DE RESZKE FIRST IN THE HANDICAP.

Roue, a Heavily Backed Choice, Gets the Worst of a Bad Start and Finishes Third.

FOSTER SCORES IN SECOND.

Last Race, Run in Terrific Rainstorm, Is Won by Burke Cochran, Who Beats Lou Woods a Short Head.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—The St. Patrick's Handicap, the feature of today's card, was an easy victory for Hayman & Ullman's De Reszke. For this the start was largely responsible.

Roue was a heavily-backed choice, but got all the worst of a very bad start, and could finish no better than third, beaten a nose for the place by yFrank Bell. Bell and De Reszke were really the only two to get away from the post, the balance of the field being practically left.

Another bad start marred the half-mile dash for 2-year-olds, but as the favorite, Stella Allen, got all the best of this, no one complained. The principal sufferer was Green Gown, liberally backed at 4 to 1.

She was as good as left, principally, however, through the fault of Jockey Cochran, who seemed afraid to go up to the field while at the barrier, and pulled up just as the starter called the field to come on. Delaval, off very badly, was only beaten a short head by the choice, and with an even break would have won. The closest finish of the day came in the last race, which was run in the height of a terrific rain, hail and thunder storm. Burke Cochran, at a long price, winning by a head from Lou Woods, who ran a greatly improved race. Midshipman, the favorite, finished a very indifferent third.

Rainland, at a prohibitive price, won the opening race by a dozen lengths from the Brown Monarch. Tommy Foster, well played by his party, scored an easy victory in the second race.

Macbeth won the fifth race by a length from Mauser.

The storm came up while betting was in progress on this race, and the track was so soft when the field went to the post that the favorite, The Messenger, could not untrack himself.

D. Campbell of Toronto today bought the promising 3-year-old filly, Morning Star, from Jack Phillips, for $1,000.

First race, one and one-eighth mile—Rainland, 107 (T. Dean), 3 to 10, won; The Brown Monarch, 107 (Crowhurst), 40 to 1, second; Triple Silver, 102 (Cochran), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Probable, Plautus, Mourene, Pegian and Master Prim also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Tommy Foster, 104 (J. Hennessy), 66 to 1, won; Hemlock, 104½ (J. Matthews), 16 to 5, second; Lady Contrary, 104 (Calvit), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Whitmore, Henry of Frantsamar, Hickory Corners, Lady Radnor, Bob Baccie, Lemuel, Tangible and Rinedove also ran.

Third race, one-half mile—Stella Allen, 115 (Hicks), even, won; Delaval, 115 (Dean), 7-5 to 5, second; Golden Flower, 97 (Aubuchon), 30 to 1, third. Time, :48 3-5. Green Gown, Guadalupe, Dan Horne, The Doctress and Winnifred Lad also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, St. Patrick's Handicap—De Reszke, 108 (J. Matthews), 6 to 1, won; Frank Bell, 111 (Romanelli), 11 to 2, second; Roue, 114 (Cochran), 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Athlana, Autumn Leaves, Mallster, Harmakis, Hopeful Miss and Morning Star also ran.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth mile, selling—MacBeth, 107 (Livingston), 9 to 2, won; Mauser, 106 (Aubuchon), 5 to 2, second; Deer Hunter, 109 (Calvit), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Reckoner, Lee King and The Messenger also ran.

Sixth race, one and one-half mile, selling—Burke Cochran, 99 (Romanelli), 29 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 111 (Cochran), 2 to 1, second; Midshipman, 88 (Crimmins), 2 to 1, third. Time not taken. Larry Witt, Eclectic, Free Admission, Gin Spray, Eliza Dillon, Nimble Nag, Semper Vivax and Charles D. also ran.

