLUMBUS, 3.

Columbus, April 20.—Cincinnati won to-day's ten inning contest by reason of superior all-around play, materially aided by the superb pitching of young McGill. After the last inning Columbus did not score a run, so sharp was the fielding. The score:

COLUMBUS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McFam'ny, c. f.	1	0	2	0	0	Seery, r. f.	0	1	4	0	0
Crooks, 2b.	0	1	5	1	0	Andrews, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0
O'Connor, c.	0	1	4	4	0	Vaughn, c.	1	1	9	2	0
Snead, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	Kelly, s. s.	0	1	2	6	0
Duffee, 1. f.	1	1	2	0	0	Robinson, 2d b.	0	0	3	5	1
Cleveland, 3b.	0	0	5	2	2	Johnston, c. f.	0	0	4	0	1
Wheelock, s. s.	0	1	0	5	1	Kelly, 1st b.	1	1	9	0	0
Lehane, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0	Whitney, 3d b.	0	2	3	3	0
Gastright, p.	0	0	0	3	0	McGill, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	3	6*	28	15	4	Totals	4	7	30	20	2

*One man out when winning run was made.

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—4

Earned runs—Columbus, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hits—Duffee, Kelly. Stolen bases—O'Connor, Duffee, Wheelock, Kelly, Carney. First base on balls—Kelly (2), Carney, McGill, Vaughn, Cleveland (2). Hit by pitched ball—McFarmany. Struck out—Gastright, Crooks, Cleveland, Johnson, Robinson (2). Time—2:15. Umpire—Kerins.

LOUISVILLE, 13; ST. LOUIS, 4.

Louisville, April 20.—The Association champions had no trouble in defeating the Browns to-day. When Neal was not wild the Louisvilles batted him hard. The score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Taylor, 1st b.	3	1	11	1	0	Hoy, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0
Donovan, l. f.	2	2	2	0	0	McCarthy, r. f.	0	2	3	0	0
Nell, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0	O'Neil, l. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Weaver, 3. f.	2	2	3	0	0	Lyons, 3d b.	0	2	2	1	
Beard, 2d b.	0	1	2	4	0	Comiskey, 1st b.	0	1	2	0	0
Cahill, s. s.	2	3	0	3	1	Eagan, 2d b.	0	0	1	3	0
Shinnick, 2d b.	1	1	3	3	1	Boyle, c.	0	2	5	1	1
Ryan, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Neal, p.	0	0	1	3	1
Daily, p.	1	1	2	0	0	Murphy, s. s.	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	13	11	27	13	3	Totals	4	8	24	14	4

Louisville	3	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	—13
St. Louis	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Louisville, 4; St. Louis 2. Two-base hits—O'Neil, Lyons, Boyle. Stolen bases—Daily, Taylor, Cahill. First base on balls—Off Daily, 6; off Neil, 6. Struck out—By Daily, 1; by Neil, 3. Passed ball—Ryan. Wild pitches—Neil, 2. Time—2:30. Umpire—Ferguson.

BALTIMORE, 8; WASHINGTON, 4.

Washington, April 20.—McMahon pitched a great game to-day and the Baltimores won. The home team hit the ball, but their hits were scattered and resulted in very little. In the second inning, Dunlap, in sliding to third base, broke his left leg above the ankle and was carried from the field and sent to Garfield Hospital. Smalley succeeded him and played fairly well. Owing to the death of his father, Paul Hines did not appear to-day, and his place was filled by Tony Hart. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hatfield, s. s.	1	1	2	3	0	Welsh, c. f.	1	0	0	1	
Beecher, l. f.	0	0	3	0	0	Van Haltren, s. s.	1	3	2	1	2
Dunlap, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0	Wise, 3d b.	1	1	1	2	0
Tener, r. f.	1	2	1	0	0	Ray, r. f.	0	2	2	0	1
Davis, 1st b.	0	0	8	1	1	Johnson, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0
McQuery, 2d b.	1	1	2	4	0	Gilmore, 2d b.	1	2	3	2	0
McGuire, c.	0	0	3	0	0	Werden, 1st b.	0	0	6	1	0
Hart, c. f.	0	2	3	0	0	Robinson, c.	1	1	8	0	0
Bakely, c.	0	0	1	0	0	McMahon, p.	1	2	1	0	
Smalley, 2d b.	1	2	2	3	0						
Totals	4	11	21	11	4	Totals	8	12	21	5	6

