BERKELEY BOYS IN FRONT.

KEEN SPORT AT LONG ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC GAMES.

Double Win for Moore of Barnard—Robinson, a St. Paul Junior, Startles the Critics—Beers Comes a Cropper in the Hurdles—Jumping Events End in a Tie.

The Long Island Interscholastic Athletic League took possession of the Fourteenth Regiment armory in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon and brought off a lively set of indoor games. Hundreds braved the drenching downpour to patronize the meeting, and they were amply recompensed by the rare sport provided. Although no records went by the board, the performances were all above the average, while some of the finishes were keen enough to rouse the most torpid onlooker.

The promoters were somewhat slow in making a start, but they were soon abreast of the schedule, and would have earned a big record for promptitude if there had been no pole vault. This event is such a perennial bugbear to games officials that most onlookers made a break for the doors when it was found that this tedious event had been reserved for the last item.

The rival vaulters started in before 5 o'clock, and for two weary hours they disputed every fraction of an inch as if a kingdom depended on the issue. Fortunately for the patience of those not actively concerned, all the bars were smashed about 7 o'clock, and the contest ended in the toss of a coin.

Each school had a strong following on hand, the colors of St. Paul, Pratt Latin, and Brooklyn High being especially conspicuous. The New York schools were chiefly represented by lung power, and the rivalry between Barnard and Berkeley furnished frequent opportunities for these vocal pyrotechnics. The two schools referred to had a neck-and-neck struggle for most of the day. Then an outsider split Berkeley's points in the high jump, and Barnard drew one ahead.

By this time the team rivalry for the coveted banner had dwindled down to a duel, and the issue hung in the balance until Berkeley came with a brilliant rush toward the end and decisively captured the laurels through the agency of their clever young representative, Hurlbert, in the pole vault.

Berkeley drew first blood in the quarter-mile run with Irwin-Martin, the record holder, and also furnished the winner of the hurdles, besides tying for the two jumps. Moore scored twice for Barnard in the senior sprints, and Hipple took the half mile, so that Berkeley just got there at the end on superior team work, for which the painstaking trainer deserves credit.

The only other combination which made a formidable bid for the banner carried the St. Paul colors, although Pingry and Pratt Institute also scored first honors, while Adelphi forced the Berkeley crack to a tie in the pole vault.

Estimated on a basis of five for first, three for second, and one for third, the scores for the team trophy were: Berkeley, 21; Barnard, 18; St. Paul, 12; Brooklyn High School, 8; Pratt Institute, 6; Pingry, 5; Adelphi Academy and Drisler School, 4 each; Cutler and Oxford Schools, 3 each; Ailing Art, Brooklyn Latin, De La Salle, Polytechnic Preparatory, Stevens Preparatory, and Hamilton Institute, 1 each. Summary:

QUARTER-MILE RUN.

Won by C. B. Irwin-Martin, Berkeley; M. D. Evans, Oxford School, second; H. D. Carey, Jr., Hamilton Institute, third. Time, 57 4-5 seconds.

In the absence of W. S. Hipple, Barnard, who reserved himself for the half-mile run, Irwin Martin looked to be the real safe, and he never gave his admirers a moment's uneasiness. Going right away from the crack of the pistol, he opened a big gap on the first circuit and then took matters easily. He made no effort for record, resting content with a safe lead of five yards in the stretch, when he could have won by three times the distance.

SEVENTY-FIVE YARD RUN.

First heat won by R. W. Moore, Barnard; C. Shinkle, Berkeley, second. Time, 8 3-5 sec. Second heat won by W. Ehrich, Cutler; Ira Richards, Poly Prep, second. Time, 8 3-5 seconds. Third heat won by E. Goetting, High School; C. Brown, Columbia Grammar, second; O. E. Robinson, St. Paul, eligible for final owing to a foul. Time, 8 2-5 seconds.

Final heat won by R. W. Moore, Barnard; D. Harris, Cutler, second; E. Goetting, High School, third. Time, 8 seconds.

The form shown in the heats clearly reduced the final to an issue between Moore, Harris, and Goetting. Harris sprinted very fast in his heat, but Moore had yards in reserve, and he won the deciding heat from start to finish.

SEVENTY-FIVE-YARD DASH, JUNIOR.

First heat won by D. Armstrong, Berkeley; W. Wilson, Barnard, second. Time, 8 3-5 seconds. Second heat won by Arthur Robinson, St. Paul; L. Tebryea, High School, second. Time, 8 2-5 seconds. Third heat won by D. White, Berkeley; W. Mitchell, Trinity, second. Time, 8 4-5 seconds. Fourth heat won by O. Loraine, St. Paul; D. Leech, Cutler, second; G. Malardy, High School, eligible to run again owing to a foul. Time, 8 4-5 seconds. Fifth heat won by S. McClave, Stevens Prep.; R. Brace, Hamilton, second. Time, 9 1-5 seconds. Extra heat for second men, won by L. Tebryea, High School. Time, 8 3-5 seconds. Final heat, won by Arthur Robinson, St. Paul; D. Armstrong, Berkeley, second; O. Loraine, St. Paul, third. Time, 8 1-5 seconds.

