NEW GROUNDS IN SIGHT.

BROOKLYN'S BASEBALL SITUATION REACHING A CLIMAX.

Abell Speaks of Various Sites, and Says There Will Be a Steel Cantilever Grand Stand—He Also Declares That Twenty-five-cent Ball Will Be Played by the Club.

According to the officials of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, the question of new grounds will be definitely settled within a week or ten days. President Byrne is carrying on negotiations with several parties, and has under consideration one or two especially good offers. Since F. A. Abell declared his intention of taking the team away from Eastern Park he has received no end of encouragement from Brooklyn enthusiasts. In fact, there seems now to be a popular demand in Brooklyn for new grounds, and Abell feels that in order to satisfy the cranks he must make a change. To a SUN reporter he remarked yesterday:

"It is evident at this time that Brooklyn people want us to have new grounds more centrally located, and we are doing our best to make a change. Mr. Byrne is at present carrying on negotiations with various persons for another location, and the matter will be definitely settled within a week. At first people believed that we were bluffing when we declared that we wanted to leave Eastern Park, but, now that we appear to mean business, certain individuals have approached us with propositions. You can say that there are five sites under consideration, including Ambrose Park. Those who control the latter ground have not communicated with the Brooklyn Club yet, but that is not a source of worry, for there are other places of equal advantage as to location. And the best part of it is, too, that the owners of two pieces of property are willing to offer inducements for the club to move there. In other words, they have offered to build the stands and prepare the grounds for our reception, providing we will sign a long-term lease at a certain annual rental.

"One man came to us the other day and agreed to put a ball ground in perfect shape for the club, but he would not give the location at first, because, he declared, that might tip people off so that there would be a rush for real estate thereabouts, and he wanted to get it all himself. He represented a syndicate, but whether it was a trolley road or a land company I am not at liberty to say. When he finally told us where the ground was we immediately concluded that it was too far away from the centre of the city. But that is merely an instance to show how real estate and railroad men believe that the location of a ball club can benefit their interests.

"There is another site which we regard as the most favorable of all. The people who control it have made a handsome offer to us, and we will consider it carefully. It is centrally located, and we were surprised when it was brought to our notice. If we accept it, it will not cost the club a penny for new stands and grounds. Mr. Byrne may have a thirty days' option on the plot within a week. I have had a consultation with Byrne and Barnie, and we practically agreed to two things. If we secure the ground we want, a new steel grand stand, on the cantilever plan, will be erected. This will not be a double decker, but will be so constructed that the seats will be raised very high in order that the spectator can have an unobstructed view of the field. We have the architects' plans of the Cincinnati grand stand and one will be built on similar lines. One of the bleachers will be covered and the other open.

"The club has also decided to play 25-cent ball. That is to say, we will cater more to that class of patrons than ever before. We will probably reserve five or six hundred chairs in the grand stand at 75 cents each, and the rest of the seats in that structure will be sold for 50 cents apiece. Then the covered bleacher will be open for a 25-cent rate, and the open stand for 25-cent seats exclusively. At Eastern Park the 25-cent stand will hold but 2,000 persons, but on the new ground double that number will be accommodated. This arrangement is similar to that in Baltimore and will be most popular.

"It is absolutely essential that the club shall arrive at some conclusion shortly, for Manager Barnie is anxious to complete his arrangements for a Southern trip. He has selected a training place in Georgia, I believe, and has also made up a schedule of exhibition games in various cities of the South. But until this muddle in the club has been definitely settled, he cannot make a move. We are willing to make a three-cornered deal with Cincinnati and Cleveland whereby Brush will get Lachance, Robison will have 'Dusty' Miller, and the Brooklyns will secure Jack O'Connor.

"If we can have O'Connor he would most likely play first base and captain the team. He is an aggressive player, something the Brooklyns need. I have great confidence in Barnie, and believe that he can turn out a winner. He takes hold of our team just at the right time. We cannot land much lower in the race than we did last season, and the public may not have been led to expect too much. The players will also do better, for they will all have to sign contracts at reduced salaries, with the agreement that if the team makes a better showing than a year ago salaries will be increased. But the main point now is new grounds, and we hope to make an announcement in very short order."

A reporter of THE SUN learned yesterday that the Brooklyn Club is considering a proposition from the owners of the lot situated directly back of old Washington Park. This place is located between Third and Fourth avenues and Third and Fifth streets, and it is reported that Albert L. Johnson, the old Brotherhood baseball magnate, who is the President of the Nassau road, is interested in it, in an indirect way. Johnson, it is said, has been anxious for some time to have the Brooklyns locate along the route of his road, although to the queries of reporters he has shown indifference. It is also a matter of record that Abell has been desirous of having Johnson associated with him in the affairs of the club, and only yesterday the Brooklyn magnate declared that he wished Johnson would buy out the minority interests in the ball club. Ambrose Park is still favorably thought of, but unless the owners of it hunt up Byrne and Abell there will be no negotiations. Another site is reported to be in the vicinity of Prospect Park.

