The League's New Plan of Campaign.

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND.

Leading Features of J. J. Corbett's

DEMPSEY'S DEFEAT OF M'CARTHY

Victory Over Jake Kilrain.

A few days ago THE DISPATCH made use money freely as a means of inducing players to rejoin the National League. This statement has been amply fulfilled, that is as far as the directors making the effort is ncerned. Both Richardson and Ewing have been directly approached, and so far both have refused to make what is called the desired jump. Last week I spoke in condemnation of tactics of this kind, and I have now nothing to add to what I then said. But we have to deal with the facts of the week, and surely the public who read baseball news must by this time weary of the columns of matter that have appeared in almost every paper regarding Ewing and others. If matters go much further we will only be able to reach baseball players through their vulets. While I don't believe that a man like Ewing is intending to leave the new League, I do believe that many false stories have been told and published about the amount

new club will be much stronger in the pitcher's box than the old club, but here the direct comparisons must end for the present and we must wait for developments. Regarding the general strength of the new club, a friend of mine, a very warmhearted Brotherhood supporter, sends me a letnearted Brotherhood supporter, sends me a let-ter containing one or two very interesting facts. He points out that the Pittsburg club has been more damaged than any other new Lague club in the country. For instance, he reminds me that out of the following everyday League club in the country. For instance, he reminds me that out of the following everyday nine that played last year only three remain. Here are the nine: Miller, Beckley, Sunday, White, Rowe, Dunlap, Carroll, Galvin and Hanlon. Only the three last named are left, or, in other words, only one-third of the best nine we had last year. Now, nobody will for one moment dispute the fact that this is a very serious reduction of strength, and I don't think that anybody will contend that the places of those who have left will be all filled up with as good men as we had before. The new players are all well spoken of, and some of them have done good work, but it is safe to say that as far as playing ability is concerned we would all prefer the old members. But three of the nine which my old friend mentions have gone to the old local club, and this has a doubly bad effect on the new club, because it not only weakens the latter to some extent, but it strengthens the old team correspondingly. Altogether, I think that when the season opens and we are disposed to look respondingly. Altogether, I think that when the season opens and we are disposed to look at the matter calmly and impartially, we'll find that the two teams will be pretty near equal in strength. My friend coucludes his remarks by saying that he will bet me a "good" hat—mark the word good—that neither club will be higher than fifth in their respective organizations. Now, where are you League and Brotherhood Now, where are you League and Brotherhood enthusiasts? I can soon make known the whereabouts and name of my Iriend, and if I am not disposed to bet with him, which at present I am not, he will doubtless accommodate anybody else. Personally, I don't think his bet a had one—that is, judging from present circumstances. Certainly, there may be some extraordinary talent among the young men in the old club; the chances are, however, that the extraordinary people will be very, very scarce.

Baseball in England.

The Britishers are determined to make a bold effort to establish the national game of America in Great Britain and Ireland. A league has been formed and the intention is to commence a season's series of games in April or May. In the meantime the Secretary of the English or-ganization has written Mr. Spalding, asking him to send over a number of young ball play ers who are not first-class, but who are steady and intelligent young men particularly en-thusiastic about the game. A salary of \$75 per month is offered. One or two young men in Pittsburg have applied for an engagement and I would like to see them successful because a trip of the kind and under the circumstances trip of the kind and under the circumstances cannot fail to do them a great amount of good. I don't altogether mean in a baseball sense, I mean that a year's sojourn and travel among the English, Irish and Scotch people will broaden their minds and extend their experience. From a baseball standpoint it is exceedingly probablematical as to whether the venture will succeed. There certainly is a very great difference between trying to popularise a game by the use of foreign talent and by trying to do the same thing by home talent. The use of the former clearly indicates that the natives are not very enthusiastic about the matter to start with, because wherever there is a very strong enthusiasm existing about anything game or sport cause wherever there is a very strong enthus, as wherever there is a very strong enthus, as existing about anything game or sport there is invariably a spontaneous effort to learn it and introduce it to the public by members of the community. I really believe that the chances of baseball succeeding in the British Isles are poor, very poor. Certainly American talent will arouse curiosity in the game, but I question very much whether it will create a lasting enthusiasm, an enthusiasm that is, above all, necessary to keep the game going. Curiosity to see a game is one thing and an enthusiasm which gives rise to admiration is another. The former is very ephemeral while the latter is more or less lasting. It is not because any love for that counter attraction, cricket, that I fear baseball will be neglected by the British people. Cricket is not as popular as it was in England. Football is rapidly killing the interest in that pretty and historic game. Probably ne sport ever was riding upon such a wave of popularity as football is a typescent in Great Britain. Its popularity is one of the modern marvels of the history of speris. Judging from the scholar the history of speris. Judging from the strondance at the various matches the public enthusiasm about the game knocks that about baseball here into a three-cocked hat. Well, this enthusiasm, and it is comparatively new, will have a great tendency to draw attention away from baseball. But beyond all the American mational game will be looked upon as something of exotic by the Britishers and well know that exotics have many disadvantages to battle against. But despite all these probabilities and conjectures it would seem really a good thing for a young man who can play the game for a season among the English people. The salary, \$75 per month, will be seen a sun admirable. asm existing about anything game or sport as something of exotice by the Britishers and we well know that exotice have many disadvantages to battle against. But despite all these probabilities and conjectures it would seem really a good thing for a young man who can play ball tolerably well to get an engagement to play the game for a season among the English people. The salary, \$75 per month, will keep a man admirably.

