MARSHALL RETAINS HIS LEAD

DEFEATS BLACK IN GAME OF CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Eighth Round Played in Manhattan Chess Club—Capablanca Moves Into Fourth Place, Defeating Tenenwurzel. To Play at Staten Island Club To-day.

In the eighth round of the national chess masters' tournament, contested at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday afternoon, F. J. Marshall, United States champion, increased his lead slightly by defeating R. T. Black of Brooklyn. O. Chajes of Chicago could do no better than draw with W. G. Morris of this city, but retained his hold on second place. His record, however, is no better than that of C. Jaffe, who forged ahead a bit by winning his game from A. B. Hodges. Jose R. Capablanca won from I. Tenenwurzel and moved up into fourth place in place of Black, who dropped below Paul Johner, the latter having scored at the expense of A. F. Kreymborg.

G. H. Walcott of Boston moved up into seventh place by picking a difficult win from a rook and pawn ending with D. G. Baird.

Marshall had the black side of a queen's pawn opening, which ran along the lines of his game with Niemzowitsch, who defeated him at Hamburg. Queens were exchanged at an early stage, Marshall capturing that of his opponent on the ninth move, while Black dallied until the thirteenth before he effected a recapture, the black queen being "pinned" all the while. Marshall emerged with two bishops and won his adversary's QKt pawn, which had been advanced too far on the twenty-second move. With two surprise moves of his knight on the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth moves the United States champion with three pawns ahead scored after thirty-six moves.

Capablanca and Tenenwurzel discussed a Petroff defence, the Cuban champion manœuvring for a king's side attack soon after the opening moves had been left behind. A pretty sacrifice of his knight at the seventeenth move brought the black king into the open and Capablanca followed up by giving up the exchange. A bewildering combination infused additional life into the game, and at the end of it the Cuban was found to have two pieces against his opponent's rook with a pawn to boot. He experienced no trouble in placing the game to his credit after thirty-six moves.

Jaffe established a slight superiority in the queen's pawn opening with Hodges, who in addition to having his KB pawn castled was unable to castle. The latter's position gradually became more and more untenable and he resigned after thirty-three moves. Chajes had the black side of a Vienna opening, Morris playing a hard game throughout. The players castled on opposite sides of the board, and Morris by very exact play brought about a draw by means of perpetual check in thirty-two moves. Kreymborg played a Petroff defence against Johner, the latter playing in classic style until he had a splendid attack along the open king's knight's file. He wound up the game with a neat combination after thirty-seven moves. Bird played a Ruy Lopez against Walcott, who outwitted the New Yorker in a rook and pawn opening after fifty-four moves.

Following are the scores of the contestants to date:

Players	W.	L.	Players	W.	L.
Marshall	7	1	Smith	3	1
Chajes	6	2	Baird	3½	3½
Jaffe	6½	2½	Hodges	3½	3½
Capablanca	4½	2½	Tenenwurzel	3½	3½
Johner	4½	3½	Kreymborg	1½	5½
Black	4	3	Morris	1½	5½
Walcott	3½	3½			

To-day's ninth round will be contested at the rooms of the Staten Island club, St. George, Staten Island, the pairing being as follows:

Hodges vs. Black, Chajes vs. Jaffe, Tenenwurzel vs. Morris, Kreymborg vs. Capablanca, Walcott vs. Johner, Smith vs. Baird, Marshall a bye.

FIRST BOARD—RUY LOPEZ

White	Black	White	Black
Baird	Walcott	Baird	Walcott
1 P—K4	P—K4	30 Kt—Q2	RxP
2 Kt—B3	Kt—QB3	31 KxR	PxK
3 B—K5	P—Q3	32 K—K3	P—B4
4 B—Kt5	B—Q2	33 K—K4	P—Kt4
5 Castles	P—QKt3	34 P—K4	PxP
6 B—K13	B—B4	35 RxP	K—Kt4
7 KtxP	KtxKt	36 P—K5	K—Kt2
8 P—Q4	Kt—K13	37 K—B4	K—B3
9 PxP	Castles	38 K—K4	K—K3
10 Q—Q4	B—K2	39 P—B4	K—B4
11 B—K15	B—Kt2	40 P—K6	P—K4
12 Kt—B3	P—K13	41 K—B5	P—B5
13 BxKt	QxB	42 K—B6	P—B6
14 QxQ	RxQ	43 P—B5	P—B7
15 Qh—Q	B—K2	44 K—Kt7	P—Kt5
16 P—B3	QR—K	45 P—K7	K—K7
17 R—Q2	B—B3	46 K—K6	KxP
18 R—Q5	P—K15	47 KxP	QR7
19 Kt—K1	B—K6	48 K—Q	R—R7
20 Kh—Q	P—Kt4	49 K—K	R—R8
21 P—QR3	Kt—B5	50 K—K	P—R5
22 P—K13	KtxB	51 P—Kt3	R—Q8
23 BxKt	P—K7	52 P—Kt4	R—K8
24 R—K1	R—Q7	53 K—Q	R—Q8
25 Kt—Q2	R—Q2	54 K—K	R—K8
26 Kt—B4	R—K2	55 K—Q	R—Q8
27 R—Q2	R—B3	56 K—K	R—K8
28 Kt—K6	RxKt	57 K—Q	R—Q8
29 RxR	P—Q4	Drawn.	