Baseball Notes.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—Director Charles Dehler said this morning that President Pulliam of the Louisville Baseball Club had gone to Detroit to consult with baseball men there about the sale of the Louisville National League franchise.

BRUNSWICK, Jan. 25.—The Maine League of Professional Baseball Clubs was formally organized at a meeting held at the Tontine Hotel here this noon. Delegates were present from Portland, Bangor, Lewiston, Rockland, and Belfast.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 25.—President Kurtzsch of the Syracuse baseball team received a letter from Nick Young this morning saying that the National Association had settled the dispute between Syracuse and Richmond by awarding Pitcher Mullarkey to Syracuse.

The Favorite A. C. has reorganized for the coming season with a strong team, and would like to arrange games with the Howard A. C., Cranford A. C., Tuckahoe A. C., Emeralds, and all teams within 100 miles of New York offering a suitable guarantee. Address W. Becker, 351 West Seventeenth street.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—A decided drop in the temperature brought out heavy wraps and top coats to-day at the race course, but a big crowd was on hand and saw some lively sport over a fast track, with only one favorite successful. Summary:

First Race—Selling, six furlongs. Stratarrel, 100 (Burns), 15 to 1, won. Alamo, 112 (Gatewood), 16 to 5, second. R. Q. Ban, 110 (Campbell), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second Race—Three-year-olds, one mile. Cannonade, 111 (Walker), 13 to 1, won. Senator Penrose, 95 (Everett), 15 to 1, second. Nannie's Sister, 108 (Morse), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾.

Third Race—Selling, one mile and twenty yards. Faustine, 106 (Scherrer), 4 to 1, won. Terra Archer, 109 (C. Reiff), 12 to 5, second. Bonnie, 109 (J. Hill), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:46.

Fourth Race—Handicap, seven furlongs. Grayling, 91 (T. Burns), 4 to 5, won. Marquise, 101 (C. Reiff), 7 to 2, second. Lonely, 97 (Dorsey), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾.

Fifth Race—Selling, six furlongs. Judge Bullock, 97 (A. Barrett), 4 to 1, won. Flacher, 94 (Payton), 60 to 1, second. Ida Wagner, 93 (Wilson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Sixth Race—Selling, one mile and twenty yards. Sam on, 107 (Morse), 5 to 2, won. Elano, 107 (Hart), 8 to 2, second. Amber Glints, 101 (Warren), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Starter Flynn Joins the "Outlaws."

INGLESIDE, Jan. 25.—Tom Flynn, who was the starter on the big tracks last year until removed by the Jockey Club, handled the flag at Ingleside to-day. It is said by his closest friends that he will start at all the meetings at the three Iron Hill tracks. Jockey Kiley, the rider of Kirkover, winner of the last race to-day, had to be lifted off the horse when he returned to the scales to weigh out. He was suspended for the balance of the meeting. Jockeys Hinrichs and Delehanty, who were suspended at Barandale, were reinstated to-day. Summaries follow:

First Race—Six furlongs. Scandal, even 3 and 3 to 5, won. Duke of Argyle, 3 to 1 for place, second. Mary Lawson third. Time, 1:19.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs. Mohawk, 3 to 1 and even, won. Miss Beemer, 2 to 5 for place, second. Forenaio third. Time, 0:56.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs. Beside Abbot, 3 to 5 and out, won. Farragut, even for place, second. Jessamine third. Time, 0:57¾.

Fourth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Hugh Jr., 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won. Good Dollar, even for place, second. Marguerite third. Time, 0:57.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Jack Hayne, even and 3 to 5, won. Venueva, 4 to 1 for place, second. Southernest third. Time, 1:17.

Sixth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Kirkover, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won. Fred Lunch, even for place, second. Goodie third. Time, 0:56.

CHESS.

Showalter Plays an Extra Game at Philadelphia.

Showalter, who intended to wind up his series of practice games at the Franklin Chess Club on Saturday night when he drew a game with Stuart, accepted an invitation to play the well-known Philadelphia crack, H. J. Voight, on Sunday. The latter won the toss, and selected the Steinitz attack of the Ruy Lopez. On his ninth move he played P—K R 3 instead of Kt—B, and Showalter was enabled to win a pawn. Afterward the Kentuckian played strongly, and defeated his opponent after thirty moves. The score follows:

RUY LOPEZ.

