THE SOARER IN FRONT.

WINS THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AT LIVERPOOL.

A Strong Field of Horses Go to the Post, and the Odds Are Forty to One Against the Winner—Rank Outsiders Also Finish Second and Third—Cannaberry's Plate.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—The Grand National Steeplechase of 2,000 sovereigns, inclusive of a trophy of the value of 100 sovereigns, the second to receive 300 sovereigns and the third 200 sovereigns out of the stakes, a handicap for four-year-olds and upward, was run to-day on the Grand National course, about four miles and 856 yards, over the same line as last year. The race was won by Mr. D. G. M. Campbell's The Soarer, aged, by Skylark Lurgan, by a length and a half. Mr. C. Greenfell's Father O'Flynn, aged, finished the same distance before Mr. W. C. Keeping's Biscuit, aged. Capt. A. F. Whittaker's Barcalwhey, 6 years, was fourth. Time, 10:11 1-5. The other starters were:

Mr. C. Hibbert's Rory O'More, 6 years; Mr. Egerton Clarke's Ardcarn, aged; Mr. F. E. Irving's Waterford, aged; Mr. Reginald Ward's Cathal, aged; Mr. E. G. Fenwick's Why Not, aged; Mr. H. M. Dyas's Manifesto, aged; Mr. W. B. Benison's Caustic, aged; Mr. F. C. Stanley's March Hare, aged; Mr. Vyner's Alpheus, 5 years old; Capt. J. A. Orr-Ewing's Swanshot, 6 years; Mr. W. Pritchard Gordon's Van der Berg, aged; Mr. J. Hale's Moriarty, 6 years; Mr. John Widger's Wild Man from Borneo, aged; Mr. J. A. Miller's Dollar II., 6 years; Mr. H. L. Powell's The Midshipmite, aged; Mr. A. Jolland's Clawson, 6 years; Mr. M. Widger's Miss Baron, 6 years; Capt. Atkin's Redhill, aged; Mr. F. D. Leyland's Westmeath, aged; Mr. W. Lawson's Kestrel, aged; Mr. M. J. Cormally's Fleetwing, 6 years; Sir S. Scott's Pallactery, aged; Capt. Ricardo's St. Anthony, aged, and Sir S. Scott's Emin, aged.

The last betting was as follows:

Forty to 1 each against The Soarer and Father O'Flynn, 25 to 1 Biscuit, 33 to 1 Barcalwhey, 7 to 1 Rory O'More, 8 to 1 each Ardcarn and Waterford, 11 to 1 Cathal, 14 to 1 each Why Not, Manifesto and Caustic, 17 to 1 March Hare, 20 to 1 Alpheus, Swanshot and Van der Berg, 40 to 1 Moriarty and Wild Man from Borneo, 50 to 1 Dollar II., 60 to 1 The Midshipmite, Clawson, and Miss Baron, 100 to 1 Redhill, Westmeath, Kestrel, Fleetwing, St. Anthony, and Pallactery, and 200 to 1 Emin.

The horses got a good start, Why Not was first to get away, followed by Manifesto, March Hare, Redhill, and Barcalwhey, with Dollar II., Rory O'More, Father O'Flynn, and Clawson next and in front of Caustic and Miss Baron. The others were straggling in the rear. At the first fence, entering the country, Manifesto and Redhill fell, and Alpheus went away into a clear lead of Rory O'More, Clawson, and Why Not. Directly afterward Why Not took third position, with Miss Baron, Caustic, and Barcalwhey close behind.

Wild Man from Borneo fell at the Beechers Brook. Alpheus at this time was leading Clawson by six lengths, the latter being followed closely by Cathal, Rory O'More, and Dollar II. St. Anthony and The Midshipmite were a long way behind. Before reaching the Canal St. Anthony fell. Alpheus still had a clear lead, with Clawson, Cathal, and The Soarer running handily and in good positions. Nearing the stand Father O'Flynn took the second place, Clawson falling back to third, with The Soarer, Kestrel, and Cathal close up and Moriarty breaking down.

