

homer, helping the Gleason squad to victory.

Joe Rivers, who is billed to meet Leach Cross in New York early in April, left Chicago last night for the east. Rivers wants plenty of time to train for Cross, who has flashed to fame since putting out Joe Mandot in New Orleans.

San Langford, the negro heavy-weight, knocked out Jim Barry of Chicago in the first round at Brisbane, Australia.

The Boston Red Sox begin their series of games against Pittsburgh at Hot Springs this afternoon, and a game will be played every other day until nine contests have been pulled off. Both Stahl and Clarke intend to use their regulars in the battles.

Joe Tinker is disgusted with Mobile as a training camp, and tomorrow will take his team to Birmingham, Ala., to finish their conditioning work. The Reds beat Mobile yesterday. It was the first time the big leaguers had a chance to do any real outside work, rain keeping them in the gymnasium.

Willie Ritchie has put the damper on talk of a fight between himself and Packey McFarland. McFarland refused Ritchie's offer of 135 pounds ringside, and the champion wouldn't make further concessions.

Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cards, is up against it for a shortstop. Charley O'Leary, secured from Indianapolis to take the place of Arnold Houser, has so far refused to report. Huggins is attempting to mold Lee Magee, an outfielder, into a defender of the space between second and third. Magee is a hard hitter, but dislikes playing the outfield.

George Stovall's St. Louis Browns were beaten by the Houston, Tex., team, 4 to 3. Bobby Wallace is going at a faster clip than any of the youngsters trying for the shortstop job.

Detroit beat New Orleans yesterday, 9 to 2. Another game is on this afternoon. Jennings' men were pitted

against left-handed pitching, and could do little damage, most of their runs counting on errors. Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford are still on the missing list.

Clark Griffith is after more speed for his Washington Climbers. Pendleton, the Princeton football and baseball star, is the man Griff wants. Pendleton is a shortstop, but the Old Fox will try to develop him into a second baseman. Gallia is the star of the new pitchers picked up by Washington. Clyde Milan signed his contract today, being the last regular to come in.

The University of Wisconsin will probably turn down West Point's invitation for a football game next fall.

Al Demaree, the Chicago boy with the Giants, made a good impression on McGraw by his work against Austin yesterday. McGraw is depending on Demaree and Tesreau to carry the burden this year. Big Jeff has shown good stuff against the Texas team.

Our inspired correspondent in Bermuda picked today to say that Paddy Green, one of Frank Chance's pitching recruits, will stick with the Yanks. Green is a big right-hander. A hard batting and base-running drill was gone through by the Yanks today.

Manager Joe Birmingham of Cleveland is another man who is sore on the Southern climate. He sent a bunch of his pitchers to New Orleans today, rain hampering their work at Pensacola. Cleveland beat Toledo yesterday, 10 to 2.

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Wow!

The famous criminal lawyer had won a shockingly bad case by eloquence and trickery, and a rival lawyer said to him, bitterly:

"Is there any case so low, so foul, so vilely crooked and shameful that you'd refuse it?"

"Well, I don't know," the other answered, with a smile. "What have you been doing now?"