

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The fruit season is still some distance off, but the season for canning phenomenal ball players is now at hand.

Lipton will race again, a dispatch says. His brand of tea must need advertising some more.

A Detroit milliner is suing another milliner for \$500 damages for a black eye, claiming her features were marred for a week. That Ottawa hockey team would be out millions of money, if suits for damaged features became the rage.

Brown Jackson, of Seaford, may run for second vice-president of the C. L. A. He ought to get it, as Brown is all to the merry.

A professional hockey team for London might be all right, but with whom is the team to play? To break into the American professional league is an impossibility, geographically and financially. At present, the Ontario end of it looks rather weak. Still, considerable missionary work may be done in the summer, but at present the professional league does not look good.

Boxer Tenny's death was due to natural causes. When all the circumstances are weighed one must come to the conclusion that nothing could have been more natural.

The Ottawa hockey team, having registered their vow to bring the Stanley silverware back to the capital, will, in the meantime, gather in every good player that will respond to the jingle of tin.

St. Louis gets the next bowling convention. From beer to liquor, then back to beer, seems a fair programme.

Apocryphal of the distinction between an amateur and a professional, is a man a professional if he marries for money?—Life.

M. E. McHenry, who a few years ago was one of the leading trainers and drivers of trotters and pacers and who forsook the harness horses for the runners soon after driving Pan Ptach to a record of 1:56 1/4, will be back with the harness horses again this year. He is now at Pleasanton, Cal., where he has a stable of horses in training. McHenry had few equals as a race driver when he was with the trotters, and he raced some of the most famous trotters and pacers the turf has known. His going over to the runners was a surprise to his friends, many of whom predicted that he would soon return to his first love. With the runners his success was not striking and he is probably glad to abandon the training paddock for the sulky.

Following are the championship records, pacing in races, on half-mile tracks:

Fastest heat in a race—John R. Gentry by Ashland Wilkes; Lima, Ohio, July 4, 1905, and Prince Albert by Crown Prince; Allentown, Pa., Sept. 20, 1901, 2:40 3/4.

Fastest two-heat race—Prince Alert by Crown Prince, 1901, 2:05, 2:05 1/4. Fastest three consecutive heats—Prince Alert; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899, 2:06 3/4, 2:06 3/4, 2:06 3/4.

Fastest three-heat race by a mare—The Broncho by Stormcliffe, Stratford, Ill., 1905, 2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/4, 2:07.

Fastest four-heat race in a race—Prince Alert, Allentown, Pa., Sept. 22, 1899, (Democracy won second heat), 2:10, 2:07 3/4, 2:07, 2:06 1/2.

Fastest five heats in a race—Prince Alert by Crown Prince; Parkway, L. I., Oct. 19-20, 1899 (Roan Wilkes won first and second heats), 2:09, 2:06 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:08.

Fastest six heats in a race—Starpix by Duplex, Sidney, Ohio, June 13, 1892 (Woodshed won first heat, Alvan Swift third and fourth), 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:12, 2:10 3/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

Fastest mile by a team—Charley B. and Bobby Hal, both by Octoroon, 1900, 2:13.

The spit ball seems to have been relegated to the cuspidor, where it belongs.

Dummy Taylor, of the Giants, is in contempt of court. He went to his home in Baldwin, Kan., last Friday, after assuring McGraw that he would return Monday morning. Saturday night Mac received a telegram from the alert pitcher that read about like this:

"My second cousin, a spinster dressmaker in this city, is a trifle under the weather, suffering with an acute attack of what the physicians allege to be tonsillitis. Knowing and respecting her as I do, I feel that it is my duty to remain at her side until she has recovered. At present, in the language employed by Bertha Clay, she is tossing between life and death. Life has a slight percentage, being the dealer, but nevertheless I dislike very much to beat it at such a crucial moment."

The telegram was sent collect, and after McGraw had paid the charges he decided that Taylor would have to pitch two out of the three games that are to be played at Nashville this week.

Guiding Star, the winner of the Crescent City Derby last Saturday at the New Orleans fair grounds track, was one of the bargain yearlings in J. B. Haggins' Rancho del Paso sale in New York in June, 1904, he being knocked down to Newton Benington for \$500. It was from the latter that Sam Hildreth bought the derby winner during the last winter. Guiding Star is one of the first of the get of the young English stallion Imp. Gerolstein, a son of Saint Serf and Geraldine, by the unbeaten Barcalaine. Gerolstein was unbeaten up to his four-year-old form and reared successfully up to and including six years of age. He was retained by Haggins at his last December sale of the Rancho del Paso stud, as he elicited a bid of only \$700. Guiding Star's dam, Samoa, bought for Haggins in the same sale by John Mackay for \$500, is now twelve years old. She is by Maxim and out of Miss Clay, of Hindoo, the granddam of Mesmerist and Hatazo, a daughter of Belle of Runnymede, the sister of Miss Woodford, America's largest moneywinning mare.