The second heat introduced the most phenomenal junior of the season. He is Arthur Robinson of St. Paul School, a youth who looks little short of the world's champion, Wefers, in measurement and weights. Robinson left all his rivals as if they were anchored in his heat, and he had almost as easy a task in the final, although meeting such a promising young sprinter as Armstead of Berkeley. The St. Paul's boy looked capable of establishing a sensational record if he had kept up high pressure to the worsted.

PUTTING TWELVE-POUND SHOT.

Won by A. Milne, Pratt Institute, with a put of 38 feet one inch; R. Kinney, St. Paul, second, with a put of 37 feet 1 1-4 inches; R. Shippen, Stevens Prep., third, with a put of 35 feet 10¾ inches.

SEVENTY-FIVE-YARD HURDLES.

First heat won by L. S. Herrick, High School; C. O'Rourke, Trinity, second. Time, 10 seconds. Second heat won by F. Bien, Berkeley; E. Brennen, De La Salle, second. Time, 9 4-5 seconds. Third heat won by A. Beers, De La Salle; S. H. Plum, Newark Academy, second. Time, 10 seconds. Final heat won by F. Bien, Berkeley; L. S. Herrick, High School, second; A. Beers, De La Salle, third. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

Bien of Berkeley proved somewhat of a surprise in his heat, but he roughed the obstacles so badly that the talent passed him over in favor of Andy Beers. The latter did not win his heat in his accustomed style, Plum of Newark pushing him pretty hard all the way. In the final heat Bien hurdled much cleaner, while Beers was all at sea from the start until he came to grief over the second hurdle. To his credit, be it said, he went back conscientiously and ran over the full course for the third point.

ONE-MILE RUN.

Won by H. E. Manvel, Pingry; E. W. Bedford, Barnard, second; F. Christensen, Ailing Art, third. Time, 4 minutes 58 seconds.

Young Bedford was regarded as a certain winner, but he apparently held his opponents too cheaply. Christensen went away fast at leisurely pace, and Bedford loped along contentedly in second place, although Manvel, who had given him such a scare at the Barnard school games, was striding easily at his heels. With two laps to go, Manvel moved up, and for a lap all of four seemed to have an equal chance. Then Manvel and Bedford drew away in a grand duel, and the Pingry boy cleverly disposed of his more fancied rival when it came to a question of speed.

TWO-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTY-YARD DASH.

First heat won by R. W. Moore, Barnard; R. Bondye, Berkeley, second. Time, 27 2-5 seconds. Second heat won by C. D. Raff, Poly. Prep.; E. Stacpoole, Trinity, second. Time, 27 3-5 seconds. Third heat won by E. Goetting, High School; F. Simons, Trinity, second. Time, 29 2-5 seconds.

Final heat—Won by R. W. Moore, Barnard; E. Goetting, High School, second; C. D. Raff, Poly. Prep., third. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

Moore ran under what horsemen call "a double wrap" in his heat, while little Goetting went for time with a vengeance in his trial. The struggle between the pair in the final was a treat to witness. Moore at once shot away and took the curb with a nice lead. Goetting had some difficulty in getting through the crowd, but once clear he closed up at a grand pace. Entering into the short stretch he looked like winning, but Moore kept up the pressure long enough to get home by a yard in very fast time.

HALF-MILE RUN.

Won by W. S. Hipple, Barnard; C. Hall, St. Paul, second; H. F. Weir, High School, third. Time, 2 min. 10 2-5 seconds.

Hipple, who has few equals, even among adults, at this distance, jumped off his mark like a flash, in the hope of lowering the world's indoor record of 2:00 2-5 established by G. G. Hollander, Pastime A. C., at the Thirteenth Regiment games about two months ago. Without any one in hail of him after the first circuit Hipple misjudged his pace, and he was seconds outside the mark when he reached the judges. Hall, the noted young pitcher of St. Paul's School, ran a persevering race, and richly earned the second honors.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Won by G. Pell, Berkeley; R. W. Wenman, Drisler, second; C. L. Duval, Latin School, third.

After a prolonged contest Pell and Wenman tied at 5 feet 6 inches. The points were divided, but Pell won the first medal on the toss of a coin. Duval cleared 5 feet 5 inches.

POLE VAULT.

Won by A. S. Forney, Adelphi; J. Hurlburt, Berkeley, second; H. Eddy, Pratt Institute, third.