Leaving the straight for the country, Alpheus was run out and Rory O'More took the lead, with Why Not, Father O'Flynn, Caustic, and Biscuit in close attendance. Reaching the Beechers, The Midshipmite fell and Westmeath were pulled up. Upon passing the Beechers, Rory O'More and Why Not were level, Father O'Flynn, Biscuit, Emin, and Barcalwhey next behind, closely followed by Clawson, Cathal, and Dollar II. Caustic fell at the fence before reaching Valentines, and Swanshot upset Waterford and Miss Baron. Alongside the Canal, Father O'Flynn took the lead, closely followed by The Soarer. Jumping on to the course, Biscuit shot in front. The Soarer, Rory O'More, and Van der Berg being near by, and Father O'Flynn, well clear of the others, next. At the next fence Clawson, Dollar II., and Ardcarn fell, and two fences further on Biscuit became much distressed. The Soarer then drew to the front and finished a winner.

The race for the Sefton Park Plate of 500 sovereigns, the second to receive 50 sovereigns from the plate, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, was run to-day. It was won by Mr. L. Pilkington's silly Carbury, by Crowberry, out of Canoness. Tarassay was second and the Dereit colt third.

Little Work for the Horses on the Heavy Tracks.

The local race tracks were heavy again yesterday, caused by the rain of Wednesday night. M. F. Dwyer again visited his stable at Gravesend and remained there all day. Ben Brush had a rattling good gallop, doing five furlongs in 1:12. No amount of hard work seems to be too much for the son of Bramble. He can eat twelve quarts of oats a day, besides mash feed. William C. Daly's Capt. T., Volley, Emotional, and several others covered six furlongs in about 1:28, timed by Mr. Dwyer. Father Bill, the full brother of The Hartford, did a quarter of a mile in twenty-eight seconds.

Work on the new grand stand at the Brighton Beach track will begin about April 1. It will be built almost entirely of iron.

Jake Zimmerman Wins the Handicap at New Orleans by a Neck.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The feature of the racing here to-day was the one-mile handicap, which had nine starters. Jake Zimmerman was the favorite, and in a hard drive won by a neck from Begue and Lightfoot, both of whom got away poorly. The mile was run in 1:41⅝, the track being fast. The favorites won four out of the six races. Summaries:

First Race—One mile and twenty yards, selling. Ekita, 85 (Clay), 8 to 5, won; Princess Rose, 100 (Gatewood), 5 to 2, second; Cuignut, 88 (Powers), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼.

Second Race—One-half mile; selling. Sanguine, 104 (Sherrer), 8 to 5, won; Lillian Wilson, 94 (Clay), 7 to 2, second; Clematus, 101 (Gatewood), 7 to 2, third. Time, 0:50.

Third Race—Seven furlongs. Mollie B., 113 (Clayton), even, won; Lottie Mills, 113 (Sherrer), 4 to 1, second; Crinda, 103 (Ham), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Fourth Race—One mile; handicap. Jake Zimmerman, 117 (Penny), 11 to 5, won; Begue, 97 (Gatewood), 3 to 1, second; Lightfoot, 106 (Sherrer), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:41⅝.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs; selling. Dick Tension, 100 (Sherrer), 5 to 1, won; John P., 107 (Aker), 5 to 1, second; Fiction, 105 (Hirsch), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅝.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs; selling. Helen Wren, 105 (Burns), 5 to 2, won; Rust Up, 107 (Aker), 50 to 1, second; Trenton, 110 (Sherrer), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅝.

How the Horses Finished at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—The eleventh day of the Birmingham Jockey Club was very exciting, both in point of attendance and finishes. Two of the events were won by a nose and the other three by a half length, all of them in hard drives. Summaries:

First Race—Half a mile. R. C. Reed, 106 (Corder), 6 to 5, won; Maud R., 98 (Warren), 6 to 1, second; Randolph, 101 (Easley), 15 to 1, third. Time, 0:49¾.

Second Race—Three furlongs. Towers, 105 (Barrett), 10 to 1, won; Harry N., 105 (Murphy), 7 to 1, second; Outing, 105 (Penny), 25 to 1, third. Time, 37⅝.

Third Race—Seven furlongs. Maxima, 84 (Jordan), 6 to 1, won; Commissioner Frank, 91 (Barrett), 2 to 1, second; Gainer, 105 (Murphy), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs. Fritzie, 98 (Warren), 8½ to 1, won; Whyota, 104 (Matthews), 4 to 1, second; Ed Garriland, 110 (Morse), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¼.

