BAD WEATHER KEEPING BACK CANTILLON'S CREW. WILL PLAY SAND CRABS TODAY WITH JOE UMPIRING.

Groom and Gray to Pitch for Nationals—Yanigans Play First Game Tomorrow—Gans and White in "Punk" Fight—Gallaudet Trims Business High—End of Long Bowling Contest. Races at Los Angeles and Oakland.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 13.—After a day of occasional mists and drizzles and heavy fog that settled down at nightfall and stuck it out all night, the prospects for a game this afternoon between the Nationals and Sand Crabs are anything but brilliant. The playing field may not dry enough and Cantillon does not want to take chances with his stars in this murky weather. If they do play Joe will work each of his pitchers three innings—enough to exercise them a little and do no harm. Warner will put in the following men to face the Nationals: Boss, Johnson, Hellman, Brown and Crabble, pitchers; Warner and Wolf, catchers; Nicholls, first base; Cronland or Badger, second base; Yohe, third base; Brown or Bell, shortstop; Riley, leftfield; McNary, centerfield; Corkhill, rightfield.

The game will start at 3:30 o'clock with Cantillon as umpire. Working behind Groom and Gray, he will have an opportunity to study their styles of twirling closely. It was too miserable all day to attempt any practice and the boys kept pretty close to the seaside al. day.

The Yannigans went off at 7 o'clock last night on their way to Waco without Witherup, who did not show up after all. He will stay with the regulars when he does come.

A two-hour lay-over in Houston and a night ride got them into Waco early this morning. In the Yannigans' party were Tom Hughes and his wife, Bert Keeley, Jesse Tannehill, Bill Rapp, Mike Kahoe, Bob Meinke, Jimmy Collins, Jimmy Johnson, Ely Kaphan, Ollie Pickering and Jerry Eddinger. Bill Shipke is in Waco awaiting the crowd.

As it rained all day yesterday in Waco and the grounds will not be in fit condition on which to work, the Yannigans will have their first game with Waco tomorrow. Other games with the many college teams in that neighborhood will be pulled off during the week, and the Yannigans and Waco will clash again together next Saturday and Sunday. The Regulars rejoin the Yannigans at Waco Monday, March 22. Cantillon has notified the local club people that as his three-year contract for the use of Athletic Park will be up when he leaves here he will not renew it. The spring training of the Nationals will be done at Reelfoot Lake, in southwestern Tennessee, made infamous by the misdeeds of the night riders of that neighborhood. Cantillon owns a well-fitted-up farm there and spent the winter on it.

SEYMOUR BOUNCED BY MANAGER McGRAW

MARLIN, Tex., March 13.—The excitement over getting ready for the trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, where the first hard games will be played, was somewhat overshadowed last night by the fact that McGraw has peremptorily discharged Cy Seymour from the New York club and has ordered his name taken off the hotel register of Giants.

Notwithstanding that Seymour was told he was not wanted yesterday morning, he donned his uniform and went out for afternoon practice. He took part in the batting and McGraw did not stop it. From this the players are inclined to believe that if Seymour apologizes for his conduct McGraw may take him back. All that McGraw will say is: "He is off the club. What I said goes."

While the players were dressing for the morning practice Seymour met Latham in the hotel hall, and after a few words they came to blows. Seymour knocked Latham down and then bit him on the cheek. McGraw and the hotel engineer separated them. Latham said he did not know why he was attacked, but Seymour says it was the result of Latham's trying to make fun of him the night before.

"I was in the room next to a room where Latham was with some company," said Seymour. "I coughed several times. I could hear Latham on the other side of the partition say, 'The next time he will cough up a jack pot.' They all laughed at this and it made me sore. It looked as if Latham was trying to make a mark of me."

McGraw says that Seymour's conduct was inexcusable and that he cannot stand for this kind of conduct on his club. Seymour still is at the hotel and acts as if he intended to stay.

PICKING YANKEE TEAM.

Stallings Has a Problem That Will Require Excellent Judgment.

MACON, Ga., March 13.—A soaking rain kept the New York Americans housed yesterday. Not a uniform was touched, for it rained all night and part of the day, and it was entirely too wet for ball playing. Manager Stallings called a meeting of his players yesterday morning, and that was all there was in the way of base ball.

