FOUR BALTIMORE PITCHERS HERE

BOB SHAWKEY BLOWS IN FROM SHEFFIELD, PA.

ALL EAGER FOR TRIP SOUTH

Newark and Jersey City Clubs Get Off for Their Training Camps, Only Twelve Players Being in Latter Party—Kling Explains His Denial of Story That He Had Signed With Reds—Other Baseball Gossip.

The four pitchers expected to be the mainstays of the Oriole hurling staff are in town ready and anxious for the training trip to Fayetteville. The latest to arrive was Bob Shawkey, the big right-hander, who is doped to be one of the star performers in the International League this season. Dandy Dave Danforth and Rube Vickers have wintered here, and Dave Roth got in from Virginia last week.

Working out doors all winter with a phone company at Sheffield, Pa., Bob Shawkey has improved his health and weight, tipping the scales at 194 pounds. He is not anxious to work off too much flesh at Fayetteville, as he believes he can stand the pace better when not in too fine a condition. Bob won 17 games for the Birds last season, and Dunnie will be greatly disappointed if he doesn't pull through with 20 or more this year.

Kansas City, Mo., March 4.—John Kling today mailed a letter to President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club explaining his denial of Mr. Herrmann's recent statement that Kling had signed a contract to play with Cincinnati this season.

Kling, in the letter, admitted he signed a contract, but insisted he did it with a distinct understanding with Herrmann's agent, Bob Williams, that the contract would not be binding unless Kling's local business partner agreed to his leaving here. This, Kling stated, his partner refused to do, and thus the contract never became effective.

New York, March 4.—The Jersey City and Newark clubs of the International League left New York today for their spring baseball practice. The Jersey City Skeeters sailed for Bermuda, where they will have practice games with the New York Americans, and the Newark men sailed for Savannah. There were 23 men in the Newark squad signed, but only a dozen in the Jersey City party.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 4.—Dannie Claire, last year with the Des Moines team in the Western League, and signed for Sioux City in the same league for 1913, is in jail here by federal grand jury indictment under the Mann white slave act. It is alleged Claire induced Blanche Steinberger, alias Blanche Ellis, to leave Pueblo, Col., and go to Ludington, Mich., where Claire lives.

New York, March 4.—Chance will play first base, and Chase second, according to what is described as official information today from the New York American League club's training quarters in Bermuda. Ever since Frank Chance signed as the new manager of the New Yorks there has been speculation as to whether he would be a bench manager or playing manager, and also gossip as to the position which Hal Chase, the former manager, would take.

If Chase is kept at second base he will be the first left-handed second baseman the major leagues have seen for many years. Ford and Fisher are being developed strenuously as pitchers.

Louis Drucke, the former New York and Toronto hurler, has lost his brother, who was the catcher on the college nine that once beat the Giants and brought Louie to McGraw's notice. Drucke is now the property of the Sacramento Club, of the Pacific Coast League, to which he was sold by Manager McGraw. He will report to Harry Wolverton next week.

Jack Lelivelt, who went up to the New York Highlanders from the Rochester Club during the latter part of last season, is making a big hit with Manager Frank Chance, reports say. Lelivelt was handicapped by bad underpinning last year, but he was treated by a bonesetter during the winter and now claims his legs are as good as ever. He is skipping about at Bermuda, where the Highlanders are training, in good style, and is swatting the pill with his usual vengeance.

Jim Thorpe takes up so much space daily in the New York papers that there is little room for the doings of Big Chief Meyers, the other Indian member of the Giants. Perhaps the big catcher's average in the notoriety league will show a decided increase when the championship race gets underway.

Frank Chance has made the very interesting statement that Joe Tinker will do better with the Reds this season than Evers will with the Cubs. To complete his prediction he adds that Cincinnati will finish ahead of Chicago. This is particularly interesting because it shows that Chance, who ought to know, has more respect for the leadership of Tinker than Evers. Remembering that Chance once suspended Tinker for insubordination, this makes his opinion of the former Cub shortstop carry all the more weight. Chance's statement also throws a light on the charge made by Evers that when Chance, in conference with Evers and Tinker, made the proposition that the first one of the three who took a tale to Murphy would stand for a fine of $100, Tinker refused to enter into the agreement, thereby intimating that Tinker was the tattle-tale of the club. While the rehashing of these old Cub troubles may be of interest, we should worry. Chance winds up by picking the Giants to win a third pennant.