TO-DAY'S NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

First race, six furlongs, selling:

Lacache	102	El An	105
Syrlin	102	Stutta	107
Miracolous	104	Half a Hundred	104
Oui Oui	104	Lady Contrary	109
Irene Mae	106	Hist	110
Kabyl	106	Amerous	112

Second race, half mile, purse:

Minnie Schlemmer	100	Fair Calypso	110
Nicola	105	Truffle Hunter	110
Georgia Carter	105	Falbala	110

Third race, five and a half furlongs, purse:

Sweet Cake	94	Jim Ferran	100
Spencerian	96	Tom O'Day	100
Weird II	95	Major Carpenter	100
Zarna	96	Tom Collins	102
Doclie	99	Ernest Farham	103
Samuel Ward	99	Mrs. Frank Foster	109

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling:

Kokomoo	92	Bloodline	97
Bronx	100	Locket	109
Blue Darter	100	Presentation	109
John Doyle	100	Icicle	112
Josette	102	Tally H	112
June Collins	104	Pontenoe	111 14

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling:

John Coulter	94	Doctor Carrick	99
Sarilla	94	Bean	103
Satchel	94	Safeguard	104
Regina	95	Circus Girl	106
Dualise	96	Pronta	106
Arden	99	Moderator	111

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling:

Feronia	90	Miss West	100
Chickashaw	90	Nimble Nag	100
Eugenia S.	94	Radiant Heat	101
Debenture	94	Jack Doyle	103
Strader	94	Prince Richard	104
Atheola	9	Bridewood	107

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, March 17.—Selections:

First Race—Hist, Amorous, Irene Mae.

Second Race—Falbalia, Fair Calypso, Truffle Hunter.

Third Race—Mrs. Frank Foster, Major Carpenter, Ernest Farham.

Fourth Race—Presentation, Josette, Bronx.

Fifth Race—Pronta, Arden, Doctor Garrick.

Sixth Race—Eugenie S., Miss West, Jack Doyle.

SYLVIA TALBOT WINS HANDICAP.

Mud of Hot Springs Track Not Heavy Enough to Hold Filly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—This was Hot Springs Day and fully 5,000 persons witnessed the races. The most attractive and interesting event was the St. Patrick's Day Handicap. The race was won handily by Sylvia Talbot at 1 to 2. Jim A. Long was backed heavily for the place, and to show, but Never Fret ran second and Orleans third.

The track was heavy as the result of the hard rain last night, and some of the wise ones thought Never Fret had a good chance to win in the mud, but Schreiber's filly got off in good shape and it was soon apparent that she would lead the field and win in a canter, without an accident.

The meeting will close Saturday.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Dolinda, 109 (Crawford), 7 to 2, won; Dean Lee, 112 (Donovan), 6 to 1, second; Tribune, 107 (McIntyre), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:19⅘. Artifex, Pilot, Altross, Bob Curt, and Lolly Daily also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Sweet Dream, 108 (Foley), 5 to 2, won; Zella Knight, 108 (McIntyre), 3 to 1, second; Back Number, 104 (J. Hennessy), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Amote, Review, Swindelmeyer, Duela, Cotton Plant, Edna Lowe, Edna T. and The Rabbit also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Maverick, 108 (Dominick), 9 to 20, won; Angelzer, 102 (J. Hennessy), 8 to 1, second; Sly Boots, 107 (Donovan), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Stub and Bermuda also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, St. Patrick's Day Handicap—Sylvia Talbot, 115 (Dominick), 7 to 10, won; Never Fret, 105 (Hoffer), 10 to 1, second; Orleans, 100 (L. Wedderstrandt), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Stand Pat and Lord Tomfoolery also ran.

Fifth race, one mile and one-half, Hot Springs Hurdle Handicap—Cardigan, 139 (Peters), 6 to 1, won; Accolade, 125 (Slater), 3 to 1, second; Broadway, 128 (A. Johnson), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:39. Donami, Bob Hilliard and Warner also ran.

Sixth race one mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Welcome Light, 105 (McCarthy), 6 to 1, won; Bugle Horn, 86 (J. Hennessy), 8 to 5, second; Sister Lillian, 95 (Jenkins), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:49⅘. Leach, Miss Eon and Beauna Moroni also ran.

Seventh race, one mile, selling—Ralph Young, 93 (J. Hennessy), 7 to 2, won; Caithness, 106 (Crawford), 3 to 1, second; Benton, 80 (Jenkins), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Alamode and El Canty also ran.