The three leaders seemed inseparable until the bar reached nine feet, which proved to be Eddy's limit. The other pair kept on tying at each successive height until they had smashed all the available laths and were forced to resort to splicing. They finally tied at a height announced as ten feet, but neither can reasonably claim the indoor record, as the repaired bar kept sagging at most uncertain angles. Forney won the toss for first medal, and the points were divided.

WHEELING.

Manufacturers to Support Professional Racing in Place of Class B.

The announcement that E. C. Bald, the class B champion of 1895, has been engaged to ride as a professional this year, indicates that the manufacturers will support professional racing, since class B is out of existence. A large number of riders who were in class B last year are desirous of riding for cash prizes, and are now seeking engagements with manufacturers. The race promoting clubs contemplate adding professional events as substitutes for class B races this year, a fact which will add a stimulus to professionalism.

With a number of fast men in the professional class and a rigid enforcement of the rules by the Racing Board this class, which has heretofore received scant attention, should now become successful.

The amateur racing men regard the recent restrictions placed upon the value of prizes that they can compete for this year and the limitation of their travelling ground to 100 miles as unusually severe. These restrictions, they assert, did more to induce racing men to violate the racing rules than it does to force them to abide by the amateur definition.

John S. Johnson, the professional rider, accompanied by P. O'Connor and A. E. Weinig, also professionals, and Ray McDonald and A. Johnson, amateurs, will sail for Europe in a day or two. The racing party will be in charge of Thomas Eck. They will go direct to Carlsbad Springs, and thence to Milan, Italy, where the men will begin active training. Johnson intends to take part in all the big professional races on the other side, and is particularly anxious to try competitions with the famous racing man, Michael, who has earned a wonderful record for himself. McDonald and A. Johnson hope to ride in amateur races providing the League of American Wheelmen will give them credentials. Johnson will attempt to lower all the foreign records from one to 100 miles.

Chairman Gideon of the Racing Board of the L. A. W., it is reported, has in view a scheme to appoint official referees for the different circuit race meets and not to select one man to follow the racing circuit. The selection of one man would involve considerable expense, while the Chairman of the Board is in a position to select competent men in each city for the different tournaments.

To some racing men the abandonment of class B will be a big financial loss this season. The men who rode in the intermediate class were judged to win prizes of great value throughout the season, but it was really the money they derived from the saddle, tire, and bicycle manufacturers that gave them a liberal income. A well-known class B man, whose prize winnings averaged $6,000 during last season, was in receipt of a salary of $2,000 for the season. A tire firm paid him $25 a week, and a saddle manufacturer $1 for every race in which his saddle was used, and $10 for every time it was used when he lowered a record. When it is reckoned that the travelling expenses of this rider, which was also the case with others, were paid throughout the season, it is discovered that a crack rider in class B last year was a sort of a sinecure.

It seems as though before long there will be a good field in every city for bicycle cleaning stands, or at least for boys who have a desire to make a little money and become known as capable of cleaning bicycles in good shape. Even if such a place as a bicycle stand were not available, if it were known what boys could be prepared at certain places who would call when requested and clean a bicycle properly for a fixed price, it seems as though they would be in great demand. Also, if this were the case, there would be a good many more bicycles cleaned than there are being now. The wheels would last longer, and of course be more valuable. Notwithstanding the fact that people may intend to clean their wheels, it is often neglected and put off, when, if there were a boy around whom they knew would do it, for them for ten or fifteen cents, their wheels would always look as good as new.

Particularly with women riders would a cleaning brigade find customers. *Wheeling* of London last week published the following from a wheelwoman:

"The need of skilful lads to clean ladies' cycles in private houses is a growing want in our neighborhood, and I believe if your journal once made this known we should find that the formation of a cycle-cleaning brigade would soon be established, and would be as successful as the Shoeblack Brigade is."

The National Cyclists' Union of England has been making alterations to its amateur rule for racers, and the result is that the English racers is a very dissatisfied man. In order to keep the amateur ranks free from defilement, a man wishing to race as an amateur is compelled to pass a sort of civil service examination to secure a license as follows in England:

Have you been licensed before? If so, by which centre? Give the number of license.

Present employment. Name of employers, with address. Hours of employment.

How many competition races (approximately) did you compete in last season? With what result? The names of the three race meetings at which you competed furthest from your residence?

Have you ever been called before a committee of any centre or the General Committee of the N. C. U. for breach of rules; if so, which centre or committee? For what offence? With what result?

Your handicap allowance in the last three handicap races you competed in, give date and name of meeting, and start received from scratch man.

Name of machine or machines you raced upon last year. Name of machine you intend racing on this year. Name of tires you intend racing on this year.