This is the family the origin of which was recently traced out by an authority here, who established its right to a place in the line of descent from the tap root of the famous No. 8 family of the Bruce Lowe figure system.

Starter Cassidy left New Orleans last night, and his place will be taken by William Shelly, who will officiate at the barrier until the arrival of Richard Dwyer, who is on his way from Los Angeles. Mr. Shelly has filled the position of starting judge on the western circuit of American Turf Association tracks for the past year, and while he has had no actual experience as starter, still he has about as good an idea of the starting game as anyone. The turf is badly in need of new material for this trying position, and Shelly looks like one of the right sort.

COVERPOINT.

BASEBALL.
BROOKLYN MAY BE DROPPED.
New York, March 24.—It is again reported that unless the Brooklyn National League Club makes a financial success this year the franchise will be transferred to Baltimore for 1907. It must be remembered, however, that no change in the circuit in either of the big major leagues can be made without unanimous consent. The American League men would not sanction any such change, as they believe the Brooklyn people should be compelled to take their medicine, or provide a good ball team for Washington Park.

THE GAME AT STRATFORD.
Stratford, March 23.—Baseball promises to be a popular sport in Stratford this summer. Even now, when the ground is covered with snow and the temperature below zero, the fans are talking baseball. The City League has organized and elected officers. The league will be limited to four teams.

MUST PAY DUTY.
New York, March 24.—The board

INTRODUCE RUGBY IN UNITED STATES

English Teams to Make a Tour Next Fall With That Object in View.

New York, March 25.—Those interested in the introduction of Rugby football in the United States are working to have one or more English teams make a trip to this country next fall. The instigator of the movement in this country is W. De Burgh Whyte, secretary of the Columbia University Club.

He has been corresponding with Percival Coles, secretary of the Rugby Football Union, London, and recently received a letter from Mr. Coles, in which the latter said that the matter would come up before the international board at the meeting March 17. Mr. Whyte, although he has not heard the result, says that he has received assurances from England, which leads him to believe that the proposition received favorable action. Mr. Whyte hopes for an intermediate contest between Columbia and Oxford or Cambridge, which would go far toward arousing interest in the game here.

NO FOOTBALL FOR FIVE YEARS.
Chicago, March 24.—Northwestern University has suspended intercollegiate football for five years, an action which students at the university think probably means the permanent abolition of the game at the institution.

WILL SUBSTITUTE RUGBY.
San Francisco, March 24.—The joint athletic committee of the University of California and the Leland Stanford, Jun., University has adopted a resolution recommending that the two institutions substitute the Rugby football game for the present game, until a satisfactory national game is developed.

CRICKET.

TWIN CITY CLUB ORGANIZED.
Berlin, March 25.—The Twin City Cricket Club has organized, and will have a strong team this season. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. E. Seagram, M. P.; honorary vice-president, Dr. H. G. Lackner, M. P.; P. P. Clement, K. C.; Jonathan Cook; president, J. W. Connor; first vice-president, Mayor Ed. E. Seagram; second vice-president, J. Hespeler; secretary, B. W. Brown; treasurer, C. H. Richter; executive committee, F. Snyder, C. St. Aubyn, Thomas Seagram and Charles Whitney.

WOULD HAVE GO WITH JEFFRIES

O'Brien Thinks That's the Only Way to Settle the Championship Question.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 24.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will shortly wind up his theatrical season. He will then get down to hard training for an active campaign in the ring. He has hired Jim Jeffries, through the latter's manager, Billy Delaney, offering to meet the champion in a contest at any place and at any time suitable to Jeffries.

"I cannot claim the championship," said O'Brien today, "and the only way to settle the question as to who is entitled to wear the title is to have a fight. I am willing to meet him at any place and at any time suitable to Jeffries. I am willing to meet him at any place and at any time suitable to Jeffries. I am willing to meet him at any place and at any time suitable to Jeffries."

