News and Gossip From the World of Indoor and Outdoor Sports

year. Billy Graham, for example, has

signed up with the Ramblers; Tommy

Dewan and Jack McHugh will per-

form for Billy Begg's fast Anchors, as will also Joe Clarke, the former

A meeting of the east end league

will be called shortly when the sche-

having begun a score guessing con-

test. The writer started something

like that there one time and narrowly

WAS FIERCE BOUT

Jack's Hair Terribly Lacer-

ated in a Go With Leader

of Quaker City Society.

Edgren, in the New York World.

2 arena-as well as the first. There

was no knockout, but so furiously did

the Social Lion carry the fight to

O'Brien that the timekeeper was

For weeks Philadelphia

152 pounds.

forced to cut each of the rounds short!

In Great Condition.

Put His Head in the Way.

Cricket Club at Haverford, Pa. It was they continued.

society

came for awarding prizes.

BIDDLE-OBRIEN

Perrins' player.

dule will be revised.

With but few exceptions all of last ing pro ball for ten years, he re-year's crack city leaguers will be marked that he guessed the London manager-captain was "an old bird." found wearing east end uniforms this All of which reminds us that Magis-

Hamilton is badly afflicted with the permission from the county council to

LONDON'S CAPTAIN-SHORTSTOP HAS A BRILLIANT RECORD

Charles W. Bird Has Played With Several Fast Teams in the East and Has an Enviable Reputation At Bat, On Bases and in the Field.

"It is doubtful whether there is an-

other man on the team who is as gen-

erally popular as the little shortstop.

Genial always, with a smile and a

'What do you care for that' is going

will regret for his sake and the team's

His Newark Record.

A Brooklyn paper offered the fol-

bring with him Leiberzberger, the

Honorary President-John Mac-

Secretary-Treasurer-S. Crawford.

Captain and Manager-Elmer Sage

At an organization meeting of the

Honorary President-S. F. Glass.

Vice-President-C. M. Manning.

Secretary-Treasurer - J. W.

Robson and John Macpherson.

President-A. C. Norton

Honorary Vice-Presidents - Capt

President-E. F. H. Parker.

Vice-President-Elmer George.

other players.

ball Club last night:

officers were selected:

From what can be learned of Chas, jury, which it is feared will keep him W. Bird, of Newark, N. J., who will out of the game for the rest of the captain the London baseball team, he season, is a player of no mean ability, and one who believes that nothing is so successful in baseball as hard, conscien-

Mr. Bird writes to The Advertiser good word for everybody, whether the BOSTON LOSES

"I have now been playing baseball about ten years. In 1901 I piloted the to be missed, and his teammates and Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. team to victory, and the following season I had an excellent chance of making the to hear of his misfortune." Rochester Eastern League team under the management of George Smith, now head of the Buffalo ball team. I was lowing comment: "Charles Bird, the with the team one week, and caught Newark player, who is refusing alfour games for the club against Jer- most daily offers to jump, is playing sey City. Then I went home and pre- a sensationally fast game at short for pared to go on the road with the club Allentown. At his present pace there and as a result never went back, my is nothing on the track that can touch wife persuading me that baseball was him. Ten chances were accepted in not the most desirable profession in Thursday's game without an error." the world. Simply a case of "My wife Bird will probably report in London wouldn't let me." And I missed my along about May 1, and will possibly

"In 1903 I signed up with the New Pennsylvania twirler, and one or two London, Conn., state league, and played 116 games as shortstop, and caught a few games. My batting average then was .231, and I finished second to Jack Hannifan (now with the New York Giants), in fielding. Hannifan was then with the Norwich, Conn., team. I was held by the New London team for two years and then secured my release as I refused to report.