SECOND BOARD—PETROFF

White	Black	White	Black
Johner	Kreymborg	Johner	Kreymborg
1 P—K4	P—K4	20 Kt—KK15	B—Kt3
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	21 Q—B1	B—B1
3 KtxP	P—Q3	22 P—B3	B—B4
4 P—Q4	B—K15	23 P—B1	Q—KR2
5 Kt—B3	Kt—KB3	24 Kt—K15	Q—Q2
6 P—Q5	B—K2	25 P—K5	P—QB3
7 B—Q3	B—K2	26 Kt—B3	B—K2
8 P—KR3	Q—Q2	27 P—Q5	P—KR3
9 Castles	QR—Q2	28 QR—Q1	Q—KR2
10 R—K	Castles	29 Kt—K4	B—Kt
11 B—KKt5	R—K	30 B—B3	B—B2
12 P—KKt4	B—Kt3	31 R—K2	Kt—Kt3
13 BxB	BPxB	32 KtxKt ch	PxKt
14 P—Q5	Kt—B	33 R—Kt2	K—Kt2
15 Q—Q3	Q—Q2	34 Q—R1	KtxP
16 P—Q2	P—B5	35 Kt—Kt5	Q—K2
17 P—K2	B—Q	36 KtxRP	Q—K8 ch
18 BxR	QxR	37 K—R	Resigns
19 R—K	Q—Q2	1 hr. 25 m.	2 hrs. 4 m.

THIRD BOARD—PETROFF.

White	Black	White	Black
Casablanca	Tenenwurzel	Casablanca	Tenenwurzel
1 P—K4	P—K4	20 BxQ	BxP
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	21 BxKt	BxP
3 KtxP	P—Q3	22 Kt6	KxB
4 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	23 BxKtP	K—K7 ch
5 P—Q4	P—Q4	24 K—B2	BxB ch
6 Kt—B3	Kt—B3	25 KxB	K—K2
7 Castles	B—K2	26 P—KR4	K—B3
8 Kt—K5	Castles	27 P—K5	R—QB
9 P—QB3	P—QKt3	28 R—K15	K—B2
10 B—KKt5	B—Kt2	29 K—K3	P—B5
11 KtxKt	QKt—Q2	30 Kt—K5	P—Kt4
12 Kt—Q2	B—B4	31 Kt—Kt4 ch	K—B3
13 Q—B3	P—QR3	32 P—B5	P—Kt5
14 QR—K	R—K	33 PxP	P—B4
15 Q—R3	Kt—B	34 PxP	BxP ch
16 QKt—B3	Kt—K5	35 K—B1	B—QB6
17 KtxP	KxKt	36 K—K5	Resigns
18 RxKt	B—B	1 hr. 15 min.	1 hr. 5 min.
19 BxB ch	QxB		

FOURTH BOARD—VIENNA OPENING.

White	Black	White	Black
Morris	Chajes	Morris	Chajes
1 P—K4	P—K4	18 KR—K1	K—K1
2 Kt—QB3	Kt—KB3	19 R—Kt3	KR—K
3 P—KB4	P—Q4	20 P—KR3	R—K2
4 BPxP	KtxP	21 QR—K1	B—B
5 Q—KB3	KtxKt	22 P—B4	PxP
6 KtPxKt	B—K3	23 PxP	RxP
7 Q—Q4	P—QB4	24 Kt—Q5	R—Kt
8 Q—Q3	Kt—QB3	25 Q—K5	P—B3
9 Kt—K2	P—KKt3	26 R—K15	Q—Q7
10 Castles	B—Kt2	27 Kt—Kt4	K—B
11 P—B5	Q—R4	28 RxR	PxR
12 BxP	KtxKP	29 QxKP	RxP
13 Q—B2	KtxB	30 Kt—B6	Q—Q5 ch
14 PxKt	Castles	31 QxQ	RxQ
15 Kt—B4	B—B4	32 Kt—B7 ch	
16 Q—KB3	B—B	Drawn.	
17 BxB	RPxB	1 h. 56 m.	1 h. 58 m.