What period of the day do you devote to training? Have you employ a trainer, or are you assisted by any one of that calling? If so, give name and address. Does he accompany you to various meetings or races at which you compete?

Have you ever done any pacemaking on the road? If so, for whom? For what event of events? Between what places?

Have you ever been paid for pacemaking? If so, by whom?

NO CHICAGO DERBY THIS YEAR.

The $25,000 Race Declared Off New Harness-racing Conditions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Ed Corrigan was here yesterday, and left for California last night. As a result of his visit, the $25,000 Chicago Derby of 1896 was officially declared off. No payments have been made in it, and the first declarations are due next Monday. There were 247 entries, and the stake was too costly to transfer. The only Hawthorne stakes now alive are the Stallion Stakes of 1897 and 1898. Corrigan will race in California until June, when the tracks close until October by agreement. He will then divide his time between St. Louis, Latonia, and Oakley.

The C. W. Williams idea of two heats in three, as against the old system of three in five, was adopted yesterday by the Illinois mile track circuit, which includes Galesburg, Peoria, and Joliet. The ten per cent of purse entrance fees, too, caused some spirited talk, but was finally made the rule. The conditions of the circuit are as follows:

Entrance fee, ten per cent. of purse, must accompany entrance. Seven paid entries to fill and four to start. If more than ten entries are paid in any class the entrance fee above ten entries to be added to the purse. Money divided, 50, 25, 15, and 10 percent. of purse. All races two in three.

Horses not drawn to remain in the race until finished. A horse winning two heats to receive all money; second money to go to horse having the smallest number of total positions in summary (barring the winners when race is finished); third money to go to horse having the next smallest number, and fourth money to the horse having the next smallest number. No distance. Two horses can start in any race owned or controlled by same party, provided, of course, they are entered and entrance fee paid. Horses entered in a class that does not fill can, at the owner's option, start in any other class they are eligible to. The programme will be arranged to favor owners having a horse entered in two races. The track dates adopted follow:

Peoria—July 1, 2, 3, 4. Entries close June 22.
Joliet—July 7, 8, 9, 10. Entries close June 29.
Galesburg—July 14, 15, 16, 17. Entries close July 6.

HE MAY RIDE FOR MR. CROKER.

Jockey Wood, Who Was Ruled Off the English Turf, Likely to Be Re-Licensed.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Jockey Wood, who, in 1889, was ruled off the turf by the Stewards of the Jockey Club, is likely to regain his license to ride, in which case he will be engaged by Mr. Richard Croker. Wood gained much notoriety in British sporting circles through the action of Sir George Chetwynd, whose jockey Wood was, against Lord Durham, who charged him with instructing Wood to pull certain horses in certain races for the purpose of obtaining favorable handicaps in other events, and that he continued at serious doings contrary to the rules of racing. Sir George Chetwynd demanded £20,000 damages. One farthing was awarded to him by the arbitrators.

Racing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 29.—Warm, clear weather, a good track, and a large crowd marked to-day's racing. Favorites, however, performed poorly, only one, Minnie W., in the last race, winning. Sherrer and J. Hill each rode two winners. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs; selling. 711 for Tat, 102 (Sherrer), 9 to 2, won; J. W. Cook, 104 (Murphy), 2 to 1, second; Trixie, 102, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second Race—Seven and one-half furlongs; selling. Old Gentleman, 107 (Williams), 8 to 1, won; Hazard, 92 (Clay), 12 to 1, second; Buckmore, 104 (Thorpe), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¾.

Third Race—One mile; selling. Masonic Home, 104 (Thorpe), 9 to 2, won; Joe O'Bot, 101 (Sherrer), 7 to 1, second; Little Billy, 96 (Gatewood), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs; handicap. Davis, 114 (Hill), 11 to 5, won; B. Henry, 110 (McGlone), 7 to 5, second; Constantine, 95 (Clay), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Fifth Race—One and one sixteenth miles; allowances. Ravloda, 94 (Sherrer), 4 to 1, won; Baby France, 104 (Duffy), 15 to 1, second; Bill Arp, 104 (Newsom), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs; selling. Minnie W., 102 (Hill), 8 to 5, won; Trenton, 107 (Thorpe), 3 to 2, second; Festival, 105 (Hirsch), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Death of a Well-known New Hampshire Turfman.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 29.—Marshall E. Witters, one of the best-known racing judges in New England, died yesterday, in knowledge of his matters Mr. Witters, it is said, had no equal in New Hampshire.

COLUMBIA MEN IN TRAINING.

Probably Six of the Old Crew Will Row Again—Standards for Track Men.