In 1906 I played in the Lackawanna League and Atlantic Coast League, playing only at intervals, however, as I was just recovering from illness, and had been forbidden by my physician to participate in daily games. At that I batted .288, and went through

90 games with 12 errors. "Last year I signed with the Allentown Club of the Atlantic League and played from April 25 till Aug. 14, when I met with an accident, breaking my ankle in an exhibition game in Lans-

"Last year I was to have gone with the Detroits to Cuba, leaving News York on Sept. 20, but the accident prevented

"This is about all I can tell you TORONTO TEAM about myself until I arrive in Londo However I can say that the club handle will never quit or show a yel low streak, and that the other clubs will have to travel pretty fast, as it way. I won't have any drinking men ern Leaguers had an off-day yesterday on the team. I don't indulge myself and this alone accounts for the close ticism for many years has been rough Club was selected as the battletoo. Yours truly.

"CHARLES W. BIRD.

A Brilliant Shortstop.

various papers to substantiate his up to the eighth inning. There was by the manner in which they have statements as to playing ability, and lively ballplaying on both sides, and handed out suspensions within the they bear him out fully. An Allen- the performances of the Canadians in past two weeks. To the great detown paper, in describing the accident the field often elicited applause. Kil- light of the turfites, there were no around the ring gasped in astonish- League, and Eddie Rudolph, outfielder, mentioned, says: Charles W. Bird, roy, who put in on Richmond, was favorites played. Allentown's brilliant little shortstop, touched up rather lively, but after the favorite of all the fans, and a he was relieved the Portsmouth boys general all around, well-liked little were retired in easy order. The comchap, is at the Allentown Hospital paratively poor showing made by To- the champion standing jumper, who a figure which Mr. Glenville Montwith a broken leg, as a result of the ronto yesterday has by no means dis- was suspended recently for competing gomery, sitting at the ringside, at game at Lansford Wednesday.



CHARLES W. BIRD. Bird will captain and manage the London International Baseball team during the coming season. Despite is youthful appearance, Bird has been playing professional baseball for

TO THE ORIOLES

Results of Yesterday's Big League Pre-Season Series at Philadelphia and Boston

Philadelphia, April 7.-The local American League team defeated the Nationals today in the second game of the series, in a poorly-played contest. Score:

Nationals 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 0 6 8 3 Americans 1 0 0 5 1 0 0 0 *-7 9 3 Batteries-Moren, McQuillen and Dooin; Dygert and Schreckengost.

Boston Nationals Lose. Baltimore, April 7.-The Boston Nation-! al League club was defeated today by J. Drexel Biddle, leader of Philadelthe Baltimore Eastern League team, 4 to

5, in a well-played game. Score: Baltimore 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 *-5 10 "Skeeters" Win From Princeton. Princeton, N. J., April 7 .- Jersey City today defeated Princeton by the score of without doubt the flercest four-

to 1. Score: Jersey City......201010000-4 Princeton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 8 Batteries-Lafette, Plank, Mason and andergrift; Clark and Dawson

Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club, the following STEWARDS WILL RULE WITH IRON HAND fatally winded.

LUCKY TO WIN sonance with the "no scandal" policy a sparring partner, and going into secof the jockey club, will be penalized ret training for some mysterious pur-Portsmouth, Va., April 7.—According this will be the rule is shown by the he announced that he was about to

twelve days of racing here. score. But for two timely hits, a bit of riding. Time after time the spectators ground. Mr. Biddle retired to Atlantic clever baserunning and a little sprink- have seen their horse bumped by a City, where a long course of training "67 Dewey Street, Newark." ling of good luck, the Virginians a race that it should have won. That to the legitimate middle-weight limit, would have carried off the honors of the officials are going to handle the Mr. Bird incloses clippings from the contest, which were evenly divided situation without gloves is apparent

EWRY REINSTATED.

New York, April 7.-Ray C. Ewry, ing shoes. Training down had left him couraged the team, and it was easily in unsanctioned meets, was reinstat-"Bird was running between the seen that they had the material and ed by the registration committee of stead of swelled." bases when the accident happened. He were not measuring up to the stand-the Metropolitan Association of the slipped and fell, sustaining the in- ard of last year's pennant-winners. Amateur Athletic Union tonight.

rounds.