WHITE. (Voight.)	BLACK. (Showalter.)	WHITE.	BLACK.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	17 B—B 3	Kt—R 5
2 Kt—K B 3	Kt—Q B 3	18 Q—K 2	B—K 4
3 B—Kt 5	B—B 4	19 Q—B 2	Q—B 3
4 P—Q 3	P—Q 3	20 Kt (B)—R 3	Q—Kt 3
5 P—B 3	B—Q 2	21 Kt—Kt 4	B x Kt
6 P—Q 4	P x P	22 P x B	Kt x Kt P
7 B—Kt 5	P—K R 3	23 K x Kt	R x R
8 B x Kt (Q 3)	Kt—Kt 5	24 K—R 3	P—K R 4
9 P—K R 3	Kt—B 3	25 Q—Kt	P x P ch
10 P x Castles	Kt x P	26 K x P	Q x Q
11 B—B 4	Kt x B	27 R x Q	Q—Q
12 R x Kt	P—Q Kt 4	28 R—Kt 3	P—K Kt 3
13 B—Q 3	P—K 4	29 R—K Kt	K—Kt 2
14 Q—Q 2	P—Q Kt	30 K—R 4	R—K h
15 K R—Q	Castles	31 Resigns.	
16 Kt—B	Kt—K 4		

Showalter Is in Town.

Showalter arrived in this city from Philadelphia yesterday, intending to sign articles for the match with Pillsbury. It was, however, arranged to postpone the meeting of the players until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Programme for the State Chess Tournament.

The Board of Managers of the New York State Chess Association has just issued its programme for the nineteenth annual meeting, to be held at the assembly hall of the United Charities building, 105 East Twenty-second street, on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. The event will be divided into two classes, as follows:

Master Tournament—Open to all members of the association of recognized professional ability. Prizes will be: First, $35; second, $15; third, $10; fourth, $5.

General Tournament—Open to any member of the association not competing in the master tournament. Prizes will be: First, $20; second, $12; third, $10; fourth, 6; fifth, $4.

Any member of the association is eligible to enter the tournament upon payment of playing fees. Membership dues are $1 per year. Term of membership expires on Dec. 31 of each year. Any person who is a resident of the State, or a bona fide paying member of any chess club, is eligible for membership in the association.

The additional entrance or playing fee for the masters' tournament is $2; for the general tournament, $1. Entries should be made to the Treasurer, E. W. Dahl, 105 East Twenty-second street, before 10 o'clock in the evening, Feb. 21.

The pairing of the contestants will take place at 9:30 o'clock on the day of play, and the first round will be started at 10 o'clock, to be continued until 1 o'clock. The second round will be played between 2 and 6:30 o'clock, and the final round will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

How the Schoolboys Will Play in Their Tournament.

The following is the schedule of the first annual chess tournament of the New York Interscholastic A. A., which begins at Columbia Grammar School, 36 East Fifty-first street, to-morrow afternoon. The second half will be played at De La Salle Institute:

FIRST HALF.

Wednesday, Jan. 27—Lebair, Columbia Grammar, vs. Poor, Cutler, Engles, Columbia Grammar, vs. Homans, Cutler; Stokes, De La Salle, vs. Frankel, Harvard; Hunt, De La Salle, vs. Christensen, Harvard; Heyman, Sacks, vs. Briggs, Condon; Faulk, Sachs, vs. Von Taube, Condon.

Thursday, Jan. 28—Poor, Frankel, Homans vs. Christensen, Briggs vs. Lebair, Von Taube vs. Engles, Heyman vs. Stokes, Faulk vs. Hunt.

Friday, Jan. 29—Lebair vs. Stokes, Engles' vs. Hunt, Briggs vs. Poor, Von Taube vs. Homans, Frankel vs. Heyman, Christensen vs. Faulk.

Tuesday, Feb. 2—Poor vs. Stokes, Homans vs. Hunt, Heyman vs. Lebair, Faulk vs. Engles, Frankel vs. Briggs, Christensen vs. Von Taube.

Wednesday, Feb. 3—Lebair vs. Frankel, Engles vs. Christensen, Poor vs. Heyman, Homans vs. Faulk, Stokes vs. Briggs, Hunt vs. Von Taube.

SECOND HALF.

Thursday, Feb. 4—Homans vs. Lebair, Poor vs. Engles, Christensen vs. Stokes, Frankel vs. Hunt, Von Taube vs. Heyman, Briggs vs. Faulk.

Friday, Feb. 5—Christensen vs. Poor, Frankel vs. Homans, Lebair vs. Von Taube, Engles vs. Briggs, Stokes vs. Faulk, Hunt vs. Heyman.

Tuesday, Feb. 9—Stokes vs. Engles, Hunt vs. Lebair, Poor vs. Von Taube, Homans vs. Briggs, Heyman vs. Christensen, Faulk vs. Frankel.

Wednesday, Feb. 10—Stokes vs. Homans, Hunt vs. Poor, Lebair vs. Faulk, Engles vs. Heyman, Briggs vs. Christensen, Von Taube vs. Frankel.

