ST. PAUL'S SLUGGERS.

Manager Watkins Already Has a Dozen Good Ones Under Contract.

Two or Three Positions for Which Good Men Are Still Wanted.

The Make-Up of the Western Circuit Causing Some Comment.

Points Upon the Chicago, New York and Other League Teams.

Manager Watkins, of the St. Paul team, is looking for a second and third baseman and an outfielder, when his roster will be pretty well completed. One of the young men recently secured is Pitcher Hart, who appeared a portion of last season with the St. Louis Browns. The men under contract are: Pitchers, Ford, Dalton and Hart; catchers, Baldwin, Brown, Trost and McMahon; first base, O'Brien; short stop, Ely; left field, Osborn; right field, Abbey. The players in reserve are Meekin, Mains, Pat O'Brien, McLaughlan and Murphy. Wilmot will remain with the Chicago league team, and it is not yet certain that Earle will come to St. Paul. Of the men in reserve, probably Meekin and McLaughlan will be signed. The matter of grounds is still being considered, but no definite arrangement for a change has been made. The members of the club have been summoned to meet in St. Paul March 20, and will proceed at once to Louisville. They go thence to Columbus, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, after which they will go to the town at which they are scheduled to open the regular season. Manager Watkins announces that he has decided to place 100 season tickets on sale. These tickets will admit the bearer to all championship games, including privileges of the grand stand, and are transferable. The price is $15. The friends of the club and patrons will not have a chance to secure a season ticket when this 100 is disposed of, as no more will be sold. No more than one ticket will be sold to any one person. Tickets will be put on sale March 29 at Adam Fetsch's, Kennedy Bros.', and at the office of the club, 291 Jackson street.

THREE NEW TOWNS.

Detroit, Indianapolis and Toledo May Join the Western.

Lively correspondence is again going on between the managers of Western association teams, looking to the early settlement of the circuit for the season. It is pretty generally understood that two and perhaps three teams must drop out. Sioux City will, of course, go as there is known to be no disposition in the Iowa town to keep the club up. Lincoln, too, is considered rather too weak to remain in the association, and the rumor is revived that Denver is to be shelved owing to its great distance from other cities in the circuit. Various cities have been suggested for the places to be made vacant, but so far everything is guesswork. The prospects, however, are that Detroit, Indianapolis and Toledo will come into the association. These towns are all good ones, and have base ball enthusiasts enough to give clubs paying support.

THE OMAHA TEAM.

Only Five Men Signed for This Season.

Special to the Globe.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 24.—So far but five men have been signed for the Omaha team—Allen McCauley, first base; Danny Shannon, second; Newman and Halligan, catchers, and Tit Willis, center field. John Stofford, pitcher, has also been conditionally signed, but it is doubtful whether he will be retained, as a much better is on the string. In addition to these, we have on the reserve list Jimmy Canavan, left; Elmer Cleveland, third; Joe Walsh, shortstop; Jake Stenzel and Charlie Urquahart, catchers, and Knell, Clarke and Eiteljorg, pitchers. Which of the reserved men will play he re yet remains a question. In the event of the signing of Gil Hatfield, Mike Slattery or "Chippy" McGarr, Cleveland will be allowed to shift elsewhere; Stenzel may be kept, but Urquahart will be let out, and it may be that Manager Shannon will secure another man for Canavan's job. Walsh is almost a certainty, as are all three of the pitchers, Knell, Clarke and Eiteljorg. Shannon hasn't much esteem for Eiteljorg, and may conclude to keep Stafford in his stead—that is, if the prospective man above mentioned is not secured. Shannon pins his faith in Clarke, and Dad and his mug will probably be included in the team. Knell is our beyond peradventure. As to Stenzel, his case is to be yet deliberated on. It is not positive as yet whether he will be wanted or not, but if he is, we will get him. So it will be seen that in any event Omaha is to have a rattling, first-class team, and it is quite equally certain that it will be made up largely of new men.

ANSON'S TEAM.

He Isn't Ready to Give Out the List Yet.

Capt. Anson, of the Chicago ball club, returned home Thursday morning from the East. He remained in Philadelphia for a few days after the meeting visiting friends. He was not prepared to give the make-up of his team for the coming season, and said that the story sent out from New York that he had named his club was a "fake," pure and simple. "I will not name my team," he said, "because it would place me at a disadvantage in dealing with the men I should name. All the members of my team of last year are under contract, hence I do not have to bother with them. Those who are under reservation know where to find me and can come and talk business with me. After a talk with them I may find some of them disgruntled, and if I do I will not bother with them. Thus, Duffy is reported to have said he will not play here. If he does not want to play on the Chicago team he need not; that is all there is to it. There must be no cliques in my club of next season; no brotherhood against league crowds, etc. The hatchet must be buried and the whole team work in harmony, with the common object of bringing the championship to Chicago."