The work of the Columbia University crew is gradually increasing as time advances, and before long the men will reach that point in training which will be kept up until the day of the race. During the past week the whole stroke has been taken up, and all that remains to be done now before the crew goes on the river is to improve the time and crew work as a whole. Some of the men are rowing in very good form individually, but the work of the crew together has greatly to be improved. The new candidates are catching on to the stroke very well, and among those having the best chances of making the boat are MacDonald, Hall, and McCloud. The positions of the men are still uncertain. Probably six of the old crew will retain their seats, and the two vacant places, 7 and 5, will be filled with new men. At present the average weight of the men is almost as high as that of last year, and if they keep on increasing they will outweigh the 295 crew, which was considered very heavy.

Preparations are now being made so that the crew will get on the river in about a fortnight. The first three or four weeks will be spent on the Harlem, so that the new men can get used to a shell before exposing them to the rough waters of the Hudson. The Friendship Boat Club's house will be the headquarters of the Columbia men while on the Harlem, and when the crew get on the Hudson they hope to use the new Edwin Gould boat house. The men will row in an old shell when they get on the water, and as soon as they become familiar with the oars they will use last year's racing boat. A new shell for the race has already been ordered. The model will be exactly the same as last year's boat, but the rigging inside will be made to fit each man. A new pair-oared gig has been ordered, which is to be used for teaching the individual blade work. It will be built on the same lines as the Yale gig.

A mass meeting of the freshman class was held on last Friday afternoon for the purpose of showing the youngsters how necessary it was to support their crew. The subscriptions had been very few, hardly enough to pay for their shell, but before the meeting was over about $1,000 was promised.

The new plan of having the candidates for the track athletic team keep up to a certain standard each month in order to be retained on the team will undoubtedly prove successful. The sub-captains have been appointed, and each week they meet and talk over matters. As soon as the men get outdoors the monthly competition will be held for March, and all the candidates not coming up to the standard will be dropped. The sub-captains and the standards for the three months, March, April, and May, to which each man must keep up to, are as follows:

One-hundred-and-twenty-yard Hurdle—Sub-captain, S. H. Bijur, '97. March, 19 seconds; April, 17½ seconds; May, 17 seconds.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard Hurdle—Sub-captain, S. H. Bijur. March, 29 seconds; April, 28 seconds; May, 27 seconds.

Pole Vault—Sub-captain, O. B. Smith, '97. March, 9 feet; April, 9½ feet; May, 10 feet.

One-mile Run—Sub-captain, R. H. Bacon, '96. March, 5 minutes 10 seconds; April, 4 minutes 50 seconds; May, 4 minutes 40 seconds.

One-mile Walk—Sub-captain, T. S. Bogart, '97. March, 7 minutes 40 seconds; April, 7 minutes 35 seconds; May, 7 minutes 25 seconds.

High Jump—Sub-captain, A. P. De Young, '98. March, 5 feet 10 inches; April, 5 feet 5 inches; May, 5 feet 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Sub-captain N. I. Bijur. March, 18 feet; April, 20 feet; May, 21 feet 6 inches.

One-hundred-yard Dash—March, 11¼ seconds; April 11 seconds; May, 10¾ seconds.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard Run—March, 25 seconds; April, 23½ seconds; May, 23 seconds.

Four-hundred-and-forty-yard Run—Sub-captain, J. W. Ehrich, '97. March, 57 seconds; April, 54 seconds; May, 52 seconds.

Eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard Run—Sub-captain, W. H. Fearing, '98. March, 2 minutes 15 seconds; April, 2 minutes 10 seconds; May, 2 minutes 7 seconds.

The sub-captains of the 100 and 220-yard runs and the shot and hammer, and the distance for the shot and hammer have not yet been assigned.

W. O. Gennert, captain of the tennis club at the college, has been trying to get up an indoor college tennis tournament, to be held at the New M. A. C. Thus far he has about fifteen entries.

Columbia Yachtsmen to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Columbia Yacht Club, whose anchorage is at the foot of West Eighty-sixth street and the Hudson River, will be held on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Pomeroy, Fifty-ninth street and Columbus plaza. In addition to the election of officers and the reports of the various officers and committees, plans for the coming season will be discussed. Dates of regattas and fixtures for the coming season will also be announced. The regular nominations will be made.

For Commodore, J. F. Hitchcock, sloop Cygnet; Vice-Commodore, James L. Hiller, sloop Ramona; Rear Commodore, T. S. Conle, naphtha launches; Secretary, George Parkhill; Treasurer, Joseph A. Weaver; Fleet Surgeon, D. D. Stevens, M. D.; Measurer, A. Vogel. Members of the Board of Trustees, George R. Bidwell, E. G. Hoffman, and W. P. Gorham.

Will Not Accept Stuart's Offer.

Julian said last night that he had wired Stuart that he could not accept his offer, as Fitz would not meet Corbett until the latter fights Maher, Slavin, or O'Donnell. He also informed Stuart that unless his club is a chartered and incorporated one he would have nothing to do with it, as Fitzsimmons will not fight in private again. "We are tired of travelling over the country for nothing," Julian said.