FIFTH BOARD—QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING.

White	Black	White	Black
Jaffe	Hodges	Jaffe	Hodges
1 P—Q4	P—Q4	18 K—B	Kt—Q2
2 P—Q	P—Q3	19 P—Kt3	Kt—B3
3 Kt—KB3	Kt—KB3	20 Kt—Q2	B—B3
4 Kt—B3	P—QB4	21 P—QR3	B—K3
5 P—Q5	P—K3	22 QR—B	P—K5
6 P—K3	P—QR3	23 Q—Q	PxP
7 B—Q3	Kt—K5	24 Q—Q	Q—B2
8 Kt—K5	Q—B4	25 P—B3	B—B6
9 BxKt	PxB	26 Kt—Q5	P—K3
10 B—K2	Q—B2	27 KtxKt	PxKt
11 Castles	P—KB4	28 QxP	B—Kt ch
12 R—K	B—Q2	29 Kt—K15	P—B3
13 PxP	PxP	30 PxP	B—B5
14 QxP ch	PxB	31 R—Q	B—K2
15 KtxP	BxKt	32 P—B6	P—B3
16 KtxB	Q—B3	33 Q—Kt3	B—Q3
17 Kt—Q4 ch	K—B	34 Q—K3	B—Q3
		1 hr. 25 m.	1 hr. 20 m.

SIXTH BOARD—QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING.

White	Black	White	Black
Black.	Marshall	Black.	Marshall
1 P—Q4	P—Q4	20 P—K5	PxKt
2 Kt—KB3	P—QB4	21 BxKt	BxP
3 P—K3	Kt—KB3	22 BxB	BxP
4 BPxP	PxP	23 BxKP	BxP
5 Kt—B3	P—K3	24 R—K2	R—B
6 B—Q3	B—Q3	25 R—Q	BxP ch
7 P—K4	Kt—KB3	26 R—Q2	BxP ch
8 Kt—B3	Kt—B3	27 K—B2	R—B3
9 Castles	BxKP	28 R—Q8	R—B5
10 KtxP	Q—Q2	29 BxP	R—K
11 R—K	R—K	30 R—Q7	R—Kt5
12 B—Q3	Castles	31 RxR	KtxR
13 BxQ	BxB	32 R—K8	Kt—B3
14 Castles	KR—K	33 R—Q8	Kt—Q5
15 R—K	R—K	34 R—K	R—K8
16 Q—Q	QR—Q	35 R—K	Kt—Q8
17 P—QB3	P—B4	36 BxKt	BxKt
18 P—QKt3	Q—Q	Resigns	
19 P—KB3	P—KR3	1 hr. 15 min.	1 hr. 15 min.

Both Capablanca and Marshall will leave for San Sebastian shortly, the latter on next Saturday and the former the Wednesday following.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Clan McDonalds Lead in Series Through a Victory Over Columbia.

On the soccer gridiron at Bradhurst Oval yesterday afternoon the Clan McDonalds and the Columbia Football Club clashed in a first section game of the New York Amateur Football Association. By winning this game the Clan McDonalds again assumed the lead in this championship series.

In the first half neither team could get accustomed to the muddy condition of the field and no scoring resulted. The clans, however, had much the better of the play in this period and would have registered several times but for the good work of Stillman in goal for the Columbias.

After the restart Smith at outside left for the home team tallied their only goal after a long run down the field. Three minutes later Peters, at outside left for the clans, equalized, the ball being passed from Hastie at inside right. Hastie then duplicated Smith's long run and likewise scored. Play was even for the next fifteen minutes, the ball having a muddy trip up and down the field several times. Peters scored the final goal of the day, the pigskin again being passed from Hastie.