Developing Athletes. A few evenings ago I paid a visit to the East End Gymnasium and I was exceedingly interested and somewhat surprised at what I saw. I don't think that very many people have any idea of the excellent institution there is at the East End for the purpose of giving health, muscle and form to young men. The building is an excellent one and certainly there is a good East End for the purpose of giving health, muscle and form to young men. The building is an excellent one and certainly there is a good work going on within its walls under the guidance of that very able man, Prof. Kirschner. A visit to that building on a class night will amply repay anybody who is at all interested in anything having having having having having having having having to the exercises as mapped out by the Professor are exceedingly attractive to the eye of the onlocker. When I locked in a class of about 20 strong and well built young

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, Sy description of the profile of the profi known to the baseball world the fact that the directors of the New York club intended to notable because of the prominence of some of the principals. The first of the League, I do believe that many false stories have been told and published about the amount of money that has been offered Ewing and other players to leave the new organization. Mr. Johnson, when in this city, told us that Ewing had been offered \$1,000 per year for three years, but Ewing himself told the correspondent of this paper on Friday that he was only offered \$8,500. There is a big difference between the two statements, and certainly I prefer the statement of Ewing, because he ought to know better than anybody else. Again, when the rumor about the \$11,000 was playing round Mike Kelly wired Ewing to the effect that he, Kelly, had been offered \$15,000 to desert. Now, I don't say that Kelly was tolling anything that was false, but I do say there must have been a mistake somewhere, and I, therefore, am unable to believe that anything like \$15,000 was offered Xelf, yor a season. If such a sum were offered a ball player it is high time the public was demanding cheaper admission prices. However, if it should turn out that Ewing and one or two others of his class were to leave the new League, I don't hesitate to say that the death-knell of that organization would be sounded. But, as I have above stated, there seems to be little fear that Ewing will be induced to rejoin the National League this spring.

The Leenl Clubs.

It may be somewhat early to make anything like correct comparisons between the two local clubs. Neither team has been entirely made up yet, but there are a few features with which we can deal at present, perhaps, with interest the readers. From all appearances the new club will be much stronger in the pitcher's box than the old club, but here the direct comparisons must end for the present and

About Those Points.

It may not be uninteresting to say a few words here about the system of fighting for points. There never was an unfairer method of determining the boxing abilities of two men, that is, assuming that the contests between McCaffrey and Dempsey and Kilrain and Corbett were true specimens of what that system is acknowledged to be. Let us take Corbett as an example. He, on one occasion, landed his glove lightly on Kilrain's shoulder, merely touched it and sprung back. He repeated this, and then Kilrain hit him desperately in the stomach. Now, according to this "point" system, Corbett would score two and Kilrain one. Is that fair? Is it reasonable? Why, it is ridiculous. It simply means that if Corbett could, in any kind of fashion, touch Kilrain be would score one, and Kilrain could do no more were he to nearly knock Corbett's head off. But the one-manjudge of this "for points" system is another weak, very weak spot in it. I would like to meet a man who could stand and watch six three-minute rounds for points and tell me everything that was done in it correctly. I would like to see a man who could, in a contest of the kind tell me at the finish how assuming that the contests between McCaffrey would like to see a man who could, in a contest of the kind tell me at the finish how many blows were struck by each person. I have never seen one yet, and I venture the opinion that every referee in such contests must approximate. This being so, I have always contended that at least three men should judge a contest for points. It would be fairer to everybody. Boxing for points has, undoubtedly, been Corbett's forts. He may prove that he is a real game and clever fellow and one who will squarely face a good man. But should he and Klirain meet in a battle to a finish, most assuredly I shall expect to see Kilrain the victor, although, as I have many times stated, my opinion of Klirain is not a high one. Corbett's part has been one of boxing a limited number of rounds. There is a record to the effect that when he was 18 years old he boxed eight rounds with Jack Burke and made a draw. If this was so he has made miserable improvement during the last six years, assumoaxed eight founds with Jack Burke and made a draw. If this was so he has made miserable improvement during the last six years, assuming that Burke was in earnest and at his best. Then he downed a Mike Brennan in three rounds, and for "points" bested such stock-intrade articles as Frank Glover, Donaldson and another professor named Miller. He had a two-ounce glove fight to a finish with some-body named Joe Chonisky, and if reports are true Corbett really showed up as a phenomenon in this affair. He told a reporter at New Orleans that the battle was stopped by policemen, and when it was resumed he entirely disabled his right hand at the start, and in the third round dislocated two of the knuckles of his left. However, he fought is rounds and won the fight. It would be interesting to know what he used in knocking that unfortunate Chonisky out. However, it is likely that we will have Corbett before us again, and as I have said, he may demonstrate likely that we will have Corbett before us again, and as I have said, he may demonstrate clearly that he is good enough to be ranked among the best men who have joined the ranks of professional boxers and puglists. Of course if Kilrain means to retire from the ring Corbett will soon find another opponent. Kilrain may and may not retire.

Dempsey and McCarthy. Readers of these reviews would not be disappointed to learn that Dempsey defeated Mc-Carthy. In our surmises last week we were right on that point, and also regarding the fact that Dempsey would take time in settling fact that Dempsey would take time in settling his man. The battle between Dempsey and the pincky Australian was a good one, though one-sided. Dempsey was in excellent form and he at once had the measure of his man. This is a point that Dempsey labors to learn at the very offset, and as soon as he finds it out he goes at his work with a system that is as unique as it is tricky. There is not much comment needed on the battle, because the Brooklyn champion simply took his time and finished the Australian in his own way. Dempsey's boxing abilities simply mystified McCarthy. The latter could not get near his opponent. Whenever he tried be got a very hot blow for his audacity. Dempsey just kept up his delivery of well simed, though not powerful blows, until the life was almost knocked out of the Australian. Then the latter was easily knocked down. McCarthy, like many old-timers, refused to leave the ring as long as he could rise from the ground. He was in a helpless state and, Dempsey at this stage displayed his manhood by dealing with him gently. There have been occasions, though, where men have lost battles by being too sympathetic. McCarthy's defeat checks the victorious march that the Australians have had for some time. It also shows that boxing in Australia is much sey? If he does not, and on very reasonable terms at that, it will be proof that he has a deep respect for his health. Had La Blanche heen in front of Dempsey on Tuesday evening, he would have suffered the fate of McCarthy, though he might have made things warmer for Dempsey.