There is something of the true sportsman about Connie Mack that one cannot help admiring. The majority of baseball authorities in different parts of the country are just now predicting that his team, the Athletics, have the best chance of winning the American League pennant, yet Connie comes out and talks about other teams that have excellent material and look good as pennant possibilities. He is especially impressed with the changes that have been made in the Yankee and Cleveland teams, saying that they must be reckoned as factors in the race.

According to the experts around the National League circuit, Pittsburgh is the only club in either league to have four good pitchers. The men talked about are Adams, Camnitz, Hendrix and O'Toole. These experts give the Giants two, Mathewson and Tesreau. Notwithstanding the fact that Rube Marquard holds the record of 19 consecutive victories, we never see him referred to as a "great" pitcher. The Cubs are granted two good pitchers in Lavender and Reulbach. None of the other National League clubs has more than one, and some of them have none.

In his letter to the Pittsburgh Club, refusing to sign a contract, Outfielder Carey says: "I am not preaching my grievances to the public." At the same time Carey is doing some other kinds of preaching. It is likely that a majority of the fans do not know that Carey is a minister of the Gospel. He is earning money for his theological studies by playing baseball, and we see no reason why he should not "preach his grievances" if he wants to.

New York fans need not be alarmed. The John McGraw frequently mentioned as a possible member of President Wilson's cabinet is not the manager of the Giants. Maybe it was this rumor that caused Mr. Hempstead to give "Mc" a five-year contract.

GETTING READY TO SHIP

Horsemen Soon to Leave Charleston for Norfolk.

Charleston, March 4.—Four more weeks remain of the racing season at Palmetto Park and the various owners are already making their plans for shipping away. The majority of the stables will be sent to Norfolk, where the meeting is to begin March 31, and it is likely that they will go on up the line to the meeting at Havre de Grace and Pimlico.

This is made possible by the declaration of the directors of the big New York tracks that there will be no conflict with the Maryland dates that have already been granted those associations by the Jockey Club. This has made it possible for horsemen, who intend to remain in the East to make definite plans and at the same time be ready for what is offered over the New York tracks.

Though the racing here this winter has met with many severe handicaps the sport that has been furnished has been excellent, and the racing has been kept wonderfully free from scandal of any description. Weather conditions have been anything but favorable, and the differences of opinion between Francis J. Pons and Mont Tennes rather hurt for a time. Manager Pons was entirely right in his fight as was shown by his final victory, and the fact that the weights are now sent out with the entries will rapidly bring results that will offset what was lost by their elimination for a considerable time while the fight was on.

J. W. Hendrick, who recently arrived from Pennsylvania, has reported the death of his old sprinter, Baby Wolf. While galloping about in a field he stepped in a hole and broke his shoulder. Baby Wolf began racing under the silks of Harry Payne Whitney and while in his establishment performed with credit on both sides of the Atlantic.

George W. Langdon was a recent visitor from New York. He came on to consult with W. S. Messervy, in whose name the horses Langdon has in his care will race this season. It has been agreed that His Majesty, Bunch of Keys and Briar Path will be shipped from Gravesend to Lexington for a campaign over the Kentucky tracks.

The meeting that is drawing to a close has not brought to light anything in the two-year-old division that could possibly be rated as better than ordinary. Several of them have shown excellent speed, but they have been beating each other with such regularity that not one of the lot stands out. Frances M., Please Welles, Gordon Orante and Miss Gayle have performed well, and Mrs. Lily A. Livingston has two fillies that have been showing welling in their trials. One is a daughter of Ildrim and the other is by Voter. Garl, who has only been raced once, is said to be the star of the J. L. Holland string, and it is evident that he is well thought of, as Langdon's offer of $5,000 for him was refused.

Archie Zimmer has had hard luck with his two-year-olds. All of the youngsters in the stable have been on the sicklist, including Scarsdale, generally thought to be the best of the string.

