CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP.

JOHNSON SAID TO HAVE REJECTED BRUSH'S PLAN.

American League Meets at Detroit To-day—Spalding Case in Court To-morrow—O'Brien After Tommy Ryan—W. C. Whitney's Intruder II. in Favor.

Word was received here last night that at the meeting of the American League of Professional Baseball Clubs, to convene at Detroit to-day, the proposition of John T. Brush to take in the New York and Cincinnati clubs will be summarily rejected. This information comes from Cincinnati, where it is asserted Brush learned of his failure to connect with Ban Johnson several days ago. If this turns out to be true, it will clearly demonstrate the loyalty of Johnson to A. G. Spalding and to organized baseball. It is said however, that several American League clubs have been in favor of Brush's plan, but that the stubborn opposition of several others has effectually blocked matters. The only way Brush and Freedman can secure berths in the American League, as the matter stands at present, is for them to buy the Cleveland and Baltimore franchises. If they should make these purchases, the American League would be forced to take them in. Some people believe that Freedman and Brush have been dickering along these lines, but with what success nobody seems to know. It would take probably $30,000 cash to buy the Baltimore club and at least $15,000 to secure the Cleveland franchise.

In the event of such a transaction, Freedman and Brush could not very well desert Soden of Boston and Robison of St. Louis, for whose holdings the American League people in those cities are said to be unwilling to put up a dollar. Looking the ground over carefully, therefore, it is considered a foregone conclusion that there will be no change in the American League circuits. As the Spalding clubs of the National League have declared themselves as unalterably opposed to the methods of Freedman and Brush, the importance of the court proceedings which are scheduled to begin here to-morrow before Justice Truax can be readily appreciated. The argument to-morrow will be upon demurrers filed by counsel for the defence to the effect that the court has no jurisdiction on the ground that the defendants, the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago clubs, are foreign corporations and that the National League is not a corporation but merely a voluntary copartnership. If the court should sustain the demurrers, the case would be thrown out and A. G. Spalding would be still President of the League, but if the court should decide otherwise, the next move would be the argument of the injunction suit which would probably go over until the April term. In either event, there would probably be the same deadlock that has existed since last December, unless the rival factions, weary of legal procedure, should decide to get together and play ball, pending a decision of the existing troubles next fall. It seems quite evident that the nearness of the playing season is having its effect on certain weak-kneed club officials, who care more for the clink of the turnstiles than for the principles which have caused the present estrangement in the League's ranks.

James Galvin, at one time a leading pitcher of the National League, is dying at his home in Allegheny. In his prime Galvin was considered the swiftest pitcher in his profession. He was also an adept at "change of pace," and with superb control he was a puzzle to the biggest hitters. He became famous as a member of the Buffalo club when Brouthers, Richardson, Rowe and White, the noted "Big Four," afterward purchased by Detroit, were on that team. Later he went to Pittsburg, where he and Ed Morris were the mainstays in the box. Galvin's National League career wound up in St. Louis in 1892. It is said that he is penniless.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who won the middle and heavyweight championships of England while in that country, made his first appearance here, since his return, at the Quaker City on Monday night by making short work of Andy Walsh of Brooklyn. Walsh, who has always been a sturdy middleweight, was no match for O'Brien, who made a chopping block of him from the start. O'Brien wants to fight any middleweight in America, Tommy Ryan preferred. Ryan has been looking around for a suitable opponent for some time and if he is sincere he can do business with O'Brien quite readily. When O'Brien sailed from this country two years ago he was only an ordinary pugilist, but in England he found little opposition and rapidly fought his way to the top. He won the heavyweight championship of Britain from a fourth rater and for that reason it is not believed that he would have a chance with any of the leading big fellows here. But there is no doubt that he is a high-class middleweight and that he is capable of giving Ryan, George Gardner or Jack Root quite an argument, if not a beating.

Magistrate Meade's ruling that boxers may compete in a club where no admission fee is charged has stirred up some of the promoters, who believe there may be a chance yet to hold boxing contests. A man identified with a prominent athletic club said yesterday:

"There is no law to prevent a club holding a boxing bout open to members. A member can pay $10 a month in dues and see a bout of this kind. He can hold a membership, card which, after a month has expired, can be renewed upon another payment of $10. In this way a club can get around the law."

As the Penal Code stipulates that there must be no admission fee, direct or indirect, it would seem that the argument anent membership fees does not hold good. The police have the power to secure warrants for the arrest of boxers, and with these warrants they can enter any incorporated club, on the ground that there is to be a breach of the peace. Should a club attempt any such plan as the one outlined above, there is little doubt that a conflict with the authorities would result. There is nothing to prevent a boxing contest at any club, however, when there is no charge for admission in any form.