Fifth Race—One mile. Massolo, 119 (Matthews), 2 to 1, won; Tranby, 96 (Warren), 5 to 1, second; Donation, 95 (Murphy), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Winners at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—The results of the races here to-day follow:

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Big Enough, 5 to 2 and even, won; Katie Flynn, 3 to 5 place, second; May L., third. Time, 1:03⅝.

Second Race—Five and a half furlongs. Orphan Boy, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Dr. Farrell, 7 to 10 place, second; Green Prewitt, third. Time, 1:13.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs. Mountain Belle, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Pad ly Flynn, even place, second; Hubert O'Neal, third. Time, 0:58¾.

Fourth Race—Five and a half furlongs. Dark Night, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Advent, 3 to 5 place, second; Polk Owens, third. Time, 1:11¾.

Fifth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Importance, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Dan Farrell, 6 to 1 place, second; Winfield, third. Time, 1:32¾.

To-night's Great Athletic Meeting.

The final arrangements for the big interscholastic indoor meet to be given under the auspices of the New Manhattan Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden to-night were perfected yesterday afternoon. The dirt track is in the best of condition, as a two-horse roller was in use all day yesterday and will be continued until the time of starting the games.

The Massachusetts team arrived early yesterday afternoon, while the crack Harvard team put in an appearance at 6 o'clock and went directly to the New Manhattan A. C., where they will be quartered during their visit here. Jim Lathrop is with them, and reports every man in the best of condition. The Pennsylvania team will arrive here this afternoon. Coach Bryan is confident that he has a winning team.

The relay race is creating a great amount of interest, for the starters will comprise the pick of the intercollegiate mile runners, and will surely give a fine one-half mile and for the spring championships. [illegible] Kerman of Pratt Institute is training under [illegible] and is reported to have done 55 sec[illegible] Fordham [illegible] last week. A large delegation of rooters from all the preparatory schools will be on hand to root for their particular favorites, and the usual excitement attendant upon these games will be seen in full bloom.

Brokaw Acting Captain of Princeton's Track Athletes.

PRINCETON, March 27.—An enthusiastic meeting of the track athletes was held last night. H. C. Brokaw, '97, of New York was chosen Captain during the absence of Alb. Garrett. There are fifty men trying for the team. Active work on the track will be started Monday under Athletic Director Goodie. A series of cross-country handicap runs has been arranged for the distance men.

BASEBALL.

Spring Practice by the Clubs in the South—Other News.

JACKSONVILLE, March 27.—To-day the New Yorks showed the nearest approach to championship form they have done yet. Two games were played, and both were exciting throughout. Only five innings were played in the morning game, but both sides worked hard for victory, the Regulars finally winning by a narrow margin. Pfeffer was the only one of the Regular team who did not put up fast ball. Still, he showed improvement over yesterday, but he is still a great way from his old time form. He does not seem to be able to get into action quickly. Seymour and Bowen were the opposing pitchers, and they divided honors about evenly. The afternoon game was by far the prettiest exhibition that has been given. For seven innings the first team had all the best of the argument, but in the last three innings the Colts came with a rush that made things decidedly interesting. As in the morning game the batting was pretty even. Gleason, George Davis, and Zearfoss did the best fielding for the Regulars, while Fuller, Cavelle, and Hattam carried off the palm for the Colts.

Kagey pitched the first part of the game for the Colts, and barring the second inning he did very well. He had good speed and fair control. Tiernan, who finished up, also did good work. Meekin let his arm out for the first time, and he showed that he is about right, and his arm showed no signs of lameness. After the game he said he was surprised himself to find that his elbow did not bother him at all. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

REGULARS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	SECOND TEAM.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gleason, 2b	0	2	1	4	0	Fuller, s. s.	1	2	0	1	0
Van H'n, c.f.	1	2	1	0	0	W. Clark, 1b	0	1	9	1	0
G. Davis, 3b	0	0	2	1	1	Cavelle, c. f	0	1	1	0	0
Tiernan, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Sullivan, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Pfeffer, s. s.	0	1	3	1	1	Hattam, 3b	1	1	1	2	1
H. Davis, 1b	1	0	5	0	0	Conn'gt'n, l.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Stafford, l. f.	1	0	1	0	0	German, 2d b	0	1	4	0	0
Wilson, c.	1	1	6	0	0	Zearfoss, c.	1	1	0	0	1
Seymour, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Bowen, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	5	8	15	7	2	Totals	3	6	15	9	2