The lineup is as follows:

Clan McDonalds.	Positions.	Columbia F. C.
Wilson	Goal	Stillman
Hoyle	Right back	N. Maskell
J. Ross	Left back	J. Maskell
McCullough	Right half	Ellis
Bell	Centre half	Montgomery
Dick	Left half	Spence
D. Ross	Outside right	O. Van der Weghe
Hastie	Inside right	M. Van der Weghe
Thompson	Centre	Reichwagen
Sauff	Inside left	Wolfe
Peters	Outside left	Smith

Score—Clan McDonalds, 3, Columbia F. C. 1. Referee, H. Dale. Linesmen, J. Morrison, Clan McDonalds, T. Porter, Columbia F. C. Goals—Peters, 2, Hastie, Clan McDonalds, Smith, Columbia F. C. Time of halves, 45 minutes.

In the third round of the New York State cup tie competition the Critchleys were returned the victor over the Brooklyn Celtics by the score of 3 goals to 1. The game was played at Ryan's Oval in Brooklyn.

The Critchleys opened with a rush and Hampson, at outside left, scored two goals before the game had been in progress ten minutes. This was all the scoring done in this half. Upon resumption of play the Critchleys kept up the bombardment upon the Brooklyn Celtics' net and I. Agar was credited with a goal about the middle of the half. With the score of 3 to 0 against them the Celtics braced up a bit and tallied once, O'Hallaran being the man to turn the trick.

The lineup:

Critchleys.	Positions.	Brooklyn Celtics.
J. Hind	Goal	Cavin
R. Hind	Right back	Walsh
Stalling	Left back	O'Neil
Keir	Right half	Zachriss
Neil	Centre half	Flanigan
Dye	Left half	Owens
N. Agar	Outside right	McKee
Herald	Inside right	O'Hallaran
I. Agar	Centre	King
Beaver	Inside left	McPherson
Hampson	Outside left	Ross

Score—Critchleys, 3, Brooklyn Celtics, 1. Referee, H. Dale. Linesmen, J. Cunningham, Critchleys, J. Burley, Brooklyn Celtics. Goals—Hampson, 2, I. Agar, Critchleys, O. Hallaran, Brooklyn Celtics. Time of halves, 45 minutes.

ATLANTIC WHIST CONGRESS.

Knickerbocker Club Members Do Well and Win Prizes.

The thirteenth annual congress of the Atlantic Whist Association passed into history during the small hours yesterday morning, and the Atlantic trophy, the blue ribbon of the whist world, which attracts entries from all over the United States, is still the property of the association, no one having been able to secure the three wins necessary for its permanent possession. Every one of the crackajacks who have won it twice was on hand, H. H. Ward of Boston, Harvey A. McCay and Beverly Smith of Baltimore, Judge David Mulfelder and C. F. Snow of Albany, and they played the best they knew how, but not one of them got in the money this time.

The winners were Dr. E. Eliot, Jr., of New York and J. W. Dusenbury of Scranton, who made 12 plus. Both are members of the Knickerbocker Whist Club. C. J. Gliddon of Rochester and R. Curtis of Boston were second with 10 plus, R. L. Parsons and W. W. Manning of New York being third with 7 plus. Kent McCay and J. S. Gill Kidney, who made the top score in the first session, finished fourth. The top score in the evening round was made by Eliot and Dusenbury.

The winners in the open pairs Saturday night were Mrs. Mott and F. C. Arnold, 7, N. and S. Two pairs tied for high score, East and W.—Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. P. Tyler, Mrs. R. R. Magee and Ward Bailey of New Haven, both getting 6. The prize for the best single score goes to J. J. MacDonald of New York and J. H. Smith of Rochester, who made 16 plus on Thursday afternoon. So far as the returns have been made up C. J. Gliddon of Rochester seems to be the winner of the prize for the best aggregate score.

With the Atlantic trophy, the Faber trophy, the best plus, the greatest number of high scores and both the special pair games to its credit the Knickerbocker Whist Club feels proud of its showing against the nineteen other clubs in the association. The only sore spot is the Albany trophy, and it purposes challenging for that this spring.

TRAP SHOOTING.

High Wind and Rain Mar Shooting at Larchmont.

Thirteen of the Larchmont Yacht Club's crack shots faced the traps yesterday under conditions that were anything but favorable. A strong gale from the southeast accompanied by rain in the latter part of the afternoon prevented high scores in any of the eight matches.

F. E. Samson was high gun for the day his score being 108. R. L. Spotts and K. R. Hooker tied for second place with 97 each. F. L. Samson won the January cup and E. A. Wilson captured the Commodore's cup as well as the Saturday monthly cup. Samson was also winner of the fifteen target scratch contest, while L. Crawford won the ten target scratch match. T. Lenane won the leg for the Bandoline cup, and K. R. Hooker was the winner of the leg for the Sauer gun.

