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## A CLEVER SCHEME

TO KEEP DOWN THE TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES.

The Various Railroad Pools Throughout the Country Cleverly Outwitted by the National League's Transportation Committee Through a Direct Deal.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The various railroad pools throughout the country have been cleverly outwitted by the Transportation Committee of the National League. This committee was organized for the purpose of saving money for the various clubs by cutting down the railroad expenses of every club that desires to take advantage of the rates made for the committee by certain railroad lines. The roads in the agreement with the committee agree to carry the players for so much per man. How much this rate is on any road is known only to the road, the members of the committee and to President Nick Young. The club using the road does not know how much it is paying. When the manager of a team wants transportation over one of these roads he goes to the office of the road, receives and receipts for the number of tickets he wants. This receipt, together with the cost of transportation, is forwarded to Nick Young, who then draws on the different clubs in irregular amounts, so that no club will know how much was the cost of transportation between certain points. In this way no pool can touch any road making these rates, and, it is expected, considerable money will be saved every club desiring to take advantage of this arrangement.

### SPRINGFIELD'S STEW.

Dave Curran May Succeed Rinehart as Manager.

Springfield, O., May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—If the plans of the Springfield Base Ball Company directors are carried out the Interstate League team here, which is now at the bottom of the percentage column, will be wholly reorganized by next Monday. The directors held a meeting Saturday, and decided, one of them stated to-day, to give Manager Rinehart, who came here from McKeesport, his release. The same director stated that there would be a thorough cleaning out made.

Director Dave Carter went to Cincinnati to sign the famous Billy Earle for catcher. It is the plan of the directors to make Dave Curran, the big first baseman, who managed McKeesport's Washington, Pa., team last year, manager. Curran, it is stated, was offered the place 10 days ago, but out of friendship for Rinehart refused to take it. Final action in the whole matter will be delayed until to-morrow night, when another meeting will be held.

Action was postponed owing to the absence of President Nelson, who is in Ft. Wayne with the team. The majority of the directors seem to have it in for Rinehart. The unfriendliness to him seems to have started from Rinehart's orders for players to keep out of saloons. Farrell, short stop, is to be transferred to right field, and Martin, right field, to left. Second baseman Miles is to be released.

### Bloomsburg in the Central League.

Bloomsburg, Pa., May 17.—Bloomsburg last week joined the Central Pennsylvania League and formed a ball club. The following men signed: Zeke Moore, of Camden; George Godhart, Reading; G. A. Messerly, Chicago; J. P. Johns, Greensboro; John Paige, Minneapolis; Harry Fisher, Altoona; H. G. McNeely, Dauphin, and W. W. Watts, captain. The first game will be played on May 17.

### May be Another League.

Lowell, Mass., May 18.—The directors of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill and Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Companies are considering the formation of a base ball league, to include Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence and Haverhill.



PITCHER WIN. B. MERCER.

Winfred B. Mercer, who is now the star pitcher of the Washington Club, was born June 20, 1874, at Wheeling, W. Va., but learned to play ball at East Liverpool, O. He soon mastered the art of curving the ball and gained considerable local renown as a pitcher. His first professional engagement was with the Dover (N. H.) Club, with which club he began the season of 1893. It was not long, however, before his good work in the pitcher's position began to attract the attention of the club managers of the New England League, and shortly afterwards he received a flattering offer from the Fall River Club of that league, and finished the season with its team. Toward the close of the season of 1893 the Washington Club signed him for 1894. Since that time he has been a member of the Washington team and has made such rapid strides in his profession that he now ranks as one of the best pitchers in the National League. Mercer is a hard and conscientious worker, and as companionable a young man as he is a fine pitcher, and is very popular both on and off the field.

### SCORING ERRORS.

Managers No More Agreed Than the Scorers.

"I confess that I am near-sighted to that proposition of Ed Hanlon's on scoring," says Manager Schmelz. "Ed believes that the endless disputes that arise over the question of hits and errors would be eradicated if the scorers gave a hit on every ground ball that is fumbled by a fielder. If the fielder makes an overthrow gives him an error, but confine the errors to muffs and wild throws. That, at least, is Hanlon's suggestion. If this suggestion were made a rule the value of the batting and fielding averages would be totally destroyed. A batsman might be credited with an average of .350, who reached first base scores of times on fumbles of infielders on weakly-hit ground balls. Then there would be a grievance, and a just one, from the pitchers, whose record would form no kind of a criterion of their abilities. I will admit there is room for improvement in the scoring rules, especially the ruling on earned runs, but Hanlon's idea is altogether too radical."

### SOUTH JERSEY'S LEAGUE

Has Been Organized With a Four-Club Circuit.

Millville, N. J., May 18.—A meeting of the managers of the South Jersey League was held in this city to-day. President Doughty presided. Those present were Managers Westcott, of Bridgeton; Smith, of Salem; Vermenda, of Clayton, and Doughty, of Millville.

The following officers were elected: President, James C. Doughty, of Millville; secretary, W. C. Smith, of Salem. It was not definitely settled as to whether Vineland and Williamstown would join the League, but an invitation for them to do so was extended. The number of players on each team will be limited to 12.

An Arbitration Committee, composed of a representative citizen from each city to settle all disputes beyond the control of the League was proposed. The League adjourned to meet at the call of the President, in Clayton, when the schedule will be arranged.

## AUSTRALS RETREAT.

THE ANTIPODEAN BALL PLAYERS HAVE ENOUGH.

They Quickly Learn That They Are Not Sufficiently Well Versed in Our Game to Make a Tour of the United States Advisable.

Chicago, May 20.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The prospects are excellent—in fact it is about a settled thing—that the Australian ball players, who were expected to create such a furor in this country, will go back to the Antipodes without having crossed the Rocky Mountains. At present the party of thirteen players and their manager, Mr. Musgrave, are in San Francisco, awaiting developments, and in a day or two it will be definitely decided what course will be taken. Mr. Hart, president of the Chicago Club, practically has the American tour of the Australian players in charge, and his advice to them is that they will save money by returning to Australia. It seems that everybody labored under a misapprehension in regard to the strength of these players. It was thought that they were at least third-class players, and as such they could have drawn good crowds in the East. However, as their games in San Francisco show, they are not even first-class amateurs, and such a team never would draw expenses in any League city. The abandoning of the tour no doubt will be a great disappointment to the visitors. For their own good, however, it should be done.

### ROCKFORD'S RETURN.

The Results of the Recent Trip Pleasing on the Whole.

Rockford, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The home team is back upon its own ground for a long breathing spell. Manager Anderson is highly pleased with the work done by his team on the trip, and is confident that they will get the great bulk of the games played at home. He lost a little money while away on the trip, because of the charge of two and a half cents a mile by the railroads on nearly every jump made, whereas President Hickey had assured him that a one and a half-cent rate was to be given. The hotels in one or two towns also charged the players \$1.50 per day.

Manager Anderson says the players are in fine condition and spirits, and determined to land the rag. Bill Kling, he says, was never in finer form. He will win more than his share of the games, but of course is a warm weather pitcher. The reason he didn't go in in the last game at Burlington was because Bubs was in perfect trim and anxious to pitch it. He says there is nothing in the talk about his having signed Siskles, the mule fielder, at St. Joe. He simply put him in a game or two while the team was crippled. Anderson will give Charley Newman and Violet a thorough trial in the field, and the one who puts up the best article of ball will probably get the job.

### BASE BALL IN ENGLAND.

"London Telegraph" Admits the Game Has One Advantage.

Though base ball is never likely to become a serious rival to cricket and foot ball in Great Britain, the London "Telegraph" admits that it is making converts rapidly in that country. It says: "It has one great advantage over the English summer pastime, inasmuch as the game occupies but a portion of an afternoon, and many young men who cannot spare the time for cricket can easily escape from business for a base ball match. To-day the Crystal Palace and Remingtons inaugurate the season on the picturesque grounds at Sydenham, and doubtless many of the visitors from the States now in London will take advantage of this opportunity to renew their acquaintance with this, the national game of America."





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## CLEVELAND'S SET-BACK.

## An Adverse Preliminary Ruling in the Sunday Cases.

Special to "Sporting Life."  
Cleveland, May 20.—The arrested Cleveland and Washington players appeared in a body in the police court Monday morning and asked for a continuance until Wednesday, which was granted. Yesterday the case came up in the police court, and the defense got a black eye. Judge Solders, counsel for the players, filed a motion to quash the proceedings, when Judge Fiedler called the cases. It was promptly overruled, as was also the demurrer. Then a written demand for a separate trial and a trial by jury in each case was presented and promptly granted by the Court. This was entirely unexpected by the attorneys of the players and for a few minutes they seemed rather crestfallen. Judge Solders then asked permission to withdraw the demand, but Prosecutor Kennedy objected and Judge Fiedler refused to consent. The attorneys then requested that John Powell be tried first and the other cases continued until a more distant date. This the prosecutor agreed to and Powell's case will be commenced Thursday afternoon, while all of the other cases were set for July 10. Judge Solders fully expected that the Court would refuse to accede to the demand of a separate trial, as all the players are charged jointly for the same offense.

## CONNECTICUT'S LEAGUE.

## The Spalding Ball Adopted and an Umpire Dropped.

Special to "Sporting Life."  
Derby, Conn., May 20.—The Connecticut State League held a special meeting here on Monday. Directors O'Rourke, Chapman, Piggott, Graham, Frain, Porter and Denny being present. President Whitlock was too ill to attend, and Vice President Porter acted in his place. The ball question was the first thing called up, and the Spalding ball was adopted in short order. The matter of appointing a regular staff of umpires also came up, and it was decided to continue under the present system for the present. Finn, who umpired in the Torrington-Meriden game at Torrington, was dropped. The directors are well satisfied with the umpiring of Linnehan.

## PFEFFER OUT OF IT.

## The Great Chicago Player Given a Rest at His Request.

Special to "Sporting Life."  
Chicago, Ill., May 19.—At his own request Fred Pfeffer has been placed by Captain Anson on the bench list, and Jimmy Connors given active orders. Pfeffer asked his temporary retirement on

the ground of illness. He said that he had not been in condition since the opening of the season, and that it was a matter of impossibility for him to play good ball until he recovered his health. When the team began training at Hot Springs Pfeffer was too ill to play his position, and Connors filled it for some time. Then Pfeffer insisted that he was well enough to begin practice, and from that time to this he has kept to his post. He has been a sick man all along, and the only ground of complaint that exists against him is that he did not sooner make confession and ask for leisure in which to seek health. He is in bad shape, and will require some time in which to recuperate.

## PLAYERS DISCIPLINED.

## The Western League Punishes As- saults on Umpires.

Special to "Sporting Life."  
Chicago, May 20.—The Board of Directors of the Western League held a short session at the Great Northern Hotel here on the 17th inst. The members present were President Ban Johnson, M. R. Killilea, of Milwaukee; T. J. Loftus, of Columbus, and R. H. Leadley, of Grand Rapids. The old trouble between Detroit and Grand Rapids over pitcher E. P. Scott was finally settled, the decision awarding Scott to Grand Rapids being found regular in every particular. In the case of Jacob Weimar against the Indianapolis Club the petition of Weimar, in which he asked to be removed from the reserve list of Indianapolis, was dismissed. The directors found Indianapolis fully prepared to fulfill its contract. Left fielder Burnett, of Detroit, was fined \$100 for striking Umpire Ebricht. Catcher Lake, of Kansas City, was also fined \$100 for striking Umpire Graves last Friday. The directors declared that expulsion would follow a repetition of these offenses. Detroit was awarded its share of the receipts in the game forfeited to Indianapolis April 29. Milwaukee's protest of the game on April 25 with Minneapolis was upheld, and the game was stricken from the records, owing to a misinterpretation of rules by Umpire Lally.

## NOT IN ACCORD.

## The Transportation Committee's Plan Not Generally Acceptable.

Special to "Sporting Life."  
Pittsburg, May 20.—The arrangement made by the League Transportation Committee was supposed to have been made for all the League clubs. It seems, however, that some refuse to be bound by the committee's schedule, by which the B. & O. Railroad and Lake Shore Railroad are alike to handle the major portion, if not all of the club jumps. President Andrew Freedman, of the New York Club, is known to have some objection to this plan, and he declared while here that he did not intend to allow Robison and others to make railroad arrangements and rates for him. And it is understood that there are other clubs that will ignore the arrangements made by the committee. It must be gratifying to the gentlemen of the committee to know that their efforts are appreciated so much—by about three clubs.

## A PLAYER'S DECLINE.

## Joe Sullivan Said to be Suffering From Consumption.

Special to "Sporting Life."  
Cincinnati, O., May 20.—Outfielder Joe Sullivan, of the St. Louis team, was in town Tuesday. He is a very sick man. He is suffering from lung trouble and imagines that he has consumption. On account of his ailments he has not been able to play ball this season. He went to Hot Springs some time ago in hope of relief, but found after he had been there that it was the worst place he could possibly have visited. He is now on his way to Philadelphia. He has drawn no pay from the St. Louis Club this year and is pretty close to broke. His old friends on the Philadelphia team knowing his fix got together with the Baltimore boys by letter and otherwise, and in a very short time a purse of \$300 was made up. The Cincinnati players have also made up a \$32-purse. The Phillies also brought him from Hot Springs to this city.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Special to "Sporting Life."  
The Galveston Club has released third baseman Eddie Hoover.

Central League umpire Schnepf has been released by President Simon.

Pitcher Kimble, late of Washington and Columbus, has signed with Youngstown.

The New York State League has admitted Albion to membership thus making the circuit six clubs.

Beckley has been laid off and Bill Clarke substituted at first base by the New York Club.

Manager Charles E. Jewell has been released by the Terre Haute Club, of the Central League.

The Boston Club will have the services after June 1 of Henry Clark, captain of the Chicago University Ball Club.

The Ministerial Association of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has given up its losing fight against Sunday ball playing in that town.

In the New England League Newport beat Pawtucket 8 to 6. New Bedford beat Fall River 8 to 5 and Taunton beat Brockton 4 to 2.

The Rochester Club has released pitchers Herndon and Callahan, and signed pitcher Dan McFarland, of Louisville, and pitcher Gallagher, of Pennsylvania.

President Byrne, of the Brooklyn Club, who is at Hot Springs, Va., is gradually recovering his health, and will soon be able to resume his duties in base ball.

In the Eastern League, May 19, Springfield beat Scranton 12 to 3, Syracuse beat Toronto 6 to 4, Providence beat Wilkesbarre 3 to 2 and Buffalo beat Rochester 10 to 2.

In the fifth inning of the Providence-Wilkesbarre game at Providence, May 19, pitcher L. Smith was hit on the head by a line drive and knocked out. He was taken to a hospital.

# PHILADELPHIA NEWS

## THE PHILLIES STILL KEEPING EVERY- BODY GUESSING.

## Losing Streaks Followed by Winning Ones and Vice Versa—Manager Stallings Standing Pat at Present— Atlantic League Ball Not so Slow.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The Athletics are now putting up as pretty a game as one would wish to see. Last Saturday's twelve-inning game with Lancaster was the best played and most exciting game seen here so far this season. The restoration of Ham-burg to first base has strengthened the team in batting, and the strength will be further augmented by catcher Grady, who has been temporarily loaned to the Athletics by the Philadelphia Club. The Athletics' games demonstrate that the Atlantic League article of ball is but little, if at all, inferior to the National League sample. Indeed, the minor leaguers excel the big fellows in the matter of ginger. The men run off and on the field like real live people and not like mummies, and there is a constant get-up-and-get-there style which keeps up the interest of the spectators. There is little doubt that if the Athletics and their rivals keep up their present lively gait long before the season is over they will get a fair share of local patronage.

## THE PHILLIES

are keeping up their reputation as in-and-outers. They topped off their week of disaster at home by a week of successes when they struck the West. They cleaned up St. Louis in three straight games, two of them being won by a run. Then they got away from Louisville, which has always been a Jonah town for them, with two scalps. What they will do this week remains to be seen. They have started it with two defeats at Cincinnati, and it is no sure thing that they won't make another bad week of it. In fact, that would not be at all surprising, considering the two fast teams, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, they have to face.

## THE PHILLIES' SUCCESS

so far on the trip has been due to masterly pitching, clever fielding and good, clean hitting. The improvement in fielding is due to the brace-up of Cooley, Gillen and Hallman. It is a singular fact that Cooley and Hallman play better abroad than at home. Particularly is this true of Hallman, although why it should be so is a question. Hallman has a great reputation all over the circuit as a fine second baseman, and hard, timely hitter. This is entirely due to the fact that the Hallman on the road and the Hallman at home play such dissimilar ball as to seem like different players. For years I have been told by visiting players of Hallman's really brilliant work on their diamonds, and the records of the Phillies' foreign games bear out these statements. If Hallman would only keep his nerve with him at home and play at the same gait he does abroad there would be fewer complaints and no demands for or suggestions of a change so far as he is concerned.

## STALLINGS STANDING PAT.

There has been no further talk of changes in the team. A winning streak always obviates that sort of thing. So long as a team is winning even changes that would undoubtedly strengthen here and there would be unwise. It is not to be supposed, however, that the matter of strengthening the team has been dropped. But the management is not overlooking any bets, large or small, and the team will have to keep up its present gait or something will drop. Mr. Stallings is still contenting himself with a seat on the bench, but it is only a question of time, and short time at that, when he will have to get into the game as a player-captain. A gratifying feature of the trip has been the recovery by Deleahanty of his batting ability—a most important thing to the team, inasmuch as Deleahanty's position in the batting order is such that he is bound to come up at critical times, and a failure to hit not only loses golden opportunities, but severely handicaps and disheartens the good men ahead of him.

## IN RE SAM THOMPSON.

Sam Thompson has reached Detroit preparatory to taking a course of baths at Mt. Clemens for those ill-conditioned kidneys which are giving him a pain in the back. Sam is not at all backward about discussing the Phillies, and the Detroit "Tribune" quotes him as saying that "the team is hobbling along with cripples, and that accounts for some of the games they have lost. Gillen has made a decided hit with the Philadelphia spectators, and is regarded as the best short stop the club has had since the passing of Allen. Fifeled has pitched in hard luck, errors losing him two of his three games. Stallings, in his opinion, is a base ball general, and will land the Phillies well up in the first division."

Whether Thompson will ever again wear a Philadelphia uniform is a question. I hope he may. Should big Sam ever be compelled to retire his loss would be regretted, as the game will then lose another of its ornaments. Men of Thompson's calibre are not superfluous in base ball—in fact there are too few of them. His deportment on the field and off always was gentlemanly, and as a player he ranked with the best of his school. He can ill be spared from the game.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Fifeled won his first victory on the 14th inst., the Colonels being his victims. Fifeled is steadily gaining in favor, and is demonstrating that Stallings' confidence in him was not misplaced. Orth is the Phillies' winning pitcher. He is also becoming one of the best batting pitchers in the League.

Nearly all of the out-of-town critics agree with me that Stallings ought to get into the game.

Brandt is slow getting in form. His arm went lame a few days after the arrival at Augusta, and it evidently has not regained its wonted effectiveness. Brandt has the reputation of having speed equal to that of Rusie. He has powerfully built shoulders, and when in form he should do great work.

Jack Boyle was presented with two beautiful floral pieces at Cincinnati yesterday.

Bob Schaub is playing a very clever and fast third base for the Athletic team. His work last Saturday was phenomenal. A good man to keep an eye on.

Mike Grady is not fond of bench duty and has publicly declared that a release from the Philadelphia Club would prove acceptable.

At present Cooley leads the Phillies in batting closely followed by Boyle, Deleahanty and La-

joie. Each of these is in the .300 class. Hallman is near .300; Cross, Clements, Taylor and Geier linger around the .250 mark, while Gillen is away down. Cooley and Geier lead the League outfielders in fielding averages.

There are rumors that Washington may purchase Sam Thompson from the Philadelphia Club. F. C. RICHTER.

## THE INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

## Some Facts About the Recent Special Meeting at Dayton.

Dayton, O., May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The interstate base ball managers who attended the special meeting at Mansfield on Monday, 11th inst., have maintained a discreet silence regarding the proceedings, but the facts are leaking out.

It was given out some time ago that the clubs had each deposited a guarantee of \$500 with President Power, but as a matter of fact Mansfield, Toledo and another city had not done so. This was the principal cause for a call. The Mansfield Club was started by a popular subscription, ten prominent citizens guaranteeing \$1000. The team is about \$600 ahead so far, and the management, as well as the street railway company, which is interested in the enterprise, deposited the necessary sum in the hands of President Power. The other city, the name of which has not leaked out, did likewise. Manager Strobel, of Toledo, was granted an extension of time. Strobel's grounds are outside the city, and at such a distance from the centre of population that the attendance at week-day games is very small. The Sunday crowds, with favorable weather, average 2500. Strobel desired to use his money to equip a park within the city limits for week-day games and retain the present park for Sunday games. The managers were unanimous in granting the extension of time.

Another matter of vital importance which was made a subject for lengthy discussion was the question of ways and means for strengthening the weak clubs. The idea of weakening the strong teams was not considered. Several managers enumerated their weak points and asked for new material, but were not pleased when other clubs proposed to unload upon them second quality timber. Not much was accomplished in this respect, although the board was unanimous in the view that teams of approximate strength are necessary to the success of the league.

All the representatives presented encouraging reports concerning their respective clubs, in spite of the fact that the weather has sadly disarranged their plans.

## THE WORM TURNS.

## An Abused Umpire's Protest Against Unjust Criticism.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 18.—Editor "Sporting Life":—I have been unjustly criticized by one of your correspondents. I have resigned from the Atlantic League umpire staff, and in your last issue I noticed your Norfolk correspondent claimed I robbed them out of a game with the Richmond team right on their own grounds. Any time that an umpire robs that gang out of a game in Norfolk he might as well say his prayers; and I am sure the members of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Brooklyn teams will bear me out in this statement. The Norfolks have been used to getting everything in sight by a newspaper man named Cressell, so when an umpire comes along and gives decisions as he sees them they yell "robber."

Your correspondent also claims I was too easy with the players, but the fact that I fined more players and put more men out of the game than any other umpire in this League shows that he does not publish what is true, and only to-day President Broomer, of the Norfolk Club, told me that his players got him to send in a protest against me, for I was too strict with them, and that they could not bluff me. It is all well enough for some of these base ball magnates to adopt strict rules, and yet some of these very magnates who are so opposed to rowdism and loud coaching are the very ones to complain if an umpire enforces the rules and shows that he is master of the diamond. Yours very truly, THOMAS McNAMARA.

## LANCASTER HAPPY

## Over the Fine Showing of the Team Abroad.

Lancaster, Pa., May 19.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Lancaster Base Ball Club has played remarkably fine ball on their present two weeks' trip, and their splendid performance has aroused the greatest enthusiasm among their admirers and supporters. It is seldom that any club makes the record they have away from home, and the people of Lancaster city and county appreciate it. The game at Hartford on Tuesday was only decided after 14 innings of desperate struggling, and it is the longest on record this season in any league. The club will return to Lancaster on Monday, when they will open with Reading for three days. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday they will play Paterson. As Saturday will be observed as Decoration Day two games will be played, at 10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M., and it is expected that the largest crowds ever seen in Lancaster at ball games will be in attendance.

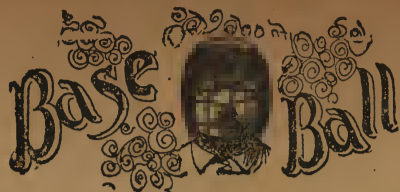
## A PECULIAR MISHAP.

## A Player Breaks His Leg in the Act of Batting.

Hyattsville, Md., May 18.—Harry Bigley, stenographer to the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, met with a peculiar and painful mishap while playing base ball today. He was batting the ball to the fielders, when he missed the ball and swung around, twisting his right leg under the weight of his body, breaking both the bones. The fracture was set by a physician here, after which Bigley was removed to his home in Washington.

## Carlisle's Ball Club.

Carlisle, May 18.—The Carlisle Base Ball Club, at a meeting held last week, elected the following officers: Manager, Robert C. Hubley; captain, William Addams; treasurer, Leo J. Fuller. The election was caused by the resignation of the former manager and captain. To-morrow these players will leave for Mercersburg to play with the Academy of that place: Humer, Einsminger, McGlynn, Addams, Jackson, Cooke, Hubley, Kerr, Clepper and Minnich. Einsminger and Humer will be the battery for Carlisle.



## CLEVELAND CHATTER

### THE FIGHT FOR SUNDAY BASE BALL ONLY JUST BEGUN.

#### Mr. Robison Thinks His Defeat Almost a Triumph—The Liquor League Aided the Ministers—Minor News and Mention.

Cleveland, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Long before this letter reaches "Sporting Life" you will have been advised of the outcome of the Cleveland Club's efforts to play Sunday ball. The fight is by no means over, for it was more than half won by the size and the behavior of Sunday's crowd. There were probably 18,000 people within, or just without, the gates, when the players were arrested. The kid-gloved ministers and the "Leader," their official organ, have been warning the authorities against

"THE HOWLING, HOOTING MOB sure to be present." There was no mob and there were no howls and hoots. A more mild-mannered, good-natured, orderly crowd could by no pretext be drawn together. There were probably 4000 or 5000 workmen there; men who labor six days in the week and see very little of the outside world. They were brimming over with joy at the prospect of seeing a real game of ball. There were doctors, lawyers and merchants there by the hundreds. The hotels were quite empty while the

**DOWN-TOWN SALOON KEEPERS** stood outside their doors and begged people to come in. It was the orderly behavior of the multitude, even in the face of the keen disappointment felt over being denied privilege of seeing a game that quite disarmed the fanatics who have been raising such a howl about the whole matter. They hoped there would be a row so that they would have something to prate about in the future. There was no row. They hoped

**NO RESPECTABLE PEOPLE** would attend the game. There were 18,000 ladies and gentlemen there. The outcome of the whole affair has been a tremendous drift in sentiment towards Mr. Robison and the position he has maintained from the start.

There had been 7000 tickets sold for the game when the police officials served notice on Mr. Robison that arrests would be made after the first inning had been played. The sale of the paste-boards was immediately stopped, although 11,000 or 12,000 people

**FAIRLY BEGGED FOR THEM.** After the one inning had been played the police walked out on the field, talked to the players a moment, and the Indians and Senators quickly walked to their dressing rooms. There were a few hisses, but only a few. Mr. Robison stood on the home plate and told the people the game was off and that all could

**HAVE THEIR MONEY BACK.** About 5000 people availed themselves of the chance. The others kept their coupons which were good for admission to subsequent games. It develops this morning that the Cleveland Liquor League was far more influential than the Ministers' Association in preventing the game. The League saw the loss of at least \$5000 a Sunday to the saloons upon which they hold mortgages. If games were played on this day. On Saturday afternoon representatives of the League were seen at the City Hall in earnest consultation with the city officials. The determination to stop the game was then apparently decided upon.

**IT IS DOUBTFUL** whether the happiness of the saloon men or that of the ministers was the greater over the first victory over the people.

**MR. ROBISON SERENE.** I rode uptown with Mr. Robison an hour after he had turned back between \$4000 and \$5000 into the pockets of the people. He was as serene as a morning in May and simply observed: "The fight has only just begun, my boy." I could not help wondering what a certain gentleman in St. Louis would have done had he been compelled to give back almost \$5000 in cash after it had once reposed safely in the company's money-box.

**OFF SIDE PLAYS.** "How funny it is," said Tim Hurst to-day. "Here you see a club willing to pay \$5000 for a batter who can hit any kind of pitching, and the next day giving \$5000 more for a pitcher nobody can hit."

Sockalexis continues to surprise even those who touted him as a wonder. His batting and fielding are features of every game at League Park.

Cuppy held the Brooklyn to three hits Tuesday, and the Boston to four hits on Friday. We did not get a chance to see Stahl. He was not in shape to play while here.

The Indians have been losing some very exasperating games by one run. Somehow a 20 to 0 defeat is not half so hard to bear as one of those 3 to 2 affairs.

I think Wallace will surprise the critics even in the East where writers are slow to acknowledge anything good can come out of the West.

Burkett is beginning to hit the ball. Now look out for an upward flight for the merry Indians.

There were nearly 6000 people out to see the two games with Boston, Saturday. Hundreds of regular patrons of the game wear the "Sporting Life" buttons distributed at the grounds a week ago.

McKean is playing a brilliant game at short. "Kid" Childs told me to-day that he would get back in the game by Thursday. Tebeau has played ten games at second with but a single error.

The "knockers" have been in evidence at League Park during the past week. Mr. Robison

is thinking of trying Mr. Pulliam's experiment and ejecting them from the ground. Jess Burkett is yanking down flies in his sun garden this year that no other left fielder in the country would ever reach. ELMER E. BATES.

### NEWS AND COMMENT.

—Newport has released John J. Nugent.  
—Fall River has released pitcher Mullen.  
—In Louisville they root with megaphones.  
—The Detroit Club has released outfielder Dandy.  
—Western critics call kicking players "anarchists."

—Will Mercer ever win a game from Baltimore?  
—Dayton is trying a Columbus short stop named LeRett.

—The Springfield (Mass.) Club has released catcher Kelley.

—Quincy has signed outfielder Phillips, hailing from Cleveland.

—John Keefe has been appointed umpire in the Interstate League.

—Every one of the Western League Clubs has a playing manager.

—Bay City has released E. E. Miller and signed A. S. Knapp.

—St. Joseph has signed outfielder Waldron, released by Milwaukee.

—Dayton has signed a new outfielder from Fort Wayne named Collins.

—Mike Mcagher has signed to play second base for the Bangor team.

—With Holmes playing, New York's outfield is made up of ex-pitchers.

—New Bedford has released Carson to Rockland and Tierney to Augusta.

—Brookton has signed south-paw pitcher Dick Mansfield, of Bridgeport.

—The Wheeling Club has released pitcher Jack Baker to reduce expenses.

—Pitcher Fisher may join the Brooklyn team on the present Western trip.

—The Syracuse Club has signed infielder Shelbeck, late of Indianapolis.

—Lovett, of the Lewistons, is a brother of Tom Lovett, of Providence.

—Cincinnati friends last week presented Eddie Burke with a watch and chain.

—Saginaw has released and Kalamazoo has signed catcher George Ganzell.

—The southpaw pitcher, Johnson, late of Kansas City, has signed with Quincy.

—The Boston players think the struggle lies between their team and Baltimore.

—Pitcher Isabel, of St. Paul, is declared to be a "ringer" from Macalester College.

—Pfeffer has shaved off his mustache and looks again like the Pfeffer of other days.

—According to Manager Donovan left-handed pitchers are just pie for the Pirates.

—Mansfield has a new pitcher named Van Gieson, hailing from Litchfield, Mich.

—Alson's new pitcher, Denzer, is a right-hander, though he bats left-handed.

—The Rochester Club has signed pitcher Dan McFarland, just released by Louisville.

—Pitcher Will Henley, of Detroit, has been engaged by the Hamilton, Ont., Club.

—Manager Murray, of Providence, has recovered and is almost ready to play ball again.

—The Rockford Club has signed second baseman Harry Truby, late of Kansas City.

—Joyce made four triples at Pittsburg May 18. This is the best batting so far this season.

—Jake Delsel, Portland's short stop, once fought George Dixon a four-round draw.

—Tis said that the young Chicago pitchers rebel against having Anson catch them.

—Tony Esterquist is designated as the best third baseman in the Western Association.

—Boston's new pitcher, George Mahoney, is 6 feet 4 inches high and weighs 220 pounds.

—The Chicagoes play poorer ball at home and in the Western cities than they do in the East.

—Collins, Tenney and Long have been doing the timely hitting for the Boston team lately.

—The father of Archie Cole, of the Cedar Rapids Club, died in Bath, N. Y., last week.

—Washington tried to buy outfielder Stahl from Boston. Selee of course declined to sell him.

—The Cincinnati players are said to have become sore over the talk of changes in the team.

—Pitcher Dammann, of the Cincinnati team, on May 15 married Miss Ida Lewis, of Indianapolis.

—Stafford, by a peculiar coincidence, began his New York career in Louisville and ended it there.

—The Reading, Pa., Club has signed pitcher Harry Dolan, late of Boston, a high-priced man.

—Manager Selee, of the Boston, declares that pitcher Lewis will be one of the stars this season.

—Pitcher Clark Griffith has at last signed a Chicago contract. We presume that will silence him.

—The New Bedford Club has released Roussey, Steere and Carson and signed Ellis and Hall.

—Hugh Duffy says that young Stahl is better than anybody Boston has had in right field for years.

—Many of the best batters in the League are as yet way down—some not much above the .200 mark.

—President Brush has been confined to his room for several weeks with a badly sprained ankle.

—In the League to date the batting has been quite light, but the fielding has been of a high order.

—The Cleveland team has two finds in 1897—Bobby Wallace as a third baseman, and Sockalexis.

—Umpire McNamara, of the Atlantic League, has resigned, and George Weidman has taken his place.

—There are few twirlers this year who have fooled George Davis. He is leading the Giants in batting.

—Anson has bet more than \$2000 on the Chicagoes this season. A little later in the year he will hedge.

—McAleer's "Charley horse," by advice of his physician, will keep him out of the game for a month yet.

—New York critics are getting shaky on pitcher Doherty, who was touted as the left-handed wonder of 1897.

—The Waterbury Club has released manager-catcher Dobbins and signed infielder Sinnott, of Philadelphia.

—The famous Sockalexis' first name is unromantic John. When at home he hangs up his hat in Oldtown, Me.

—A new baby boy arrived at Louisville on the 11th inst at the home of Ollie Beard, the Scranton shortstop.

—President Pulliam, of Louisville, has added

his protest to President Freedman's against umpire Sheridan.

—Sockalexis' only fielding weakness is on ground balls, which it is thought constant practice will remedy.

—Pitcher Moran, late of Pittsburg, has been released by Columbus. In 1895 he was touted as a south-paw wonder.

—Killen is being hit hard this season. Young Tannehill is now the star left-handed pitcher of Donovan's darlings.

—Scrappy Joyce was heartbroken over the failure of his team to win even one game from the Cincinnati this trip.

—Manager Cantillon, of Dubuque, has signed pitcher Harry Burrell, who was with Dubuque in the old I. I. League.

—Pitcher Al Maul has been released by Washington at his own request. Maul thinks he is done for as a pitcher.

—About all of the Western clubs are considerably out of pocket, owing to the unusual bad weather this spring.

—The new Western League umpire, Frank Graves, in the off season does business as a book maker at race tracks.

—Louisville is no longer the ripe fruit garden for visiting teams which it once was. It is now on the road to Jordan.

—Stahl, of Boston, at present leads the League batsmen by a comfortable margin over the next best man—Billy Keeler.

—Jayne and Kafer, of Princeton, are the finest college battery of 1897, and one of the finest that ever played together.

—The veterans of the League at present are not batting as well as the recruits. Anson thinks it's due to the late spring.

—Tom Tucker is suffering with a lame thumb—and a sore heart at being laid off. It is something Tommy never expected.

—Fines amounting to \$1145 were inflicted upon and deducted from the ball players in the National League last year.

—If Sockalexis, the Indian, could persuade the rest of the Cleveland team to co-operate with him he would win more games.

—M. J. McLaughlin has been released from the Western Association umpire staff. His successor is Joe Visner, of Rockford.

—Pitcher Dan McFarland, of Louisville, is laid up with blood poisoning, due to the irritation of a wound by his stocking.

—Up to this week only eight League batsmen have gotten above the .400 mark, while only 33 have averaged better than .300.

—The veteran, Jimmy Knowles, has been appointed Eastern League umpire. Umpire Gaffney being laid up with an injured ankle.

—Pitcher Callahan, alleged to have signed with both Peoria and Houston, has been suspended by President Young, pending investigation.

—The St. Louis Club is not putting up pennant ball by any means, but has a fine lot of hitters and one or two clever pitchers.

—The Louisvilles have rehearsed double plays daily since they began training. In consequence the work of the infield is very fast.

—During the Hartford-Reading game of May 15 Umpire Cline ordered Manager Denny Long from the Reading bench for offensive talk.

—Squire Steve Toole, once an Association pitcher, now a Pittsburg Magistrate, is twirling for the Holidays, a team of Pittsburg amateurs.

—The once-noted pitcher, Lem Shreve, says his arm is as good as it was some eight or nine years ago, and has asked Detroit for a trial.

—Earl Wagner agrees with Manager Stallings' opinion that people who pick Baltimore to win the pennant this year are making a big mistake.

—Manager Barrie says that "there is not a glass arm on the Brooklyn team, and that his men are starting the season in remarkably good form."

—According to the veteran, George Wood, that once famous pitcher, Bobby Matthews, is at Joe Start's road house, near Providence, a physical wreck.

—The principal reason why George Mahoney, pitcher, signed with Boston in preference to any other club is that he lives in Dorchester, near Boston.

—Dr. Harley Parker, who is under reservation by the Chicago Club, is practicing medicine in Chicago, and is making a specialty of treating sore arms.

—Capt. Tebeau predicts that one full season in the National League will make of Sockalexis the greatest player that has ever joined the organization.

—"Pet" Daniels has been born again. He threw down Cincinnati twice in the spring, and is pitching as good ball as any man in the Western League.

—Jake Beckley recently drew a \$5 prize for dirtying a new Spalding. The ex-Pirate is the first player of record this season to be soaked for this offense.

—The Chicago Club has sued the city of Chicago for \$10,000 rent and \$3000 damages for occupying the old Chicago grounds by soldiers during the strike of 1894.

—"The three Cs—Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago—will be important factors in the championship race as the season progresses," is Ned Hanlon's latest tip.

—Raymond Tenley, a promising catcher, at one time with the Petersburg and Staunton, Va., Clubs, died in Bellevue, Ky., last week in the 21st year of his age.

—Triple plays were made by the Athletics against Lancaster, and by Wilkesbarre against Springfield on May 14; also by New York against Cincinnati on May 15.

—The Milwaukee Club has transferred infielder Deleahanty over to Kansas City. He will take the place of second baseman Truby, who has been given notice of release.

—Captain Robinson says the Orioles will win the championship again without doubt. He regards Boston, Cleveland and New York the Orioles' strongest opponents.

—The beginning of the end has come for Arlie Latham as a ball player. He has been released by Columbus and appointed Western League umpire by President Ban Johnson.

—Manager Gus Schmelz, of the Washington Club, is trying to buy the release of Charles Hickman, the star pitcher of the Newcastle Club, of the Interstate League.

—A relative of pitcher Klobedanz says his strike was for higher salary, he getting but \$200 a month, although already a star pitcher. "Kloby" wanted \$75 per month more.

—Edward H. Lovelock, of Troy, right fielder of the Cortland (N. Y.) Base Ball team, had a fit just before the game was called at Cortland May 18, and died almost instantly.

—In intentionally getting hit by pitchers Jennings is the successor to Curt Welch, and has won many a game for Baltimore by the old trick that umpires seem afraid to call down.

—The veteran catcher, Dick Buckley, insists that a change of pace with command is the most

valuable thing a pitcher can possess, as it does away with the curve ball, and the fast shoots, which are more or less of a strain.

—Umpire Lynch has had so much trouble with Messrs. Freedman and Joyce that he has requested President Young not to assign him to umpire any games in which the New Yorks take part.

—In one respect Chicago is unquestionably the greatest ball town in the world. It will support a losing club more generously than any other city on the map, even Washington not excepted.

—Rusie is a sphinx so far as information regarding the inwardness of the deal that brought him into the fold is concerned. He is shut up as tightly on that subject as a hermetically sealed coffin.

—Sunbury having failed to place a club in the Central Pennsylvania League, the season will go ahead with the remaining five clubs, viz.: Williamsport, Shamokin, Milton, Bloomsburg and Pottsville.

—Manager Powell, of the Wilkesbarre team, believes he has discovered a conspiracy. In brief it is to the effect that the third base line at the Syracuse Park is raised so as to assure infield bunting.

—It is not necessary for umpires to put a player out of the game, and inflict at the same time a \$25 fine. Either punishment is sufficient for whatever offense a player may have been guilty of.

—Wilkesbarre has suspended pitchers Luckey and Meakin. The latter has some Wilkesbarre advance money, but has not reported and Luckey is playing with an independent team in spite of his reservation.

—Talk about the bicycle face! Your Uncle Anson's "foul-fly face"—that is, his expression while facing the grand stand and anxiously awaiting the drop of a foul—if put upon canvas would make the painter's fortune.

—Pitcher Terry, of the Chicago team, has followed pitcher Friend into exile, having been loaned to Milwaukee at his own request. This leaves Chicago with but four pitchers—Griffith, Callahan, Denzer and Briggs.

—The Boston Journal says: "Tom McCarthy is keeping in good condition, without, however, dreaming of joining the Brooklyn Club." To what purpose, considering that he must play where Brooklyn dictates or nowhere?

—Hillery Swaim, the elongated Senatorial twirler of the Washington Club, made a very favorable impression in his opening game against Baltimore. He has wonderful speed, a deceptive drop ball and excellent command.

—The accident to Denny Lyons on Monday is a severe blow to the Pittsburg team. His broken hand will keep him out of the game at least six weeks. The bone of the index finger is broken clear off, while the second finger is also badly crushed.

—Umpire Thomas McNamara, late of the Atlantic League, would like to secure an appointment in some minor league, and can be recommended by President Barrow, of the Atlantic League. Address him at 2513 Broad street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Manager Donovan, of the Pirates, agrees with Earl Wagner that Hanlon made what may prove a fatal error by releasing his seasoned twirlers. Patsy has made several bets at odds of two to one on the championship race, and has taken the field against the favorite Orioles.