W. C. Whitney's Nasturtium is no longer favorite for the English Derby. He has receded to third choice. Mr. Whitney's other three-year-old Intruder II. is now regarded as a possible winner, in view of the fact that after standing the effects of his ocean voyage well, he has proceeded to work along with much promise. Trainer John Huggins, who has taken charge of the Whitney stable on the other side, says that he has not begun to subject Nasturtium to a severe course of training because the colt has not yet fully recovered from his recent illness, but that, in his belief, the famous son of Watercress will come around all right in time for the big race.

The stewards of the New Orleans meeting have begun a crusade against brutality. They have ruled off Charles Golden, a stable employee of Bud Renaud, for striking a horse over the head with his whip and blinding him. This appears to be a move in the right direction, for in many instances horses are treated in a manner that is entirely uncalled for. Some jockeys have a habit of hitting horses in the head with the butt of the whip, an act which should not be allowed to go unpunished if detected.

The track superintendents at Morris Park, Gravesend, Sheepshead Bay and Aqueduct, are hard at working getting the courses into shape for preliminary training. Most of the trainers are preparing their horses for the meeting at Washington, which begins two weeks from next Thursday. Unless the weather shifts, all of the local tracks will be in fair shape by the end of this week, so that railbirds may get a line on some of the early performers.

Cricket.

The annual meeting of the New York Cricket Association was held yesterday at the Grand Opera House. Jerome Flannery occupied the chair and delegates were in attendance from the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Paterson, Newark, Kearny, Essex County and Columbia Oval clubs. Before proceeding to the regular business of the meeting the Treasurer reported a substantial balance in hand and no outstanding liabilities. Considering the fact that the season began with a deficit, this was considered a most satisfactory statement.

Resignations were received from the Kings County Club and Paterson Team A, which clubs intend playing in the championship schedule of the Metropolitan League this season. The resignations were accepted with regret, and to counterbalance these the Columbia Oval Club was elected to membership.

The election of officers was then taken up. Jerome Flannery declined a renomination as President, and F. G. Warburton of Paterson was elected to that office. The other officers elected are: Vice-President, W. C. Turton; Secretary and Treasurer, H. E. Davies, 26 Rose street, Paterson, N. J. Executive Committee—G. C. Boxill, Brooklyn; J. J. Govay, Columbia Oval; T. Gilbert, Essex County; J. Allen, Jr., Kearny; W. A. Battles, Manhattan; J. A. Booth, Newark; H. E. Davies, Paterson. The arrangement of the championship schedule was left over for two weeks, and in the meanwhile the Executive Committee was empowered to act upon any applications for membership.

Automobile Clubs Form National Association and Elect Officers.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Delegates from eight of the leading motor-vehicle organizations of the country continued their convention at the Coliseum to-day and completed the formation of a national body, composed of clubs, to be called the American Automobile Association. There will be an annual meeting of the Association, alternately held in the East and the West. The following officers were chosen:

Winthrop E. Scarritt, Automobile Club of America, President; F. C. Donald, Chicago Automobile Club, First Vice-President; W. W. Grant, Long Island Automobile Club, Second Vice-President; F. G. Morris, Automobile Club of Philadelphia, Third Vice-President; Jefferson Seligman, Automobile Club of America, Treasurer; S. M. Butler, Automobile Club of America, Secretary. Directors, F. G. Webb and A. R. Pardington, Long Island Automobile Club; A. R. Shattuck, Automobile Club of America; W. J. Stewart, New Jersey Automobile Club; F. C. Lewin, Automobile Club of Philadelphia; Dr. Chase, Automobile Club of Rhode Island, and the President of the Utica Club.

Monte Carlo Chess Tournament.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MONTE CARLO, March 4.—The eighteenth round of the international chess masters' tournament resulted as follows: Popiel beat Eisenberg, Janowski beat Marco, Schlechter beat Gunsberg, Teichmann beat Mieses, Wolf beat Mortimer, Marshall beat Reggio, Maroczy beat Albin, Tarrasch beat Reggio, Maroczy beat Albin, Tarrasch beat Mason, Napier beat Scheve. Drawn—Pillsbury-Tschigorin.