The scores for the 125 target handicap match were as follows: F. E. Samson, scratch, 108; R. L. Spotts, scratch, 97; K. R. Hooker, 3, 100; L. Crawford, scratch, 95; W. J. Elias, 8, 100; T. Lenane, 7, 99; G. J. Bready, 8, 98; J. G. Batterson, 8, 96; H. C. Pearsall, 8, 96; W. E. Bemis, 16, 93; E. A. Wilson, 7, 83; W. Redemann, 28, 90; G. H. Allen, 9, 90.

The summaries:

10 Targets, Scratch—F. E. Samson, 9; L. Crawford, 9; H. C. Pearsall, 6; J. G. Batterson, 6; W. J. Elis, 9; E. A. Wilson, 7; G. L. Bready, 7; G. H. Abbott, 7; K. R. Hooker, 7; R. L. Spotts, 8; F. D. Pitkin, 7; T. Lenane, 6; W. E. Bemis, 5; Ridemann, 4. Won by L. Crawford.

25 Targets, Scratch—F. E. Samson, 24; L. Crawford, 21; H. C. Pearsall, 20; J. G. Batterson, 23; W. J. Elias, 21; E. A. Wilson, 6; G. L. Bready, 22; G. H. Abbott, 7; H. R. Hooker, 21; R. L. Spotts, 22; F. D. Pitkin, 7; G. Lenane, 8; W. E. Bemis, 5; Ridemann, 5.

25 Targets, Handicap—Leg on Bandoline Prize—F. E. Samson, scratch, 20; L. Crawford, scratch, 19; H. C. Pearsall, 2, 20; J. G. Batterson, 2, 21; Dr. Short, 3, 22; W. J. Elias, 2, 21; E. A. Wilson, 2, 16; G. L. Bready, 2, 21; G. H. Abbott, 3, 23; K. R. Hooker, 1, 20; R. L. Spotts, scratch, 21; F. D. Pitkin, 7, 13; T. Lenane, 3, 22; W. E. Bemis, 4, 21; Ridemann, 7, 17. Won by T. Lenane.

25 Targets, Handicap—Leg on Commodore's Prize—F. E. Samson, scratch, 21; L. Crawford, scratch, 20; H. C. Pearsall, 2, 21; J. G. Batterson, 2, 21; Dr. Short, 3, 20; W. J. Elias, 2, 21; E. A. Wilson, 2, 22; G. L. Bready, 2, 17; G. H. Abbott, 3, 23; K. R. Hooker, 1, 19; R. L. Spotts, scratch, 21; F. D. Pitkin, 7, 16; T. Lenane, 2, 23; W. E. Bemis, 4, 20; Ridemann, 7, 18.

25 Targets, Handicap—Leg on Sauer gun—F. E. Samson, scratch, 22; L. Crawford, scratch, 17; H. C. Pearsall, 2, 17; J. G. Batterson, 2, 14; Dr. Short, 3, 19; W. J. Elias, 2, 17; E. A. Wilson, 2, 22; G. L. Bready, 2, 19; G. H. Abbott, 2, 23; K. R. Hooker, 1, 22; R. L. Spotts, scratch, 17; F. D. Pitkin, scratch, 5; T. Lenane, 1, 18; W. E. Bemis, 4, 19; Ridemann, 7, 23. Won by K. R. Hooker.

25 Targets, Handicap—Leg on January Cup—T. E. Samson, scratch, 22; L. Crawford, scratch, 19; H. C. Pearsall, 2, 15; J. G. Batterson, 2, 15; Dr. Short, 3, 21; W. J. Elias, 2, 21; E. A. Wilson, 2, 20; G. L. Bready, 2, 20; G. H. Abbott, 2, 16; K. R. Hooker, scratch, 21; R. L. Spotts, scratch, 18; T. Lenane, 1, 22; W. E. Bemis, 4, 20; Ridemann, 7, 21. Won by Samson.

Jeffries Can't Box in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—Jim Jeffries, who is due to arrive here on February 8, accompanied by Barney Oldfield, will not be permitted to carry out his plan of giving boxing exhibitions, according to a report that comes from the office of the Governor of the Federal district. Bars have been put up against prize fights and pugilistic exhibitions all over the country. Two American pugilists were arrested at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz last night while they were giving an exhibition in a theatre. The promoters of the event were fined $50.