—The Detroit Club has let out outfielder Hub Knoll, who has not quite recovered from that gunning accident last fall, one of the pellets being still imbedded in his eye; and pitcher Billy Gayle. The latter has applied for a position on the Western League's umpire staff.

—President Young has received favorable replies from all of the League magnates on the proposition to amend the rules to allow the playing of double games whenever it is convenient to the clubs interested. No one has objected, and the double games will be allowed to stand.

—The Baltimore Club has given pitcher Coogan, the Paterson wonder, ten days' notice of release. Catcher Bowerman will be given a trial as pitcher in the near future, he having shown remarkable capacity in that direction in practice. Pitcher Horton has been sold to the Syracuse Club.

—Tim Murnane says in the Boston "Globe": "Magee, the young New England League pitcher, is getting no chance to show his worth with Louisville. This young fellow is one of the most promising colts in the business, and with a man like Hanlon or Tebeau would soon come to the front as a winner."

—The Detroit team was crippled May 11 by a telegram from President Ban Johnson putting Burnett and Trost out of the game for non-payment of fines. Captain Allen offered to put up the cash, but Umpire Ebricht claimed he had no right to receive it. President Vanderbeck settled the next day.

—The twelve National League clubs have eighty-three pitchers under contract. New York and Washington have the most with nine each. The Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Cleveland have eight clubs each, Chicago and Louisville seven each, Pittsburg and Baltimore six each, and Cincinnati and St. Louis five each.

—Catcher Kelly, who was released by the Springfield, Mass., Club without a trial, would make a good man for some club. He has an excellent record as a catcher. He says the Springfield Club didn't even give him a trial so that he could show what he could do. Address Charles W. Kelly, Woburn, Mass.

—Spalding's Athletic Library issue for May is confined to "Technical Terms of Base Ball," compiled by "Farher" Chadwick. It is a valuable compendium of all phrases used on the ball field, and contains also some observations on doubtful points. The frontispiece is a half-tone group of the champion 1896 Baltimore team.

—No less than four Western League clubs have been trying to borrow second baseman Connors from Chicago. But Captain Anson has decided to hold on to Connors, and has ordered him to practice regularly and hold himself in readiness to go into the game at any time, in view of the uncertain condition of Fred Pfeffer's health.

—Stephen Hornett, the well-known Pittsburg base ball and sporting writer, died in Pittsburg May 18, of consumption. He was 43 years old, had been a sporting writer for many years, and was known to hundreds of ball players. He espoused the Players' League cause from its inception, and was one of its earnest champions.

—In the Columbus-Indianapolis game of May 11 pitcher Daniels, of Columbus, held the Hoosiers down to one hit, a home run by Gray being a high fly just over the short left field fence, that would have been an easy out in any other part of the field. Only two other men reached first base, one on four balls and another on an infield error.

—O. P. Caylor writes home that the New Yorks' failure to date is due to bad pitching by Seymour and Doherty, and a total lack of team work at bat. Caylor also takes a fall out of Captain Joyce by declaring that Joyce's incessant kicking is "needless and harmful, as it does no good, weakens the team, and takes his attention away from the team's faults."



## CINCINNATI CHIPS.

### THE REDS STRONG ON THEIR OWN DIAMOND.

#### A Fair Week's Work For Ewing's Men—Pitcher Damman Becomes a Benedick—The Cleveland Battle For Sunday Games—General News.

Cincinnati, O., May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Whatever else is said of the Cincinnati Base Ball team, they cannot be denied the honor of being gallant players on their own ballfield, and pretty fair kind of fighters away from home. Last season their best and most sensational playing was done on the Western avenue grounds, and unless all signs fail, they will duplicate their sensational work there again this season.

#### GOOD HOME WORK.

Up to date Cincinnati has done better work than any Western team, save Pittsburgh, and but for a bit of luck that broke against us with that crowd would have over-topped the Smoky City contingent. Look at the figures.

So far the Reds on their own grounds have met the Cleveland, Chicago and New Yorks, with three straight victories against each. The only game lost at home has been with Pittsburgh, making a record of nine games won and one lost. Away from home the boys broke even at Cleveland with a win and loss, an even break at Chicago, with two games each way, and three straight lost at Pittsburgh. Six lost and three won away from home. To date the boys have won 12 and lost seven, a percentage of .632. That the team will better even this good showing is almost assured, as they have not to meet the Pirates but eight more games during the season.

#### A FAIR WEEK.

In the seven games played during the past week the Reds have done more than fairly well. Four games have been played against Chicago and three with New York, winning five and losing two. The Cleveland tribe, who always bluster more or less of what they can do with the other eleven teams in the League, have in the same time met two clubs of the Eastern division, played six games, winning two and losing four. This on their own grounds shows them to be a weaker factor in the race than Cincinnati, if base ball dope counts for anything.

#### MARRIAGE BELLS RING OUT.

Last year Charley Irwin became a benedict soon after joining the team, and this season Billy Damman, that diminutive specimen of a base ball twirler, has done likewise. On Friday afternoon he quietly asked Manager Ewing for a lay-off on Saturday, with the excuse that he was to be married on that day. Of course, under the circumstances, Buck could not refuse the appeal, and while the Reds were traucing the New Yorkers on that muddy field little Billy was being married right and closely at a "little church across the way." It was not as far from the grounds as Harry Vaughn could throw the ball that the knot was tied.

The pitcher with the "cuss word" name was not forgotten by his fellow-players, either. During the week the boys made up a good purse and delegated Mesdames Irwin and Breitenstein to purchase a token of the regard with which the other players might be remembered. It will be delivered to-day or to-morrow, and that it will be a fitting tribute goes without saying. Last season the fans made up a wedding present to Charley Irwin, and Damman has but to keep up his already good work to receive the favors of the fans here.

Damman was not forgotten by his former friends, either. From Upper Sandusky, where Billy made his "debut," came a beautiful present in silver, and word was received that from Indianapolis would another be forthcoming. It is safe to say that Mr. and Mrs. Brush will also contribute something worthy of the occasion, but their gift will be made with no flourish of trumpets. Your correspondent, in behalf of "Sporting Life," begs to contribute his congratulations and best wishes for a long and successful life of conjugal happiness for Mr. and Mrs. Damman. Beg pardon, the happy lady's name was Miss Ida Lewis, of Indianapolis.

#### THE McPHEE TESTIMONIAL.

Slowly but surely the fund for a testimonial to the king of second basemen, "Bid" McPhee, is growing. Not as fast perhaps as one would wish, but then good things come slowly. Some \$85 have already been contributed so far without soliciting, and as soon as some crank gets out and hustles for the mites of the legion of friends then a most substantial tribute will be given to McPhee.

What a wonder that fellow is. This will make his 16th consecutive year as a member of the Cincinnati team, playing perhaps better ball this year than ever before. Not a player, save Anson, has had such a record as Mac, and even the grand old man of base ball would long ago have been let out of Chicago, had he not been manager and wealthy. McPhee stands to-day as a marvel in base ball, and as such he should be honored by the base ball thousands of Cincinnati.

#### ROBINSON'S FIGHT.

At present writing it looks very much as if President Robinson was up against it on his Sunday ball attempt. Perhaps he knows of some way in which he can avoid the opposition of the city fathers, but press accounts would indicate that he must heat the city on a matter of law alone if he would play Sunday games in the Forest City. Too bad that the pure-minded ones of Cleveland do not turn their attention to other infractions of the law. With saloons open on the Sabbath, and no attempt made to close them, amateur

base ball games running as they please, games of chance, excursions, even Sunday bicycle riding going as they please, the opponents of League base ball might find a rich field for their efforts in making Cleveland a clean and pure city.

I'll wager a hat, however, that to-day there is less drunkenness in Cincinnati with a thousand Kentuckians in town and a game in full blast, than there is in Cleveland.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Billy Damman and bride will board for the present at the Old Homestead, near the ball grounds.

McPhee is fast getting his batting eye back, and his sacrifice hitting is becoming artistic.

Damman has lost but one game which he has pitched so far this season.

Ritchie's work continues to be the talk of the town, and as he goes after everything in sight he occasionally makes errors. But that can be overlooked easily.

Peltz had his hand badly split by foul tips Saturday, and Schriver will do the back stopping for a few weeks.

When left-handed pitchers are put in against the Reds Hoy will play on the bench and Holliday will take his place.

Meekin's work on Friday looked as if he did not care whether he won or not.

"Dad" Clarke, who used to make monkeys of Cincinnati, was not on hand to try his old slow ball again on us. F. E. GOODWIN.

#### BERRYHILL'S BOYS

#### Are Doing Good Work, Despite Misfortune—The Iowa Sunday Fight.

Burlington, Ia., May 13.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The season was opened here a week ago yesterday by a parade through the principal streets of the city, headed by a squad of police, citizens and Fisher's band and Dubuque and Burlington Ball Clubs in carriages. At the grounds Mayor Nauman opened up the exercises by throwing the first ball over the plate. Dubuque won the first two games, but lost the third to the locals by a score of 4 to 3. It was a hot game, and played very quickly, the first five innings in just one hour, the next three in 19 minutes, and the last in 11 minutes.

#### THE PEORIA GAMES.

Peoria came next, and we got two out of three from the "Blackbirds." The first one being 13-innings, and it was a hair-raiser from start to finish. Kitson pitched a wonderful game, and felled his position like a veteran, and hit like a house on fire. The last game with Peoria was a queer one. After losing it in the fourth inning, the boys went to work and in the next five innings pounded the Peoria pitchers—Roach and Tulbot—for 16 runs. The score end that inning (fourth) standing 7 to 1 against us. Kane, our big first baseman, got two homers, double and single, out of five times at bat. We have won three and lost three, which is away ahead of last year's team at this time.

#### A DETERMINED UMPIRE.

In the second game with Dubuque Joe Cantillon had some words with umpire Caruthers. Bob told him to shut up, but Joe paid no attention, but kept his tongue wagging, when Bob called for a policeman and had Joe McQuaid, who had also joined in the tongue lashing, fined \$25 each and both put out of the game and ejected from the grounds by the police. Very little complaint has been made about Caruthers' umpiring so far, and the games are being patronized in pretty fair shape.

#### TEAM NEWS.

Williams, our popular catcher, is in the game all the time, and, like old wine, he improves with every game. Very few bases are stolen on him. Ruffert was let go, as he was not in form, and seems he never was in any kind of shape to play ball. It is thought he would catch on with the Central Interstate League. All our pitchers are showing up nicely, considering the miserable weather they had to get in condition for the opening of the season. Thompson was laid up for two weeks, Packard for ten days, but both are out once more. Now comes Bob White laid up with a slight injury in sliding to bases. Berryhill is on the bench, sick the last two games, but expects to be in again soon.

#### THE SUNDAY FIGHT.

The State Legislature (House) refused to concur in the Senate's amendment to stop base ball on Sunday in the State, and now the bill is barred for some years to come. One of our Representatives told me last week that by hard and faithful work they polled enough votes to down the "blue law." Now comes the Senate this week and reconsiders their action, and thus kills the "Bell amendment," as it is called. This man Bell has never seen a base ball game, and does not know what it is like. He accused this city of having a brass band play at every Sunday game played here. Our State Senator came at him good and strong, and told Bell what he thought of the "cross-roads statesman."

#### GOOD REPORTS.

are coming in from the boys that represent this city in the Texas and Michigan State Leagues. The Texas report is about Leo Mesmer and the Austin people, and in fact all the cities that the "Kid" and his team have appeared in, speak highly of his playing. Reports from Lansing, Mich., say that Flynn, second base, and Russe, first base, are putting up splendid games, and hitting the ball for keeps.

The Burlington team left on a trip last Thursday. Among the important changes in the team are the following: Centre fielder Ellis, catcher Bryant and pitcher Knepper, released; Lippert, outfielder, and Perry Coons, signed, and pitcher Welner, of Ottumwa, in prospect. Lippert played last season in the Fall River team, with a batting average of .326. Perry Coons played in the Virginia League last year. Coons joined the club here, and Lippert will be on hand at Dubuque. JAS. H. LLOYD.

#### BRIDGEPORT BITS.

#### The Outlook For the Connecticut State League Good.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Connecticut League games are now under full swing, and are being well patronized, considering the bad weather. Our club, the champions, have played three games—won two and lost one, which is a very good showing, considering the small amount of practice they have had.

All the clubs in this League are handled by men of experience, and there is no reason why the League should not be a success this season.

Bridgeport will miss their two star pitchers of last season, Kelly goes to Lewiston and Mansfield will probably go in the Eastern League. Mansfield is fully able to do good work in any League, and it is only a matter of a short time when he will be found in the major League.

All the Bridgeport fans are delighted with the good work of Manager Rogers and his Louisville team, and hope they will continue it.

We were very sorry to see Billy Lash go back to the minor league, but he will no doubt be found back again before the season is very far advanced.

## CHICAGO GLEANINGS.

### THE COLTS STILL RUNNING AT AN UNEVEN CLIP.

#### Cleveland Puritans Excoriated—Individual Work of Anson's Men—Comment on the Brooklyn Team—The Bostons' Championship Aspirations.

Chicago, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—As I sat at the park yesterday the black-board told the story—"Game at Cleveland stopped by the police." So ends the one remaining chance for the Cleveland ball club to make money, and for the honest factory lads and mill hands of Cleveland to see their national game. A mob of idiotic, asinine soreheads, who are too dyspeptic to enjoy decent, honest sport themselves have forbidden people whose smallest toe is worth more than the combined total of their miserable carcasses to have innocent and healthful pleasure.

I honor and admire the conscientious man who can stand forth and say: "I believe in the observance of the Sabbath, and I will observe it," but I consider as worse than a skunk the sniveling hypocrite who says: "I believe in the observance of the Sabbath, and because I believe in it you must observe it."

The Cleveland magnates ought to take their club, lock, stock and barrel out of Cleveland now and forever, and the National League ought to refuse protection to even a class Z club in a class 133 minor league from that city, till the end of all time.

#### CALLAHAN'S SUCCESS.

We are doing pretty well here, thank you. We manage to lose a couple more games by one run as usual, and we win some by good, honest batting. Callahan is the popular idol just now—the best thing that has come this way in many a day. I have never seen any one like a fielding pitcher. If a high fly goes up he is after it, even if it be a sure thing over by the stand. There was one raised the other day—a fly back of Anson—and the old man didn't know what had become of the ball. Callahan darted in, sprinted over, and, standing behind his aged catcher, nipped the ball. He had four putouts and six assists on the game—pretty near a pitcher's fielding record for nine innings.

#### THE OLD MAN

catches half of the games right along. He caught Mike Griffin stealing this afternoon, and the stand went crazy. It was the first time Uncle had nailed a base runner since he has been home, and the mob, which had been calling frantically for Donahue when the grandire had a passed ball, shut up their derision.

Lange, Dahlen and Thornton are doing all the batting, aided by George Decker at intervals. Ryan and Pfeffer are very feeble. Barry McCormick has a hitting streak on just now. No one knows how long it will continue.

#### DAHLEN'S GENERAL WORK.

is the best he ever did up—he does all he is there for in every game. Pfeffer is in bad shape. His hands are so sore from bone bruises that he can hardly hold a ball. If the team was short of men, and Fred played in that condition he would be a martyr—a hero, but with such utility men as Connor and McCormick laying around, it is a sin. Fred knows that he owns the town, that nobody on earth can take his job away from him when he is well, and he can easily lay off till the hot weather restores his injured palms. He could come back to the game at any time and be frantically greeted, for the crowd loves him, even with all his hard luck and the riotous errors that will result from the helpless hands—cheers him when he comes to bat and shouts when he makes a play of any description.

Ryan made a catch up by the wall to-day that was one of his old-time tricks.

#### THE BROOKLYNS

The crowd went yesterday for Chicago. At the right moment they all began a horrible uproar, egged on by Bert Briggs, and Danny Daub went up in the air like a rocket. Before he could come down he was a goner, and the Colts had things decided. I saw the Brooklyn players in the evening, and Billy Barnie was giving them blue and purple blazes for losing their heads under the uproar. Barnie said it was outrageous, and that no Brooklyn crowd was ever guilty of deliberately setting to work to rattle visitors.

That man La Chance is a wonder. He is as clumsy as a gorilla, but how he can handle a ball, and now he does hit the leather!

Jimmy Canavan played like a different man from the Canavan of 1892. He played as fast a second as any man in the League. McPhee not excepted. Some of his steps were simply wonderful, but his batting was very much poky as ever. Alec Smith, Brooklyn's "young" catcher, is a bald-headed old reprobate, and looks to be 147 years old, anyway.

George Smith played much faster ball here than young Ritchie. He covered more ground and he handled ground balls much faster.

#### BURKETT ECLIPSED.

A friend of mine has a letter from a Cleveland player whose name shall be withheld for fear of creating trouble in the ranks of the Robisonians. He says that Burkett's heart is broken—that Sockalexis owns all Cleveland, and that poor old Jesse is utterly forgotten. "The cranks," says the letter, "are crazy over Socks, and cheer his every move, while Burkett gets hardly a ripple. Sox leads Jesse at the bat and in the field, and is faster on the bases. Burkett is nearly daffy with jealousy, and would gladly take any sort of an exchange to get with some other town where he could be the whole thing and the popular idol."

Hooray for the Indian, anyhow.

#### FIANK HOUSEMAN

has caught on with St. Louis, and is doing very well so far—batting and fielding both very fair, and base running excellent. As the Browns are in a rut and are getting walloped in every game he has hardly a fair chance to show his speed in a winning battle.

#### THE BOSTON PLAYERS

were all at to-day's game, and said they had no fear as to their beating out both Chicago and Brooklyn. They are contented and confident lot. They do not seem to have that fear of the Baltimore which characterizes the most of the other League teams. On the contrary, they boldly aver that Nichols is better than Hoffer, that Lewis outmatches Joe Corbett, and that Klobedanz is superior to Nops. Bergen, they think, will outcatch Robinson; they regard their present infield as better than the champions, and they consider Hamilton, Stahl and

Duffy the best batting and base running outfield in the world. Stahl, they say, is the wonder of the year.

#### ON FARMS.

Friend and Terry are now down on the farm—the penalty for being slow to get into shape, and a proof of how highly Anson thinks of his new pitchers. I'm not so sure about Denzer yet, but Callahan is a marvel, and, alternated with Griffith, would win enough games to land the club far up in the first division. So far these two pitchers have won every victory credited to the club's account. W. A. PHELON, JR.

#### STAR SCINTILLATIONS.

#### A Victory For Sunday Ball and a Team Shake-up.

Syracuse, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Proprietor Kuntzsch has won his Sunday base ball victory, and unless higher powers call a stop the local fans will enjoy the game on the seventh day of the week hereafter. The case of Nace Mason and John Mullarkey, of the Stars, charged with breaking the law in playing ball on Sunday, was tried before Justice Thomson in Police Court last Friday morning, and the prisoners were discharged. The Judge decided that no law had been violated, and delivered a lengthy address on the matter.

#### SUNDAY GAMES POPULAR.

In consequence of this decision 5500 people were in attendance at the game here Sunday, and a more orderly crowd was never seen at a ball game. Among the spectators were hundreds of our most prominent citizens, and all went away satisfied that Sunday ball games are all right. A young man in the grand stand remarked in the hearing of the writer: "I am four or five dollars ahead by being here this afternoon. If I were elsewhere I would be spending that amount at least." A force of police were present, but had nothing to do but to watch the game, and they did that with pleasure, for our policemen are ball fans, every one of them. Well, the Sunday game was a hummer. And there are lots of people who are certain that a sacrifice hit in the latter part of the game would have won a victory. With Jud Smith on first and no one out, Garry hit hard at the ball and a double play was the result. Lezotte then lined out a two-baser, and there you are.

#### CHANGES TO BE MADE.

Manager Buckenberger has decided to make a couple of changes in the composition of his team. Jack Shearon is not batting up to his standard, and at to-day's game Grove, the utility man, will be in left field. Lezotte will be moved to right. Providing Grove strikes his gait as a batsman he will be in left field regularly. Short stop Gallagher will also sit on the bench, and the well-known Schiebeck will be seen at short. Gallagher has not been hitting, and hitting is what cuts a figure now. The team as fielders is strong, and if the boys can strike a run of hitting everything will be easy. Shearon has been hitting the ball, but it don't go safe. The fielders are always waiting to receive it. Schiebeck is an old and experienced player, and is thought will help out as a batsman.

#### FOUL TIPS.

Pitchers Whitehill and Willis are now ready to go to work, and will be in the game this week. Shearon and Gallagher are victims of the no-batting disease, and it is hard luck for two good ball players.

Providing Grove and Schiebeck hit the ball they will be fixtures on the team. Grove has a reputation as a batsman. In the Virginia League last year he averaged .385, and you will remember that the Virginia League had lots of good pitchers. Schiebeck is a wonderful fielder and a heady player, and should he hit well we will be very strong at short stop.

Umpire Ed Swartwood officiated at the opening games, and Swartwood's games here are always free from jangles. He keeps matters moving smoothly, and is always good-natured with both spectators and players.

Our old friend Gaffney was billed for our opening game, but did not arrive.

This week we have Arthur Irwin's Torontos with us, and Ed Swartwood says that despite the fact that the Torontos are down on the list they are playing a hustling game of ball. Toronto is always a drawing card in Syracuse. G. WHIZ.

#### HAPPY HAMILTON.

#### Manager Stroud Enthusiastic Over the Playing of the Local Club.

Hamilton, Canada, May 15.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Canadian League season has opened. Hurrah for Hams! We have beaten our rivals two straight on their own grounds. Notwithstanding the threatening weather nearly 1000 people turned out to see the opening game at Toronto yesterday. Manager Stroud, of the locals, put Cochrane in the box, and he proved an enigma to the Toronto aggregation, who only succeeded in securing but three hits off him, the Hams winning the game by 4 to 1.

To-day fully 2300 rooters turned out to see Maddock's combination bite the dust for the second time, the Blackies winning by a score of 7 to 5. Chapman and Conwell occupied the points for the Hams, while McDermott and Reid officiated for the Torontos.

The following are the players signed by Manager Stroud: Catchers, Conwell and Roberts; pitchers, Cochrane, Chapman, Condon and Henley; first base, Halligan; second base, Dean; third base, McDade; short stop, Phillips; left field at present filled by Roberts until Hoffer arrives from North Adams, Mass.; centre field, Malott; right field, McDonald.

Catchers Grant Briggs and M. J. Smith and pitchers Peter A. Grimes and Charles Cramer have walked the plank.

If Briggs' arm should come around during the hot weather he may be given another trial. Grant did good stick work while here, batting over .300. The sole cause of his release was a "dead arm."

Eight hits off our twirlers in two days speak volumes of praise for our box artists.

Dean has been appointed captain, and his selection gives universal satisfaction.

Umpire Payne, of the Canadian League, is fit for faster company.

Centre fielder Malott, whom one of the local newspapers seems to have a hankering desire to have put out of the business for inability to hit during exhibition games, is leading the Hamiltonians in batting. The local sheet can't knock that favorite here.

McDade at third is playing a phenomenal game at the difficult corner. What a contrast the Philadelphia's work is to the wretched playing of Pfenniger here last summer. Managers had better keep their eye on this boy.

George (Bud) Myers, the old-time professional, has been secured for ground keeper. Bud, the dude, has gotten the ground in elegant shape.

Hamiltonians are delighted to hear of Baker's good work with the Torontos. A. A.

#### A Tip to Managers.

Event the fly sport goes to the shoemaker for tips.



WASHINGTON BASE BALL CLUB.

Reilly. Cartwright. McJames. Maul. Swalm. Farrell. Ashe. Brown. German.  
DeMontreville. O'Brien. Kimble. McGuire. Schmelz. Mercer. Abbey. Lush. Wrigley. Norton.

## LOUISVILLE LINES.

**The Colonels Somewhat Crippled—Two Valuable Players on the Injured List—The Holmes-Stafford Swap, Etc.**

Louisville, K., May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Just at the time when every one wanted the Louisville team to be at its best, in order to make a good showing against the strong Eastern clubs, two of its crack players are unable to play on account of injuries, and for this reason the club has not done itself justice during the games of the past week, and is not likely to until both Dolan and Rogers get back into their places. Stafford and Johnson have been playing acceptably at short and second, but they have not been playing there for the past two months, and don't know the system of play among the boys. Consequently the team can only put up its best game with the regular men in their positions.

## TWO GOOD MEN OFF.

It was learned that Dolan's shoulder was dislocated instead of a sore arm. The shoulder was set last Thursday, but Dolan will be out of the game for a month. He was doing the best batting of the club, and his absence is keenly felt.

Manager Rogers hurt his knee in the New York series, and his leg is badly swollen, he being hardly able to walk. He expected to be playing again in a couple of weeks. Without him, however, the boys show they are without a leader, and his generalship would have gone far towards putting the team in a way to give Philadelphia a harder fight.

## MISS THE CAPTAIN.

Take the second baseman and short stop out of any team in the League and it will be materially weakened, just so with Louisville, only in taking its second baseman out of the game, you take the captain, too, which is considerably worse. Perry Werden has been acting captain in Rogers' absence, but being captain has the same effect on Perry that it did last year in Billy Cline's. It makes him nervous, and takes the ginger out of him. So there is a big difference between Captain Werden and first baseman Werden, but when Dolan and Rogers round to then again look out for us.

## HOLMES.

The news of the trade of Holmes for Stafford is now ancient history, but it is not fair to see the passing of Holmes from Louisville without comment. By an unfortunate injury last season he was compelled to keep out of the game. In the meantime McGroery had developed into a star fielder, and Pickering had been secured, until Holmes was crowded out. On account of not being able to play regularly he is doubtless glad to get with a team that can use him every day. He lost confidence in himself here. In the last game in which he played he struck out first time up, and lost heart during the balance of the game. Over anxiety easily explains this. Holmes is likely to make a first-class man for New York, and his friends here look for him to hold up his end with Van Haltern and Tiernan.

## STAFFORD.

Stafford is welcomed here. Ex-Manager McCloskey used to lay awake at night thinking up schemes to make Stafford a Colonel, and wanted him for short. Stafford can give a better account of himself in Louisville than he did in New York, away from the continued and daily roasting from O. P. Caylor, but it is not the intention to play Stafford regularly, he being secured as a utility in and outfielder, and it is doubtful if a better man could be secured to act in that capacity.

## BAD POLICY.

Sheridan's umpiring has been subjected to considerable harsh criticism during the recent games. During one of the Philadelphia games a few of the bleacherites started from the seats to get at him (a very foolish thing to do) and President Pulliam wired President Young a protest against his officiating longer in Louisville. There are always two sides to every question. Sheridan's work has not been up to his standard, but I blame President Young rather than any one else. An umpire should not stay too long in any one

town. Last year three umpires did all the work in Louisville. Hurst never got here all season. Had Sheridan moved on after six or nine games, there would not have been time for prejudice to arouse against him, and just so long as umpires are allowed to remain too long in one town or officiate in one place too often even the best of them will fail to give satisfaction to home crowds.

## KICKING PLAYERS.

During the past week New York and Philadelphia teams were entertained. For senseless and absurd kicking Joyce and his men exceed any team so far playing here. The Cleveland team are reputed the greatest kickers in the business, but Tebeau and his men command some respect for the way they go about things, but the New York players act as if they were Bowery graduates, and their whole demeanor would indicate that they don't know what the word gentleman means. Every player on the team takes a turn about at the umpire, rules or no rules, and hunts up objections when none exist. Consequently the New York games filled the spectators with disgust, as they are likely to continue to do as long as such methods are used.

## MINOR MENTION.

Pitcher McFarland has been released to the Rochester Club. He played with that team last year. He had no opportunity to go up against any League team this season. The home club is so well fortified with good pitchers that he stood little chance of getting any work, and he is satisfied to go to Rochester.

New York was only able to get in one game at Louisville on account of rain. The Wednesday game was to be played in the morning, being Derby day, but rain prevented. The New York team left at noon for Cincinnati, not even remaining for Kentucky's greatest race.

There is already talk that one of Louisville's star players is not giving the club his best of efforts. It is more than likely, however, that there is no just cause for such assertion, although it is hoped this player will brace up in his work, and remove all semblances of suspicion. In this connection the work of Fred Clark shows what a noble fellow he is, and proves his value to the club. Notwithstanding his differences with the management before the season, he has shown that no man in the team works harder for the club's success than he does, and Fred is now a bigger favorite with the fans this year than ever.

The crowds have been so large that three additional exits will be made from the park, in order to permit of more rapid egress after games.

The pitchers are doing much to hold the Colonels up. Should either Hill or Fraser let up in their good work, the team is likely to take a slump. The boys are not yet batting strong enough to hold the lead they have. They have not yet won a game by a double column figure.

Sheridan deliberately gave the 13-inning game to Philadelphia, by allowing Nash his base for being hit by pitcher. Nash purposely got hit upon instructions from Manager Stallings, who called to him in a loud voice what to do. A good many think the game ought to be protested.

JOHN J. SAUNDERS.

## FIVE FEET MORE.

**Manager Hanlon Thinks The "Sporting Life's" Original Suggestion Will Yet Have to be Adopted.**

"I can account for the weak hitting of the major League teams this year only on the ground that the pitchers are stronger than ever, and are gradually mastering the five-foot handicap placed against them five years ago," remarked that sage observer, Ed Hanlon, the other day. "Everywhere I go I hear pitchers telling each other how they are practicing the slow ball and mixing them up on the batsmen. These twirlers are becoming real students, though I have an idea that the slow ball is helping to turn the trick for them. We are not battling up to our speed. There is Hughie Jennings. I don't think he has hit .250 thus far this year, though last season at this time he was at least .50 points over the .300 mark. I guess it will be a case of setting the pitcher back another five feet within two years if the public care to see plenty of batting."

## ST. LOUIS' SHIFT.

**Mr. Von der Ahe Relieves Tommy Dowd of the Team Management—A Relative to be Dowd's Successor.**

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Manager "Tommy" Dowd has been relieved of his position as official head of the St. Louis team. On Saturday Baltimore walked over the Browns to the tune of 20 to 3. Mr. Von der Ahe, it is said, considered Dowd responsible for the slaughter, and after the game retired him. It is announced that Louis G. Phelan, a relative of Mr. Von der Ahe, will probably manage the team. Dowd has been handicapped, but at that he has used poor judgment all season. Then his own playing has fallen off considerably. At least half of the team's defeats, however, can be blamed to the poor play of the infielders. Sullivan's illness has been a hard blow to Dowd, as he was counting on that player's services this season.

## HAS SEEN BETTER DAYS.

Mr. Von der Ahe has not taken Looie Bierbauer's desertion very much to heart. "Looie" was not with the Browns what he used to be with the Pittsburghs. It was a case of "having seen better days." His bad leg is not well, and, according to report, "Looie" had trained "stooping over for the low ones." His departure means that Mr. Von der Ahe is saved about \$1800 in salary, for it is dollars to dimes that Houseman, who succeeds him, is not getting anything like the money that was paid "Looie."

Besides, Houseman is playing a pretty good game, and is batting well.

## A TRADE DECLINED.

It is stated here to-day in the local papers that President Andrew Freedman, of the New York Base Ball Club, recently offered four men from his team in exchange for Tommy Dowd, manager and centre fielder of the St. Louis Browns, and McFarland, the crack catcher of the same team. President Von der Ahe declined to make the transfer. It is not stated which men Freedman contemplated exchanging.

## SOME CHANGES.

However, Mr. Von der Ahe did not conceal the fact that an important deal, involving the exchange of a number of players, is now pending, and he expects to close it within the next 24 hours. He declared his intention to reorganize the demoralized club after nine consecutive defeats. As a starter Connor, the big first baseman, was laid off indefinitely, and Douglass will hereafter cover first. Kissinger, a pitcher, will succeed Douglass in left. It is said that Von der Ahe is seeking a second baseman, and will shortly replace Houseman and Cross, respectively. Von der Ahe refused to disclose the names of the club with which he is negotiating.

## HERE AND THERE.

Joe Sullivan is well again, and ready to play any position on the St. Louis team.

The Browns complain that they are roasted so much in St. Louis that they lose their nerve whenever they play at home, and so are easily defeated.

Roger Connor is playing a mediocre game at first for St. Louis. The veteran is not yet in form.

Frank Houseman has been in and out of the League on several occasions, and this time his friends expect him to stick.

During Saturday's Waterloo President Von der Ahe was hoisted and howled at and abused so much by the angry and ironical crowd that he left his box hastily, amid derisive shouts, hooting and hissing.

When Dick Cooley was here he said Fifield was the Philadelphia's coming twirler.

"Mugy" McGraw was promptly called down by Umpire McDermott when he attempted a piece of "dirty ball" by blocking Cross at third on Douglas' single. McDermott allowed Monte to score.

It is hardly fair to charge the three last defeats of the Browns to Umpire McDermott, but that individual has certainly given the home team none the best of it. He refuses to

allow them the same "talk back" privileges he does the Baltimores. He certainly has been giving the Browns' pitchers the "owst" of it on balls and strikes, and with one exception every close decision since he arrived here has been in favor of the opposition.

## MERRY MILLERS

**Enjoying a Laugh on St. Paul, Which Was Going to Do Such Things.**

Minneapolis, May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Six games have been played in the St. Paul-Philadelphia series, each club winning three games. To-day the rubber is played in St. Paul, and hundreds of fans from this city will journey to the Saulty City and hope to see Walter Wilnot's team come out victorious. About 3000 St. Paul people, and 1000 Minneapolis people watched the downfall of Comiskey's men yesterday on their new grounds. It was not a pitcher's battle, but a game full of chances, and demonstrated the fact that Wilnot's men are thoroughly drilled in team work. The St. Paul press have been loud in their talk about what they were going to do with Wilnot and his men when their team of heavy sluggers got a chance at us, but I think they are beginning to realize that there are other ball clubs, and Minneapolis has one of them.

## THE PITCHERS.

Figgemeier pitched Friday's game against the hard hitting (?) Saints, and allowed them only one hit in seven innings, and three hits in nine innings. This boy when in shape will come pretty near leading all Western League pitchers this season. He is just rounding to, having had a good deal of trouble with his arm early in the season. Carney and Kagy have both had arms, and will hardly be able to go in the game for a week or two. Silver Baker pitched yesterday's game, and showed that he still has a good many pitches left in that right arm of his. His work so far this season has been very good, and I predict that he will win his share of the games he pitches. In all probability Harvey, the sorrel-topped pitcher from California, will be pitted against the Saints to-day. He is a left-hander, and seems to have excellent control, but is yet an experiment. It is hoped he will do well, but it certainly will be a hard game for him, as the St. Paul people go to ball games loaded with horns, bells and any old thing that will make a noise, and it has a bad effect on a young pitcher. However, the boy has the right colored hair, and may prove that they can run no bluff like that on him. It is to be hoped he will.

## IN BAD SHAPE.

It really is too bad that some of the older heads are not in shape. But I was informed last night that they were not. Cassiday, who played second in the early part of the season, has been put on first, and Pickett, who was playing the initial bag, has been transferred to second, and the change has proved a good one. Kuehne is playing the game of his life at third, and is hitting well also. Little Arthur Ball continues to play brilliant ball at short. This boy is as fast as you make them, and is always in the game. The outfield—Lally, Wilnot and Doggie Miller—are a trio hard to beat. They are all playing fast ball, and hitting hard. It's all off when a ball is hit to the outfield.

## HIT TO THE OUTFIELD.

Eddie Boyle, who was injured in his first game at Kansas City, is back in the game again, and his back stop work and throwing are fine. His stick work is not up to what he is capable of doing, but he will get his eye on the ball later on. He is without doubt one of the best, if not the best, back stops in the Western League. Indianapolis opens here Tuesday.

JACKSON.

## A Bat With a History.

New York, May 18.—Editor "Sporting Life":—I have in my possession a bat that has been used by over 100 professional players, of which I name a few: Keeler, Turner, Miller, Warner, Rothfuss, Schiedler, Farrell (once king second baseman), Bradley (once champion batter Eastern League), O'Rourke, Moran, Krauss, Gilroy, Harkins, Rafferty, Tierney, Daley and Moorehead. Yours truly, HARRY CURTIS.



## NEW YORK NUGGETS.

### MOURNING OVER THE DEFEATS IN CINCINNATI.

Joyce's Men Making a Poor Showing on the Western Trip—The Holmes-Stafford Exchange—Rumors of Impending Changes in the Team.

New York, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The first week of the first invasion of the wild and woolly by Scrapy Bill Joyce's men—hard luck and poor work at times, combined to add several white hairs to Scrapy's locks. Old hard luck, in the shape of rainy and chilly weather, has pursued the boys. One game in Louisville and two days of tiresome waiting, and a defeat at that, was the record made in the Falls City. Three straight defeats at the hands of the faint-hearted Reds cast the faithful into the depths of gloom. The joy of President Brush's uncertain followers must have made Scrapy's men very weary. Yes, they dropped three in Porktown, but the next visit to that point may see a reversal of that result.

THE LOSS OF THE FIRST GAME to Ewing's men was most shocking. Doheny, who may now be termed the New York's Jonah pitcher, because he usually manages to lose his games despite evident good work, pitched against Dammann and, despite the fact that the diminutive ex-Western League twirler gave nine bases on balls and hit one man, the boys could make but three runs against the Reds' seven. Doheny gave five free passes to Beckley's corner, and hit one red leg. Several times the New Yorks had chances to win, but the necessary hit was always lacking. The heavy slingers from Gotham must have had dust in their eyes that day, and the record will credit Dammann with a victory despite his nine bases on balls and one man hit. The little southpaw also became famous by making an unlooked-for three bagger with the bases full.

THE SECOND GAME was an eleven-inning affair, and one report from Cincinnati refers to the game as "one of the most magnificent battles ever waged, perhaps, in diamond warfare history." From a Cincinnati standpoint perhaps it was, but to the local cranks it was not quite so attractive. At any rate it is a pleasure to know that in that great battle Joyce's men played a faster game than even the line of blanks in their error column shows. Davis and Gleason completed two double plays, and Gleason and Beckley another, that even the bitter partisans of Porktown were compelled to applaud. Ewing seemed to win the game in the eleventh round on Bill Schriver's double. Ritchey's sacrifice and Rhines' most timely single. It was defeat for Joyce, but our boys must have made a worthy showing, judging from the following view from a Cincinnati source: "The visitors played an errorless game that was also full of daring, dashing and in every way brilliant efforts. No team ever went down to defeat more gloriously." While we lost the last game with Seymour in the box it is a pleasure to know that in one of the games Joyce's men displayed the kind of ball they are capable of playing. It is

HIGH TIME that Joyce's men struck that fast gait. Meekin is not yet himself, and Rusie will not be worked regularly until the chilly weather subsides. Seymour and Doheny are getting wilder each day, and their lack of effectiveness at critical times has proven disastrous. Doheny is the luckless member of the staff, and should get a rabbit's foot, a pig's foot or some other old Trilby in order to drive away that terrible hoodoo. At any rate it is necessary that the team pull itself together and get out of the rut they ran into during the first week of the Western trip. Scrapy Joyce has taken a brace, and all hands should do likewise. Scrapy may be tame at times, but thus far on the trip he has added to his reputation as a scrappy player, as Messrs. Fenslie and Sheridan well know. Cincinnati may be easy meat for Pittsburg, but the New Yorks always strike a snag in the Pork City. It will be remembered that when Ward's men in St. Louis it was Ewing's men that stopped them after they had won eleven straight games. President Freedman must be greatly chagrined at the poor start made in the West, but there are others in a dejected mood.

ENTER HOLMES, EXIT STAFFORD. Between the rain drops in Louisville, President Freedman negotiated a deal with President Pullman, whereby Jim Stafford joins the Colonels, and Ducky Holmes becomes a follower of Joyce. The Louisville press calls the deal a clinch for the Colonels. As Jim Stafford would in all probability have adorned the bench this season, President Freedman did well in securing Holmes. In fact it is a good deal all around, as Jim Stafford will help the Colonels and Holmes will have an opportunity to show his real worth. Last Saturday the former Colonel made his first formal appearance on the New York team. He caught one difficult ball and made two good hits. It is pleasing to note that Stafford also made a good beginning with Pullman's team. The local players were sorry to see Jim go as he was a great favorite with them all. Holmes will have ample opportunity to make himself solid as there is a settlement at the Polo Grounds in left field, more than anxious to set up an idol. Holmes' best work in

the League was in 1895, when he had a batting average of .382, holding eleventh place in the list of batters. True, he participated in only 39 games, but if he can bat anything near that if played regularly he will become the idol of Burke's former worshippers, if—if he can master the blinding sun. There is one man on the Louisville team that would give much to have Holmes' opportunity and his name is Fred Clarke.

#### RUMORS GALORE.

A vast number of hints and rumors have been set afoot since the team went West. Beckley is to be superseded by Bill Clark owing to Jake's falling off or rather failure to hit the ball, was the essence of one report. Another one, probably a most silly yarn was to the effect that Van Halgren would be given a rest because he failed to get a long hit after he had climbed almost to the top of the fence in one of the Cincinnati games. Dad Clarke is to go to Cincinnati in exchange for Heine Peitz, says another report. The most sensible of all reports and probably the most truthful, was that Joyce had decided to make no changes in the placing of the team. Scrapy expressed confidence in the ability of his men to get in front before long, and such talk will do more to get the boys going than all the gush about radical changes. True, Jake Beckley is not hitting as he should, but neither is the team playing up to its standard. As for Van Halgren's being displaced, that report must be a fake or Billy Joyce was talking in his sleep, which we do not think likely. In the seventeen games played to date, Van Halgren has made at least one safe hit in every game.