George McConnell, who will pitch Dutch windmill punch. O'Brien kept out of range. Evidently he intended to wear his opponent down by making

into the task of getting in perfect this band that Rublo landed in Eng- herst College graduate. He gives no ped by them. reason for his retirement, but it is tractive to buyers, as he was knocked believed that he contemplates going The big league recruits are on the

Toronto has walked off with another anxious seat sure enough these last Hamilton athlete, although it may not few days, for the time is fast arriving badly lacerated, and he slipped a counone of the best sprinters at the Y. M. they are to remain as big leaguers or ter over on Mr. Biddle's nose to save C. A., outside of Bobby Kerr, has gone go back to help fill up the ranks of himself. Immediately Referes Rocap

union matters until after the Olympic ever, may not be able to get waivers games. But it is good betting that on Evans, and may carry him in prefif Bowron looks good to the Toronto erence to allowing his going to some by O'Brien on the ring posts. Just to days ago the Chicago Cubs mobbed athletic clubs, a permanent stituation other club. Buffalo needs a man like "kid" Mr. Biddle, the Philadelphian The Bisons' herd are now invading In a minute and a half Mr. Biddle

> the different teams of that league, ing the interval foaming beakers of Joe Delehanty, brother of Jim, once the Olympic situation. Great eager- of the Herd, and many others, is said ness to send Kerr and Coley to Eng- to be sure of his job in the outfield of

> > The Montreal Club has made offers to mend his bellows. The fourth to Manager Chance of the "Cubs" for round lasted ten seconds. Anthony J. players Elston and Walsh. Casey and Drexel swung twice, and lost his Chance are good friends, and Jimmie breath, and the referee said "Clang!" will most likely land both of them. in time to save. There wasn't any Walsh, who is a brother of the Sox fifth round. They were filling Mr. twirler, is almost as good as Ed. him. Biddle's lungs with an automobile tire

escaped being lynched when the time ment, which begins next Monday, night and this started a discussion on With a trifle better luck than was ex-When it was mentioned to a local perienced at Toronto the locals should are many, many of them. Several of to last even in the South Michigan fan that Manager Bird had been play- lannex some of the hardpan. HUGHIE JENNINGS

trate Love has sentenced people

Speaking of spring hats, how would

one with a beaver, a Wreath, and a

Work will shortly be begun on the

tennis courts surrounding the county

buildings. The Y. M. C. A. secured

Local trundlers-the indoor brand-

thirty days for much less.

Bird on it, do?

months ago.

dering when the Tigers will strike their base hit stride. They haven't league have hit far too lightly in the make his mark in the majors. five games now played to suit Hughie. So determined is he to get better results before the opening of the big history. On Saturday night Anthony after the whistles had blown for the phia's pink tea set, so to speak, met Evansville regardless of the fact that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the profes- they had just finished a hard-fought

round battle ever pulled off in that COBB HEAVIEST

Detroit, April 8 .- Cobb is the heavito save Mr. Biddle from becoming est hitter among the Tigers on the who have brothers following in their have won fame in the majors, for he spring trip. He has maintained a footsteps is legion. There are some could hit at a terrific clip. .500 gait in all the games he has play has been on tiptoe for the great ed. Crawford, since the exhibition racing season opens at Aqueduct on that Mr. Biddle carried a kick in one safe rap and that was a scratch. April 15 there is every indication that matters will be ruled with an iron and fortune if he lost a few millions has had less opportunity than the rest matters will be ruled with an iron and was reduced to earning his liv- leaving the Tiger camp just when he hand. The many abuses that have ing. Mr. Biddle has been in the been overlooked in the past, in conhabit of retaining Bob Fitzsimmons as was working well to go to the bed-been overlooked in the past, in conhabit of retaining Bob Fitzsimmons as One week from today the big

with the stick before then, for Chi-

will have to travel pretty fast, as it will be "pepper and ginger" all the to Manager Kelly his Toronto East- twelve days of racing here. amateur was superior to a profes-TWO PLAYERS LET GO BY TORONTOS Norfolk, Va., April 8-Manager Kel-

ley, of the Toronto Club, released two tume, carmine tights and pink fight-Del., tomorrow. Outfielder Walsh is also expected to report there. once pronounced to be "svelte in-

BASEBALL. MONTREAL AT PRACTICE.