The meeting has served to teach the Charleston Jockey Club a valuable lesson. It was undoubtedly a mistake to open the season so late. The layoff that was necessary after the closing of Norfolk in the fall resulted in many horsemen shipping elsewhere or going into winter quarters, when if Palmetto Park had closely followed the Levy track with its meeting, more and better horses would have been available.

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MAKING GOOD AT SECOND BASE

Hal Chase, peerless first sacker of New York Americans, who has been shifted so as to make room for Manager Frank Chance.

BIG CROWD SEES SPORT AT JUAREZ

SUMMER WEATHER AND GOOD CARD DRAWS THRONG.

Favorites Fare Badly, Five Public Choices Going Down to Defeat. Seneca Wins the Feature Event, Beating Out Royal Meteor and Kootenay—Shooting Spray Scores at 20 to 1.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, Mexico, March 4. — Summer weather and the excellent card served to draw out a big crowd this afternoon. Favorites fared badly and five of the choices went down to defeat.

The day was replete with surprises, the long shots figuring conspicuously in the winning column in a number of the events.

A feature race furnished the best contest of the day and resulted in a triumph for Seneca, with Royal Meteor and Kootenay finishing close up. The winner came out in the final drive and just managed to outlast Royal Meteor and Kootenay by the closest of margins.

Chepultepec, at 12 to 1, and Shooting Spray, at 20 to 1, were the long shots of the day.

Summary of Events.

First Race—Six furlongs. Ask Ma, 2 to 1, won; Aseurea, 8 to 5, second; Safranet, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Katty Connor, Downland, Chertwa, Sprightly Miss, Loan Shark, Zenotek, Manus and Mollor also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs. Wilhite, 3 to 1, won; Angelus, 2 to 1, second; Frank G. Hogan, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Odelia, Ferrona, Quid Nunce, Jim L., Edmond, Adams and Zulus also ran.

Third Race—One mile. Anne McGee, 6 to 1, won; Ocean Queen, 4 to 5, second; Colinet, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:40. Fancy, Wycket, Bonnie Bard, Little Marchmont and Don Enrique also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs. Senrea, 9 to 2, won; Royal Meteor, 4 to 5, second; Kootenay, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Fitzgerald, Nobby, Winning Witch, Flying Footsteps and Dr. Dougherty also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and up. Chapultepec, 12 to 1, won; Cosgrove, 3 to 2, second; Minoriosa, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:13. Charles Goetz, Lem Dale, Batwa, Goldfinn and Dominica also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile. Shooting Spray, 25 to 1, won; Orbed Lad, 4 to 5, second; Baby Doll, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:40. El Palo, Lotta Creed, Mary Emily and Bob Farley also ran.

Entries for Today.

First Race—Purse; two-year-olds; four furlongs. Princess Janice, 102; George, 102; Autumnal, 102; (a) Meritorious, 102; (a) Gladys II., 107; Hy Ki, 110; Shadrach, 115; Old Rosebud, 118.

(a) W. E. Applegate entry.

Second Race — Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Auto Girl, 100; *Dave Mantgomery, 100; *Pedro, 100; Bill Anderson, 102; Balronia, 103; Roberta, 103; Golden Agnes, 103; Lady Willie, 103; Rockdale, 105; Clint Tucker, 105; Hidden Hand, 105, Rogen, 115.

Third Race — Selling; three-year-olds; six furlongs. Bula Welsh, 100; King Stalwart, 102; *Dynamo, 104; Ancestors, 105; Amity, 106; Kiva, 106; Connaught, 112.

Fourth Race — Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Jupiter Joe, 105; High Street, 105; Marshand, 106; Song of Rocks, 106; Beda, 106; Gimli, 107; Fanuel Hall, 108; Transparent, 108; Sir Barry 108; Butter Ball, 108; Eye White, 112; Lescar, 115.

Fifth Race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile. Red Widow, 89; Calethumpian, 102; *Palma, 104; John Louis, 106; Crossover, 107; Love Day, 108; Sake, 109; Suffragist, 115.

Sixth Race—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one and one-eighth miles. *Deerfoot, 98; *Misprison, 103; *Flying, 105; Laymnister, 105; Gelico, 105; Whidden, 105; Sam Bernard, 105; Force, 108; Roseveln, 108; L. M. Eckert, 110; C. W. Kennon, 110; Hannis, 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

WILL TRY FOR RECORDS

Kiviat Hopes to Smash the 600 and 1,000 Yard Marks.