TO-DAY'S HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES.

First race, four furlongs, 2-year-olds:

Euchre Lee	109	Amelian	118
Kitty Belle Brooks	109	Pinkie	99
Eckstein	102	Sheena Van	115
Bologna	118	Onisro	118
The Lorelei	115	Inflammable	114

Euchre Lee and Kitty Belle Brooks, Schultz entry.

Second race, six furlongs, selling:

Laura Hunter	100	John Grigsby	108
Back Number	100	Donna Bella	108
Peter Duryea	113	Axares	110
Maggie's Pet	110	Clifton Boy	110
Allyar	113	Nettie Black	105
George Vivian	105	Napoleon Bonaparte	113

Third race, one mile and seventy yards:

Fleuart	109	Marnelle	104
Brodler	106	Binchello	106
O'Reilly	105	Rosamond	105
Five Nations	104	Rampooza	102
The Fiddler	106		

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards:

Lord Touchwood	94	Gallawater	99
Harvester	97	Zirl	107
Martine	89	Little Arrow	95
Wax Taper	88	Kiss Quick	103
Taxman	98	Lady Lavish	94

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling:

Outfield	94	Dick Ripley	104
General James	102	Matt Wadleigh	104
Our Cora	114	Jake Ward	109
Abdin	113	Toddy	109
Vause Entry	104	Silver Fringe	109
Debbie May	102	Happy Hooligan	104

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling:

Leatoyd	106	Nichols	107
Chicago Girl	102	Bart Howe	105
Sly Boots	107	Goudy	102
Aratoma	110	El Rey	110
Jerry Hunt	117	Duela	103
Amote	110	Lero	110

HOT SPRINGS SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, March 17.—Hot Springs selections:

First Race—Pinkie, The Lorelei, Eckstein.

Second Race—Allyar, Axares, Donna Bella.

Third Race—Binchello, Mam'selle, Five Nations.

Fourth Race—Lady Lavish, Harvester, Taxman.

Fifth Race—Debbie May, Dick Ripley, Silver Fringe.

Sixth Race—Sly Boots, Duela, Jerry Hunt.

HAGERDON LED ALL THE WAY.

Took the Feature Race at Oakland in Handy Style.

San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—Rain fell continually at Oakland to-day and the track was very muddy. Favorites succeeded in winning four of the events. The feature of the card was the last race, five and a half furlongs. Hagerdon led all the way, winning easily from Albula and Daisy Green.

Summary:

First race, mile, selling—Dusty Miller, 96 (Travers), 5 to 1, won; Gateway, 89 (Crosthwaite), 3 to 1, second; Lady Atheling, 89 (Greenfield), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Harka, Bob Palmer, Elmer L., Bene, H. P. Crane and Pastmaster also ran.

Second race, half mile, selling—Light of Day, 104 (Buxton), 7 to 1, won; Hooligan, 88 (Vanderbout), 4 to 1, second; Marie J., 109 (J. T. Sheehan), 2 to 1, third. Time, :52. Pirella, Silex, San Jose and Abba also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Searcher, 107 (Holbrook), 3 to 1, won; Northwest, 104 (Connell), 8 to 1, second; Tamm, 107 (J. T. Sheehan), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Hogarth, Nilgar, Rio Shannon, Cherries, Watkins, Overton and The Scott also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 100 yards, selling—The Fretter, 107 (Travers), 2 to 1, won; Pat Morrissey, 109 (Holbrook), 6 to 5, second; Moor, 104 (Buxton), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. David S., Illowaho and Arthur Ray also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Lady Kent, 105 (Holbrook), 3 to 1, won; Toto Gratto, 110 (Mountain), 3 to 1, second; Cloch O'Or, 102 (Knapp), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘. Skip Me, Batidor, True Wood and Silurian also ran.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Hagerdon, 115 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, won; Albula, 112 (J. Buxton), 4 to 1, second; Daisy Green, 104 (Mountain), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¾. Olympian, Gehelminia and Oronte also ran.

TO-DAY'S OAKLAND ENTRIES.