Thursday, Feb. 11—Frankel vs. Engles, Christensen vs. Lebair, Heyman vs. Homans, Faulk vs. Poor, Briggs vs. Hunt, Von Taube vs. Stokes.

Potomac Beats Central at Football by the Score of 16 to 0.

The eleven representing the Central and Potomac Field Clubs were the contestants in a game of indoor football last night in the arena of the Belmont Riding Academy, and was witnessed by a large crowd of gridiron enthusiasts. The boys were slightly out of practice, but nevertheless they put up a fast game. The Potomac line was like a stone wall, while the Centrals' line was very weak, which accounts for the latter's defeat. The score was: Potomac, 16; Centrals, 0. The line-up:

Potomac.	Positions.	Centrals.
Wright	Half back	Seiffert
Lloyd	Left tackle	E. Robbert
Andason	Left guard	Budden
Luthland	Centre	Nawfler
H. Barto	Right guard	W. Fith
Murphy	Right tackle	Herty
Garvey	Right end	Dillon
Forbon	Quarter back	H. Fith
Keppling	Left half back	C. Robbert
J. Barto	Right half back	Chaser
Lahey	Full back	Jordon

Referee—J. Henricks. Umpire—W. Owens. Linesmen—F. Kennedy and C. Ronn.

Yachting News of Interest.

The steam yacht Sultana is being fitted out for a Southern cruise.

Boston yachtsmen are talking of an international race for 40-footers or 20-raters.

Fleischmann's new 170-foot steel steam yacht, now building at Seabury's Morris Heights yard, will be called Hiawatha.

G. L. Watson, according to the *Field*, has just received an order for a 1,200-ton steam yacht from an unknown American yachtsman.

John Jacob Astor's big steam yacht Nourmahal, which is being prepared for a South American trip, has been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new decks.

The work on Harrison B. Moore's new Marietta, designed by H. J. Gielow, which is being built at Robins' yard in the Erie Basin, is progressing rapidly. The boat is all framed and part of the sheathing is in place.

Adolph Swazmann, who recently purchased the steam yacht Empress, it is said, will change her name to Turbese, which is the Indian for sun rainbow. She will be used around Shelter Island waters, where her owner has his summer home.

Lawley of Boston is at work on twelve new yachts, most of them being small boats. The one which attracts the most attention is a 24-footer of fin keel design, by John R. Purdon for Walter Burgess, a son of the well-known designer.

M. C. D. Borden's steam yacht Sovereign, the fastest large yacht on this side of the Atlantic, is being fitted with four new boilers of the Yarrow type. Ex-Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry's Electra will also be supplied with two boilers of the same type at the Erie Basin.

August M. Brush, W. G. Buxton, and H. W. Tyler, the entertainment committee of the Riverside Yacht Club of Riverside, Conn., announce that the club will hold its fifth annual dinner at the Arena, 38 West Thirty-first street, this city, on the evening of Jan. 28.

C. D. Rose's new English cutter, designed by J. M. Soper, will be only 80 feet on the water line, or the smallest boat that can compete against the first-class cutters under the new English rule. From this it would seem as though Soper intended to rely for speed on extra lead, canvas, and time allowance.

C. H. Lary of the Atlantic Yacht Club and C. O. Dooley of Corona, L. I., are building two 30 plucks from L. G. Davis's design. They are 19 feet over all, 15 feet 9 inches on the water line, 7 feet beam, and 1 foot draught, with 300 square feet of sail. Harold McDonald of Keyport, N. J., is also at work on a half-rater from a Davis design.

F. M. Hoyt, it is said, will name his new yacht, designed by Gardner & Cox and now being built at Wood's yard, City Island, Syce, which is the Hindoo for fleet of foot. The Syce, which will race in the 21-foot class, is 42 feet on the water line, 59 feet over all, 13 feet 3 inches beam, and will draw 10 feet. She is of the semi-fin type and greatly resembles the schooner Quisetta.

The New York Yacht Club will hold a special meeting at its club house to-night to receive a report of a committee appointed to consider the advisability of formally organizing or taking membership in a yacht racing league. At Boston, where the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts controls things, there has been considerable discussion regarding the proposed new league. Eastern yachtsmen, it is claimed, say that the present water line rule of measurement, with crew aboard, produces a better type of boat than the Seawanhaka sail area rule now in force here.

Field Trials.

West Point, Miss., Jan. 25.—The champion clubs' trials begin to-morrow to settle the question of the champion dog for 1897. There are eight entries: H. S. Leftwitter's English setter Marie's Sport, W. H. Beaver's English setter Harold Sampole; Charlottesville Kennel's pointer Beau; Delmonte Kennel's English setter Member 17, and pointer Tom Boy; Fox and Blyth's English setter Tony's Gale; Ashford and Odom's pointer Van Dull, and Mervin T. Harris's English setter Tony Boy.