The record up to date:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Albin	7½	8½	Napier	8	8½
Eisenberg	8½	12½	Pillsbury	12½	6
Gunsberg	9½	7½	Popiel	6½	9½
Janowski	11½	4	Reggio	2½	13½
Marco	6½	10½	Scheve	3½	12½
Maroczy	12½	3½	Schlechter	9½	5½
Marshall	11	5	Tarrasch	10½	5½
Mason	7½	9½	Teichmann	9½	4½
Mieses	7	9	Tschigorin	10	5
Mortimer	1	15	Wolf	8½	6½

Clifton Boat Club Elects Charles M. Schwab to Membership.

Charles M. Schwab, President of the United States Steel Corporation, has just been elected an honorary life member of the Clifton Boat Club of Staten Island. The steel magnate is much interested in rowing, among other outdoor sports, and is a subscriber to the extent of $500 to the Clifton's Boat Club's new issue of bonds. Use will be made of these bonds in making extensive improvements on the club boathouse overlooking the Narrows. The club will name its new eight-oared barge in honor of Mr. Schwab. It also expects to be liberally represented in regattas the coming season. The well-known professional, Fred Plaisted, has been engaged to coach the Clifton oarsmen.

Cornell Beats Yale at Basketball.

ITHACA, March 4.—Yale met Cornell in the second basketball game of the season between the two teams here in the Cornell armory last night. The game was one of the best ever witnessed in Ithaca and Cornell carried off the honors by a score of 24 to 14.

ROAD DRIVERS' NEW OFFICERS

Much Enthusiasm at the Annual Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Road Drivers' Association was held at the Rossmore Hotel last night. Never in the history of the association has there been so large a gathering of forces, and throughout an unprecedented spirit of enthusiasm was manifest.

President pro tem. John F. Cockerill called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. It was shown that after considerable expenditure along the lines of the Speedway parade and Galveston Sufferers' matinée, a balance of $74.80 is on hand.

Dr. Gill was called upon to outline the movements of the Legislative Committee and in a pleasant way fully covered the ground. It was enthusiastically received and the association as a body extended to Dr. Gill a vote of thanks for the volume of good work accomplished. Dr. Gill has been active in the direction of securing a restriction on weights of vehicles eligible to usage of the Harlem Speedway. He reported that the Park Commissioner is in thorough accord with the committee of the association, and as soon as a limit is formed as to the outside weight of all vehicles in daily service at the Speedway the Park Board stands ready to put into force such measures as will restrain all owners of vehicles not calculated to do the great highway any possible benefit.

Sidney S. Toman, on behalf of the Committee of Good Roads and Road Improvements, reported that at present everything possible is being done to repair all driveways on the great road reservation and all tributary avenues.

W. P. Durando again presented his motion to light the Speedway and cited a case of recent occurrence wherein a road driver returning from the Dyckman street extension encountered a formidable handicap—a row of park benches stretched across the roadbed. He referred to the dangers arising therefrom, and recommended that a proper committee be appointed to wait on President Cantor and apply for such lighting. Mr. Durando stated that a flagpole lay idle along the Speedway that could be secured gratis, and should be erected at a point at the bottom of the Polo Grounds hill for the purpose of flying a flag on all days when the road is suitable for road drivers' usage. It was left to Mr. Durando to ascertain from the proper authorities as to whether this would be in accordance with the by-laws of the Park Board.

Mr. Cockerill then tendered to Frederick Gerken a set of engrossed resolutions emblematic of the Speedway championship won last season by that gentleman's noted trotter The Monk, 2:08¼. He made a short, pleasant speech of presentation, which was enthusiastically received. Mr. Gerken responded and stated that, notwithstanding the idea seemed widespread that his horse was during the greater portion of the season on the tracks of the Grand Circuit, The Monk was actually used on the Speedway seven months, and raced in reality very little.

Mr. Gerken publicly reiterated his proposition to tender The Monk to the newly formed Matinée Driving Club for any or all purposes representative of pure amateur sports of the very highest class. He stated that the syndicate that has purchased the Empire City track desires to receive application from all reputable horsemen of the city. Mr. James Butler and Edgar Bronk reiterated all that had been said and hoped that the advent of the matinées would encourage all members of the Road Drivers' Association to become active participants in the racing.

Dr. Gill moved that the Road Drivers' Association affiliate and in every way assist in the permanent support of the Empire City Racing Association. It was voted to extend a vote of thanks on behalf of the Road Drivers' Association to the Gerken-Butler-Bronk syndicate for having provided for the driving public of New York such favorable advantages for thoroughly enjoying the magnificently equipped Empire City track.

Vice-President Cockerill touched on the Speedway parade and asked for suggestions as to improving these all-important road affairs. Mr. Cockerill proposed a general programme lasting from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 6, and to start with racing among members in classes.