SANDY TRAINS IN JAIL.
Boston, Mass., March 24.—Sandy Ferguson, the "stubborn child," is hibernating in jail, serving out a sentence imposed upon him some time ago, but he is improving the time by training and conditioning while in jail for his fight with Marvin Hart, which will probably be held on April 19. Sandy has about one month more to serve. With Ferguson in good condition, he is a tough proposition.

NEAL DISCHARGED.
San Francisco, March 24.—The charge of manslaughter against Frankie Neal, his second, and the second of Tenny, for alleged complicity in the killing of Harry Tennessee, the fighter, who died after a desperate battle with Neal, was dismissed today by Police Judge Cahalan because the prosecution was unable to prove that the fight had been illegal.

HOCKEY.

PARRY SOUND HOLDS CUP.
North Bay, March 24.—Parry Sound hockey team, champions of Parry Sound district, holders of the Expositor cup, and North Bay, champions of the Nipissing district, met here last night to decide who could hold the cup. Parry Sound took it back with them, beating North Bay 5 to 3.

TEAM PLAY WHOLE THING IN HOCKEY

Past Season Has Shown It More Forcibly Than Ever Before—Lessons of Year.

The past season, says the Toronto Telegram, has perhaps more than any previous one brought out the truth that team play means just about everything in hockey; that only fairly good players drilled in practice team is stronger than a band of stars playing as stars—every man for himself.

Sturford had a faster lot of forwards than Berlin, but they couldn't win; the Marlboros had a great looking lot on paper recently, but they couldn't beat Peterboro; Smith's Falls hammered through the Federal league without a loss, but their career of individual starring rushes failed hard against good teams.

And so it has always been. For the Marlboros won the championship because they stuck hard together, though they began with material that was not as good as that of some of their rivals. The lesson is obvious—hard work together and lots of it.

The value of lifting by the defense was confined more this year to the killing of time than ever before. As a feature of hockey it was utterly discarded and gave way to rushes by the forward or point, with the rover dropping back to the defense. It requires no special far-seeing to grasp the "why." Lifting means the handing of the puck over to the enemy; rushing means the retaining of the puck, with a chance to score. Lifting is not hockey in theory or in practice, and is useful only where the lighting is not good or where time is to be killed.

As outlined in a previous article, the real defense work is done by the forwards checking back fast and close, little to do but to get the men leaving the point and coverpoint or the puck. It is decidedly hard to score against that style, where the shooting must be done from the outside of the defense and with the stick being slapped at from behind.

There has been a tendency of the defense players to roam, but the cover has more times than not failed to get back to the point spot. Several times this year teams have had much the better of the play on mid-ice, but couldn't win, because in counter-rushes their forwards didn't get their feet fast enough to fall back and the defense had wandered half-way down the ice in their anxiety to score. It lost the Stanley cup to Ottawa, and many a game to some others not so far away.

When you have been hurling the gentle jeer of the unkind guffaw at George Edward Waddell, alias "Rube," indulgent reader, and having a bully old time watching him make himself and his club ridiculous, has it ever occurred to you that there might be a pathetic side to the history of George Edward Waddell?

There is, and it's one that should make a man with red blood under his skin a little bit ashamed of participating in the guffaw of the only Rube, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

These frequent and amazing antics of the great pitcher, who has a great deal as though they sprang from the fertile brain of some person who is long on imagination and short on news; but they are usually unadulterated, unvarnished truth, and in most cases even the half is not told.

tain way, that little Waddell was "different," and he was left much to himself.

Grown to manhood, with a wonderful arm, he still has many of the childish, silly and sometimes dangerous and venereal tendencies which have caused his name to be published at least a dozen times a month in connection with some crazy antics.

Yes, there is a pathetic side to the life of Rube Waddell, the unmanageable, harum-scarum, eccentric pitcher.

ROLLING SKATING RACES

DRAW AT JUBILEE RINK

The first of a series of races for the city roller skating championship drew a very large crowd to the Jubilee Rink Saturday night.

The senior event, at two miles, brought out four starters—George W. Singleton, Smith, got away badly, and the others were going nicely before he struck his stride. Crispin had the speed and got a safe lead. Phillips and Singleton dropped out, but Smith could not get up to Crispin. He finished in 6:23—fast time for the distance.

About ten starters faced the flag for the junior event, at a mile. Roy Hardy had the speed of the party, and won handsily, but was set back for fouling. Charlie Lattimer getting the place, W. McConnell and Andy Reardon were given third and fourth respectively. The time was 3:34 for the mile.