Bare Knuckles vs Gleves.

There has of late been considerable discussion regarding the bare knuckle fighting as compared with fighting with small gloves. In a recent issue of his paper, Henry Sampson, the a recent issue of his paper, Henry Sampson, the a recent issue of his paper, Henry Sampson, the against the field.

names of Hutchens and Ernest were not on the list, there was a great surprise. Grant was at once made favorite at 8 to 1 against him. As he had such a long distance as 127 yards to run, the public thought well of his chance. It is now evident that the Ernest party, had some knowledge of Collins being able to pull the event off, and they, therefore, withdrew their man. If the Collins party have had any faith in their man they must have won well, because his price for a long time was about 12 to 1.

PRINGLE.

EXCITING CONTESTS.

The Herron Hill Gun Club Has Some Very

Fine Sport. There was some fine sport at Brunot's Island, yesterday, and among the members of the Her-ron Hill Gun Club Washington's birthday was well and excitingly celebrated. The weather was excellent, the shooting first-class and the attendance large. Altogether the shoot was up to the standard of those promoted by the Herron Hill club and that means everything. J. R. ron Hill Club and that means everything. J. R. Hostetter won the Washington cup, but only after an exciting contest. Following are the results of the day's shooting.

First match, 12 keysiones, entrance \$1, 4ve prizes, 13 entries—C. A. Brown and A. H. King divided first with 10: P. Keisey second, with 9: G. F. Smith third, with 8: W. S. King fourth, with 7: A. Sutton Fith, with 8: W. S. King fourth, with 7: A. Sutton Fith, with 8: W. S. King fourth, with 9: J. Second match, 9 keystones, entrance \$1, nve prizes, 17 entries—George Cochran first, with 9: J. Stenger second, with 8: T. Farmer third, with 7: C. A. Brown fourth, with 6: H. J. Levis fith, with 5.

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Third match, Washington cup shoot, 10 keystones, 5 prizes, entrance \$1.50, 17 entries.—T. R. Hostetter first, with 8: H. J. Levis second, with 7; G. F. Smith and Jim Crow third, with 6: George Cochran fourth, with 8: J. B. Jones fifth, with 4. Fourth match, 9 keystones, entrance \$1.50 prizes, 21 entries—John Stenger first, with 8: C. A. Brown second, with 7: George Snyder third, with 6: G. F. Smith fourth, with 5: S. West fifth, with 4. Fifth match, 10 keystones, entrance \$1.00, fire prizes, 18 entries—W. Yellowby first, with 9: George Cochran second, with 8; T. H. Hostetter fifth, with 5.

S. Xth match. sweepstake at 9 keystones entrance \$1.00, if entries—W. Yellowby first, with 9: A. H. Aing and George Cochran second, with 8; C. A. Brown third, with 8.

Seventh match, sweepstake at 5 keystones: entrance \$1.00, rentries—T. Farmer first, with 5: W. S. King second, with 4: George Snyder third, with 5.

S. King second, with 4: George Snyder third, with 5.

LOOKS A LITTLE QUEER. Some Strong Suspicious About the Faulkner-

Leonard Wrestling Match. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATORAL BUFFALO, February 22.-The officials of the pay the \$500 stakes in the Faulkner-Leonard wrestling match of last night to James Faulk-ner. E. F. Greene, Leonard's second, and others made the claim that Leonard had won the match, baving obtained a flying fall early

the match, baving obtained a flying fall early in the third bout.

There were several queer things about the match, and sporting men here are not satisfied with the result. Leonard has challenged Faulkner to another match, but from what is said now it is doubtful if they will be able to get an audience to see them wrestle again.

The Clifton Card.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 RACE TRACK, CLIFTON, N. J., February 22. The entries for Monday are: First race, six and one-half furlongs-Black thorn, Romance, Hairspring 115, Avery 110, Traveler 105, Lakewood 100, Ladv Archer, Filtaway, George Angus, Solona, Blessed Rattler, Ariel 100, George Angus, Soions, Blessed Rattler, Ariel 100, Secona race, seven and one-half furlongs—Traveler, Goodloe, Englewood, Tennafly, Telle Doc, Calera, Triple Cross, Blackthorn, Brown Charley 110.

Third race, one mile—Ban Hope 108, Can't Tell 104, Henry George 102, Buckstone, Bonnie S 100, My Own 85, Mabel Glenn 83.

Fourth race, one mile—Autocrat 113, Juggler 111, Brown Charlle 108, Swift 105, Miss Cody, Frank Ward 102, Nellie Booker coit 100, So So S7, Insight 96, Iceberg 90.

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Fifth race. five furiongs—Sterling, Blondin 122.
Guard Owen, Roberts, Gipsy King 112, Spanitard
105, Unadaga 104, Big Ned 102, Katie G. Humility
39. Jenevous, Trump 98, Ethel M., Navillis 80.
Sixth race, six furiongs—Red Eim, Rafter,
Golden Hod, King Idle, Autocrat, Young Duke,
Hilda Harry Faustus, Brait, Cricket, Imported
Sundial 106.

Has Sent for Baxter. NEW YORK, February 22-Tom Gill, the well-known sporting man of this city, who has just returned from England, called at the Police Gazette office yesterday. He stated he had sent to England for Bill Baxter, the champion sent to England for Bill Baxter, the champion 115-pound pugilist, to come at once to New York. Upon Baxter's arrival, Gill will match him to fight George Dixon, the colored feather-weight champion, or Cal McCarthy, according to Police Gazette rules, for from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side, the new Police Gazette champion feather-weight belt, and the championship of the world. Baxter recently defeated Martin Crowther, the Welsh champion, at 116 pounds, for £200 and the feather-weight championship.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, February 22.-The Intercollegi age Association of Amateur Athletes of Amer ica met here to-day. It was decided to hold ica met here to-day. It was decided to hold the annual championship games at Berkley Oval on May 31. The following Board of Officers was elected: President, F. C. Miller, of Princeton; Vice President, F. R. Coates, of Lehigh; Secretary, D. C. Babbitt, of Lafayette; Treasurer, H. H. Sanger, of Cornell; Executive Committee, F. C. Walcott and M. M. Langthorn, of Columbia; J. Emly, of New York College. It was decided to make independent bicycle rules for the association's own use.