The manager, however, received a letter from Fred Glade, the pitcher, who was in poor health most of last season. Glade wrote that his business in Grand Island, Neb., would keep him there for a couple of weeks more, but that when he did report it would be in the best of condition.

Manager Stallings has not done any talking on the subject of who, in his opinion, are likely to make the different positions on the regular team, and it will be a while yet before he will make known any final decisions, but others who have watched the development of the men have ideas of their own.

An infield consisting of Chase at first, Gardner at second, Elberfeld at short and Austin at third is one likely combination they have thought out, while others take in Chase at first, Gardner at second, Knight at short and Elberfeld at third. Austin's actions on the field stamp him as most promising material, though he is green in some things. He is a hard worker, ambitious, and can throw the ball across the diamond like a shot. On the bases he is showing up well with his speed, and a run getter is a good thing to have around.

Knight's fielding makes him a factor to be reckoned on, and if he can hit fairly well he has a good chance. He is not as fast on the bases as Austin, but a valuable man on defense.

Joe Ward, who is handicapped temporarily by a sore arm, and Neal Ball are in the running, as is Frank Laporte, and altogether it is a hard problem. Among the new outfielders, Engle is showing up well in all-around work. Cree is a clean-cut and fast little man, and Keeler is setting a speedier pace than he did last season. There is as much uncertainty out there as in the infield. Second Baseman Gardner, who was laid up with a cold, was better and able to get out.

Naps Beat Mobile.

MOBILE, March 13.—The Naps defeated Mobile 2 to 1 yesterday, Manager Lajoie placing almost his regular team in the field. The only absentees were Turner from short and Hinchman or Clarke in left field. Of the pitchers, Gough, the Saginaw recruit, showed up the best, having a splendid underhand change of pace. It is feared once more that Turner's base ball days are over. His arm troubled him the same as it did last year. He will take it easy for two or three weeks, however, before he decides for good whether or not his days in the game are over. Score:

									R.	H.	O.
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	x—2	8	3
Mobile	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	1

Batteries—Berger, Gough; Wright and Clarke; Torrey, Becker, Miller and Braun.

Detroit Wallops Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 13.—The Detroit Tigers won their first game of 1909 from the University of Texas team yesterday afternoon on their old trick of slugging in certain auspicious innings. The day was cold and rainy, hence the leaguers, especially the pitchers, were held in check as far as fielding and base running were concerned. But Jennings saw no danger in slugging the ball, so this they did. Ad Lib O'Leary, who played second base, made a homer and Bush a triple. The others contributed doubles and singles galore, only McIntyre failing to get a safety. The only run of the collegians came through a single and triple off Speer in the fourth. Score:

									R.	H.	O.
Detroit	4	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	1—15	12	2
Texas	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0— 1	11	4

Batteries—Willett, Speer, Suggs and Stanage and Breckendorf; Groesbeck, Johnson and Miller.

CLUB INSURES DREYFUSS.

Life Insurance Policy for $100,000 Issued to Pittsburg President.

PITTSBURG, March 13.—The Pittsburg base ball club has purchased a one-hundred-thousand-dollar life insurance policy for Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club.

This precaution was taken to insure the club against the death of Mr. Dreyfuss, whose relationship to it is of such financial importance that the action was deemed imperative.

White Sox Whitewash Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—The White Sox Yanigans whitewashed the Angels yesterday, 6 to 0. The Chicago bunch started with a rush and put five runs over the pan in the first inning. The locals steadied down after the initial round, however, and one more run was the best the Sox could do. White and Miller were in the box for the Chicagos. White was hit only twice in four innings, but Miller was touched up for five hits during his administration. The Sox continue to improve in batting, hitting safely eleven times in yesterday's game. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
White Sox No. 2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—6	11	1
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	7	3

Batteries—Miller, White, Shaw and Payne; Koesner, Phillips, Briswalter and Orendorff.

White Sox Defeat Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 13.—The White Sox played their best game of the season here yesterday and trimmed J. Cal Ewing's Pacific Coast League aggregation by the score of 8 to 0. The Sox hit timely and quite often, ten hits being secured off the deliveries of Eastley and Oscar Jones. They had pepper in their shoes and dashed around the sacks in a very brilliant manner when the ball was hit. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	4
Chicago	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	—8	10	1

Batteries—Fiene, Scott and Owens; Eastley, Jones and Berry.