New York, March 4.—Abel Kiviat, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, will try to add two titles to his list at the National senior indoor championship of the Amateur Athletic Union at Madison Square Garden, on Thursday night. He announces that he will compete in both the 600 and 1,000-yard races, in both of which he will renew acquaintance with stars of the recent Olympic games. Kiviat and his admirers consider him as at his best now, although some of his followers are doubtful whether he can take both races. He is more of a favorite in the 1,000-yard event. In the 600-yard race he will meet Ted Meredith, Tom Halpin, Ira Davenport and other well-known runners.

To Open Boxing School.

A boxing and training school, under the name of the Northwestern Gymnasium, is shortly to open at Towson Hall under the directions of Colored Sammy Harris, the former sparring partner of Kid Sullivan. Morris Tasco, another local colored boxer, is to help Harris in the instruction work.

VILEY SNATCHES CLOSE VICTORY

BEATS FAVORITE BY A HEAD AT CHARLESTON.

Frank Hudson, After Looking Like Sure Winner, Loses Out in Final Strides in the Feature Event at Palmetto Park—Benedictina, at 7 to 1, Beats Gagnant, Public Choice, by Scant Margin.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, S. C., March 4.—Viley won the fourth race, today's feature at Palmetto Park, after a thrilling finish with Frank Hudson. The latter looked like the winner until the last several strides, when Viley, at 18 to 5 in the betting, snatched the victory. The bookmakers offered better prices today, but the attendance was small. Benedictia, at 7 to 1, was the highest priced horse to come home in front, beating Gagnant, the favorite, by a head at the wire. Marte, in the third race, had little trouble in disposing of Strikeout and Tiny Tim.

The summary:

First Race—Two-year-olds; selling; three furlongs. Ave, 106 (Skirvin), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2, won; Manners, 111 (Goose), 9 to 2, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Colors, 105 (Martin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 37 2-5 seconds. Pat Rutledge, Stonehenge, Sonny Boy and Bulgar also ran.

Second Race—Three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs. Ethelburg II., 111 (Skirvin), 11 to 5, even and 1 to 2, won; Ella Grane, 106 (Deuner), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Counterpart, 111 (Jackson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Ancon, Mama Johnson, Clothes Brush, Terra Blanco and Juaquin also ran.

Third Race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs. Martre, 108 (Mondon), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, won; Strikeout, 109 (Obert), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Tiny Tim, 104 (Montour), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Hudas Sister, Island Queen, Cliff Top, Inspired and Alderman Chicco also ran.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs. Viley, 102 (Montour), 18 to 5, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Frank Hudson, 97 (Wolfe), 7 to 2, 4 to 5 and out, second; Right Easy, 106 (Deronde), 3 to 5, 1 to 4 and out, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Golden Egg and Clem Beecher also ran.

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; seven furlongs. Benedictina, 110 (Obert), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, won; Gagnant, 105 (Musgrave), 3 to 5, 1 to 3 and out, second; Pretend, 108 (Mondon), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:30 3-5. Little Ep, Detect, The Squire, Tony W. and Semiquaver also ran.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; seven furlongs. Cynosure, 102 (Dreyer), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Camel, 112 (Grand), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, second; Chilton Squaw, 97 (Snider), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 4-5. Grace Mc, Lady Sybil, Blanche Frances, Wood Dove and Sweet Owen also ran.

No Entries for Charleston.

Owing to wire trouble, The American was unable to get the entries for today at Charleston.

CASINO CANINE SHOW

Entry Blanks and Premiums to Be Out in Few Days.

Mrs. Edwin J. Farber, of the Animal Refuge Association, announces that the entry blanks and premium list for the coming dog show will be out in a few days, and may be had at A. G. Alford's and Little Joe Weisenfeld's. The exhibition will be held at the North Avenue Casino on April 3, 4 and 5, and is expected to be the largest ever held south of New York. It will be held under the auspices of the Animal Refuge Association and the Maryland Kennel Club. The American Kennel Club rules will govern the show.