First race, five and one-half furlongs, selling:

Ameruna	96	Belle Reed	104
Penzance	102	Impromptu	102
Pure Dale	102	Cassie W.	107
Tom Mitchell	104	My Surprise	103
Amanda	104	Florizel II	103
Ben Lash	104	Doctor Sherman	109

Second race, three and one-half furlongs, purse:

Anaurus	102	Senator Poynts	107
Lady Blanton	102	Escobosa	107
Lady Minera	102	Saccharate	107
Pirella	107	Mizoah	107

Third race, Futurity course, selling:

Salto	112	Harbor	107
Hocus	108	Duke of Richelieu	118
Mendola	109	Crisscross	121
Thank Haven	105	Saul of Tarsus	121
Resigned	102	Harry Thatcher	125
Foxy Grandpa	103		

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling:

Idoso	102	Mr. Dingle	107
Boutonniere	102	Polonius	119
Rio Shannon	105		

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling:

Whiskers	105	Motto	101
Muresca	105	Mimo	107
Logano	112	Colonel Van	107
Reeves	112	Galanthus	107

Sixth race, one mile, selling:

Gateway	97	Scherzo	102
Jack Little	92	Hudford	107
Aristad	96		

OAKLAND SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, March 17.—Selections:

First Race—My Surprise, Pure Dale, Doctor Sherman.

Second Race—Saccharate, Lady Minera, Escobosa.

Third Race—Salto, Foxy Grandpa, Harry Thatcher.

Fourth Race—Mr. Dingle, Boutonniere, Logo.

Fifth Race—Muresca, Mimo, Whiskers.

Sixth Race—Jack Little, Hulford, Gateaway.

FIFTY-TO-ONE SHOT VICTORIOUS.

Agnes Mack Beats Thisbe, the Favorite, in Ascot Feature.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—An immense crowd attended Ascot Park to-day and saw an attractive St. Patrick's Day programme run off. Agnes Mack, against which, as good as 50 to 1, was laid, won the third race over the Slauson course by half a length from Thisbe, the favorite. Summary:

First race, three and one-half furlongs—Hersa'n, 100 (J. Booker), 2 to 5, won; Devon B., 109 (Feicht), 10 to 1, second; Auro, 103 (Sinnott), 12 to 1, third. Time, :43¾. Buckster Hodi also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, Slauson course, selling—MacFlecknoe, 105 (Lewis), 2 to 1, won; Jim Gore II, 105 (Prior), 4 to 1, second; James J. Corbett, 108 (Feicht), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:12⅘. Louise Melding, Lasdeer, Nat Goodwin, Harry B. S. and Judge Napton also ran.

Third race, Slauson course, selling—Agnes Mack, 105 (Prior), 20 to 1, won; Thisbe, 108 (J. Lewis), 4 to 1, second; Mona B., 108 (Anderson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Lustis, Laura F. M., Sir Christopher, Casador, Skirmish and Cardwellton also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Nitrate, 101 (L. Jackson), 1 to 2, won; Elwood, 97 (J. Booker), 4 to 2, second; Foncasta, 95 (J. Lewis), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. C. B. Campbell also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Durbar, 93 (J. Lewis), 4 to 1, won; J. V. Kirby, 106 (F. Kelly), 3 to 1, second; Eugenia B., 94 (Feicht), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Huapola and Neko also ran.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Merwan, 105 (L. Jackson), 10 to 1, won; Phyz, 98 (Lawrence), 5 to 2, second; Sherry, 105 (Prior), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47¼. Dug Martin, Walter H., The Covenanter, Inaugurator, Innsbruck and Autumn Time also ran.