EVERHARDT AND MATTHEWS DRAW.

They Go Fifteen Rounds at the Union Park A. C.

Fifteen hundred sporting men shivered in the arena of the Union Park A. C., at 133d street and Willis avenue, last night, for the barnlike structure was as cold as an ice house. The attraction was a fight between Jack Everhardt of New Orleans and Matt Matthews of this city. Tom O'Rourke was the referee.

Fred Mayo of Brooklyn and Tommy Kelly, the "Harlem Spider," mixed it up in the preliminary bout of ten rounds at 114 pounds. Kelly was not in his old-time form, but he put up a hot argument in spite of the fact that Mayo was very strong and fast. In the third round Kelly's nose began to bleed, as a result of several heavy jabs, and when the bell rang he appeared to be weary. Kelly was knocked down twice in the fourth round, and in the fifth he was groggy toward the end. In the sixth Mayo forced the issue once more, and the Spider was saved only by the gong. Kelly rallied in the seventh, but his strength soon gave out, and in the eighth it was the same old story. In the last two rounds Kelly was outpointed and outpounded, but he managed to stay in spite of two knockdowns. Mayo got the verdict.

Everhardt and Matthews were put on next. They were matched for fifteen rounds at 135 pounds. It was said that they only wanted to go without a decision, but the referee said that he would give a verdict. Matthews set the pace in the first round, but he couldn't land an effective blow. Everhardt simply waited for a chance to swing. In the second round Matt got in a couple of heavy lefts in the jaw, while Jack paid his attention to the stomach and ribs. Matthews showed that he could hit hard, and this fact seemed to be a surprise to the New Orleans man. In the third round Matthews stayed away and put in a number of effective swings on Everhardt's head. Matt's peculiar defence so puzzled Jack that he was unable to land a clean punch during the entire round. Everhardt's nose was bleeding in the fourth, and as he went to his corner he was in a quandary, for he had been unable to get in a single harmful blow.

Everhardt forced the fighting in the fifth and sent in some stiff lefts to the face. Matthews raised a lump under Jack's right eye with a heavy swing and continued to have a slight advantage. Matthews opened the sixth with a rush and two swings in the neck, then Everhardt got to work, and a heavy jolt on the neck made Matt fight at long range; later he came in with a couple of hard smashes on Jack's head and made the round even. Matthews's footwork in the seventh was so good that Everhardt's stock was nullified, although he did his best to land his heavy swings.

The eighth round was even, Matthews's cleverness exciting universal comment, and in the ninth Everhardt was after his man all the time, but could not land because Matt's scientific ducking and side stepping. Everhardt began uppercutting with his left in the tenth and got in half a dozen on the face. Then Matthews swung a fearful right square on Jack's eye. It was an awful blow, but Everhardt took it all right. In the eleventh Everhardt continued to use his left, Matthews, however, holding his end.

The twelfth round was Everhardt's, as he did all the work while Matt kept skipping around the ring on the defensive, although now and then he sent in a swing at long range. Everhardt had the better of the thirteenth. Matthews continued on the defensive, taking few chances. In the fourteenth Everhardt did all the fighting, but in the last round Matthews cut loose and got in three terrific swings on the jaw. They mixed it up, with Everhardt in favor of the local man, until the end. The decision was a draw, which gave universal satisfaction. Matthews received credit for making an unexpectedly good showing.

After the bout it was found that Everhardt had sprained his wrist badly in the seventh round.

EASY FOR "PEDLAR" PALMER.

He Defeats Ernie Stanton in the Fifteenth Round in London.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The twenty-round fight between "Pedlar" Palmer and Ernie Stanton took place to-night at the National Sporting Club, and resulted in a victory for Palmer in the fifteenth round. The men met at 117 pounds for a stake of $1,500 a side and a purse of $2,500 offered by the club. Both are Englishmen. Last October Palmer defeated Johnny Murphy of Boston in a fight for the bantam-weight championship of the world. The battle was awarded to the Englishman on points at the end of the twentieth round.

In the fight to-night Palmer was the favorite in the betting at odds of nine to four. Both men were in splendid condition. Palmer led the fighting from the start, and his superior skill was immediately apparent. In the first round he landed three times on Stanton's face, and in the third round drove a blow home on his nose, causing it to bleed.

Palmer's smartness enabled him to avoid the blows aimed at him by his opponent, while at the same time he delivered his own freely. Stanton did not land a single clean blow for six rounds. The fight was in Palmer's hands throughout, and at the end of the tenth round the spectators saw that Stanton had no chance of winning on his merits.

In the fifteenth round Palmer knocked Stanton down twice, whereupon the referee stopped the fight and declared Palmer to be the winner.