Mr. Lichtenburg argued for a later date than the second Saturday of May, stating that he considered June or July a more appropriate date. The consensus of opinion, however, favored retaining the original date. Hugh Reilly argued somewhat against the speed portion of the programme and Dr. Gill, in an enthusiastic address, favored holding the speed portion of the parade at the Empire City track, and it looked for a moment as if this would be carried without opposition; yet when George A. Coleman, David Lamar and Mr. Cockerill took the floor in defence of perpetuating the parade feature and holding to the Speedway, there was a strong preference in that direction manifested.

Mr. Gerken checked the feeling of dissent that for the moment asserted itself by suggesting holding both the Speedway parade and the Empire City track opening from among the active members and participants.

Dr. Gill proposed a change of route of the parade from the Speedway to the downtown district, but after considerable discussion the entire matter was referred to the incoming Executive Committee.

Messrs. Nathan Straus and A. B. Gwathmey, desiring to be retired from the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, it was decided to substitute Thomas J. Brady for Nathan Straus and Dr. H. F. Flagge for A. B. Gwathmey. The ticket returned by the Nominating Committee was voted elected by acclamation and is as follows:

President, John F. Cockerill; First Vice-President, Charles C. Lloyd; Second Vice-President, Fred Dietz; Third Vice-President, W. C. Floyd-Jones; Secretary and Treasurer, Alfred Reeves.

Directors—Albert C. Bostwick, W. E. Parsons, Jr.; Thomas J. Brady, W. R. Janvier, David Bonner, James Butler, Ackley C. Schuyler, J. L. Dodge, M. L. Reid, J. P. Balter, DeWitt C. Flanagan, James A. Megargee, H. H. Hollis, A. C. Fiske, Homer Davenport, Paul Dana, C. N. Reilly, John Irving, W. R. Hearst, Kimball C. Atwood, Thomas Brynes, John McCullagh, Thomas F. Gilroy, Isaac A. Hopper, Samuel McMillan, J. W. Cornish, J. F. Moore, Harry Dykeman, W. G. Leland and Edward Fiske.

Executive Committee—Fred Gerken, A. L. Kerker, George A. Coleman, Dr. H. F. Flagge, J. P. Robertson, George T. Putney, Edgar Bronk, Dr. H. D. Gill, Alexander Newburger, Nathan L. Ely, William J. Clarke, M. L. Simon, F. E. Smathers, George W. Grote, David Lamar, Thomas F. Russell, F. G. Schmidt, C. K. G. Billings, Dr. H. H. Rane and A. E. Perren.

ACCIDENTS IN HURDLE RACE.

TWO HORSES FALL AND ONE IS KILLED AT NEW ORLEANS.

Jockey McGovern, Who Rode Carlovingian, Seriously Injured—Intrusive Carries 132 Pounds to Victory—Great Crowd to Celebrate "Ladies' Day."

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—To-day was "Ladies Day" at the races and 10,000 persons were in attendance. Just as the field was going to the post in the fifth race a storm arose and almost a panic ensued, for those in the grand stand, stretch and centre field rushed to secure shelter. Fortunately no one was injured by the crush.

The hurdle handicap, which was arranged for the occasion, was a chapter of accidents. Carlovingian, the good thing of the race, fell over the fifth jump and in falling tumbled over the outside rail. The horse was killed instantly and his jockey, McGovern, was seriously injured. At the next jump Robert Morrison fell and Slater, his jockey, fortunately escaped with a dislocated shoulder. The race was won by Mr. Rose, the second choice, in a gallop. Intrusive picked up 132 pounds in the mile and a sixteenth handicap and won after a bruising finish all down the stretch from Mynheer by a short head.

The biggest surprise of the afternoon was the victory of Big Injun, in the first race, at odds of 50 to 1. The one mile and a half race was taken in a drive by Deloraine, who was played down from 40 to 1 to 4 to 1. Summary:

First Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Big Injun, 109 (Minder), 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, won; Crosby, 107 (Helgeson), 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Maple, 110 (Brennan), third. Time, 1:48¾. Tragedy, Excelsis, Lemoyne, Dr. Fannie, Free Admission, Dutch Carter, Woodstick, Clearfield and Lillian Reed also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Ben Hullum, 98 (W. Waldo), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Sir Christopher, 107 (Landry), 16 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; John Grigsby, 112 (Gilmore), third. Time, 1:14¾. Barbara Frietchie, Ranco, Tom Collins, St. Wood, Lady Kent, Boomerack, Dr. Stephens and Mistress also ran.