#### AROUND THE BASES.

Dad Clarke, Getig, Standish, Saunders and Zearfoss, report at the Polo Grounds at 10 o'clock and work until noon. In the afternoon they are on hand from 2 until 5.30. Getig and Zearfoss are getting into prime condition, and are more than anxious to get into the game. Dad Clarke is keeping in shape, but feels very lonely. It would be better to get a good man, for Dad than to let him hang around idle. Ned Hanlon could use the Oswego lead to advantage. Bill Norr, whose reputation for fairness and impartiality is well known, sizes up Louisville in the following severe manner: "Louisville is absolutely the worst town on the circuit. It should be wiped off the base ball map. The Colonels made a wonderful start, yet less than 1200 people paid admission to-day. (First game in Louisville). It will probably be said that 5000 people were at the park, for Brotherhood figures prevail here."

The schedule is not a good one for New York for several reasons. Here is a substantial one. Joyce's men close in St. Louis, May 29. They must make a run from the grounds to catch the 7 o'clock train in order to get to New York at the same hour on the morning of Memorial Day. As soon as they get off the train after a day and two nights on the road, they must play the Pittsburg crew at 10.30. This will probably be the most extraordinary jump on record.

W. F. H. KOELSCH.

### DES MOINES DOILETS.

The Champions Not Yet Hitting up to Their Form.

Des Moines, May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The home team is now on its first trip after a rather poor start. The team is hitting poorly. None of the boys have their eyes on the ball. One reason, however, that more safe ones have not been recorded was because the opposing pitchers have been wild. As many as 12 bases on balls have been given in a single game, and several times nine and ten have walked. Ordinarily this would have been of great assistance in winning, but bases on balls to make runs must usually be followed by safe ones, and this is just where Des Moines' lack of batting has counted. When the team gets to hitting look out for them.

Eddie Hickey is taking more chances than ever in getting after the ground balls. The past week several times he has chased over and scooped in hits which by all manner of means belonged to the short stop. When these plays were prettily accomplished they called for generous applause, but had he fallen down on them quite the reverse would have been expressed by the audiences.

McKibben made the first home run of the season on Saturday, off Bubber. It was a long drive over the left field fence, brought in another run besides his own and gained for him a brand new hat offered by the new gents' furnishees, Chandler & Lawyer.

After a year's lay-off Snapper Kennedy gets in the game for Cedar Rapids in fair shape. He may be able to play the outfield as formerly, but the man who put the idea into his head that he could play the infield was certainly daft. On a ground ball Snapper cuts a very awkward figure, making a sort of "scoop" of his arms and trusting to luck and his feet to stop the ball.

Achille Cole is suffering from a bicycle fall of several weeks ago, which resulted in injuring his throwing arm, and just at present he is afraid to work it too hard.

Kid Mohler enjoys the distinction of being the smallest player in the League.

### MICHIGAN'S LEAGUE.

The Record of the Race and Results of Games.

The championship race of the Michigan League is now in full blast, despite some very bad weather. The record to May 15, inclusive, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Jackson	10	2	.833	Saginaw	6	.600
Bay City	8	4	.667	Lansing	7	.412
Port Huron	8	6	.571	Kalamazoo	1	.077

The results of championship games played since our last issue follow:

May 9—Jackson 4, Lansing 4; Bay City 15, Kalamazoo 15; Port Huron 6, Saginaw 5.  
May 10—Lansing 9, Bay City 7; Jackson 9, Port Huron 6; Saginaw 11, Kalamazoo 10.  
May 11—Jackson 8, Port Huron 6; Saginaw 14, Kalamazoo 5; Bay City 8, Lansing 2.  
May 12—Lansing 11, Bay City 10; Kalamazoo 8, Saginaw 18; Jackson 12, Port Huron 10.  
May 13—Jackson 36, Lansing 14; Kalamazoo 12, Bay City 7; Port Huron 8, Saginaw 6.  
May 14—Bay City 10, Kalamazoo 8; Jackson 20, Lansing 6.  
May 15—Lansing 5, Jackson 4; Saginaw 11, Port Huron 5.

#### Speed on Double Plays.

The Louisville infielders are making a specialty of double-play rehearsals in their practice, and since Rogers began the preliminary work at West Baden in March he has impressed upon his infield the importance of this point. That his efforts have bloomed forth is evidenced by the first infield work of Rogers, Johnson, Wenden and Chingman.

## PITTSBURG POINTS.

### THE PIRATES' SECOND WEEK AT HOME NOT SO SUCCESSFUL.

Morning Practice Only Possible on One Day of the Six—Exciting Battles With the Bostons—Bits of News and Gossip.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Another week of the one-month-at-home of the Pittsburgs has just ended. It was not emblazoned with the gems of success as much as the previous period, but withal, the percentage of scalps taken was even with that lost. A most peculiar condition of affairs marked base ball in this city last week. The subject of weather is such a dead one that it is seldom interesting, but people who have followed the game for decades past declare that the spell of weather which broke over our section last week was out of history. It rained every morning but one of the six, and on the odd one the atmosphere was chilly, a heavy, white frost having fallen during the night. Several days there wasn't the slightest possibility of a game until 12 o'clock, and even later. Then a good warm sun and stiff wind would peep out and play hide and seek sufficient to harden the field in most spots and bar the club from having any excuse to declare the contest off. They had to go on with the schedule, though no one with half an eye would have disputed the reasoning of a playing-off at some future day, as a doubling up meant hundreds more than schedule observance.

Secretary Balliett had a doleful look each and every afternoon. The odd batch of weather had simply leaten the home as well as the visiting clubs out of many dollars. Let us see. There wasn't a game missed yet, I'll venture the assertion, that the daily average was not much over 2000. Saturday was the fair day, but it was cold and cheerless, and not many cared to turn out.

#### MEANT HUNDREDS.

The pace the Pirates put up the previous week had aroused the enthusiasm of many people. It was a form which good judges said could be well styled championship speed. This indicated that the games would attract on an average of much over 3000 people per game, as there were scores of new rooters in addition to the old guard. Manager Selee, of the Bostons, was figuring on getting one of those nice four-figure checks which he delights to send home to Bill Conant, and you know how Bill admires them. The Yankee manager, however, was badly disappointed. He had to be satisfied with two games out of the three instead of a lot of cash. Scarcely one of the crowds exceeded 2000, and it must be remembered right here that since this season started the 25-cent seats in Pittsburg comprise a much larger bundle than previously. Over half of the old left field bleachers have been set aside for the half raters.

The wet siege is also blamed for a slump in the victories of the Pittsburg team. Manager Donovan declared that the men were only able to get out once in the morning and do stunts in the field. This lack of batting practice had an injurious effect on the boys, and they failed to stick with any degree of success except in one game.

#### AGAINST THE BOSTONS.

The nine had good luck in their first combat of the week. They bunched their few hits on Nichols, and the Boston outfield, especially Billy Hamilton, played up with the drives just long enough to let the Pirates score four runs. Selee's men could only score two, but were bent on mischief when a double play by Ely spoiled the game in the eighth. Next day the good fortune which had been attending the boys took a fly down the Ohio River. They were out-luck. Nothing came their way, and they were shut out. Boston's only runs coming on a double steal, which looked to be one of Lynch's close ones, and a single. On Wednesday the recalcitrant Klobedanz was on the slab, and the Pirates only got one man around. A second dashed into the plate on the same hit. Lynch could have given the ruling either way. He called the man out, and this put the locals out of the game. The tagged field play of the Bostons Monday was a good lesson for them in a way. Goaded by local newspaper thrusts they clutched hands Tuesday and Wednesday, and presented a superb front. Their fielding was marvelous. Captain Duffy, who was nettled Tuesday at the scores and exchanged hot ones with several writers, was a king bee on Wednesday. Toward the wind-up of the game a reported yelled to Duff, "Feeling pretty well, Cap?" "Oh, no, not yet," was the pertinent report. The veteran was fielding like a kitescope that day.

#### SCHMELZ'S CROWD.

The Senators came Thursday, and all morning the rain fell in lanches. Manager Donovan visited Gusie Schmeltz at the hotel and talked over the scheme of calling the game off and doubling up on Friday. Gus was agreed. Just as he uttered the words old Sol burst out in all his best togs, and held the boards for several hours. There was nothing else to do but go on with the game. The Senators hit Killen unusually well that day, and had luck with them. Donovan's hand could not get the ball right at the right time, and with the bases filled in the ninth the game ended 7 to 4, the last run having been forced in by one of the three companion walks which Dr. James McJames had given. He seemed anxious to hand out more, but the last batsman would not give him a chance.

Friday was a day when the Pirates' hits came well together, and Hawley was too good for the Senators. Saturday Jess Tannehill scored the most popular win of the week when, opposed by Winnie Mercer, he shut out the Washingtons 2 to 0.

#### SENATORIAL BUBBLES.

Zeke Wrigley will never forget the fun he had landing on a slow which Killen tossed up last Thursday. He didn't break his back missing it. Seibach was clearly the star of the Senatorial outfit here. His field work was of the highest class. He nailed no less than six magnificent catches, going into centre field several times. He hit well, getting four beauties one day. Cy Swain was down to take a swirl on Saturday, but Mercer went in. Winnie kicked more than usual. He had a chance to win his own game, but fanned on wide ones. Evangelist Jim Mc-

Guire guessed almost every play the Pirates tried on Saturday. Once Donnelly was on second and Donovan up. They were working together for a steal of third. Suddenly Donnelly started for the bag. Mac had signed for a pitch four feet from the plate. He caught Donnelly a mile away. The Pirates doubled the play though, for Donovan had two strikes before the wide pitch. Mercer put the next over and Pat laced it for two bags. Then Sugden doubled. Gene Demont, they say, hasn't gone a game without a hit. He made one in his last time up Friday. From what I heard some changes are to be made in the Senators. J. E. W. is sorry he didn't get Ducky Holmes.

#### BOSTON CHIPS.

Charlie Nichols won't give up smoking those long and high-priced cigars. Manager Selee met an old Omaha director. He was here attending a ticket agents' convention. Charlie Ganzel looks awfully thin this season. Chick Stahl went to sleep the first time he took up the stick here. He got under fly balls well, and acted nicely, despite his bad leg sprain. Joe Campbell told me Stahl was a crackerjack, and the Wagners were still kicking themselves for not drafting him. Collins hit the ball well. Herman Long hit to right field twice in the series, which surprised many people. One high fly fell safe in right, and won Wednesday's game. All hands were playing left centre for the Dutchman. Lewis got away with a lucky game here. He put the ball over.

#### JAMES M'JAMES, ALLOPATHIC.

Jimmy McJames, the young Senator, is not a graduate in medicine or veterinary as yet. James stood outside of the Pittsburg Club office on Friday and chatted on the story that he was a regular V. S. or horse doctor. "That ain't right, saah," said Jimmy, in that way-down in North Carolina dialect. "I goes to the University of North Carolina, and will graduate next term in medicine, saah." A bystander quizzed Jim as to the merits of the old and new school. The lad was firm in his support of the allopathic, and laughingly said that in the other school the materia medica says if a man puts his feet on the table that is a sure sign he is going to have a headache. Then Jim switched onto base ball.

#### FINES DO GO.

President Power, of the Interstate League, is busy receiving coin these days. Fines go in the little League this year, and up to date the fund reaches over \$60, put together in \$5 lumps. On Saturday Mr. Power wired two umpires that certain players were ineligible to play until their fines were paid. He gave the umpires authority to collect the fines. One secured the cash, while another wired that the manager of the team had sent a registered letter containing the money. Mr. Power received the letter to-day.

By the way, Mr. Power says he will give Al Maul a position as an umpire. It will be of good experience to him.

#### JINGOES.

Jess Tannehill visited a newspaper office Saturday night, and the heavy editor took such a fancy to him that he wouldn't let him go for an hour. The lad stopped at least four hits and pitched great ball twice last week. The writer has heard lots of people say he was the find of the season. The excellent game Denny Lyons is playing at first base has at last attracted the attention it deserved long ago. "Denny the cat," as Roger Connor used to call him, is covering the base as good as any man in the land. He stretches out four and five inches on throws. On Saturday he helped Tannehill to catch Brown off the bag. Lyons always was full of tricks.

President Kerr wasn't at the grounds last week. He was absent in New York, owing to the death of his sister.

Donovan wants every man to play for the team. The other afternoon Pat would have stolen second had the batsman given any kind of a swing, but he didn't. Pat did not say anything, but he looked a heap.

Sam Walker, publisher of the score card, who was convalescent, is reported to be ill again.

Dick Padden had hard luck last week. He couldn't get the ball safe often, and was given an error on a slow grounder to Abbey, which all the Senators vow should have been a base hit.

Ely and his specialties, wonderful control of short bounds and a grand whip, were in evidence in many games last week.

Jim Donnelly and Steve Brodie's work caused Wagner and others to declare that Pittsburg surely had secured the best end of that famous swap.

Brodie caught \$10 from Lynch one day last week. Though the notice arrived on Saturday, that did not prevent Steve from talking. "Call them when they are over," was his constant nag to Lynch.

Hawley since his hard start against the Louisville has been pitching as good ball as any man in the country.

Charlie Hastings' Parkersburg Club won a game the other day.

#### Age of Chivalry Past?

From Cincinnati "Post."

It used to be that when a pitcher hit a batter he would rush up to him in apparent alarm, rub the contusion and accompany him down to the first bag, uttering solicitous all the while. That was in the palmy days of old-fashioned courtesy. Now your twirler kills a man, has a bored look while waiting an instant for the ambulance, rubs a little more dirt on the ball and asks for the next batter.

## The Best

Medicine to take now is Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it is the best blood purifier. By making the blood rich and pure it cures all humors, boils, pimples, eruptions and overcomes that Blood tired feeling, tones and Purifier strengthens the stomach and creates an appetite. It gives new life to the whole system. Take it now.

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## HUB HAPPENINGS.

### THE BOSTONS' UNEXPECTED GOOD TRIP SHOWING.

**Their Friends Now Confident That They Will be in the Race—Great Improvement in the Work of Individual Members of the Team, Etc.**

Boston, May 20.—Editor "Sporting Life":—New York had its Rusie, Cincinnati its Corcoran, and it looked as if Boston would have a cause celebre in Klobedanz. "Kloby" didn't hold out long, however, much to the disgust of Pittsburgh, which fell before him as if struck by an avalanche. The little affair with the pitcher has blown over. It didn't last long, but it raised lots of smoke while it did last. "Kloby" was not so much to blame when the matter is sifted down. It so happened that he needed \$75 in addition to what he had already drawn, and the club would not give it. Then "Kloby" got huffy and did not accompany them. He went to Fall River, where Charley Marston got hold of him and gave him some sound advice, which was followed. "Kloby" felt that he was justified in asking for the money, as he had signed for a very small figure—\$200 per month.

#### THE PITTSBURG SERIES.

What a game that was young Lewis pitched against Pittsburgh—a counterpart of the one he pitched against Brooklyn last summer, when he won by the same score, 2 to 0. At that time Tom McCarthy was loud in his praise of the young pitcher and pronounced that game one of the finest from a pitching standpoint that he ever saw. After losing three games out of four Nichols rounded in great shape in Pittsburgh and did brilliant work, though he did not win his game. He made up for it, however, by his superb pitching in Cleveland. Somehow the scores of Boston games in Pittsburgh are generally marked by small figures and the pitchers on both sides are on their mettle. Both Hawley and Tannhill pitched grand ball against the Bostons and games that ordinarily would be winding ones. Killen pitched in the first game, in which twelve hits were made off him and but six off Nichols, yet Nichols gets credit for a defeat and Killen for a victory. All this shows how little ice figures should really cut in base ball.

#### GRATIFYING RESULTS.

Three victories in the first four games of the trip was a result entirely looked for in this city, where the team had not appeared to anything like good advantage, and many were beginning to wonder if the Bostons were to be in the race at all. If the club will be able to maintain a pace anything like this the boys will make a great bid for second place when that long June series begin. The backing of the pitchers has been very fine, Bergen's catching has been gilt edge and the fielding has been phenomenally fine. Tenney has been improving greatly in his work at first and so much so that Manager Selee has concluded to take some kind of a trade for Tucker. Stivettis joined the club at Cleveland and played right field in the first game. He, too, is to be made the subject of a trade. It is learned that the foxy manager offered Tom Tucker and Jack Stivettis to Washington in return for pitcher McJames, which would have been by no means a bad trade for both clubs had Washington been able to spare the pitcher, but President Wagner knows pitchers like McJames are very scarce, and would not let him go. A man like Tucker can throw heaps of ginger in a game, and is very popular and a great drawing card. Stivettis is a man very valuable on account of his hitting abilities. Doubtless some club will get him. Selee feels that with Nichols, Sullivan, Lewis, Klobedanz and Mahoney he has a fine hand with which to play during the season. He is working Nichols, Lewis and Klobedanz in succession now, a good plan as long as the men are in good shape. Sullivan is a strong man to use in emergency and young Mahoney should fill in admirably.

#### THOSE GREAT YOUNGSTERS.

No little regret is occasioned all round that that sterling ball player, "Chick" Stahl has been obliged to stay out of the game on account of trouble with his leg and now that he is all right again the club should be stronger than ever and put up a great game of ball. Yeager has been fielding very satisfactorily while replacing Stahl, but has not been hitting a little bit. He has a bad batting style, knocking the balls high in the air as Charley Bennett used to do most of the time.

Collins is fielding like a fiend and hitting most satisfactorily. Long has batted strongly on the trip, and both Lowe and Tenney are hitting in good style. Hamilton has braced up a little, while Duffy is away ahead of his work of last season in every way.

#### SPOKES FROM THE HUB.

Harry Dolan has been watching the miniature Bostons play on the stage. It is not beyond the bounds of probability that he will go to Kansas City.

Fred Doe, with the New Bedford last season, has counted himself out of his bicycle scheme. He has not lacked chances to play ball, but will not play unless he can get his price. Richmond was after him, and in not securing him made a big mistake. Doe is a great drawing card as well as a fine ball player.

Young Delahanty, the brother of the Cleveland player, is putting up a nice game of ball for Fall River, both fielding and hitting well.

It was a peculiar coincidence that the Taunton and Toronto teams beginning with a T, and managed by the two Is, John and Arthur Irwin, won their first and second games on the same day. John has been strength-

ening, and his club is now putting up a very creditable game of ball.

Tom Kelly is umpiring good ball in the New England League. The clubs all speak well of his work.

The Maine League begins operations to-day, and judging by the outlook it will have a very successful season. Some excellent material has been secured, and the clubs surely deserve liberal patronage. If the attendance is no better than it has been in the past somebody will have to pay the piper. Maine has never appreciated the efforts directed toward giving a first-class article of base ball. Let's see what its record will be this year.

Manager John Smith, of the Pawtucket, has been called home by illness in his family, and this necessitated the recalling of "Nick" Wise, who had been released. Whiting did not prove to be a success at short stop, and Moss, of the Toronto, has been secured. He should do well in a hard-hitting aggregation.

Pitcher Ashe, released by Washington, showed up very strongly in the first game he pitched for Newport.

John Irvin has been batting terrifically, and surprising everybody by the way he has been hitting 'em out.

Manager "Billy" Murray's many friends in this city are much pleased to hear that he is out again. He gave them a good scare, as it was rumored he was in a precarious condition.

Gaston, the pitcher released by Toronto to Taunton, is pitching winning ball.

John Morrill and George Wright have been playing in the round robin tournament of the Newton Athletic Association. George has a son, Beals, who is a fine tennis player.

J. C. MORSE.

#### FORT WAYNE FACTS.

### The Team Gradually Being Braced up All 'Round.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—We are just now going through an experience which is peculiar to minor league towns. When Cleveland lost her string of games at the beginning of the season their supporters set their teeth and waited for the change. If the team had been playing in a minor league Tebeau would have been released long ago, and Young, McGarr, Blake, McAleer, Childs and perhaps the rest of the players, would have followed him. It must be confessed that the career of our Maroons has been enough to stir up sedition.

#### GOOD START.

We started with three straight from Toledo, the strongest club we shall have to meet, and people who can for some inscrutable reason never learn by experience immediately began to talk extravagantly of the strength of our team. There came two games with Youngstown, and then came with Wheeling. The Youngstown games were umpired by a young man who hails from Youngstown himself. There is one good thing to say of his work. Bad umpires generally leave a suspicion that they may have been honest in their intentions, though mistaken in their decisions. O'Connor cleared away every chance to believe that he meant to be impartial. However, we were outplayed in the second game. Brodie pitched against us the first one, and won a characteristic victory. He was hit safely 13 times, and Steen and Rickett caught 11 flies, most of which looked good for three bases. His luck would have failed him, though, but for O'Connor.

#### A DROP.

Wheeling began Thursday, and it was then that we found something was wrong. The Nallers haven't a bad team, but they should have gone away with one game of the three, and been satisfied. But since their coming it has been a succession of weak hitting, bad fielding, errors of judgment, bad pitching at critical points and pretty much everything but base running. We haven't had any base running yet. As I have said before, we will be in the first three. We have pitchers and we have batters, but the pitchers have been having unlucky innings, and the batters have been waiting for something to start them in several games. Saturday we made nine clean hits in the seventh, and scored nine runs, putting Baker to sleep and punishing Easton. Wheeling came in for the ninth and with the assistance of a bad throw made four runs and tied with no one out. Then we put the side out. Well, no use to go over it.

#### COOKE'S TROUBLE.

There is an unjustifiable amount of talking all over town, and most of it wild. The wonder is, after allowing for luck and the umpire, that we should have won some of those five games. It is probable that Knell will join the team. It is likely, in that case, that he will manage the team. Cooke has had trouble with his arm, but has been making many of his errors on hard chances, and did brilliant work in the last game. Babb was not wanted at the time that reports said we were after him, but has joined the team now and will be in the next game. Young Houser was put in the field for two days. He met the ball fairly the first day, and cracked out a screeching triple and two more safe ones in the second game.

#### TEAM CHANGES.

Morissey, Donovan and Houser have been released. Every one of them should find work without trouble. Morissey is that rare find, a hitting second baseman. The signing of Babb and Samuels crowded him out. We have apparently had a good infield under two successive arrangements, and have been weak in the outfield from the start. The infielders have been signing in succession, and we are spilling the diamond men into the outfield. But the two new men ought to be valuable additions. Donovan and Houser are good men, but Campbell will do the bulk of the catching. John Welch, who was a star in the Virginia League, has been signed to help Campbell out. His arm is reported to be in good shape, and he hits well up.

#### A CORRECTION.

I don't know who contributes Ft. Wayne special news to the "Life," but he gets overheated occasionally. I have noticed that Rutherford, Jacobs, Knell and various other persons are to join us, but they haven't yet reported it to the management. At the time it was reported that we were after Babb, who had sent word that we did not want him. It was our string of defeats which brought him to us. Rutherford could hardly drop from a Western Association team and make a great success in the Interstate. There was a chance of getting Knell, and some correspondence with him, but any agreement on terms was out of the question. There may, of course, be further changes, but the team is in good hands, and as it is made up it will make trouble before long. We will land one of the first three places. We have the pitchers and we have the batters.

MARKWELL.

#### Likely to be True.

Some base ball mathematicians has figured it out that a pitcher will average 150 pitched balls per game. This causes pitcher German to observe that a twirler on losing teams has a great deal the worst of it, the year through, inasmuch as the losing pitcher generally pitches 20 per cent. more balls than the winning pitcher.—Boston "Journal."

## OFFICIAL NEWS

### FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BIG LEAGUE.

### Latest Releases and Contracts in All Agreement Leagues Promulgated by the Secretary of the National Board.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Headquarters National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs:

#### CONTRACTS.

With Brooklyn—M. J. Griffin.  
With Chicago—W. M. Thornton.  
With Washington—J. H. Swain.  
With Boston—George A. Mahoney.  
With Columbus—E. T. O'Meara, O. W. Streit, N. Fisher, J. Strauss, F. Gehins, S. Moran, G. Babb, C. Jones, W. H. Dinsmore, G. Tebeau, W. Hulen, C. Frank.  
With Detroit—H. Steinfeldt, H. Burnett, J. Knoll, J. J. Egan, S. M. Dungan, R. T. Gayle, T. C. Nicholson.  
With Grand Rapids—G. Cross, W. J. Reidy, A. Twineham, J. Ganzel, W. H. Wheelock, T. Gettinger, J. Foreman, R. D. Buckley, F. Roat, C. C. Campau, G. Hatfield, J. F. Slagle, Ad. Stallman.  
With Indianapolis—R. Wood, D. Monroe, G. A. Flynn, W. Kellum, C. Knepper, L. D. Williams, I. Dunett, J. Cockman, A. Stewart, G. Hogreaver, L. Wolters, W. C. Phillips, W. T. Gray, J. Gear, F. H. Motz, H. N. McFarland, F. J. Eustace, J. A. McCarthy, F. Foreman, M. Kahoe.  
With Kansas City—L. Johnson, F. S. Blanford, J. Menefee, B. Abbey, J. Bevis, H. Gruby, J. Barnett, F. Lake, H. L. Newell, T. Bannon, J. Bannon, W. L. Coleman, D. L. Risely, J. Riley.  
With Milwaukee—G. Nichol, G. Rettger, J. Taylor, E. Waldron, B. Jones.  
With Minneapolis—W. Carney, P. Cassidy, D. J. Lally, C. Philippi, A. Ball, W. Keuhne, B. Partridge, F. Eigmeier, E. Kagey, J. Pickett.  
With St. Paul—A. G. McBride, H. Fricken, A. J. Mullane, William George, J. Glasscock, F. Isbell, W. Phyle, H. Spies, W. Hollingsworth, C. A. Hoar, F. O'Rourke, W. Preston, F. Shugart, William McGill, Sam Nichol, T. Parrott.  
With Richmond—O. C. Foster, G. Schobel, N. Elberfeld, C. Elsey, W. H. Hargrave, S. Leaver, C. Sholta, C. C. Kain, H. Schmidt.  
With Dubuque—J. Cantillon, M. McQuade, F. Nolemaker, J. F. Otten, J. B. Buttles, J. P. Sharp, T. F. Morrissey, H. S. Wolverton, W. Bear, With St. Joseph—J. S. Sawyer, R. P. Warner, W. Oswald, W. Klusman, J. F. Williams, Ed. Donovan, R. Vioux, E. Meredith, A. H. Pardee, W. Kinlock.  
With Rockford—F. Esterquest, A. McCauley, F. F. Underwood, F. G. Ferguson, George F. Babbett, G. Bulser, F. E. Dillon, J. F. Quinn, R. C. Warner, F. Violet.  
With Paducah—J. H. Dowling, H. Hart, W. R. Coulter, E. Peers, M. J. Woodcock, William Noonan, F. Brinton, A. Knowlton, M. Neville, C. Schlemm, William Sudhoff, William McClellan, With Nashville—J. F. Bott, P. Dillard, L. Wiles, J. McCoy, C. Petty, F. Blakey, F. Beet, F. Griffin.  
With Palmyra—J. Ruhland, W. Sarbee, H. Van Altine, A. Roney, J. McNary, P. Cronin, William Bernhard, B. Lloyd, W. Erick, C. Notthwang.  
With Batavia—P. J. Lynott, J. J. Benner, E. J. Garvin, W. J. Campbell, W. Kelly, T. Hetler, J. J. Daugherty, A. J. Early, J. W. Burnes, E. J. Connor.  
With Newport—J. J. Nugent, A. T. Gallagher, B. Dinsmore, J. Bean, M. H. Hawley, P. J. Fox.  
With Taunton—William Fitzmaurice.  
With Port Huron—W. McMillan, W. Hart, O. E. Boorman, W. Donohy.  
With Jackson—J. Lahin, G. W. Palmer, F. Connel, E. Elliott, J. Diamond, J. Tiving, W. G. Rothburn, J. Trainor, C. T. Pedrose, W. Van Dyke.  
With Lansing—D. McKernon; with Kalamazoo—G. Brand.

#### RELEASED.

By Detroit—C. Cogswell, I. Isaacs, E. Beadle, B. Ellis, E. H. Deady, T. Short.  
By Grand Rapids—C. Brunsell, C. Gallagher, G. Treadway, B. Elton.  
By Kansas City—S. Nichol, C. R. Nyce.  
By Milwaukee—J. J. Hanivan, J. T. Newkirk, L. W. Lippert.  
By St. Paul—Scott Stratton.  
By Hartford—P. Boyle, T. J. Sheehan, J. F. Connor.  
By Newark—S. McMackin.  
By Norfolk—Guy Wilson.  
By Evansville—R. J. Crozier, C. C. Robb, F. E. Shaw.  
By Pawtucket—William Sweeney, William Donovan, W. Leach.  
By Newport—G. K. Paige, J. Toole, T. Stainsby.  
By Jackson—J. Drummond, J. Goodwin, J. Webber, C. Reitz.  
By Indianapolis to Washington, Ind.—I. Durrett, W. Kellum.  
By Indianapolis to Burlington—L. D. Williams, C. Knepper.  
By Detroit to Jackson—A. D. Davis.  
By Jackson to Detroit to take effect at close of season A. D. Davis.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The following organizations have qualified under the National Agreement and have been admitted to membership for 1917:  
Central Pennsylvania League, Class F.  
Texas Association, Class C.  
New York State League, Class C.  
Michigan State League, Class D.  
Connecticut State League, Class F.  
N. E. YOUNG, Secretary.

#### DUBUQUE DOLEFUL.

Manager Cantillon the Victim of a Severe Accident.  
Dubuque, May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—At the close of the second week we stood in fourth place, with five games won and five lost. After winning three straight at Quincy the Dubuque lost the entire series at St. Joe. But then the boys are doing first-rate away from home.

Of course, it is an old chestnut in base ball, but we lost the game on account of the umpire. This was the reason at St. Joe. President Cooper, of the local club, was a witness to the robbery, and despite his protesting to President Hickey, the latter would not remove McLaughlin. We are not the only ones who have kicks coming,

Cedar Rapids and Rockford say the same thing. The same trouble occurred last year—umpires who lacked experience and knowledge of the game.

In Sunday's game at St. Joe Cantillon was severely injured. He had two ribs broken by Collins, of St. Joe, who ran into him. Joe was trying to make a double play, and was fielding the ball on line. The rules say that a player must go behind the fielder who attempts to field the ball on the line. Cantillon was knocked senseless, and when he came to he ordered Otten to second, and when Collins was declared safe and Cantillon protested, he was fined and ordered from the grounds. President Hickey has told all the umpires that Cantillon was a scrapper, and to beware of him.

Sweeney went wrong at Quincy, and was fined \$25 and four days' suspension from the game. The public will not put up with anything like we had last year.

Burrell, who pitched for Des Moines last year and Dubuque in 1890, has been signed by Cantillon. He will greatly strengthen the team.

J. LEPTMAN.

#### CHADWICK CHAFES

### Because the Scribes Are Not Scoring According to the New Rules.

Brooklyn, May 18.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Can you inform me why it is that the printed stories of the League championship games are not given in the form required by the new scoring rules, and in the form in which they are sent to Mr. Young by the official scorers? I specially refer to the absence in the summary of the score of the record of the number of innings each pitcher—where more than one pitcher is in the box on each side—pitched in the game, and the number of base hits made off his pitching in the innings in which he was in the box.

Take, for instance, the case of the Cincinnati-New York game of May 14th, in which five pitchers took part, three on the Cincinnati side and two on that of New York. Not a record in the printed scores of the game in any paper gives the number of the innings pitched in by each occupant of the box, or how many base hits have been made off each, and no one can tell which pitcher was at fault, or which deserved the most credit by the printed scores sent to the metropolitan papers from Cincinnati. Again, in the game of Saturday between New York the score shows that Dwyer and Rhines both pitched for Cincinnati, but it does not state how many innings each pitched in. If only one pitcher pitched in a game on each side the record tells the story; but if more than one occupied no one knows which pitcher to credit the victory or charge the defeat to. There is not the slightest reason why the new rule, requiring the number of innings each pitcher, where more than one was in the box on each side officiated, to be given in the summary of the score, should not be used, while there is every reason in favor of printing the record.

I note the fact with pleasure that Mr. Young is forcing his umpires to do their duty. Thus far I have seen three League championship games—all in Brooklyn—and in no one of them have I seen the rules enforced by the umpires any better than in 1896, in which year all the umpires neglected their duty in this respect.

HENRY CHADWICK.

#### ENTERPRISING STROBEL

### He Has Contracted For a Ground Well Within Toledo City Limits.

Toledo, O., May 19.—The local patrons of base ball are delighted with the news that Manager Strobel has closed a lease for a new park in the heart of the city, within three minutes' walk of the Government building, and a stone's throw of the Court House. He will at once expend \$4000 in fitting it up elegantly, and a contract has been let to secure its completion in time for the opening game with the New Castle Club, May 24. A second grand opening and parade will be the features of the day. When complete the plucky Dutchman will have the finest grounds in the State of Ohio. Strobel has set the town base ball crazy.

The Interstate League has passed safely through the rainy season, missing several Sunday and Saturday games on account of bad weather, but has stood the test admirably, and is at the present time on a very firm footing. As to the relative strength of the various teams, indications point to a close fight between Toledo and New Castle, with Mansfield a strong third. The Toledo and New Castle teams have not met yet, and their relative strength is untested. Last season, when New Castle was having a winning streak, Toledo handled them easily. This city was a sort of hoodoo for the Pennsylvania team, which hung to them through the season.

Farmer Brown, now with Buffalo, was an almost invincible pitcher with any other club, but here he was knocked out of the box on two different occasions. Ft. Wayne has a strong team that will warm up with the season. Frank Torreyson is endeavoring to strengthen his Dayton team, but his pitchers are not strong, and his infield not wholly satisfactory.

E. B. JOHNS.

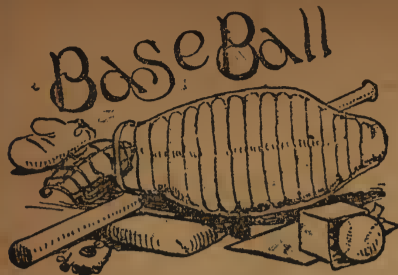
#### OUT FOR THE COIN.

### Why Tommy McCarthy Has Kissed Base Ball Good-Bye.

Boston, May 19.—Tommy McCarthy is breaking away from base ball gradually. Last season he did not play as good as he was capable of playing. This season he contents himself with seeing an occasional game. McCarthy still is good enough for fast company. However, his experience last season taught him that when he played base ball his other business suffered. When he came home and took charge of it himself he found it was worth about \$5000 a year to remain at home and superintend things himself. That set Thomas to thinking. In the ordinary course of events he could only play in the League a couple of years more. In his time he has had a lot of glory, but at the end of a season there was no dough left in the larder. He lived like a prince, and a friend was never broke while Tommy had the coin. So he bade a last good-by to glory, and got himself together to add to his bank account. The coin is coming in to Tommy good and fast, and it will come 12 months in the year, while with ball playing the gold was forthcoming only six months in the year. Should McCarthy stick to his resolution never again to play ball he will go on record as one of the few players who got out of the business before he was a "good, old has-been."

#### Orange A. C.'s Manager.

Orange, May 18.—D. H. Babcock, who was captain of the Orange Athletic Club base ball nine in 1891 and 1892, has been elected manager of the team for this year, succeeding Arthur Varian, who has been acting as manager since the opening of the season.



## BALTIMORE BULLETIN

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF HANLON'S  
"AMAZING LUCK."

**The Transformation of Catcher Bowerman—The Orioles' Good Start in the Western Series—Vonderhorst as a Dead-Game Sport, Etc.**

Baltimore, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Ned Hanlon may well exclaim "thank Gawd, things are coming my way at last." Here is another wonderful pitcher that has blossomed out. It's catcher Bowerman. He is out at the grounds firing in all sorts of impossible balls with a speed of a galling gun. Just as like as not he will become the principal pitcher on the team one of these days.

And that's the way it goes. Dead luck, ain't it?

No such luck as that ever happened when Caylor was a manager. The Orioles commence easy in the West, having St. Louis to deal with first. But after leaving that point they will have to get right down to business. John McGraw is into the game once more, and now there will be some circus. He makes a difference, as sure as you live. The effect will be noticed on the whole team.

**BLOOD ON THE MOON.** Would like to see those games at Pittsburg. Pink Hawley, Walter Brodie and Jim Donnelly are quite a combination to work on the champions. Brodie and Donnelly will want to show their old comrades that there are other teams, and Pink had rather beat them one game than any other club ten.

Then, too, what with Patsey and Sockdolager laying for them in Cleveland, and Grandpa Adrian in Chicago, the work cut out is just too brisk for anything.

It really is delightful to see Jack Saunders happy once more. They are great big-hearted people down in Kentucky, and that is the kind that get overjoyed with a very little. Ain't high, young man, and you are bound to hit somewhere. There is nothing like starting right out to win the championship, and any team that aims lower will lose more games. Never give up. Never say die, and you will live considerably longer for it.

**NO WALKOVER?** Glad to hear it. Ned Hanlon is a very sporty young gentleman, but even he would not like to have that.

But there is just one man who would, and his front name is Harry Vonderhorst. Do you know, that man would just like to start in the season with a victory, and keep it up all the year round.

He is a dead game sport. Why, one time in the old days, when Baltimore couldn't win pennants (and that is so long ago that the remembrance is dim), the stands used to guy the players. Well, what did Harry do but just pass the word around that if it didn't stop he would play out the schedule with closed gates. And he would have done it, too.

In those days the visiting club got only a guarantee, but Harry swore a great big oath that he would sit up in a box and be the sole spectator if it didn't stop.

It scared the bleachers crazy. What? No base ball? You could have heard a clothespin drop.

**THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY.** And they say it straight. They tell us that Gus Schmeitz has gone to playing modern base ball—that it's all hit and run and hustle and signal, and a square up and down fight for the game from the start to finish. If Gus has really gone into it for keeps there is no man outside of—well, you know who—that ought to do it any better. That man knows the game all around and in the corners. He has sometimes hampered himself with some pet ideas and original schemes. If he could ever have gotten them grooved with an ambitious young team to execute them intelligently, he would have created as great a sensation as the most successful manager except—well, you know who—but he never could get the team.

Now he has got a starter with Monteville, and the first thing you know that young man will pepper up all the old Senators, and they will leave off being dignified and begin to win games. Why, those chaps are place hitting. Think of it, man—they are place hitting. By the eternal breast pad! that club is going to win some games, and John Heydler will get so sassy that there will be no living within forty miles of him, right here in Baltimore.

**TOO BAD.** Isn't it too bad that they can't all win. You may defy the hardest-hearted man in existence to watch Ren Mulford and Elmer Bates at a game with one of their clubs, and really wish to see them beaten. Why, man, there is deep down heartrending sorrow for those two boys when anything goes amiss. But it really will not do to ever let one of them have the pennant. Why say—they would just patronize the boys all around the circuit until some one would fire a brick.

And that's the kind to have rooting for a club, especially when they are doing the writing for it. Dang ding a man who won't stand up for his club. "My club, if in the right, but right or wrong, Ned Hanlon."

**TIDEMS THE SENTIMENTS.** Wonder if Young and Cappy will really try to beat the Orioles this time. Do you think they will? Do you think we got 'em scared last fall? Do you think Sockdolager can hit Corbett?

See Patsey is having some idea of giving up playing first base. Of course the team would be better with a modern first baseman. Patsey

has been trying himself around first and third. Suppose he wants to find out if he has got to give up the game entirely. Patsey has been a very fair player in his day. It would be too bad to see him give up all together. He ought to try right field before giving up entirely.

ALBERT MOTT.

### QUINCY'S QUIVER

**Is Full of Sharp-Pointed Arrows For the Enemy.**

Quincy, Ill., May 13.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The hoodoo is broken. After losing five straight games we defeated the Rockford sluggers Friday, the score being 9 to 5. The Quincy management has signed Chas. Lutenberg, who played with Toronto last season as captain and first base. Lutenberg is a Quincy boy, and a great favorite here, and will receive a warm reception. We have now in the outfield Frisbee, Jackson and Marcum. Hackett, the long boy, with strawberry curls, pitched his first game with great success. The boys have been playing good ball, but luck has been against them, but look out for us now. We have struck a winning gait. McCormick, our third baseman, is playing a wonderful game at third, and also hitting well. Jack O'Connell is also playing a great game at second base. Manager Traffey has released Rutledge, Burgett and Williams. Monroe, whom we secured from Indianapolis, is pitching fine ball. Walsh is back in short stop, and is playing good ball and hitting well. He is a good all around player and a regular Sandow-Mertes on the bases. Joe Lohbeck, our catcher, is laid up with a sore foot, being spiked by Pat Wright.

The Quincy Club left home Thursday for its first trip abroad, and it carries with it the hopes of the fans. The club left with a percentage of .500, and bets are even that it does better than break even on the trip. Flaherty, Williams and Morgan were released during the week, and Phillips, who wore a Quincy uniform last season, signed. He joined the club Tuesday, and showed up in fine form. The fans have great confidence in the team, and say it is going to make them all hustle to keep in front of it in the procession.

Base ball interest is greater here than it has been for several years, and the patronage so far has been uniformly good. Even while the club was losing the attendance held up, and there was never a game, even on rainy days, when the gate receipts did not amount to more than twice the guarantee. And judging from reports that is more than any other city in the Western Association can say. BLACK DISPATCH.