Washington	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Baltimore	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	—8

Earned runs—Washington, 1; Baltimore, 3. Two-base hits—Ray, Gilbert. Left on bases—Washington, 8; Baltimore, 6. Double play—Hatfield, Smalley and McQuery. First base on balls—McMahon, 5; by Bakely, 1. Base on balls—By McMahon, 3; Bekely, 5. Wild pitches—McMahon, Bakely. Time—2:07. Umpire—Jones.

Other Games Yesterday.

YALE, 16; COLUMBIA, 2.

New Haven, April 20.—The Yale-Columbia game played on the Yale field this afternoon proved a one-sided affair, and created little interest from the start. The score:

YALE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	COLUMBIA.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, s. s.	1	2	3	3	0	Wilbur, c.	0	1	7	4	3
Case, p.	0	1	0	5	0	M'Barney, 2d b.	0	0	1	2	
Hinckley, 2 b.	2	1	2	3	0	Vincent, 1st b.	1	2	9	0	0
Cushing, c. f.	2	1	1	0	0	Wild, 2d b.	0	1	4	2	0
McClung, 1 b.	4	2	14	0	0	Pigley, s. s.	0	1	0	2	5
Larkey, r. f.	2	1	0	0	1	O'Connor, c. f.	0	0	1	0	1
Corbin, 3 b.	2	1	1	1	0	Morgan, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Bowers, l. f.	2	1	1	0	1	Mayhan, p.	0	0	0	0	2
Jackson, c.	3	1	6	2	0	Smith, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	13	27	14	6	Totals	2	3*	23	13	17

* Case out, hit by batted ball.

Yale	3	1	0	0	4	2	6	..	—16
Columbia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Yale, 2. Two-base hits—McClung, Larkey. Three-base hit—Case. Stolen bases—Yale, 11; Columbia, 1. Double play—Vincent and Wild. Base on balls—Wild, Smith, Case, Cushing. Passed balls—Wilbur, 2; Jackson, 3. Wild pitch—Case. Time—1:55. Umpire—Howland. Attendance—500.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia	2	1	1	1	6	5	0	3	..	—19
Hartsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0		

Base hits—Philadelphia, 17; Hartsville, 8. Errors—Hartsville, 13. Pitchers—Kilroy and Miner.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Denver—Rain.
At Lincoln—Lincoln, 0; Milwaukee, 11.
At Omaha—Omaha, 21; St. Paul, 4.

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING GAME.

Arrangements About Complete for To-morrow's Game.

The interest evinced and the arrangements being made for the opening championship ball game of the National League, which will be played to-morrow afternoon on the Polo grounds, is more pronounced this season than ever before. The preliminary arrangements which characterized the great college football games on Thanksgiving Day are far surpassed by the preparations for to-morrow's game. Tally hoes and coaches, which are in great demand for the college contests, are being pressed into service for to-morrow's game, and unless the weather be unpropitious a gay and pretty scene will greet the eyes of the onlookers.

Manager Mutrie has engaged two tally-ho coaches; they will contain the New York and Boston teams in their uniforms, and will start from the foot of Wall street at 12:30 o'clock, and drive up Broadway, through the Park, and up to the grounds. The Yucatan Club of Harlem, forty strong, will also drive to the grounds in a tally ho. A large delegation will attend from Staten Island.

It is estimated that about 3,000 ladies will be present, and it is not unlikely that the number may far exceed this.

For the accommodation of the public the elevated railroad company are constructing an immense extra platform at 155th street.

Base Ball Notes.

The Brooklyn Club will be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

While at practice yesterday Tom Burns was severely spiked in the heel, and will be unable to play for two weeks.

The Brooklyn Club will leave for Philadelphia to-morrow morning to open the championship season at the latter place.

The opening games of the Interscholastic Base Ball Association's series of yesterday's afternoon at Lenhalot Park, Harlem, before some 300 spectators. The score: Wilson and Kellegg, 14; Columbia Institute, 24.