WANTED BY LOUISVILLE.

Fred Pfeffer Offered the Captaincy of the Falls City Team.

Fred Pfeffer, who was called to Louisville last week on an urgent request of the club officials of that place, has returned to Chicago. He found the club officers desirous to secure him for second baseman and captain of next year's team. Owing to the fact, however, that the club is tied up in litigation now, they are unable to do anything. Pfeffer met Anson Thursday afternoon, and for the first time in fifteen months the pair shook hands. After a few words of conversation they parted without talking business. Now that the ice is broken, however, they will have an understanding of some kind within a few days, says the Chicago Tribune.

New York's Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—There have been many guesses at the probable make-up of New York's base ball nine next summer, but few of them have been at all accurate. It is learned on the best authority, however, that these men will wear Gotham uniforms this year: Tim Keefe, Mickey Welch, Amos Rusie, Jack Sharrott, pitchers; Buck Ewing, Buckley and Clark, catchers; Connor, first base; Richardson, second base; Denny, third base; Glasscock, shortstop; Gore, Johnston, Tiernan and Slattery, outfielders. Jim O'Rourke will not be retained because he is not popular with certain players in the club. If this array of players is chosen it will throw upon the market some excellent men.

MILLS DECLINES.

He Does Not Want the Chairmanship of the Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John B. Day and J. W. Spalding, representing the National League New York club, and E. P. Talcott and Frank P. Robinson, representing the Players' League club, met to-day and decided to re-organize a new club under the laws of the state of New Jersey. It is expected that Ward will be released to the Brooklyn club.

A. G. Mills, in a long letter to Messrs. John I. Rogers, Allan W. Thurman and L. C. Krauthoff, of the National Board of Professional Base Ball associations, declines the position of chairman of that body. He gives his reasons as follows:

"Your board, as thus far made up, consists of three men conspicuous in base ball affairs—all of whom are lawyers in active practice. These without any addition would constitute a very good board for the trial of causes and for the discharge of all functions of a judicial character; but there are many functions of an executive character devolved upon the board by the new compact, which must largely devolve upon its chairman. What the board requires to make it an ideal one is the addition of a representative base ball layman of executive ability, of practical experience in base ball, conversant with its legislation, its rules, its management and identified with its history, and again whose useful management of his own business interests would constitute the highest guarantee of his fitness to advance the business interests of others. Such a man would be an ideal chairman of your board, and such a man in full is A. G. Spalding.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Notes About the Doings of Players in Winter.

It is said to be a fact that the old International will again be in line with Indianapolis, Toledo, Detroit, Rochester, Toronto, Syracuse, Buffalo and Albany—Troy to be the eighth club, and one club to take in both of the latter cities. This is Orator Shaefer's pick-out for Ketcham, of Toledo.

Fred Dunlap says he named no such sum as $4,000 to Milwaukee, nor any figures at all. He is willing to play for a reasonable salary next season just to demonstrate that he is still the king of second basemen.

McCormick, who bids fair to remain on Pittsburg's reserve list forever, is doing well at horse racing. He will never again be seen upon the diamond.

Ex-Manager A. C. Buckenberger writes from Detroit that he will re-enter the business and is open to a managerial engagement.

There are thirty candidates for positions on this year's Princeton college nine. The leading battery will be Young and Brokaw.

The Omaha club has, it is reported, released Fagin, Hanrahan, Moran and O'Connor from reservation.

Harry T. Smith, the hustler, is now located in Milwaukee, and is editing a paper called Social Session.

First Baseman Sam Smith, who was considered a rising major league man, is wintering in Seattle.

Manager Dan Shannon, of the Omaha club, is now a polo referee at his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Third Baseman Elmer Cleveland's brother Ross is a boxing teacher at Lawrenceville, Pa.

Barry Dooms, the noted pitcher, is wintering in St. Louis. He is open to engagement.

Kansas City is said to have a longing for Pitcher Sowders, of "Ward's Wonders."

Joe Gerhardt is wintering in St. Louis, where he expects to play next season.

It is a singular fact that most all players have a penchant for theatrical people.

Outfielder Gunshannon, of Hartford, has signed with Albany for next season.

The Tri-State league will meet for reorganization at Youngstown, O., to-day.

George Strief will not be a member of the League umpire staff next season.

John Clarkson will soon begin his labors as base ball professor at Harvard.

Catcher Billy Somers, of the Harrisburg club, is wintering in Toronto.

Paul Hines is looking for a place on the Washington team next season.