Third Race—Hurdle handicap—Mr. Rose, 137 (Kelly), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Eva Moe, 137 (Hunt), 2 to 1 and 9 to 10, second; Gould, 134 (Corner), third. Time, 2:21. Cantadas, Torreon and Robert Morrison also ran. Carlovingian fell.

Fourth Race—Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Intrusive, 132 (Odom), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Mynheer, 108 (Landry), 2½ to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Scarlet Lily, 104 (Brennan), third. Time, 1:47. Ida Ledford and Reseda also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile and a half—Deloraine, 85 (Boyd), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Silver Cup, 108 (Otis), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Major Mansir, 113 (Miller), third. Time, 2:36. Admetus, Azim, Uncle Tom, Jackanapes and Cicely Thorncap also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and 70 yards—Van Hoorebeke, 104 (Boyd), 3 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Pay the Fiddler, 107 (Walsh), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lovable, 109 (Helgeson), third. Time, 1:47. Little Lois, Frank Jones, Kingstella, Linden Ella, Balloon and Annie Thompson also ran.

Following is the programme for to-morrow:

First Race—Five furlongs—Katherine C., 110; Aleda, 110; Kentucky Belle, 110; Harness, 110; Tuck Pawl, 110; Allopath, 110; Rendezvous, 110; Lady Brockway, 110; Anna Handspring, 110; Ladylike, 110; Quicksilver Sue, 110; Chaminade, 110.

Second Race—Owners' handicap, six furlongs—Dean, 102; Rowdy Lad, 88; Imp, Albula, 85; Henry of Franstamar, 85; Echodale, 85; Carl Kahler, 85; Tom Kingsley, 85.

Third Race—Steeplechase handicap; short course—Bristol, 152; Falella, 141; Cantadas, 135; Fearful, 134; Lady Morrison, 130; King Elkwood, 129, Harve B., 127.

Fourth Race—Premier Stakes; $1,000 added; five furlongs—Bill Nixon, 108; Computation, 108; Tom Mayhew, 108; Lady Winkle, 105; Lizzie Brooks, 105; Sue Vius, 105; Maverick, 105.

Fifth Race—Handicap; one mile—Nitrate, 112; Felix Hard, 108; Figuron, 97; Johnnie Martin, 98; Ben Chance, 93; Waterhouse, 92; Ambiguity, 87; Prawl, 87; Lady Alberta, 87.

Sixth Race—Selling; one mile—Horseshoe Tobacco, 119; Linden Ella, 114; Philma Paxton, 110; Woodtrice, 109; McWilliams, 107; Charles D., 106; Veritable Boy, 105; Dan Patten, 105; Senator Sullivan, 105; Pharaoh, 104; Blocker, 101; Tros, 97.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Bullman put up a sensational finish on Articulate to-day and beat out Col. Ballantyne by a nose in the seven furlong race. It was the rider's last appearance in California this season, as he left after the races for New York, where he is to ride for August Belmont. Summary:

First Race—Futurity course—Jennie Reid, 113 (Mathews), 30 to 1, won; Lomond, 118 (Jackson), 7 to 5, second; Little Gun, 109 (Frawley), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:50½.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Gusto, 113 (Birkenruth), 11 to 5, won; Vasallo, 96 (Ransch), 13 to 10, second; Midnight Chimes, 108 (Jackson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22½.

Third Race—Three and a half furlongs—Gaviota, 109 (J. Woods), 8 to 5, won; Hudson, 100 (Ransch), 11 to 5, second; Dotterel, 100 (Jackson), 11 to 5, third. Time, 0:40.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Siddons, 110 (Jackson), 10 to 1, won; Wolhurst, 111 (Conley), 8 to 1, second; Galanthus, 107 (Ransch), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:58½.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—Articulate, 117 (Bullman), 8 to 5, won; Col. Ballantyne, 100 (Ransch), 8 to 1, second; Mechanus, 106 (Jackson), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:35½.

Sixth Race—One mile—Phil Archibald, 108 (Troxler), 8 to 5, won; Legal Maxim, 91 (Daly), 9 to 5, second; Tufts, 91 (Waterhouse), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

At Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4.—Tremar was the only winning favorite at the Exposition track this afternoon. There was fair racing weather and the sport was good. Summary:

First Race—One mile—Barney F., 109 (D. Hall), 3 to 1, won; Elsie Venner, 107 (Powell), 2 to 1, second; Goodnight, 114 (Bishop), third. Time, 1:50. Brahmin, Stuttgart and Fiddler II. also ran.