BUSINESS BOYS TRIMMED BY MUTES

The Gallaudet College and Business High School played the first base ball game of the season yesterday afternoon on the diamond at Kendall Green, the former team winning by the score of 16 to 6. The game went seven innings.

The losing team put Rawlings in the box, and his pitching for three innings was good. Williams of the same team, who followed Rawlings into the box, was evidently not in shape, as he allowed the Mutes to score seven hits. He worked but one inning. Brooks, following him, gave the Gallaudet boys seven runs.

The Mutes in the fourth inning scored four runs and the Business outfit met its Waterloo.

Capt. Keane, for the Stenographers, put up a good fight, making two clean hits. The score follows:

B.H.S.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	G. Col.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Whit'sh,ss	1	0	0	1	0	M'ris,2b,cf	4	3	2	2	0
Perry,ss	0	0	0	0	1	O'D'll,p,2b	4	0	0	2	0
Schram,rf	1	0	2	0	0	Bell,ss	5	2	1	3	1
D'nelly,2b	4	0	0	2	0	Hower,3b	5	0	2	0	0
Keane,3b	4	2	0	1	0	Reiter,rf	5	1	1	0	0
N'ghton,lf	2	0	1	0	0	Arras,c	3	1	10	2	2
Stewart,lf	0	0	0	0	1	Battisti,1b	3	0	5	0	0
Schmidt,1b	2	0	7	0	0	Craven,lf	3	2	0	0	0
Dodge,cf	1	1	0	0	0	Bl'nch'd,lf	2	0	0	0	0
Leahy,cf	0	0	1	0	0	Birck,p	1	1	0	5	1
Fegan,c	2	0	3	0	3						
Hinwood,c	1	0	3	0	3						
R'wlings,p	1	0	0	2	0						
Willi'ms,p	1	0	0	0	1						
Brooks,p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	20	3	17*	7	9	Totals	36	10	21	14	4

*Battisti out, hit by batted ball.

Business High	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	—6
Gallaudet	1	1	0	4	5	5	x	—16

Runs—Whitmarsh, Schram, Donnelly, Keane, Dodge, Rawlings, Morris (3), Reiter (2), Arras (2), Battisti (3), Craven (3), Birck (3). Left on bases—Gallaudet, 7; Business, 5. First base on balls—Off Rawlings, 1; off Williams, 1; off Brooks, 2; off Birck, 3; off O'Donnell, 4. Innings pitched—By Birck, 3; by O'Donnell, 4; by Rawlings, 3; by Williams, 2; by Brooks, 1. Struck out—By Rawlings, 3; by Williams, 2; by Brooks, 1; by Birck, 3; by O'Donnell, 5. Two-base hit—Bell. Sacrifice hits—Dodge, Fegan and Whitmarsh. Stolen bases—Donnelly, Keane, Fegan, Rawlings, Morris, Bell, Arras, Battisti and Hower. Hit by pitcher—By Rawlings, 1; by Williams, 1; by Brooks, 1; by O'Donnell, 1. Wild pitches—Rawlings, Brooks, Williams, Birck, O'Donnell. Passed balls—Fegan, 2; Arras, 1. Umpire—Mr. Smith. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

REAL STUFF AT GEORGETOWN.

Regulars and Yanigans Work the Sphere for Five Innings.

The first real scrimmage of the Hilltoppers' season came off yesterday afternoon, when the regulars lined up for a five-inning battle with the Yanigans. What the score was no one can state with certainty, as the student appointed to tabulate the runs found it too hard to keep his points in order on account of the way the varsity crowd brought them in.

The scrub battle, however, showed that Georgetown's nine is going to be a classy one. It was made up yesterday of five veterans, Duffy being behind the bat, "Cy" McDonald at first, Mess on third and L. Smith and Simon in the field. Duggan of Tech was the other outfielder, while Cogan and Callahan covered second and short, respectively. Wymard, the big husky from the Smoky city, did the twirling until he was succeeded by Cantwell. Smith, another new lad, also took a try behind the bat.

Although this line-up is by no means the probable make-up of the team, it does, nevertheless, give the dopesters a string. Cogan and Duggan have been handling themselves excellently since coming out, while Callahan's work has been of the highest order. The veterans are all pretty sure of their jobs if they hustle, but hustle they will have to. Wymard's pitching was one of the features of the game, if such it may be called, and he looks good as future varsity stuff.