The "St. Paul Kid" Is Ordered from the Ring.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 29.—At the testimonial to Jimmy Kelly, the well-known trainer, last evening, the principal bout was between Tommy Flaherty of Lowell and Eddie Kennard, the "St. Paul Kid," who were billed to box six rounds. Flaherty forced the fighting, sending the "Kid" to the ropes repeatedly, and delivering blow after blow on the head and body. Kennard hugged the floor and refused to fight. He was ordered from the ring by Referee Daly while a minute of the first round remained.

Dixon and Marshall Matched.

George Dixon and Jerry Marshall, through their managers, yesterday signed articles at the *Police Gazette* office to box fifteen rounds in Boston, March 17, under the auspices of the Prescott A. C. They have agreed to weigh 122 pounds.

Gossip of the Ring.

W. J. S., Brooklyn.—He was born at Nova Scotia, Halifax, on May 20, 1870.

Harry Fisher and Sam Tonkins of Astoria have been matched. The battle will take place in this city.

Charley Barnett has gone on the road with a theatrical company, meeting all comers in conjunction with Jack Skelly.

J. A. M. D., Tuxedo Park.—According to their records they are about even on the number of fights won and drawn.

Paddy Purtell of Kansas City and Joe Harmon have been matched, and may decide their mill before the Empire A. C. Purtell has already started in to train for the mill.

Jack Downey of Brooklyn and Larry Burns of Cohoes have been matched to box six rounds. The mill will be decided next week somewhere on Long Island.

Bob Fitzsimmons has signed a contract with George J. Kraus, the manager of the New Imperial Music Hall, according to which Fitzsimmons is to appear at the music hall during the week beginning March 9.

There is talk of a match between "Kid" Jordan of Providence and Mose Corbett, colored, of this city. Jordan has not done very much fighting in this part of the East, but is said to be extremely clever. He will box Corbett at 118 or 122 pounds.

Jimmy Rose seems to be very much dissatisfied over the outcome of his recent essay with Jack McKeck, and wants satisfaction. Rose informs THE SUN that he will box McKeck at any time or place for as much money as the latter may deem convenient.

Tommy White's showing against Marty McCue was of a most flattering nature, and some sporting men think that White can hold his own against any of the lads in his class. White, besides being clever, has the rare faculty of being a gentleman, a trait so conspicuously absent in many boxers.

Jimmy Lynch, who a few years ago was acknowledged to be the best 122-pound man in America, has returned to the East after a long visit to the West. Jimmy is now in line to cope with any of them in his class, and says that if he is defeated lack of condition will certainly have nothing to do with it.

Jimmy Handler may be Joe Gan's next opponent. If the question of weight can be settled amicably between them. Handler would be just the boxer to draw Gan's fine points out, and if the latter holds his own he would soon be regarded as a boxer of the first water. Handler met Harry Fisher in Philadelphia on Thursday night last and got a decision over him.

A Jockey Club to Control Racing in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29.—The Canadian Jockey Club bill has been passed by the Private Bills Committee of the Dominion House of Commons. The club is an organization which is proposed to be made up of various incorporated racing clubs and companies throughout the Dominion, having for its object the controlling of meets, promoting and holding of horse exhibitions, encouragement of thoroughbred breeding, and similar objects.

Pennsylvania State College's Team.

The strong ball team representing the Pennsylvania State College of Bellefonte, Pa., is desirous of arranging a game with some good team in this vicinity for April 17 or 21. Games have already been booked with the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton.

The State College has turned out some fine players. John M. Ward, the noted professional, graduated from there, and of last year's team, which was beaten by Princeton, the score standing 4 to 3 in ten innings, Atherton and Rice were chosen by Capt. Pell King for the Cape May team. Stuart, who played with the Pittsburgh League team, is a State College boy, too. Clubs desiring to arrange a game should address Donald Pandley, 601 Fifth avenue, this city.

YALE'S ATHLETES BUSY.

Twenty Candidates for the Crew—The Baseball Prospects.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 29.—The result of the meeting held by the academic faculty to decide on the Henley race has not been made known, and it will be kept secret until the Sheffield faculty takes action in the matter Monday. There is a rumor that the "Sheff" faculty will oppose it, but nothing certain is known.

Twenty candidates are now training for the university crew. Capt. Treadway leads the squad for a run of four or five miles every day, which is followed by exercise in the gymnasium and in the tank. The work in the tank has shown marked improvement during the past few weeks. There is cleaner body work and better time kept when the men row together. Capt. Treadway said last night that nothing further had been received from the University of Wisconsin concerning the proposed race between the Western eight and Yale freshmen. There is no doubt, however, that the race will be arranged after the Henley matter is disposed of.