The Day and Night Forces of the Associated Press played their first game this season at Fort Hamilton on Sunday. It took ten innings to decide the contest, which was close and exciting throughout. The score: Day Force, 14; Night Force, 13.

"Chuck" Lyons, who in the early part of last season pitched for the Tenth Ward Athletics of Newark, has been engaged to umpire the games of the Harlem Amateur League. Besides this he will also umpire for the school lads at the "Little Polo grounds."

The Ridgewoods, formerly the Brooklyn L's, defeated the Fleshings of the Semi-Professional League at the Ridgewood grounds on Sunday by a score of 18 to 4. Batteries—For the Ridgewoods, Livingston and Frist; for the Fleshings, Flann and Hatfield.

At Monitor Park, on Sunday—Allertons, 11; Acmes, 8. Attendance, 1,500. Next Sunday the Gerhams and Allertons play. The Allertons have a great team this season in Powers, Smith, Demlin, Kinzie, Murray, Flemlin, Pixley, Reynolds, O'Neill, and others.

Columbus, April 20.—The two contract jumpers, Mark Baldwin and Charles Reilly, of the Pittsburgh team, deemed a disguise to day on reaching the State line into Ohio and kept it up until they had gone across the State. They passed through Columbus on the noon Fan Handle train, while the balance of the Pittsburgh team had over in Cincinnati, going through to Pittsburgh on the midnight train.

Cincinnati, April 20.—Al Johnson's threat of vengeance has been side-tracked. To-night the Cincinnati Club is in legal possession of the Cincinnati Park. Cashier William Albert of the Second National Bank was named by Judge Maxwell as receiver for the money paid by the League for the lease and other effects of the late Brotherhood trust. That takes the League out of court, and the division of the fund will be made after a regular trial of the case. Both Cleveland and Cincinnati League teams are here. The Reds have released Fred Scott, their utility man.

THEY WERE UNABLE TO BAT.

Hitting is What Counts, and if You Do Not Hit You Cannot Win.

Buffalo, April 20.—The New Yorks were defeated again to-day. This loss may cause a good deal of wonderment among the cranks in Gotham who did not see the game, or any which have been played on the trip. The fact is the New Yorks have been pitted against teams that have played wonderfully fast ball. If all the teams in the Eastern Association play as good ball as the Albanys, Troys, and Buffalos have against the New Yorks, that Association will rank among the leading base ball organizations outside of the National League. The New Yorks thought they had snaps in these three teams, but it can be seen how they turned out. Here's the record: Played, 5 games; won, 3; lost, 2.

When they started from home everybody thought the New Yorks would win every game hands down. They have fielded magnificently, but fielding will not win games by any means. It takes good slick work to pull out games, but the New Yorks have been helpless in the hands of the opposing pitchers, excepting Fricken of the Albanys, who Tom York forced to stay in the box until he was so weak he could hardly stand up to deliver the ball. The New Yorks are supposed to be a heavy batting team. To-day they made four hits to ten by their opponents, but then Bob Barr pitched in fine style. The day was a beauty, and before they went to the grounds the visitors said they intended to play ball just as if they were in a championship game. They practiced for a half hour before the umpire called play. It can be judged how hotly contested was the game and how clean it was when a study of the score will show that the Buffalos, in order to win had to earn every run they made, while the New Yorks were forced to do the same to get their three runs. There was but one error on each side, but neither amounted to anything, although in Knowles's case it would have given the visitors the game but for a marvellous play by "Reddy" Mack.

All the excitement was in the ninth inning. Richardson had led off with a hit, and a two-bagger by O'Rourke sent him across the plate. This made the score 4 to 3 in favor of the Buffalos, with a New York man on second and nobody out. Whistler's sacrifice sent O'Rourke to third base. Buckley flied out to Lyons, and John Ewing killed New York's chances for winning by striking out. Twenty-five hundred people saw the game, and they witnessed many fine plays. Danny Richardson accomplished a great feat in the fifth inning when he run in and scooped up a slow grounder with one hand and got the ball to first in time to catch Mack. Tiernan had lots of work to do, two of his chances being out of the ordinary, one was the catch of a fly on the foul line, after a hard run, the other was a brilliant throw to Whistler in the eighth inning, with two men on bases, catching Knowles, who tried to make third base. Put it down as an incontrovertible fact that no outfielder is making such long and accurate throws as Tiernan. Connor caught a wild throw by Whistler well and fast. The catch was a beauty, as he had to fall down on his side to reach it. Whistler is covering third base well and batting heavily.