The Yanigans had Eckenrode and Miller for the battery, both playing well for this early in the year. Freeman was on first, Pallen on second, Hunt at short and Sitterding on third. The outfield was covered by Dilkes, Murphy and Cantwell, the latter giving way to Wymard in the third inning.

PREPS VS. COLLEGIANS.

Game to Be Played on Georgetown Field Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, weather permitting, the Blue and Gray Preps will play a game of base ball against a nine selected from the college. It will be the first appearance of either team in a regular contest, and the scrap should be a hot one. The colts and collegians always meet a number of times during each year, every game being made exciting on account of the rivalry existing between the two departments of the hilltop institution.

Ed Fitzgerald has undertaken the formation of the upper classmen's nine, playing himself at his old position on the initial sack. He will place Corcoran on second, Chouteau at short and Pallen on third. Carlin, Montgomery and L. Smith are to look after the outfield, while Billie Sitterding will handle the big mitt behind home plate. Some trouble was encountered when it came to selecting a pitcher, but Ed Dilkes, the ex-Holy Cross reserve, was finally appointed to do the work of twirling.

Capt. Gaynor and Coach Dugan of the youngsters announce that their team will line up with the men in almost the same positions that they will hold until after the contest with Western High School. Moore, an ex-backstop of St. Mary's in Kansas City, will do the catching, while the tossing will be divided between Langmuir and Nawn. O'Connor has been appointed to do the first baseman's stunt and Haizlip is to take care of the opposite corner. Gaynor and Bill O'Brien complete about as speedy an infield as has represented the prep school in a long time. Brennan, the captain of the basket ball quint, Cahill of last season's nine and McCarthy, a local lad, who has been doing some excellent hitting of late, will be on the outfield jobs.

Besides the good-natured enthusiasm which battles of this kind always create at Georgetown, the game will be of great significance to local high school enthusiasts who wish to get a line on the preps, who always make it warm for others when it comes to a scrap for the scholastic base ball championship of the District.

$50,000 PURSE BID FOR JEFFRIES FIGHT

Bout to Take Place in England, France or Australia.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Hugh McIntosh, who promoted the world's championship prize fight between Johnson and Burns in Sydney, announced before leaving Australia that he had a purse of $50,000 to offer for a fight between Johnson and James J. Jeffries if the two men would consent to fight for the world's championship in Australia.

McIntosh here last night said that he would be satisfied to arrange for the contest to take place in either England, France or Australia, but preferred England. He said his sole purpose in coming here was to see Jeffries and try to induce him to take on Johnson. His offer of a $50,000 purse stood, he declared.

The promoter was asked why he was so particular about the condition of his fighters, and if boxers who were out of condition would not draw as big crowds.

"I don't want to pull off a queer fight," said he. "I've got a reputation to sustain. I refereed the Burns-Johnson fight at Sydney because I couldn't find a man I liked for the job."

Up to nine months ago, McIntosh says, he didn't know anything about prize fight promoting, but got the idea he could make money out of it while the American fleet was at Sydney. He thought the American sailors would flock to see a scrap, and so put on a bout between Burns and Squires.

The American sailors did not show any great enthusiasm, but Australians flocked to the ringside. Then McIntosh got busy and arranged the Burns-Johnson go. A short time ago McIntosh was a caterer and had a roadhouse outside of Sydney. On the day after the Burns-Johnson fight he woke up to find himself the possessor of a small fortune.

McIntosh says he has a good deal of respect for Johnson's nerve, and told of an incident before the fight when Burns and the negro fighter met at McIntosh's office in Sydney. Burns was troublesome, and but for Johnson's cool headedness there would have been a roughhouse.

According to the immigration laws of Australia, McIntosh had to put up a bond of $500 to insure Johnson's departure from the country within six months after arrival.

"Why only $50,000?" asked James J. Jeffries scornfully last night when told of Hugh McIntosh's proposal to give a $50,000 purse for a Jeffries-Johnson battle. Jeffries also took exception to the Australian promoter's suggestion that the fight take place in England.

"This offer of a $50,000 purse doesn't look very attractive," he said. "How about the $200,000 offers? Why, a syndicate in Seattle, backed by responsible men, had made a bona fide offer of a purse of $150,000 for a contest at the Seattle exposition.