Will Fight Godfrey.

ST. LOUIS, February 22.-Jack King, the wellknown pugilist and heavy-weight champion of Missouri, has forwarded a challenge to the Missouri, has forwarded a challenge to the Police Gazette, in which he agrees to meet George Godfrey, the colored heavy-weight of Boston, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side, and a purse of \$1,000, Police Gazette rules to govern. Or will meet Godfrey for a \$1,000 purse in the Parnell Club at Boston, or the Gladstone Club at Providence, R. I. If Godfrey does not accept the challenge, King will offer the same terms to Joe Lannon, of Boston, Jack Ashton, of Providence, or Jack Fallon, of Brooklyn.

Colonel North's Luck. IBY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.I LONDON, February 22.-The Waterloo Cup has been won by Colonel North with Fuller-ton. Nothing could approach this grand dog

A Popular Poolseller.

Lowery, the popular young poolseller formerly of this city, was in town yesterday visiting friends. He has been officiating at the Woodward sale of trotters at Lexington and speaks highly of the success of the sale. He thinks the prospects for a good racing season are excellent.

ANSON'S COLTS CAPTURE ANOTHER GAME

Anson's Colts Capture and the disparce occupied a sext in the grand stand to-day remarked at the close of the ninth inning: "It was rotten, just like the other game in Jacksonville. It makes me tired. Both clubs play like a set of amateurs at a country fair. They forget that they are not playing for Florida crackers. Nins-tenths of the spectators are Northerners and Western men. They know was good ball is and this sort of thing wearies them. Yes, tires them out."

A big crowd was in attendance at the park to-day, fully 2,000 people. The day was perfect—a typical midwanter day in Florida—and game was called at 3 P. M. precisely. A close observer of the game to-day was unable to size the men up for about what they are worth. The two games have been galizations, and who were looked up to with awe. These are the men who are now invited to step down and out for a consideration of \$1,000,000. The cry of the League magnates has always been that there is no money in baseball, and that matters have been misrepresented by the players to the gentlemen who are backing the Brotherhood, or rather, the Players' National League. Nevertheless, there seems to be no inclination on the part of the magnates to abandon the business.

BENT ON DESTRUCTION.

will no doubt place the great has ball leaders in rather an awkward position in regard to the statements they have made concerning their small profits in case they decline to accept this stupendous sum of money.

A BONA FIDE OFFER. Several members of the law firm who made the offer, and who have figured prominently in some of the largest syndicate purchases that have ever been made in this country, were visited, and it was learned that they had made an offer on Friday in writing to John B. Day of \$1,000,000 for the franchise of the National League. They have not had a reply to their letter yet as it is almost too soon.

The offer was made to Mr. John B. Day be-

cause they did not know the address of the other cause they did not know the address of the other League magnates, but they expect Mr. Day to communicate with his colleagues and give them an answer in a few days. Transactions involv-ing so large an amount of money are seldom consummated without careful consideration.

DAY IS SILENT Mr. John B. Day, President of the New York club, was seen at his office, 121 Maiden Lane, in reference to the offer. He declined to be interviewed upon the subject, and seemed greatly suprised that the matter had leaked out. It suprised that the matter had leaked out. It was intimated that Erastus Wiman might possibly be one of the gentlemen composing the syndicate, but nothing definite could be learned as Mr. Wiman is now in Washington. Mr. Boardman, who is a member of the law firm referred to, and Mr. Wiman's private lawyer, was interviewed. While he did not state what business Mr. Wiman was upon in Washington he was very emphatic in his assertion that Mr. Wiman was in no way interested in the scheme to purchase the entire National League. Mr. Boardman knew all about the enormous offer. In fact he acknowledged having written the letter to Mr. Day, which is a bona fide business transaction, and is made by a wealthy and responsible citizen of New York, who, no doubt, has other wealthy associates connected with him in the scheme.

A NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUR.

An Authority Points Out Some Interesting Features on the Matter.

It was plain to us from the conversations we held with Mr. Brewster that he has not abated a jot of his belief in the necessity of a National Jockey Club. In this the clubs of the West, as a rule, agree with him, and were it not for the reluctance of the Eastern clubs such a central body would have been formed six or eight years ago, when Colonel Clark, of Louisville, took so prominent a stand in the matter. There took so prominent a stand in the matter. There are a great many men in the East, too, who agree with Mr. Brewster. They think that a central body would systematize racing matters. They want, they say, uniform code of rules for all tracks, and the power to enforce them. To use their own wores they say they want a national club like the English Jockey Club. There seems to be a strange misunderstanding in regard to the English Jockey Club. Most Americans, turf writers included, seem to think it a federation of racing associations. The English Jockey Club is merely a club of owners and men of prominence as turf patrons. No man who makes racing a business has everbeen elected to it, the unwritten law of the owners and men of prominence as turf patrons. No man who makes racing a business has ever been elected to it, the unwritten law of the club being that the club as the law-making and giving power of the turf should be composed of men who follow racing as a pastime. For more than 100 years the club has exercised absolute control of racing, and its authority is unquestioned. This is because it gave the meetings at Newmarket, and those at other points were under the auspices of people who were glad to seek the protecting influence of the club—there was no other authority.