The mile race for ladies and gentlemen was awarded to Roy Hardy and Miss Steele. Frank Neill and Miss Young finished first, but were set back for fouling. Charlie Lattimer and Miss Rowe were given second.

The next series will be held in two weeks.

JACKIES PLAY SUNDAY

BALL AND CAUSE FUSS

Washington, March 24.—The navy department is confronted with the question whether the bluejackets of the North Atlantic fleet shall be permitted to engage in baseball or other games on Sunday this summer at Provincetown, the rendezvous of the fleet during target practice.

This kind of practice is the most arduous and nerve-racking experience which falls to the lot of a sailor and occupies the days of Sunday when the big ships run into port for a day's rest, the bluejackets look forward to a day of pastime in open-air sports.

Last year some of the citizens of Provincetown appealed to Rear Admiral Evans, commander of the fleet to prevent his sailors from engaging in sports on the Sabbath, but the admiral, declined to do this, though he did order his men to postpone their games until after church time. That was to meet the complaint that the youths were attracted from Sunday school and church to the ball game and other sports.

Secretary Bonaparte recently received from some of the residents of Provincetown a formal request that he order Admiral Evans to give the necessary instructions to prevent ball playing on Sunday afternoons. While the secretary was considering this, however, another petition was received from Provincetown, this one from a number of business people, requesting the secretary to refrain from stopping the sailors' sports, which, they said, were much enjoyed by the whole town and prevented the men from drifting off in groups into possible mischief.

ENGLISH COLLEGIANS

RETAIN CHESS TROPHY

New York, March 25.—Honors were even last night at the conclusion of the international cable chess match between Pennsylvania, Cornell and Brown, representing the Triangular College Chess League, on this side, and Oxford and Cambridge, for England, on the other side of the ocean, and in consequence the Rice trophy stays abroad, where it has been in the custody of the English collegians for the last four years. The summary of the pairings and openings are appended:

America. England.
Hughes.....1 Greenish .. .0
Mitchell.....1 Paine .. .0
Miller.....0 Roughon .. .1
Kirkpatrick.....0 Haning .. .1
Sweet.....1 Lane .. .0
Johnston.....1 Bottomly .. .1

Saturday on The Race Tracks

New Orleans, La., March 24.—A well filled card of seven races was offered at city park today. The handicap at six furlongs was won by Lucy Young, one of the well-played choices, who was coupled in the betting with Aslarita. Meadow Breeze, the favorite, after racing with the leaders for half a mile, tired slightly near the end and finished second.

Debar made a good field look cheap in the other handicap, at a mile and half a furlong.

New Orleans, La., March 24.—For the first time on Saturday this season there was no stake event on the Fair Grounds card today. Six selling races and a medium class handicap were decided, and of these four races fell to favorites. Hyacinth, Whipperwill, and Red Raven were the beaten first choices. Invincible was run up to \$100 after his race and bought in.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 24.—Marshall Ney's reversal of form was a big surprise at Oakland today. Rio Grande beat the barrier for the first time today and won easily.

SWIMMING.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP.
St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—The New York Athletic Club aquatic team made a clean sweep last night in the dual meet with the Missouri Athletic Club, held in the latter's tank. In defeating the Missouri team, the N. Y. C. C. won the match 100-yard swim, C. M. Daniels, of the N. Y. C. C., broke the world's record by two seconds. The time was 25 seconds.

Hit by Ball, Gets \$10,000

Chicago, March 24.—August Auerbach, who sued the American Baseball League for \$25,000 damages for injuries received by being hit by a batted ball, was today awarded \$10,000 damages by a jury in Judge Frost's court.

Auerbach occupied a seat in the bleachers at the American League grounds here while the Washington and Chicago teams were practicing previous to the game, when he was struck on the head with the ball. He claims he has been a physical wreck since.

The defense contended that Auerbach should have been watching the ball, and quoted a New York decision wherein failure of a spectator to do so is held to show contributory negligence.

SEVERAL NEW CONTRACTS

IN EASTERN LEAGUE

President Harry L. Taylor, of the Eastern League, on Saturday announced several additional contracts made between players and Eastern League teams.