George F. Foley will again act as superintendent and will be in his office in the Calvert Building on March 15. It was mainly through Mr. Foley's efforts that the show last year was the best that Baltimore had witnessed for many years.

Probably the largest class of canines on exhibition will be the bulldogs. English, Boston and French bulls will be judged and the competition in each class will doubtless prove keen. Although the bulls are expected to lead the show in the number of entrants, the beagle class must not be overlooked, for it is estimated that close on to 100 of this species will be placed on the bench. Forty cups have been offered as prizes, as well as other premiums.

J. Mortimer, of New York, has been chosen as chief judge. He is the secretary of the Westminster (N. Y.) Show and is one of the best and most popular judges in this country. Elliott Couden, also of New York, will judge in the beagle class, while A. Buchanan will have charge of awarding the premiums in the bulldog class. Mrs. Arthur Holland will judge in the Pekinese class.

Cuban Chess Tourney.

Havana, March 4.—Chajes won from Kupchik in the thirteenth round of the Chess Tournament today. The other three games, Capablanca versus Janowski, Jaffe versus Corzo and Marshall versus Blanco, were adjourned.

BUSY DAYS FOR AMATEUR LEADERS

GETTING NINES READY FOR A LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

Manager Fred Bross, of Archer's Laundry Baseball Team, Is Having Diamond Put Into First-class Shape for Opening Struggle—Rex Combination Begins Season With the Superiors.

Manager Fred Bross, of Archer's Laundry baseball team, has about completed a very attractive schedule containing games with the best independent teams in the city. The grounds at Archer's Oval are to be put in first-class shape and improved with shower bath, etc.

Members of Winonia Athletic Club are requested to report for practice this afternoon at Milton avenue and Preston street. The manager would like to hear from a third baseman playing Saturday ball. He would also like to arrange Sunday games with first-class teams. Address L. Rebhan, 1131 North Milton avenue.

The Rex Combinations will hold their weekly meetings on Wednesday nights, beginning tomorrow. All players for this year's teams will report on time, as very important matters will be considered. They will open the season with the Superior Athletic Club on April 6. They still have open dates and would like to hear from St. Patrick's, Dreamlands, Walbrook Stars, Camden Athletic Club, Woodlawn and teams of like caliber. Address Manager Lawrence Cannatella, 625 Columbia avenue, or phone St. Paul 8716, after 6 P. M.

The Evergreen Lawn C. C. wants games with strong 17-year-old teams for Saturdays and holidays. They have been considerably strengthened by signing Catcher Fischer and Pitcher Alan Shipley. They now have about 25 men to try out, and they probably will be represented by two teams. For games address Samuel L. McCallister, manager, Hamilton, Md.

The Piedmont A. C. team would like to hear from some 18-year-old teams; the Merrimacs, Pontiacs, Pembrooks and Dreamlands are preferred. Address Joseph Fabiszak, 1726 Fleet street.

The Fremont Athletic Club have organized a team. They want games with 12 to 15 year old teams. Address Robert Seibert, 407 North Fremont avenue.

The Independent Social and Athletic Club has reorganized its team. Sol H. Fagan has been elected manager and Leon Weisberg captain. Manager Fagan will select a strong team from the following men: F. Shapiro, P. Wolfe, L. Goldberg, R. Siegel, E. Kaufman, M. Goldberg, L. J. Cohen, J. Katz, L. Wiesberg, J. Silverman, L. Mogel, L. Mandel and S. H. Fagan. The Independents would like to hear from 17-year-old teams. Address Manager Sol H. Fagan, 516 North Eden street, or at the clubhouse, 405 North Bond street.

The Rogue Athletic Club would like to hear from 15-year-old teams. The Olympics, Atlas Athletic Club, Pembrooks and Keystones are preferred. The lineup follows: S. Adalman, c.; E. Cooper, p.; L. Berman, 1b.; W. Fleishman, 2b.; I. Rosen, ss.; S. Levin, substitute; H. Mirvis, 3b.; A. Doubrons, rf.; J. Berlin, cf.; L. Sindler, lf. Send challenges to H. Mirvis, 1732 East Fairmount avenue.