Second Race—Four and a half furlongs—St. Bishop, 110 (Loer), 6 to 1, won; Georgena, 105 (Alley), 7 to 5, second; Palma, 105 (W. Woods), third. Time, 0:59. Lady Florence, Hattie Davis and Fanny Knox also ran.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs—Figurante, 107 (Alley), 3 to 1, won; Gratia, 107 (Powell), 9 to 5, second; Trilby Nelson, 107 (Castro), third. Time, 1:13¾. Lelia Barr, Nellie Fonso, Jessie Y. and Wheaton also ran.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs—Tremar, 107 (Castro), 11 to 10, won; Bettie B. II., 111 (J. Boland), 6 to 5, second; Donna Bella, 104 (Doss), third. Time, 1:05½. Lady Gaylord and Lorder also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs—Queen I., 109 (J. Boland), 9 to 5, won; Certain, 107 (Patton), 4 to 5, second; Handcuff, 110 (Alley), third. Time, 1:19. Sylvan Dell, Canrobert, Agnes Claire and Potasi also ran.

Jockey Mitchell Sues Dave Gideon.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Dave Gideon, the New York plunger and horse owner, was sued by Jockey Carl Mitchell to-day in the United States Court for $2,200. Mitchell states that he was employed by Gideon last year at a salary of $3,600 for the year, and that Gideon failed to keep his contract and only paid him $600 on account. He states that he was willing to fill his engagements according to the contract made, but that Gideon failed to live up to his part of the agreement. Gideon, it is said, gave a cash bail.

Turf Notes.

A. C. Fiske has purchased Tommy Wilton 2:12¼, full brother to Castleton, 2:10½, for Speedway and matinée use.

Capt. Louis G. Wendel of the First Battery was a passenger on the steamship Minnehaha, which reached here yesterday from London, and he brought with him a thoroughbred which he bought in England. He intends to race the horse on the American tracks the coming season. Capt Wendel accompanied Richard Croker to England.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Stewards of the Western Jockey Club to-day refused a license to Trainers J. O. Gray and Dan O'Brien of Lexington, Ky. O'Brien was implicated in the alleged moving of a racetrack pole in a trial of a horse. Officials for the new Louisiana Jockey Club, Arkansas Jockey Club, Memphis Jockey Club and Worth Jockey Club meetings were approved. A lot of "left-over" disqualifications of outlaw horses and owners was passed upon and amnesty was extended.

Schedule for Yale's Southern Baseball Trip.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 4.—Manager Satterlee of the Yale Baseball Association gave out to-night the schedule of the Easter trip of the 'Varsity team of sixteen men, which will leave here on March 26. There are two new games on this year's list, one at Hampton and the other at Baltimore. The schedule: March 26, Manhattan, College, at New York; 27, Georgetown, at Washington; 28, University of Maryland, at Baltimore; 29, Hampton, at Hampton, Va.; 31, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville; April 1, Georgetown, at Washington.

Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher Matched.

Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin are to box again, but this time their mill is to be limited to only six rounds. Billy Madden yesterday announced that he had a talk with Peter Lowery, Maher's manager, and that Maher has decided to fight the "Akron Giant." The affair is to be decided at Industrial Hall, Philadelphia, on March 21. Ruhlin is now getting into trim at Bath Beach. He spars every day with Bob Fitzsimmons.

Mathewson's Arm in Trouble.

SCRANTON, March 4.—Christy Mathewson, of the New York baseball team, came to the city to-day from the home of his father at Factoryville, where he has been spending the winter. The young man has been troubled with his arm all winter and has been taking massage treatment.

GOLF.

U. S. G. A. Executive Committee Adopts Changes in By-Laws.

President Robertson of the U. S. G. A. stated yesterday that the Executive Committee had adopted the changes in the by-laws suggested at the annual meeting and published in THE SUN on March 1. They are the new and more strict definition of an amateur, with the clause telling how protests may be made and acted on, and the change in the playing of the Amateur Championship, by beginning with an eighteen-hole qualifying medal round and having sixty-four to qualify, the match play rounds to be at eighteen holes to the final, which will be at thirty-six holes. The changes will appear in the new year book that Secretary Ballou will shortly have out. No action in Mr. Robertson's opinion, will be taken regarding the proposed changes in the constitution until next fall, when the special meeting will be convened at a suitable interval from the annual meeting. A circular embodying the constitutional changes will be sent in due time to each associate and allied club. This means that there will be no change in the U. S. G. A., as far as the constitution goes and method of club representations until the next annual meeting.