One commendable feature of the New Yorks' playing was that every man tried to sacrifice when such a hit was needed, although Richardson, Whistler, and Buckley doing it in today's game, not trying to hit the ball out, but to bunt it. The Buffalos put up a great game, especially Reddy Mack at second. He made several fine stops, and caught an apparently safe fly, on which he made a double play that surely was the cause of the defeat of the New Yorks. Horning did splendid work at the bat. The Buffalos were first to the bat. Scheffler faced John Ewing, and he immediately sent the ball over Tiernan's head for two bases. Mack hit to Glasscock who tried to catch Scheffler running to third, but was too late. Lyons got in a single and Scheffler scored. Mack thought he could make third; then changed his mind, and before he could get back to second Connor had thrown the ball to Glasscock in time to catch him. Knowles made the fourth safe hit for the Buffalos with only one out. Hornung hit to left for two bases and Lyons scored. Fields struck out and Smith was retired, Whistler to Connor.

For the New Yorks Gore led out with a two-bagger and scored on Tiernan's single. Glasscock sacrificed, but hit Connor, and Richardson went out. The score remained 2 to 1 in favor of the Buffalos until the ninth inning. After O'Rourke had gone out Whistler hit to the centre field fence for two bases and scored on Buckley's sacrifice. This tied the score, but in the eighth inning Mack led off with a two-base hit to left field. Lyons hit for a single. Knowles did likewise and Mack scored. Hornung hit safely to right and Knowles thought he could get from first to third base, but he had mistaken Tiernan's prowess, for Mike made a beautiful throw and Knowles retired much chagrined. Lyons, however, had scored on Hornung's hit. Fields went out at first base and Smith flied out.

The visitors very nearly tied the score in the seventh, but the bit longed for did not come, and they retired from the field losers. They leave to-night for Albany to open the home grounds there. Wonder if the Albanys will defeat them a second time? Sharrott will pitch. The score:

NEW YORK.	A.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BUFFALO.	A.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gore, c. f.	1	1	1	1	0		Scheffler, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0	
Tiernan, r. f.	0	1	5	1	0		Mack, 2d b.	1	2	2	7	0	
Glasscock, s. s.	0	0	1	0	0		Lyons, c. f.	2	1	0	0	0	
Connor, 1st b.	0	0	9	0	0		Knowles, 2d b.	0	2	1	2	1	
Rich'dson, 2d b.	1	1	1	2	0		Hornung, l. f.	0	3	0	0	0	
O'Rourke, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0		Fields, 1st b.	0	0	17	0	0	
Whistler, 3d b.	1	1	3	3	0		Smith, s. s.	0	0	2	2	0	
Buckley, c.	0	0	6	1	1		Murphy, c.	0	0	2	3	0	
J. Ewing, p.	0	0	0	3	0		Barr, p.	0	0	0	3	0	
Totals	3	4	27	11	1		Totals	4	10	27	16	1	

New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3
Buffalo	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	—8

Earned runs—New York, 3; Buffalo, 4. Left on bases—New York, 6; Buffalo, 7. First base on errors—New York, 2. Struck out—Gore, O'Rourke, Whistler, J. Ewing (2), Scheffler, Knowles, Fields, Smith (2). Hit by pitched ball—Barr (2). Stolen bases—Glasscock, Hornung. Sacrifice hits—Glasscock, Richardson, Whistler, Buckley, Scheffler, Fields. Three base hit—Whistler. Two base hits—Gore, O'Rourke, Mack, Scheffler, Hornung. Base on balls—Off Ewing, 2; off Barr, 4. Wild pitch—Ewing. Passed ball—Murphy. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Pat Dealy.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Umpire Dealy's decisions were against the New Yorks every time.

Whistler's attempt to score in the seventh inning was a daring piece of work.