The ring was pitched in the largest Easton, Pa., April 7 .- With the weanine hundred "members of this club" ther more suitable for football than ray 11 to 10, Hostile Hyphen 3 to 2, dangerous amount of sulphuric acid, room in the clubhouse, and as about crowded in it was necessary for some baseball, Dr. Casey and his bunch of Milford 11 to 5, Charlatan 8 to 1. to hang on by their teeth to the raf- balltossers took their first practice ters. However, in the excitement they here Saturday. After some stiff work Osorine 8 to 1, Gypsy King 17 to 5, failed to notice the inconvenience, it seems as if it would not take much Cabin 17 to 5, Johnstown 7 to 2, Mill long as we don't squander it upon They were to see five three-minute training to get the men into first-class | Song 9 to 2. form. All practice consisted of catch-Referee Billy Rocap, once amateur ing and batting flies and grounders. Spealing of Rubio, the American horse who won the Grand National Steeplechase in England recently, a speaking of Rubio, the American by Roger Bresnahan, the catcher of the Giants.

Which were introduced last summer like a gong (that article of ring furlike a gong furlike a gong (that article of ring furlike a gong furlike a gong furlike a gon the fight began. "Kid" Biddle, as his Stanley. Corcoran seems in excellent friends at the ringside dubbed him, form, ready to go into a game tohopped up willingly and began waltz- morrow and eat up grounders with ing around O'Brien, swinging both avidity.

hands furiously and trying to land a THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday. At Bennings-Oxford 7 to 10, Elizabeth Sweeney 10 to 1, Dress Parade 2. Clements even.

well and plays the infield. Sam was who has made futile efforts to make are preparing for the Detroit tourna- talking about his brother the other good despite his size and strength. the Detroit stars are members of "base- League. Christy Mathewson had his ball families." Claud Rossman has a brother up in strong and had plenty of speed,

Hamilton is badly afflicted with the permission from the county council to sam Crawlord has a blother who is baseball bug, one of the papers there make use of the grounds several looking for a place to start out in the family. It is seldom that two great

Philmont, who has taken his place but couldn't grasp the game. Christy, MUCH WORRIED vacated a few years ago on the town according to Harry Tuthill, has anteam. The Philmont Sentinel, which other brother now in college who is Claud exhibited the other day, told of fast developing as a pitcher. Terre Haute, Ind., April 7.—Hughie the brother's ability as a hitter. Ty Jennings is a worried mon. He's wan- Cobb has a promising second in the got it yet and while he knows the same team in the Wisconsin State reason why, he is worried, neverthed League—youngsters just starting out. I famous players. The Bannon brothers less. Lack of batting practice in George Mullin has a brother who looks securing a fit training camp, is the much like he did when he first broke cause. The champion sluggers of the in. George says Art will some day

BROTHERS IN NATIONAL GAME

FAMOUS BASEBALL FAMILIES

Crawford, Rossman, Cobb, O'Leary and Jones Have Fraternal

Relatives Who Aspire To Become Diamond Favorites

--- Jennings Relates Yarn of Twin Players,

Terre Haute, Ind., April 8. - Wahoo great stars who have brothers unable

Sam Crawford has a brother who is to satisfy the ambition fired by the

game at which Sam has won his fame. players come from one family. Hans

Sam says he is a right-hander, can hit Wagner, for instance, has a brother

The Famous Delehantys. The great Biddle-O'Brien battle is fight in Chicago that last night long tet, headed by big Ed, won honors on have succeeded. surrounding factories to shut down, Donohue boys of Springfield. The there in baseball I have ever run Tigers have been running across Don- across," remarked Jennings while they ohues all through the south. They were talking about family connections sional fighter. They fought four 10-inning battle. Until darkness came rounds in the ring of the Merion and made it impossible to see the ball Frank; and they met a cousin from year. Springfield, playing on the Memphis team. In Evansville, Will Donohue, team. The management dressed them another brother, shines. HITTING TIGER the great light of the Donohue crowd One played the outfield and he was in Chicago when they run across Jiggs absolutely worthless as a ball player, at first base for the White Sox. The number of men, Tigers figured, have beaten him. The other one might