"But it is not a matter of money with me. All the money in the world wouldn't drag me into the ring if I thought I was going to be licked. If I got into shape and thought I could beat Johnson I'd fight him for nothing.

"I will never enter the ring again unless I feel sure I have got back to my old fighting form. I shall not fight any one unless I think I can do myself justice."

CREW HARD HIT.

Georgetown Freshmen Lose Three Men.

One of the hardest blows yet received by the Georgetown 1912 crew was administered yesterday when the management was informed that three of their men could not hold seats in the boat. The announcement came from the faculty director, and was accompanied in each case by the reasons for which the candidates were declared ineligible.

The men who suffered disqualification are O'Sullivan, Corcoran and McQuail. The first of these came to Georgetown from Yale after having received a degree from the latter institution. He thus came under the rule of the I. C. A. A. A. A., which says that no one can compete on a freshman team who has spent any previous year in either the university he is attending at present or any other university. The loss of this man is a big one, and it is doubtful if his place can be filled with one anywhere near as good at handling the sweeps as he was. His previous rowing experience at Yale made him the same as a veteran, while his diligent work set a good example for the other candidates to follow.

Corcoran was barred because he attends the law school, first year men in that department not being allowed to compete on freshman teams under another rule of the I. C. A. A. A. A., which places law and medical students in the same class as post-graduates. Although green at the game, Corcoran was steadily improving, and for the past week was in the first boat, which is significant of the way the coach rated his ability.

McQuail, a member of last year's championship prep eight, was the third man, but his case is entirely different from the others and there is still a chance for him to row. So far he has been practicing with the preps this year and would have stayed with them unless he obtained a promotion, which he is very likely to get. His presence in the 1912 boat would strengthen it greatly, and it is hoped that he can persuade his parents to withdraw their objection, this being the reason for his ineligibility.

Faculty permission was yesterday granted the freshmen to take two trips during the season. This grant is the first official recognition of the first year association by the authorities, and it gives them full power to carry on their season.

Manager Daily announced that one of the trips would be used to go to the American Henley in Philadelphia May 22 where the local crew would race the 1912 eights from most of the big universities of the east. Just where the other journey will be made has not been definitely settled. The Navy asked for a race some time ago, and communication was sent to them saying that the Blue and Gray lads would row their plebe boat on either May 1 or 8 if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Most probable this will be the matching, although there is a chance that a trip will be taken to Princeton instead.

The only contest that will be rowed by the Hilltoppers on the Potomac will be that with the Seniors on April 3. As the day approaches the feeling between supporters of the two classes is waxing warmer, and it looks as though there will be warm doings when the race comes off.

The preps have done nothing as yet in the matter of arranging matches, same being deferred until they receive faculty direction. In all probability their only appearance will be at Philadelphia May 22, where they will defend the Franklin cup and incidentally their title as interscholastic champions of America. During the past week great improvement has been seen in their work, and Coach Russell and Capt. Ryan are both confident that a speedy eight will be gotten out.

The seniors are having the old trouble of not being able to get all the men down every day. A couple of the candidates are playing base ball, while other engagements usually claim one or two more. Notwithstanding this handicap, Capt. Fitzpatrick is steadily getting a crew together and from the smile which he continually wears it is easy to see that he expects to have a bunch on hand to trim the first year men when the big race comes off.

Rosedales Look Strong.

The Rosedales have organized for the coming season and would be glad to hear from all teams in the city and vicinity. The team has a greatly strengthened line-up, having signed several players of well known ability. The pitching honors will fall to Balser and Donaldson, while Bernie Hessler and Tom Myers will be on the receiving end. Steve Casassa will play first base, but the rest of the line-up is undecided until after practice. The grounds at 17th and Gales streets northeast are being put in first-class shape and will be one of the finest diamonds in the city when completed. The Rosedales' first game will be with the strong Park Views Sunday, April 4. The following Sunday they play the Kenilworths, champions of the Suburban League last year. Both games will be played on the home grounds. Address challenges to Edward Dore, 739 15th street northeast.