### FORT WORTH'S TEAM

**In Nearly All Respects Compares Favorably With the '96 Team.**

Ft. Worth, Texas, May 13.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Ward's Colts left Ft. Worth last Tuesday evening, having taken all three of the games from Paris, and standing at the head of the column by a small margin. The race seems to be between Ft. Worth, Galveston and Houston, Sherman-Denison having taken a decided tumble. Dallas has also taken a backward step. The Colts open at Galveston to-day, the two clubs being tied for first place, and if your Galveston correspondent has the pleasure of seeing the Colts we think he will at least admit that Manager Ward's judgment as to base ball players is still all right, and that he has not been "led astray," as suggested in one of his letters.

We are possibly a little weaker both in the box and behind the bat than last season, but the other positions will show up very favorably. McColley at first will compare very favorably with Myers; Hill is filling Steinfeldt's position at second very acceptably, and there isn't anybody in Ft. Worth who would care to see Reynolds exchanged for Bammert, as much as the playing of the latter was admired by all. As an infield thrower Reynolds has no superior in the League, and his stick work is getting better all the time. Peguiney at third is all right, and our outfield is as good as any in the League. We, of course, miss Kid Nance and his big wad of gun, but are managing to keep up close to the band wagon without him.

It is strange how some people will criticize the management of a ball team when a player makes one or two errors, and more especially when the whole team is working together, playing winning ball and right at the top of the list. I heard a conversation between a tall and a short man (not from Chicago) while witnessing the last Ft. Worth-Paris game, which was something like this. Woolover, who has been off a little in his catching, went after a foul fly back of the plate, and got too far back, allowing the ball to fall behind him. The tall man said to the short man, "Why does Ward persist in having that fellow on the team?" The short man replied: "I don't know, as I don't room with Ward, but I am willing to put my money on his judgment," and I think I would be inclined to declare myself in with him.

Pitcher Isaacs, who was released by Detroit, has signed with Paris. L. S. HESS.

### JOYOUS ST. JOSEPH.

**Palmer's Pets Have Struck a Winning Gait Thus Early.**

St. Joseph, Mo., May 15.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The St. Joe team has struck a winning gait at last, and have won the last four games. The scores have all been one-sided, the home team pounding the opposing pitchers all over the lot. We took the last two games from Rockford. Bulser, who pitched the first game, was pounded unmercifully hard, and Underwood, who has always been a terror to the Saints, was dead easy.

**THE ST. JOE BOYS** are hitting the ball like demons. Every man on the team is getting a share of the hits. In Friday's game Donovan got four two-baggers and two singles out of six times at bat. Jimmy Williams, our short stop, has made six home runs in the last four games, Rodney Viox has made four, Klusman two and Sawyer one. For two baggers it would take too long to count them.

St. Joe has without a doubt the best pitchers in the Association. They are Pardee, Meredith, Risely and Coleman. Coleman has not had a good chance to show himself, as he has only pitched part of one inning.

**ODDS AND ENDS.** Pitcher Newall, who was traded to St. Joe by Manning, was recalled Monday and taken on the trip with the Blues.

Pooria will be here for three games beginning Tuesday. The Saints will then leave on a long trip for 21 games.

The fans here are very jubilant over the showing the Saints are making, and every game is largely attended. N. EDWARDS.

### Says O. P. Caylor.

The man who plays longest in a poker game sometimes quits shortest.

## BROOKLYN BUDGET.

**BARNIE'S BOYS DOING WELL ON THE WESTERN TRIP.**

**The Success of Popular Price Ball Already Assured—A New Phase of the Ground Question—Barnie's Efforts For Team Work Bearing Fruit.**

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 19.—Editor "Sporting Life":—There is not the slightest complaint in these parts about the work of the Brooklyn team. Quite the contrary, everybody is boiling over with good things that they would like to throw at the Brooklyn players' faces, and not tell them at long range.

Now then, Bridegrooms, don't, for goodness' sake, let them change their opinions. For a team that doesn't pretend to be anything, it strikes a man on a fence that the Brooklyn boys hold their own vastly better than some of those teams which were described as better than anything that ever came over the pike.

### A FINE STAND.

They began out West with a real, live proposition. True, the Clevelanders were not in such shape as they might have been with several men laid up, but at any time the Clevelanders are a live issue. For Brooklyn to win two games from the Indians was something better than had been anticipated. People very willingly would have put up with one.

Then came Chicago, and there wasn't a thing the matter with the Chicago series from a Brooklyn standpoint. It simply closed a splendid week for Mr. Byrne's very able representatives from the City of Churches. I don't know what the remainder of the record on the Western trip is going to be, but I do know that they can't be thrown down so awfully hard with such a remarkably good start.

### SOME TEAM WORK.

One feature about the work of the Brooklyn players must commend itself to everybody. They are not winning games because they play any particular department better than another, but for the reason that they are doing well both in batting and in fielding. Then, too, it looks as if those necessary appendages, "think tanks," had got so they were working right again. It has passed the day when a man can play ball and not think. That, however, is a passe subject which has been more or less introduced into polite base ball society ever since the base ball critics found that bats couldn't beat out brains—figuratively, not literally.

### INDIVIDUAL MENTION.

One can't help but note the admirable work that Mr. Lachance does at first base. The newspapers in the West throw bouquets at him. Why shouldn't the newspapers in the East? Mike Griffin still continues to thump the ball with precision, perfection and push, while Jones hasn't lost a point in his batting average. What are batting points, however, when the young man by his ability and willingness to sacrifice helps the team every day to win?

Jones is a team player. If you can say anything stronger than that about a base ball man nowadays bring it on. Shindle is batting well. He will always bat well if he will only remember that his team can win just as well as the other side. The only trouble with Billy is that, now and then, things go against him, and he becomes a pessimist. A man never can be a successful player on the beautiful green diamond and have a drop of pessimistic blood in his veins. The chaps that know they are going to win do manage to lose now and then, but, mind you, they are hewed off the same log as that crowd from Baltimore. They never heard of the losing side of anything.

The only man who ever did lose with Baltimore was "Kid" Gleason, and he went against the horse crowd.

### WHAT SHOULD BE.

Brooklyn should be able to make close to 500 per cent. on the winning side of the ledger during the Western series. I reckon if they can do that they have a pretty promising chance for a first division place after they reach home. Once they get in the first division they should be able to hold their own. They ought to have been there now on the general quality of the ball they have played, and it is mostly because all the games have been on other than the home grounds that they are so slow in the race.

### POPULAR BASEBALL.

has caught on here with a vengeance. Everybody likes the idea of 25 cents at the gate, with only a quarter more for a grand stand seat. Quite a lively scrimmage has been the result, and I don't think there is a thing in sight for the metropolitan district but shafts of sarcasm and irony flying across East River when two teams that are well known begin to play rival home series.

### THE GROUND QUESTION.

Brooklyn virtually had new grounds, according to a story in the New York "Sun," but Al Johnson's Brooklyn railroad hung up the deal, because it couldn't see its way clear to put up anything for new stands. The "Sun" had the story right, and it may be added that the new ground deal is not entirely off now, although it may not come out exactly as anticipated so far as assistance from the railroad companies is concerned. It strikes me that the Johnson interests are not hostile to base ball, although I believe they would like to have a grounds located exclusively on their line before they put up any money for it. That is a strictly American way of doing business.

Could the Brooklyn boys have located this year on the proposed site between Third and Fourth avenues in the vicinity of the old diamond, their gate receipts would have been increased one-third.

At that I am forced to believe, in the face of the crowds already seen at Eastern Park, that Brooklyn is going to do vastly better in a financial way than it has since 1890.

It must always be granted, however, that Eastern Park seems like a day's journey to attend a ball game.

### KENNEDY'S EXCELLENT WORK.

This season is a great encouragement to the Brooklyn cranks. "Roaring Bill" has not lost all the speed in that right arm, after all, and he has learned to "mix them up" in a way that opens the eyes of his adversaries.

We are not quite so bad off for pitchers in this region as we thought.

It is better to have a winning team than to have a great corps of winning pitchers, but no victories on the credit side of the ledger.

JOHN B. FOSTER.

### HOUSTON HAPPENINGS.

**News of the Local Club—Players Buy a Franchise, Etc.**

Houston, Tex., May 14.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Our team on their first trip out were walloped three times by San Antonio and once by Austin; while they hit like fiends, errors at critical times gave their opponents the best of it. They reached home Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon won handsily from Fort Worth, by a score of 6 to 2. Crowell, who has not lost a game on home grounds, was on the slab, while Chamberlain did the honors for the Panthers.

### REESE HILL.

the young man from the Ozark Mountains of Missouri, was given a trial Thursday. He has a peculiar delivery, holding the ball in a glove on the left hand, keeps his lamps on the catcher, replies to the signal with a slight curve on the lower jaw, shoots the ball in his right hand and with a semi-circular hokus-pokus movement lets go. He fields his position nicely, and covers the infield. He had three assists yesterday, and his work was satisfactory to the large audience, and the management as well.

### THE SAN ANTONIO FRANCHISE.

was last week purchased by Mike O'Connor and Charles Weber. Last week these players were notified of a reduction in salary. They kicked, the fans howled and the moped men came to the front, saying: "If you can buy the franchise do so, and we will put up the cash." result, O'Connor and Weber are now magnates.

### NEWS NOTES.

Jack Brennan, the old catcher, is officiating as umpire, and amuses the audience by the quick way he disposes of the balls. He wears a jacket with India rubber belt attached, and does his little act in a very graceful manner. He keeps the game going, and is strictly in it all the time.

McGann is still keeping up his good stick work, and ought to lead the League easily. He is a great favorite, and gets the hand every time he walks to the plate.

Reese Hill won his initial game yesterday in a walk.

Paris has strengthened, and has signed Elmo Jacobs, "Stick" Isaacs and Pabst, also releasing big Jantzen. Hope they will strike a winning streak.

Bob Pender, who has done good work in the Virginia League, has been signed by Houston, and is putting up a scrappy game of ball at short. TEXAS.

### LANGE'S LAY-OUT

**For a Probably Profitable "Spec" Next Winter.**

Cincinnati, May 18.—The prospects are bright for a venture that promises to give to the Pacific coast and especially to San Francisco the best base ball ever seen west of the Rocky Mountains. The scheme originated in the fertile brain of Bill Lange, the elongated centre fielder of the Chicago team, who makes the coast his home during the winter months. Lange's plan is to get nine or ten star players—such men as McPhee, Jennings, Irwin and Lange—to go to the coast immediately after the closing of the Sunday games in San Francisco during the winter. Lange is anxious to have Business Manager Bancroft, of the Cincinnati team, handle the venture, and it is more than probable that the preliminaries will be arranged when the Reds visit Chicago next week. During the stay of the Chicagoans in Cincinnati Lange expatiated on the beauty of his plan, and was certain that it would be a money-maker. "The people of the coast have not seen first-class base ball in several years," said "Big Bill." "On the other hand they have had such an inferior article of the national game that they are hungry for the real thing, and when we bring them the highest class of base ball it is possible to have anywhere in the world they will be sure to patronize it most liberally." As Lange lives out on the coast he certainly should know the lay of the land.

### PITCHERS EXPELLED.

**Brown Faculty Fires Out the Two Most Reliable Twirlers.**

Providence, May 17.—The Brown faculty has expelled from college for deficiency in studies the two most reliable varsity pitchers, Tommy Brady, of New Bedford, Mass., and Tommy Dunne, of Brooklyn. The action has made a sensation among the students, for Summersgill, the remaining pitcher, has gone to pieces lately. The victory of Princeton on last Saturday was largely due to him, and he gave a dangerous lead to Dartmouth on Tuesday before Brady took his place. The latter was a special student, and Dunne is a brother to Jimmy Dunne, Brown's catcher, a freshman. Sedgewick will now be called on to do some pitching. The expulsion of these strong players seems to doom the Brown nine to something even below second place this year.



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## EASTERN LEAGUE.

### Games to be Played.

May 24, 25, 26—Buffalo at Rochester, Syracuse at Toronto, Providence at Wilkesbarre, Springfield at Scranton.  
May 27, 31 (A. M.)—Rochester at Syracuse.  
May 27, 28—Providence at Springfield.  
May 27, 29, 31 (P. M.)—Wilkesbarre at Scranton.  
May 27, 28, 31, 31—Toronto at Buffalo.  
May 28, 29, 31 (P. M.)—Syracuse at Rochester.  
May 28, 31 (A. M.)—Scranton at Wilkesbarre.  
May 29, 31, 31—Springfield at Providence.  
May 29—Buffalo at Toronto.

### The Record.

Appended is the record of the Eastern League's championship race to May 17, inclusive:

	Buffalo	Providence	Rochester	Springfield	Syracuse	Toronto	Wilkesbarre	Scranton	Percent
Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.692
Providence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.433
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.615
Springfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.602
Scranton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.583
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.462
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.462
Wilkesbarre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.462
Lost	4	8	5	4	5	12	7	53	

Won. Lost. Pct.				Won. Lost. Pct.			
Buffalo.....	9	4	.692	Rochester .....	7	8	.467
Scranton.....	9	4	.692	Wilkesbarre..	6	7	.462
Springfield ...	8	5	.615	Providence.....	4	8	.333
Syracuse.....	7	5	.583	Toronto.....	4	12	.250

### Games Played May 12.

SCRANTON VS. TORONTO AT S. MAY 12 (1st G'E):  
SCRANTON, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. TORONTO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
O'Brien, cf., 3 0 0 3 0 1 Lush, 3b., 4 3 0 0 6 2  
Donner, 2b., 3 1 0 0 4 2 White, lf., 3 1 1 3 0 1  
Daly, rf., 4 0 0 2 0 0 McGann, lb., 3 1 1 11 2 0  
Beard, ss., 3 0 1 1 4 0 McMahan, cf., 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Eagan, lf., 3 2 1 2 1 1 Casey, 3b., 4 1 2 1 2 0  
Massey, lb., 4 0 0 1 4 0 Freeman, rf., 3 2 2 0 0 0  
McGuire, 3b., 4 1 3 0 1 0 Wagner, ss., 4 0 2 7 5 0  
Boyd, c., 3 0 1 4 1 2 Taylor, 2b., 4 0 0 3 3 1  
Morse, p., 2 0 1 0 3 1 Withoff, p., 3 1 0 0 1 0  
\*Mearney, 1 0 0 0 0 0 Total..... 32 9 8 27 19 4  
Total..... 30 4 7 26 14 8  
\*Batted for Morse in ninth inning.  
\*Casey out, hit by batted ball.

Toronto..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 2-0  
Scranton..... 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0-4  
Earned runs—Scranton. Two-base hit—B. A. D.  
Three-base hit—Freeman. Stolen bases—Lush 2, McGann 2, Casey, Freeman, Wagner, White. Left on bases—Scranton 8, Toronto 5. Struck out—By Morse 2, by Withoff 1. First on errors—Scranton 1, Toronto 3. First on balls—By Morse 4, by Withoff 5. Wild pitches—Morse 2, Withoff 1. Passed ball—Boyd. Umpire—Kettick. Time—2:15.

SCRANTON VS. TORONTO AT S. MAY 12 (2d G'E):  
SCRANTON, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. TORONTO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
O'Brien, cf., 3 0 1 2 0 0 Lush, 3b., 4 0 0 2 2 1  
Donner, 2b., 3 0 0 1 4 0 White, lf., 4 0 1 3 0 1  
Daly, rf., 4 1 1 4 0 0 McGann, lb., 4 0 0 13 0 0  
Beard, ss., 4 1 1 0 2 0 McMahan, cf., 3 1 1 3 0 0  
Eagan, lf., 4 0 2 2 0 0 Baker, cf., 4 1 1 2 2 0  
Massey, lb., 3 1 1 1 3 0 Freeman, rf., 4 0 0 1 0 0  
McGuire, 3b., 4 0 0 1 4 0 Wagner, ss., 4 0 1 2 3 0  
Boyd, c., 4 0 1 4 0 0 Taylor, 2b., 3 0 0 1 2 0  
Fulton, p., 3 0 0 0 2 2 Dineen, p., 3 1 0 0 5 1  
Total..... 32 3 7 27 12 21 Total..... 33 3 4 27 14 3  
Toronto..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-3  
Scranton..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-0-3  
Earned runs—Toronto. Two-base hits—Daly, Massey, Boyd, Wagner. Sacrifice hit—Bonner. Stolen bases—Lush. Left on bases—Scranton 7, Toronto 4. Struck out—By Fulton 1, by Dineen 2. First on errors—Scranton 1, Toronto 2. First on balls—By Fulton 1, by Dineen 3. Passed ball—Baker. Umpire—Kettick. Time—1:45.

Note.—Rain prevented the Springfield-Syracuse, Wilkesbarre-Buffalo and Providence-Rochester games.

### Games Played May 13.

ROCHESTER VS. TORONTO AT ROCHESTER MAY 13:  
ROCHESTER, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. TORONTO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Shannon, ss., 5 1 1 3 2 3 Lush, 3b., 4 1 0 2 2 1  
Lynch, rf., 5 2 3 0 0 0 White, lf., 3 1 1 2 0 0  
Lytle, lf., 5 1 1 3 0 0 McGann, lb., 4 0 2 9 0 0  
Shannon, 2b., 5 1 3 3 4 0 McMahan, cf., 4 0 1 2 0 2  
Dooley, lb., 5 0 2 1 0 0 Casey, 3b., 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Bottenus, cf., 5 0 1 0 0 0 Freeman, rf., 4 1 1 4 1 0  
Richter, 3b., 5 1 1 2 0 0 Wagner, ss., 4 1 1 3 1 2  
O'Neill, c., 5 0 2 0 1 0 Taylor, 2b., 4 0 2 3 4 0  
McFarland, p., 4 0 1 0 4 1 Setley, p., 3 0 0 0 5 0  
Total..... 44 6 15 27 14 5 \*Baker 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Total..... 33 4 8 27 13 5  
\*Batted for Setley in the ninth inning.

Rochester..... 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 3-6  
Toronto..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-4  
Earned runs—Rochester. Two-base hits—Shannon, Lynch, Dooley, McMahan. First on balls—By McFarland 1. Stolen bases—Lynch, Lush, White, Freeman. First on errors—Rochester 2, Toronto 4. Hit by pitcher—By McFarland 1. Struck out—By McFarland 3, by Setley 1. Double play—Freeman, Taylor. Passed ball—Casey. Umpire—Keefe. Time—2h.

Note.—Rain prevented the Providence-Scranton, Springfield-Wilkesbarre and Syracuse-Buffalo games.

### Games Played May 14.

SPRINGFIELD VS. WILKESBARRE AT S. MAY 14:  
WILKESBARRE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. SPRINGFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Shannon, ss., 3 0 0 0 0 0 Green, lf., 3 0 1 3 0 0  
Goetz, lb., 4 0 2 0 0 0 Scheffler, rf., 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Betta, cf., 4 1 1 2 0 0 Breckin, lb., 4 0 0 8 0 0  
Powell, lf., 3 0 0 4 0 0 O. Smith, cf., 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Diggins, c., 3 1 2 1 2 0 Casey, 3b., 4 0 0 1 1 0  
Diggins, c., 4 1 0 4 0 0 Fuller, ss., 3 0 1 4 1 0  
G. Smith, 3b., 4 0 2 2 3 0 Duncan, c., 3 0 0 3 0 0  
McMahon, ss., 3 0 0 3 4 0 Moore, 2b., 3 0 0 1 4 1  
Coakley, p., 3 0 1 0 1 0 Inks, p., 3 0 1 0 3 0  
Total..... 31 3 8 27 10 0 Total..... 30 0 4 24 10 1

Wilkesbarre..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 x-3  
Springfield..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Two-base hits—Scheffler, Mills. Three-base hit—Green. Stolen bases—Scheffler. First on balls—By Coakley 3, by Inks 3. Left on bases—Wilkesbarre 6, Springfield 4. Struck out—By Coakley 1, by Inks 3. Hit by pitcher—By Coakley 2. Triple play—McMahon, C. Smith, Goetz. Umpire—Knowles. Time—1:30.

ROCHESTER VS. TORONTO AT ROCHESTER MAY 14:  
ROCHESTER, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. TORONTO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
F. Shan'n, ss., 5 0 0 3 2 3 Lush, 3b., 3 3 3 1 2 2  
Lynch, rf., 4 3 2 2 0 0 White, lf., 4 3 1 2 0 0  
Lytle, lf., 5 0 1 2 0 0 McGann, lb., 5 2 2 10 0 0  
D. Shan'n, 2b., 4 0 2 0 2 0 McMahan, cf., 3 3 3 5 0 0  
Dooley, lb., 4 1 2 13 0 1 Baker, cf., 5 1 2 3 2 0  
Bottenus, cf., 3 1 2 1 0 0 Freeman, rf., 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Richter, 3b., 4 0 0 1 3 0 Wagner, ss., 5 0 1 1 5 1  
O'Neill, c., 4 0 1 1 0 0 Taylor, 2b., 5 0 2 5 2 0  
Herndon, p., 2 0 0 0 2 0 Williams, p., 4 1 0 0 3 0  
Yerrick, p., 2 0 0 0 1 0 Total..... 39 13 15 27 14 3  
Cannon, p., 1 0 0 0 1 0 Total..... 38 5 10 23 16 5  
\*McHale out for not touching first base.

Rochester..... 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0-5  
Toronto..... 2 0 2 4 0 3 2 0 x-13  
Earned runs—Toronto. Two-base hits—Bottenus, Lynch, Lytle, McMahan, Lush. Three-base hits—Bottenus, McGann. First on balls—By Herndon 3, by Yerrick 1, by Cannon 3, by Williams 2. Stolen bases—Lynch, Lush 2, White 2, McMahan 3. First on errors—Rochester 3, Toronto 3. Struck out—By Williams 3. Sacrifice hits—Lynch, McMahan. Double plays—D. Shannon, F. Shannon, Dooley; F. Shannon, Dooley. Passed ball—O'Neill. Wild pitch—Williams. Umpire—Keefe. Time—2h.

Note.—Rain prevented the Syracuse-Buffalo and Providence-Scranton games.

### Games Played May 15.

SPRINGFIELD VS. WILKESBARRE AT S. MAY 15 (1st G'E):  
SPRINGFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. WILKESBARRE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Fuller, ss., 4 1 1 2 3 1 Sharrott, rf., 4 1 1 0 0 0  
Green, lf., 3 2 1 2 0 0 Goetz, lb., 3 1 2 15 0 0  
Scheffler, rf., 4 2 3 1 0 0 Betts, cf., 5 2 1 5 0 1  
Brennan, lb., 5 2 2 12 1 0 Powell, lf., 4 3 1 2 0 0  
O. Smith, cf., 5 2 2 2 0 0 Mills, 2b., 5 0 1 1 4 2  
Gilbert, 3b., 4 2 3 1 2 0 Gouding, c., 3 0 2 4 2 1  
Duncan, c., 5 0 0 4 0 0 O. Smith, 3b., 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Moore, 2b., 3 0 3 3 6 0 McMahan, ss., 3 0 0 0 1 2  
Coughlin, p., 2 0 1 0 1 0 Roach, p., 3 0 0 0 7 0  
Mains, p., 2 0 0 0 2 0 Total..... 34 7 9 27 14 6  
Total..... 37 11 15 27 13 3

Springfield..... 0 0 0 4 0 1 2 4-11  
Wilkesbarre..... 0 1 0 1 3 0 0 0-7  
Earned runs—Springfield 4, Wilkesbarre 1. Sacrifice hit—Goetz. Stolen bases—Scheffler 3, Brouthers, Smith, Gilbert, Goetz, Powell. Two-base hits—Scheffler 2, Smith, Gilbert. Three-base hits—Green, Scheffler, Gilbert, Sharrott. First on balls—By Coughlin 1, by Mains 2, by Roach 6. Left on bases—Springfield 14, Wilkesbarre 8. Struck out—By Coughlin 1, by Mains 2, by Roach 2. Hit by pitcher—By Coughlin 3. Double plays—Coughlin, Brouthers, Fuller, Moore, Brouthers. Passed ball—Duncan. Umpire—Knowles. Time—2:05.

SPRINGFIELD VS. WILKESBARRE AT S. MAY 15 (2d G'E):  
SPRINGFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. WILKESBARRE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Fuller, ss., 5 3 2 1 0 0 Sharrott, rf., 4 0 0 1 0 1  
Green, lf., 6 2 2 6 0 0 Goetz, lb., 4 0 0 11 2 0  
Scheffler, rf., 4 2 1 1 0 0 Betts, cf., 3 0 1 3 3 1  
Brennan, lb., 5 3 1 9 0 0 Powell, lf., 4 1 1 3 0 1  
O. Smith, cf., 6 3 5 4 0 0 Mills, 2b., 3 0 1 1 1 1  
Gilbert, 3b., 6 0 1 2 3 1 Diggins, c., 4 1 2 3 2 1  
Toft, c., 5 0 2 3 0 0 C. Smith, 3b., 4 1 1 1 7 0  
Moore, 2b., 4 0 1 1 0 0 McMahon, ss., 3 1 1 3 2 2  
Wood, p., 4 1 2 0 4 1 Sheehan, p., 2 0 0 0 0 0  
L. Smith, p., 1 1 1 1 1 0 Total..... 45 14 17 27 9 2  
Total..... 32 5 8 27 18 7

Springfield..... 4 1 1 1 0 0 3 4-14  
Wilkesbarre..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0-5  
Earned runs—Springfield 5, Wilkesbarre 2. Stolen bases—Green. Two-base hits—Green, Scheffler, O. Smith, Betts, Powell, Home run—O. Smith. First on balls—By Wood 3, by Sheehan 3, by L. Smith 4. Left on bases—Springfield 10, Wilkesbarre 6. Struck out—By Wood 2, by L. Smith 2. Double plays—Betts, Goetz; Betts, McMahon. Wild pitch—Wood. Umpire—Knowles. Time—2:10.

PROVIDENCE VS. SCRANTON AT P. MAY 15 (1st G'E):  
PROVIDENCE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. SCRANTON, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Weigand, 2b., 4 0 1 1 0 0 Eagan, lf., 5 1 2 2 0 0  
Bassett, 3b., 3 0 0 1 0 0 O'Brien, cf., 4 1 0 4 0 0  
Knight, lf., 4 0 0 5 0 0 Beard, ss., 5 0 1 3 0 0  
Drauby, lb., 4 0 0 8 2 0 Daly, rf., 5 1 1 2 0 0  
Cooney, ss., 3 0 0 1 3 0 Massey, lb., 4 1 2 5 1 0  
Lyons, cf., 4 1 1 3 0 0 Bonner, 2b., 4 0 2 1 1 1  
Friel, lf., 4 0 1 0 0 0 McGuire, 3b., 4 0 1 1 1 0  
Dixon, c., 3 0 0 2 0 0 Boyd, c., 3 0 1 8 1 2  
Braun, p., 3 0 0 3 3 0 Harper, p., 4 0 0 1 2 0  
Total..... 31 1 3 24 9 1 Total..... 37 5 9 27 9 2  
Providence..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Scranton..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 x-5

Earned runs—Scranton. Two-base hit—Eagan. First on balls—By Harper 4, by Braun 1. Stolen bases—Lyons, Beard. Double plays—Beard, Bonner, Massey; Harper, Beard, Massey. First on errors—Providence 2. Struck out—By Harper 7, by Braun 2. Hit by pitcher—Weigand, Bassett, O'Brien. Wild pitch—Harper. Umpire—Kennedy. Time—1:45.

PROVIDENCE VS. SCRANTON AT P. MAY 15 (2d G'E):  
PROVIDENCE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. SCRANTON, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Eagan, lf., 4 1 2 0 0 0 Weigand, 2b., 3 0 2 1 1 0  
O'Brien, cf., 4 3 3 3 0 0 Bassett, 3b., 5 0 1 1 1 0  
Beard, ss., 5 0 1 0 5 0 Knight, lf., 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Daly, rf., 4 0 4 0 1 0 Drauby, lb., 3 1 1 9 0 0  
Massey, lb., 5 0 0 9 0 0 Cooney, ss., 5 1 1 3 6 0  
Bonner, 2b., 3 0 1 2 1 1 Lyons, cf., 4 1 1 2 1 0  
McGuire, 3b., 5 0 0 4 2 0 Friel, rf., 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Boyd, c., 4 1 1 9 1 0 Dixon, c., 3 0 0 6 0 0  
Gilson, p., 4 1 1 0 3 0 Egan, p., 3 0 0 0 1 0  
Total..... 38 6 13 27 13 3 Total..... 34 4 8 27 10 0  
Scranton..... 1 0 1 4 0 0 0 0-6  
Providence..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Earned runs—Scranton 2. Two-base hit—Daly. Three-base hit—Knight. Home runs—Lyons, Eagan. Sacrifice hit—Cooney. Stolen bases—Eagan. Double play—Boyle, unassisted. First on balls—By Gilson 6, by Eagan 5. First on errors—Providence 2. Struck out—By Gilson 5, by Eagan 4. Hit by pitcher—By Gilson 1. Umpire—Kennedy. Time—2:10.

ROCHESTER VS. TORONTO AT ROCHESTER MAY 15:  
ROCHESTER, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. TORONTO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
F. Shan'n, ss., 4 0 0 2 5 1 Lush, 3b., 3 0 0 3 1 1  
Lynch, rf., 5 1 1 1 0 0 White, lf., 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Lytle, lf., 5 1 1 1 0 0 McGann, lb., 4 0 0 11 0 0  
D. Shan'n, 2b., 4 1 3 1 5 0 McMahan, cf., 4 1 1 1 0 1  
Dooley, lb., 3 1 1 10 1 2 Casey, c., 3 0 1 6 0 0  
Bottenus, cf., 5 1 1 2 0 0 Freeman, rf., 4 1 1 2 0 0  
Richter, 3b., 4 0 2 2 1 0 Wagner, ss., 3 0 1 0 2 1  
O'Neill, c., 4 0 1 8 1 0 Taylor, 2b., 3 0 1 2 3 0  
Yerrick, p., 3 0 2 0 2 0 Dineen, p., 3 0 0 0 6 0  
Total..... 37 5 12 27 25 2 Total..... 30 2 5 27 12 3

Rochester..... 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0-5  
Toronto..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Earned runs—Rochester. Two-base hit—Dooley. Three-base hit—Freeman. Stolen bases—Lynch, Bottenus, McMahan. Double plays—D. Shannon, F. Shannon, Dooley; Richter, Dooley, Richter. Left on bases—Rochester 12, Toronto 4. First on balls—By Dineen 3, by Yerrick 3. Struck out—By Dineen 4, by Yerrick 7. Hit by pitcher—By Yerrick 1, by Dineen 2. Umpire—Keefe. Time—2h.

SYRACUSE VS. BUFFALO AT SYRACUSE MAY 15:  
SYRACUSE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. BUFFALO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Eagan, 2b., 3 1 1 4 0 0 Clymer, cf., 5 0 1 6 0 1  
Shearon, rf., 4 0 0 0 0 0 Grey, lf., 5 0 1 2 0 0  
Smith, 3b., 3 1 2 4 0 0 Gilroy, lf., 5 0 1 5 0 0  
Garry, cf., 3 0 1 3 0 0 Wise, 2b., 5 1 2 3 2 1  
Lezotte, lf., 4 0 1 3 0 0 Gremm, lb., 4 2 2 3 0 0  
Breckin, lb., 4 0 0 12 0 0 Sullivan, ss., 5 0 3 0 2 0  
Gallagher, ss., 3 1 0 3 0 0 Field, lb., 5 0 2 12 0 0  
Ryan, c., 4 0 3 1 0 0 Smith, c., 5 0 1 6 0 1  
Malarky, p., 2 0 0 1 0 0 Gray, p., 5 0 1 0 2 1  
\*Shaw, 1 0 0 0 0 0 Total..... 43 7 14 30 11 3  
Total..... 31 5 7 30 10 1  
\*Shaw batted for Malarky in tenth inning.

Syracuse..... 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0-5  
Buffalo..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0-7  
Earned runs—Syracuse 1, Buffalo 3. Two-base hits—Smith 2, Clymer 2, Grey. Stolen bases—Garry, Smith, Field 2, Wise. First on balls—By Malarky 2, by Gray 7. Hit by pitcher—Evan. Struck out—By Malarky 1, by Gray 6. Passed balls—Ryan 1, Smith 1. Left on bases—Syracuse 9, Buffalo 10. Sacrifice hit—Malarky. Umpire—Swartwood. Time—2:40.

### Games Played May 16.

SYRACUSE VS. BUFFALO AT SYRACUSE MAY 16:  
SYRACUSE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. BUFFALO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Eagan, 2b., 3 1 1 4 0 0 Clymer, cf., 5 0 1 6 0 1  
Shearon, rf., 4 0 0 0 0 0 Grey, lf., 5 0 1 2 0 0  
Smith, 3b., 4 0 1 1 0 0 Gilroy, lf., 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Garry, cf., 3 0 0 2 0 0 Wise, 2b., 5 2 2 4 0 0  
Lezotte, lf., 3 0 2 1 0 0 Field, lb., 3 0 1 12 0 0  
Breckin, lb., 4 0 0 1 0 0 Gremm, lb., 4 1 1 0 2 0  
Gallagher, ss., 4 1 0 3 0 0 Sullivan, ss., 4 0 2 0 5 0  
Shaw, c., 3 0 1 8 0 0 Urquhart, c., 3 0 1 4 0 0  
Lampe, p., 3 0 1 0 6 0 Brown, p., 4 0 0 0 0 1  
Total..... 31 2 6 27 14 1 Total..... 37 3 9 27 13 2  
Syracuse..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2  
Buffalo..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-3

Earned runs—Buffalo. Two-base hits—Lezotte 2, Shaw, Gilroy. Stolen bases—Gallagher, Wise, Sullivan, Field 2. First on balls—By Lampe 4, by Brown 4. Hit by pitcher—Eagan. Struck out—By Lampe 7, by Brown 2. Left on bases—Syracuse 10, Buffalo 9. Sacrifice hit—Field. Umpire—Swartwood. Time—1:50.

ROCHESTER VS. TORONTO AT ROCHESTER MAY 16:  
ROCHESTER, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. TORONTO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
F. Shan'n, ss., 4 1 0 2 3 2 Lush, 3b., 5 2 1 1 3 2  
Lynch, 2b., 4 0 1 5 1 0 White, lf., 4 1 1 4 0 0  
Lytle, lf., 5 1 1 3 2 1 McGann, lb., 5 1 1 9 0 0  
Lytle, lf., 5 1 1 3 2 1 McMahan, cf., 4 2 1 1 0 0  
Mulvey, 3b., 5 1 1 0 2 1 McMahan, cf., 4 2 1 1 0 0  
Frav, c., 4 1 1 4 1 0 Baker, c., 2 0 1 5 1 0  
Zahner, lb., 4 1 1 9 0 0 Casey, c., 2 0 0 2 0 0  
Richter, cf., 3 1 2 1 0 0 Freeman, rf., 4 0 1 2 0 0  
O'Brien, rf., 4 0 1 1 0 0 Wagner, ss., 3 0 1 1 1 0  
McFarland, p., 3 0 1 0 1 0 Taylor, 2b., 4 1 1 2 2 1  
Gannon, p., 1 0 0 0 2 0 Withoff, p., 2 0 1 0 0 0  
Total..... 37 6 9 25 12 5 Total..... 39 7 9 27 7 3

Rochester..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6  
Toronto..... 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 1-7  
Earned runs—Rochester 4, Toronto 2. Two-base hits—Zahner, McFarland. Three-base hit—Richter. First on errors—Rochester 2, Toronto 2. First on balls—By McFarland 2, by Gannon 1, by Withoff 1. Stolen bases—McMahan 2, White. Hit by pitcher—By Withoff 2. Struck out—By Staley 2, by Gannon 3, by Withoff 5. Passed ball—Baker. Double play—Lytle, Lynch. Umpire—Keefe. Time—2h.

### Games Played May 17.

SYRACUSE VS. TORONTO AT SYRACUSE MAY 17:  
SYRACUSE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. TORONTO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Eagan, 2b., 6 1 2 2 6 1 Lush, 3b., 6 0 1 6 5 0  
Garry, cf., 6 0 1 2 0 0 White, lf., 5 6 0 1 0 1  
Smith, 3b., 5 0 0 0 2 0 McGann, lb., 6 2 2 14 0 1  
Lezotte, lf., 6 4 4 5 1 0 McMahan, cf., 6 1 2 1 0 0  
Grove, lf., 6 1 3 2 0 0 Baker, c., 5 0 2 1 1 0  
Breckin, lb., 6 0 2 12 1 0 Freeman, rf., 6 1 1 6 1 0  
Sheibeck, ss., 6 0 6 1 4 0 Wagner, ss., 6 1 4 3 6 1  
Ryan, c., 5 0 1 7 6 1 Taylor, 2b., 6 0 2 1 3 0  
Willis, p., 6 0 0 5 0 0 Williams, p., 5 0 2 1 0 0  
Total..... 51 6 13 36 22 7 Total..... 51 5 16 34 16 3

\*One man out when winning run was made.  
Syracuse..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-6  
Toronto..... 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0-5  
Earned runs—Syracuse 4. Two-base hits—Garry, Grove, Wagner. Three-base hit—Grove. Home run—Lezotte. Stolen bases—Freeman, Lush, McGann, McMahan. Double play—Lezotte, Ryan. First on balls—By Willis 2, by Williams 2. Struck out—By Willis 5, by Williams 1. Left on bases—Syracuse 10, Toronto 14. Sacrifice hits—Sheibeck, Ryan. Umpire—Swartwood. Time—2:15.

BUFFALO VS. ROCHESTER AT BUFFALO MAY 17:  
ROCHESTER, A.B.R.B. P. A. E. BUFFALO, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
F. Shan'n, ss., 4 0 0 3 2 1 Clymer, cf., 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Lynch, rf., 4 0 1 1 0 0 Grey, lf., 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Lytle, lf., 5 0 1 2 0 0 Gilroy, lf., 3 0 1 1 0 0  
D. Shan'n, 2b., 5 1 2 4 0 0 Wise, 2b., 3 0 0 4 0 0  
Dooley, lb., 3 1 0 11 1 0 Field, lb., 4 0 0 6 1 0  
Mulvey, 3b., 4 1 1 0 3 1 Gremm, lb., 4 1 1 2 2 1  
Richter, cf., 4 1 3 3 0 0 Sullivan, ss., 4 2 1 2 0 0  
O'Neill, c., 3 1 1 5 1 1 Smith, c., 3 1 1 5 0 0  
Gannon, p., 3 1 1 0 1 0 Wadsworth, p., 2 0 1 3 1 0  
Total..... 35 6 9 27 12 4 \*Urquhart, 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Total..... 31 4 5 27 9 1  
\*Batted for Wadsworth in ninth inning.

Rochester..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 0-6  
Buffalo..... 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0-4  
Earned runs—Rochester 2, Buffalo 2. Two-base hits—Sullivan, Smith. Three-base hit—O'Neill. Stolen bases—F. Shannon, Gilroy. Double plays—Gannon, Dooley, Clymer, Wise, Field. First on balls—By Gannon 5, by Wadsworth 4. Hit by pitcher—F. Shannon, Dooley. Struck out—By G



Smith's men placed us all in a happy frame of mind, and, secondly, the hospitality accorded us by Messrs. Broome and O'Neill. From Norfolk we journeyed to Richmond, and here likewise we were treated in the best manner. The crowds at Richmond are enormous, and if the "Johnny Rebs" are only well up in the race the new park just completed by President Bradley will not have seating capacity enough.

Pitcher Alex Jones still continues to do phenomenal work in the box. He has pitched in five games, and won all of them, and has the happy consolation of knowing that the total number of runs earned in all of the five games has been four. I wonder how that astute manager, Charles Comiskey, of St. Paul, must feel when he glances over the scores and notices Mr. Jones' record. Let me say right now that Alexander Jones is without a doubt the best left-handed twirler that ever pitched in the Atlantic League.

Commenting on the good work of Jones we must not overlook the remarkable work that is being done by pitcher Flaherty, the other south-paw of the local team. In a game against Norfolk last Wednesday he held them down to two hits, and was as steady as a rock. We all like you, Mr. Flaherty, and you'll certainly do.

Both Vian and Sprugel are pitching remarkable ball, the former winning all of his games save one, while the latter, who has been doing well, has been unfortunate enough to lose all of his games by close scores. Don't you care, Oliver it's coming your way gradually, and soon you'll be right up amongst the best of them.

The balance of the team have been doing better than was expected. Captain Smith at second, Keister at short and Wagner at third have fielded brilliantly, while Haller at first has already demonstrated his ability to hold down the initial bag with the best of them. Nothing need be said of our outfield with such able men as "Kid" Heldrick, Robinson, Hardesty and Gallagher taking care of the fly balls.

The management have concluded that they were carrying too many men, and the axe has fallen. John H. Stafford, a brother of "Jeems," now with the Colonels, was released on Monday last, and is at present disengaged. He is a brilliant fielder and a heavy batter, and, above all, a perfect gentleman. He did well with us, and is certainly in the pink of condition, and will prove a valuable man to any club. He has had considerable experience, and should not be out of an engagement for any length of time.

What dope story is this I hear about Hanlon releasing pitcher "Dick" Cogan? Can it be possible that the Oriole manager would throw so promising a youngster as Dick by the wayside without giving him a chance? I am loth to believe the story, for I am positive that Mr. Cogan is the equal of any man pitching ball for Baltimore to-day.