TO-DAY'S ASCOT PARK ENTRIES

First race, six furlongs, maidens:

Moonstone	100	Natal	110
Kylo II	100	Liberto	113
Ismad Honduran	105	Constantino	115
Fireline	108	North Pole	115

Second race, one mile, selling:

Capitol	97	Lurdan	110
Picture	100	Major Hooker	110
Phyz	105	Ulim	110
Dug Martin	107	Admetus	110
Ting-a-Ling	108	General Cronje	110
Homage	108	Gray Morn	110

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds:

Mabel Reed	90	Lady Usk	95
Evermore	95	Matronis	95
Susie Christian	95	Barrington	100

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap:

Colonel Bickey	91	Rag Tag	107
M. F. Tarpey	102	Golden Rule	125
Americano	106		

Fifth race, six furlongs, maidens:

Potrero Grand	101	Egg Nogg	115
Caroburn	108	Cannell	115
Maud Brown	108	Fitz Stockwell	118
Gentle Harry	110	Innsbruck	118
Chemisette	115		

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling:

Cursus	99	Canejo	110
Glenrice	101	Rio Chico	112
Thisbe	104	Evander	112
Red Damsel	104		

Clear and fast.

ASCOT PARK SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Ascot selections:

First Race—Moonstone, Natal, Honduran.

Second Race—Ting-a-Ling, Homage, Major Hooker.

Third Race—Susie Christian, Barrington, Lady Usk.

Fourth Race—Americano, Golden Rule, Rag Tag.

Fifth Race—Egg Nogg, Cannell, Innsburk.

Sixth Race—Thisbe, Cursus, Rio Chico.

Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Union Station 12:52, 1:26, 2:06, 2:52; Washington ave. 12:58, 1:34, 2:14, 3.

To Arrange K. I. T. League.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducah, Ky., March 17.—A meeting was called to-day of the K. I. T. League for March 27 at Hopkinsville, Ky. It will then be decided what cities will constitute the circuit. All the old cities are applicants. Also Vincennes, Ind., and Peoria, Ill. It is possible that the league will be composed of eight clubs this year.

STUDENTS WHO WILL REPRESENT CANTON SCHOOL.

ALLEN C. HITCH.

G. H. BASSETT.

C. A. BAIRD.

Canton Mo., March 17.—Christian University's debating team, for the third time in the last three years, is to meet a team from Eureka College, Eureka, Ill. The local school has won all the previous contests. The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That and income tax is a desirable part of the taxation scheme." Eureka College will defend the negative.

CARDINAL REGULARS EASILY DEFEAT MIKE GRADY'S PETS.

Nichols Pitches for Regulars and Holds Colts to Six Hits in as Many Innings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., March 17.—Under the leadership of Jimmy Burke the regulars captured the game from Grady's colts this afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. The youngsters made the most hits, but could not win because of errors.

Manager "Kid" Nichols pitched the first six innings for Burke's hopefuls, and while he was on the slab the "Dubs" didn't have a look in. "Nick" held the recruits to six hits, scattered through as many innings, and not a colt broke across the plate during his time of service. Their lonely tally came in the eighth inning, after "War" Sanders had succeeded the manager, and resulted from a corking three-bagger by "Skeeter" Dunleavy and a pretty single by Shea. It was in the nick of time to save a shut-out.

Corbett was sent to the rubber in the first inning for the colts, and passed the first three men. The Frisco man pulled himself together, however, and showed his mettle by retiring the side with but one tally, and this the result of an error by one of the amateur outfielders. Dunleavy replaced Corbett in the fourth, and was himself relieved by O'Neill in the eighth.

The regulars scored four of their tallies in the sixth inning. After two errors and a pass had filled the bases, Shannon walked up with his little wagon tongue and slammed the leather against the left-field fence for two bases. If the ball had not hit a 2x4 it would have gone right on through.

Catcher McLean loomed up brilliantly at the initial sack for the Colts and managed to get two safe swipes in four times up. His "tallness" has struck a batting clip that will certainly put him on Robinson's payroll this season if he can keep it up. Smoot and Shay also hit a .500 gait in to-day's game and Danny fielded beautifully.

Sanders was in great form and in the seventh inning retired the side on three strike-outs. Dunleavy was unable to locate the plate as frequently as he wished and, in addition, received wretched support. Most of the Colts's errors were made by local talent.

Manager Nichols will use Arthur Weber, who is to captain the local team this season, in the South Texas League, during the remainder of the Cardinal's stay in Houston, to fill in the colts' team. Last year Weber led the league in pitching, was second in stolen bases, .54 in eighty-seven games and batted .343. Mickey Finn, the Little Rock manager, made an effort to secure his services this season, but Manager Riley outbid the Southern League manager.