The way the Eastern Association teams are showing up is a surprise to everybody.

Ewing changed his bat in the ninth inning in order to tie the score and did no go off.

Barnie was very foolish to release Reddy Mack for Childs, as Mack is playing far better than Childs ever did.

The Semi-Professionals to Make Theirs an Eight-club League.

Another meeting of the New York Semi-Professional League will be held this evening at which the clubs and ground owners must pay in their dues or forfeit their membership. As the Ridgewood ground people have offered the use of their grounds, two more clubs will probably be admitted, making it an eight-club league. Applications have been received from the Metropolitan, Ridgewood, and Acme clubs, but as the latter club did not notify Secretary Meidrath in time, which is one week previous to the meeting, their chances are not of the best.

Base Ball Games To-day.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus vs. Cincinnati, at Columbus.
Boston vs. Athletics, at Boston.
Louisville vs. St. Louis, at Louisville.
Washington vs. Baltimore, at Washington.

OTHER GAMES.

Albany vs. New York, at Albany.

Coming Ball Players.

The Jerome Base Ball Club of Brooklyn have a few open dates which they would like to fill with out-of-town clubs giving a guarantee. Address Frank L. Haggerty, 218 Adams street, Brooklyn.

The Jacksons of West Thirteenth street have organized for the season, and would like to arrange games with all nines with players under 15 years. Address Thomas C. Postell, 215 West Thirteenth street.

The Laurel Base Ball Club would be pleased to hear from clubs out of town giving a suitable guarantee for Saturdays and holidays. Address A. Thomas, Secretary, 62 Decatur street, Brooklyn.

FENCING CLUB TACTICS.

Knights of the Foils and Sticks Sued by Their French Professor.

The Fencers' Club of New York has for a year been fencing with its former instructor on a question of salary. The latter has brought matters to a climax by bringing an action in the Court of Common Pleas to recover from the club $7,000. Capt. Hippolyte Nicolas is a Parisian, who formerly served in the French army. He is a little man of about 45 years of age, below the middle height, with black grizzled hair, and pointed beard. He came to this country about ten years ago, and, being a skilful fencer, started a fencing school in Sixth avenue.

In January, 1884, he fitted up and furnished club rooms at 19 West Twenty-fourth street, and these rooms he rented to the Fencing Club. He was officially appointed instructor and superintendent of the club, but nothing whatever was said about his salary. From the beginning of 1884 to May, 1886 the Fencers' Club occupied the quarters in West Twenty-fourth street, and Capt. Nicolas devoted the whole of his time to their comfort and well being.

In a talk with a Sun reporter the Captain said: "In 1886 the membership of the club having decreased, and there being a scarcity of funds in the treasury, I suggested that I should resign my position as instructor and superintendent, and that the club should seek new quarters and endeavor by a complete change to inaugurate a new and more prosperous era in its existence. This I did partly because I could not get the committee to pay my salary, and partly in the interests of the club itself."

Capt. Nicolas's resignation was accepted. The club subsequently removed to 8 West Twenty-eighth street, and appointed a new instructor. They paid the Captain rent for the rooms, and paid the wages of the club servants, and other incidental expenses, but not a cent, the Captain says did they pay him for his services as instructor and superintendent from January, 1884 to May, 1886.

Mr. Truman Hemingway, Treasurer of the club, is defendant in the action. In an affidavit, in reply to Capt. Nicolas's complaint he says that he intends in good faith to defend the action; that he is totally ignorant of the particulars of the plaintiff's alleged claim, and that he has no knowledge, information, suspicion, or belief in regard thereto.

WORTH PLAYING FOR.

What Mr. De Garmendia Wins as the Racquet Champion.

The racquet match recently played at the Racquet and Tennis Club's court, this city, between Messrs. B. S. De Garmend a, representing the New York Club, and John S. Tooker of the Boston Athletic Association, was one of the most important events of the kind that has ever been decided in this country. It was the second time only that a truly American championship between amateurs has ever been played for in America, and the entries probably comprised the cream of the amateur talent. These were Messrs. B. S. De Garmendia, the old amateur champion; E. La Montagne, Jr., and Foxall P. Keene of the Racquet and Tennis Club of this city, and John S. Tooker, champion of both the Racquet and Tennis Club of this city and the Boston Athletic Association. Mr. Keene was not at home and did not compete. Mr. De Garmendia beat Mr. La Mon same very handily in the first match, and in a game replete with scientific playing he conquered the Boston representative to acknowledge defeat.