But a new era is dawning. This is a commercial age. England is feeling it. The nobility and gentry of England do not monopolize the ownership of horses as they once did. The men who make racing a business are becoming nearly as numerous as those who follow it as a sport. Racing is becoming as much a business as any branch of trade or commerce. Out of this has arisen the great "gate-money meetings," unknown 15 years ago. These meetings, such as Sandown, Kempton, Manchester, etc., are pushing the older meetings to the wall. We happen to know that there is a well defined feeling in England that if this continues the gate-money meetings will ere long break loose from such restrictions as the Jockey Club may put upon them through that significant clause, "Under the Rules of Racing," and make their own rules for their special interests. They only need to feel strong enough, and they will set the Jockey Club at defiance.—Spirit of the Times.

PITCHER BLAIR DEAD.

The Promising Young Ball Player Died at His Home Yesterday. The numerous friends of W. E. Blair, the

baseball pitcher of this city, will regret to

learn of the young man's death. He died at his home in the East End at 8 o'clock yesterday. That fearful disease typhoid fever was the cause of his death.

The deceased was in his 25th year, and was The deceased was in his 25th year, and was one of the most promising young pitchers in the country. He began his baseball career with the East End Athletics, with whom he made a most excellent record. His first professional engagement was with the Zanesville club, of the fri-State League. His work with that club was so good that he was secured by the Athletics, of Philadelphia, with which club he remained during the season of 1888. In 1889 he was secured by Manager Ed Swartwood for the Hamilton, Ont., club, with whom he played all last year. This spring the Chicago League club paid Hamilton \$500 for his release, and he signed to pitch for Anson at a salary of \$2,000,

HOMEWARD' ROUND

John Splan Returning Home From England With Lots of Money.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.) LONDON, February 22.—John Splan sails for New York on the Fulda to-morrow with the firm conviction in his soul that there will soon be a trotting circuit established in England. be a trotting circuit established in England. The trotters that Splan brought over with the Barnum show have all been sold at high prices, Lady Cleveland, Star and Magnet have been purchased by Louis Wynants, the well-known racing man of Brighton. W. S. Leonard, the London horseman, has become possessed of Little Sioux and Boston Boy, and Almost Clay has gone to Vienna as the property of Daniel McFee.

A project is on foot to establish a modern control of the control

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A project is on foot to establish a Trotting
Horse Exchange in London, and Splan intends
to return in September with that object in Davton Shots Won.

PETECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR. DAYTON, February 22-A live bird shoot took place here to-day between Mustin and Mills, champions of Kentucky, now making a tour, and Baccn and Prill, of Dayton. The match was at 'M birds each, sprung from five traps, \$50 as ide. The Dayton men defeated the Kentuckians by the following score: Bacon 22. Prill 20, total 42; Mustin II, Mills 18, total 89. The Dayton men took the pot. NOT CRACK TEAMS.

Tue League Clubs Are Not Exerting Themselves in Fierida-Some of the Features of Yesterday's Ball Game.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

St. AUGUSTINE, FLA., February 22.-Base ball in Florida, so far, has not been extremely interesting, and both games between the Chicagos and Philadelphias have been decidedly loose and the boys are not down to work yet or else they don't care to "hustle" while nothing is at stake, and an old New York sport who oc-

THE CANADIANS WON.

They Capture the Curling Prize From the American Representatives.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 ALBANY, February 22.—Canadian curlers will retain possession of the Gordon International challenge medal for another year, having won the right and title to it by defeating the chriers of the States in a wall contested game here to-day. The battle royal was waged at the covered "sheets" of the Albany City Curling

covered "sheets" of the Albany City Curling Club between the hours of 10:10 a.M. and 1:40 p. M. The rinks chosen to represent their respective countries were: Rink 1, United States—James Stewart, Robert Ellin, James Kellock, George Frazier (skip). Canada—George W. Ladler, John Robertson, H. W. Boon, J. H. Hutchinson (skip). Rink 2, United States—R. L. Banks, Jr., John C. Laing, William Kiek, Andrew McMurray(skip). Canada—William Stewart, Archibald Nicholl, John Allan, George Brush (skip).

President Grieve was chosen umpire and pinned on his coat the handsome golden medal trophy for which the rinks were contending. The finish scores were: Rink 1, Canada, 23; United States, 15. Rink 2, Canada, 23; United State, 16. Totals, 43 and 31; Canada's majority, 12. Umpire Grieve, in presenting the Gordon medal to winning Skip George Brush, complimented the Canadians on having so ably demonstrated their superiority as curlers, but declared that the eight men who represented the United States were entitled to high honor.

NEW ORLEANS, February 22.—New Louisians lockey Club winter meeting, 38th day. Weather partly cloudy and pleasant; good attendance; First race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile,

First race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, six starters.—Bob N ance 72, 36 to 1; Sheridan 94, 15 to 1; Tom Karl 29, 1 to 2; Colonel Cox 103, 15 to 1: Regardless 106, 15 to 1; Skobeloff 106, 4 to 1. Tom Karl 126 from start to finish, winning easy by three lengths, Skobeloff second, two lengths before Regardless third. Colonel Cox, Sheridan and Bob N ance same order. Time, 1:08, Second race, selling, five furlongs.—Starters: Little Bess 103, 7 to 1; Governor 106, 10 to 1; Boy Blue 108, 1 to 4; Volet 112, 2 to 1. At the start Volet showed in front, but at the half 1t was Boy Bine. Little Bess, Volet and Governor. the first three heads apart. The same order around the turn, but coming into the straight it was Little Bess, Boy Bine and Volet. Soon after entering the stretch Little Bess had three lengths the best of it, but just before the finish Volet came very fust and won by a head, Little Bess two lengths ahead of Boy Bine, Governor besten off. Time, 1:63/5.