SUMMER HOME FOR CORINTHIAN BOYS

At a meeting of the Corinthian Yacht Club, Thursday night, at the clubhouse, Water and O streets southwest, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. H. Gregory, commodore; W. J. Ingram, vice commodore; C. E. Ingling, rear commodore; William R. Adams, secretary-treasurer; Harrington Barker, assistant secretary-treasurer; Emmon L. Wilson, fleet captain; C. W. Plaskett, measurer; J. P. Welcker and W. O. Owen, trustees.

Almost the entire membership was in attendance and the reports of the retiring officers showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

The members were considerably surprised when, after discussing the question of securing a plot of ground somewhere down the river for a summer resort for club members, L. P. McGhie, a member of the club, stated he would donate ground about three miles below Marshall Hall for the purpose. The officers and other members of the club expressed their gratification of the offer and accepted it immediately. Plans will be arranged in the near future for the erection of a clubhouse on the site.

It was stated that the club would, as usual, hold races during the summer months on the Potomac river.

CHAMPION SKATER DEFEATED AGAIN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 13.—Norval Baptie, world's champion professional ice skater, was again defeated by Morris Wood of New York last night in the final contests of the indoor meet. In the fifty-yard dash, won by Charles Rankin, the world's record was equaled. Summary:

Half mile—Wood won; Baptie, second; Nilsson, third. Time, 1.20 2-5.

Two miles—Wood won; Baptie, second; Nilsson, third. Time, 5.53 2-5.

Fifty-yard dash—Rankin won; Wood, second; Nilsson, third. Time, .05 1-5.

PRELIMINARY BOUTS IN FENCING LEAGUE

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ANNAPOLIS, March 13.—Preliminary bouts among the colleges and institutions forming the Intercollegiate Fencing Association are being held today in three places in the east. At the Naval Academy this afternoon Pennsylvania, Princeton and Navy are at work to determine which one of the three shall be out of the running and not eligible for entry into the finals at New York March 26-27. At Boston, the teams of Yale, Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are contesting, and at Ithaca the matter is being settled between Army, Cornell and Columbia.

In each instance there are three teams of three men each, and as each contestant must fence with all of the opponents on both other teams twenty-seven bouts will have to be fenced off. The team winning the least number of bouts will drop out of the finals at New York.

The three teams scheduled to meet at the academy this afternoon are composed as follows::

Navy—Brandt, Bradford and Borchardt.
Princeton—Medina, Colver and Wolf.
Pennsylvania—Leymel, McClintock and Parker.

TO CONTEST FOR SHOOTING HONORS

Next Monday night the National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club will conduct the indoor championship matches of the United States Revolver Association. The range, which is located in the Winter Armory, 5th and L streets northwest, will be open at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expected that a large number of revolver enthusiasts will enter the competitions.

The club has twelve targets available for the shooting, and will afford every assistance in its power to the contestants, in its endeavor to make the matches successful.

Any citizen of the District of Columbia can enter the matches, the entrance fee being but $3, instead of $5, as was the case last year. All shooting is done at twenty yards on the standard American target; fifty shots with any military or target revolver.

There are thre matches to be shot, matches A, B and F, and all score cards and targets will be supplied free of charge by the secretary of the club, who is also the official representative of the United States Revolver Association for these matches. Ammunition must be furnished by the competitors.

Match A—For the indoor revolver championship of the United States, to the person making the highest score in this match; to the one making the highest score in each state, the state championship; 50 shots at 20 yards; entrance fee, $3.

Match B—For the indoor pistol championship of the United States and the indoor pistol championship of the state; 50 shots at 20 yards; entrance fee, $3.

Match F—For the indoor pocket revolver championship; 25 shots at 20 yards; entrance fee, $3.

GANS AND WHITE IN "PUNK" FIGHT

Colored Man, Shell of His Former Self, in Affair With Englishman.

NEW YORK, March 13.—There was a ten-round affair between a dead one and a stiff one at the National A. C. last night. The dead one was Joe Gans, and the stiff who stood, rather tottered, before him for the greater part of ten rounds was Jabez White, labeled by himself and some others the "light-weight champion of England." When White wasn't tottering he was lying prone on the floor.

Jabe says he's here to fight Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship of the world. Jabez White, citizen of that quiet town of Birmingham, England, ever is allowed to get into a ring with Battling Nelson a cold-blooded murder will be committed unless some sensible person calls a cop before Bat can get near enough to White to send him a telegram.

Thing Was a Fizzle.