Ketcham, of Toledo, and Von der Ahe pay $6,000 for taxes every year.

Pitcher Stivetts has, it is said, re-signed with the St. Louis club.

Manager J. F. Macullar may be found at Quincy next season.

Tommy Poorman is reported to be railroading in Milwaukee.

Gumbert says he will not play in an association club.

Dave Foutz claims to be ahead of the races on this winter.

Wilmot will play with the Chicago.

HOT AFTER FITZ.

Jim Hall Will Come From the Antipodes to Fight.

SIDNER, N. S. W., Jan. 24.—Jim Hall, the middleweight champion, is going to America to fight Bob Fitzsimmons in one of the athletic clubs. Hall stands 6 feet 1¼ inches in height, and weighs 10 stone 13 pounds (153). He has a big record, and has been defeated only twice; by Sullivan and Fitzsimmons. His backer will accompany him. Billy Murphy and George Dawson are to fight for $600 and the Police Gazette championship belt next month. After the battle Murphy will leave for America.

MINOR MILLS.

One Ends in a Knock-Out, the Other in a Draw.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 24.—Carter Lyons, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Jack Doughty, of Philadelphia, fought to a finish near here early yesterday morning for a purse of $200. Lyons had the best of the battle from the start, and in the fourth round knocked Doughty out.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 24.—The ten-round glove contest last night between Billy Zackritz, of St. Louis, and William Dean, of Wilmington, Del., ended in a draw.

Moore to Kemmick.

Dick Moore, of St. Paul, who has signed articles on more than one occasion to fight Kemmick, but has failed to get within reach of him for reasons Kemmick might explain, wants to know whether Kemmick means business. If he does Moore will fight him at any time his manager may decide on, and at 140 pounds. Moore adds that he is no exhibition fighter. He wants to fight Kemmick to a finish and for a reasonable purse, or for any stake he may name. Kemmick can get all the fighting he wants without handicapping himself. Moore offers to stop Johnson as quickly as Kemmick can, and to stop Kemmick himself, if the latter gives him a chance.

Johnson is Willing.

Charles Johnson, the clever St. Paul middleweight, whose style of fighting and tremendous staying powers have made him a host of friends in this city, signifies his willingness to fight Kemmick, according to the terms proposed in the latter's recent challenge. Johnson is willing, and will meet Kemmick's representative at any time or place to arrange details.

Skating Match.

This afternoon at 3:30 there will be a five-mile race at the Crystal rink, foot of Chestnut street, for three prizes. The entries are J. Smith, champion of Wisconsin; H. Davidson, champion of Minnesota; B. F. Bader, George Methie, E. Palmer, J. Davidson and E. Rogers.

The large ice rink at the foot of Jackson street will be open to-day, and an elegant gold bracelet will be given to the most elegant lady and gentleman skaters.

AMONG THE HORSES.

The List of Entries for the Hamline Events Numbers 488.

Some of the Best Racers in the Country Among the Number.

Entries for the Summer Meetings at Chicago and Memphis.

Some of the Cracks Brought to This Country From England.

Four hundred and eighty-eight horses are scheduled to start in the nine stake events which are to occur at Hamline in July and August. The last of the entries were received the past week, and are now being placed upon the books of the Twin City Jockey club. The complete list will be given to the public through the papers in about a week. Among the entries are several cracks from California, Missouri, Montana and Illinois. There are fifty more entries than a year ago, and the reputation of the runners is such that a great meeting is assured.

WASHINGTON PARK ENTRIES.

Horses That Will Compete for the Stakes of 1891.

The following table shows the entries for the Washington Park (Chicago) stakes for the coming season. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are the eight that closed Jan. 15, and it is expected that there will be many more entries to them, the mails from New Orleans, California and other points not yet being all in. It will be seen that the increase in the added money in the American Derby is $2,500, and that other stakes have been made. In the American Derby, also, there are fifteen more entries:

Race.	1890 Added money.	1890 No. Nom.	1891 Added money.	1891 Entries received
American Derby	$7,500	124	$10,000	139
Lakeside Stakes	1,000	83	1,000	87
Kenwood Stakes	1,000	80	1,000	69
Oakwood Hd'p	1,000	86	1,500	*76
Englewood St'k's	1,000	85	1,000	71
Sheridan Stakes	1,500	101	1,500	91
Boulevard St'k's	1,000	81	1,500	*94
Drexel Stakes	1,000	43	1,000	41
Gt. Western Hd'p	1,500	56	2,000	*63
Leiden Stakes	1,000	83	1,250	*77
Friendly Stakes	3,000	261	3,000	263
Quickstep Stakes	1,000	144	1,250	*122
Dearborn Hd'p	1,000	67	1,250	*71
Hyde Park St'k's	5,000	135	5,000	134
Lake View Hd'p	1,000	124	1,250	*123
Wheeler Hd'p	4,000	129	5,000	*112

GOOD FOREIGN BLOOD

Brought to This Country in English Stallions.