Prior to the Palmer-Stanton fight there was a go between Billy Hill, known as the "Pickaninny," and Pat Daly, an American boxer. Daly won on points.

Lively Bouts at the American A. A.'s Home.

Three bouts were decided at the club house of the American A. A., Gwinnett street, near Throop avenue, Brooklyn, last night. The place was crowded with enthusiastic spectators. Billy Ernst was referee, and Gus Durr, American A. A., timekeeper.

The first bout was for eight rounds, at 115 pounds, between Dick Conway, Bushwick A. C., and Dave Sempf, Brooklyn A. C. Conway went at his man with both hands and scored two knock downs and cut Sempf's left eye in the opening round. In the second and third rounds, however, the latter surprised the crowd by knocking Conway down and raising a lump over his right eye. In the fourth round Sempf fought entirely on the defensive. In the fifth round Sempf was beaten to the ropes and knocked down twice. He managed to stay out the round. Although badly punished about the face, body, and in the wind, Sempf displayed great pluck by staying the full number of rounds. Conway got the verdict.

The next bout introduced "Doc" Travis, Williamsburgh A. A., and Mike O'Brien, Ridgewood A. C., for ten rounds at 105 pounds. Both men showed good knowledge of the game in the first round, when O'Brien unexpectedly ducked two low and Travis went over his head. He turned a complete somersault, landed squarely on his back, and lay on the floor of the ring, groaning. Referee Ernst immediately disqualified O'Brien and awarded the fight to Travis.

The final bout was at 140 pounds, between Jack Dana of Troy and Jack Collier, the "Rockaway life saver." It was to have been for ten rounds, but Collier claimed that he had injured his hand, and the distance was cut down to six rounds. The result was a draw.

Hall and Slavin Do Not Meet.

MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The ten-round boxing contest between Jim Hall and Frank Slavin, which was scheduled to take place at Sohmer Park this evening, has been declared off. J. W. Boyle, Hall's manager, applied to the courts this afternoon for an injunction restraining the city authorities from interfering with the exhibition, but the request was refused. Mayor Wilson Smith was very much opposed to the fight and declared he would call out the entire police force to stop it if an attempt was made to carry out the programme. The managers of the pugilists therefore decided to declare the contest off indefinitely. About 1,000 admission tickets had been sold in advance.

Gossip of the Ring.

Jack McKeck says he is ready to make a match with either Dave Sullivan or Casper Leon.

George Dixon and Jack Downey have been rematched, and the affair is to be decided in this city next month.

A local club intends to make an effort to arrange a match between "Spike" Sullivan and Joe Gans of Baltimore for twenty rounds.

The Greenwood A. C. yesterday had a petition before the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen protesting against the proposed ordinance taxing the club $500 for each exhibition.

The finals of the amateur boxing show of the Pastime A. C. and Bohemian Sporting Club will be decided to-night in the arena of the latter club. Some stiff bouts are expected.

Lon Beckwith, the colored middle weight, who had Fred Morris, the "Cyclone," nearly out in their recent bout up the State, is in town. Beckwith wants to fight any 145 or 150 pound man.

Will the managers of the Active, American A. A., Bay View, Greenwood, and South Brooklyn A. C.'s, all of Brooklyn, please send their addresses and the location of their clubs to this office?

Jimmy De Forrest has arranged a match for his protege, Jimmy Kelly, to meet an "unknown" next month before the Myers A. J. of Albany. The bout will be limited to ten rounds, at 110 pounds.

"Spike" Sullivan is making all the engagements he can just now. Besides agreeing to box Willie Keefe he has arranged a match with Henry Apfel. Both events will take place within a few weeks.

Bernard Pressler, manager of Billy Payne and Bobby Dobbs, called at THE SUN office to declare his willingness to make a match for six men with any boxer in their respective classes. Payne weighs 145 pounds, while Dobbs scales 135 pounds.

Mike Leonard said to THE SUN reporter yesterday that he is ready to box Jack Everhardt at 133 pounds and "Kid" McFartland at 133 pounds. Leonard further said that he will give another chance to Billy Ahearn if the latter desires it.

Bobby Quade of Kansas City, who claims to have fought Sammy Kelly, and was defeated by Jimmy Barry in a ten-round bout, is on his way to this city to box any one at 108 or 110 pounds. Quade will challenge the winner of the Barry-Kelly fight.

The twenty-round contest between Tommy White and Jimmy Lynch, which takes place at the Polo A. C. next saturday night, is attracting considerable attention. A few years ago Lynch was considered to be the best 122 pound man in the business.

Johnny Murphy of Boston has received an offer to go to London and meet "Pedlar" Palmer again. Murphy expects to get down to 115 pounds within a month's time. He now weighs about 123 pounds, stripped. Murphy also wants to meet the winner of the Barry-Kelly bout.