The Chester Cubs have July 12, 26, September 1 (Labor Day), 14, 20, 27 and 28 open, and would like to fill dates with strong 17-year-old uniformed teams. They expect to complete their schedule by the last of March, and any team wishing to fill these dates will write at once. The following will represent the team: Hinkle and Kundsen, c.; Bradley, Gardner and Jones, p.; Jack Rose, 1b.; Smith and Bender, 2b.; Gardner, ss.; Senner, 3b., and Stemler, Wilson, Hoppe, Rasch and Huntt, outfielders. William Grill will act as scorer and Mark Bradley will umpire. For games address Andrew Knudsen, 309 East Baltimore street.

The Mentzel Yanigans want games with fast clubs. The Auroras, Criterions, Libertys and Keystones are preferred. Challenges to William Rexroth, manager, 1424 East Madison street.

The Oriole Athletic Club held a meeting Saturday at their clubrooms, 919 East Baltimore street. Captain Harts expects to put some fine players on the diamond. The Orioles would like to hear from 11 to 12 years old teams. Address Manager Louis Hurwitz, 919 East Baltimore street. The Oriole Athletic Club have the following open dates: April 12, 20 and 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25 and 30; June 8, 21 and 29; July 6 and 27; August 3, 10 and 17, and September 7, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28. The following will try for the team: Louis Hurwitz, Louis Hartz, Herbert Blum, David Weintraub, Louis Shoar, Louis Gold, Morris Gold, Robert Gold, Alfred Brave, Paul Lewis, Carl Lott, Bennie Weintraub, Samuel Frankil, Harry Weintraub, Myer Brusowankin, Shelly Lee, Samuel Pasovsky and Joseph Rofsky.

HONORS FOR LOCAL MAN

Warren Corkran Makes High Score on Pinehurst Links.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 4.—B. Warren Corkran, of the Baltimore Country Club, was the high man in today's second round of the qualification in the ninth annual spring golf tournament here. Corkran turned in a card of 154, which was three strokes in the lead of Wm. C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, former national champion. Fownes led Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, by a single stroke.

Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont; Robert Hunter, of Weeburn; H. K. Kerr, of Ekwanok; P. W. Whittemore, of Brookline; Chisholm Beach, of Fox Hills; W. A. Tyson, of Springhaven; C. L. Becker, of Woodland; Garfield Scott, of Philadelphia; A. A. Stagg, of Chicago; G. T. Gregg and J. E. Porter, of Oakmont; C. W. Bass, the New Hampshire champion, and J. P. Williamson, of the Wyoming Valley Country Club, were among others who made the first division.

A card of 173 marked the limit of admission for the 36-hole qualification.

Skaters Equal Shipley's Record.

R. Shane and Crowder each equaled Steve Shipley's record for the second hour of racing in the six-day roller-skating race at the North Avenue Casino last night, circling the rink 218 times. Shane and Crowder raced together for the full distance. The scores: Cordel, 186; F. Buckley, 213; J. F. John, 187; W. Wilkinson, 208; E. Shane, 212; R. Shane, 218; W. Crowder, 218; R. Blakley, 193; G. Hamilton, 57; E. Hayden, 188; M. Sauterfield, 212; J. McNally, 215; J. Knox, 66; W. Hemple, 162.

Cub Regulars Defeat Yanigans.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Tampa, March 4.—A ninth inning rally fell short by a hair's breadth today and the Cub Yanigans lost the first game of the series and a box of cigars 5 to 4. It was the best contest staged since the athletes came here and kept the 1,000 or more fans on their feet till the last man was out. In the ninth, with two on and one run ended the tie, Phelan, of the Yanigans, whiffed.

NERVOUS SYSTEM IS TOO OVERBURDENED

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"One cure of this condition is a long rest close to nature with careful attention to diet. Most people cannot see their way clear to spend either time or money to accomplish this, and to these people I recommend the new tonic, Tona Vita, which is being handled in Baltimore by all druggists. This tonic has the same action on the nerves as nature, rest and diet.

Among the commonest symptoms of nervous debility any of the following may denote the presence of the ailment: dull pains in the back; sick headache; being tired after the slighest exertion; loss of vigor and ambition; morbid imagination; depression of spirits and that general run-down feeling."