The change in the method of playing the amateur championship is in the nature of a test and if not found satisfactory the by-laws regarding it may again be changed. The Executive Committee was unanimous in approving the change. The metropolitan players in discussing the change are not as united, but of course now it has been made they will give it a fair trial.

A very well-known golfer, speaking on Monday before he knew the change had been adopted, said: "One of the professed objects of the change is to do away with the tiresome and vexatious delays incidental to a big field of starters in the medal play round. Increasing the number of qualifiers from thirty-two to sixty-four will undoubtedly increase very sensibly the number of entrants and simply aggravate the trouble. The essential object of a championship is to ascertain who is the best player. He is most likely to be found among the first eight, certainly, not outside the first thirty-two, otherwise he does not deserve the honor."

Objectors and supporters of the new plan, however, must now fall into line if they would play at all.

The Fox Hills Golf Club has announced a playing schedule of club events from May 30 to Nov. 29. The winners of the monthly handicaps will meet on the latter date in thirty-six holes medal play for prizes presented by the Green Committee. The Armstrong medal representing the club championship will be played for on Oct. 11, 18, Nov. 8, 15. This year the "All Staten Island" championship will be played at the Harbor Hill Golf Club, Sept. 17-20.

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 4.—The women's championship of Florida which began yesterday was finished to-day. A large gallery followed the players in the final match between Mrs. E. A. Manice and Miss G. Ellis. Mrs. Manice won by 4 up and 3 to play. Miss Walton of Pittsburg gave a cup for a consolation which was won by Mrs. J. C. Tappin, with Mrs. Powers the runner up. The scores:

Qualifying Round—Miss A. McNeely, 90; Miss F. McNeely, 91; Miss Chauncey, 94; Mrs. E. A. Manice, 95; Miss Hubbard, 96; Miss C. Ellis, 96; Mrs. Mulr, 97; Miss L. Jackson, 98; Mrs. Goodrich, 98; Mrs. Work, 99; Miss Mulr, 100; Mrs. Scully, 100; Miss Willis, 101; Mrs. Tappin, 102; Mrs. Powers, 103; Mrs. T. McKee, 103; Miss Andrews, 105; Miss McLaughlin, 106; Mrs. McLane, 110; Miss Darling, 110; 112; Miss C. Russell, 112; Miss B. H. Adams, 114.

First Round at Match Play—Miss A. McNeely beat Miss Hubbard, 9 up, 7 to play; Miss Ellis beat Miss Chauncey, 3 up, 2 to play; Mrs. Manice beat Mrs. Mulr, 4 up, 2 to play; Miss F. McNeely beat Miss L. Jackson, 6 up, 5 to play.

Semi-Finals—Miss Ellis beat Miss A. McNeely, 5 up, 3 to play; Mrs. Manice beat Miss F. McNeely, 5 up, 3 to play.

Final Round—Mrs. Manice beat Miss Ellis, 4 up, 3 to play.

Consolation—Mrs. Goodrich beat Miss Willis, 4 up, 3 to play; Mrs. Tappin beat Miss Mulr, 1 up; Mrs. Powers beat Mrs. Scully, 2 up, 1 to play; Mrs. Work beat Mrs. T. McKee, 5 up, 2 to play.

Semi-Finals—Mrs. Tappin beat Mrs. Goodrich, 1 up, twenty holes; Mrs. Powers beat Mrs. Work, 2 up, 1 to play.

Final—Mrs. Tappin beat Mrs. Powers, 4 up, 3 to play.

BOWLING.

Voorhels made a good start in THE SUN individual championship tournament last night, winning three out of four games from Arps and three straight from Buek. The scores:

FIRST SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S.	S. B.	Sc.		S.	S. B.	Sc.
Voorhels	5	5 0	210	Arps	3	6 1	185

Missed spare—Arps, 1.

SECOND GAME.

Voorhels	5	2 3	171	Arps	7	2 1	226

THIRD GAME.

Voorhels	6	3 1	221	Arps	4	1 5	161

Missed spares—Arps, 4.

FOURTH GAME.

Voorhels	4	5 1	194	Arps	4	4 2	181

Missed spares—Voorhels, 1; Arps, 1.

Average per game—Voorhels, 199; Arps, 188¼.

Umpire—James P. Taylor. Scorer—A. Pelletier.

SECOND SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S.	S. B.	Sc.		S.	S. B.	Sc.
Arps	4	6 0	214	Buek	2	6 2	162

Missed spares—Buek, 2.

SECOND GAME.

Arps	4	6 0	210	Buek	7	1 2	210

Missed spares—Buek, 2.

THIRD GAME.