The thing last night was a fizzle. Gans is merely a shell of his old self, but he has forgotten none of his cunning, and this saved him from a knockout, for I firmly believe that any kind of a punch would have put him down for the full count, and then some.

Joe dropped White several times during the affair, and if any one insisted on a decision it would be Gans by a mile. But it should have been Gans by a knockout early in the first round.

Joe said after the exhibition that he had hurt his hand in the third round. Be that as it may, only one hand was needed to put White away at any stage after the third round. He was just dead on his feet. So was Gans, for that matter.

One word tells just how the whole thing was. That word is "Punk!"

Introductions and Challenges.

After the preliminaries came the inevitable introduction fest that always precedes any important boxing contest. First came "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson. Then Bat Nelson, accompanied by a speech in which he said he is willing to meet any man at the lightweight limit, whether he be white, black, red, green or yellow, but he will not fight any "infants." Came then Packy McFarland and another speech. Packy said he was the "infant" alluded to and wanted a chance to take the title from Nelson.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and a pretty speech followed, and lastly Hugh D. McIntosh, promoter of the Johnson-Burns fight, was introduced. Mac said he is here to induce Jeff to fight again and will never rest until he gets the big fellow to consent.

White was the first to enter the ring. He was accompanied by a retinue of seconds, headed by Tom O'Rourke. Gans climbed through a second later, with Jimmy Howard, Kid Lewis and several others. They adjusted their gloves. Joe Humphreys introduced them and the ring was cleared for action.

The Real Bout Begins.

White was the first to lead, but Gans easily blocked the left jab. Jabez tried several more, but Gans blocked cleverly. White rushed, Gans evaded and snapped a right to the chin. Then Gans began. He jabbed and then ducked. He played with Jabez.

White landed on the stomach at the opening of the second. Joe saw a chance, then he threw a right over that would have killed the Englishman had it landed. But it didn't. Joe was cautious during the rest of the round. Joe again missed in the third, when he suddenly slammed his right against White. Several times more Joe did things to the jaw of Jabez.

White planted a hard right to the stomach in the fourth. Joe retaliated by landing his right to the stomach and then shifting it to the jaw. White landed on Joe's neck and he began to stagger. It then looked as if the "Old Master" was all in.

Joe's punches were of the tap variety in the fifth. He had scores of chances to land them, and Jim Buckley, the referee, called upon the men to get busy. White appeared afraid, and, although Gans' exhibition was pitiful, White couldn't, or at least didn't, hit him.

Both Groggy in Sixth.

In the sixth Gans staggered and tottered. He walked around, then he got one to White's heart, then another to the jaw. Down went White for nine. When he came up Joe landed again, and again White dropped. He came up and the bell brought him relief.

In the seventh Gans landed some good ones, and at the end of this round he had White on the floor from another right for the count. The bell rang as White arose.

Gans dropped White for the count of six in the eighth. Joe landed some more and White glooked as if he wanted to drop. It was a punk round.

Jabez landed a right in the ninth round, then they began to exchange taps. Joe missed like a novice and they fiddled about while the members whistled.

Everybody expected action in the tenth round, but it did not come. Jabez perked up a bit, but Gans kept missing. They were slowly poking taps at each other when the bell rang.

CLOSING HOURS OF THE LONG GRIND

NEW YORK, March 13.—With a few hours remaining till the finish of the six-day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden at 8 a.m. today Cibot and Orphee, the French team, still held the lead by about twenty-one miles and appeared to have a strong hold on the first place and a cash prize of $1,500. The race is scheduled to finish a few minutes after 10 o'clock tonight. Davis and Metkus were in second position and had a big lead over Dineen and Prouty. Hegelman of the Chicago team appeared to be considerably exhausted today, and although his partner, Corey, has kept hard at work on the track, the Chicago men had fallen back to sixth place, where they appeared to be secure, as the Irish team, Feegan and Curtis, also were showing signs of exhaustion.

The score at 8 a.m. today follows:

	Miles.	Laps.
Cibot and Orphee	681	7
Davis and Metkus	660	6
Dineen and Prouty	639	2
Loesleln and Klubertanz	627.	1
Shelton and Frazer	614	1
Corey and Hegelman	605	2
Feegan and Curtis	590	3
Guignard and Rovere	564	5
Navez and Kellar	537	6
Edellson and Pallanti	492	8
Hartley (running alone)	391	4

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BOWLING CONFEREES MEET

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING.