Zearfoss and McLean are treating with local physicians for bad colds and McFarland is still under the weather.

Manager Nichols declared a half holiday this morning in honor of St. Patrick's Day, and the boys spent their leisure time in strolling over the city in their glad rags displaying the green.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Regulars	1 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0	6	5	2
Colts	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	8	4

Summary:

Earned runs—Regulars 1, Colts 1. Stolen bases—Farrell 1, Smoot 1, Burke 1, Byers 2, Zearfoss. Two-base hits—Shannon 1, Donahue 1, Corbett 1. Three-base hits—Dunleavy 1. Innings pitched—By Nichols 6, by Sanders 3, by Corbett 3, by Dunleavy 4, by O'Neil 1. Hits made—Off Nichols 6, off Sanders 2, off Corbett 3, off Dunleavy 3. Struck out—By Nichols 1, by Sanders 4, by Corbett 1, by Dunleavy 2. First base on balls—off Corbett 5, off Dunleavy 2. Double plays—Burke to Farrell to Zearfoss 1; Donahue to Shay to Starnagle 1. Time of game—One hour and twenty-five minutes. Umpires—O'Neil and McFarland. Attendance, 500.

BROWNS DEFEATED THE COLTS.

Game Close and Well Contested, Regulars Winning by Narow Margin.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corsicana, Tex., March 17.—The Browns took a half holiday to-day at McAleer's expense. Sudhoff tried to ring in a fish story, but was ruled out of order, and not allowed to pitch in to-day's game.

A fine shower fell last night, which put the practice grounds in fine condition, and the boys took advantage of it and worked like Trojans all afternoon. McAleer held the indicator for nine innings, and the spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of the game as it should be played.

The regulars and the colts were both on a scalping expedition, and, although the regulars won out, it was by so small a score that all parties agreed to play three extra innings, which did not alter the score.

Morgan was on the rubber for the regulars and was ably supported by Shannon, only four hits being made off his delivery. Much credit is due to the work of Sievers in the box.

Kahoe played second very creditably, and some of his stops made Dick Padden blush. Taking the game altogether, it was interesting throughout, principally due to the good-natured rivalry existing in the teams and having an umpire that the players did not care to rag. Positions and batting order were as follows:

Regulars.	Colts.
Burkett, l. f.	Glade, r. f.
Heidrick, c. f.	Gleason, s.
Hudsman, r. f.	Kahoe, 2 b.
Jones, 1 b.	O'Connor, 1 b.
Wallace, s.	Hill, 3 b.
Demont, 3 b.	Sudhoff, c. f.
Padden, 2 b.	Munson, c.
Shannon, c.	Shannon, c.
Morgan, p.	Sievers, p.

From Camp Cardinal.

Nichols, Corbett and O'Neill are taking the lead in the pitching work, as they seem to be able to stand a whole lot of exercise.

Sanders and Dunleavy are considered in good form, but the fans here lean toward Nichols and Corbett, although O'Neil is a favorite. Of the fielders each declares he is all to go into a league game, and from appearances their statement is accepted without comment. George Barclay is gainly daily, and looks fit for a nine-inning game.

Jimmy Burke, while not remarkably fleet of foot, uses rare judgment on bases, and is an adept at dodging the ball in sliding. Brain and Barclay are both very fast, but neither of them are exceptional run-getters.

In Shay and Shannon Manager Nichols had two players who come touted as whirlwinds on bases. Shannon led the Association in this department this year, and Shay was at the top of the ladder in the same branch in the Coast League. Shay has already manifested a desire to burn up the grass and the way he slims the sacks reminds one of the days of Billy Hamilton and Arlie Latham.

Pete Dowlings's return to his home leaves the matter of choosing the slab artists a little less difficult. It is a chance if the man from Montana will be in shape to commence the season. He was in very poor condition when he landed here, and it will undoubtedly take some time for him to regain good health. While any attempt to pick the pitchers at this time can be but guesswork, it looks as though Nichols, Corbett and O'Neil will be elected.