Yale May Play N. Y. U.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 29.—It is said here to-night that Yale would arrange a football game with New York University next season. The remainder of the Yale schedule would be about the same as last year.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

KID McCOY SAYS DIGGER STANLEY BEAT BURNS.

Other Competent Judges Hold Similar Opinion—Carl Morris Calls Off Bout With Schreck and Answers Johnson's Charges—Kaufman Arrives and Talks.

Kid McCoy, probably one of the greatest boxers that ever answered the clang of a gong and therefore fully competent to vouchsafe an opinion worthy of respect, says that Digger Stanley, the English bantamweight champion, outpointed Frankie Burns at the National Sporting Club Friday night and justly earned the right to a decision if one had been rendered. McCoy watched the bout strictly from an expert's point of view. He didn't have a dollar wagered on the result and wasn't prejudiced one way or the other, although as an American he says he wanted to see Burns make a winning fight if possible. When the battle was over McCoy promptly declared that the Englishman had a clear advantage on points and was easily the better boxer. This was the opinion held by George Condesine, a veteran judge of boxing, who managed and handled Jim Corbett in the latter's memorable fight with Jeffries at Coney Island. Considine knows what ring science means and for that reason he couldn't figure that Burns was entitled to so much as a draw. He said Stanley was a clean cut winner on points. As McCoy and Considine are widely known, their deductions are printed here to show that the average student of boxing would have declared the Englishman the winner or would have called the bout a draw. But the weird declarations that Burns won the fight made by persons who were carried away by the patriotic demonstration in favor of the Little American will long be recalled for the amusement they provided. Just how some persons reached the conclusion that Burns was victorious is shown by the following screed by an experienced ring expert, Joseph P. Norton, in Saturday's Newark *News*.

> Most persons who are generally fair found it a difficult matter to be honest in their opinion last night with an Englishman battling against an American. They were apprehensive about Burns's chances before the fight, but after it was over and the American had suffered only slightly by comparison they became so enthusiastic that they forced themselves to believe that the Yankee boy had won. Hundreds of fans went into the clubhouse with Burns as the winner and no chance for Stanley. Most of them would have had the same opinion no matter what the outcome. It was really a hard matter to be fair. You were rooting for Burns, pulling for Burns, almost exhorting for Burns. How, then, could Stanley be even seen in the midst of swayed opinion? But he was seen. In the opinion of those who were not prejudiced, internationally or otherwise, in the judgment of those whose views were not warped by country pride Digger Stanley was the winner. As I said before it would be easy for me to give it to Burns and be on the popular side, but I couldn't do it and be honest even with myself.

As Matchmaker Tom O'Rourke announced in yesterday's SUN, Stanley and Burns will be rematched, as the result of their battle has caused a wide difference of opinion. O'Rourke, who says Stanley won on points by having the better of seven rounds, declares that Burns was seriously ill in his dressing room immediately after the bout, which was due to the body punching in various rounds and a terrific blow on the navel received in the ninth round. It is understood that Stanley will insist upon 118 pounds ringside or at 6 o'clock in all future matches here, including another with Burns.

Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, will not fight the ancient Mike Schreck in Muskogee, Okla., to-day. Morris is said to have had a run in with the promoter of the proposed mill and to have declared the match off, with the announcement that he will rest for the next thirty days. Morris has found time, however, to deny the statement of Jack Johnson that the Oklahoma hope has been winning a series of fake fights. Morris offers to pay $10,000 to the negro champion if the latter can prove what he says. He also will pay $1,000 to any other man. Morris is now said to have Indian blood in his veins. His father was of German descent, born in New England and his mother was a full blooded Cherokee. Morris was one of Uncle Sam's soldiers during the quarrel with the Indians and was many improper bare knuckle scraps while seeing service. Jack O'Brien is keeping the wires hot in trying to induce this much talked of "white hope" to box in Philadelphia, for he regards Morris as a big drawing card as well as a genuine heavyweight. If Morris agrees to show in Quakertown his opponent may be Joe Jeannette.

Al Kaufman has arrived here from California and admits that he really wants to fight Jack Johnson for the latter's title. Kaufman is ready to meet Johnson in a six round bout at Jack O'Brien's Philadelphia arena and as Johnson, like Barkis, is willin' it looks as if such a scrap will be carded for about March 1.