The purchase of Ossian in England by James B. Ferguson for importation to this country, where he will be used as chief stallion at Kingston stud, which, although a new breeding establishment, has sent out several good performers, such as Kenney, Prodigal Son, Sam Wood and the flying Helter Skelter, naturally calls to mind other great horses that have crossed the big pond to earn distinction as stallions in America. Some of the importations brought to this country were secured at a bargain, and later on proved great successes, Gordon, Tranby and Sarpedon in the old days, and Prince Charlie, Speculator, Bonnie Scotland, Glen Athol, Billet, King Ban and Phæton in recent years being notable examples. The success, however, of Diomed, Glencoe, Leamington, Rayon d'Or, St. Blaise and other fancy priced horses go to prove that a breeder takes little risk when he buys a good horse, while a cheap one is always a source of great anxiety. The table below gives a list of the most costly horses imported from England, Australia and France into America in the last hundred years. Several stallions, classed as imported, such as Glenelg, that have sold in this country for long prices, are not included in the table, as they reached these shores in utero, while others like Rossington and Australian sold for good sums here, but cost far from fancy prices on the other side. Looking carefully over the table the fact is readily suggested that while some good horses, according to the English and French estimation have been brought to America, other countries have paid higher prices for stallions than we have, and yet, remarkable to state, a comparison shows racing has proved more successful in this land than in any other country on the face of the earth, a like period of time since its inception taken into consideration. This fact can only be attributed to the quality of native American breeds of mares, as English stallions have proved successes here that breeders of other countries would not allow to have stalling room in their establishments, let alone pay expenses necessary to importing same. These horses have fortunately struck the right kind of mares and thus made their way to fame, the breeder in his effort to boom his stallion evidently fearing forgetfulness as to the merits of the dam of the performer. While English horses have, in many instances, proved great successes, others from the same land have been failures, and a resume of the running guides, after all, bears out the statement of the noted Nelson Dudley, that a foreign race horse might prove a successful stallion here, but a great American race horse was certain to sire phenomenal performers. On his judgment, passed after years of observation, the late Robert Alexander bought Lexington, who stands alone in American thoroughbred history, having only one counterpart, Hambletonian, among trotting sires:

Name.	Price.	Name.	Price.
Rayon d'Or	$35,000	*Blue Gown	$25,000
Mortimer	20,000	Priam	20,000
Glen Ge	16,000	Alnderby	15,000
Consul	15,000	Darebin	15,000
Glenlyon	15,000	Loughsborough	15,000
St. Blaise	15,000	Sir Modred	13,500
Leviathan	12,000	Ossian	10,000
*Ossora	10,000	Rowton	8,000
All Hearts	7,500	Great Tom	7,500
Leamington	7,500	Diomed	7,000
Kyle Daly	7,000	Stonehenge	6,000
Buckden	6,000	Strachino	6,500
Balrownie	5,000	Hampton Court	5,000
Hurrah	5,000	King Honest	5,000
Mr. Pickwick	5,000	Scythian	5,000
The Ill-Use	5,000		

*Died at sea.

MEMPHIS ENTRIES.

Nine Stakes and Over Four Hundred Nominations.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—The entries to the stakes offered by the New Memphis Jockey club for their spring meeting, which begins April 14, will be published to-morrow. There are nine stakes, with a total of 421 nominations, as follows:

Turf Exchange stakes, for two-year-old colts, half mile, 50 entries.

Lassie stake, for two-year-old fillies, half mile, 43 entries.

Gaston Hotel stakes, for two-year-old colts and fillies, five eighths of a mile, 57 entries.

The Tennessee Derby of 1891, for three-year-olds, mile and an eighth, 40 entries.

Cotton stakes, for three-year-olds and upwards, 56 entries.

Tennessee Brewing company's stake, for three-year-old fillies, one mile, 40 entries.

Peabody Hotel handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, mile and an eighth, 45 entries.

Montgomery stake, for all ages, mile and an eighth, 44 entries.

The Tennessee Derby of 1892, for three-year-olds, mile and an eighth, 45 entries.

The club has contracted for an iron grand stand to cost $25,000, which is to be completed by April 1, and then Memphis will have the finest equipped race track in the South or West. There are 250 horses wintering here, and all are in good health.

MIDWINTER RUNNING.