Regulars	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1–5
Second Team	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–3

Earned runs—Regulars, 2; Second Team, 2. First base by error—Second Team. Left on bases—Regulars, 4; Second Team, 6. First base on balls—Off Seymour, 2; off Bowen, 2. Struck out—By Seymour, 1. Three-base hit—Fuller. Two-base hit—Tiernan. Sacrifice hits—Tiernan, Seymour. Stolen bases—Fuller, Gleason, (2), Van Haltren, H. Davis, Stafford, Wilson (2). Hit by pitcher—By Bowen, 1. Wild pitch—Bowen. Umpire—"Dad" Clarke. Time—1 hour.

SECOND GAME.

REGULARS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	SECOND TEAM.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gleason, 2d b	0	1	2	5	0	Fuller, s. s.	0	1	2	0	0
Van Hal'n, c.f.	1	1	0	0	0	W. Clark, 1b	2	1	8	0	0
G. Davis, 3d b	2	2	1	3	0	Cavelle, c. f	1	3	4	0	0
Tiernan, r. f.	1	2	3	0	0	Sullivan, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Pfeffer, s. s.	2	3	1	0	1	Hattam, 3d b	1	1	3	1	0
H. Davis, 1st b	1	0	12	1	1	Conn'gt'n, l.f.	0	2	0	0	0
Stafford, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0	Wilson, 2b	1	1	1	1	1
Wilson, c.	0	1	6	0	0	Foster, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Meekin, p.	0	0	0	1	1	Kagey, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Clarke, p.	0	0	0	0	0	German, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	8	12	27	10	3	Totals	7	11	27	11	1

Regulars	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1–9
Second Team	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	7

Earned runs—Regulars, 3; Second Team, 4. First base by error—Second Team. Left on bases—Regulars, 5; Second Team, 7. First base on balls—Off Kagey, 5; off Meekin, 3; off Clarke, 2. Struck out—By Kagey, 2. Two-base hits—Stafford, Meekin, Foster, German. Sacrifice hits—H. Davis, Kagey, Hattam. Stolen bases—Fuller, W. Clark (2), Cavelle (2), Foster, G. Davis (2), Van Haltren, Tiernan, Pfeffer (3), Meekin. Double play—Fuller and W. Clark. Wild pitch—German. Umpire—Bowen. Time—1:45.

Work of the Brooklyn Players.

CHARLOTTE, March 27.—To-day's game was a Waterloo for the Colts. Daub was batted out of the box and Kennedy went into the box in the sixth inning, but too late to retrieve the fortunes of the Colts. The weather was perfect. Jones seems to be the favorite of the grand stand, and he always receives applause when he comes to the bat. Manager Foutz still thinks that he drew a prize in getting him. The score:

COLTS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	REGULARS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kin'dy, 3b.&p	2	1	1	1	0	Shindle, 2d	1	2	2	2	0
Burrell, s. s.	0	2	2	3	0	Anderson, r.f.	3	4	0	0	0
Foutz, 1st b	0	2	10	1	0	Jones, c. f.	2	2	1	0	0
Bonner, 2d b	0	2	2	4	1	Shoch, s. s.	3	3	3	1	1
Doyle, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Abbey, 1b	2	2	10	0	0
Cubert, r. f.	0	1	0	2	0	Abbey, l. f.	1	2	2	1	0
Payne, c. f.	0	0	4	1	0	Grim, c. & 1b	3	4	7	2	0
Smith, c.	0	0	4	0	0	Daley, 1b&c.&	2	2	6	0	0
Daub, p. & 2b	0	1	1	3	0	Harper, p.	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	2	9	24	17	4	Totals	20	25	27	13	1

Colts	4	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2–20
Regulars	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1–3

Earned runs—Colts, 2; Regulars, 14. First base by errors—Colts, 1; Regulars, 1. Left on bases—Colts 3; Regulars, 5. First base on balls—Off Daub, 2; off Harper, 1. Struck out—By Kennedy, 1; by Harper, 1. Home runs—Shoch, Daly (2), Doyle. Two-base hits—Anderson, Abbey. Sacrifice hit—Jones (2). Bonner. Stolen bases—Jones, Shoch, Abbey (2), Grim (4), Daly (2), Smith, Daub. Double plays—Bonner and Abbey. Triple play—Daly, Doiley and Grim. Hit by pitcher—By Harper, 1. Wild pitch—Harper. Passed ball—Smith. Umpire—Robertson. Time—1:25.