—Advertisement.

THINKS HE WILL BEAT DALY

Kid Egan, of Washington, Training Hard for Battle Here.

To the Sporting Editor:

Just a few lines to let the boxing public of Baltimore know that I am rounding into excellent shape for my battle with Knockout Johnny Daly before the Fallsway Athletic Club, at the Monumental Theater, next Monday evening. I realize that Daly will give me a tough fight and I am training accordingly. Joe Turner, the middleweight champion wrestler, is aiding me in my preparation and the mat sport is one of the features of my daily stunts. I have taken up the mat game in order to be as strong as possible, for when I met Daly in your city several weeks ago, K. O. proved one of the strongest young men I have fought in a long time. It is my intention of carrying as much weight as I can in the coming encounter, as you will agree with me that Daly is a decidedly larger boy than myself. The terms of Billy McCarthy, manager of the Fallsway Club, are satisfactory to me, but I will hold out for Abe Ullman to act as referee of my second meeting with Daly. While I don't want to be termed a squealer, I don't believe I was given a just decision when Buck Alexander called my bout with Egan before the Broadway Athletic Club a draw. It is not my desire to take any credit away from Daly, but I feel as though I had a little something on him at the end of the tenth round. I don't think there will be any doubt to my superiority when I meet Daly for fifteen rounds this time and he can consider himself very lucky if he is on his feet at the end of the journey. Washingtonians are taking keen interest in the battle and there will be a big crowd from this city to witness the proceedings.

Signed,
KID EGAN, of Washington.

M'FARLAND TO RETIRE

But Packey Wants to Defeat Britton and Ritchie Before He Quits.

New York, March 4.—Packey McFarland began today to put the finishing touches to a month's training for a 10-round bout with Jack Britton at Madison Square Garden on Friday night. "I intend to retire from boxing within a year," said the Chicago lightweight when he arrived here yesterday, "but before then I am anxious to defeat two men, Jack Britton and Willie Ritchie. Britton is a first-class boxer, and that is why I am working harder than ever before. When I boxed Britton in Memphis two years ago the referee declared the bout a draw, although I thought I had won. I had not trained for that bout, and I found Britton a much better man than I believed."

McFarland took a road run shortly after his arrival, and withdrew today to the Mott Haven Athletic Club with Willie Shaffer, his sparring partner, for indoor work.

MAT TOURNEY TONIGHT

Central Gymnasium to Be Scene of Some Lively Tests.

There will be plenty of good sport at the Central Y. M. C. A. tonight. The first part of the evening will be taken up with a wrestling tournament, in which there will be one or more bouts each in five classes. The winners in each class will receive handsome medals, besides being entered in the A. A. A. championships.

The entries are:

125-Pound—W. H. Helfrech, B. S. Oler, Julian Ulman.

135-Pound—Fred Peters, R. B. Caldwell, J. J. Gilka.

145-Pound—E. Freischlog, J. M. Cassidy.

158-Pound—Edward Doherty, C. E. Woolen.

Heavyweight—C. M. Matthews, H. W. Bell.

Dr. Milton M. Whitehurst will referee.

The balance of the evening will be taken up by a basket-ball game between the Central Regulars and the Baltimore City College. This should be the best game played on the Y. M. C. A. floor this season, as the two teams are very evenly matched. The first part of the season the college boys beat the Centrals by two points after an extra session of play. Since that game the two teams have had a whole season's play, so that both are well hardened and in the best of trim. The lineup:

Central—Carle, rf.; Linthicum, lf.; Hoshell, c.; Frederick, rg.; Loska, lg.

B. C. C.—O'Connor, rf.; Sutton, lf.; Kreiger, c.; Weston, rg.; McConnell, lg.

Toledo Bowling Tourney.

Toledo, O., March 4.—A general revision was made in the leaders in the two-man and the individuals in the American Bowling Congress Tournament today. While the rolling in both events was not considered by the officials as exceptional, the work of the men was consistent and resulted in good scores in most events.

Penn Oarsmen Work Out.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Candidates for the University of Pennsylvania crew had their first practice of the year on the Schuykill River today. The regular shells were not in readiness, but the oarsmen were given a tryout in gigs of the college boat club.

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