THE CHALLENGE CUP.

The prize, emblematical of the Amateur Championship of America, is a perpetual challenge cup of very handsome design. It is of sterling silver, twelve and a half inches high, and beautifully decorated in high relief. Upon the face is the inscription, "Amateur Racquet Championship of America." The base is of ebony, seven inches high, and contains twelve silver plates, upon which the names of the individual championship winners will be inscribed. Mr. B. S. De Garmendia having been the winner of the championship for two consecutive years, the trophy will remain with the Racquet and Tennis Club until won by another club. The cup is valued at about $500.

The individual prize awarded to the champion is a pretty silver pitcher, about seven and a half inches high, and becomes the sole property of the winner. The prize was played for in Boston last year, when Mr. De Garmendia beat both Foxhall Keene and R. D. Sears. The contest for the amateur championship is confined solely to members of the Boston and New York organizations.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE.

Meeting of the East Orange Lawn Tennis Club.

A meeting of the Hawthorn Lawn Tennis Club of East Orange was held on Saturday evening. It was decided to name the club the East Orange Lawn Tennis Club, a much more appropriate name than the former title, and one that will give the club a higher standing. The grounds of the old East Orange Lawn Tennis and Athletic Association on Arlington avenue, will be leased in addition to the club's present courts on Burnett avenue. The new ground contains eight courts, which, with the former four, will afford the club plenty of space for playing this season.

The East Orange Club is now under an active and energetic management, and has among its members some of the most expert gentlemen and lady players in the town including Dr. Richardson Gray, W. C. Ladlow, J. K. Merrill, F. P. Garrison, H. Hague, Frederick Dale, S. G. Reynolds, J. B. Cook, Sanford Cobb, the Misses Gibson, Miss Hestie Merrill, the Misses Reynolds, the Misses Cobb, and others. The outlook for a good season is very promising. The Burnett street grounds will shortly be opened and also the new Arlington avenue courts.

Will Mr. Barkman Accept?

Chief Consul Bull of the New York State division of the League of American Wheelmen has appointed Albert S. Barkman of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club Chairman of the New York State Division Racing Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. De Graff. Mr. De Graff had expressed his intention of resigning from office some time ago, and as the division racing matters will be very much larger than ever before in view of the proposed racing circuit, the duties naturally fell on Mr Barkman who is well up on matters pertaining to racing. But as this Chairmanship has been vacant for some time, and no appointment, there is a likelihood that the office may be refused.

To a Sun reporter yesterday Mr. Barkman said that, considering that he was a bicycle rider, he supposed he arrange all the dates &c. for the New York circuit, which it is intended shall open early in May, he thinks it unlikely that he will take the position. At the late date and encumber himself with all the work, which could have easily been arranged some time ago. The work of arranging the Chicago Bicycle Road race will keep him very busy all during May, so that unless he changes from his present determination Mr. Bull will be compelled to appoint another man.

Wildhaber Wins the Y. M. C. A. Road Race.

The members of the Eighty sixth street branch of the Young Men's Christian Association had been in active training during the last few months for their annual road race, which was held on Saturday evening.

Eighteen men assembled at their club house on Saturday evening, attired in athletic costumes, and a storm of rain the race was run. The course was from Eighty-sixth street to Eighth avenue, then to Fifty-ninth street across to Fifth avenue, and up Fifth avenue to the club house. The race was won by E. D. Wildhaber, scratch, time, 27 minutes and 30 seconds; D. Lovell, scratch, second; time 27 minutes and 31 seconds; F. Jones, scratch, third. Others, Wildhater and Lovell made a close and exciting race.

Football in England.