Third race, selling, one-half mile—Starters: Jim Jordan 37, 40 to 1; Monna P 90, 12 to 1; Telegraph 93, 50 to 1; Specie 14, 2 to 1; Fremont 94, 6 to 1; Lottle F 94, 30 to 1; Porter A 29, 8 to 1; Dyer 101, 4 to 1; Little Joe 129, 7 to 1. Lottle F had the best of a straggling start and was never headed. She won by a half length, Specie second, Porter F third. Jim Jordan, Monn P. Little Joe, Dyer, Fremont and Telegraph as named. Time, 250.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Starters: Ormie 98, 6 to 1; Knoxville 99, 20 to 1; Fiirt 90, 5 to 1. When the drum tapped Lida L. was in the lead, Fiirt second. They had gone but a lew strides when Fiirt fell, being tripped as the jockey thought, by Lida L. Ormie fell over Flirt, leaving but two in the turn Lida L went up on even terms with King and they came into the stright. This second to the chase a little, but be came again and made a good run to the finish, but Lida L won by half a length. Sing second three leads is the fockey the lidas L second three leads in the lead of the stright. This seemed to discourage King, and he dropped back a little, but he came again and made a good run to the finish, but Lida L won by half a length, King second three lengths, Knoxville third. Time, 1:2%, in the fall the jockeys escaped without broken bones. Fiirt was very lame and seemed to be badly hurt. Ormic was uninjured. Kacing Monday.

The Woodard Sale. LEXINGTON, KY., February 22.-The Wood ard sale was well attended to-day and the horses brought good prices. The weather was bad, but the bidding spirited. Fifty-three head of horses brought \$13,815, an average of \$250 65.

Sporting Notes. Anson's Colts are certainly playing in great

S. R. S.—Kilrain made the first offer to bet the \$1,000. THE members of the Brooklyn Club will re-DIBECTOR HART, of Boston, has received Gumbert's contract.

MANAGER MUTRIE and 14 players will leave
New York for Charleston, S. C., on Wednes-

THE Exposition Park track is flooded, and the water will probably interfere with next Saturday's race.

JOHN B. DAY came home this morning from Indiauapolis via Elmira. He had a talk with Danny Richardson.

AN English journal says that "it is only a matter of time when America will be able to supply the world with horses." PROVIDENCE has organized its club for the Atlantic Association circuit, and \$3,500 of the necessary \$5,000 has been subscribed. DICK BURNS writes to say that he has no signed with Syracuse, as was reported. He is at his home in Holyoke, and is open for engage-

It is definitely stated that President Day visited Danny Richardson on Thursday, and that Richardson refused to leave the Brother-hood.

THE members of the Pittsburg Rifle Club had a shoot at High Bridge yesterday, Messra. Huggins, Brehm and Rothwell were among the

winners.

JAMES A. HART speaks very highly of several of Anson's new players. Cooney, he thinks, will prove to be one of the best infielders in the country.

AND now it is stated that T. J. Edwards, of Constantine, defeated J. C. King, or Burr Oaks, at Kalamazoo on Tuesday in a 100 yard race, winning in Seconds. Oh my! THERE was an enjoyable surprise domino party at the residence of Captain William De Wald, Page street, Allegheny, Thursday evening. The playing was good and the guests had

fellow who developed and brought out the pacer Balsora Wilkes, 2:17%, will open a public training stable at Buffalo Driving Park in May, Louis will campaign Balsora Wilkes this THE track at Louisville is in good condition, and about 75 horses are already being exercised there. Spokane is looking fluely, and Trainer Elmore says he has picked up considerably lately, and is sound and solid. He now weighs 1,100 pounds.

Louis Grabenstatter, the bright young

I, low pounds.

J. S. Coxey, of Massillon, O., has sold to J.

Malcom Forbes, of Boston, the 6-year-old mare
Houri, by Onward, dam Jessie Turner, by Mam-brino Patchen, for \$13,000. She has a 5-year-old record of 2:17. Coxey bought Houri at the Woodard sale yesterday for \$12,000. THE members of the Boston League team

have been ordered to report for practice or March 18. After a formight spent in the gym-nasium they will start on an exhibition tour playing in Hartford, New Haven, Worcester, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wilming ton, Trenton, Newark and Jersey City.

DOWN ON BENNETT.

Foley Repeats Some History. About the Great Catcher.

METHODS TO GET MONEY. An Interesting Part That Bancroft Played

BASEBALL NEWS OF THE DAY

in a Deal.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH,

BOSTON, February 21.—The triumvirs feel Charlie Bannett who has signed a three years contract with the League club. Bennett has proved a slippery customer on more than one occasion, and before signing with the Boston club last season he gave the same triumvirs a good deal of trouble. Bennett was a bit sore last winter when he found out that Richardson and Brouthers had signed to play in Boston.
"And what else could we do." said Dan Brouthers. "We wanted Boston to take White and Rowe, and after Boston had accepted terms the other League clubs put in a protest; so it was decided to have Rowe and White transferred to Pittsburg. What could Richardson and I do? They talked about the whole gang going to Cleveland for less money, but were we going to be chumps enough to play for \$2,500classification figures-when Boston gave us \$4,000, with 1,000 'kerplunkers' in advance. Pittsburg, too, was willing to give Rowe and White the same money they would get in Boston-83,500-so the talk about going to Cleveland was rank nonsense; besides the deal could never be consummated, for Boston would never stand to be bested by a new League city like Cleveland." It was

THE OLD STORY with Bennett; he held out for a while, and then signed a contract that suited him: Ah! and at that time Bennett was going to stick to Deacon White if he never afterward handled a ball. Bennett has worked the same scheme this year; he got both sides worked up until the excited Bennett has worked the same scheme this year; he got both sides worked up until the excited triumvirs made up their minds to have him at any price. Bennett worked the same game in 1882 when he signed an agreement to sign with Pittsburg for 1883; then when Detroit offered him more money he signed with them again. Bennett is a fine fellow, a great catcher and a big favorite with the public; but this nonsensical talk about his wife and New Castle friends imploring him to stick to the League is all poppycock, unless Bennett is sadly in need of a guardian. Here is a story about Bennett which proves that he needs no guardian: In 1880 Frank Bancroft was manager of the Worcester club, but after the season was over he concluded to take hold of the Detroit club, which was about to enter the League. At that time Bennett was only getting \$800 with the Worcesters, who were in the League. Bennett had recovered the use of his good right arm, and knowing that Worcester could hold him for \$1,000, he concluded to get away from there if nessible, so he whispered his tale of woe into Bancroft's eara. "Ah, yes, Charlie," said the cunning Bancroft, who will run his "lone hand" team in Springfield noxt season, "I see through it, and I will try and work up some scheme so that you can go to Detroit with me."