Opening of the College Baseball Season.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—There was an interesting game of baseball here this afternoon between teams representing the Yale College Law School and Columbian University, resulting in a defeat for the visitors. Sanford, for Yale, carried off the honors for base running, while Dalzell was the hero of the day in fielding for the Varsity lads. The score:

COLUMBIAN.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.	YALE L. S.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Beall, s. s.	1	1	1	3	1	Hamlin, c. f.	2	0	2	0	0
Shaw, c. f.	1	0	6	0	0	Medros, 3d b.	1	1	1	0	1
Dalzell, 3d b.	3	2	4	2	1	Martin, s. s.	2	3	0	3	2
Greene, 1st b.	0	0	9	0	0	Burrows, c.	0	2	7	0	0
Mills, 2d b.	0	1	2	1	0	Sanford, 1. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Fugitt, c.	1	0	6	1	0	Hobson, p. c. f.	0	0	2	1	0
Goodfel'w, l.f.	1	2	1	0	0	Smith, 1st b.	1	1	0	1	1
Cammi'gs, r.f.	2	1	1	0	0	Buzzle, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Beard, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Bowers, 2d b.	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	9	7	27	8	2	Totals	7	9	24	7	6

Columbian	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	..	9
Yale L. S.	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	7

Left on bases—Columbian, 8; Yale, 4. First base on balls—Off Beard, 6; off Hobson, 4; off Hamlin, 3. Struck out—By Beard, 6; by Hobson, 3; by Hamlin, 2. Three-base hit—Dalzell. Two-base hits—Goodfellow (2). Stolen bases—Fugitt, Greene, Dalzell. Double plays—Beard and Dalzell; Martin and Smith. Hit by pitcher—By Beard, 1; by Hobson, 1. Wild pitches—Hobson, 3; Hamlin, 1. Passed balls—Fugitt, 2; Burrows, 2. Umpire—Gilroy. Time—2 hours.

An Easy Win for Boston.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, March 27.—The University of Virginia team was defeated by the Bostons this afternoon. Although the Leaguemen hatted hard, the majority of their runs were due to the collegians' errors. The score:

Virginia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	–2
Boston	2	0	4	4	0	0	4	1	..	–15

Hits—Virginia, 4; Boston, 13. Errors—Virginia, 9; Boston, 3. Batteries—Silvetts and Gancell, Malus, Yerrick, Sullivan, and Tenny; Lockett and Cockran.

Baseball Notes.

There is a letter at this office for Dan Clare.

In a letter to President Freedman, Irwin says that Pitcher Flynn is a coming left-hander.

Pat Powers says that Jones of the Brooklyns will prove to be the best "find" of the season.

The address of G. N. Gramm, manager of Elm City Field Club, is 180 West 135th street, New York city.

Manager Bright of the Cuban Giants has engaged the Grand street athletic grounds, Brooklyn. The opening game will be played on April 26.

The Brighton A. C. has Decoration Day open to play any out-of-town semi-professional or college team. Address N. Brickfield, 272 Cleveland street, Brooklyn.

The St. George's F. C. of Hoboken would like to hear from first-class clubs giving suitable guarantees. Address C. Traeger, 907 Park avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

The Witoka Baseball Club would like to arrange games with uniformed clubs of players averaging 17 years old. Address W. D. Horton, 1,383 Broadway, Brooklyn.

The Excelsior Baseball Club of Manhattan College would like to hear from a few teams, whose players average 15 years old. Address James Russell, 97 East 116th street, New York city.

The Elms would like to hear from all teams of players averaging 17 years old for Sunday and holiday dates, uniformed teams preferred. Address Henry R. Prosser, Guttenberg P. O., N. J.