No Short Horses Win in the New Orleans Events.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 24.—The track was muddy, the weather chilly, the attendance as usual, the races exciting, the favorites divided the honors, although no short horses won.

First race, selling, five furlongs—Select Knight got off in front and set a runaway pace, School Girl being the only one to keep near her. School Girl, the favorite, caught the leader just before the stretch, and drew easily away, winning by three lengths, Select Knight four lengths before Snip, Ivanhoe and four others. Time, 1:06½.

Second race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Event outran the others to the stretch, and settled down to an easy victory, when Redstone came with a rush, under the whip, and won by a nose, Event two lengths before John G. Event was the favorite. There were six starters. Time, 1:14.

Third race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Volici, Lady Ali and Phantom were heavily backed, and the start helped Volici's chances. He got off first, and was never headed, shaking Phantom off at the stretch. Lady Ali got away last, closed up again, but could not quite reach at the finish, Volici winning by two lengths, Lady Ali beating Phantom half a length. Time, 1:13¾.

Fourth race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Brown Bettie acted bad, but led away, and held the lead to the stretch, where Underwater, after running easy, went up fast, outran the mare, and won handily by two lengths at the finish. He was the favorite. Brown Bettie beat Dan L four lengths for the place. Time, 1:21½.

GUTTENBURG.

GUTTENBURG, N. J., Jan. 24.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

First race, five furlongs. Rancocas won, Young Duke second, Topmast third. Time, 1:05¾.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Now or Never won, Gloster second, Trestle third. Time, 1:26½.

Third race, eight and a half furlongs—Al Farrow won; Iceberg second, Clamor third. Time, 1:50½.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Wood Cutter won, Autocrat second, Capulin third. Time, 1:18¼.

Fifth race, one mile—Sir George won, Gildero second, Sandstone third. Time, 1:50½.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Patrick won, Not Guilty second, Remembrance third. Time, 1:36½.

GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 24.—First race, four and a half furlongs—Tom Kearns won, Festus second, Bonnie Lass third. Time, 1:05.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Madge L won, El Carmon second, Alarming third. Time, 1:22½.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Harrisburg won, Lithbert second, Vevay third. Time, 1:37¼.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—India Rubber won, Chieftain second, Leo Brigel third. Time, 1:34¾.

Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs—Tappahannock won, Alfred B second, Pinkie T third. Time, 1:53¾.

MONDAY'S ENTRIES.

Flyers Scheduled to Start at Gloucester and Clifton.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 24.—Following are the entries for the races Monday:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Brewster, 106; Pirate, 106; Doctor Jekyll, 104; Friar, 104; Major Hughes, 104; Morristown, 108; Tom Kearns, 108; Ralph Black, 108; Amboy, 108; Endurer, 112; Sertick, 102; Bay Archer, 102.

Second race, four and a half furlongs, selling, three-year-olds—Elcarmon, 108; Muggs, 100; Ascot, 102; Lump, 102; Oriental, 102; Goldstep, 102, Sir Rae, 110; Maccabe, 110; Umpire Kelly, 110; Ella T, 105; Endora, 105; Alarming, 101.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Teddington, 100; Radiant, 100; Harrisburg, 100; Hemet, 100; Alfred B, 106; Caspar, 106; Carlow, 106; Carnagie, 106; J. T., 106; McDowell, 104; Bonnie Lass, 100; Mamie Hay, 101.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling, Bonnie King, 100; Ecstacy, 108; Chieftain, 113; Bargain, 113; Mikado, 113.

Fifth race, mile and an eighteenth, selling Gounod, 108; King Idler, 108; Tyrone, 108; Character, 106; Courtier, 106; Crispin, 118; Ida Girl, 98; Carbine, 104; Silleck, 112; Can't Tell, 112; Refund, 112; Salute, 110.

AT CLIFTON.

CLIFTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—The following are the entries for to-day's races:

First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling—Telephone, 114; Stranger, 114; Frankie E. 110; George E, 110; Laramie, 110; Washington, 110; Humility, 109; Sam Love, 106; Mollie Fancher, 105; Lady M, 100.

Second race, mile and an eighth, purse—Frank L, 110; Middlestone, 110; St. John, 110, Harrison, 110, Brian Boru, 110; Milton, 110; Tomboy, 110; Zender, 110; Baltimore, 110; Groomsman, 110; Longevity, 110; Hyderabad, 110.