Few Brothers Succeed In the present American League the Western Association. Davy Jones and Charles O'Leary both have brothers in Tannehill boys, Jesse and Lee, the game, and they both play on the to the rule. John Ganzel, of Cincinonce aspired for honors in baseball They were fleet of foot, but wild on bases, running like Cobb, but without Cobb's judgment. Hardly a player in the big league who has a brother, but The Delehanty boys, of course, are has watched him make efforts to follow the most famous brothers. The sex- the same path. Very, very few of them

brother with him in New York. He was

"They had twin brothers on the They met alike and you couldn't tell them apart, the average kid on the sand lots could

Washington, April 7.—When the event. Society has always claimed trip has been started, has made but Gossip of the Squared Circle How Famous Boxers Live

There never was a man who respected in Quakerville, built after his own design. struggle opens and the boys realize his home and loved his wife and children He calls it "The House That Jack Built." with the severest punishment. That pose. The purpose leaked out when this will be the rule to the purpose leaked out when with the severest punishment. That pose. The purpose leaked out when with the severest punishment. That pose training for some mysterious purpose that some heavy work must be done more than Jack Dempsey, the Nonparell. O'Brien also possesses much real estate They were all the world to him, and and takes care of the members of his when he won a purse by dint of hard family in excellent style. fighting in the ring nearly all his winnings went to his home at Portland, Ore., where he died a lingering death, a victim of consumption. This game fellow is diving horses at the Hippodrome he can buried near his old homestead, without be found in a comfortable little home in a stone to mark his grave. In his prime South Brooklyn, which he owns outright. this country has ever known. Eddie Price.

Ed Price, who died about a year ago, of his superflous players today, was a striking example of a domestic As a result he was in magnificent Hughie Jennings, shortstop, goes to pugilist. Price in his young days was a condition Saturday night. The crowd the Madison Club of the Wisconsin topnotcher in the heavyweight division, counters on the turf. He was a self-made ment when "Tony" Biddle dropped his has been placed with the Holyoke man. He studied hard and become a lightweight championship in 1892, has a bath robe and appeared in ring cos- Club of Connecticut League. Presi- noted lawyer, playwright and linguist. splendid mansion in New Orleans. dent J. J. McCaffery wired today that He owned a valuable city residence, and he will join the team at Wilmington, also a large estate near President Roose- as "the Brooklyn Strong Boy," is a Home life and an extensive library were life easy at his home in Flatbush. fads with him. He was worth about Jimmy Britt is proud of his residence in San Francisco, while Eddie Currie is

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien owns a house raising a big family up in the Bronx.

rigo 30 to 1, Gold Proof 6 to 1, Hoo-; in the local market contained a At Oakland-Seven Full 7 to 10, all stocks on hand. A curious barometer is used by the

province of Chile. It consists of the castoff shell of a crab. The dead ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and shell is white in fair, dry weather, is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by but the approach of a moist atmosure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." sphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots. If the moisture SATURDAY BARGAINS in the air increases sufficiently the shell becomes entirely red.

The gutters of Rio de Janeiro ran 100 to 1, Pennaris 3 to 5, Alloy 3 to with beer for several days recently. OMEARA'S CIGAR STORE The municipality laboratory, having | Phone 240%. At New Orleans-Alice 9 to 2, Mer- discovered that practically every beer

Matty Matthews.