Rollers From St. Louis Conspicuous in Today's Contests of American Tournament.

PITTSBURG, March 13.—The third Saturday session of the ninth annual international tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened this morning at 8 o'clock. A number of well known teams from various parts of the United States and Canada are scheduled to play.

Overshadowing the bowling, however, is the meeting today of the international bowling conference committee, appointed yesterday by the new president, Robert H. Bryson of Indianapolis. This committee, similar to the national base ball commission, is expected to establish harmonious relations among bowling organizations and is a noteworthy step in the advancement of the game of tenpins.

The sessions today of the tournament are in honor of St. Louis. While teams from Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York city, Buffalo, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa points will participate, bowlers from St. Louis will be the most conspicuous.

High scores in the first double event are:

Shart-Kosht, Akron, Ohio, 1,124; Meyer-Frishman, Chicago, 1,119; Haugh-Blum, Kansas City, 1,106; Sanders-Beshore, St. Louis, 1,103; Howell-Hetz, Muskegon, Mich., 1,103; Adland-Blaue, Chicago, 1,075.

High scores, second event, are:

Ramier-Fesl, Chicago, 1,151; Clark-Wengler, Chicago, 1,141; Peifer-Steers, Chicago, 1,137; Henson-Graves, Doe Run, Mo., 1,130; Schmidt-Hall, Chicago, 1,108; Hahn-Bumhour, Chicago, 1,098; Albertson-Neblett, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1,094.

High scores in the third event are:

Green-Moon, Hamilton, Canada, 1,187; Needham-DeLong, Chicago, 1,173; C. Trucks-J. Trucks, Philadelphia, 1,110; Murray-Soergel, Chicago, 1,100; Wilson-Donovan, Chicago, 1,084.

END OF GREAT BOWLING CONTEST

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 13.—One of the greatest individual bowling contests ever held was concluded here last night when Jimmie Smith, champion bowler of New York, was declared the winner over Louis Franz, champion of Cleveland. In a series of thirty games the final score was, Smith, 6,366, and Franz, 5,759, giving Smith a victory by 567 pins and a grand average of 212 1-5 pins a game. Franz's grand average per game was 193 3-10.

The first series of fifteen games was played in New York city a few weeks ago when Smith obtained a lead of 634 points. The remaining fifteen games were rolled here today. On the home alley Franz was able to cut sixty-seven pins off Smith's lead. Franz won the home series, but lost the match.

At the close of the contest William Griffith, a local bowler, offered to match Smith and Franz against any two-man team in the country, for a purse of $1,000, the match to be held in Pittsburg.

The score by games in the concluding series of fifteen games was as follows:

Smith—224, 180, 182, 208, 187, 226, 195, 189, 194, 215, 211, 166, 183, 180, 197.

Franz—231, 247, 225, 193, 256, 162, 182, 162, 155, 221, 177, 188, 223, 199, 181.

BOWLING BATTLES.

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Potomac.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Carroll Institute.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Barber	187	169	156	McCarthy	162	175	185
Walker	178	168	190	McCarty	145	188	150
Jacobson	139	169	162	Browne	138	166	140
Bunn	149	147	176	Walsh	188	172	176
Bontz	199	198	183	Cox	205	165	162
Totals	852	851	870	Totals	838	866	813

RAILWAY LEAGUE.

Lighting Co.				Northeastern.			
Gardner	160	211	125	Hedrich	180	171	172
Cooke	159	152	158	Remno	143	157	189
Hays	153	154	182	Hitchcock	159	172	170
Fellows	168	154	181	Skinner	197	189	179
Manahan	175	148	121	McKinney	160	176	173
Totals	815	819	767	Totals	839	855	823

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

Navy.				War.			
Miller	193	224	206	Harmel	196	183	189
Auguste	161	181	170	Essex	137	143	182
Moss	159	138	170	Husted	160	187	140
Withers	236	193	171	Lednum	169	166	199
O'Donnell	223	181	206	Crist	177	192	177
Totals	972	917	932	Totals	830	871	887

G. P. O. LEAGUE.

Columbia.				Mono.			
Ruckle	180	198	162	Sturm	156	196	164
Holt	192	172