Third race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Battle Cry, 110; Emma J, 104; Truth, 103; A O H, 102; Cascade, 102; Interest gelding, 102; Maid Altonwood, 97; Second Favorite, 112.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter, handicap—Macbeth II., 116; Al Farrow, 116; Salvini, 114; Sparling, 104; Eminence, 103; Bonanza, 102; Grimaldi, 102; Outbound, 100; Middlestone, 97; Ecarte, 97; Kyrle B, 96; Vosburg, 96; Brian Boru, 95; Warpeake, 95; Caramel filly, 87.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Outbound 109; Sparling, 108; Gendarme, 107; Harry Ireland, 104; Quotation, 104; Caramel filly, 89; Midget, 84.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Kanesville, 100; Zed, 100; Lakewood, 100; Belle d'Or, 100; Kyrle B, 100; Planter, 100; J J O'B, 100; Benefit, 100; Khafton, 100; Blantyre, 100; Hy Ban, 100; Blue Grass, 100; Sterling, 100; Dalsyrian, 100; Prodigal, 100.

SELECTIONS.

Clifton—First race, Lady M and Humility; second race, Bran Born and Tom Boy; third race, Emma J and A. O. H.; fourth race, Macbeth and Ecarte; fifth race, Sparling and Gendarme; sixth race, Dalsyrian and Prodigal.

Gloucester—First race, Endurer and Dr. Jekyll; second race, Umpire Kelly and Ascot; third race, Carlow and Harrisburg; fourth race, Chieftain and Bennie King; fifth race, Crispen and Tycoon.

"Shortstop" Tournament.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24—The entries for the Brunswick-Balke Collender "shortstop" tournament closed to-day with the following entries: Frank Ives, William Catton, Eugene Carter, Thomas Gallegher, William Hattly, Frank Maggioli, Lew Shaw, and Edward McLaughlin. The tournament commences Feb. 16. This contest is the one announced to be open to all the billiardists of America, barring only Slosson and Schaefer.

Three Famous Jockeys.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 24.—Following a reception this afternoon, Isaac Murphy gave a banquet and ball at his home here to-night in honor of Anthony Hamilton and his bride. The event was notable in bringing together three famous colored jockeys—Murphy, Hamilton and Isaac Lewis.

No Matinees.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—To satisfy numerous inquiries from many parts of the country, the St. Louis Fair association announces that there will be no matinee races run on the Jockey club track this season; the racing there will be confined to the regular spring and fall meetings.

Tips From the Track.

M. T. Grattan, Preston, Minn., has sold to J. C. Watt, Pittsburgh, Pa., the bay mare Firefly, by Vanguard, with foal by Herod; to F. W. Burns, Le Mars, Io., the black weanling filly Missoula, by Herod, dam by Morgan Mac; to James A. Hayes, Cascade, Io., the bay weanling colt Anaconda, by Herod, dam by Trample.

Filbert Wilkes has been purchased for $5,000 and Sunflower for $4,000, by a stock company at Pipestone, Minn.

Robert Bonner declares he paid $41,000 for Sunol, or $1,000 more than he paid for Maud S.

Theodore Winter's string this year will be composed mostly of two-year-olds by Joe Hooker.

Britton, the colored jockey, will ride for Scroggan Bros. next season.

Ed. Corrigan has presented James Wasson with old Freeland.

W. C. Daly has lost by death the fast gelding Drumstick.

Sam Bryant touts Gascon to win the Kentucky Derby.

Lexington has refused Mrs. McGuigan's entries.

Jockey Bergen is seriously ill at Gloucester.

Cleveland is to have running races.

The State Savings Bank,

Germania Life Building, corner Fourth and Minnesota. It is now ready to loan money on real estate or approved collateral. Those wishing to borrow will do well to see this bank, as it charges no commission.

ITS FIRST BONSPIEL.

The St. Paul Curling Club Makes Arrangements for the Week's Events.

Rink Match for the Gordon Medal to Occur Tuesday.

The Contest for the Jobbers' Trophy to Take Place Wednesday.

Rinks to Appear From Several States and the Dominion.

The first annual curling bonspiel under the auspices of the St. Paul Curling club, which commences next Tuesday and continues for three days, will be most successful, judging from the most enthusiastic meeting of the St. Paul curlers which took place at the new club house on Raspberry island last evening. Great credit is due to the members for the energy they have shown in getting the new club house finished in time for the matches to be played with the visiting rinks. While the building of the club does not display any bric-a-brac or art furnishings, it certainly is one of the most compact and comfortable erected for the use of curlers. The large rink was last evening lighted up by nine arc electric lights, and the beauty of the architecture was patent to all the visitors, who were loud in their expressions of praise. A full description of the club house was recently published in the GLOBE, and the members of the club last evening generally felt that in the magnificent rink and club rooms, together with the quarters provided for the ladies who will visit the rink, that they possessed as fine a home as any curling club on the North American continent.