The list shows that Jas. A. Cleary, the Buffalo boy, will be with Rochester again this season. The Jersey City team will have as its president players, including "Joe" Halligan, and Capt. Joe Bean, who outside of being rather peevish while on the field, is a good player. Larry Hesterfer, he of the left wing, will be with Newark. He refused to sign until a few days ago. The list follows:

Buffalo—Robert Wood, Phil Conroy, Hunter B. Bill, Frank McManus, Charles S. Kinsinger, George Smith, William J. Milligan.
Jersey City—Joseph W. Bean, Geo. McQuillan, Charles J. Hanford, Carl Moore, Milan C. Holmes, George Vandegrift, George Flanniller, William W. Halligan, George W. Merritt, Wallace O. Clement, Wm. H. Keister.
Newark—William Carlick, Edward Swander, A. H. Pardee, Larry Hesterfer.
Rochester—O. H. Faulkner, James A. Cleary.

LONDONER DID WELL

AT DETROIT BENCH SHOW

Mr. J. W. Coombs, of this city, did splendidly with his Pomeranians at the Detroit bench show. His dog, "Ocean Prince," won first in the open class, first in winners' class, and the two specials for the best Pomeranians. "Beacon Queenie" won first in the novice class. This is her first time shown, and she gives promise of being a prize-winner. The dogs are pure white, and were much admired at Detroit.

THE ROD.

BERLIN NOW HAS A BRANCH.

Berlin, March 25.—A branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association has been organized here and will hold monthly meetings at which subjects of an educational character will be discussed. The following officers have been elected: Honorary president, Rev. W. A. Bradley; president, C. K. Kram; vice-president, W. J. Moody; second vice-president, G. M. DeBus; third vice-president, J. Cochrane; secretary, A. Merner; treasurer, M. Scully; solicitor, W. McGraw; executive committee, H. Braniff, C. Knechtel, T. W. Simpson, A. A. Pipe, Mayor Bricker, G. H. Lippert, Henry Stuebing, C. L. Pearson.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

At Oakland—Emma Reubold 6 to 1, Laura F. M. 5 to 1, Orchan 3 to 1, Native Son 13 to 10, Princess Titania 5 to 2, St. George, June, 5 to 1.
At Hot Springs—Fra Filippo 6 to 1, Rio Grande 5 to 2, Marshall Ney 9 to 2, Foxhall, 5 to 1, Bandigo 7 to 5, George Vivian 11 to 10.
At New Orleans—Fair Grounds—Van Ness 7 to 10, Glen Gallant 15 to 1, Autumnator 2 to 5, Ray Water 9 to 10, Avoid 13 to 1, II Dottore 4 to 1, Invincible 5 to 2.
At City Park—New Orleans—Lena to 5, Liddon 11 to 20, Immortal 8 to 1, Ohio King 2 to 1, Delmar 11 to 5, Lucy Young 5 to 1, Bert Ozra 9 to 2.

YACHTING.

WILLIAM WAS THERE.

Berlin, March 24.—Emperor William tonight attended a meeting of the Imperial Yacht Club to hear the address of Prof. Busley, vice-president of the German Yacht Union, on the new classification of racing yachts adopted by the international yachting conference at London in January. An animated discussion followed the address, in which the Emperor took part. He expressed the hope that the international rules, when they are finally ratified, would retain provisions for special class races, inasmuch as his American friends like regattas of that class. Anyway, he said, it was his purpose to continue special class races during Kiel week as a separate feature if the new rules were accepted in their present form. He said also that he would give valuable presents to specialists.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

TORONTO BADLY BEATEN.

Windsor, March 25.—The picked indoor team from the Toronto regiment, which played the Fusiliers team here last night, was hopelessly outclassed. For six innings only one Toronto man reached third base and two were out before they got there.

Toronto did not score until the seventh, when Paine, the Windsor pitcher, let down too much and let Toronto get in five runs.

Windsor also became careless in the fifth and sixth and made no score. In response to the calls of the home rooters, they woke up in the seventh and added five.

Toronto made 5 hits and 5 errors; Fusiliers 25 hits and 3 errors. Score, 25 to 6, in favor of Windsor. Batteries—Windsor, Paine and Deaneau; Toronto, Young and Gould and Barget.

GANS HAS RIGHT TO CLAIM TITLE

Until Baltimore Negro Is Beaten by Him Nelson Cannot Be Termed Champion.

Who is the light-weight champion? In spite of the expressed opinions of experts, there are many who persist in giving Battling Nelson that title, because of his recent defeat of Terry McGovern.

That Joe Gans, the Baltimore Smoke, alone deserves the championship title, is the general opinion of the closest followers of the fistie game, says the Pittsburgh Press.