Monte Attell, one of the numerous self-styled bantam champions, will meet Phil McGovern in a ten round bout at the Vanderbilt A. C., Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, this evening. If Attell wins he will have to consider a challenge from Jimmy Carroll of Frisco, who is hot on his trail. Carroll beat Attell some time ago for the California bantam title and says the latter has no right to call himself the champion of that part of the country. Sammy Kellar of England in turn is after Carroll and Attell.

Another scrap between bantams will bring together Art McGovern, a newcomer, and Barry Hill, recently a local amateur champion. They will clash at the Olympic A. C. in Harlem this evening. McGovern made an excellent impression in the semi-final with Young Reilly at the National Sporting Club the other night.

J. H. McCormick, the well known American turfman, who enjoyed remarkable success in Germany last year, will sail for that country to-morrow after an extended vacation here. McCormick will train for Baron Oppenheim, a multimillionaire of Cologne, and Eichard Hamann, another wealthy patron of the turf. He will take with him three noted jockeys, Vincent Powers, Willie Knapp and Fred Herbert, who will supplant Willie Shaw, Walter Miller and James Sumter as the riders of horses trained by McCormick. Shaw and Sumter will also return to Germany to fill other engagements, but Miller, who has grown too heavy to remain in the saddle, intends to stay here and go into business. McCormick is enthusiastic over racing in Germany and says he will operate there permanently.

Pittsburg fans believe the Pirates have secured a first class man in Hunter of Kansas City, who will play first base. Since the release of Bransfield to Philadelphia the Pirates have been weak at this corner of the diamond. Hunter made a fine record last year both in batting and fielding, according to the official averages of the American Association.

BOSTON'S MOTOR CAR SHOW.

Horticultural and Mechanics Hall to Hold Exhibits.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The Automobile Dealers Association of this city has decided to occupy Horticultural Hall in addition to Mechanics Building for the automobile show in March. The decision to have an overflow exhibit was reached at a meeting of the directors yesterday.

For a long time all the space in Mechanics Building has been taken by exhibitors and there was still on the long list of applications. Horticultural Hall was the nearest and most convenient was agreed upon for exhibitions and the dealers association will provide a sightseeing motor car to carry visitors back and forth between the two halls.

Handball.

The season's tournament of the Metropolitan Boxing Club reached a critical stage yesterday. There are six teams playing, and the ones headed by Cary, Murphy and Capt. Rogers tied in the number of games won, but Murphy scored more to lead in all the semi-finals. Forty games, and the Murphy combination has won 14 and lost 10. Six matches were played yesterday. G. Simonds and H. Schoen defeated J. Calahan and M. Cosgrove, 21—17, 21—16; W. Metz and F. Quinn defeated L. Rink and C. Kruz, 21—5, 21—7; F. Hyland and H. Hart defeated J. Regal and S. Aoik, 21—11, 21—14; G. Weines and H. Hylan defeated J. Schultz and R. Emery, 21—11, 21—10; L. Gauss and J. Lucich defeated G. Berner and F. Weizler, 21—10, 21—10; M. Murphy and Rode vs. T. Farington and T. Smith, 21—10, 16—21.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

Weekly Spins of the Morningside, Glencoe and Pennant Athletic Clubs.

In the mud and rain of yesterday the hill and dale men were in their glory, consequently they were out to a man all over. The biggest of the packs gathered at the headquarters of the Morningside A. C., where the fine string of fifty-two runners turned out at the start. Among them were such veterans as Andy Walsh of the Xavier A. A. and the O'Connors of the Pastime A. C. For the individual honors of the run it was the stiffest sort of a duel between Ruggerio, the Marathoner of the Pastime A. C., and Ahlgren, the young Swede. After the pack steamed away Ahlgren made the pace with Ruggerio on his heels, Timmins and Coulter of the home club keeping company with the Italian. The positions of the leaders were unaltered till the last half mile, when the Swede and the Italian fought it out. Ruggerio had the most speed on the homestretch and he beat Ahlgren by a few yards. The local clubs were so well represented that the team score was taken and it resulted in a victory for the Morningside A. C., with the Mohawks second and the Mott Havens third.