The Ontario Baseball team, whose players average 18 years old, has open dates for uniformed teams offering suitable guarantees. Address C. Hutchinson, manager, 2,495 Eighth avenue, New York city.

The Empire A. A. has a few open dates in June, July, and August, which it would like to fill with all strong teams offering suitable inducements. Address John McVey, manager, 449 East 114th street, New York city.

The Melwoods have reorganized for the season and would like to arrange games with all teams of players averaging 20 years old within ten miles of this city. Address S. J. Wonsor, captain, 213 West Eighteenth street, New York city.

LANSING, March 27.—The Michigan State Baseball League is dead. It was laid to rest at the adjourned meeting here to-day after a conference lasting all day yesterday, all last night, and all this forenoon. An Inter-State League will now be organized.

The Murray Hills have Decoration Day, A. M. and P. M., open, also June 13, 20, July 11, 25, and several dates in August and September, for first class clubs offering a reasonable guarantee. Address Nat C. Strong, manager, 346 East Forty-ninth street, New York city.

The Mercers, who claim to be the champion 17-year-old players of Hudson county, N. J., are informal and would like to hear from all out-of-town teams offering a suitable guarantee, Seton Hall preferred. Address Harry Mauchel, 51 Mercer street, Jersey City, N. J.

The Ivel B. B. C. has still a few Saturdays open in June, July, and August, for which it would like to book games with teams of players averaging 18 or 19 years old, out of town teams near New York preferred. Address Henry Fisher, 284 East seventh street, New York city.

The Fulton A. C. has a few open dates which it would like to fill with the Ben Hurs, Ridgewoods, Howard A. C., Williamsburgh A. C., Hempstead, Jamaicas, and all teams offering a suitable guarantee, for Saturday games. Address E. Keating, manager, 5 Van Sicklen avenue, Brooklyn.

The crack Jersey Baseball Club of Jersey City would like to hear from first-class out-of-town clubs offering a suitable guarantee, within 200 miles of New York city. The Jerseys have May 30, morning and afternoon, and July 4, morning and afternoon, open. Address P. J. Holland, 110 Erie street, Jersey City.

The Hell Gate Baseball Club has organized for the season and will accept challenges from all clubs whose players are under 19 years old, the East Ends, Favorites, Osceolas, Summits, Garricks, Volunteers, and Prospects, Jr., of Astoria preferred. Address P. Meiklerig, 301 East Ninety-third street, New York city.

The Cathedral A. C. baseball team is now in good shape after two months' training. The management has secured Charles Deveran of the Murray Hills and Con Ryan of Harlem. Any semi-professional out-of-town club wishing dates will please address Manager George E. Devine, 144 East Fiftieth street, New York city.

The Kenswood Club intends to put a strong team in the field this season, twenty-eight members having sent in their names as wishing to try for a place. Clubs within fifty miles of New York wishing to play on Sundays and holidays will please address L. Overhulse, care of the Kenswood Club, 794 Third avenue, New York city.

The Central Field Club is ready to book games with clubs of players averaging 16 years old for Saturdays and Sundays during the coming season. The Centrals would like to arrange a few out-of-town games with clubs offering a suitable guarantee. Address Joseph F. Dillon, manager, 169th street, near Sheridan avenue, New York city.

President Freedman asked Umpire Hurst yesterday how the League clubs would finish this year, and Tim said: "With Rusie signed and fit, the New Yorks should be about fourth. To my mind they will be beaten out by Baltimore and Cleveland to a certainty, with either Boston or Philadelphia in third place. Without Rusie, the New Yorks will be weakened forty per cent."

The Flyaway A. C. would like to hear from the Williamsburgh A. A., Elizabeth A. C., Montclair A. C., Derby A. C. of Derby, Conn.; Middletown Asylum, Ridgewood Field Club, Diamond A. C. of Greenpoint, and Brewster B. B. C. The Flyaways are made up of strong semi-professional players. Address W. Lebeck, 500 East Seventeenth street, New York city.

ATLANTA, March 27.—President Powers of the Southern Association of Baseball Clubs has been in telegraphic conference with the other members of the organization. Shreveport, La., is applying for a franchise, and Nashville is anxious to come into the game again. On account of the nearness of the opening date, however, President Powers has decided to issue a proclamation forming a league of six clubs.