Those who saw Patsy Haley defeat Austin Rice at the Polo A. C. on Saturday night are of the opinion that he is a dangerous customer for any bantam to tackle. Dave Sullivan, after the bout, challenged Haley, and the latter has accepted. The representatives of both boys will meet to arrange a match.

BOWLING.

Two Second Division Teams Lose to the Samaritan Council Bowlers.

Two of the second division teams were opposed to the Samaritan Council bowlers in the New York Royal Arcanum League games at the Central Opera House alley last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Ogden Council—Mason, 134; Smith, 116; Murray, 141; Sherman, 139; Hebard, 183. Total, 715.

Samaritan Council—Jones, 221; Talley, 206; Proud, 169; Halmer, 141; Eberstaller, 145. Total, 882.

SECOND GAME.

Ogden Council—Hebard, 150; Smith, 137; Murray, 110; Sherman, 131; Mason, 141. Total, 669.

Citizens' Council—Ward, 159; Temple, 92; Heimeyer, 105; Pickard, 137; Powles, 144. Total, 617.

THIRD GAME.

Samaritan Council—Jones, 155; Talley, 158; Proud, 140; Halmer, 165; Eberstaller, 145. Total, 749.

Citizens' Council—Ward, 134; Temple, 116; Heimeyer, 186; Pickard, 115; Powles, 157. Total, 608.

The Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs' tournament games between the Tourist Cycle Club and Manhattan Bicycle Club and Jersey City Club Wheelmen which caused so much trouble on account of an error in the schedule were rolled last night at Reid's alleys. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Jersey City Club Wheelmen—Newkirk, 179; Kiernan, 181; Beiter 149; Scott, 189; Lembeck, 167. Total, 746.

Tourist Cycle Club—Drew, 158; Berdan, 168; Dunphey, 169; Taylor, 181; Cowan, 190. Total, 866.

SECOND GAME.

Tourist Cycle Club—Drew, 141; Berdan, 161; Dunphey, 169; Taylor, 143; Cowan, 160. Total, 776.

Manhattan Bicycle Club—Polin, 157; Kimmerly, 188; Hotse, 151; Bartuck, 159; McFarland, 166. Total, 794.

The Stein tournament games on Saturday night resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Steinway—Tietz, 144; Becker, 171; Bergston, 147; Falkenbergh, 149; Bohl, 140. Total, 751.

Sulzer—Schneider, 168; Gebhardt, 134; Hallina, 158; Martine, 121; Geipel, 168. Total, 742.

SECOND GAME.

Queens County A. C.—Leek, 105; Vourath, 156; Schmidt, 141; Ritchie, 158; Kleppe, 195. Total, 800.

Suppenknochen—Gies, 153; Kohn, 106; Hallina, 119; Martine, 123; Geipel, 132. Total, 627.

THIRD GAME.

Steinway—Tietz, 114; Becker, 211; Bergston, 151; Falkenbergh, 155; Bohl, 175. Total, 806.

Queens County A. C.—Leek, 111; Vourath, 149; Schmidt, 154; Ritchie, 149; Kleppe, 153. Total, 707.

The Bloomingdale players were not in good trim last night, losing both Uncle Sam national tournament games at Freund's alleys. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Echo—Metzger, 188; Reichard, 137; Esslinger, 143; Thielmann, 146; Reatle, 802. Total, 816.

Bloomingdale—Donnovert, 124; Strack, 142; Demmler, 193; Eicke, 151; Klingelhoffer, 201. Total, 750.

SECOND GAME.

Bloomingdale—Donnovert, 177; Strack, 143; Demmler, 154; Eicke, 157; Klingelhoffer, 156. Total, 797.

Golden Rod—Kerstein, 149; R. Arnold, 174; Rieger, 175; W. Arnold, 148; Starr, 178. Total, 812.

THIRD GAME.

Echo—Metzger, 162; Reichard, 158; Esslinger, 97; Thielmann, 148; Reatle, 189. Total, 804.

Golden Rod—Kerstein, 149; R. Arnold, 158; Rieger, 168; Dormagen, 216; Starr, 194. Total, 874.

ELIZABETH, Jan. 25.—The game in the Amateur Association rolled here to-night resulted as follows:

Elizabeth A. C.—Davis, 177; Ogden, 149; Chamberlain, 167; Vanderveer, 150; Sachs, 156; Karr, 144; Weiss, 179; Pope, 234; Lane, 212; Dumock, 218. Total, 1,684.

Bayonne Rowing Association—Brown, 162; Pryor, 153; Johnson, 145; Herbert, 219; Cook, 182; Blunn, 199; Worden, 168; Eastlick, 142; Platt, 195; Menson, 218. Total, 1,681.

The Lincoln players went down in two games in the Harlem Republican Club tournament last night, making ten straight that that team has lost since the tourney began. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Lotus No. 2—Lamb, 175; Swords, 134; Schwab, 166; Church, 159; Munsie, 173. Total, 756.