Woods has a great arm and is showing up finely, but he lacks experience, and in all probability will be relegated. Kahoe is absolutely ignorant of the finer points of the game, and is useless in any position other than on the slab.

General Pugilistic Notes.

—Peter O'Burn, who has figured in the ring of local clubs and who is now a plasterer at the World's Fair, is anxious to get on another bout with some fighter of his own weight. Charley Cornwall preferred. O'Burn is an importation from the old country, and once held an amateur boxing championship in England. He states that his fellow-plasterers have raised a considerable sum to back him, and that they are willing to put up $250, if Cornwall wishes, as a side bet. O'Burn has played on the Spaldings football team.

—Andy Walsh accomplished what many a fighter has attempted in the local ring, and signally failed to perform—stopping Jack Dunleavy out of the running in two rounds. Dunleavy has been a species of Joe Grim in the local ring, and has made up in endurance and indifference to punishment, what he lacked in some of the finer points of the game. He went up against Walsh at Pueblo recently, however, and was stopped in two rounds. Walsh is now in the city and is anxious to get on a bout with some man of his weight.

—St. Louis Tommy Sullivan is open to fights just at present, and, while he may be engaged to meet Billy Huber before the West End Club as a preliminary to the next battle there, he would like to close a match before one of the South Side institutions. He is willing to fight Huber at the Columbian or South Broadway clubs, if those organizations wish the battle.

—John F. Willis, Continental Hotel, Chicago, writes to this paper that he has Tommy Feltz under his charge, and that he would like to match him with Forbes, Frankie Neil or Attell.

SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND RUGBY.

W. M. Milne, Crack Forward of the Victorious Team, Nephew of Doctor Murray of St. Louis.

Scotland defeated Ireland in the annual Rugby football game, played at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, recently, three goals and three tries (twenty-four points) to one try (three points).

The star of the game was young W. N. Milne of Glasgow. Young Milne is a nephew of Doctor Alexander Murray of St. Louis, who is well known in local athletic circles through his participation and interest in all manly sports.

Doctor Murray has been captain and first batter of the St. Louis Cricket Club for many years, and has been a director in the Association Football leagues. Doctor Murray takes a cogent interest in baseball, golf and all other sports.

Young Milne is 20 years old and weighs 180 pounds. He can run 100 yards in :10 1-5 and is a splendid man with the weights and hammer.

He plays forward for Scotland and secured the position among 3,000 competitors, all of them of a nationality famous for producing football players. It is a very proud man Doctor Murray is of his athletic nephew.

HENKE WINS BUTTON IN SECOND DISTRICT.

Makes Total of 545 in Target Practice and Will Compete in Final Match for Department Medal.

Patrolman Henke of the Fifth District won the markemanship button for his squad in final revolver practice on the police range, scoring 112 in the last turn at the targets yesterday, and making a total of 545 in five scores.

Degnan, winner of last year's honors in the same district, has since been transferred to the Tenth, where he has a chance of winning the button for the Easton avenue station. He stands well in the ranking of shots from the Cote Brilliante region.

Two absentees appeared for work yesterday, one being Special Officer Cabanne of the Mounted, who scored 82, 101 and 102 in three turns at the range. Maloney made 77 in his attempt. The latter hails from the Second District.

Sixth District Police practice to-day. Complete scores yesterday were: Henke, 113; Simon, 81; Dorris, 79; Shea M., 63; Walsh, 80.

A. B. DADE VISITS THE CITY.

Returns After Trip to New Orleans, but Departs Again Saturday.

Starter A. B. Dade, who will spring the barrier at the Kinloch, Delmar and Fair Grounds meetings the coming summer, reached the city yesterday after a sojourn in the South. He will remain until Saturday evening and will then depart for Little Rock, where he will send off the horses.

According to Mr. Dade, the same system of starting will prevail here as last year, namely, bringing the horses up to the barrier at a slow rate and then dispatching them. This method has been productive of the largest percentage of good starts, he believes.