Gans has again showed that he is there, very much there, but no more there than he has been for a long time—when he tried. Again he has knocked out Mike Sullivan, this time in the tenth round. That settles the Twain. Gans won the title of light-weight champion by defeating Frank Erne at Fort Erie, May 12, 1902. The battle lasted but one round. Erne, the previous holder of the title, was knocked out.

Since then Gans has lost but once, to Sam Langford, fifteen rounds, in Boston, on Dec. 8, 1902. That would make Langford the champion were it not for the fact that Langford has long since dropped out of sight. Nelson beat Young Corbett, Herrera and Britt. They never were the champions in the light-weight division. Even the defeat of McGovern by Corbett was at 128 pounds, four pounds over the feather limit, for which they were supposed to fight.

In the go with Britt they billed the battle as having the champion tag go with it. But it takes something more than three sheets written in personal ink to make champions. That ever Gans is the champion for the best of all reasons—he won the title, and as everyone knows who knows anything about ring matters, he can beat with ease any and all of the aspirants for it. No one knows better than those same aspirants that Gans holds them safe.

That is the reason—and not his color—they refuse to meet him. It seems that Gans has to be on the level now. It's his only salvation. He knows that the only way he can live is to fight and fight straight. And when he fights as Gans can fight he's got every lightweight that ever sprawled through the ropes looking silly; McAuliffe, Erne, Jack O'Brien, (the former Jack), even the great Lavender.

After that battle there will be no doubt of Nelson's standing in the pugilistic community.

THE RING.

GILMORE A PROFESSIONAL.

Chicago, March 25.—Fred Gilmore, the crack Chicago amateur, son of Harry Gilmore, has decided to turn professional, and was today matched with Young Ederberg, of Milwaukee, to fight here next Tuesday night.

CURLING.

DOUBLED STONE TOWN SCORE.

Stratford, March 24.—Four rinks at Stratford curlers went to St. Mary's yesterday and played a friendly game, winning out by 39 shots. The scores: Stratford, St. Mary's, 21 skip .. . 5
W. W. Steinhoff, T. Garner, skip .. . 19 skip .. . 5
A. H. Monteth, T. O. Robson, skip .. . 23 skip .. . 5
K. C. Turnbull, C. Meyers, skip .. . 15 skip .. . 11
Total .. . 78 Total .. . 39

ATHLETICS.

CLERGYMAN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, March 25.—The Fenwick Club of the Central Y. M. C. A. brought a successful tournament to a close last night. Rev. R. Millman, of Toronto, won the championship, meeting Brown, of Montreal, in the final. The summary:

Section "A," first round—Millman beat Williamson, 3-2; Murchison beat Golding, 3-1; Sherwood beat Walters, 3-0; Nichol beat Campbell, 3-2.
Second round—Millman beat McCarty, 3-2; Sherwood beat Nichol, 3-2.
Third round, semi-finals—Millman beat Sherwood, 5-2.

Section "B," first round—Baldwin beat Desharas, 2-1; Klinger beat Akers, 3-2; Brown beat Beverly, 3-0; Grover beat Evans, 3-2.
Second round—Baldwin beat Klinger, 3-2; Brown beat Grover, 3-0.
Third round, semi-finals—Brown beat Baldwin, 5-2.
Final—Millman beat Brown, 5-4.

IRISHMEN BEAT.

BUFFALO, MARCH 24.—Conceding the local men a handicap of 35 yards, the relay team representing the Irish-American Athletic Club of New York was defeated tonight by the 7th Regiment athletic team at the indoor meet in the 74th Regiment armory. The Irish-American team was composed of Myer, Prinstein, M. Sheppard, Frank Hollings and D. V. Mulligan. The distance for the event was 440 yards and the time 3:24.5.

Other events were: 100 yards dash, Pandean (C. Weep, 74th, 7 yards), 14 W. C. McEllehan, 74th (8 yards), 2; R. Kerr, S. A. C. Hamilton, Ont. (scratch) 3. Time, 10 seconds.

ONE MILE RUN.

Handicap—G. Hoyes, 74th Regiment A. C. (15 yards), 1; J. B. Drummond, Irish A. A. C. (55 yards), 2; M. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C. (scratch), 3. Time, 1:49.5.

SACRIFICIAL.

TORONTO GETS A SLUGGER.

Toronto, March 24.—The only thing new in the baseball circles last week was the signing of Outfielder Speck Harburt yesterday. Harburt led the Western Association in batting last year, getting .349. He stole 13 bases and is reported a very aggressive player. Summing up the 25 players signed only three were on last year's team—Toft, Currie and White.

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