The work of the baseball candidates is well under way and consists of a run of about a mile and a half each day, followed by the regular cage exercise. The battery is causing Capt. Quimby more anxiety than any of the other positions. Tradeau, the man who filled Carter's place so effectively last year, will be first pitcher. There are scarcely any other men who show great promise in this direction. Who will fill the catcher's position is yet uncertain. The most promising candidates are De Forest, '97, and Greenway, '97, R. Greenway is a brother of Jack Greenway, the noted catcher and football player, who graduated a year ago. Greenway, '97, however, is too slow in throwing the ball to make a successful catcher. Capt. Quimby will play third base, and Keator will be in his old position at right field. Lettore will play centre field, and Murphy will probably play in the outfield.

SHOWALTER WINS AGAIN.

He Beats Kemeny After Forty-three Moves in the Chess Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—This afternoon Showalter and Kemeny met at the Franklin Chess Club in order to contest the third game of their match. Kemeny again selected the Petroff Defence, but the run of the opening moves greatly varied from that adopted in the previous two games, inasmuch as Kemeny adopted the 3...P x P variation, instead of the novelty introduced by that player in the first game, namely, 3...P—Q 4. This gave Showalter a chance of proceeding with 4. P—K 5 and 5. Q x P, a move which he considers superior to that recommended by Steinitz, 5. Q—K 2.

Subsequent play, although interesting, let white get the superior game. Kemeny had first to be contented with the isolation of his queen's pawn. Later on he lost the exchange and two pawns and the game was practically over after White had made the sixth move, when the contest stood adjourned. In the evening Showalter won after forty-three moves. The game follows:

THIRD GAME—PETROFF DEFENCE.

SHOWALTER. White.	KEMENY. Black.	SHOWALTER. White.	KEMENY. Black.
1 P—K4	P—K4	23 P—K	P—B4
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—K B 3	24 Kt—B 7 ch	R x Kt
3 P—Q4	P x P	25 Q x Q	R x Q
4 P—K 5	Kt—K 5	26 R x Kt	R—Q 7
5 Q x P	P—Q 4	27 R—K 3	P—K Kt 3
6 P x P, c. p.	Kt x Q P	28 P—R 7	R x B
7 B—Q 3	Kt B 3	29 R x R	K—Kt
8 Q—K B 4	B—K 2	30 R—R 6	K—B
9 Castles	Castles	31 R x B P	R—B 2
10 Kt—B 3	Kt—K	32 R—Q R 5	P—R 3
11 Kt—K 5	P—Q 4	33 R—R 6	P—Kt 4
12 Kt x B	Q x Kt	34 K—B 2	R—B 5
13 Q—K R 4	P—B 4	35 R x P ch	K—B 2
14 B—Kt ch	K—R	36 P—Q Kt 3	R—Kt 4
15 Kt—Kt 3	Q—K 3	37 P—B 4	R—R 4
16 B—B 4	Kt—Q 3	38 R—K 3	B—Q 2
17 B x Kt	P x B	39 P—K Kt 4	P—K R 4
18 Q R—Q	R—K 3	40 P—R 5	K P x P
19 P—B 4	B—Q 2	41 P x P	R—R
20 R—B 3	Q R—Q	42 R x Q P	R—K 5
21 Q—Q 3	B—B	43 R—Q 8	Resigns.
22 P—B 3	Kt—K 2	1 h. 58 min.	2 h. 25 min.

The score now reads: Showalter, 2; Kemeny, 0; drawn, 1.

The fourth game is scheduled to be played on Monday at the Union League.

Columbia Grammar School Chess Tourney.

The chess tournament for the championship of Columbia Grammar School came to a close yesterday afternoon. The tournament has been in progress for the past month and has proved one of the strongest attractions held at the school in a long time. St. Clair, who carried off the honors, has been playing in wonderful form, and deserves great credit for his work.

W. Grace, who takes second place, also played in form. Erskine, who was looked upon as the winner, had to content himself with third prize. The games yesterday were between Reiley and W. Grace. The former opened with P—Q 4, which was answered by P—Q 3.

The final standing of the contestants is as follows:

Name.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	Name.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
St. Clair	12	2	857	H. Duden	7	7	500
W. Grace	8½	5½	607	Reiley	7	7	500
Erskine	7½	6½	537	Mehier	6	9	357
W. Duden	7	7	500	P. Grace	2	12	142

St. Clair and W. Grace will represent Columbia Grammar School in the tournament beginning to-morrow afternoon with De La Salle Institute at Columbia Grammar School. Libaire and Murphy will look after the interest of De La Salle.

Helms Is Champion of the Brooklyn Chess Club.