The summary:

Name and Club.	Time. M. S.
1. F. Ruggiero, Pastime A. C.	20 07
2. Alerk Ahlgren, Ozanam A. A.	20 11
3. C. Timmins, Morningside A. C.	20 22
4. J. Hayes, Irish American A. C.	20 27
5. J. Donovan, Hudson Guild	20 29
6. C. Wood, Mohawk A. C.	20 30
7. C. Rossenico, Lafayette A. C.	20 31
8. P. Coulter, Morningside A. C.	20 43
9. C. Cook, Mohawk A. C.	20 44
10. C. Wilson, Morningside A. C.	20 45
11. P. Freeman, Mott Haven A. C.	20 19
12. G. Smith, Mohegan A. C.	21 18
13. H. Jansen, Pastime A. C.	21 20
14. E. Jordon, Xavier A. A.	21 21
15. A. Edmonds, unattached	21 27
16. O. Nelson, Morningside A. C.	21 30
17. J. O'Neil, Morningside A. C.	21 35
18. A. Walsh, Xavier A. A.	21 40
19. E. Karney, Holy Cross Lyceum	21 45
20. R. Kopke, Mohawk A. C.	22 01
21. B. Henry, unattached	22 04
22. M. Garin, Mott Haven A. C.	22 09
23. J. Nelson, Mott Haven A. C.	22 19
24. J. O'Connor, Pastime A. C.	22 24
25. J. Weatheral, Hudson Guild	22 37
26. J. Donahue, Convent A. C.	22 41
27. R. Tyrench, Dominican Lyceum	22 45
28. A. Nelson, Trinity A. C.	22 47
29. T. Blackwood, West New York A. C.	22 53
30. F. Dunn, Paulist A. C.	23 04
31. J. Brown, Xavier A. A.	23 12
32. J. Merkfeller, Xavier A. A.	23 21
33. J. McGolgan, Morningside A. C.	23 24
34. G. Crosby, unattached	23 25
35. J. Geringer, Wall A. C.	23 26
36. H. Patterson, Kenwood A. C.	23 27
37. J. Holz, Mohawk A. C.	23 31
38. J. Slater, Pastime A. C.	23 38
39. J. Caponi, Liguria A. C.	23 59
40. J. Ryan, Olympic A. C.	24 01
41. J. Gerschauck, Mott Haven A. C.	24 02
42. V. Pello, Pompeii A. C.	24 03
43. H. Hawman, Kenwood A. C.	25 10
44. J. Harvey, Morningside A. C.	25 14
45. J. Johnson, Northern A. C.	25 22
46. J. Malley, Clarendon A. C.	25 27
47. F. Fortune, Pompeii A. C.	25 47
48. H. Ritzman, Paulist A. C.	25 50
49. O. Doerman, Paulist A. C.	25 51
50. J. Matthews, unattached	25 56
51. F. Gilligan, New West Side A. C.	26 00
52. C. Batch, Xavier	26 02

TEAM SCORES.

						Total
Morningside	3	8	10	16	17	54
Mohawk	6	9	12	20	38	85
Mott Haven	11	22	25	37	41	136
Xavier	14	18	31	32	52	147

Charles McCann, after winning the Maplewood A. C. run in the morning, repeated the victory at the Pennant A. C. run in the afternoon. Coulter of the Morris A. C. led the pack to the last quarter mile, when McCann caught him in the final sprint, winning by about fifty yards in fast time. The summary:

Pos.	Name and Club.	Time. M. S.
1	C. McCann, Morningside A. C.	21 50
2	D. Feldberg, Morris A. C.	21 59
3	F. Guastaferro, Pennant A. C.	22 00
4	Joe Kerns, Irish American A. C.	23 05
5	H. Unger, Morningside A. C.	23 44
6	J. A. Hughes, Pennant A. C.	23 55
7	James Boi, Pennant A. C.	24 50
8	F. Ashland, Pennant A. C.	24 57
9	J. Martin, Pennant A. C.	24 58
10	J. Curtis, unattached	25 03
11	A. Leddy, Lincoln A. C.	25 19
12	C. West, Bronx A. C.	25 22
13	T. Tyler, Pennant A. C.	25 42
14	J. Walsh, Brooklyn A. C.	25 43
15	G. Schoener, Enterprise A. C.	25 50
16	S. Martin, Pennant A. C.	25 56
17	J. King, unattached	26 00
18	C. Moran, St. Ann's A. C.	26 03

Fifteen runners attended the spin of the Glencoe A. C., and they all completed the course of about four miles. For the first mile and a half the pace was made by Honohan of the Franklin A. C., and he was closely followed by Smith and Brooks. With about two miles to go Nelson spurted into the lead and though he was repeatedly challenged he stayed in the van to the finish. He won by fifty yards from Foy of the Xavier A. A. Honohan was a close third.

The summary:

Pos.	Name and Club.	Time. M. S.
1	Tom