The rink had been flooded during the afternoon, and though the thermometer had not dropped to zero, yet a thin coating of ice had formed in a few hours, and many were the expressions in broad Scotch dialect that ere Tuesday arrived the rink would be in perfect condition. Even if the weather should be unpropitious, a splendid sheet of ice is at the disposal of the club on the river between the island and the West side, where the first games will be played in any event, the deciding contests taking place in the interior rink. When the members assembled in the large club room, President C. C. H. Smith secured order, and called upon the secretary to read certain communications he had received.

The secretary, W. F. Myron, announced that between forty and fifty visiting rinks would be present, including rinks from Winnipeg, who will send two; Waupaca, Wis., two; Chicago, three; Portage, Wis., two; Lodi, Wis., two; Poynette, Wis., two; Cambria, two; Baraboo, Wis., two, and Fargo, N. D., one.

The members then proceeded to select rinks to play for the club in the various competitions, and the following rinks were selected:

Rink No. 1—Judge H. W. Cory, J. G. Hinkel, Alex McCulloch, William Rodger, skip.

Rink No. 2—J. J. Ahern, C. C. H. Smith, W. A. Cameron, A. P. Cameron, skip.

Rink N. 3—Allan Brown, W. F. Myron, James Myron, W. W. Lorimer, skip.

Rink No. 4—A. D. Palmer, Duncan Connell, D. C. Murray, J. McCulloch, skip.

Rink No. 5—J. C. Wall, W. H. Lightner, L. P. Ordway, G. O. Nettleton, skip.

Rink No. 6—George Hall, T. C. Hand, W. McKenzie, D. McMillan, skip.

Rink No. 7—D. Finlayson, Dr. Quinn, J. P. Elmers, Hugh Campbell, skip.

Rink No. 8—J. B. West, Charles Fairchild, C. Parmalee, Charles Ferrier, skip.

After the announcement of the various rinks, the members proceeded to ballot for the skip whose rink should represent the club in the contest for the Gordon medal, in which some of the strongest rinks in America take part. After two ballots, it was a fight between W. Rodger and W. Lorimer, who have often carried the club colors to victory. The supporters of these gentlemen made a spirited battle, and it looked for a time as if there would be a deadlock. W. Rodger offered to withdraw in favor of Lorimer, but the members would not allow it and proceeded to another ballot, which resulted in favor of Rodger, 15 to 14. The vote was made unanimous amidst loud cheers, and the genial member of the board of education made a brief speech of thanks for the honor conferred upon his rink.

The members of the rink will be, J. J. Ahern, John Hinkel, Alex. McCulloch and William Rodger, skip, and there is every indication of victory for this powerful team.

Dr. Quinn moved that the rinks of Messrs. Rodger and Lorimer be selected to represent the club in the contest for the Merriam diamond medal.

Duncan Connell amended the resolution by moving that the two rinks making the highest scores in the contest for the St. Paul Jobbers' union trophy be selected to play in the Merriam match. The resolution of Dr. Quinn was lost and the amendment carried, to the evident discomfiture of Rodger and Lorimer, who pride themselves on their prowess.

The president appointed Messrs. Murray, Hall, Ferrier, Cameron, Campbell and Ahern a reception committee to meet the visiting curlers on their arrival at the depot.

The executive committee reported that all arrangements had been perfected for the banquet which will be tendered to the visitors by the St. Paul club.

The following is a list of the events which will take place during the three days' contest:

First Event—Champion rink match for Gordon medal. Tuesday, Jan. 27. First tie, 9 a. m.

Second Event—North vs. South of Scotland, for Western Dalrymple medal.

Third Event—St. Paul Jobbers' union trophy. Valued at $500. Presented by the St. Paul Jobbers' union, of St. Paul, Minn. Open to all rinks affiliating with the Royal Caledonian or the Grand National Curling clubs. Including four gold medals to the members of the winning rink. Not less than seventeen ends to be played on each rink after each successive draw, until finally decided.

To be competed for annually at St. Paul, Minn.

Fourth Event.—Governor's medal, valued at $200. Presented by Hon. William R. Merriam, governor of the state of Minnesota. To be played for annually at St. Paul, Minn.

Open to all clubs, affiliating with the Royal Caledonian and Grand National Curling clubs. Two rinks from each club to enter; not less than seventeen ends to be played on each rink after each draw, until finally decided.

The aggregate score of the two rinks to count in each contest.

Fifth Event—Grand point contest, open to all curlers, rules of the Manitoba branch of the R. C. C. club to govern the contest.

First prize, gold medal, valued at $60; second prize, gold medal, valued at $40; third prize, gold medal, valued at $30; fourth prize, gold medal, valued at $15.