During my trips around the Atlantic League circuit I have met several of the "Sporting Life" scribes—Hartley at Lancaster, Grealy at Newark and Siegel at Richmond. All are very fine gentlemen, and endeavored to make matters pleasant for me during my stay in their cities. I found them to be well posted on all matters pertaining to the national game, and "Sporting Life" is to be congratulated for having such an able corps of writers on its staff. UNO.

#### NEWARK NEWS.

##### Some Changes Made by Manager Ellis in His Team.

Newark, N. J., May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Thirty-five hundred fans turned out at Shooting Park to-day to welcome Ellis' champions home from their first Southern trip and incidentally to cheer them on to victory. We got the victory all right—score 11 to 5. Jake Wells' team of ball tossers were our guests, and, really, we should have treated them with more hospitality. But sentiment cuts no figure in the national game, so Richmond's pets were forced to wallow in the depths of defeat.

##### IN MANY WAYS

last week's work was a creditable one. 'Tis true, we lost two out of three, played Richmond to a standstill twice and had one rainy day, still when the calibre of our opponents and the fact they were on their own grounds are considered cause most cranks to feel satisfied. Here is where that little "if" comes into play. If Johnson hadn't been rattled in that second Richmond game we would have quit even on the week's work. But we still lead in the pennant race, and that entitles all hands. The fielding of the team has improved, but the hitting end is very ragged still, especially so in the Norfolk games. The excellent playing of our boys has caused the Richmond papers to admit that we're "right smart, I reckon." The fielding of Eddie Daly, Jack Rothfuss and his brother Adam was especially noted.

##### TEAM CHANGES.

Bill Stuart, Setley, Sam McMaekin and Kid Fear have been released, and the team as at present made up will play regularly. Stuart has signed with Richmond, and has been playing very good ball. In to-day's game he was alternately cheered and hissed when he came to bat and played a very ragged game. He feels a bit sore over his turn-down, and claims justice was not dealt to him. He admits that he played poor ball, but says he has been under the weather. On the other hand the management declares he wasn't putting up the game Cargo was, and so there you are. And McMaekin went to Hartford, has done well, while Setley has been pounded right and left with Toronto. Your Grand Rapids writer is mistaken when he says that Gettlinger was not considered by the "Deacon" as fast enough for Newark, hence his release. The "Deacon" knows what Tom can do, but the latter didn't want to come, and Manager Ellis deemed it wise not to have a discontented player on the team and therefore granted him his release.

##### TEAM NOTES.

The excellent work being done by Captain Gilmann's men is creating much interest in the club. Crowds watched the bulletin boards for news last week and much enthusiasm was shown.

If there is any better third baseman in the Atlantic than our Eddie Daly, the writer cannot place him. He goes after everything in sight and his throwing to first is very fine.

Jack Rothfuss has not gotten his eye on the ball yet. It worries Johnny considerably. Brace up, old boy, you'll show them soon who you are. Look out for those deceptive down curves though which you bite at!

Bobby Cargo, by his excellent fielding and timely hitting, is becoming more popular with every game. Bobby is all right, and now that he is sure of his position, will show his true ability.

Hargrove, Richmond's centre fielder, is one of the prettiest throwers seen on the home grounds. He is a fast man in every respect, and a comer.

Maybe the Jersey clubs can't play ball! Well, we're right with the procession, and the club that beats either out will have to play the finest kind of ball. JAMES F. GREELEY.

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#### Why the Flags?

From Cincinnati "Enquirer."

A stranger in the vicinity of the ball park would think that Chicago was being decorated in honor of some important event. Every time there is a ball game at the Chicago grounds nearly every saloon in the vicinity hangs out a flag.

#### The Old Always the Best of Course

Tim Murnane in Boston "Globe."

There was a time in the history of base ball when a player would refuse to remain out of the game when fit for a hospital. This was the time before gloves and protectors, when men had to face the music with clenched teeth.

#### Baltimore Scribes Criticized.

From Boston "Herald."

In Baltimore they score stolen bases when the runner goes on a tip that the batter will hit the ball. No wonder the Baltimore men are credited with numerous stolen bases, when the fact is they take fewer chances than most of the other teams in going from first to second.



## WESTERN LEAGUE.

### Games to be Played.

May 23—Detroit at Kansas City, Columbus at Milwaukee, Indianapolis at St. Paul, Grand Rapids at Minneapolis.  
May 24—St. Paul at Minneapolis.  
May 24, 26, 27, 28—Indianapolis at Milwaukee.  
May 25, 26, 27, 28—Grand Rapids at Kansas City, Detroit at St. Paul, Columbus at Minneapolis.  
May 29, 30, 31, 31—Indianapolis at Kansas City, Grand Rapids at Milwaukee, Columbus at St. Paul, Detroit at Minneapolis.

### The Record.

The Western League championship race up to May 16, inclusive, shows the record to be as follows:

	Columbus	Detroit	Grand Rapids	Indianapolis	Kansas City	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	St. Paul	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Columbus	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	12	667		
Detroit	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	10	500		
Grand Rapids	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	250		
Indianapolis	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	11	611		
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	6	261		
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	12	571		
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	11	524		
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	6	3	5	14	667		
Lost	6	10	15	7	17	9	10	71			

### Games Played May 9.

COLUMBUS VS. INDIANAPOLIS AT COL'S MAY 9:	INDIANAPOLIS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	COLUMBUS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Hogriev'r, rf 4 1 1 0	Butler, lf 4 1 1 0	
McFarland, cf 3 1 1 0	Hulen, ss 5 1 2 2	
Flynn, lf 6 1 1 3	Mertes, cf 4 0 2 0	
Motz, lb 4 1 1 0	Tebeau, lb 3 1 2 5	
Gray, 3b 3 1 1 3	Frank, rf 5 1 1 0	
Stewart, 2b 5 1 1 3	Genius, 3b 5 0 0 2	
Kahoe, c 4 0 1 7	Crooks, 2b 3 1 2 4	
Eustace, ss 2 0 0 1	Fisher, c 3 0 1 4	
Goar, p 4 0 1 3	Dinsmore, p 2 0 0 2	
Wood, cf 2 0 0 0	Daniels, p 2 0 0 0	
Total 37 6 8 30 14	O'Meara, lb 1 0 4 0	
	Straus, lb 1 0 0 1	

INDIANAPOLIS VS. COLUMBUS AT COL'S MAY 10:	COLUMBUS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	INDIANAPOLIS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Butler, lf 4 1 1 0	Hulen, ss 5 1 2 2	
McFarland, cf 3 1 1 0	Mertes, cf 4 0 2 0	
Flynn, lf 6 1 1 3	Tebeau, lb 3 1 2 5	
Motz, lb 4 1 1 0	Gray, 3b 3 1 1 3	
Gray, 3b 3 1 1 3	Frank, rf 5 1 1 0	
Stewart, 2b 5 1 1 3	Genius, 3b 5 0 0 2	
Kahoe, c 4 0 1 7	Crooks, 2b 3 1 2 4	
Eustace, ss 2 0 0 1	Fisher, c 3 0 1 4	
Goar, p 4 0 1 3	Dinsmore, p 2 0 0 2	
Wood, cf 2 0 0 0	Daniels, p 2 0 0 0	
Total 37 6 8 30 14	O'Meara, lb 1 0 4 0	
	Straus, lb 1 0 0 1	

MINNEAPOLIS VS. ST. PAUL AT MIN'S MAY 9:	ST. PAUL, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	MINNEAPOLIS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
McBride, cf 4 1 1 0	Preston, 3b 2 1 0 1	
Lally, lf 4 1 1 0	Nyce, 2b 3 3 3 2	
Wilnot, cf 2 1 0 1	Parrott, lf 4 1 1 0	
Miller, c 4 0 1 3	George, rf 4 1 3 4	
Pickett, 2b 4 1 2 6	Shugart, ss 4 1 1 3	
Cassidy, lb 3 1 1 10	Glasseck, lb 4 0 0 10	
Kuehne, 3b 2 0 1 0	Shugart, ss 4 1 1 3	
Partridge, rf 4 0 0 1	Spies, c 2 0 0 3	
Carney, p 3 0 0 1	Phyle, p 3 0 0 2	
Total 30 4 6 24 15	Total 28 9 8 27 13	

GRAND RAPIDS VS. DETROIT AT G. R. MAY 9:	DETROIT, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	GRAND RAPIDS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Hogan, cf 4 0 0 3	Nichol'n, 2b 4 1 1 1	
Slagle, cf 1 0 0 0	Hines, cf 4 2 2 2	
Campau, rf 4 0 0 3	Burnett, lf 3 1 0 2	
Ganzel, lb 4 0 1 11	Dungan, rf 3 1 0 2	
Gettenger, lf 4 1 2 1	Whistler, lb 3 0 1 13	
Glenal'n, 2b 4 1 1 0	Stearns, 2b 4 1 2 2	
Hatfield, 3b 4 1 2 1	Trout, c 4 0 1 4	
Wheelock, ss 3 1 1 0	Tredwell, p 4 0 0 4	
Rout, ss 1 0 0 0	Allen, ss 3 0 0 1	
Twineh'm, c 2 0 0 3	Total 32 6 7 27 15	
Cross, p 2 0 1 0		
Buckley, c 1 0 0 0		
Total 35 4 8 24 14		

GRAND RAPIDS VS. DETROIT AT G. R. MAY 11:	DETROIT, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	GRAND RAPIDS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Hogan, cf 6 1 1 0	Nichol'n, 2b 5 0 1 5	
Rout, ss 5 2 1 5	Hines, cf 6 2 2 0	
Campau, rf 6 2 3 0	McCauley, c 3 0 0 2	
Gettenger, lf 3 3 0 2	Dungan, rf 3 3 2 1	
Ganzel, lb 5 4 5 10	Whistler, lb 4 2 2 8	
Glenal'n, 2b 4 0 2 4	Stearns, 2b 4 1 1 4	
Hatfield, 3b 6 0 1 1	Allen, ss 4 0 2 3	
Twineh'm, c 3 0 0 4	Tredwell, p 2 0 0 6	
Reidy, p 2 0 0 0	Thomas, rf 3 0 1 2	
Scott, p 4 1 1 0	Gavie, rf 5 0 1 3	
Total 44 13 14 27 15	Total 40 7 12 27 15	

MILWAUKEE VS. KANSAS CITY AT K. C. MAY 9:	KANSAS CITY, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	MILWAUKEE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Nicol, cf 4 1 1 0	J. Bannan, cf 5 1 3 0	
Weaver, lf 4 1 1 0	Connaughton, ss 3 0 0 2	
Myers, 3b 3 0 1 0	McVicker, rf 4 1 1 0	
Stafford, lb 5 0 2 6	Blanford, c 4 0 0 5	
Daly, 2b 2 0 0 2	Carney, lb 4 0 0 10	
Wright, rf 3 1 0 6	Truby, 2b 4 0 0 4	
Lewee, ss 3 2 0 3	Reilly, 3b 4 1 1 0	
Speer, c 2 0 0 1	T. Bannan, lf 3 0 1 2	
Barnes, p 2 1 1 0	Friend, p 3 1 2 4	
Total 28 6 5 26 7	Monettee, p 1 0 1 0	
	Total 35 4 9 24 12	

\*T. Bannan hit by batted ball. †Batted for T. Bannan.  
Milwaukee..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 x-6  
Kansas City..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Earned runs—Milwaukee 1, Kansas City 2. Two-base hits—J. Bannan, 2, Stafford, Nicol. Three-base hits—McVicker, Myers. Stolen bases—J. Bannan,

Friend, First on balls—By Friend 10. Hit by pitcher—By Friend 1. Struck out—By Friend 4, by Barnes 2. Sacrifice hits—Speer, Connaughton. Umpire—Graves. Time—2h.

### Games Played May 10.

COLUMBUS VS. INDIANAPOLIS AT COL'S MAY 10:	INDIANAPOLIS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	COLUMBUS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Butler, lf 5 2 2 4	Hogriev'r, rf 4 0 0 2	
Hulen, ss 5 2 2 1	McFarland, cf 5 1 1 7	
Genius, cf 4 0 1 3	Flynn, lf 5 2 0 1	
Frank, rf 5 0 2 0	Motz, lb 4 1 1 0	
Tebeau, lb 4 2 1 7	Gray, 3b 4 0 2 1	
Parrott, 3b 4 0 1 3	Stewart, 2b 4 0 0 2	
Crooks, 2b 3 0 0 4	Kahoe, c 4 0 0 3	
O'Meara, c 4 0 1 6	Eustace, ss 4 0 0 3	
Smith, p 4 1 2 3	Phillips, p 2 1 1 3	
Total 38 7 12 27 9	Wood, cf 1 1 1 0	
	Total 37 6 27 13	

\*Batted for Phillips in the ninth.  
Columbus..... 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 1-7  
Indianapolis..... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-6  
Earned runs—Columbus 3, Indianapolis 1. Two-base hits—Butler, Motz. Three-base hits—O'Meara, McFarland. Home runs—Butler, Tebeau. Sacrifice hit—Parrott. Stolen bases—Hulen 2. First on balls—By Smith 3, by Phillips 3. First on errors—Columbus 2, Indianapolis 4. Left on bases—Columbus 7, Indianapolis 6. Struck out—O'Meara, Hogriev'r, Flynn, Gray, Kahoe. Wild pitch—Phillips. Umpire—Mannassau. Time—2:15.

GRAND RAPIDS VS. DETROIT AT G. R. MAY 10:	DETROIT, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	GRAND RAPIDS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Hogan, cf 5 1 1 2	Nichol'n, 2b 5 0 1 3	
Slagle, cf 6 2 3 1	Hines, cf 5 0 1 2	
Campau, rf 5 1 1 0	Burnett, lf 4 1 0 3	
Gettenger, lf 5 0 2 0	Dungan, rf 4 1 1 2	
Ganzel, lb 5 1 1 14	Whistler, lb 3 1 1 14	
Glenal'n, 2b 4 1 1 2	Stearns, 2b 5 1 2 0	
Hatfield, 3b 4 0 1 2	McCauley, c 3 0 0 4	
Twineh'm, c 2 1 2 6	Thomas, rf 3 1 1 0	
Foreman, p 3 1 1 0	Allen, ss 4 2 0 2	
Total 40 13 30 16	Total 26 7 30 18	

\*Single batted for Hegan in the tenth.  
Grand Rapids..... 0 0 0 3 1 3 0 0 1-8  
Detroit..... 2 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0-7  
Earned runs—Grand Rapids 5, Detroit 1. Two-base hits—Rout, Twineh'm, Foreman, Nicholson. Three-base hit—Thomas. Stolen bases—Rout, Campau 2, Whistler. Sacrifice hits—Twineh'm, Thomas. Double plays—Glenal'n, Rout, Ganzel; Nicholson, Whistler. First on balls—By Foreman 6, by Thomas 4. Struck out—By Foreman 6, by Thomas 3. Umpire—Ebright. Time—2:45.

MINNEAPOLIS VS. ST. PAUL AT MIN'S MAY 10:	ST. PAUL, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	MINNEAPOLIS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Ball, ss 4 0 0 1	McBride, cf 5 0 0 3	
Lally, lf 5 0 1 1	Preston, 3b 4 2 1 1	
Wilnot, rf 4 0 0 2	Nyce, 2b 3 1 2 4	
Miller, c 5 0 1 3	Parrott, lf 4 0 2 3	
Boyle, lb 5 0 1 14	George, rf 4 1 1 3	
Cassidy, 2b 4 1 1 3	Glasseck, lb 3 1 1 4	
Kuehne, 3b 4 2 2 2	Shugart, ss 3 1 1 2	
Partridge, cf 4 1 4 0	Spies, c 4 1 1 6	
Harvey, p 4 1 2 0	Mullane, p 4 0 1 1	
Total 39 12 24 18	Total 31 7 27 8	

MILWAUKEE VS. KANSAS CITY AT M. MAY 10:	KANSAS CITY, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	MILWAUKEE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Nicol, cf 5 1 2 6	Menefee, cf 4 1 1 4	
Weaver, lf 5 1 2 1	Reilly, 3b 5 1 2 3	
Myers, 3b 5 0 1 3	McVicker, rf 5 1 2 0	
Stafford, lb 4 2 2 8	Lake, c 4 2 1 5	
Daly, 2b 5 3 3 2	Carney, lb 5 1 1 5	
Wright, rf 4 0 2 0	Connaughton, ss 4 0 2 2	
Lewee, ss 4 0 0 2	Truby, 2b 5 0 4 1	
Speer, c 4 2 2 5	T. Bannan, lf 4 0 0 2	
Rettger, p 2 0 2 0	Abbey, p 2 2 0 0	
Taylor, p 1 0 0 0	Total 38 12 24 6	
Total 39 16 27 12		

\*Total 39 16 27 12  
Milwaukee..... 0 0 0 3 2 1 2 x-9  
Kansas City..... 0 1 0 1 0 5 0 0-8  
Earned runs—Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2. Two-base hits—Speer, Menefee. Three-base hits—Truby 3, Daly, Wright. Home run—Lake. Stolen bases—Stafford, Wright, Menefee, Nicol. First on balls—By Rettger 3, by Abbey 2. Hit by pitcher—By Taylor 1. Passed ball—Speer. Sacrifice hit—Rettger. Struck out—By Abbey 3, by Rettger 1, by Taylor 1. Double plays—Myers, Daly, Stafford; Myers, Stafford. Umpire—Graves. Time—2:15.

### Games Played May 11.

MILWAUKEE VS. KANSAS CITY AT M. MAY 11:	KANSAS CITY, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	MILWAUKEE, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Nicol, cf 3 2 1 2	J. Bannan, cf 4 1 0 0	
Weaver, lf 3 2 2 0	Reilly, 3b 2 2 0 2	
Myers, 3b 4 1 3 1	McVicker, rf 5 1 2 1	
Stafford, lb 4 1 1 13	Lake, c 4 2 1 5	
Daly, 2b 4 0 3 4	Carney, lb 5 1 1 3	
Wright, rf 4 0 0 1	Truby, 2b 5 1 2 4	
Lewee, ss 3 1 2 8	Connaughton, ss 4 0 1 2	
Speer, c 3 1 2 0	Glasseck, lb 2 1 0 1	
Jones, p 3 1 0 1	Menefee, lf 2 0 0 2	
Total 31 9 13 27 16	Barnett, p 4 0 1 0	
	Total 39 8 10 26 18	

\*Winning run made with two men out.  
Milwaukee..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 5-9  
Kansas City..... 0 2 0 0 2 3 1 0-8  
Earned runs—Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 2. Sacrifice hit—Jones. Two-base hits—Weaver, Daly, Carney. Three-base hits—Nicol, Truby. Stolen bases—Nicol, J. Bannan, T. Bannan, Carney. First on balls—By Barnett 3, by Jones 4. Hit by pitcher—By Jones 1, by Barnett 2. Passed balls—Lake 2. Struck out—By Jones 1, by Barnett 2. Double plays—Lewee, Daly, Stafford; Daly, Stafford; Connaughton, Truby, Carney 2; McVicker, Carney. Umpire—Graves. Time—2:20.

GRAND RAPIDS VS. DETROIT AT G. R. MAY 11:	DETROIT, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	GRAND RAPIDS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Hogan, cf 6 1 1 0	Nichol'n, 2b 5 0 1 5	
Rout, ss 5 2 1 5	Hines, cf 6 2 2 0	
Campau, rf 6 2 3 0	McCauley, c 3 0 0 2	
Gettenger, lf 3 3 0 2	Dungan, rf 3 3 2 1	
Ganzel, lb 5 4 5 10	Whistler, lb 4 2 2 8	
Glenal'n, 2b 4 0 2 4	Stearns, 2b 4 1 1 4	
Hatfield, 3b 6 0 1 1	Allen, ss 4 0 2 3	
Twineh'm, c 3 0 0 4	Tredwell, p 2 0 0 6	
Reidy, p 2 0 0 0	Thomas, rf 3 0 1 2	
Scott, p 4 1 1 0	Gavie, rf 5 0 1 3	
Total 44 13 14 27 15	Total 40 7 12 27 15	

Grand Rapids..... 3 0 0 3 2 3 1 1-3  
Detroit..... 1 0 3 0 2 1 0 0-7  
Earned runs—Grand Rapids 1, Detroit 2. Two-base hits—Hatfield, Gayle. Three-base hit—Whistler. Home run—Ganzel. Sacrifice hit—McCauley. Stolen bases—Hogan 2, Nicholson. First on balls—By Reidy 2, by Scott 4, by Tredwell 4, by Gayle 2. Hit by pitcher—By Tredwell 2, by Gayle 3. Struck out—By Reidy 2, by Tredwell 1. Double plays—Rout, Glenal'n, Ganzel; Allen, Whistler. Wild pitch—Reidy. Umpire—Ebright. Time—2:45.

COLUMBUS VS. INDIANAPOLIS AT COL'S MAY 11:	INDIANAPOLIS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	COLUMBUS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Butler, lf 4 1 1 6	Hogriev'r, rf 4 0 0 1	
Hulen, ss 5 0 2 2	Flynn, lf 3 0 0 3	
Mertes, cf 4 0 2 1	Gray, 3b 2 1 1 2	
Frank, rf 3 0 2 0	Motz, lb 3 0 0 7	
Tebeau, lb 4 0 1 5	McFarland, cf 2 0 0 2	
Genius, 3b 3 0 1 5	Stewart, 2b 3 0 0 5	
Crooks, 2b 4 1 1 3	Wood, c 3 0 0 2	
O'Meara, c 2 2 0 5	Eustace, ss 3 0 0 3	
Daniels, p 4 1 2 0	Phillips, p 3 0 0 1	
Total 33 5 12 27 6	Total 27 1 27 12	

Earned runs—Columbus 3, Indianapolis 1. Three-base hit—Crooks. Home run—Gray. Sacrifice hits—Genius, Gray. Stolen bases—Stewart. First on balls—By Daniels 1, by Foreman 4. First on errors—Columbus 2, Indianapolis 1. Left on bases—Columbus 6, Indianapolis 1. Struck out—By Daniels 2, by Foreman 2. Double plays—Stewart, Motz; Eustace, Stewart, Motz; Hulen, Crooks. Umpire—Mannassau. Time—1:55.  
NOTE—Rain prevented the St. Paul-Minneapolis game.

### Games Played May 12.

COLUMBUS VS. INDIANAPOLIS AT COL'S MAY 12:	INDIANAPOLIS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	COLUMBUS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Butler, lf 5 1 1 1	Hogriev'r, rf 4 0 0 0	
Hulen, ss 4 0 0 4	Flynn, lf 3 1 1 4	
Mertes, cf 4 1 1 4	Gray, 3b 3 1 0 3	
Frank, rf 4 0 2 0	Motz, lb 3 0 2 12	
Tebeau, lb 4 1 1 9	McFarland, cf 4 0 1 5	
Genius, 3b 3 1 0 2	Stewart, 2b 3 1 1 1	
Crooks, 2b 4 1 1 4	Wood, c 4 0 1 0	
O'Meara, c 2 1 0 3	Eustace, ss 4 0 0 4	
Smith, p 4 0 1 0	Goar, p 0 0 0 0	
Total 34 6 7 27 12	Walters, p 4 0 1 0	
	Total 32 3 27 12	

Earned runs—Columbus 2, Indianapolis 1. Home runs—Butler, Flynn. Sacrifice hit—Flynn. Stolen bases—Wood, Mertes, Motz. First on balls—By Goar 1, by Smith 3, by Walters 1. Hit by pitcher—By Goar 1. First on errors—Columbus 3, Indianapolis 2. Left on bases—Columbus 4, Indianapolis 6. Struck out—By Smith 2. Double plays—Hulen, Crooks, Tebeau; Eustace, Motz; Mertes, Tebeau. Passed ball—O'Meara. Umpires—Latham and Mannassau. Time—1:35.

ST. PAUL VS. MINNEAPOLIS AT ST. P. MAY 12:	MINNEAPOLIS, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	ST. PAUL, A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
McBride, cf 5 1 2 1	Ball, ss 4 3 1 0	
Preston, 3b 3 3 2 2	Lally, lf 6 3 4 3	
Nyce, 2b 5 1 3 2	Wilnot, cf 5 3 4 4	
Parrott, lf 3 0 1 2	Miller, rf 4 1 1 1	
George, rf 5 1 1 2	Boyle, c 4 1 0 1	
Glasseck, lb 4 1 1 9	Cassidy, lb 4 1 2 10	
Shugart, ss 5 1 1 4	Kuehne, 3b 5 0 1 2	
Spies, c 5 2 2 4	Pickett, 2b 4 0 0 4	
McGill, p 4 1 1 0	Kagey, p 2 0 1 1	
Phyle, p 1 0 0 1	Baker, p 2 1 1 1	
Total 40 12 13 26 9	Total 40 13 27 16	

\*Two men out when winning run was scored.  
St. Paul..... 3 1 0 0 8 0 0 0-12  
Minneapolis..... 2 0 1 0 1 0 8 0 1-13  
Earned runs—St. Paul 5, Minneapolis 1. Two-base hits—George, Nyce, Shugart, Lally, Wilnot. Three-base hit—Lally. Home run—Spies. Sacrifice hits—Parrott, Miller, Boyle. Stolen bases—McBride

2. First on errors—Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 1. Sacrifice hits—McVicker, Connaughton, Stafford, Lewee, Jones. Stolen bases—J. Baunon, Menefee. Struck out—By Barnett 5, by Jones 3. Left on bases—Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 3. Umpire—Graves. Time—2:15.

ST. PAUL VS. MINNEAPOLIS AT ST. P. MAY 15:  
ST. PAUL. A.B.R.B. P. A. E. MINNEAPOLIS. A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
McBride, cf. 4 2 1 1 0 0 Ball, ss. 5 1 3 5 3 2  
Preston, 3b. 5 2 5 3 2 1 Lally, lf. 3 1 0 3 0 0  
Nyce, 2b. 5 0 1 1 5 2 Wilmot, cf. 4 0 2 2 2 1  
George, rf. 5 1 0 2 0 0 Miller, rf. 4 1 1 2 0 1  
Glasscock, lb. 4 0 3 10 1 0 Pickett, 2b. 3 1 1 2 3 0  
Parrott, lf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Cassidy, lb. 4 1 1 7 1 0  
Shugart, ss. 4 1 0 2 4 0 Kuehne, 3b. 4 1 1 2 6 0  
Spies, c. 4 1 1 4 3 0 Boyle, c. 4 1 1 3 2 0  
McGill, p. 3 0 0 1 1 0 Baker, p. 3 2 1 1 1 0  
O'Rourke, 1 1 1 0 0 0 Total. 34 9 11 27 18 4  
Total. 39 8 13 24 16 3

\*Batted for McGill in the ninth.  
St. Paul. 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 3--8  
Minneapolis. 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 4 x--9  
Earned runs—St. Paul 3, Minneapolis 3. Two-base hits—Glasscock 2, Wilmot. Three-base hit—Preston. Stolen bases—McBride 2, George, Ball, Wilmot, Miller, Boyle, Baker. Double play—Nyce, Glasscock. First on bases—By McGill 1, by Baker 2. Hit by pitcher—By McGill 1. Struck out—By McGill 5 by Baker 1. Sacrifice hits—Parrott, Lally. Passed ball—Spies. First on errors—St. Paul 3, Minneapolis 2. Umpire—Lally. Time—2:40.

DETROIT VS. GRAND RAPIDS AT DET. MAY 15:  
DETROIT. A.B.R.B. P. A. E. GRAND RAPIDS. A.B.R.B. P. A. E.  
Nichols, 2b. 3 0 0 0 4 1 Slagle, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 0  
Hines, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Root, ss. 4 1 2 3 3 1  
Burnett, lf. 4 1 1 1 0 1 Ganzel, lb. 4 0 1 15 1 0  
Dungan, rf. 4 1 2 0 0 0 Glenalvin, 2b. 4 1 0 2 5 0  
Whistler, lb. 2 1 0 12 0 0 Gettinger, lf. 4 0 2 1 0 0  
Steinfeld, 3b. 4 1 1 0 5 0 Campan, rf. 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Trost, c. 4 0 1 6 3 1 Hatfield, 3b. 2 1 1 0 1 1  
Allen, ss. 4 0 0 4 2 0 Buckley, c. 3 0 1 4 1 0  
Egan, p. 3 0 0 0 4 0 Scott, p. 3 0 0 1 6 0  
Total. 31 4 5 24 16 3 Total. 32 5 9 27 17 2  
Detroit. 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0--4  
Grand Rapids. 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 x--5  
Earned runs—Detroit 2. Two-base hits—Trost, Burnett, Gettinger. Sacrifice hit—Whistler. Stolen bases—Hatfield 2, Glenalvin. First on bases—By Egan 2, by Scott 2. Hit by pitcher—By Scott 1. First on errors—Detroit 2, Grand Rapids 1. Left on bases—Detroit 4, Grand Rapids 5. Struck out—By Egan 3, by Scott 3. Double play—Scott, Glenalvin, Ganzel. Umpire—Elbright. Time—1:30.  
NOTE—Rain prevented the Indianapolis-Columbus game.

#### HOOSIER HAPPENINGS.

##### Manager Watkins Explains Those Numerous Recent Defeats.

Indianapolis, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Hoosiers are home from their disastrous trip rather the worse for wear. Manager Watkins attributes the poor result to weak hitting, poor umpiring and the deficiency of the pitchers. He thinks that the twirlers will be all right when the weather gets warmer.

TEAM CHANGES.  
Manager Watkins has reconsidered his determination in regard to Flynn, and the outfielder will be retained as utility man when McCarthy gets back in the game. Cockman has been farmed out to the Richmond (Va.) team. He will probably wear an Indianapolis uniform next season. With Flynn as utility man, the club will never be much weakened by either the loss of an in or an outfielder. Flynn has the build of an infielder, and Manager Watkins will practice him on the infield until he becomes as good a man at second, third or short as he is in any of the outfield positions.

THE LOCAL PARK.  
The Indianapolis grounds are the finest in the league without doubt. The entire field is as level as a floor, while the diamond is sanded and the outfield well covered with grass. The park is so large that a fast runner could complete the circuit on a long hit anywhere inside the grounds with the exception of right field, and the fielders look lonesome there is so much territory between them and the fence. The stand is an old-time affair, but very convenient, and the scorers have a box up above the crowd, where they can do their work without being interrupted or interfered with. Splendid street car facilities are offered, and no matter how large the crowd, there are always cars in plenty to carry the patrons away within 15 minutes from the time a game is over.

MINOR MENTION.  
Young Beville, the Indianapolis University catcher, is wearing an Indianapolis uniform. With Kahoe and McCarthy laid up, Gray could not go behind the bat if Wood should be hurt, and Manager Watkins wanted another catcher on the bench.  
Martie Hogan is back in Indianapolis, having been released by Grand Rapids. Hogan says he could not play the sun field at Grand Rapids, and did not care to try it longer, but the chances are that little Slagle is so much superior as a batsman that there was no room for the speedy Martie.

#### BELLIGERENT BLUES.

##### Another Disgraceful Chapter in Western League History.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Kansas City Blues are home again and the streak of bad luck that followed them on the memorable junket in the north seems to have accompanied them here, as they have lost two out of three games played by a "skinny" margin.

ASSAULT ON UMPIRE GRAVES.  
Kansas City is up to date, however. Riots and fights seem to be the order now and we have had our day. On Friday the locals made a grand stand finish, tying the score with three runs. In their half the Milwaukee had two men out and one on second. A hit to right was fielded to the home plate in time to cut off the runner from second by ten feet. Everybody "dropped dead" when Umpire Graves bawled out safe, except catcher Lake, who recovered in time to land his right on the "high mogul's" jaw. Instantly the rooters piled into the diamond and wanted to do him "good." Policemen and detectives arrived in time to prevent bloodshed. The much-hated man was hustled from the grounds by the bluecoats and made good his escape in a stranger's buggy. The scene was a disgraceful one to say the least, and players, with hot heads should restrain themselves, because it would have taken very little to have put the crowd beyond the control of the police—a leader was all that was lacking.

I am like "Doggie" Miller. I never saw so much dirty ball playing in the Western League as I have this year. I rather think it is a detriment and cuts down the revenue, as a majority of the patrons want to see the game played on its merits.

SOME CHANGES.  
There were some changes in the personnel of the club this week. President Manning secured pitcher Danny Friend, of Chicago, and second

baseman Delehanty, of the Milwaukee. He has also given pitcher Newell his unconditional release. Pitchers Lou Johnson and "Kid" Bevis are to be farmed out to the Western Association. Johnson may go to Peoria and Bevis to Dubuque. This leaves us Barnett, Friend, Abbey, McFarland and Elyar. Second baseman Harry Truby will also be released, and it is understood here that he will be given a trial in St. Louis. He did not want to come here, and has too much money to depend on his record.

THE QUESTION.  
What is the matter with the Blues? Is on every tongue. All the fans agree that they are putting up a red hot game, but they can't win. One lamentable fact is apparent. No runner can stretch a single into a three-bagger or a home run, and that is what our boys have tried to do to their sorrow. Only three men were caught at the home plate yesterday. In two cases the batter made a hit and died later on the bases.  
EDW. KUNDEGRABER.

#### MILWAUKEE MEMS.

##### Pitcher Terry Secured and Another Leaguer Being Angled For.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Happiness and contentment reign supreme in the camp of the cranks and rooters of Milwaukee, as the players are rounding into form in great shape, and during the past week have shown what they are capable of doing. Out of eight games, played at St. Paul and Minneapolis, we have won three, two from Minneapolis and one from St. Paul; two were lost, and we forfeited to the latter club, and two were lost to the former.

From Minneapolis the club came home for four games with Manning's Cowboys, and we won them all, two of them in heart-breaking finishes. To-day they played the opening game of four in Kansas City, and lost to the tune of 3 to 1. Baines for Milwaukee and Abbey for Kansas City were the opposing pitchers, and each allowed only six hits. We expect the other three games or at least two of them. On the 18th the club returns home for 16 games, four each with Indianapolis, Columbus, Grand Rapids and Detroit, and when the club leaves for its first trip East we should be in the first division.

Of the pitchers Baines, Jones and Taylor are in A. No. 1 condition, and pitching great ball. Rettger is getting into shape rather slowly, and Clarkson is still in bad shape, and not able to take his turn in the box. The other members of the team are in the finest kind of condition, and playing the fastest kind of a game. Daly, Meyers, Lewee and Stafford, of the infield, and Weaver, Nicol and Wright, of the outfield, are daily making phenomenal stops and catches. Speer, our popular little catcher, is also doing great work. All are hitting the ball hard, and what is best of all, the boys are fighting hard for every game, and never give up until the last man is out.

Yesterday Manager Mack purchased pitcher "Adonis" Terry from Chicago. The price paid is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$1000. Delehanty was unconditionally released Monday, and immediately signed by Manning for Kansas City, where he will play second base, and outfielder Waldron was loaned to the St. Joseph Club, of the Western Association, subject to recall at any time. It is also said that Manager Mack is trying to get pitcher Hughey from Pittsburgh. When questioned on the subject he would neither affirm nor deny the truth of the rumors. If he could be secured he, with Terry, would add greatly to the pitching strength of the club.

We now have 15 men on the team, including Manager Mack. Of these nine have seen service in the National League, and of these nine five, namely Mack, Weaver, Nicol, Terry and Wright, have been members of the Pittsburgh Club.

The cranks and rooters, and base ball enthusiasts in general, are highly elated by the excellent showing made during the past week, and are pulling and rooting hard for them every day, and nothing but good words are heard on every side, and the bulletin boards are anxiously scanned daily by large crowds.

The Knockers and Croakers have lost their vocation, and it seems as if there never was such a being in existence in this section of the country. They have mysteriously disappeared, and we hope for good and always, and that the Milwaukee Club will never give them a chance to resume their cheerless and monotonous practice.

H. H. COHN.

#### GRAND RAPIDS GLINTS.

##### Some Further Changes Made By the Club Owners.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 20.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Marty Hogan, who was brought here last week from Indianapolis to play centre field on the assumption that he was rapid, was released to-day. Captain Glenalvin came to the conclusion that he did not add materially to the strength of the team. When the team starts West Cross, Scott, Foreman and Reidy will be the pitching corps, and Campan, Slagle and Gettinger will be in the outfield.

The Grand Rapids Club has also released Treadway, Mahaffy and Frank Schelbeck. Leadley says he tried to come to terms with Schelbeck, but that Frank didn't seem to know just what he wanted, and consequently he has never played a game with the team. Mahaffy is the ex-Indianapolis pitcher. Glenalvin will scarcely keep Root, so that Cross and Buckley are the only ex-Hoosiers who will last here.

Henry B. Paul, ex-president of Reeds Lake village team, has made complaint against Manager Glenalvin for playing base ball on Sunday. He says he does not object to the game in itself, but he kicks on the noise made by the crowd. The public, however, is with the ball club.

President Leadley denies that Grand Rapids wants either Gayler or Knoll, who were recently released by Detroit. He does not think either one would add to the strength of the team.

Leadley has gone on the Western trip with the team, and will watch very closely for a weak spot in the make-up. As soon as it is found he will make a strong effort to strengthen it.

#### CHEERY COLUMBUS.

##### All Hands Putting Up a Pretty Fast Article of Ball.

Columbus, O., May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The three straight victories over Indianapolis here last week have set the town wild with enthusiasm over Loftus' club. The team is now well settled in second place, and a good position this season seems assured, with anything like the gait at which the boys have been traveling.

As expected, Parrott has been sent to the barn, and Latham has been released. He has been appointed a Western League umpire. The Columbus team as it now stands is putting up an excellent article of ball. In Daniels and Smith they are well represented in the box. These two worthies, together with Keener and Kimball, will keep the slab hot. The latter is hardly ripe yet, but Keener is said to be in fair form, so our chances look rosy indeed.

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#### ST. PAUL SATISFIED

##### With the Gait at Which Comiskey's Men Are Going.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Comiskey's team is in first place by a fair margin, and should remain there if they keep up their good stick work which they have shown in the last two weeks. The Comiskeyites were outbatted in a majority of the games played at home, but they have managed to get their hits in where they counted hard. Some of the best hitters on the team, notably Glasscock and George, have been slow in rounding to, but apparently have struck their gait at last, and will make things interesting for the opposing pitchers from this on.

#### NYCE'S HARD LINES.

The fielding of the team has also been disappointing, particularly that of second baseman Nyce. Nyce has a very hard row to hoe here, however. Little Hollingsworth, the sensational infielder, has been playing on the bench. "Holly" is a very warm favorite here, and every time Nyce makes a misplay there is a howl from the bleachers for the youngster to replace him, which of course is very discouraging to Nyce. Nyce can and will do better as the season advances, and he gets thawed out. He is not yet in proper condition, and gets after ground balls rather slowly. His hitting has been hard and timely since he came here, and has had considerable to do with winning games, which his errors might have lost. Hollingsworth is a splendid little fielder, but is not in the same class with Nyce as a batter as yet.

#### TIM O'ROURKE

has been benched for the past few games on account of a bad hand, and Preston has been playing third, but not as well as Tim does it. "Tucks" Parrott has played in the left garden the entire week, and is doing splendid work. He is hitting the ball hard, and having a good time for himself. Shugart's work at short continues to defy criticism, and McBride and George in the outfield, centre and right, respectively, are playing splendidly. Spies is still doing the catching, and doing it as well as could be wished for.

#### THE PITCHERS.

The work of the team thus far has shown that Comiskey has but three reliable pitchers—Mullane, McGill and Phyle. Fricken was put in the box Friday after the Saints had piled up a good lead, but the Kansas City party took very kindly to his curves, and nearly won the game. Fricken

lost his only other game, one at Milwaukee, and got a good, sound ripping. Not one of the amateurs has been tried yet, while one of them, Hoar, has been released. Mullane, McGill and Phyle, however, are all in good condition and doing work that cannot be criticised. It might be mentioned, too, that these three pitchers have been doing pretty good work with the stick.

#### THE NEW PARK.

The finishing touches are being put on the new park rapidly. The bicycle track is not quite half completed, but is all there in front of the grand stand and bleachers. The showers of yesterday afternoon and evening have brightened up the grass, and made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the park. Jimmy Manning and Connie Mack say it's the finest in the country.

Jim Bannan, the Kansas City centre fielder, has made himself a hot favorite here by his good all-round work. It is seldom a visitor gets a reception like Bannan got here as he stepped to the plate.

The street railway company, it is said, intends soon to build a new cross-town line to Lexington Park from St. Anthony's Hill, the swell resident portion of the city. This will work to increase the attendance at the games here, as at present the St. Anthony Hill residents are compelled to go clear downtown in order to strike a car line that will take them to the park.  
C. F. HOLDEN.

#### College Contests.

MAY 11.  
At Burlington—Vermont 8, Cuban Giants 10.  
At New Haven—Yale 5, Virginia 4.  
At Middletown—Wesleyan 14, Manhattan 15.  
At Hanover—Dartmouth 6, Brown 11.  
MAY 12.  
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 27, Lehigh 1.  
At Easton—Princeton 6, Lafayette 3.  
At Cambridge—Harvard 9, Virginia 5.  
MAY 13.  
At Ithaca—Cornell 4, Virginia 7.  
MAY 14.  
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 18, Virginia 7.  
At Andover—Andover 6, Yale 7.  
At Hanover—Williams 4, Dartmouth 1.  
MAY 15.  
At Princeton—Princeton 6, Harvard 3.  
At Providence—Yale 6, Brown 5.  
At Carlisle—Carlisle 19, Ursinus 14.  
At Bellefonte—State 0, Gettysburg 3.  
At Washington—Georgetown 12, Virginia 6.  
At New York—Lafayette 4, Manhattan 2.  
At Orange—Orange A. C. 1, Lehigh 7.





## WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

### Games to be Played.

May 23—St. Joseph at Dubuque, Burlington at Rockford, Quincy at Cedar Rapids, Des Moines at Peoria.

May 25, 26, 27—Des Moines at Rockford, St. Joseph at Cedar Rapids, Burlington at Peoria, Quincy at Dubuque.

May 29, 30, 31—Cedar Rapids at Peoria, Dubuque at Rockford, Des Moines at Burlington, St. Joseph at Quincy.

### The Record.

Following is the record of the Western Association race to May 15, inclusive:

	Burlington	Cedar Rapids	Des Moines	Dubuque	Peoria	Quincy	St. Joseph	Won	Lost	Pct.
Burlington	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	5	3	.357
Cedar Rapids	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	7	7	.500
Des Moines	0	2	3	3	0	1	0	9	6	.643
Dubuque	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	5	.583
Peoria	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	.600
Quincy	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	7	5	.583
Rockford	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	7	5	.583
St. Joseph	0	1	0	3	4	0	2	10	7	.588
Lost	9	7	5	7	10	7	7	3	55	

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.		Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Joseph....	10	3	.769	Quincy.....	7	7	.500
Des Moines..	9	5	.643	Rockford ...	7	7	.500
Cedar Rapi's	7	7	.500	Burlington..	5	9	.357
Dubuque ....	7	7	.500	Peoria.....	3	10	.231

### Games Played May 7.

#### QUINCY VS. ROCKFORD AT QUINCY MAY 7:

QUINCY	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Frisbee	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Triffley	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcum	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGreevy	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCork	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackett	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	9	12	15	34	5	6	27	12	4	6	9

Quincy..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Rockford..... 1 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Earned runs—Quincy 1, Rockford 2. Two-base hits—Walsh, Hackett. Three-base hits—Frisbee, McGreevy. Stolen bases—Triffley, Jackson. Double plays—McGreevy, Marcum; Anderson, Ferguson, McGreevy. First on balls—By Anderson 2. Hit by pitcher—By Hackett 2, by Anderson 1. Struck out—By Hackett 3, by Anderson 1. Umpire—Alberts. Time—1:35.

#### ST. JOSEPH VS. DUBUQUE AT ST. JOSEPH MAY 7:

ST. JOSEPH	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Viox	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risley	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klusman	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimlock	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sawyer	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pardee	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	20	12	15	34	5	6	27	12	4	6	9

St. Joseph..... 1 0 5 2 0 0 2 7 3 20  
Dubuque..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Earned runs—St. Joseph 11, Dubuque 1. Two-base hits—Risley, Klusman, Donovan 4. Cantillon. Home runs—Klusman, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Collins, Sawyer 3, Sharp, Dundon. Stolen bases—Viox, Klusman 2, Williams 2, Kimlock 2, Pardee, Otten. First on balls—By Pardee 2, by Wolverton 1, by Cantillon 5. Hit by pitcher—Sullivan. Struck out—By Pardee 4, by Wolverton 2. Passed ball—Sullivan. Umpire—Midgley. Time—1:48.

#### DES MOINES VS. PEORIA AT D. MOINES MAY 7:

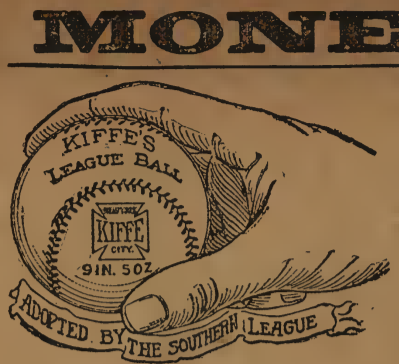
DES MOINES	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Gilmore	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Francis	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connors	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freck	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strickler	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dugdale	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seisler	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	7	16	12	40	6	11	27	21	1	6	9

Peoria..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Des Moines..... 0 1 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 6  
Earned runs—Peoria 2, Des Moines 3. Two-base hits—Francis, Wright, Freck, Thompson, Sonier. First on errors—Des Moines 1, Peoria 1. Struck out—By Sonier 5, by Thompson 3. Left on bases—Peoria 7, Des Moines 15. Stolen bases—Gilmore, Francis, Connor, Mohler, Letcher, Andrews 2, McKibben 3, Hickey 2, Lohman 3. Passed balls—Lohman 1, Seisler 1. Hit by pitcher—Peoria 1, Des Moines 2. First on balls—By Thompson 7, by Sonier 6. Umpire—Ward. Time—2:15.

#### BURLINGTON VS. CEDAR RAPIDS AT BURLINGTON MAY 7:

BURLINGTON	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Healy	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kane	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edis	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCaughy	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryant	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartsel	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breen	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsen	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	12	24	8	37	11	27	12	2	12	4	6

Cedar Rapids..... 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 5  
Burlington..... 0 2 0 0 0 3 2 6 11  
Earned runs—Burlington 1, Cedar Rapids 6. Two-base hits—Kane, Hartsel, Fuller, Flood, Donnelly. Three-base hits—Edis, Fuller, Donnelly. Passed balls—Williams 2, Fuller 1. Wild pitch—Donnelly. First on balls—By Kitsen 3, by Donnelly 2. Hit by pitcher—By Donnelly 1, by Kitsen 1. Sacrifice hit—Hutchinson. Stolen bases—Healy, Hartsel, Breen, Kitsen 2, Hill, Cole 2. First on errors—Burlington



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### Games Played May 8.

#### QUINCY VS. ROCKFORD AT QUINCY MAY 8:

QUINCY	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Frisbee	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Triffley	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcum	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGreevy	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCork	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackett	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	0	24	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Quincy..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Rockford..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3  
Earned runs—Rockford 3. Two-base hit—Dillon. Three-base hit—Underwood. Home run—McCaughy. Stolen bases—Jackson, Lutenberg, McCormack, Warner 2, Ferguson. First on balls—By McGreevy 1, by Underwood 6. Hit by pitcher—Underwood. Struck out—By McGreevy 5, by Underwood 3. Umpire—Alberts. Time—1:35.

#### BURLINGTON VS. CEDAR RAPIDS AT BURLINGTON MAY 8:

BURLINGTON	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Healy	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kane	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edis	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCaughy	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartsel	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berryhill	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breen	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knepper	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	7	23	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Burlington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cedar Rapids..... 4 2 0 1 0 1 6 16  
Earned runs—Burlington 1, Cedar Rapids 6. Two-base hits—Berryhill, Fuller, Flood. Home runs—Healy, Kennedy, Flood. Passed ball—Williams. Wild pitch—Knepper, Carrish. First on balls—By Carrish 1, by Knepper 1. Struck out—By Knepper 1, by Carrish 7. First on errors—Burlington 3, Cedar Rapids 4. Left on bases—Burlington 9, Cedar Rapids 10. Sacrifice hits—Kennedy, Van Buren. Stolen bases—Kane, Kennedy, Fisher, Hutchinson, Van Buren, Hill. Umpire—Caruthers. Time—2:10.

#### ST. JOSEPH VS. DUBUQUE AT ST. JOSEPH MAY 8:

ST. JOSEPH	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Viox	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risley	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Klusman	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimlock	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sawyer	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pardee	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	16	26	6	34	3	9	27	13	2	12	4

St. Joseph..... 0 1 1 8 0 4 0 0 14  
Dubuque..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 3  
Earned runs—St. Joseph 5, Dubuque 2. Two-base hits—Oswald, Williams 2, Morrissey. Three-base hit—Kimlock. Home runs—Williams, Sawyer, Viox, McQuaid. Stolen bases—Viox 2, Sawyer, Sullivan. Sacrifice hit—Meredith. Double play—Klusman, Viox. First on balls—By Butler 3. Struck out—By Meredith 4, by Butler 3. Umpire—McLaughlin. Time—1:33.

#### DES MOINES VS. PEORIA AT D. MOINES MAY 8:

DES MOINES	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Des Moines	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peoria	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hits—Des Moines 9, Peoria 7. Errors—Des Moines 1, Peoria 1. Batteries—Cooper, Lohman; Talbot, Seisler.

### Games Played May 9.

#### QUINCY VS. ROCKFORD AT QUINCY MAY 9:

QUINCY	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P	AB	R	E	P
Frisbee	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Triffley	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marcum	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGreevy	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCork	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walsh	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hackett	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Base Ball

## INTER-STATE LEAGUE

### Games to be Played.

May 24, 25, 26—Youngstown at Dayton, Mansfield at Fort Wayne, New Castle at Toledo, Wheeling at Springfield.  
May 27, 28, 29—Youngstown at Springfield, Mansfield at Toledo, New Castle at Fort Wayne, Wheeling at Dayton.

### The Record.

The championship record of the Inter-State League up to May 16, inclusive, follows:

	Dayton	Fort Wayne	Mansfield	New Castle	Springfield	Toledo	Wheeling	Youngstown	Percent
Dayton	12	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	7.438
Fort Wayne	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.462
Mansfield	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	7.467
New Castle	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	13.813
Springfield	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.364
Toledo	1	0	0	0	3	2	3	9	5.563
Wheeling	0	3	1	0	0	1	3	8	5.533
Youngstown	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	6	6.375
Lost	9	7	8	3	9	7	10	60	

Won.Lost.Pct.				Won.Lost.Pct.			
New Castle....	13	3	.813	Fort Wayne..	6	7	.462
Toledo.....	9	7	.563	Dayton .....	7	9	.438
Wheeling.....	8	7	.533	Youngstown..	6	10	.375
Mansfield.....	7	8	.467	Springfield...	4	9	.364

### Games Played May 10.

FT. WAYNE VS. DAYTON AT F. WAYNE MAY 10:  
F. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. DAYTON, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Haggerty, 2b 4 2 1 2 5 0 G. Reimann, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Morrissey, lf 3 3 1 1 0 0 Torrey, lb 3 0 0 12 0 1  
Robinson, cf 5 2 2 5 1 0 J. Reimann, 2b 4 0 2 0 0 1  
McKivitt, rf 3 3 3 1 0 0 Flick, lf 4 0 0 3 1 0  
Campbell, c 4 1 2 5 0 0 Greenwood, rf 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Kihm, lb 5 2 0 11 0 0 Wendt, c 4 1 0 6 0 1  
Babb, 3b 5 2 0 1 2 0 Young, n 3 4 1 2 2 1  
Cooke, ss 3 1 2 0 1 0 Cargo, 3b 4 2 1 0 3 2  
Wayne, p 4 1 2 1 4 0 Hodgkiss, p 2 0 1 1 7 0  
Total..... 36 17 13 27 13 0 G. Reimann, p 1 0 2 2 3 0

Fort Wayne..... 5 0 2 1 3 5 0 1 0-17  
Dayton..... 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4  
Two-base hits—Wayne, McKivitt, Campbell.  
Three-base hit—Campbell. Stolen bases—Kihm, Cooke, Wendt, Hodgkiss. First on balls—By Wayne 8, by Hodgkiss 6. Hit by pitcher—By Wayne 1, by G. Reimann 2. Struck out—By Wayne 13, by Hodgkiss 3. Wild pitches—Hodgkiss 2. Umpire—Colgan. Time—2:45.

TOLEDO VS. SPRINGFIELD AT TOLEDO MAY 10:  
TOLEDO, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. SPRINGFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Hartman, rf 4 3 3 2 0 0 Miles, 2b 5 1 1 4 6 2  
Gilks, cf 5 0 1 4 0 0 Carran, lb 4 1 3 10 0 0  
Beck, 2b 4 1 1 3 4 0 Curran, lb 4 0 1 11 1 1  
Myers, lb 5 1 0 12 0 1 Vetter, cf 5 0 1 3 0 0  
Hassamer, ss 3 2 0 0 2 1 Rinehart, lf 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Smith, lf 4 1 1 2 0 1 Farrell, cf 4 1 2 1 2 0  
Egbert, 3b 4 0 1 1 1 1 Woole, rf 3 5 1 1 1 2  
Arthur, c 3 0 1 3 0 1 Stevie, c 3 1 0 3 4 1  
Ferguson, p 4 2 1 0 4 1 Whitridge, p 4 3 2 0 3 1  
Total..... 36 10 9 27 12 5 Total..... 39 9 11 27 16 7

Toledo..... 2 0 1 4 2 0 0 0 1-10  
Springfield..... 0 3 1 0 0 1 2 2-9  
Earned runs—Toledo 4, Springfield 4. Two-base hits—Farrell, Woolever. Home runs—Smith, Hartman, Whitridge. First on balls—By Ferguson 3, by Whitridge 3. Struck out—By Ferguson 2, by Whitridge 3. Left on bases—Toledo 4, Springfield 2. Sacrifice hits—Gilks, Vetter. Double play—Egbert, Myers. Stolen bases—Hartman, Gilks. Passed balls—Arthur 1, Stevie 1. Wild pitch—Ferguson. Hit by pitcher—Stevie. Umpire—Percord. Time—2:20.

MANSFIELD VS. NEW CASTLE AT MA'D MAY 10:  
MANSFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. NEW CASTLE, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Carroll, 3b 6 3 2 1 0 0 Nattress, ss 3 2 1 2 5 1  
Somers, rf 7 3 4 0 0 0 Fleming, rf 5 0 2 0 0 0  
Katz, lf 7 4 5 2 1 0 Russell, lb 4 0 0 12 0 1  
Sultz, lb 5 2 1 11 0 0 Gill, lf 5 3 1 0 0 0  
Mangan, ss 6 4 2 1 7 0 Miller, 2b 5 1 1 3 1 0  
Werrick, 2b 5 1 2 4 3 0 Ross, 3b 3 1 1 0 1 1  
Lynch, c 4 3 7 1 1 0 Tate, cf 4 1 1 5 1 0  
Gorton, cf 6 2 1 1 0 0 Donovan, c 4 1 1 5 0 1  
Ely, p 4 2 1 0 1 0 Dunkle, p 2 0 1 0 1 0  
Total..... 52 26 22 27 15 3 Total..... 37 10 27 12 4

Mansfield..... 3 2 3 5 0 3 3 7-26  
New Castle..... 4 1 1 0 1 0 0 2-9  
Earned runs—Mansfield 10, New Castle 4. Home runs—Werrick, Lynch, Ross, Donovan. Three-base hits—Katz, Somers. Two-base hits—Ely, Smith 2, Carroll, Katz, Lynch, Gorton, Fleming. Double play—Tate, Russell. First on balls—By Ely 5, by Dunkle 4, by Smith 4. Struck out—By Ely 6, by Dunkle 3, by Smith 1. Passed ball—Lynch. Umpires—O'Brien and Brown. Time—2:50.

WHEELING VS. YOUNGSTOWN AT WH'G MAY 10:  
WHEELING, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. YOUNGSTOWN, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Curtis, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0 Cooper, rf 4 0 0 2 0 0  
McGinnis, lf 4 1 0 3 0 0 Royce, lb 4 0 0 14 0 0  
Taylor, ss 4 2 3 3 1 1 Hoffmeier, 3b 3 1 0 0 2 1  
O'Brien, lb 3 1 1 12 0 0 Steen, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Lyons, 3b 3 1 2 1 5 0 Rickert, lf 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Whaley, 2b 4 1 1 4 0 0 Musser, 2b 3 0 0 3 6 1  
Coyle, rf 3 0 1 1 0 0 Patterson, c 3 0 1 4 2 1  
Messitt, c 3 0 0 3 0 0 Berry, ss 4 0 2 2 2 1  
Easton, p 3 0 0 2 0 0 Sayers, p 3 6 1 0 3 2  
Total..... 30 6 8 27 9 1 Total..... 31 26 27 15 6

Wheeling..... 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 0-6  
Youngstown..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2  
Earned runs—Youngstown. Home run—Rickert. Stolen bases—McGinnis, O'Brien, Whaley. Double play—Hoffmeier, Musser, Royce. First on balls—By Sayers 6, by Easton 2. Hit by pitcher—By Sayers 2. Struck out—By Easton 3, by Sayers 5. Passed balls—Patterson 2. Wild pitch—Sayers. Umpire—Ullery. Time—1:55.

### Games Played May 11.

TOLEDO VS. SPRINGFIELD AT TOLEDO MAY 11:  
TOLEDO, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. SPRINGFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Hartman, rf 3 2 2 3 0 0 Martin, lf 4 1 0 3 0 0  
Gilks, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0 Miles, 2b 3 0 0 3 0 3  
Beck, 2b 4 0 1 3 1 0 Curran, lb 4 0 2 11 1 1  
Myers, lb 4 0 1 7 0 0 Vetter, cf 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Hassamer, ss 3 1 0 3 2 3 Rinehart, lf 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Smith, lf 3 2 2 2 0 1 Farrell, ss 4 1 1 3 2 1  
Egbert, 3b 4 1 2 0 3 0 Woolever, 3b 4 1 1 1 0 1  
Arthur, c 4 1 1 5 1 1 Stevie, c 3 1 0 3 1 1  
Ferguson, p 3 0 0 1 0 0 Fenimore, p 3 1 1 0 3 1  
Total..... 32 7 5 27 7 5 Total..... 32 6 7 27 11 5

Toledo..... 1 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 0-7  
Springfield..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3-6  
Earned runs—Toledo 1, Springfield 1. Two-base hits—Gilks, Beck, Vetter. Three-base hits—Hartman, Farrell. Stolen bases—Hartman 2, Martin. Struck out—By Fisher 5, by Fenimore 3. First on balls—By Fisher 3, by Fenimore 2. Double play—Egbert, Myers. Hit by pitcher—Hartman, Fisher. Left on bases—Toledo 7, Springfield 5. Wild pitch—Fenimore. Umpires—Keenan and Pollard. Time—1:45.

FT. WAYNE VS. DAYTON AT F. WAYNE MAY 11:  
FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. DAYTON, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Haggerty, 2b 4 0 0 6 4 0 Armour, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0  
Morrissey, lf 1 0 1 0 0 0 Torrey, lb 5 0 1 6 0 0  
Wayne, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0 J. Reimann, 2b 4 0 0 3 2 0  
Robinson, cf 2 1 1 3 0 0 Flick, rf 5 1 1 0 0 0  
Houser, cf 2 0 0 0 0 0 Young, n, ss 5 0 2 5 1 0  
McKivitt, rf 4 1 1 2 0 0 Wendt, c 4 1 1 10 1 0  
Campbell, c 4 0 2 2 1 0 Cargo, 3b 4 1 2 1 2 0  
Kihm, lb 4 0 0 9 0 0 Collins, lf 5 0 1 1 0 0  
Babb, 3b 4 0 0 1 2 0 Rosebrough, p 4 1 3 0 2 0  
Cooke, ss 3 0 2 1 1 1 Total..... 40 4 12 27 5 3  
Darby, p 3 0 0 0 2 0 Total..... 33 2 7 24 11 1

Fort Wayne..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Dayton..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 x-4  
Earned runs—Fort Wayne 2, Dayton 4. Stolen bases—Torreyson, Robinson 2. First on balls—By Darby 4. Hit by pitcher—By Rosebrough 1. Struck out—By Darby 2, by Rosebrough 5. Passed ball—Campbell. Umpire—Coleman. Time—1:35.

MANSFIELD VS. NEW CASTLE AT MA'D MAY 11:  
MANSFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. NEW CASTLE, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Carroll, 3b 4 1 2 1 1 2 Nattress, ss 5 2 0 0 5 1  
Somers, rf 3 0 2 0 0 0 Fleming, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Katz, lf 3 0 1 1 0 0 Russell, lb 5 2 1 14 0 0  
Sultz, lb 4 0 0 8 0 1 Gill, lf 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Mangan, ss 3 0 0 2 1 0 Miller, 2b 4 2 1 3 6 0  
Werrick, 2b 4 0 1 4 1 1 Ross, 3b 5 1 5 0 2 0  
Lynch, c 3 0 0 6 0 1 Tate, cf 5 0 0 2 0 0  
Gorton, cf 3 2 1 2 0 2 Graffius, c 4 2 1 6 0 0  
Whisson, p 4 0 0 0 2 0 Hewitt, p 4 0 0 0 2 0  
Total..... 31 3 7 24 8 7 Donovan, rf 2 0 0 0 1 0

Total..... 40 10 10 27 16 3  
Mansfield..... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3  
New Castle..... 0 0 5 1 0 0 3 1 x-10  
Earned runs—Mansfield 2, New Castle 3. Home run—Ross. Two-base hits—Gorton, Donovan, Ross. First on balls—By Whisson 6, by Hewitt 4. Struck out—By Whisson 8, by Hewitt 3. Passed ball—Lynch. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—2h.

WHEELING VS. YOUNGSTOWN AT WHEELING MAY 11:  
In the third inning rain began. Youngstown then commenced to play for delay. The umpire discovered Youngstown's tactics, cautioned the players and finally fined Brodie for causing delay. This started a wrangle which ended in the umpire giving the game to Wheeling by 9 to 0. Rain fell in torrents a few minutes later.

### Games Played May 12.

WHEELING VS. YOUNGSTOWN AT WH'G MAY 12:  
WHEELING, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. YOUNGSTOWN, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Curtis, cf 5 0 1 3 0 0 Cooper, rf 4 1 1 0 0 0  
McGinnis, lf 5 0 1 1 0 0 Royce, lb 5 1 3 13 1 0  
Taylor, ss 4 0 1 5 1 0 Hoffmeier, 3b 3 1 2 1 3 0  
O'Brien, lb 4 1 1 6 1 0 Steen, cf 5 0 0 2 0 0  
Lyons, 3b 4 2 2 3 0 Rickert, lf 5 1 1 3 0 0  
Whaley, 2b 4 0 1 2 3 1 Musser, 2b 4 0 1 3 1 0  
Coyle, rf 4 0 2 0 0 Zinram, c 4 0 0 3 0 0  
Messitt, c 4 0 0 4 0 0 Berry, ss 3 0 1 1 8 0  
Garvey, p 4 0 0 1 0 0 Brodie, p 4 0 1 1 3 0  
Total..... 38 2 9 24 9 1 Total..... 37 4 10 27 16 0

Wheeling..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0-3  
Youngstown..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 x-4  
Earned runs—Wheeling 2, Youngstown 2. Two-base hits—O'Brien, Whaley, McGinnis, Royce, Musser. Stolen bases—Lyons, Cooper. Double plays—Lyons, Whaley, O'Brien; Lyons, Thylor; Lyons, O'Brien; Berry, Royce, Hoffmeier, Brodie. First on balls—By Garvey 5. Struck out—By Garvey 4, by Brodie 1. Umpire—Ellery. Time—1:40.

TOLEDO VS. SPRINGFIELD AT TOLEDO MAY 12:  
TOLEDO, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. SPRINGFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Hartman, rf 4 1 3 0 0 0 Martin, lf 5 1 2 1 0 0  
Gilks, cf 5 0 1 2 0 0 Miles, 2b 4 0 0 3 1 1  
Beck, 2b 4 1 3 1 4 0 Curran, lb 4 0 1 11 1 1  
Myers, lb 3 0 1 13 1 0 Vetter, cf 5 0 0 2 0 0  
Hassamer, ss 4 2 1 0 7 0 Reinhardt, lf 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Smith, lf 5 2 1 3 0 0 Farrell, ss 4 0 1 2 4 0  
Egbert, 3b 3 1 1 2 1 0 Woolever, 3b 4 0 2 0 4 2  
Arthur, c 4 0 3 0 0 Stevie, c 4 1 1 6 0 0  
Keenan, p 4 0 0 3 2 0 Pollard, p 4 2 2 0 5 0  
Total..... 36 7 11 27 15 0 Total..... 38 3 10 27 15 4

Toledo..... 1 2 1 0 1 0 2 0-7  
Springfield..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-3  
Earned runs—Toledo 4, Springfield 2. Two-base hits—Smith, Egbert, Gilks, Hassamer, Pollard. Three-base hit—Beck. Struck out—By Keenan 3, by Pollard 4. First on balls—By Keenan 2, by Pollard 5. Hit by pitcher—Myers. Left on bases—Toledo 11, Springfield 9. Stolen bases—Hartman, Smith, Martin, Pollard. Sacrifice hits—Egbert, Farrell. Double play—Egbert, Beck, Myers. Wild pitch—Pollard. Umpire—Keefe. Time—1:40.

MANSFIELD VS. NEW CASTLE AT MA'D MAY 12:  
MANSFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. NEW CASTLE, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Carroll, 3b 4 1 1 0 0 0 Nattress, ss 5 2 1 2 3 1  
Somers, rf 5 2 3 1 0 0 Donovan, lf 5 4 2 4 0 0  
Katz, lf 5 0 1 2 0 1 Russell, lb 5 1 3 7 0 1  
Sultz, lb 5 1 2 12 0 1 Gill, lf 5 1 3 2 0 0  
Mangan, ss 5 0 1 0 7 1 Miller, 2b 4 1 0 2 3 0  
Werrick, 2b 5 0 2 2 3 0 Ross, 3b 5 0 3 1 1 0  
Lynch, c 5 1 1 6 0 0 Tate, cf 5 1 2 4 0 0  
Gorton, cf 5 0 1 1 1 1 Graffius, c 5 0 0 5 0 0  
VanGelsan, p 4 1 0 0 2 0 Lipp, p 5 1 0 0 2 0  
Total..... 43 6 12 24 13 5 Total..... 44 11 14 27 9 2

Mansfield..... 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 1-6  
New Castle..... 0 6 0 1 0 3 0 1 x-11  
Earned runs—Mansfield 2, New Castle 2. Home runs—Somers, Carroll. Three-base hit—Gill. Two-base hits—Donovan, Tate, Gill, Somers. First on balls—By Van Gelsen 1, by Lipp 1. Struck out—By Van Gelsen 6, by Lipp 1. Wild pitch—Van Gelsen. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—1:45.

FT. WAYNE VS. DAYTON AT F. WAYNE MAY 12:  
FT. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. DAYTON, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Haggerty, 2b 5 1 3 2 5 1 G. Reimann, cf 3 0 0 2 0 0  
Wayne, p 2 0 1 0 1 1 Armour, cf 5 0 1 0 1 1  
Houser, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0 Torrey, lb 4 2 2 14 0 0  
Robinson, cf 2 0 0 1 0 0 J. Reimann, 2b 5 1 1 3 5 1  
McKivitt, rf 5 2 1 2 0 0 Flick, rf 5 1 1 0 0 0  
Campbell, c 5 0 0 2 0 0 Young, n, ss 5 0 1 0 1 1  
Kihm, lb 5 4 3 13 0 0 Wendt, c 2 0 1 5 0 2 0  
Babb, 3b 5 1 2 2 4 0 Cargo, 3b 5 0 1 2 2 0  
Cooke, ss 4 1 2 5 3 0 Collins, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Minnehah, p 2 2 0 0 1 0 Emig, p 4 0 2 0 4 0  
Morrissey, lf 4 0 0 0 0 0 Total..... 42 4 11 27 12 4

Fort Wayne..... 0 1 1 4 2 0 1 0-21  
Dayton..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0-4  
Earned runs—Fort Wayne 3, Dayton 2. Two-base hits—Thompson, Wendt. Three-base hits—McKivitt, Babb, Cooke, J. Reimann. First on balls—By Minnehah 1, by Emig 5. Struck out—By Minnehah 11, by Emig 5. Umpire—Colgan. Time—2:10.

### Games Played May 13.

NEW CASTLE VS. MANSFIELD AT N.C. MAY 13:  
N. CASTLE, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. MANSFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Nattress, ss 4 1 3 0 1 1 Carroll, 3b 4 0 1 0 3 3  
Fleming, rf 5 0 0 0 0 0 Somers, rf 3 1 1 0 0 0

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Russell, lb 5 0 1 14 0 0 Katz, lf 4 1 1 1 0 0  
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Miller, 2b 4 2 1 2 4 0 Werrick, 2b 4 0 1 4 4 0  
Ross, 3b 5 1 0 0 1 0 Sultz, cf 4 0 0 2 1 6  
Tate, cf 5 0 0 1 0 0 Mangan, ss 4 0 0 3 2 1  
Donovan, c 4 2 2 6 0 0 Lynch, c 3 0 1 2 3 0  
Hickman, p 4 1 2 1 3 0 McIlvain, p 3 0 1 0 4 0  
Total..... 41 8 11 27 9 1 Total..... 33 2 7 24 17 4

New Castle..... 0 4 1 0 0 1 1 1 x-8  
Mansfield..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2  
Earned runs—New Castle 2, Mansfield 1. Two-base hits—Nattress 2, Miller, Katz. Home run—Hickman. Stolen bases—New Castle 2. Double play—Nattress, Miller, Russell 2; McIlvain, Lynch, Stronther; Werrick, Mangan, Stronther. First on balls—By Hickman 1, by McIlvain 3. Struck out—By Hickman 4. Umpire—Ullery. Time—1:35.

TOLEDO VS. DAYTON AT TOLEDO MAY 13:

TOLEDO, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. DAYTON, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Hartman, rf 5 2 1 2 0 1 Armour, cf 4 1 2 5 0 1  
Gilks, cf 7 1 3 3 0 0 Torrey, lb 5 0 2 8 0 0  
Beck, 2b 6 1 1 3 2 1 J. Reimann, 2b 5 0 1 2 1 1  
Myers, lb 7 3 5 7 0 0 Flick, lf 5 0 0 2 0 0  
Hassamer, ss 7 0 2 2 0 0 Greenwood, rf 5 0 0 3 0 1  
Smith, lf 6 1 2 3 0 0 Wendt, c 5 0 1 5 0 1  
Egbert, 3b 6 1 1 0 1 0 Cargo, 3b 5 0 1 2 3 1  
Arthur, c 6 2 1 7 0 0 Lerett, ss 4 1 1 0 3 2  
Ferguson, p 5 3 4 0 2 0 G. Reimann, p 4 1 3 0 2 0  
Total..... 55 14 20 27 7 2 Total..... 42 3 11 27 9 7

Toledo..... 0 1 1 0 3 0 5 3 1-14  
Dayton..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-3  
Earned runs—Toledo 5, Dayton 2. Two-base hits—Myers, J. Reimann, Lerett, Torreyson. Three-base hits—Beck, Arthur, Home run—Myers. Sacrifice hit—Hartman. Stolen bases—Arthur, Ferguson, Armour. First on balls—By Ferguson 1, by Reiman 2. Struck out—By Ferguson 3, by Reiman 2. Hit by pitcher—Torreyson. Double play—Cargo, Torreyson. Passed balls—Wendt 2. Left on bases—Toledo 11, Dayton 9. Umpire—Keefe. Time—2h.

F. WAYNE VS. SPRINGFIELD AT F. W. MAY 13:

F. WAYNE, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. SPRINGFIELD, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Haggerty, 2b 5 1 1 2 4 1 Martin, lf 4 1 0 1 2 0  
Morrissey, lf 5 0 1 2 0 1 Vetter, cf 4 1 0 1 1 0  
Robinson, cf 5 1 2 0 0 0 Farrell, ss 4 1 2 0 2 0  
McKivitt, rf 4 0 1 1 0 1 Curran, lb 5 1 0 9 1 0  
Campbell, c 5 0 1 5 1 1 Stevie, c 5 2 3 12 1 0  
Kihm, lb 5 2 2 10 0 0 Miles, 2b 5 3 2 1 5 0  
Babb, 3b 5 1 1 0 3 1 Rinehart, lf 5 2 3 1 0 1  
Cooke, ss 5 2 3 2 3 0 Woolever, 3b 5 1 0 2 0 1  
Wayne, p 4 0 1 0 0 0 White, p, lf 3 0 1 0 0 1  
Total..... 43 7 13 24 17 7 Total..... 41 12 12 27 12 3

Fort Wayne..... 1 4 2 0 0 0 0 0-7  
Springfield..... 5 0 0 0 2 0 3 2 x-12  
Earned runs—Springfield 2, Fort Wayne 4. Two-base hits—Stevie, Mills, Kihm, Robinson. Stolen bases—Haggerty, Robinson, Kihm, Babb, Woolever. First on balls—By Whitridge 1, by Wayne 6. Struck out—By Whitridge 7, by Wayne 6. Umpire—Colgan. Time—2:20.

YOUNGSTOWN VS. WHEELING AT YOU'N MAY 13:  
YOUNGSTOWN, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. WHEELING, A.B.R.B. P. A.E.  
Cooper, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0 Curtis, cf 4 0 0 5 0 0  
Steen, cf 3 1 2 3 0 0 McGinnis, lf 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Royce, lb 4 1 1 9 0 0 Taylor, ss 4 0 3 2 2 1  
Musser, 2b 3 1 0 3 0 0 O'Brien, lb 4 1 2 9 0 0  
Rickert, lf 4 1 1 2 0 0 Lyons, 3b 4 0 1 3 0 0  
Zinram, c 3 0 1 3 0 0 Whaley, 2b 4 0 0 1 1 0  
Nordyke, 3b 4 0 0 2 4 2 Coyle, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Berry, ss 4 0 0 4 6 1 Messitt, c 4 0 0 6 0 0  
Jordan, p 3 1 2 0 2 0 Campbell, rf 3 0 1 1 6 0  
Total..... 32 5 8 26 12 3 Total..... 34 1 7 27 9 1

\*Coyle out for interference.  
Youngstown..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 x-5  
Wheeling..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1  
Earned runs—Youngstown 4, Two-base hits—Jordan 2, Royce, Rickert, Zinram, Taylor. Stolen bases—Cooper. Sacrifice hit—Zinram. Left on bases—Youngstown 7, Wheeling 8. First on balls—By Campbell 2. Hit by pitcher—By Campbell 1. Struck out—By Jordan 2, by Campbell 4. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—1:25.

### Games Played May 14.

YOUNGSTOWN VS. WHEELING AT YOU'N MAY 14:  
YOUNGSTOWN, A.B.R.B. P. A.E. WHEELING

13. First on balls—By Sayers 3, by Coyle 1. Struck out—By Sayers 2, by Coyle 3. Passed ball—Patterson. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—1:30.

**NEW CASTLE VS. MANSFIELD AT N. C. MAY 14:**

N. CASTLE A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	MANSFIELD A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Natress, ss, 3 1 2 0 2 1	Carroll, 3b, 3 0 1 1 4 1
Fleming, rf, 3 0 3 1 0 0	Somers, rf, 4 0 1 3 1 0
Russell, lb, 4 0 0 13 0 0	Katz, lf, 4 0 1 1 0 0
Gill, cf, 3 0 0 4 0 0	Werrick, 2b, 4 1 1 3 2 0
Miller, 2b, 4 0 0 3 2 0	Staltz, lb, 3 1 1 13 0 0
Ross, 3b, 4 0 0 0 5 0	Mangan, ss, 4 0 0 2 4 0
Tate, cf, 3 1 1 2 0 0	Lynch, c, 3 1 1 2 1 0
Gradliss, c, 4 0 0 4 1 0	Woodruff, cf, 2 1 1 1 0 0
Hewitt, p, 3 0 0 0 3 0	Gorton, cf, 2 0 0 1 0 0
Total, 31 2 6 27 12 1	Ely, p, 3 0 0 0 0 0

Total, 32 4 7 27 12 1

Mansfield..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4-4  
New Castle..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-0-2

Earned runs—New Castle 1, Mansfield 2. Two-base hits—Fleming, Lynch. Three-base hit—Tate. Stolen bases—New Castle 1. Double plays—Miller, Russell; Somers, Staltz. First on balls—By Hewitt 3, by Ely 3. Hit by pitcher—By Hewitt 1, by Ely 2. Struck out—By Hewitt 5, by Ely 1. Umpires—Ullery, Lipp and Gorton. Time—2:10.

NOTE.—Rain prevented the Fort Wayne-Springfield and Toledo-Dayton game.

#### Games Played May 15.

**NEW CASTLE VS. MANSFIELD AT N. C. MAY 15:**

New Castle..... 2 1 2 0 0 0 1 x-7	Mansfield..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0-0-3
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Hits—New Castle 9, Mansfield 7. Errors—New Castle 3, Mansfield 8. Batteries—Hickman, Donovan; VanGiesen, Lynch. Umpire—Ullery.

**YOUNGSTOWN VS. WHEELING AT YOUNG MAY 15:**

Wheeling..... 0 10 0 0 0 2 0 x-12	Youngstown..... 0 0 1 0 3 1 1 0-0-6
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Hits—Youngstown 12, Wheeling 15. Errors—Youngstown 2, Wheeling 2. Batteries—Brodie, Cooper, Ziram; Baker, Messitt. Umpire—O'Brien.

**TOLEDO VS. DAYTON AT TOLEDO MAY 15:**

Dayton..... 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 2-6	Toledo..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2-0-5
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Batteries—Rosebrough, Weand; Kelb, Arthur. Hits—Toledo 7, Dayton 4. Errors—Toledo 7, Dayton 4. Umpire—Keefe.

NOTE.—The Fort Wayne-Springfield game was postponed by rain.

#### Games Played May 16.

**FORT WAYNE VS. SPRINGFIELD AT F. W. MAY 16:**

FT. WAYNE A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	SPRINGFIELD A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Haggerty, 2b, 3 2 1 0 4 1	Martin, rf, 4 0 1 4 0 0
Sanders, ss, 4 1 1 3 1 1	Vetter, cf, 3 0 1 2 1 2
Robinson, cf, 3 3 3 1 0 0	Farrell, ss, 4 0 0 2 2 0
McKevitt, rf, 4 1 2 0 0 0	Curran, lb, 4 0 0 7 1 1
Campbell, c, 4 0 4 2 0 0	Stevick, c, 3b, 4 2 1 2 2 1
Kilham, lb, 3 0 1 12 1 0	Miles, 2b, 4 1 1 4 3 0
Babb, 3b, 4 0 0 2 3 0	Rinhardt, lf, 3 1 2 5 0 0
Cook, lf, 3 0 0 3 0 0	Williams, c, 2 0 1 1 3 0
Minne'n, p, 2 0 0 0 0 0	Woolver, 3b, 1 0 0 0 2 0
Darby, p, 1 0 0 0 0 0	Fennimore, p, 3 0 1 0 0 0

Total, 31 7 8 27 11 2 Total, 32 4 8 27 14 4

Fort Wayne..... 0 0 3 2 0 2 0 0-7  
Springfield..... 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0-4

Earned runs—Fort Wayne 2. Two-base hits—Haggerty, McKevitt, Stevick. Passed ball—Stevick. First on balls—By Darby 1, by Fennimore 4. Hit by pitcher—By Fennimore 2, by Darby 2. Struck out—By Minne'n 3, by Fennimore 2. Double plays—Vetter, Miles; Woolver, Curran. Stolen bases—Haggerty, Cook, Martin, Vetter. Umpire—Colgan. Time—2:10.

**TOLEDO VS. DAYTON AT TOLEDO MAY 16:**

TOLEDO A.B.R.B. P. A. E.	DAYTON A.B.R.B. P. A. E.
Hartman, rf, 4 1 0 3 0 1	Armour, cf, 4 2 1 1 0 0
Gilks, cf, 4 0 1 0 0 0	Torreyson, lb, 5 2 1 12 0 2
Beck, 2b, 3 1 1 1 1 0	J. Riem'n, 2b, 4 3 3 6 0 0
Myers, lb, 3 0 1 10 0 0	Flick, lf, 4 0 1 0 0 0
Hasamer, ss, 4 0 0 3 2 2	Greenwald, rf, 3 1 1 1 0 1
Smith, lf, 3 0 0 2 0 0	Weand, c, 5 1 1 4 3 0
Eggert, 3b, 4 0 0 3 0 0	Cargo, 3b, 5 0 1 2 2 0
Arthur, c, 3 0 1 2 0 0	Lerett, ss, 4 0 0 1 1 0
Keenan, p, 3 0 0 0 5 0	Emig, p, 4 0 1 0 3 0

Total, 31 2 4 24 11 3 Total, 38 9 10 27 15 3

Toledo..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2  
Dayton..... 3 0 0 2 0 4 0 x-9

Earned runs—Toledo 1, Dayton 4. Two-base hits—Myers, Armour, Cargo. Home runs—Reiman, Weand. Hit by pitcher—Flick, Armour, Greenwood. Struck out—By Keenan 1, by Emig 3. First on balls—By Keenan 1, by Emig 3. Left on bases—Toledo 4, Dayton 4. Sacrifice hit—Greenwood. Stolen base—Reiman. Passed ball—Arthur. Double plays—Beck, Myers; Cargo, Torreyson; Reiman, Torreyson. Umpire—Keefe. Time—1:40.

#### YOUNGSTOWN'S YELL.

**The Fans Enthused Over the Team's Good Showing Abroad.**

Youngstown, May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The magnificent showing made by Youngstown on the trip abroad is very pleasing to the fans. To win from such teams as Toledo and Fort Wayne the boys had to play ball. While there is considerable soreness over the four defeats administered by New Castle there is every prospect that the dose will not be repeated. Youngstown's outfield—Cooper, Steen and Rickert—has been highly complimented in Ft. Wayne and Toledo. Royce at first and Musser at second are playing good ball. Berry at short plays phenomenal ball, but Hoffmeister is as erratic as ever. One day he plays National League ball and the next he falls down on all sorts of easy plays. Youngstown's success depends upon the pitching talent. Brodie is rounding to all right, and Jordan is better than last year. Sayers is unable to control the ball. He has tremendous speed, but unless he can steady down soon he is booked for release. Manager Scheible pitched eight and one-half innings at Toledo, and allowed but three singles. If Scheible's south-paw is all right, Youngstown will surely make a bid for the pennant.