Phœnix No. 1—Fielding, 171; Pearce, 189; Young, 191; Gross, 157; Clute, 179. Total, 909.

SECOND GAME.

Lotus No. 2—Lamb, 149; Swords, 139; Schwab, 144; Church, 149; Munsie, 200. Total, 765.

Lincoln—Benjamin, 136; Brown, 143; Reddy, 111; Smith, 178; Beach, 153. Total, 680.

THIRD GAME.

Phœnix No. 1—Fielding, 177; Pearce, 159; Young, 210; Gross, 174; Clute, 166. Total, 886.

Lincoln—Benjamin, 111; Brown, 157; Reddy, 191; Smith, 124; Beach, 204. Total, 697.

The opening games for the week in the series of the Athletic Bowling League were rolled last night between the five men teams of the Columbia and Montclair clubs at the former's alleys in Hoboken. The home team won two of the three games. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Columbia Club—George Storm, 194; Ed Jaeger, 169; Dana Kimball, 140; A. Keiser, 163; J. Leuly, 144. Total, 850.

Montclair Club—R. F. Thompson, 144; William H. Lockwood, 153; H. Hornfeck, 192; Fred Croker, 163; H. Snyder, 137. Total, 799.

SECOND GAME.

Columbia Club—George Storm, 181; Ed Jaeger, 166; Dana Kimball, 150; A. Keiser, 187; J. Leuly, 148. Total, 818.

Montclair Club—R. F. Thompson, 171; William H. Lockwood, 165; H. Hornfeck, 144; Fred Croker, 131; H. Snyder, 202. Total, 824.

THIRD GAME.

Columbia Club—George Storm, 199; Ed Jaeger, 114; Dana Kimball, 147; A. Keiser, 155; J. Leuly, 158. Total, 793.

Montclair Club—R. F. Thompson, 147; Wm. H. Lockwood, 163; H. Hornfeck, 147; Fred Croker, 154; H. Snyder, 157. Total, 767.

The Holshackers, Xpartans and Valencia Boat Club teams came together at Wendt's Jersey alleys in Hoboken last night and decided three games of the New Jersey Bowling Association tournament. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Valencia Boat Club—H. Kilian, 137; E. Hahn, 218; E. Meissner, 183; W. Matthews, 194; H. Siemers, 150. Total, 887.

Holshackers—Steinecke, 199; J. Jensen, 188; A. Mohnkern, 149; G. Schilling, 157; J. Scharmann, 122. Total, 794.

SECOND GAME.

Holshackers—Steinecke, 167; J. Jensen, 199; A. Mohnkern, 188; Geo. Schilling, 211; J. Scharmann, 136. Total, 866.

Spartans—McGague, 136; Wm. Timpen, 156; J. Machold, 163; J. Gehrs, 150; L. Gelis, 169. Total, 718.

THIRD GAME.

Valencia Boat Club—H. Kilian, 184; E. Hahn, 160; E. Meissner, 175; W. Matthews, 179; H. Siemer, 158. Total, 777.

Spartans—J. McGague, 110; J. Machold, 146; W. Timpen, 163; J. Gehrs, 148; L. Gelis, 159. Total, 726.

The Reinecke, Star, and Hurry Up teams competed for championship honors in last night's series of Shaughnessy's Brooklyn tournament. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Reinecke—Sorenson, 127; Cadien, 175; Roche, 161; Kruse, 171; Walters, 184. Total, 798.

The Star—Engelke, 149; O. Siegman, 151; Henderson, 157; L. Wilcox, 157; W. L. Wilcox, 147. Total, 760.

SECOND GAME.

The Star—Engelke, 143; O. Siegman, 164; Henderson, 181; L. Wilcox, 189; W. L. Wilcox, 168. Total, 799.

Hurry Up—Ruwe, 141; Pearsall, 97; Moore, 128; Harris, 112; Taylor, 198. Total, 661.

THIRD GAME.

Hurry Up—Ruwe, 199; Pearsall, 177; Moore, 190; Harris, 142; Taylor, 150. Total, 798.

Reinecke—Sorenson, 211; Cadien, 179; Roche, 161; Kruse, 159; Walters, 189. Total, 859.

The Orientals of this city defeated the Echos two games out of three in last night's series of the Arlington national tournament of Brooklyn. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Oriental—Cordes, 146; Gillhaus, 147; Stumpfel, 197; Stein, 156; Clinch, 154. Total, 810.

Echo—Sellers, 145; Smith, 152; Wells, 159; Terrett, 147; J. Lounsbery, 176. Total, 779.

SECOND GAME.

Oriental—Cordes, 171; Gillhaus, 146; Stumpfel, 177; Stein, 156; Clinch, 159.