For the benefit of visitors the secretary wishes to announce that the club house is reached by the steps leading from Wabasha street bridge.

Catcher Mack Signed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—Con Mack, catcher of last year's Buffalo team, has signed a contract to play with the Pittsburg National League club the coming season.

Won by Hiserman.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Jan. 24.—A wrestling match took place in Armory hall last night between Charles Hiserman, of Davenport, Io., and John Bloom, of Black River Falls, Wis. It was for a purse of $150, best three in five, three points down, and was won by Hiserman. He won the first fall in 23 seconds. Bloom won the second and third falls; time, 6½ minutes and 5 minutes. Hiserman won the fourth and fifth falls; time, 9 minutes and 4 minutes. It was a good exhibition, and earnest and lively work was done by both men.

FITZ AN ACTOR.

The Vanquisher of Dempsey to Go Upon the Stage.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the vanquisher of Jack Dempsey, is to become, like John L. Sullivan, an actor. Fitzsimmons and his running mate, Jimmy Carroll, has signed a contract with Fred Renolds, proprietor of "The Australian," a melodrama, to join the cast. "The Australian" company is in Chicago rehearsing, but will leave next Thursday for the Crescent City, where it opens at the Avenue theater Feb. 1. Fitzsimmons and Carroll are stated to be under contract for a thirty weeks' tour at $600 per week for the pair, and all expenses incidental to the trip. The part of Barney is to be amplified by Fitzsimmons, and a scene interpolated which will give the Australian and his partner an opportunity to "scrap."

ST. PAUL WINS AGAIN.

The Minneapolis Whist Players Are Not in It.

The second meeting of the whist players of the Twin Cities occurred at the rooms of the Minneapolis Chess, Checker and Whist club last evening, and again the Saintly City men walked off with the laurels by the following score:

Minneapolis.		St. Paul.	
Whiting,		Sargent,	
Brigg, O. H.	51	Orr	72
Briggs, J. H.,		Hilare,	
Clay	41	Willitt	55
Kenna,		Willis,	
Lewis	60	Ransom	75
Knight,		Schlick,	
Fraser	32	McKay	58
Robinson,		Coburn,	
Brazee	32	French	46
Brinswade,		Handy,	
O'Donnell	79	Sperry	29
Pettit,		Ramaley,	
Todd	50	Gillette	46
Hall,		Yale,	
Laing	42	Pettingill	65
Thayer,		Norris,	
O'Brien	44	Reeves	63
Wright,		Nettleton,	
Brown	51	Dunn	63
Total	482	Total	572

The next game of the series will be played at the rooms of the St. Paul Chess, Checker and Whist club, Arrol block, Saturday evening, Jan. 31.

General Sports.

Miss Edith McCourt, the champion lady amateur skater of Montreal, is in the city, the guest of friends on Hamline avenue. A match is to be arranged between Miss McCourt and Miss Davidson, of St. Paul, who will arrive in the city from Canada next week. The contest will be brought off on the ice rink at the foot of Jackson street.

Louise Englehart, the skillful lady fencer whose duel with a rival in a parlor of the Metropolitan hotel, New York city, created a sensation a few months ago, will appear again shortly at the Olympic.

Jim Hall, an Australian middleweight, will soon arrive in Frisco. He claims to have whipped Fitzsimmons in four rounds.

Fitzsimmons says Starlight, the Australian colored middleweight, gave him the hardest fight he ever had.

Luther Cary wants to run Lee of Harvard and Sherill of Yale for the intercollegiate championship.

Charley Rowell of six-day-go-as-you-please fame was married in London Monday.

Mike Conley is training at Galveston for his fight with Billy Woods of Denver.

Slavin is itching for a fight with some one. He will meet any heavyweight.

Tommy White and Jack Falvey of Boston may fight shortly.

Miss Evans' Party.

Miss Sarahetta Evans gave a delightful dancing party Wednesday evening last at her home on Selby avenue. The parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion, and music furnished by Prof. Kleist. A merry crowd danced the night away. An elaborate supper was served at midnight to about twenty couples. Among them were: Misses Nelly Simmons, Addie Finch, Katie Wurst, Belle Smith, Marcie Thompson, Rosie Draper, Lilly Whitte, Helen Kellogg, Leonora Draper, Florence Storr, Martha Smith, Alma Marine, Julia Marine, Hattie Gilbert, Margaret Routh, Madge McDonald, Kitty McGrath, May Hoyt, Eva Dawson and Mabel Whitcomb, Messrs. J. B. Bell, H. Simmons, G. J. Snow, Frank Milton, L. Baldwin, G. R. Gilfillan, F. R. Snyder, W. Nickols, A. A. Snell, A. J. R