When Matty Matthews is not riding the diving horses at the Hippodrome he can was one of the most popular fighters Matthews' fighting days were over some time ago, but he knew enough to provide for a rainy day, and now enjoys life without a care.

Billy Madden.

Billy Madden, once John L.'s manager. has a residence in South Brooklyn, where he lives quietly with his wife and son. Jack Fallon, known in his fighting days velt's summer home at Oyster Bay. policeman, and when off duty he taker

the authorities proceeded to destroy

Pity is a commendable feeling so

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

The best is none too good for you. That is why we are offering any 10 cent cigar made in London, four for 25 cents.

Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

After a two months' rest, George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, the world's champion indoor distance runner, has begun active well-known turfman says that in 1898 training in preparation for the outdoor J. B. Haggin sent a consignment of season, which begins the early part of

Bonhag is particularly anxious to make the Olympic team which will represent America in London this summer, and with that object in view the conqueror of Tom Longboat, the been hoped for, and further shipments phenomenal Indian runner, has entered

Although he has only been training short time, he is already in such form that experts say he will win the first time he starts, and that he will qualify in the "try-outs" for the Olympic team is conceded by all his

In a recent trial Bonhag ran the last hundred yards of a five-mile journey in a fraction less than 11 seconds. has been known to run the last "hundred" repeatedly in 10 4-5 seconds.

CUBS PLAYING ROUGH HOUSE.

At Birmingham, Alabama, a few decisions aginst them. Harry Steinfeldt was arrested, but "his umps." refused to prosecute him. The Cubs. are commencing to grow a trifle chesty since they began wearing uniforms that are lettered "World's Champions," and only the iron rule of President Pulliam will make them play a game void of all rowdyism.

Mr. Cochran, former manager of Hackenschmidt, has sent the following

The Evening World, New York: C. B. COCHRAN." If Zbysco comes over to "wrestle" retain old Jem Mace to coach Zbysco good start.—Hamilton Spectator. in all the thumb-sticking, elbowing eye-gouging trickery of the old London

prize ring days.

one. Convamore, sold for \$9.250, the "floater." experiment was not as paving as had were stopped. It was as member of services of infielder Beach, the Am- punched the padded posts as he hopland. Evidently he did not appear atdown to Mr. D. Pennant for \$75.

HOGTOWN AGAIN.

When in the best of shape Bonhag tary of the C. A. A. U. It is said that to Toronto to become assistant secre- some minor league. the position is not a permanent one, as Mr. Crow needed some help in now with the Giants. McGraw, how- shiny. Time of round, two minutes. an umpire who had given some raw will be secured for him after the Evans badly. Olympic rush is over. Bowron is a good athlete, and being young, has his -Hamilton Herald.

EAGER TO GO EARLY.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting called last night to discuss land in advance of the rest of the team the St. Louis Cardinals. He is said to too short of breath to sing.

Was shown, and this will be pushed more closely resemble his breather the The third round lasted 45 seconds was shown, and this will be pushed more closely resemble his brother, the at the end of which time Mr. Biddle, the strongest. There is no doubt but late Ed. than any other member of the that the Olympic commissioners have family. "Will match Zbysco to wrestle left the test games till too late a date Frank Gotch, any sum to £1,900 a and that the Canadians will suffer owing to the lack of time to become properly acclimatized. The Ameri-Gotch, Mr. Cochran had better first cans will have at least one week's

> DIAMOND NOTES. A number of catchers of both big self

about forty fillies to England, where next season instead of playing first at auction they realized an average of base for the Bisons, is said to be a \$900. This led to the shipment of a master of the "knuckle" ball, which is band of colts in 1899, but, although an improvement on the old-time The Baltimore Club will lose the him miss. Just to keep warm, Jack

into business in Minneapolis.

be for long. Ralph Bowron, who was when it will be determined whether

The Bisons are still after Evans.

best days as an athlete ahead of him. the Virginia League territory, a series gave up the stern chase and retired of games having been arranged with to his corner to recover breath. Durcommencing at Danville.