The readers of The Sun have been told something of the excitement which prevails in England's largest county on the occasion of the final round in the Rugby football contest for the Yorkshire Challenge Cup. Last week 20,000 spectators assembled at Leeds to watch the clubs from Wakefield and Pontefract fight for possession of the trophy. Favor was with the men from Wakefield, who have previously won the cup twice in five times, and therefore it was a surprise to all when the Pontefract team, which really ranks in the second class of Yorkshire clubs, scored victorious. This is the first time Pontefract has held the trophy. The final scores were: Pontefract, 1 goal, 1 try, and 3 minor points; Wakefield, Trinity, 1 goal and 3 minor points.

The N. Y. B. C. Wins at Pool.

It is evidently the intention of the New York Bicycle Club to win the championship series of pool games now in progress between the city bicycle clubs. On Saturday evening the fourth game of the series was played at the New York Bicycle Club house, 146 West End avenue. The contesting teams were the Riverside Wheelmen and New York Bicycle Club. The New York Bicycle Club was represented by Messrs Sandford, Bogart, De Golcourin, Hathaway, and Jordan, and defeated the Riverside team, which was composed of Messrs Campbell, Burr, Dennett, Robinson and Cossett, by a score of 100 to 62. The New York club has not yet lost a game.

Arranging for the Century Run.

Waldo E. Fuller, manager of the Wheelmen's Century Run, has made out his route for the Bicyclists' Century Run to Philadelphia. The men will start from Newark, N. J., at 4 o'clock A. M. on June 13, and will pass through Elizabeth, Westfield, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Hopewell, Trenton, Bristol, and Philadelphia. The men will rest and breakfast at Plainfield, and again rest at Trenton for dinner. The average pace of the run will be about seven miles an hour.

Meeting of the National Cross Country Association.

The National Cross Country Association met at the Arena last night and completed arrangements for the great run at Morris Park next Saturday. Ten clubs were represented at the meeting.

Entries for the Senior Championships were accepted, as follows: Manhattan A. C., Prospect Harriers, American A. C. and St. George A. C. In the Junior race there will be eighteen teams.

R. C. Williams will be referee, A. G. Mills judge at finish, George W. Carr grand marshal, and W. S. Curtis senior judge.

Irish Athletes.

About 200 members of the Irish Athletic American Club met at 195 Bowery last night in a sort of general reunion. There was an interesting address by John W. Goff. Songs, recitations, and refreshments made up the evening's entertainment, which was heartily enjoyed.

Heretofore the club has confined its efforts to football, hurling, and weight throwing, but from now on the organization will go in for general track athletics.

Bowling Games To-night.

THE SUN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

Hess vs. Bullwinkel. Bullwinkel vs. Ritter. Ritter vs. Hess. Wallace vs. Lehrbach. Lehrbach vs. Kahlderf. Kahlderf vs. Wulfers.

DARNER'S TOURNAMENT.

Hilary vs. Clover. Hilary vs. Crescent.

ARLINGTON SUB-TOURNAMENT (BROOKLYN).

Post vs. Eagle. Eagle vs. Sans Souci. Sans Souci vs. Post.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

In the four-mile handicap race of the London Athletic Club, the first meeting of the year, Sid Thomas from scratch finished third in 20 minutes 10 4-5 seconds. F. S. Thomas, with 3 minutes and 40 seconds start, won. Sid Thomas ran splendidly, but could not overcome the handicap.

Elizabeth, April 20.—Dominick Fitzpatrick, the pugilist who jumped bail after he was convicted in the Somerset County Court for burglary at Bound Brook, and who escaped last week from four Elizabeth policemen, surrendered himself to-day to his bondsman, Judge Gilhooly, and was turned over to the Somerset county authorities.

Syracuse, April 20.—The Executive Committee of the New York State Interscholastic Association met in this city on Saturday. Hobart, Rochester, Colgate, Union, Hamilton and Syracuse were represented. The State field day will be held in Geneva on May 30. The Secretary was directed to expend not more than $50 for a championship cup.

BROWN BEAUTY AT 100 TO 1.

ARTIST STULL'S FILLY SURPRISES THE TALENT ON THE HILL.

Father Bill Daly Causes a Hubbub by Scratching His Colt Civil Service—Meriden Beats Kenwood Handily.

The onslaught on Guttenburg seems to increase the popularity of the German stronghold of racing.