He will introduce two changes in the gate itself, however. One will consist of an immense gong to supplant the smaller bell used last year. He intends to have an electrical attachment made which will keep this gong ringing for several seconds after the barrier has flown up. He will also have flags attached to the side of the gate, which spring upright when the barrier is released.

"Horses can be taught to break to a gong on the race track as well as in the Fire Department," said Mr. Dade, "and you doubtless have noticed that some of them will break half-heartedly when the barrier is released to let a horse through, though they will start at full speed if the gong rings as a signal to go.

"I think the flags will do much to show just when the barrier is released, especially in races started on the backstretch. In the six-furlong races at the Fair Grounds, for instance, it is hard to see from the stand whether it is a go or not until the timer's flag is dropped. The flags will show this, as they will be so arranged as to fly up when the gate is released.

"A start at the three-quarters is often adjudged bad because the spectator may not believe it is a go until he sees the time-flag go down. As this is a good many yards away from the starter, the horses may be badly strung out when they reach it, although the start itself may have been perfect."

Dade has just returned from a trip to the New Orleans track, where he spent several days. He will be in this city several days before the Kinloch meeting opens, April 15.

BECKLEY OFF FOR TEXAS.

Left Yesterday, After Expressing Satisfaction With New Conditions.

Jake Beckley, the Cardinals' first baseman, departed shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to join the St. Louis Nationals at Houston. Beckley, when he departed, looked to be in the best of condition. He is heavier than he was last year, but says he will take all the superfluous weight off in a few days.

Before leaving "St. Jacob" expressed his entire satisfaction with his new berth, and stated that he believed the team would finish well up in the National League. "Another stiff some subject" Robison, his wife and daughter and grandson also departed for Texas yesterday.

OFFICE MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE.

Jeffersons 4, Juniors 1.

The following scores were made at the Office Men's Club alleys:

JUNIORS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
P. Helbig	6	17	25	42	34	64	45	209	52
O. Helbig	5	24	45	60	67	49	51	262	52 3-5
Seaman	5	21	65	53	48	60	58	284	56 4-5
Miller	9	18	55	56	47	46	39	243	48 3-5
Gelshorn	9	32	44	36	37	40	37	194	38 4-5
Totals	34	112	234	227	233	249	230	1244	49 19-25

Handicaps—P. Helbig 6, O. Helbig 5, Seaman 4, Miller 3, Gelshorn 1. Total, 13.

JEFFERSONS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2	3	4	5	T'l.	Av.
Hotzl	4	20	53	51	46	64	52	266	53 1-5
Wright	7	36	44	38	51	52	36	221	44 1-5
Loerd	4	33	49	48	44	49	46	236	47 1-5
Yerkes	4	26	52	50	67	49	47	268	53 3-5
Gregory	11	29	36	46	42	57	73	234	46 3-5
Totals	30	135	234	233	250	251	254	1225	59

Handicaps—Hotzl 4, Wright 6, Loerd 4, Yerkes 7, Gregory 6. Total, 21.

Results at the Broadway.

Ed Dowd defeated E. W. Hart, 50 to 48, while Thomas McGowan won from Frank Klempp, 50 to 17, in the tournament games at the Broadway last night.

BACKUS BOWLING FIVE.

ONE OF THE LEADING TENPIN ORGANIZATIONS OF ST. LOUIS.

Reading from left to right, the names are, top row: F. Canida, S. E. Kelly, George Keppler. Bottom row: Joseph A. Rice, T. M. Ambler and C. J. Martin.

The Backus bowling team, the champion of the Missouri Tenpin League, entertained its members and their friends at a banquet at the Missouri Athletic Club last night. Nearly all the noted tenpin bowlers of the city were present and a fanning bee was in progress throughout the course of the evening. E. G. Cowdrey and C. L. Holman were the chief raconteurs, and their humorous stories made a ten-strike with the bowlers. Among those present were:

T. M. Ambler, E. G. Cowdrey, C. L. Holman, J. C. D. Clark, W. S. Roger, J. F. Hickey, Charles Martin, J. Eckleston, Charles Wall, Charles Stokes, H. L. Evans, L. E. Sears, J. C. Edwards, Joseph Rice, W.