Second baseman Kuhn and pitcher Daniels, released by New Castle, applied to the Youngstown management, but failed to catch on. Youngstown is long on second basemen, having two at present. There is a possibility that Daniels may be given a trial, especially if Sayers fails to come up to expectations. It is likely that one or two of the extra players now carried by the team will be released this week.

The directors of the Youngstown Club have decided to release "Goat" Fitch and to suspend Hoffmeister. Youngstown was offered two players by Wheeling for pitcher Jordan, but the offer was declined. It is given out that Captain Sheble will be allowed a month to show what he can do with the team, and if not successful a change will be made, though he may be retained as pitcher.

#### CHIPPER NEW CASTLE.

**Paul Russell's Team Sweeping Every thing Before It.**

New Castle, May 18.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The work of the New Castle team so far this season has been phenomenal, and it is more than pleasing to the people of the city. Manager Russell and President Lamoree are receiving

great praise for their united efforts in giving this city a winning ball team. Never before in the history of the game in this city has there been such a quadary as to know who to let go. When the season closed last year New Castle had five players reserved. Russell was not engaged as manager until long after the new year, and yet since that time he brought to New Castle 12 of the best players that have ever been seen here.

The other teams in the League, and particularly Youngstown, were signing players all winter, and yet when the season commenced New Castle with just one practice game turned out and so far has taken nine out of 10 games. We have six pitchers and two catchers, and in not another club in the League can such an array of talent be found. The team cannot carry so many men as are kept now, but the problem that is bothering the management just now is who to let go. Smith is somewhat wild, but those who have seen him pitch think that his balls are the most deceptive of any of the pitchers, and that in time he may get over his wildness. Lipp, a new man, gave Springfield only two hits, while Dunkle has pitched in two or three games, and won all. Woodruff, too, is a good one. Then there are Hickman and Hewitt, of last season's team—as good pitchers as ever appeared in the Interstate at any time, and the fans in the city wouldn't hear of their being dropped even if Manager Russell desired to do so. The two catchers will be kept.

A banquet was to have been tendered the New Castle team upon their return and \$50 was raised for the purpose. But President Lamoree set his foot down on the matter and said he did not want any demonstration over the victories. Mr. Lamoree thinks it is not policy to give the ball players banquets or other spreads during the playing season, at least.

Manager Schmeltz, of Washington, came to town Saturday to sign our crack pitcher, Charlie Hickman. Hickman, after a conference with Schmeltz, said he was willing enough to sign with the Washington Club, but he wanted a stipulation in his contract that if he did not pitch good enough ball for the League, he should not be sent to the Eastern or Western League, but should be returned to the New Castle Club. Manager Schmeltz said he would have to consult President Wagner before making any agreement of that kind, and the deal is still hanging fire.

#### THIS IS DIFFERENT.

**A Few Victories Change Wheeling's Grief to Joy.**

Wheeling, W. Va., May 16.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Our base ball "bears" have become "bulls." The croakers have been transformed into pronounced admirers of our team, and hence all is lovely again in the local camp. After an exceedingly bad start at home, with the loss of two games out of three, the Nallers began their trip under unfavorable auspices, and with direful predictions on the part of the said croakers; but we are glad to state that up to the present the West Virginians have conclusively shown that they are made of sterner stuff than was generally thought, as four victories out of six games clearly indicate.

It is not too early to state that we have about the finest fielding team in the League, each position being attended to about as well as it can be in a League of our calibre. Very few errors are made, and most of them on desperate chances, all of which shows that the players are thoroughly in earnest. The batting was said to be weak, but an average of eight runs to a game is tolerably fair evidence that there are some good stickers in the crowd; indeed, the hitting has been pretty well distributed over the whole nine.

The pitchers who were hammered in terrific style in the first few games are just getting into shape, and we may therefore expect more games to be won in that department hereafter than by batting alone.

What the club actually does need is a little more ginger in the matter of base running. There are not many speedy runners among them, but judgment and quickness of wit may enable them to secure many a stolen base before the season closes.

There have been rumors of releases, especially when the team was losing, but such action has been denied on the part of the management. The addition of Phil Knell to the pitching department and Gallagher to the outfield have been talked of, but the news as yet lacks confirmation.

PICKWICK.

#### THE CENTRAL LEAGUE.

**Record of the Race and Results of Games Played.**

The championship record of the Central League up to May 16, inclusive, is appended:

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Evansville..... 11	5,688	Paducah..... 6	8,420		
Nashville..... 8	8,500	Terre Haute 5	7,417		
Washington 6	6,500	Cairo..... 6	9,400		

The results of the games played since our last issue is herewith given:

May 10—Nashville 5, Paducah 4; Evansville 3, Terre Haute 0; Washington 3, Cairo 1, and Washington 9, Cairo 4.

May 11—Terre Haute 8, Evansville 5; Cairo 5, Nashville 4.

May 12—Terre Haute 5, Paducah 4; Cairo 13, Nashville 10; Washington 2, Evansville 1.

May 13—Terre Haute 8, Paducah 4; Washington 9, Evansville 6; Nashville 6, Cairo 0.

May 14—Evansville 10, Washington 6; Terre Haute 6, Paducah 2.

May 15—Cairo 6, Washington 5; Terre Haute 10, Nashville 3; Evansville 7, Paducah 1.

May 16—Nashville 4, Terre Haute 3; Cairo 11, Washington 9; Evansville 8, Paducah 4.

#### CRICKETS CHIRPING.

**Hornellsville Once More to Have a Professional Club.**

Hornellsville, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—The Hornell Base Ball Association has appointed George Peters as manager during the coming season. He has managed teams in this city heretofore and can almost claim the title of "Father of Base ball" in this city. He has already been on a still hunt for players and says that he has a number of crackerjacks on the string. All negotiations with Corning for another championship season have been dropped for the reason that Corning wanted to split the receipts of each game. Nearly twice the number of people attend games in this city as in Corning, and as a consequence the home team would lose by this deal. The directors are ready and willing to enter the new State League, and immediately on the receipt of a long-looked-for letter from President Farrell the policy of the Hornells during the coming season will be defined.



#### CREAHAN'S CHAT.

**The Late Edwin R. Thorne—A Sad Ending For a Bright Life—Ives Visits New York—The Game Develops a New Writer—Impecunious Clubs and Their Victims—Other Items of Interest.**

The late Edwin F. Thorne, who died a few days ago in New York, was not only a very prominent figure on the theatrical stage of this country nearly twenty years ago, but was probably well-known to most of the leading room keepers of this country. While never a great actor, if indeed at any time capable of being even a leading man in the days of stock companies, or when actors were to be found in the theatres of this country, yet Mr. Thorne had so many advantages to recommend him to the public that even as a star in the play of "The Black Flag" he was not only a success, but practically amassed a fortune from that play. Earlier in his life he starred in a comedy called "Billiards." In this work he was aided by Sexton and Yank Adams, who, by the way, were but mere puppets in the plot of the play. The comedy was a very bright one, and with judicious handling Sexton at least might have played a prominent part, not of course as an actor, but as an expert, for at that time Sexton was practically the Ives of the day.

The late H. W. Collender was so much interested in the success of the comedy, or farce comedy of "billiards," which it really was, that he came on from New York expressly to honor Mr. Thorne by being present at its first performance at the Walnut Street Theatre. The failure of the play was entirely due to bad management. Mr. Thorne's support, with but one or two exceptions, was atrocious, the actors being but little if any better than Sexton or Adams would have been had they speaking parts in the play. At another period of his life Mr. Thorne supported the late Mrs. D. P. Bowers and Charlotte Thompson in a play, if my memory is not at fault, called "Court and Stage." Mr. Thorne in his day was one of the most attractive looking men to be found on the stage. His voice was rich and mellow, coupled with very fair ability as an actor. Personally he was a very genial man, which as a rule is a curse to most public men, or at least when they do not possess an iron will, which Thorne did not. His wit was ever ready and brilliant. It is said that this poor fellow died very poor. It is certain that he died entirely too soon, and it is almost certain that his early death was the result of his own indiscretion.

Frank Ives, we have been informed, after paying a brief visit to his place of business in New York, intended to return to the Catskill Mountains for his health until next fall. Mr. Ives is said to have greatly improved while in the Catskills, and is so fascinated with the place that he could not return there too soon. As our potato patch and team of oxen are on the same mountains, although located in this State, we may possibly run across "Napoleon" some time during the coming summer. Should he display any symptoms of affection in the shape of disease, he may then wish for the first time that he was really a sick man. Even Quakers can fight when they are compelled to, or when there is no other alternative.

Ernest Shackelford, who recently married "Jeh," and who has been living at Atlantic City ever since, was in town a few days ago, and purchased a B. B. C. table for his residence. Mr. Shackelford has developed into a full-blooded "Spaniard," and his fishing yarns would do full justice to a county Galway fisherman.

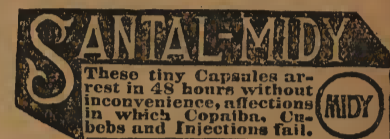
The first number of "Ten-Strikes," a Boston publication, is at hand. It is devoted to refined sports, pastimes, etc., including billiards of course. It is beautifully printed, and seems almost faultless in every respect. The billiard editor as Mr. Moses Yatter, a well-known Eastern expert. His first missive on the game is rather short, but interesting. There should be more billiard writers in this country, if only to occasionally protect (?) Simon Wasp. As a brother in arms we welcome Mr. Yatter into the fold of the billiard writers of this country.

Two prominent local experts, Thomas Nelms and John Fair, who were connected with prominent clubs in this city were placed on the retired list on the first of May. It is rather tough on men who have to work in such places during the busy season to find themselves out of employment for five months of the year. The fact, however, is that clubs are becoming so numerous that they greatly resemble the pool dives of this city. Later on there will be no pool dives, while the clubs will be less numerous than they are at present. There are clubs, and clubs and clubs; even the policemen have them—when you can find one.

Lew Shaw writes us from Reading, this State, where he has been giving a series of exhibitions, that we were wrongfully informed that he was no longer Schaefer's playing partner, and did not play with Mr. Schaefer in Baltimore, where both Schaefer and Shaw gave a series of very successful exhibitions, not only in Mr. Owen's room, but in most of the leading clubs of that city. It is evident that we were wrongfully informed, but if Mr. Shaw were to take as much pains in informing us of his whereabouts as he does of calling our attention to these errors the errors would not take place. Both Schaefer and Shaw, as we understand Mr. Shaw's letter, intend to keep on giving their successful exhibitions. There are no two men in the country more competent than they to illustrate the beauties of the game, and they should as a matter of fact receive and meet with the greatest encouragement everywhere, not only from the public, but clubs; but more especially so from the room keepers and professionals of the country. Jacob Schaefer has done so much for billiards in this country that



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Thomas Nelms, a room keeper of very considerable experience, can be engaged to manage a first-class room, either in town or out. Mr. Nelms has had nearly 20 years' experience, half of which time was at the Continental Hotel room, this city, certainly one of the most exacting rooms to be found in this country.

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Charles McGowan, who has been in charge of the Hotel Vendig room for some months past, has retired from that place. Merrick Levy is now the manager there.

For the first time in 15 years second-hand or remodeled pool tables can now be bought for less than remodeled carom tables. Heretofore the pool tables as a rule brought at least \$25 more than the carom table. The figures are now reversed, which is not only another illustration of the steady decline of pool, but a proof that billiards as a game cannot be knocked out.

Frank Nesmith paid a flying visit to New York a few days ago. So did Harry J. Bergman.

Pincus Levy closed his room on the 15th inst. during the memorable Washington parade, and extended to the wives and daughters of his patrons and friends the courtesy of his room in order that they might witness the magnificent display in honor of the occasion. It has been stated that windows and seats in the same neighborhood sold for \$25 a seat, but Mr. Levy, it is needless to say, did not exact any price whatever. Levy must be an Irishman!

JOHN CREAHAN.

#### Beauty is Wealth.

Beauty is as essential to a woman as any other quality, with beauty of form and feature comes beauty of mind and character. Physical beauty is a rounded form, the brightly tinted cheek, the vivacious eye, a certain ease and grace of manner, which indicates a superabundance of physical strength. Very few women possess these qualities, but very many more might possess them who do not. If you feel that you are losing vitality, losing your beauty, losing your strength; if you feel that your face, which once was plump and rosy, is becoming thin and sallow; that wrinkles (which are the terror to all pretty women) are beginning to appear, take our advice and try that greatest of discoveries, the "Massage Face Cup," which is the only means known to science to convert a thin and sallow expression into a plump and rosy face. It will transform a face with plain or homely features into an expression of grace and beauty. Physiology teaches us that if we would be strong, we must exercise the muscles which need the developing. Exercise causes the blood to rush to that part of the body called into action, the muscle is fed and strengthened by the fresh blood and will therefore develop.

The Massage Cup will do for the face, when properly applied, by contracting and relaxing the muscles, what exercise will do for the other parts of the body.

If you would have a pinkish complexion, if you would like a face plump and rosy, if you would like to remove that "horrid" wrinkle, send One Dollar to us and we will mail you the great "Massage Face Cup," with full directions for its use. Remember, you can have your money back if you say so. Agents Wanted.—Address J. C. Lenney & Co., 35 Broadway, New York.

#### Deserved Tribute to Nichols.

From Boston "Journal." There is one important fact to consider in estimating "Kid Nichols' pitching. He is picked for the most part to pitch against the best pitchers in the other clubs. His winnings, therefore, have double value. Last year Nichols pitched in 45 games, and won 30 of them. With four and five pitchers on the staff he did one-third of the work of the season. This is his eighth season with the Boston, and his work last year is but a criterion of what he has done ever since he joined the club in 1890. He is a horse for work, and the best man to take his medicine in the business.

**A Family Famous in Many Things.**  
From Wilkesbarre "Record."

Richter appears to be a genuine good thing.—Rochester "Herald." You know he couldn't afford to be anything else. Editor F. C. Richter, of the Philadelphia "Sporting Life," has a great reputation in base ball literature, and you naturally wouldn't expect his namesake to be other than brilliant on the field.

# THE WORLD OF CYCLING.

## CHANGE OF HEART

EXPERIENCED BY THE ONLY HENRY DUCKER.

The Famous Race Meet Organizer Now Believes That the L. A. W. Should be the Only Controlling Power in Racing.

Henry E. Ducker, of Boston, who is one of the veteran race managers in this country and who has at times filled various offices in the L. A. W., is a strong advocate of the League as the controlling power in racing. Years ago Ducker headed a movement to take the control of racing from the League, but the attempt was a failure and his study of the subject since has completely changed his views. Now that an element in the West is trying to weaken the League's control Ducker makes the following timely statement:

"I am of the opinion that the League should control bicycle racing. The attitude of certain officials of the organization interferes seriously with a satisfactory consummation of such a course, but the time is coming and soon, too, when that attitude will be materially changed. The situation in League circles in regard to racing is somewhat peculiar. The active direction of the affairs of the League is in the hands of a few men who are imbued with the traditional English aversion to racing upon the League tracks. The majority of League men are heartily in favor of racing, and the men who pull the wires are opposed, and have carried their objections into effect.

"The racing element, however, is growing stronger year by year, and in the near future will be able to control the policy of the board in this matter. Next year racing will be incorporated into the creed of the L. A. W., and, once it has gained a foothold there is no question but that it will remain. It is a significant fact that the racing department is the only one that pays, and this, more than anything else, should induce the officials to support it.

"There is no such thing as an amateur in bicycle racing. All racers are professionals in the spirit if not in the letter. It would be well to do away with the farce and adopt a sensible system of classifying racers. The only reasonable methods is in the class system—the same as is used upon tracks where horses are raced. With the racers divided into 2.05, 2.10, 2.15 classes, and so on, the result would be far more satisfactory than the present method."

### QUITE A CHANGE.

#### Railroads Now Competing For Cycling Patronage.

The present attitude of the railroads toward wheelmen is in marked contrast to that of even a year ago. The railroad companies running trains in different directions from this city are beginning to realize that there is money to be made from the patronage of bicycle riders. At this time last year New York had just passed her Bicycle Baggage bill, but with one notable exception, the New Jersey railroads, which cyclists desired to make use of, charged for the transportation of bicycles. Even before the Gladhill bill became a law in New Jersey, most of the railroads had capitulated, and now, instead of driving away cycling patrons from their lines with high charges, the railroads are climbing over one another in their eagerness to attract cyclists to their trains. It will soon be in order for the railroad officers to issue pamphlets written persuasively to lure the summer boarder and tourist to the country that they traverse, describing the fine highways and scenery along their lines. The railroad companies report that the decrease in receipts caused by cessation of charging for bicycle transportation has more than been made up for by the increased travel. All the railroad companies in this vicinity, save one, are noticeably lacking in facilities for properly handling bicycles, however, and cyclists are eagerly waiting for some improvement in present methods.

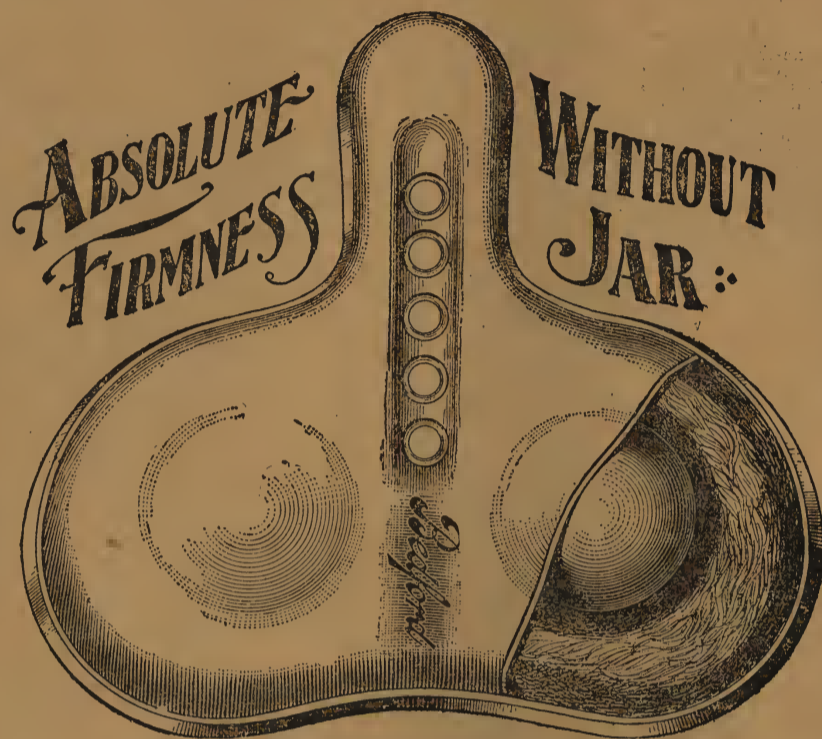
### RACING CHANGES.

#### How Conditions Have Changed For the Speed Merchants.

The indecision of the prominent professional riders this season as to whether they will follow the National Circuit is due to a big change in the racing customs. Riders in the professional class, who have been enabled to travel around the country and take part in all the leading meets at the expense of manufacturers, find that the latter are not disposed to engage racing men this season at munificent salaries. Dealers will readily furnish racing wheels to riders with reputations, but salaries and trainers have been withdrawn, and this change will keep some of the fast men on the local circuits this year. This change will have a beneficial effect upon racing. The various cracks will race in different sections, and when they come together at the National meet there will be a true test of their abilities. Riders who have commanded big salaries in former years have up to the present time been unable to secure contracts with the manufacturers. The latter have very wisely decided, in order to get the best work out of men using their wheels, to remunerate them only upon a percentage of victories or the capture of some big races.

## The Bedford BALL-BEARING SADDLE

TRADE MARK



A PERFECT BICYCLE SADDLE.

For that large and growing class who wish to indulge in the joys of "wheeling" without incurring its discomforts, the "Bedford" has been specially constructed, and by avoiding the faults of "rigid," "stuffed" and "pneumatic" saddles it affords comfort, safety and health to its user. The "Bedford" cushions may be instantly changed from firm to yielding, as rider prefers or the class of road requires. The "Bedford" saddle has yielding points of contact directly beneath the Tuber Ischii, or extremities of the pelvic bones; the yielding balls thus forming cup-shaped concavities in which the extremities of the pelvic bones can move freely in all directions, as in a ball and socket joint. By this means the leg movement is absolutely free and at the same time the surrounding fleshy parts have ample support. The "Bedford" saddle combines perfect elasticity with absolute firmness of seat. Join the "Easy Riding" Club. Use a "Bedford" saddle. Initiation, \$5. No dues. Manufactured and sold by W. B. Riley & Co., 324-326 Market street; retail store, 826 Arch street, Philadelphia.

### AS IT SHOULD BE.

#### The Bicycle Trade Under Good Control This Season.

All things considered, the bicycle business is this year carried on upon more systematic lines than ever before, and the supply of bicycles is more closely gauged to the actual demand. In spite of some rumors of famine the trade is well able to keep up with orders, and delays in delivering bicycles are not so prolonged as they were in previous years. The cycling trade has now passed through its cyclonic period and settled down to the methods used in other branches of manufacturing. In short, the demand and supply of cycles has been regulated, and bicycles may be purchased as easily as other manufactured articles.

Profiting by their experience last year, the makers did not rush madly into overproduction. The only scarcity of bicycles that is apparent is in the cheapest grades. The majority of factories that went heavily into the manufacture of cheap wheels came to grief in the hard times of last season, and as it is a risky matter for capital to be invested in a factory that may not outlast the year, the result has been to diminish the supply of the cheapest sort of bicycles.

There is, however, a plentiful supply of medium grade cycles, made by reliable firms to cater to a well-defined demand of the public for wheels that are substantial and at the same time of moderate cost. There is always a good demand for the top-notch wheels that are listed at the price that it is customary to call high grade. The makers of the high-grade bicycles report a steady demand for their product at regular prices. None of them had made preparations for an extraordinary demand, and the available supply at the opening of the season was fairly well sold out. Since that time the factories have kept up with the steady demand.

The atmosphere in the trade is considerably clearer than at this time last year, though price-cutting has been indulged in to some extent. The makers of high-grade wheels have cut prices freely in last year's models and are rapidly disposing of the stock that was left over from last season, and at the same time have met the competition of the makers of medium-grade wheels exclusively.

Zimmerman is of the opinion that the L. A. W. will never abandon the racing game.

### INTERNATIONAL RACING.

#### Manufacturers May Send a Racing Team Abroad.

The action of the Press Cycling Club of Boston in deciding to send a team abroad to compete in the International championships at Glasgow has aroused some of the liberal-minded manufacturers to the idea of aiding such a movement. The leading papers have pointed out the demand for American representatives in the International meet, but the officers of the L. A. W. have fought shy of the scheme on account of the expense. An Eastern bicycle manufacturer now comes forward with the suggestion that fifty of the leading firms club together and by donating about \$50 each raise a sum sufficient to send a team to Scotland. The plan, it is thought, will receive strong support even outside of the trade. The team will be purely a professional one. The information that America will not be represented in the championships has reached the officers of the Scottish Cyclists' Union, and they have sent a communication to the L. A. W. Racing Board, extending a second invitation, and strongly urging this country to send representatives.

President Potter, when asked if the L. A. W. would give any financial aid to a fund for a foreign team, seemed reluctant to commit himself on the subject. He declared he did not think it would be wise for the organization to give any financial support to such a venture, as it would be establishing a precedent that might not be consistent with the future policy of the organization. The national championships of the L. A. W. will be held the week following the international meet in Scotland, and there is a feeling that the attractiveness of the national events would be spoiled by sending a team of crack riders abroad. America has been represented in an indifferent way at all the international meetings, and if the general sentiment now holds forth funds will be raised in a short time to defray the expenses of a team this year. The L. A. W. will receive the privilege of devising means to select the team.

### That's What.

She—"I'd ride a wheel, but I'm afraid it would hold me up to ridicule." He—"You needn't fear that. A wheel, especially when you're learning, doesn't hold you up to anything."

## MILEAGE RECORDS.

### A FEW TIMELY HINTS TO AMBITIOUS RIDERS.

Why the Race is Not Always to the Swift—The Need of Good Condition Essential to Successful Distance Work.

Now that the outdoor season is fairly under way riders ambitious of making big mileage records may find it to their advantage to remember that the race does not always go to the swiftest. At the present stage the deliberate tactics of the tortoise who ultimately beat the hare are in vogue among experienced cyclists, but new aspirants for distance honors are showing a tendency to cut loose at top speed and take chances on staying to the finish. This mistaken enthusiasm is even more noticeable among ordinary tourists than among the racing division, and the time is about ripe for a general study of the elementary rules of training.

### VALUE OF CONDITION.

Too little attention is paid to this important department in wheeling-ethics, although the average cyclist ought to know that comfort cannot be attained without "condition." Many wheelmen who devote hours every week to the care of their mounts seldom stop to think that their own internal economy might be the better for a little overhauling. Getting blown on an uphill grade may be as much the fault of high living as high gearing; "that tired feeling" at the end of a run is not always the fault of the pace, and thirst will develop even when the feeling cannot be attributed to sunshine or dust. These discomforts can all be traced to neglect of the ordinary rules of health, and may be canceled by careful dieting and a gradual toning up of the system before any severe efforts are attempted.

### THE STOMACH

is as much in need of attention at times as the sprocket. In fact it should take precedence, as one can get another sprocket. It is not necessary for an active cyclist to go into training in the modern sense of the word except he has a racing campaign in view. The touring rider will find simple precautions of the homeopathic school sufficient to get the system into working order, and then moderation should be the rule in eating, drinking and exercise. As the stomach becomes toned up the thirst grows less frequent and annoying, and in due course the wind and staying power requisite for thorough enjoyment on the wheel will develop.

### A BAD HABIT.

The popular habit of jumping off at wayside refreshment booths and filling in on ice-cold drinks is not only dangerous to health, but ruinous to wind, while repeated repasts on questionable pie are also landmarks on the route to the undertaker. Paradoxical as it may sound, one of the most cooling and bracing drinks on a baking run is hot tea, while, if one feels hungry, the most logical course is to stop and have a genuine meal in a comfortable and leisurely way. The tourist who prefers to sacrifice his constitution to his mileage is liable to lose the benefit of both.

### EDISON'S CYCLE MOTOR

#### Will Put Human Propelling Power Out of Sight.

"Horseless carriage motors don't bother me," said Wizard Edison at his home in Llewellyn Park, West Orange, the other day to a reporter. "For some time past I ceased experimenting on the motor, but there is no doubt that motors can be put on the market to cost from \$125 up. It is the future propelling power, in my mind. As soon as other things are out of my way I will take up the experiments again. I am spending some of my leisure time experimenting on a motor tricycle. It is a good thing, and human propelling power will be put out of sight. I propose to have a tricycle for my own use. I have the parts now, and as soon as time will permit me to get the machine together an almost invisible motor will be constructed under the axle, with enough power to carry me up that hill (pointing to a steep decline from his home to the laboratory). I would enjoy riding a wheel as well as the younger people if it was not so hard work, and the motor power, I am certain, will suit me."

### PEACE MAY COME.

#### L. A. W. and A. A. U. Seem Willing to Patch up Their Quarrel.

New York, May 18.—President Potter, of the League of American Wheelmen, recently appointed Howard E. Raymond, the ex-chairman of the Racing Board, as an L. A. W. delegate to the meeting of the Executive Committee of the A. A. U., in Chicago, and yesterday received a report from him giving full particulars as to the standing of the two bodies in regard to an alliance. Mr. Potter is in favor of such an alliance, and in a few days will consult with Vice Presidents Morrison and Kerker regarding the report of the ex-chairman. It will be remembered that the A. A. U. gave the necessary thirty days notice of the discontinuance of the alliance with the L. A. W. some time ago.



## CYCLERS ON PARADE.

**MOST BRILLIANT FEATURE OF THE MONUMENT UNVEILING.**

**The Most Remarkable Display of Cyclers and Their Machines Ever Witnessed—Costuming, Illumination and Management of the 15,000 Riders.**

The bicycle parade, which on the night of May 15 put a lustrous finish to the celebration in honor of the unveiling of the Washington monument in Philadelphia, was unrivaled in the number of riders, in the taste and variety of the costumes, in the brilliant environment of illuminated dwellings along the route and in the ample length of the route itself—which would have been impossible in a city of lesser area and without improved pavements. Altogether, the bicycle parade was a great thing for Philadelphia; and it will give a new impetus to a form of recreation which is only different from a "craze" in the fact that a craze is something evanescent.

### GREAT CROWDS OUT.

Unwearing by the strain of standing, waiting and pushing at the military parade the people turned out en masse to view the bicyclers in the evening. From Broad and Spring Garden streets, where the head of the parade started, to Diamond street, out to the Park, and along the River drive to the newly unveiled Washington monument, where the judges who are to award the prizes sat, was one continuous mass of people, eager to see and willing to brave a blow from a policeman's club in order to be in the front rank.

### THE DISPLAY.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the line of bicyclers, that numbered as many individuals as were in the military parade in the afternoon, started from Broad and Spring Garden streets. Easily 15,000 cyclists were in line. Chief Marshal W. W. Matos with his staff led the way, and the Frankford Bicycle Club had the right of the line. Then came the Pennsylvania Club and next the Century Wheelmen. Creditable displays were made by all the clubs, and the new features introduced showed what can be accomplished on the wheel by expert riders.

Huge designs in the shape of houses, yachts and locomotives, that must have weighed more than the bicycle were wheeled along at a lively pace, and as steadily as the ordinary rider can ride unencumbered. It is a remarkable commentary on the advance in the construction of bicycles that the greatest curiosities in the line were the high-wheel affairs that the men who chose the costumes of hobos elected to ride, and which only a few years ago were the only bicycles on the market.

### SOME OF THE MANY NOVELTIES.

Among the many novelties in the parade the most noticeable was the array of Presidents of the United States, from 1789 to 1897, represented by the Penn Treaty Wheelmen. A costumer was employed to make up members of the club to resemble the Presidents, and he succeeded admirably. The incongruity of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson riding bicycles added humor to a display that was remarkably true to life. Nearly every President could be recognized from his portraits, and funniest of all was a portly gentleman clad in a broad-brimmed hat and a linen duster, carrying a fishing pole over his shoulder, who represented ex-President Cleveland. The Penn Treaty Indians were also a distinctive feature.

The Camden Wheelmen, feeling that they should live up to the reputation of Jersey, included a delegation of countrymen that have seldom been surpassed on the stage. They wore broad-brimmed straw hats, long whiskers, overalls and high boots, and each one bore a wisp of hay or straw on his back. Some had hay wrapped around their pedals, and all along the line the hayseeds won merited applause.

### MANY WASHINGTONS IN LINE.

The Zobo band of the Century Wheelmen, with the electric light display, was an interesting feature, and the different conceptions of George Washington that were in the parade were as varied as could be imagined. There was a large delegation of girls in line, all of whom rode nicely, and some were elegantly costumed. Some impersonated Martha Washington, and the good old lady would have been intensely shocked if she could have seen the way their ankles were exhibited every time the pedals went round. A favorite character with the girls was the Goddess of Liberty, and these were resplendent in red, white and blue.

### ALL RACES ON TAP.

Nearly all the visiting clubs were well uniformed and rode well. In fact, the appearance of all the clubs was noteworthy, but it would be impossible to enumerate the good points of each one. Every nation of the world had at least one representative in the vast number of individual displays. There was a Chinaman, with his long cue floating behind him as he searched

up the street; there were Japs, Indians, Esquimaux and Spaniards; the Cuban contingent whirled along a tin Gatling gun behind their wheels, and there were Africans and South Sea Islanders in plenty. There was a large detachment of military wheelmen, who carried guns on their shoulders, and the Owl Wheelmen wore dress suits to signify that they were night owls.

### SOME INDIVIDUAL CURIOS.

Among the individual novelties presented were a fat man riding on cartwheels, with "Zhuimerman" on his back; Father Time, with a scythe in front of him and long, white hair flowing behind; a clown, with his bicycle disguised as a horse, and a dilapidated individual who gave an excellent imitation of a drunken man riding a bicycle.

There were tramps, yellow kids and Uncle Sams in large numbers, and a float, carried by four cyclists, contained a tableau of George Washington cutting down the historic cherry tree with his little hatchet. In the rear of the clubs followed the Business Men's League, and the unattached wheelmen, who numbered in the thousands. So long was the line of paraders that some did not pass the monument at all.

### GIVEN WARM RECEPTIONS.

Enthusiastic receptions were accorded to the parading wheelmen as they passed the various club houses along the line, most of which were brightly illuminated in honor of the occasion. The front of the Century club house, on Broad street, above Oxford, was a glare of incandescent lamps, arranged as a frame around a large picture of George Washington. The house of the Penn Wheelmen, on Diamond street, was gayly bedecked with Japanese lanterns, and hosts of the paraders' friends gathered in the vicinity set off sky-rockets and roman candles as the pageant passed.

From the Diamond street entrance of the Park to the intersection of the River drive with Girard avenue the roads were illuminated with sticks of red fire, set about 100 yards apart, along the footpath. With this precaution there were no serious mishaps and few minor ones, though now and then a George Washington or a fierce-looking Indian punctured a tire and was compelled to walk home.

### RELATIVE MERITS.

**How Our Racers Compare With the Englishmen.**

A well-known foreign rider who is now in this city in discussing the proposal to send a team of American riders abroad this year says: "From five miles up I think the foreigners can beat the Americans, but at sprint distances up to the five-mile pole, I am inclined to believe that the Yankees are better and could make a successful invasion abroad. But they should attack the foreigners with a full appreciation of the changed conditions. The tracks abroad are smaller than those here and have much steeper banking. Gears from 76 to 84, such as American racing men use, may be all very well for half and third-of-a-mile tracks, but they are useless in getting around the steep turns of foreign quarter-of-a-mile tracks, where one has to go at terrific speed even to keep standing. If Martin, Eden, Jacquelin, Linton and the other foreign cranks can push gears above 90, and, indeed, from 96 to 105, Americans can surely do the same. Then, again, the American's wheel should be rigged higher; that is, the crank hangers and pedals should not be allowed to come so near the ground or the pedals will strike when going at great speed along sharp banking.

"There are other changes beside gear and rigging to be made. Riders should be there long enough to be acclimated. Then they should stick to two or three tracks in their practice until they know every foot of the way, as the foreign riders do. Big racing abroad is confined to but few tracks. An American can stay at Paris and get all the racing he wants with cranks from all over Europe. The invaders should go over in teams, too, and not singly. They will not feel lonely, and, furthermore, can help one another along offensively and defensively. If these matters are observed I would put my money on the Yankees every time at any distance up to five miles."

### STUDY, THEN TALK.

**Good Advice For Those Who Advocate Protection of Racing.**

Now that the secession smoke has cleared away it shows that the fire which caused it, while insignificant in proportions, has left a charred and weakened timber in the L. A. W. platform.

The demand for Sunday racing was but the breath which fanned the smoldering embers into life and left effects that must be remedied. The claim made by the disaffected ones that the L. A. W. does not properly legislate on racing matters is in a measure correct. The members of the assembly are not particularly interested in racing and care little for discussion on the intricate problems which racing presents. They are only interested in the other objects of the organization and immediately assume an air of weariness when a racing amendment is offered. The quickest way to settle it is always considered the best; results are not counted.

On the other hand the men who are informed on the needs of race control do not seem to possess the faculty of making a clear argument when once they secure the floor. The good roads and legislation oratory seems to paralyze their speech. This state of affairs has been prominent for years and Sunday racing was but the last of many causes of discontentment which initiated an uprising.

Let the men who are interested in seeing cycle racing continued in public favor watch the necessities of proper government this year as they never have before, and then let them send men to the assembly who will force that august body to listen to their demands. We must have proper racing government and the League, properly persuaded, is the organization to control it.—American Wheelman.

## THE METROPOLIS

**IS MORE CYCLE-MAD NOW THAN EVER.**

**Everybody Contributing to the Boom of the Sport—The Racing Men Gradually Becoming Popular Heroes—News and Trade Notes.**

New York, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—With weather conditions favorable the racing season will open up in this district next Saturday with a whoop. The Quill Club Wheelmen will start the ball rolling at the Manhattan Beach track next Saturday, and from then on the season promises to be the liveliest in the history of the racing game in this neighborhood. There is no doubt about the genuine interest in cycle racing in the Metropolitan district at present, and if the racing men and the meet promoters cater to the public in the proper spirit there is a great future ahead for the sport. The assembling of all the racing men in the East this spring will do much to help along the sport in this section. About all of them will follow the New York State circuit. Most of the professionals and crack amateurs are now quartered at the Manhattan Beach track and they are working like Trojans. The time has passed when the

### METROPOLITAN DAILIES

give all their space to the doings of the baseball players, the running turf and the prize-fighter. Cycling has come to the front with a bang, and several of the papers lead off now with cycling. Some of the old-time sporting editors do not like the new order of things, and they held off as long as they could. Managing editors and editorial counsels put in a few suggestions, and the cycle race was won. With the conditions as they are there is no reason why cycle racing should not have a big boom this year. It is a fact that the general public has not adapted the cycle track as yet, but it will do it if the promoters do their part of the work. As it is the "Balds," "Coopers," "Powells," "Goodmans," "Michaels," "Kisers" and "Harri-sons" are becoming talked about almost as much as the "Ansons," "Tebeaus," "Ewings," "Joyces," "Tarals" and "Griffins" were a few years ago. It takes time of course to establish public sporting heroes, but the bicycle is doing its fatal work, and no man can tell what the final result will be. There are

### SOME STRANGE STORIES

told at the Orsbourn, at Sheephead Bay, where the racing men are quartered. Dave Shafer and the entire Morgan & Wright team are there. Dave says that the Quill Club meet last year was the sort that will do much to make the sport popular. Dave intimates that the racing game as conducted in the East is a different institution from what it is in certain parts of the West, and particularly in California. Shafer says some hard things about those newspaper men in California, and says that he will have nothing further to do with racing in that State. He thinks that match races will prove to be the drawing cards this season. He is ready to match Michael, paced, for any distance from a mile to an hour against anybody. He will match Macfarland against Titus for five miles for any money that Titus may get. He is anxious to have the race take place next Saturday at the Beach track by the sea.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Fearing, of Columbia College, is showing up in fine form and he is doing faster work than Powell, last year's amateur champion. Sammy Brock has made the fastest mile at the Beach this season. He did a mile in 2.02 1-5 yesterday, and going home he went too fast and he was arrested and fined \$5 for scorching on the cycle path.

Billie Young could not stand close attention to indoor business, and as his friends predicted he breaks away with the first race meet. He will have a strong string of riders on the State circuit.

A close friend of ex-champion Zimmerman says that the famous Jersey "skeeter" is getting ready to go back to racing. What a crowd would turn out to see "Zimmy" meet Bald and Cooper and some of the other fast money-chasers.

Shafer says that he has offered to match one of his string, not Michael, against Eck's flyer, Kiser, but that Eck won't see it that way.

The Irvington-Millburn race this year promises to be a hummer. Some handsome prizes will be offered, and the entry list may break the record.

The annual dinner of the Riverside Wheelmen will be held at the Hotel Marlboro to-morrow night.

President Potter is worked up over the reckless truck drivers who are running down so many cyclists, and he all but advises wheelmen to tuck a revolver in their bloomers and take a crack at the next truck mug who tries to run them down.

The cyclists of Brooklyn have brought Park Commissioner Detmer to terms, and the work of repairing the old cycle path was started to-day.

There will be a big bunch of race meets in New Jersey on Decoration Day, and Jonah Wetmore will have his hands full allotting handicaps and collecting shakels.

Ex-President Sterling Elliott was in the city to-day and he had a talk with President Potter.

A lot of heads were chopped off at the Humber store, on Broadway, or rather will be chopped the first of June.

It is beginning to look as if the "Telegram" will have that bicycle parade on the boulevard on June 5 after all. If it does take place certain city officials who pre-



vented the Century Wheelmen from having a little parade should be ashamed of themselves.

Many women hereabouts are riding diamond frames and divided skirts.

It is hinted that the trouble over the renting for the cycle show of the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory, in Brooklyn, will result in the death of the fashionable cycle club of that city. G. E. STACKHOUSE.

### WHEELMEN'S PROVERBS.

**The New Woman May Also Profit Thereby.**

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a soft fire filleteth a man with evil thoughts. It is a wise cyclistometer that shows its master an extraordinary day's run.

As the spoke is bent, so shall the path of the bicycle deviate from the straight and narrow way.

A drop of oil in time may save many a gallon of perspiration.

The bicycle hath wisdom which submit-teth to the charge that it is at fault, and not its master, for running no two days alike during the week.

It cannot be said of a bicycle rider that he begins in the way he should go.

A bicycle can do almost anything save climb a tree.

The rider who pursueth his way with his head bowed runneth to his own destruction.

It is not meet that bicycles should greet each other with clapping hands. Rather let them pay a formal, distant greeting one to the other.

The oil cup that goes too long uncovered will be come possessed of as much grit as the rider of the bicycle thereof.

As the handle bar is bent, so shall the spinal column of the rider be inclined.

It shall be said of a bicycle that their way is the way of the crank.

The man who looketh behind him in a crowded path would better be a pillar of salt.—Exchange.