The Worcester directors concluded to run the team as economical as possible, so they decided to hire either Bushoug or Bennett to do all the catching, with some change catcher in the outfield. This was not considered a hard job; only \$8 games were played in a season, and Em Gross caught every game for Provi-

the outfield. This was not considered a hard job; only 84 games were played in a season, and Em Gross caught every game for Providence that year. The Worcester directors thought Bennett or Bushong could do as well as Grose, and, as each catcher had many friends, a bright idea struck one of the directors: Frank Bancroft would decide who was the best man for Worcester to hold on to! BANCROFT'S CHEEK. Bancroft went to the director's meeting

but had everything fixed with Bennett, who was anxiously waiting for the decision. Ban-croft addressed the directors in this gally and prevaricating manner: "Gentlemen, you have asked me to decide a very important question. asked me to decide a very important question. Both Bennett and Bushong are friends of mine, and I would not want to gain either man's enmity for a good deal; but you have reposed your confidence in me, so for that reason no one will blame me for giving my honest opinion. Bushong is the man you want and I will tell you why: In the first place you are to have the great Richmond with you next year, and every ball player in the country knows that Bushong catches 'Rich' better than anybody else; Richmond knows this and acknowledges it. Bennett is a good man but his arm has gone back on him again! (Sensation.) Yes, this is a fact; in our recent exhibition games in New York he couldn't throw past the pitcher, and the poor fellow felt throw past the pitcher, and the poor fellow felt so bad that he took to drink, and I came near so had that he took to drink, and I came near sending him home for disobeying orders." "I thought as much." cried one of Bushong admirers; so it was decided then and there that Bennett was free to sign with any club who wanted his services. Bancroft rushed out of the hall, met Bennett, and immediately signed him for Detroit at a salary of \$1,400, which was considered good pay at that time. Oh, my brothers, how things have changed! Now Bennett gets \$3,500 a year for three years and \$1,600 in advance. Young Morgan Murphy, one of the rising young catchers of the country, has signed with the Boston club of the Players League, salary about \$2,500. Murphy cannot bat, but he is one of the coming catchers. Ah, but Bonnett, he would have been the card for the Brotherhood.

CHARLES J. FOLEY.

THE ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE.

A Few Interesting Points Regarding Where the Cinbs Will Play. INPECIAL TRUEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. COLUMBUS, February 22.-Manager Buckenberger, a member of the American Association Schedule Committee has completed his work and is ready for the inspection of Managers Chapman and Sharsig at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, next Monday. Inasmuch as Managers Sharsig and Buckenberger have Managers Sharsig and Buckenberger have worked out the schedule together, it is more than likely that the document prepared will be adopted by the committee and presented to the full Association as the meeting to be held on March 10 at the Leland House, Syracuse.

A few points have been secured exclusively by your correspondent, The season will consist of 140 games, opening on Thursday, April 17 and closing Sunday, October 12. The Western clubs will open in the West and the Eastern teams in the East. Columbus at home with the Toledos, Louisville at home with St. Louis, Brooklyn at home with Syracuse, and the Athletics at home with Rochester. On Decoration Day the West will play in the East. Columbus at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Louisville at Rochester, and Toledo at Syracuse. On the Fourth of July the Athletics will play in Columbus, Brooklyn at St. Louis, Rochester at Louisville and Syracuse at Toledo. Manager Buckenberger has notified Mike Lehane that unless he signs a Columbus contract by February 27 he will be blacklisted under the provisions of section 43 of the constitution of the American Association, the necessary 30 days from signing the agreement to play in Columbus having elapsed.

Martin Tulle to-day signed a contract to play with his old club in Minneapolis the coming season, refusing Brotherhood offers from Philadelphia and Buffalo. worked out the schedule together, it is more

MAY FIGHT BOLAN. He and Bezinah Likely to Meet at a New

Orleans Club. NEW ORLEANS, February 22.-Bezinah will remain here until March 10, when he goes to Hot Springs, Ark., to box at the Kilrain exhibition. There is no probability of a match be-tween him and Bowen, as Bezinah will not agree to the conditions proposed. He is trying to arrange a fight with Jack Bolan, of Cincinnati, to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Gymnastic Club, and offers to put up money against Bolan's championship medal, but says that Bolan will not fight at the medal, but says that Bolan will not right at the weight at which he won the medal, but insists upon him (Bexinah) reducing his weight to below 129 pounds. Bezinah will wait here until the Little Rock performance, seeking to arrange a match in the meanwhile. Apropos of the defeat of Kilrain by Corbett, he declares that Kilrain ought not to have fought, being in no condition to enter the ring. Kilrain will probably leave here Monday for Hot Springs.

EASTERN SPORTING GOSSIP.

Prof. Haley Offers to Fight Tommy Danforth for a Purse.

tou, Frenton, Newark and Jersey City.

In discussing the prospects for the season of 1890 Manager Wright, of the Philadelphia League Club, said: "The presence of two separate organizations in the field—the League and the Brotherhood—will, of course, split up the business a good deal. But I am of the opinion that one season will suffice to prove which organization is here to stay. It will be the survival of the fittest. The public, of course, has a natural tendency to support the old favorite players, whether in or out of the League, and it will probably hestow its patronage in this direction at the start, but, after all, it is good playing which the public wants, and the clubs which play the best ball will catch the crowd. The fight is going to be a sharp one and nobody can fortell the result very accurately. Time alone will tell."