Arps	4	4 2	166	Buek	4	5 1	190

Missed spares—Arps, 2.

FOURTH GAME.

Arps	5	4 1	199	Buek	5	4 1	193

Missed spares—Arps, 1; Buek, 1.

FIFTH GAME.

Arps	0	6 4	145	Buek	2	4 4	157

Missed spares—Arps, 3; Buek, 2.

SIXTH GAME.

Arps	2	5 3	156	Buek	4	2 4	181

Missed spares—Arps, 1; Buek, 3.

Average per game—Arps, 183 1-3; Buek, 182 1-6.

Umpire—James P. Taylor. Scorer—A. Pelletier.

THIRD SERIES—FIRST GAME.

	S.	S. B.	Sc.		S.	S. B.	Sc.
Buek	3	6 1	178	Voorhels	4	5 1	186

SECOND GAME.

Buek	3	4 3	168	Voorhels	5	5 0	203

Missed spares—Buek, 2.

THIRD GAME.

Buek	2	5 3	156	Voorhels	3	5 2	179

Missed spares—Buek, 2; Voorhels, 1.

Average per game—Buek, 167 1-3; Voorhels, 189 1-3.

Umpire—James P. Taylor. Scorer—A. Pelletier.

To night's games in THE SUN individual championship tournament will be between Ritter, Buek and Starr.

The totals in the Harlem Navy League tournament series last night were not up to the average. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Seawanhaka Boat Club—Lee, 179; Teeves, 167; Harman, 145; Veack, 147; Rossmer, 190. Total, 818.

Lone Star Boat Club—Silverstein, 133; Yankauer, 147; Lieilenthal, 138; Dublon, 173; Levor, 148. Total, 739.

SECOND GAME.

Lone Star Boat Club—Silverstein, 160; Yankauer, 126; Lieilenthal, 151; Dublon, 178; Levor, 170. Total, 785.

Atalanta Boat Club—F. McCormick, 155; Pelzer, 151; J. McCormick, 177; Seggie, 133; Henkle, 152. Total, 768.

THIRD GAME.

Seawanhaka Boat Club—Lee, 163; Teeves, 153; Harman, 130; Veack, 165; Rossmer, 151. Total, 792.

Atalanta Boat Club—F. McCormick, 165; Pelzer, 159; J. McCormick, 127; Seggie, 143; Henkle, 169. Total, 760.

The Knickerbocker A. C. quintet sustained a triple defeat in the interclub League series at the Harlem Wheelmen alleys last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Harlem Wheelmen—Welling, 152; Fulle, 155; Dumahaut, 172; Vigus, 172; Duff, 186. Total, 837.

Knickerbocker A. C.—Headley, 139; Morgan, 129; Baylan, 213; Jantzer, 146; Parker, 146. Total, 802.

SECOND GAME.

Harlem Wheelmen—Welling, 148; Fulle, 189; Dumahaut, 184; Vigus, 191; Duff, 186. Total, 898.

Knickerbocker A. C.—Heedley, 163; Morgan, 135; Baylan, 109; Jantzer, 138; Parker, 157. Total, 702.

THIRD GAME.

Harlem Wheelmen—Welling, 173; Fulle, 136; Dumahaut, 158; Vigus, 143; Duff, 149. Total, 759.

Knickerbocker A. C.—Headley, 136; Morgan, 140; Boylan, 131; Jantzer, 164; Parker, 164. Total, 735.

Only two teams played in the White Elephant tournament last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Hickory—O'Brien, 163; Fleitner, 81; Clark, 99; Brunner, 106; G. Pfuhler, 125. Total, 574.

Park—Dittrich, 148; Kuhn, 113; W. Metzendorf, 165; Cohen, 188; Bernhardt, 170. Total, 784.

SECOND GAME.

Hickory—O'Brien, 118; Fleitner, 147; Clark, 164; Brunner, 99; G. Pfuhler, 144. Total, 672.

Park—Dittrich, 189; Kuhn, 123; W. Metzendorf, 107; Cohen, 179; Bernhardt, 173. Total, 771.

Grand Total—Hickory, 1,246; Park, 1,555.

The Empires lacked one man to complete the team in the North Side League tournament series last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Tremont Republican Club—Luce, 181; Peters, 162; Day, 173; Wheaton, 168; Burroughs, 202. Total, 886.

Morris—MacDonald, 210; Weisker, 166; O'Neil, 178; Briggs, 169; Tompson, 157. Total, 880.

SECOND GAME.

Tremont Republican Club—Luce, 147; Peters, 163; Day, 147; Wheaton, 147; Burroughs, 195.