Hermann Helms defeated J. D. Elwell in the championship tournament of the Brooklyn Chess Club yesterday, and thereby gained the title of champion for the second time in succession.

Baseball Notes.

The Emerald, Jr.'s, are ready to book games. Address P. McDermott, captain, 1,853 Third avenue, New York city.

The Arena Baseball Club has open dates in May, June, July, and August, when days only, for teams of players averaging seventeen years. Address Joseph Shea, captain, 395 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.

The Active A. C. of Newark have reorganized for the season and would like to hear from all first-class uniformed teams. A liberal guarantee is offered. Address William A. Byland, manager, 123 South street, Newark, N. J.

The Edgecomb A. C. has reorganized for the season and would like to hear from all first-class teams offering a suitable guarantee. Ridgewoods, Ironsides, and S. I. C. preferred. Address William E. Osborne, 6 Morningside avenue.

The Ivel Baseball Club is ready to book games for Saturdays during the coming summer with clubs whose players average nineteen years; no guarantee given; uniformed teams preferred. Address Henry Fisher, manager, 284 East Seventh street.

The Comrade Baseball Club, with players averaging eighteen years, has organized for the coming season; games with Parsonds will please address Manager Paul Woods, care of Connolly's, corner Ninety-seventh street and Second avenue, New York city.

The Favorite Baseball Club would like to arrange games with all uniformed clubs of players under eighteen years; out-of-town clubs giving a guarantee preferred. Address G. Trefger, care of Mrs. Flynn, 321 Bleecker street, New York city.

The Monitor A. C. has several open dates to close with any out of town club offering a suitable guarantee. Y. M. C. A. of Mt. Vernon and Athletics of White Plains preferred. Address George J. Palmer, manager, 500 Columbus avenue, New York.

The strong team of the Kings County Athletic Base Ball Club, formerly Ben Jur, still has a few open dates for the coming season and would like to hear from all first-class clubs wishing dates. Address William H. Paasch, manager, 913 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn.

The De Sales of St. Francis de Sales Lyceum would like to arrange games with all first-class uniformed teams in the vicinity. Those offering a guarantee will receive the preference. Address the Secretary, 236 East Ninty-sixth street.

The Central Baseball Club of the Central Y. M. C. A. has reorganized for the season and will have a strong uniformed team in the field. It has a few Saturday afternoons open during June, July, and August, and would like to hear from all first-class out-of-town clubs offering suitable guarantees. Address J. A. Howard, manager, 502 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

The Star Athletic Baseball Club of Newark has organized for the season with a strong team, Manager Smith feels sure that it will be the strongest team of last year's Newark Club, with several other well-known professional players, and would like to arrange games away from home for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays with first-class clubs offering suitable guarantees. Address Charles Smith, manager, 98 Nichols street, Newark, N. J.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 29.—The Pennsylvania State Baseball League promises to be in the game for keeps this year. Representatives of seven clubs met here last night, and every one of them put up the necessary financial guarantee to insure a permanent organization this year. There were four applications for the vacant place, but it was decided to postpone making a choice until the meeting at York next week. The schedule will also be made out then. These are the clubs that are now in the league: Lancaster, Reading, Carbondale, Hazleton, Athletics of Philadelphia, York, and Easton. The latter was admitted at last night's meeting. The applicants for admission are Allentown, Shamokin, Harrisburg, and Pottsville. The State League magnates discussed the new national agreement in its relation to the minor leagues, and President Frank L. Haigh of Philadelphia received full power to act at the meeting of the minor league Presidents, which is to be held at Washington on March 16.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Feb. 29.—Fred H. Whitney of Waukegan, Ill., was elected scorer of the Williams College Baseball Association at a large mass meeting of students last evening. He will succeed Manager Root. Following is the schedule of games thus far arranged: April 17, Wesleyan, at Middletown; 18, Yale, at New Haven; 22, Holyoke Athletics, at Williamstown; 25, Holy Cross, at Worcester; 29, open, at Williamstown; May 2, Harvard, at Williamstown; 6, Amherst, at Amherst; 9, open, at Williamstown; 13, Harvard, at Cambridge; 16, Holy Cross, at Williamstown; 20, open, at Williamstown; 22 and 23, Dartmouth, at Williamstown; 27, Cuban Giants, at Williamstown; 30, Amherst, at Williamstown; June 3, Trinity, at Williamstown; 5 and 6, Dartmouth, at Hanover; 10, probably Northwestern University, at Williamstown; 13, open date; 18, Yale, at Williamstown; 20, Amherst, at Amherst; 22, Amherst, at Williamstown. Some of these dates may be interchanged. Games with Dartmouth and Amherst will be championship contests.

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**McKesson & Robbins Unexpectedly Lose Two Games in the W. D. T. A. Tour