**SPECIAL TRLEGRAM TO THE BUSPATCH.1

NEW YORK, February 22.—Frank Moore, of Elizabeth, was at the New York Illustrated New office on Friday for the purpose of arranging a match with Mike Brealin, but the latter failed to keep his appointment. Moore left a deposit of \$50, which will remain up two weeks, and if Brealin means business he will meet Moore at the News office on Thursday next to sign articles for a finish fight with skin gloves for \$250 a side, to take place within four years are the conditions given rabe. If Brealin fails to keep this appointment Moore is open to fight any 128-pound man, give or take two pounds, under the conditions given above. He prefers Paddy McCarthy or Jimmy Liddy, of Greeupoint.

Prof. J. Haley, of New York formerly of THE PROPERTY OF THE DISPATCH.

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ment's notice.

If Dominick Fitzpatrick is not satisfied with his four-round go with Frank Moore at Elizabeth last Monday night, Moore guarantees to knock him out in ten rounds with kid gloves for any amount from \$100 to \$250 a side.

SOUIRREL HILL SHOOTERS.

They Have an Exciting Time on the Club Grounds. Washington's Birthday was not passed un-

were exceedingly close. Following are the results:

First match, 15-bird race. 15 entries, entrance \$1-J. P. Andrews, second, with 12 birds: A. Renrut, first, with 15 birds; D. R. Henry, fifth, with 5 birds: Second match, 16 entries, 15-bird race—A. Renrut, first, with 15 birds; D. R. Henry, fifth, with 11 birds.

Second match, 16 entries, 15-bird race—A. Renrut, first, with 12 birds; John McKnight, second, with 11 birds; J. P. Andrews, third, with 19 birds; John Reagan, fourth, with 8 birds; S. C. Gwynne, fifth, with 15 birds.

Third match, 18 entries, 15-bird race—J. P. Andrews, first, with 14 birds; John McKnight, second, with 13 birds; D. E. Henry, third, with 12 birds; John Resagan, fourth, with 11 birds; S. C. Gwynne, fifth, with 9 birds.

Fourth match, 14 entries, 15-bird race—J. P. Andrews, first, with 14 birds; Bobert McKnight, second, with 10 birds; A. Renrut, third, with 9 birds; Dr. Burgoon, fourth, with 15 birds; Andy Freese, fifth, with 7 birds.

Fitth match, 11 entries, 15-bird race—A. Renrut first, with 16 birds; Dr. Burgoon scond, with 9 birds; Ed Lauer third, with 8 birds; J. P. Andrews foursh, with 7 birds; Theo Haffermaltz fifth, with 6 birds.

Sweepstake match, 10 entries, 9-bird race—A. Renrut first, with 9 birds; W. Beck second, with 8 birds; John McKnight third, with 7 birds.

Second sweepstake match, 7 entries, 8-bird race—J. P. Andrews first, with 9 birds; A. Renrut second, with 7 birds; Wm. McKnight third with 6 birds.

CLIFTON, N. J., February 21-Race goers packed every available inch of space to-day. It was almost impossible to get through the betting ring. The track was in fine condition, and fit to run the Suburban on. First race, seven and one-half furiongs-Monte

and 4 to 1; Pilot third, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1. Time, and 4 to 1; Pliot third, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1. Time, 1:39%.

Second race, seven and one-half furiongs—Little Jim first, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5; Eatontown second, 3 to 5 and 3 to 5; Pegasus third, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1. Time, 1:39%.

Third race, six furiongs—Insight first, 3 to 1 and 3 to 1; Freedom second, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, Mabel Glenn third, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5. Time, 1:39.

Fourth race, one mile and a furiong—Miss Cody first, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Juggler second, 4 to 1 and 3 to 5; Iceberg third, 8 to 1 and 3 to 2. Time, 1:58%.

Fifth race, three miles—Bela first, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Fannle H second, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2; Vendetta third, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1. Time, 5:38%.

He's After La Blanche. SAN FRANCISCO, February 22-Jack Dempsey says: "La Blanche is the man I am after, I will meet La Blanche in the ring before a club I will meet La Blanche in the ring before a club or on the green, with bare knuckles, skin gloves or five-ounce gloves. London rules or Queensberry, and bet him \$10,000 to \$2,500 that I will whip him. This is giving him edds of four to one, and if he don't accept this proposition, he declares in actions plainer than words that he is afraid to meet me again. I have offered him every dollar of a \$5.00 purse to meet me, win or lose. He wouldn't do that, and I have made any number of liberal offers to him, but this last one is the best. If he can whip me he can win anywhere from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Now, let's see what he'll do."

Gottenburg Winners. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. GUTTENBURG, N. J., February 22.-To-day's races resulted as follows: First race, seven furiongs-Boodle first, 2 to

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Third race, six and one-half furiongs—Autocrat first, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5: Lady Pulsifer second, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1; Bradford third, 4 to 5 and out. Time,

Fourth race, three furiongs—Madge I. first, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Eclipse second, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Josie W third, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time, 1866.

Sixth race, one mile—Neptunus first, 7 to 5; Capstone second, 18 to 1; Landseer third, 3 to 1, Time 1:45%. THE WIZARD WINS AGAIN.

He Defeats Ives Easily in the Fourth Billiard Game. NEW YORK, February 22.-The fourth game of the billiard tournament was played to-night the contestants being Jacob Schaefer and Frank C. Ives, both of Chicago. Schaefer was handi-

C. Ives, both of Chicago. Schaefer was handicapped with a 14-inch balk line against an eight-inch balk line of his opponent, and the former won in the nineteenth inning by a score of 506 to 200. The score by innings is as follows: Schaefer-18, 12, 14, 2, 0, 4, 54, 31, 1, 34, 0, 90, 74, 43, 0, 12, 48, 2, 2. Total, 500.

Ives-0, 11, 46, 6, 0, 4, 0, 4, 2, 0, 4, 45, 57, 0, 16, 1. Total, 200.

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