The Harlem Field Club has April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, and 30 (A. M. and P. M.), June 6, 27, July 4 (A. M. and P. M.), and all Saturdays in August open. They would like to hear from all semi-professional clubs offering a suitable guarantee; the Washingtons of Washington, N. J., Mizpahs of Passaic, Jefferson A. C. of Newark, Caldwell A. A. of Caldwell, N. J., Silverettes and Hazbrouck Heights preferred. Address H. J. Martin, 49 East 129th street, New York city.

Capt. Mike Griffin signed with the Brooklyn Club again on Thursday and left for the South yesterday. He will join the players at Charlotte. "I believe," said Griffin, "that the Brooklyns will prove to be an important factor in the League race. The team will be considerably stronger than last year, as the former weak positions have been strengthened. I have heard enough of the new pitchers to believe that they will hold up their end, and if we do not finish near the top it will only be due to accidents to the players." Griffin added that the Brooklyns would surely beat out the New Yorks.

The Brooklyn Amateur Association held a meeting on Thursday night at the residence of Secretary W. J. McCahill, 716 President street, Brooklyn. The clubs represented were: Sidney, William J. McCahill and James Daly; Long Island, C. Hoffman, Jr.; Resolute, Col. A. E. Waldron and James Craig; Ætna, O. W. Bond. It was decided to drop the Prospect Hill and Wyandotte teams from membership. Col. Waldron was appointed to submit a schedule at the next meeting, which will be held on April 25. A vote of thanks was given to John J. O'Brien, late keeper of the parade grounds. Clubs wishing to join the association should send their applications to Col. A. E. Waldron, 473 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

NEW THIRTY-FOOT YACHTS.

The Herreshoffs Rushing Things at Their Bristol Shops.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 27.—Four of the new thirty-footers built by the Herreshoffs for members of the New York Yacht Club are now lying under canvas at Stalker's Cove. Several more are being built, and it is evident from the manner in which the work is being done that all of the boats will be finished in good season. The sailmakers are keeping up with the boat builders, and there will be no delay in that quarter. It is understood that the Herreshoffs have orders for eleven of these boats, and the work of tuning them up will be a long one for Capt. Nat. Every boat that comes from the shop is put in condition by Nat Herreshoff personally, and no break in the rule is remembered by anybody hereabouts.

There is a great deal of interest in the 21-foot knockabout that the firm is building for C. J. Eaton of Boston. This boat is said to bear resemblance to the Defender in many instances, but these resemblances are doubtless the working out of the Herreshoffs' ideas that happened to prove to be all right in the case of the Defender. The Eaton knockabout is double-planked, and her outside lead will weigh something like 3,500 pounds. Her overall length is twenty-eight feet, and her beam is estimated at seven feet. The indications are that she will be a powerful boat, and is designed for both cruising and racing.

Saunders is constructing a yacht for Dr. C. L. Caldwell of Colorado Springs, of which great things are expected. This boat will be launched in about two months. Dr. Caldwell expects to race her on Long Island Sound and home waters, and she is to be used along the coast. Her principal measurements are: 36 feet over all, 26 feet 3 inches load water line, 9 feet 6 inches beam, 5 feet 6 inches draught. She will be rigged as a cat rig and is constructed on the Essing frame section principle. She will have overhangs, but that by the stern will be small. There will, however, be a long counter to avoid much cutting up below. She will have a good-sized cabin, but the cockpit will be comparatively small. She certainly bids fairs to be a dangerous boat.

Yachting Gossip.

Joe Plant of South Brooklyn is building a 30-foot cabin cat from designs of N. H. Smith for a member of the Atlantic Yacht Club at his shop at the foot of Twenty-fifth street. He is also building a 34-footer for F. H. Duval.

Henry Walters of Baltimore, who recently purchased the big steam yacht Margarita from A. J. Drexel of Philadelphia, has registered her Narada, Mr. Drexel having returned the name Margarita for his new steam yacht now building on the Clyde from G. L. Watson's design.

NEW ROCHELLE, March 27.—The Defender's sails were removed to-day from the stables belonging to C. Oliver Smith, on Glover's Island, formerly occupied by the New Rochelle Yacht Club. The few hundred yards of canvas will be aired on the island daily until Mr. Iselin requires them again.

NEW ROCHELLE, March 27.—The improvements to be made to the New Rochelle Rowing Club, previously reported in THE SUN, will be met by a bond issue among its members. Since the exhibition of the Elks last Friday night, 150 shares, at $10 per share, were sold to a dozen members. The issue will amount to $8,000.

Hugh H. Baxter, who has captained the N. Y. A. C. for the past two years, has taken much pains to get winning candidates to compete with the London A. C. team, has recently ordered a large naphtha launch to be built at Morris Heights. She will be 52 feet over all, with 10 feet beam, and equipped with a 16-horse power motor.

The Harlem Yacht Club has purchased from the estate of Elizabeth R. B. King the two plots known as number 1 and 2 of the Ward estate, on Long Island street, extending to Eastchester Bay, City Island. The sum paid was $900, and a mortgage of $540 was given to the executors of the estate. The club will in all probability build a stateroom for itself.

Defender's injured topmast, which was badly strained and splintered by the collision with the Valkyrie on Sept. 10, the day of the second race for the cup, has been given by C. Oliver Iselin to St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, and will be raffled for the benefit of that institution. The stick measures sixty-four feet in length and is suitable for a flagstaff for a club, armory, or institution. It will be given to the association obtaining the largest number of votes at 25 cents each between now and June 2. A silk or bunting flag will be given with it. The committee of award is composed of Latham A. Fish, Gen. James McLeer, and J. Rogers Maxwell. Books of votes and information can be obtained from Mrs. John Byrne, 134 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

FENCING.

New York A. C. Men Qualify in the Preliminary Sabre Bouts.

Only three competitors appeared in the preliminary sabre contests of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, held last night at the New York Athletic Club. They were F. L. Slazenger, E. J. Keane, and S. H. Payne, all of the New York A. C. The two former qualified, and with C. G. Bothner and A. R. Pope, who qualified last year, are privileged to enter the final contests to be held at the Fencers' Club on April 25. S. H. Payne failed to qualify.

The judges were R. D. Hanbold of the New York Athletic Club, W. Scott O'Connor of the Fencers' Club, and John Allaire of the New York Turnverein. The summaries follow:

F. L. Slazenger, touches 4, position 2.10, total 8.10, defeated E. J. Keane, touches 1, position 2.10, total 3.10.

F. L. Slazenger, touches 3, position 2.00, total 5.00, defeated S. H. Payne, touches 2, position 1.03, total 3.03.

E. J. Keane, touches 4, position 2.10, total 6.10, defeated S. H. Payne, touches 1, position 1.06, total 3.06.

Necessary to qualify, 8.00. Qualified—F. L. Slazenger, 11.10; E. J. Keane, 9.02. Disqualified—S. H. Payne, 7.59.

A Hockey Contest To-night at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink.

A game of hockey between two teams of crack players will be the attraction at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink to-night. Cornell University will be pitted against the St. Nicholas Skating Club, and a close contest should be the result. Play will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Rowing.

George Bolger has been elected President of the Newark Rowing Club.

A senior four-oared shell crew for the Harlem regatta has been made up from the New York A. C. as follows: Bow, W. H. Pinkney; 2, E. J. Keane; 3, R. F. Walden; stroke, J. R. Crawford.

The following Naval Militia organizations have been invited by the Harlem Regatta Association to take part in the cutter race in the Harlem regatta on Memorial Day: Battalion of the East, New Jersey Naval Militia, Jersey City, N. J.; First Battalion, Pennsylvania Naval Reserve, Philadelphia; Connecticut Naval Battalion, New Haven; Torpedo Division, Newport, R. I., and First Battalion Massachusetts Naval Militia, Boston, Mass. The New York Naval Reserve has agreed to furnish four new cutters for the competing crews and to not use them themselves for training, so as to give each crew an equal chance.

HALL SHOWS GOOD FORM.

Wins His Tie in the Tourney at the Racquet and Tennis Club.

Members of the Racquet and Tennis Club enjoyed a special treat yesterday afternoon when V. G. Hall and Maurice La Montagne tried conclusions in their tie of the first-class tourney of the Racqu