### THE CABLE CYCLE.

**A Radical Departure in the Method of Transmitting Power.**

A radical departure in the method of transmitting power on bicycles is shown in the cable cycle recently placed on the market, and showing it will make under hard usage will be watched with interest, although the experimental wheel is said to have been ridden successfully last season, says a writer in the Washington "Star." Both sprocket wheels differ from the accepted pattern. The front sprocket is about 10 inches in diameter, consisting of a hub and rim, connected by tangent spokes, similar to the rear and front wheels. The rim of the sprocket is 3/4-inch wide. Three inches apart on its surface are the slots, 3-16 inch wide and 5-16 inch long. At each end of these slots is a tooth, projecting one-quarter inch.

The rear sprocket is similar except that its arms are solid. The pitch of the teeth, if they may be called such, is three inches, there being five slots on the rear sprocket. The driving cable is made of piano wire, and is said to be able to sustain a dead weight of a ton. Two strands of the wire are used, passing through rollers at such distances apart that the rollers fit into the slots in the sprockets.

The wire is crossed as it passes through each roller, thus preventing the roller from slipping. Claims of lightness, strength and frictionless running are made. The bearings are of the four-ball order, 1/2-inch balls in a ball retaining separator being used. No oil is required, and the bearing is practically two-point.

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## THE L. A. W. MEET.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE A. C. C.'S  
PREPARATORY WORK.

An Illustrated Pamphlet of Information  
to be Issued—Official Headquarters  
For the Meet Decided Upon—At-  
tractions For Visiting Wheelmen.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Requests for information on various topics in connection with the meet have become so numerous of late that the press committee has decided to issue a handsome illustrated pamphlet, giving among other things pointers as to hotels, their location, rates, etc.; nearby amusement resorts, and how to reach them; map of the city, showing principal places of interest, historical and otherwise, with an index (this will be of great assistance to next August's visitors); table of distances by wheel from the heart of the city to all the surrounding towns and suburban summer resorts, with a resume of the numerous pikes leading out of the city; some items of interest relative to Fairmount Park, the largest municipal pleasure ground in the country, with its 3000 acres and 50 miles of well-kept drives; the splendid railroad terminal facilities (second to none in the country); location of the club houses of the more than one hundred bicycle organizations in the city; names of east and west streets (north and south thoroughfares being designated by numerals), with information as to the house-numbering system, rendering the location of any address a matter of but a few moments; names and locations of the more prominent firms in many branches of business; in sort, a compact little wheelmen's directory of Philadelphia, which cannot fail to be of immense assistance to those of the more than 20,000 visitors who will visit the City of Brotherly Love on the occasion of the eighteenth annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen. These valuable little directories will be furnished in quantities upon application, and will be ready for delivery about June 1.

### THE OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.

Among the many requests for information are several from cycle manufacturers as to the location of the official headquarters during the meet. The Lafayette Hotel, Broad street below Chestnut, is the official League hotel, and headquarters during the meet will be located there. The "American Wheelman," the well-known cycling journal, has written for similar information, with a view to establishing a temporary office in or near the headquarters building preceding and during the meet. Speaking of hotels, few cities in the country are better provided in this respect, either in number or quality. With service of the best, prices in every way reasonable, and the usual L. A. W. discount to be had on presentation of that "open sesame," his League ticket, the most exacting of next August's visitors will find little to complain of in the matter of accommodation.

### THE RACES.

Applications for seats at the Willow Grove races are already pouring in to such an extent that the track managers have decided to open an office in the central portion of the city to handle the business. Pending the establishment of such office all applications for seating accommodations sent to these headquarters will be promptly referred to the proper parties. Frank Fowler got in "on the ground floor" early in the week by securing a box for 15 just above the tape. Said he wanted the best seats to be had and he got 'em.

### POINTS OF INTEREST.

Wheelmen attending the meet will have an opportunity of visiting (under the chaperonage of the Tours and Ruins Committee) many places of historical interest in the country round about Philadelphia, especially those made famous by reason of their having been the scenes of battle and privation during the darkest hours of the American Revolution. Among the places to which various sub-committees of the Tours and Ruins Committee will lead parties of visitors may be mentioned Valley Forge, where the Continental Army encamped during the terrible winter of 1777-78, a most charming 45-mile ride over the famous Lancaster pike. In connection with this run a visit may be paid to the Paoli monument, which marks the spot where, on the night of September 28, 1777, a portion of "Mad Anthony" Wayne's troops, betrayed by local Tories, were mercilessly slaughtered by a much larger detachment of British troops. On the return from Paoli the resting place of "Mad Anthony," at St. David's, will be passed. Fort Washington, a dozen miles or so out the Bethlehem pike, will also be visited with an examination en route of the pretty suburb of Germantown, where was

fought the Revolutionary battle of that name; the return to be made via the famous Wissahickon drive. Other places of interest to the student of Revolutionary lore will be the "Cradle of Liberty," Independence Hall; Benedict Arnold's mansion in Fairmount Park; the Betsey Ross house on Arch street, where the first American flag was put together by the deft hands of the immortal Betsey herself.

### FOR THE LADIES.

Preparations for the entertainment of lady visitors to the meet are already under way. It being the intention of the Executive Committee to make the stay of the ladies a most pleasant one. To this end the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, spoken of in a previous bulletin, is being formed. In this, as in other American cities, the gentler sex is very enthusiastic over the sport, and the amount of available timber for the make-up of a committee composed of representative lady riders is absolutely bewildering to the Executive Committee. The committee will be a large one, and its personnel will be announced as soon as the selections have been made.

### WORTH KNOWING.

Points For Those Who Will Tour  
Awheel in Europe.

Writing of a European trip a correspondent of the L. A. W. "Bulletin" says: "First—By all means if you contemplate a trip abroad take your wheel with you, if it is a first-class one, and has proved thoroughly reliable in service. Take a few extra parts, such as cones, axles, spokes, cranks and pedal pins. Your own wheel of standard American make will give you better satisfaction than any you can hire abroad, and will be less troublesome in case of wear or breakage than a foreign made wheel bought abroad and brought home by you. Second—The majority of steamship lines transport the wheels without charge on a first-class ticket. Have your wheel crated and the nickel parts well greased. Third—Two is by far the best-sized party for touring. The fact is so self-evident that it is not necessary to give any reasons. Fourth—Take no cycling apparel whatever across with you. You can get better clothing for this purpose in any of the large cities of Great Britain or France. It should be entirely of wool. Prices for first-class pure wool clothing are much less abroad than in America. If you have tender feet, necessitating the use of a special last, take all your footwear with you. Fifth—it is not necessary to speak the language of the country through which one is touring, although it is an undoubted convenience. Get a small phrase book for the ordinary questions at country inns where English is not spoken. Six—Steamship fares, return, vary from \$60, second class, to \$250 first. It is a mistake to take a slow, old and uncomfortable boat, with a poor table for the sake of saving a few dollars. Two dollars and fifty cents a day will cover all necessary expenses while touring on the wheel. Seventh—My experience with the Cyclists' Touring Club and other foreign organizations of that kind is that membership is of no benefit to the tourist. Inn keepers will give equally low rates to any wheelman who posts himself on club tariffs, and there are many advantages in being absolutely independent of the club hotels and regulations. Eighth—The best months for cycle touring in Europe are from May 1 to August 1, in Great Britain, and until October on the Continent. There are many interesting routes, but the three most popular are: first, England, Scotland and Ireland; second, France, Switzerland and Italy; third, Norway and Sweden. League members who contemplate making a foreign trip, and who have decided about where they wish to go, can get much valuable information about their route by writing to Mr. Joseph Pennell, Buckingham street, Strand, London, the American artist and wheelman. As Mr. Pennell gets many inquiries they should be made as brief as possible, and the letters should contain return postage."

### DUTY OF THE STARS.

What Men Made Famous by Wheel-  
ing Owe the Sport.

In the preparation for the San Francisco meet of last spring it was very uncertain as to who of the great Eastern cranks would be present. Several were advertised for a time. It was the showing of pictures of these by means of a stereopticon on the side of a building that brought the remark, "How little Gardiner knows of the advertising that is being given him way out here in San Francisco. Here is his picture being published in a city in which he has never been. He is well known here in San Francisco, though never present at a meet in this part of the country." "You will find the pictures of the prominent racing men shown all over the country, in stores and in private dwellings, yet the people who place these pictures where they may be seen by thousands have themselves never seen the men. Racing men of to-day are from the ordinary walks of life. They would never be heard of were it not for their racing. Ordinarily they would be concerned in commercial pursuits. Johnson, Zimmerman, Bald, Cooper, Gardiner and many others are well known throughout the length and breadth of their own land, and of foreign lands as well. Especially is this so with Johnson and Zimmerman, owing to the length of time they have been in the business. It is a fact that the racing men of the country do not recognize the prominence they obtain in this world, in which they are compelled to live, through the part they take in the sport. Advertised by the makers who employ them, advertised through the stories of the races which go out and by the cycle papers which circulate to the ends of the earth, they should conduct themselves in the sport as gentlemen at all times, and bring the standard up to the highest limit. "An unworthy man may degrade an honorable calling or a superior man may elevate an occupation to his own standing."

## WITH THE TRADE.

NEWS OF THOSE WHO MAKE AND  
SELL THE WHEEL.

Some Changes in Business to be  
Noted, and Many New-Comers Into  
the Field of Cycle Making and  
Trading Duly Chronicled.

The Forcipedes is designed to act as a fulcrum to give power to legs in working the pedals when good hard pushing is required, as in hill-climbing and in running against head winds. It is a pad attached to the T-post of the saddle, against which the back rests, and which enables the rider to get the full push of his legs, takes up the lost motion of the body and gives a delicious feeling of security and strength. It also acts as a most perfect safety brake, as the rider can easily slide the rear wheel of his machine by its help. When not in actual use it can be readily swung under the saddle entirely out of the road. We have known of several in active service, and those who are using them speak highly of them. Write the Forcipedes Co., 448 Boulevard, New York, for fuller information and circulars.

President Arthur L. Garford, of the Cycle Board of Trade, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee of the association to be held in New York, May 24. Among other things they will decide whether or not national cycle shows will be continued under the auspices of the association.

Henry Crowther, vice president of the Duquesne Mfg. Co., has visited all his firm's branch stores during the past thirty days, and has been in Chicago during the past week. Judging from his forecast, high-grade machines will fall short of the expected sale, and those which can be sold for between \$50 and \$75 will reap a rich harvest. This state of affairs he ascribes to the prevailing hard times, superinduced by the Senate's delay in settling the tariff question, and the unreasonable demand of the public for high-grade wheels at the price of inferior stock.

Mann, Schmidt & Co., Columbus, Ohio, have been succeeded by Longstreth, Schmidt & Co.

The Kirk-Young Mfg. Co. will shortly make a shipment of its famous Yale wheels to Holland, for the second time this season. There are many foreign orders now demanding the attention of this company, but these are sent out, through the greater part, by New York, Boston and other Eastern exporting agents.

The firm of Simkins & Martin, Temple, Tex., will be continued under the same name by I. D. Martin.

The recent startling performances of Floyd McFarland upon the Southern Circuit, defeating such fast ones as Eaton, Wells and others, has attracted considerable attention. He has also captured a world's record at in-door work. McFarland rides a Monarch.

The Shepherdstown (W. Va.) Specialty Mfg. Co., makers of bicycle chains, will increase its capital stock and the capacity of its factory.

Hay & Willits Mfg. Co. have issued their second volume of the "Outing Bulletin." It is by far the best of any so far turned out by them, and typographically speaking is a gem. It is filled with matter of interest to "outing" agents and riders, as well as cycling public at large.

Messrs. Crane Bros., of Westfield, Mass., are manufacturing a Lincolnd Carrier for cycles at \$3. Send for their circular.

On the 10th inst. the Miami Cycle & Manufacturing Co. had a specially advertised sale of Racycles at Dayton, O. During the first 30 minutes of the sale 20 Racycles were sold. The record for retail sales.

Griffith & Miller, Terre Haute, Ind., have been succeeded by V. N. Griffith.

W. G. Ribbel, an employee of the Hay & Willits Mfg. Co., has recently completed a compressed air motor cycle, in which he rides about the streets of Indianapolis. So far as is known this is the first of that class of vehicle to be successfully propelled by compressed air.

The Albert Lea Cycle Co. has been organized at Albert Lea, Minn.

The Liberty Bell, a good, all-around cycle bell, with the electric stroke, at 25 cents, is a bargain that every wheelman should be glad to know of. The tone is right; the price is right, and the house that puts it on the market is right. Send for one to Dept. 185, R. H. Ingersoll & Bro., 65 & 67 Courtland street, New York.

The stock of the Cycle Board of Trade has proven one of the best investments any bicycle dealer in Philadelphia has ever put his money into.

Visiting dealers and members of the bicycle trade who visit Philadelphia during the League meet will be well taken care of, as it is probable that the Board of Trade will appropriate a sum of money especially for the entertainment of cycling tradesmen.

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### BICYCLE BOARD OF TRADE

Will Entertain Visiting Tradesmen  
During the National Meet.

The Philadelphia Cycle Board of Trade held its regular meeting at the rooms, No. 211 Walnut street, May 14. The meeting was well attended and considerable business of importance to the trade transacted. The secretary's report showed a steady increase of membership, and the treasurer reported a snug balance on hand, with a lively demand for the stock of the organization. The proposition to devote a sum of money to entertain visiting members of the trade during the coming national race meet of the League of American Wheelmen, to be held at Willow Grove in August, was discussed at considerable length, but nothing was done definitely regarding the matter, which will be taken up again at a future meeting. It was the sentiment of the meeting that whatever money the Board would appropriate in connection with the national meet would be dispensed under the direction of the Board and not given to be spent by any other organization or its representatives.

### A SAFE SPORT.

The Perils of Cycle Racing Not at All  
Appalling.

The recent death of A. W. Harris, the English racing man, resulting from a fall in a race on a cement track, has provoked comment upon the dangers of bicycle racing, and also the use of cement tracks. A well-known rider in discussing this subject claims that cycle racing is about the safest sport for men yet invented. This fact he claims is exemplified when it is taken into consideration the hundreds who compete in races each week, the terrific speed at which they travel, the excitement inseparable from such contests and the imperfections of some of the tracks in use. Wonder is excited that there are not more accidents, and that the few which do occur are not more serious.

Racing men entertain hopes that the few serious accidents that take place will have the effect of bringing cycling clubs and racing associations to a realization of the few dangers that now exist, in order that they may be eliminated. The suitability of tracks and the overcrowding of the same, particularly in short distance races, are points that should engage the attention of the racing authorities. Improved tracks and competent officials at race meets, it is felt, will soon mitigate the small chances of accident that now exist.

### DEER PARK.

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To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure Deer Park, on the crest of the Allegheny Mountains, 3000 feet above sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads through the mountains and valleys, cricket grounds, ball grounds, golf links, tennis courts and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of guests.

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The houses and grounds are supplied with absolutely pure water, piped from the celebrated "Boiling Spring," and are lighted with electricity. Deer Park is on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and has the advantage of its splendid vestibuled limited express trains between the East and West. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country.

The season at Deer Park commences June 21, 1897.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc., address D. C. Jones, manager, Camden Station, Baltimore, Md.



## FROM THE WEST.

### AN ARMY TEST OF THE BICYCLE ORDERED.

**General Nelson Miles Again Shows His Partiality For the Wheel—A Strong Move in the Interest of Local Road Improvement, Etc.**

St. Louis, May 19.—Editor "Sporting Life."—General Nelson A. Miles, long known as the friend of the bicycle, has ordered Lieutenant Moss, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, U. S. A., to prepare an expedition from Missoula, Mont., to St. Louis by 20 troopers on wheels and he passed through St. Louis this week to carry out the order. The journey will begin June 1, and is for the purpose of testing the utility and practicability of the wheel on long trips. The Lieutenant is ordered to make daily reports of the progress of the troopers from the time the signal is given to start until they reach this city, including the speed, expense, hardships, character of the country, altitude attained, causes of delay and the condition of the men at the start and finish. The route to be traveled is over the most mountainous part of the country, crossing the backbone of the United States at the Rocky Mountains and lying over great stretches of rocky and barren plains. Lieutenant Moss will not even hazard a guess at the length of time that it will take to carry the plan into execution, but is confident of the ultimate success of the undertaking.

#### A NOTABLE TRIP.

Lieutenant Moss and a corps of eight men undertook a shorter trip last summer from Missoula to the Yellowstone and return, and on that averaged 55 miles a day, not including stops. In speaking of this trip, the Lieutenant said: "On that trip my men carried a full equipment of arms and ammunition as well as camping outfit for himself and rations. Each one of them weighed with his wheel over 200 pounds, and the cook's outfit brought his weight up to 260 pounds. We had a very successful trip, and after it I went East to report and my superiors were so pleased that the present trip was ordered. I spent a great deal of time among the bicycle factories while East, and have purchased wheels that are especially adapted for a journey of this kind. We had considerable difficulty with our tires last year, but on the coming expedition we will use practically a non-puncturable tire. The spokes will be of the kind that is ordinarily used for tandem machines, thus giving greater strength to the wheels. I have no doubt that the trip will demonstrate the practical value of the bicycle as an adjunct to the military service."

#### THE ST. LOUIS CONSULATE.

The preliminary steps for the organization of an L. A. W. Consulate were taken here last week on the call of Chief Consul Holm. The chief explained the purpose of the meeting and many plans for increasing the league membership in Missouri were discussed, and the balance of the evening was taken up in making the local consuls better acquainted with one another. A committee consisting of J. H. Holmes, Louis Maher and Louis Rosen, was appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws, and this committee will report at an adjourned meeting to be held this week when permanent organization will be effected.

#### LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

The Good Streets Committee of the L. A. W. held a monster mass meeting last Saturday evening, and had the city officials present to speak on the improvements of the roadways. The Mayor, Street Commissioner, president of the Board of Public Improvements, Comptroller, president of the City Council and a number of lesser lights talked on measures which have been proposed by the wheelmen. It was curious to note that each official tried to throw the blame of the condition of the streets on some other one and to prove to the cyclists that he was their particular friend and that he was blocked in his efforts. The Mayor lambasted the Street Commissioner and the latter jumped on the City Council. However, all agreed that some measures had to be taken at once and the league officials are looking for better times. The principal topic under discussion was the making of a boulevard between the two great parks of the city, which are now connected only by a dirt road. This agitation was started last year and was near accomplishment when St. Louis was visited by the tornado and all spare funds had to go to relieving distress. The committee now at work is composed of some of the leading business men of the city and numbers 30. The attendance at the mass meeting Saturday was over 300.

#### A SUCCESSFUL TOUR.

The annual Pike County tour was held last Sunday and the cyclists were favored with perfect weather. Two hundred St. Louis wheelmen went up by the steamer

Saturday night and they were joined at the destination by a delegation of 100 of the Illinois division. The roads were in their usual splendid condition, and the country was at its most perfect beauty. The entire day was spent in riding, and the boys returned Sunday night on a special train, tired but delighted with their outing.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Two small meets were held here Saturday in connection with athletic events by the Smith Academy and the Wabash Athletic Association, the latter composed of the clerks of the Wabash Railroad. All the events were well contested, though the riders were local men of little or no fame. The better known riders were present to witness the sport, but they were in training for the Forest Park road race and the national circuit meet, which will occur next month.

The Forest Park Road Race Association has issued the rules for the contest this year, and the chief feature of them are that the race will be confined to amateurs in good standing, and the association reserves the right to reject any entrant. The winners will be given their choice of prizes in the order they finish.

DOUGLAS W. ROBERT.

#### THE RIGHT OF WAY.

##### A Much Neglected Rule in Cycling Etiquette.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and written upon the subject of cycling etiquette, it is impossible for an observant cyclist to spend an afternoon on the road without noticing some violation of simple rules that should by this time be thoroughly impressed upon the cycling kind. The rule of the road that is centuries older than bicycles, regarding turning to the right when meeting a vehicle or pedestrian, is for the most part carefully observed, the violations being few and far between, excepting in cases where combinations of vehicles make the strict observance of the rules impossible. The rule which should be no less well known, is, strange to say, frequently violated both by drivers and bicyclers, that is, when overtaking another vehicle or bicycle, its rider should pass to the left. In a short ride on a much-traveled Jersey road the writer saw a number of instances of violation of this simple rule. The violations of the rule were mainly by scorchers, of course. They are always a nuisance on any road, and in their recklessness do not seem to regard any rule as worth regarding. Some of these violators noticed were, however, men who could not be classed with the scorchers. These two rules are simple enough and should be second nature with every bicycle rider, and it is indeed surprising to see how frequently the second one is violated. The danger of collision is greatly increased because of the unexpectedness of an approach from the wrong side, often causing a beginner to wobble into the wheel of the rider who has thoughtlessly broken the rules of the road.

#### TANDEM RIDING.

##### Difference of Opinion as to Where Women Should be Seated.

The social element in cycling promises to play an important part among pleasure-seeking bicyclists this season. Tandems seem to be in great demand among riders who can boast of "best girls," and every other combination which leads to propriety of the sexes is having a fair trial. So far the tandem seems to have secured the largest following, but there is some difference of opinion as to how the riders should be seated. A veteran of the road ventures the following opinion:

"In one thing, at least, it has been definitely settled that lovely woman shall take a back seat. We have been a long time coming to this conclusion, for up to the end of last season the woman was placed in front. In this position she had the full benefit of the head wind and also obstructed the view of the real controller of the machine. This form of cycling should become very fashionable. The vast increase of power which a properly constructed double machine gives to its riders must, sooner or later, be more fully recognized by those who have hitherto gone in for two safeties to every pair." The reasons advanced in favor of tandem combinations are that the woman is free from the care which follows in the wake of the single rider, and that she has nothing to trouble her except to stick on when the pace becomes fast. It is also argued that the man in front, when he feels fit, can go as fast as he pleases without fear of leaving his companion behind; that greater distances can be covered in the same time and with more comfort, and that by such an arrangement there are only two tires instead of four exposed to the risk of puncture. The tandem advocate winds up by saying that the "swing" which a pair attains at a fast pace is a pleasure unknown to the rider of the single machine.

#### A STANDARD NEEDED

##### To Obviate Constant Trouble Over Chain Dimensions.

There has been a deal of trouble experienced this season among dealers and riders by the prevailing fad of changing gears, says a writer in "Cycling Life," especially in the direction of using larger sprocket wheels. In many cases riders have found considerable difficulty in obtaining chains which would be exactly in pitch with the sprocket wheel of their choice.

It seems that makers of chains in striving to improve their product have adopted a somewhat wider range of varying dimensions than in former years, and it is especially in small towns, where the material kept in stock by dealers covers only a small range of variety, that this causes dissatisfaction that might just as well be avoided.

Makers of chains are not so many but that they might come together, if not in person then by correspondence, and agree upon a few standards of chain dimensions. Snapped chains, buckled sprockets and bent rear forks would be among the rarest occurrences if this were done.

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#### THE COLLEGE TEAMS

##### Training Hard For the Coming Inter-Collegiate Championship.

The bicycle teams at the various universities are being subjected to a hard course of training. The intercollegiate championships will be held at Manhattan Beach on June 5, and great interest is being centered in this fixture. Columbia has, in Irving Powell, W. Fearing, Jr., and Ray Dawson, three men who it is expected will finish first, second and third in all events in which they compete. Yale calculates that Captain Hill, Tweedy and Butler will be difficult to beat, but recent performances in which the Yale and Columbia men have taken part, entitle the latter to the preference. Powell, who will make his debut as a representative from Columbia for the first time this season, is credited with being the most promising amateur rider in the country. Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania have some likely candidates, but they do not seem to have acquired the speed of either the Yale or Columbia teams. The practice work of the Princeton does not encourage the hope that the wearers of the orange and black will be conspicuous at the meeting.

While young Schade, of the Columbia University, surprised every one last year by romping home a winner in the most important race at the intercollegiate event, it is not unlikely that the smaller colleges may have men in training who will furnish some surprises this year. Dartmouth and Swarthmore are said to have fast riders, and it is just possible that the Yale and Columbia teams, who are confident of scoring points, may brush up against some obstacles on June 5.

#### BISONS A LIVELY LOT.

##### Scored a Point Too Much For Rochester in the Team Race.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—Buffalo defeated Rochester by only one point this afternoon in the team race, which was included in the programme of the meet that opened the cycle racing season at this end of the State. Bradstreet, of the Rochester team, was first across the tape, but the next winner was fourth and the third member last, which gave the race to the Bisons by a narrow margin. Miller, the Bison who ran second, looks like a champion of the future.

Summary:

One-mile novice—Won by R. B. Fuller, Buffalo. Time, 3.02 3-5.

Half-mile, handicap—Won by E. D. Stevens, Buffalo (scratch); C. N. Detemple, Buffalo (20 yards), second; J. J. Dukelow, Rochester (scratch), third. Time, 1.04 3-5.

Two-mile team race—Won by Buffalo (Miller, Mack and Detemple), 11 points; Rochester (Bradstreet, Zimbrich and Dukelow), second, 10 points. Time, 4.40 2-5.

One-mile, open—Won by A. E. Longnecker, Buffalo; E. D. Stevens, Buffalo, second; A. L. Zimbrich, Buffalo, third. Time, 2.15 2-5.

Two-mile handicap—Won by M. J. Cabana, Buffalo (110 yards); A. Pilkey, Buffalo (60 yards), second; A. E. Longnecker, Buffalo (20 yards), third. Time, 4.50 2-5.

Five-mile interclub championship of Buffalo—Won by A. B. Goebler, Ramblers B. C.; E. E. Dennison, Press C. C., second. Time, 11.41 3-5.

#### UP THE STATE.

##### An Inter-City Race Meet at Allentown.

The meet given by the Associated Cycling Clubs, of Allentown and Bethlehem, Pa., on the track in the former city on May 15, was attended by about 2000 spectators, the principal events resulting as follows:

One mile, Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon Counties championship—C. G. Kidd, Bethlehem, first; J. Ernest Smith, Easton, second; W. J. Daubenspeck, Allentown, third. Time, 2.24.

One mile open, professional—Charles A. Church, Philadelphia, first; E. S. Aker, Philadelphia, second; Clem Turville, Philadelphia, third. Time, 2.32 3-5.

One mile open, amateur—W. C. Roome, Jersey

City, first; John Shomo, Philadelphia, second; J. Jasper, Easton, third. Time, 2.57.

Two mile handicap, amateur—C. G. Kidd, Bethlehem, first; A. W. Smith, Whiteboro, N. J., second; J. F. Smith, Easton, third. Time, 4.55 2-5.

Two mile handicap, professional—Ed S. Aker, Philadelphia, first; Charles Hadfield, Philadelphia, second; C. A. Church, Philadelphia, third. Time, 5.02.

#### Eddie Bald Beats Kimble.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, defeated Owen Kimble, of this city, in a match race at Fountain Ferry Park this afternoon. The event was run in three heats. Kimble won the first, at one-third of a mile, in 48 2-5s; Bald won the half-mile in 1.26 2-5, and the mile heat in 2.11 3-5. Bald was paced.

#### BITS OF RACING NEWS.

—Fred Titus is now nursing a boil on his left Racycle pusher, but expects to be in better shape than ever long before time to join the Eastern circuit.

—At Sydenham, England, May 16, J. P. Betts, the bicyclist, beat the records for from two to five miles. He rode the latter distance in 9 minutes 4 4-5 seconds.

—It is suggested that some regulation be enforced by race promoters to compel professional riders to deposit a forfeit when issuing challenges for match races.

—Jimmy Michael, the Welsh rider, who is now in this country, is disposed to accept challenges from all the American racing men who express a wish to test their speed with him.

—Oldfield and Titus are doing regular work under the direction of their trainer, Ed Tillman, at Chester Park. They comprise the Racycle team for this year, and are sure to be heard of in many races.

—Objection is being made in some of the divisions of the L. A. W. that the plan to send an American team abroad to compete in the international races will deprive the national meet of some of the best riders.

—The professional riders on the Paris winter track up to the end of March are said to have won the following amounts: Bonhours, 7650 francs; Champion, 6000 francs; Armstrong, 3000 francs; Bange, 2700 francs; Linton, 2000 francs.

—The bicycle race from Bordeaux to Paris, was finished on the afternoon of May 16. It was won by Riviere, a Frenchman, whose time was 20 hours 36 minutes 25 seconds. Cordang, a Dutchman, was second, and Meyers, a Dane, third.

#### Would be a Popular Invention.

Hoax—"Poor McKannick has aged ten years in as many weeks." Joax—"Yes; he's killing himself over an invention." "Indeed?" "Yes; he's trying to work out a patent pavement for beginners in cycling, which will be hard enough to ride on and yet so soft that it won't hurt them when they fall."

#### Staubach's Medal.

The Century Road Club of America has awarded to C. P. Staubach, of New York City, the 1896 New York State medal for the most meritorious ride of last year. On June 7, 1896, Staubach rode a double century to Philadelphia and return, establishing a new record for the course, the first time that the ride has been made in one day.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## NEW ENGLAND NEWS.

### A ROW WHICH IS KEEPING BOSTON CYCLERS WARM.

**Chairman Dorntee at Present a Lap Ahead of the Charles River Park People—Improvements at Waltham Track—A New Organization, Etc.**

Boston, May 15.—Editor "Sporting Life":—Hostilities between the management of the Charles River Park and Associated Cycling Clubs, of Boston and vicinity, reached an acute stage Friday, May 14, when Manager Peck, of the A. C. U. tournament, at Waltham, May 31, learned that some unknown youth had been visiting bicycle and other stores, in the windows of which posters advertising the A. C. C. meet were displayed.

The young man, said to appear about 17 years of age, said that he represented a well-known distributing agency. He said that he had been sent to remove the A. C. C. cards and was allowed in every case to do so. In their places he left cards advertising the Charles River Park races on the same day.

Yet the war of the posters is but a skirmish in the general conflict between the two interests. It is claimed from "high authority" that Ducker has preferred charges against member Dorntee, of the L. A. W. Racing Board. A telegram to Chairman Mott, of the Racing Board, elicits the information that he has no charges against Mr. Dorntee. Mr. Dorntee says that he knows of none other than contained in various letters written by Mr. Ducker to the members of the Board, complaining of his treatment by those at present in authority in racing matters.

#### DORNTREE AHEAD.

Mr. Dorntee is at present a lap ahead in the race, as an exhibition mile has been ruled by Chairman Mott to be an event. This means that Mr. Ducker gets it in the cervical vertebrae, for he had planned an exhibition mile as a feature of the afternoon's sport at Charles River Park, May 31. When interviewed, Mr. Ducker complained bitterly of the treatment he had received, a newcomer in Boston, from those who ought to be ready to welcome him as a promoter of clean racing and a purveyor of racing of A1 quality. Ducker claims that, as a stranger in Boston, he has been treated unfairly and baffled at every point.

#### A CHANGE.

Within the last few days a new management has taken hold of the Waltham cycle track, and will at once go to work to transform it into an ideal pleasure resort, with the cycle track as an adjunct. The deal was closed three days ago. The track is in splendid condition. For nearly two years this track has been idle, with the exception of the A. C. C. meets and the Linscott meet, which was held there last year. J. T. Mitchell has taken the management of the track.

One of the first innovations will be the erection of a large dancing pavilion, 80 feet by 60 feet and triangular in shape. It will be roofed over and will have a smooth dancing surface. Dancing will be free in this hall at all the many events which are scheduled for the park. The building will be on the top of the pine-covered hill, in the rear of the track, where there is a grove of about two acres. The dance-hall will overlook the race track.

A base ball diamond will be constructed within the oval space enclosed by the bicycle track, with a 135-yd. straightaway for sprinting; also tennis courts and a third-mile running track will be laid out just inside the bicycle course. Football will be provided for in the autumn.

**THE FIRST BIG EVENT** of the year on this track will be the A. C. C. meet, in which \$1500 will be distributed in prizes. Next will come the greatest outdoor event of the year in New England, the picnic of the Scottish Claus of New England. The Scots will hold their games, bicycle races and picnic on June 17, when \$1700 will be given in prizes for the bicycle races, and \$1700 in cash for professional athletic events. This will no doubt attract the largest gathering of athletes and spectators in the United States. One of the novelties of this day will be a bicycle road race, with the start and finish on the track. The principal prize will be a \$400 piano.

#### A NEW ORGANIZATION.

An organization, which will mean much to cyclists of middle and western Massachusetts, was formed in Springfield Monday night, when representatives of the cycling clubs of Springfield and vicinity organized the Western Massachusetts Cycling Path League. The clubs represented were the Springfield Bicycle and Massasoit Cycle clubs and the Century Wheelmen; the Oxford Club, of Chicopee Falls; the Columbian Cycle Club, of Chicopee, and the

Northampton Bicycle Club. The principal object of this league will be to construct cycle paths in western Massachusetts, and good roads will also receive attention.

Manager Ducker hopes to arrange another Michael-McDuffee match for Charles River Park, probably on the date of the benefit to the P. C. C. Glasgow championship team, in June.

#### A DAMPER.

News, which will prove a damper to the P. C. C. enthusiasm over the proposed trip of its three-men racing team to the Glasgow championship, leaked out in the Municipal Court yesterday, when Eddie McDuffee's trainer, William Kritch, of South Boston, was being sued by his wife for non-support. Mr. McDuffee was called to the witness stand, and in reply to a question of the district attorney, said that it would be impossible for him to go to the championships at Glasgow with the P. C. C. team, as he had engagements which would keep him in New England throughout the summer. He testified that Mr. Kritch was under contract to him as trainer until October.

#### ODDS AND ENDS.

Mr. Dorntee, of the Racing Board, is rapidly filling a letter-book, which, if printed, would make very interesting reading. Mr. Dorntee keeps two books, one for letters he writes to other people, and the other for copies of letters other people write to him. Read chronologically, they fill up many wide gaps in local and national racing matters; but if they were publically distributed, the foundations of racing might be torn asunder.

After having been sufficiently punished for not securing a sanction the Tufts College racing men will have their suspension removed May 21, to give them a chance to race in the intercollegiate meet at Worcester this week.

It will be unwelcome news to thousands that there will be no Linscott races this year. Mr. Linscott, who did more for road racing than any other individual in New England, has decided that it is time for him to get out of the promoting field and give the younger men a chance.

Charles River Park when illuminated by its many arc and incandescent lights will be a brilliant spot from Beacon Hill, Corey Hill and the Pens. It is the only track in existence having adjustable lights, which may be lowered to within a few feet of the track in case of heavy or cloudy atmosphere. In the athletic oval are two huge light towers, each having six large arc lights, which will lend their aid to the row of arcs around the track. The electricians will complete their work to-day and will leave the track ready for the Bostonian C. C. meet on the evening of May 19.

Massachusetts assessors are discussing whether bicycles should be taxed. This is a question which confronts the assessors of the State May 1. In one or two municipalities the town authorities have started out with a drag net and propose to make a lot of money that way. Westfield, where the Lozier people are located, is out for the stuff as last year, when they found 800 wheels to assess, and it is confidently expected that the number will reach the 1000 mark this year, and perhaps considerably exceed that number. Each wheel will be assessed at fifty dollars, so that if the rate of taxation should be \$10 on every \$1000, the owners will have to pay 80 cents tax. The town will therefore realize in the vicinity of \$800 from the tax on bicycles, providing that the assessors find 1000 of them.

Harry L. Birchall and Thomas Massey, two young men of Pawtucket, Mass., started Friday for California on their wheels, taking a southern route. Birchall is a one-armed man, yet rides freely, and Massey has something of a reputation as a trick rider. They start without funds, and say that they will trust to luck for the wherewith to pay expenses en route. Birchall made the attempt last October, but gave up the project when his wheel collapsed as he was passing through Newark, N. J.

Yesterday arrangements were completed for the pursuing race that is to be run off between Frank Starbuck and Nat. Butler, on the Charles River Park on a future date. It is the first race of this kind which has been held in this vicinity, and it promises to attract much attention. The riders will start from opposite sides of the track, each one trying to catch the other. There will be three timers at each starting point so that the event can be accurately timed for each rider. In case the riders do not overtake each other the match ends at the 10-mile mark, and the winner is the man who makes the ten miles in the fastest time.

D. Clinton Lamson, of Springfield, has invented a brake, which, while set by back pedaling, is released automatically without requiring a strong forward push on the pedals. The friction is applied by a steel band, binding on a drum of brass composition.

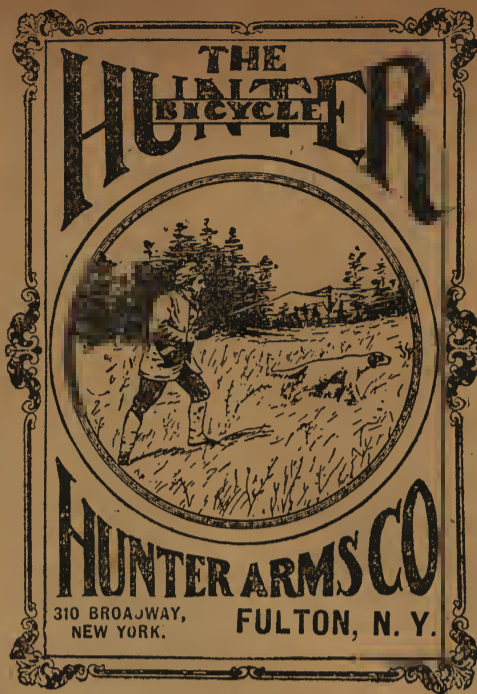
Mr. George Lytle, of Springfield, general superintendent of the New England agencies of the Keating, who has been in town for the last few days, reports that the factory is running day and night to fill a greater number of orders than the company ever had before.

Manager John M. Savage, of the new Iver-Johnson branch, has hit upon a new innovation. He has decided to loan tires while others are being repaired.

A. W. Porter, who is training at Waltham, is rapidly getting into condition, and may be looked for to maintain his reputation and do as well as two seasons ago when he captured many American records and made a reputation for himself in the professional class. Porter still has speed as is shown by the way he hangs to his pacers, although they travel at a pretty rapid rate for so early in the season. He will ride in the A. C. C. meet on May 31.

Bald and Cooper will probably meet for the first time this season at Waltham on May 31, at the meet of the Associated Cycling Clubs of Boston and vicinity, as both have entered for the State circuit meet.

PERCIVAL.



## L. A. W. BULLETIN.

### A Warning to Amateur Riders—Traveling Permits Granted—More Racers Suspended or Transferred to Professional Class, Etc.

Baltimore, May 17.—The following circular letter has been issued by a bicycle manufacturer, and explains itself:

"To Our Agents: As you are probably aware, we have decided not to have a professional racing team on the circuit this year, believing that the interests of the (...) bicycle will be better served by getting the best Class A riders on the (...) wheel. We inclose herewith a blank form which we would like to have you fill out with the names of the best amateur riders in your territory whose interest it might be well to procure for the season of 1897. Placing them in the order of their relative ability, that is, the best man first, and so on down the list. Show in column headed 'remarks' any special mention you may desire to make. We will then correspond with you further on the subject."

This is the same manufacturer that issued a similar circular in 1896, and amateur racing men know the one to whom reference is made. Starters in amateur races on these bicycles are warned that that fact alone will be taken as circumstantial evidence (Class D, sec. 7, art. 4, by-laws) in an investigation of their amateur status.

#### ADDITIONS TO RULES.

By vote of the Board the following is added to the racing rules: "Race promoters must not offer, nor riders demand or accept anything in excess of the prizes promised by the entry blanks, score cards or programmes."

When there are no conflicting interests involved, members of the Board in charge of districts will give the special permit required by the rule to exceed the prize-limit for "match races." If the members are satisfactorily guaranteed that the purse or prize is bona fide, as advertised to the public through publications. When this special permit is granted it will be published in the Bulletin.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

The national circuit meet at Racine, Wis., has been given special permit to exceed prize-limit to the extent of \$300 and \$250. The national circuit meets of the Massachusetts Athletic Association, at Boston, have been given special permit to exceed the prize-limit.

The Velodrome track, at San Francisco, Cal., is placed upon the list of those to which sanctions will be refused.

The following handicapper is announced: District No. 13—Lewis Penwell, 403 Power Building, Helena, Mon.

The entries in a novice race must be passed upon by the handicapper, and in that sense it is a class race.

#### TRAVELING PERMITS GRANTED.

W. B. Guerard, Savannah, Ga., to ride at Jacksonville, Fla., May 4; O. A. Cashin, Anderson, S. C., at Charlotte, N. C., May 20 and 21; Jacob Steinmetz, Indianapolis, Ind., at Dowagiac, Mich., May 27-28; R. B. Howard, H. M. Kauffman, F. Brookfield, Ed. Hill, Jr. (Yale College team), at Princeton, N. J., April 30-May 3; L. B. Danne-miller, Canton, O.; Martin Sullivan, Pensacola, Fla.; and Oscar Seppi, Boston, Mass., students at Georgetown College, to compete at Washington, D. C., May 15; C. B. McKennie, Charlottesville, Va., at Washington, D. C., May 31; H. Woodworth Clum and Griffin Halstead, Washington, D. C., at Charlotte, N. C., May 20 and 21; Rock Hill, S. C., May 25; Albert J. Ewing, Nashville, Tenn., at Charlotte, N. C., May 20 and 21.

#### TRANSFERRED TO PROFESSIONAL CLASS.

Claude C—Fred. Fletcher, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Ed. Aldridge, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank C. Burkhardt, Windsor Park, Ill. Claude E—Charles M. Engart, Logansport, Ind.; J. B. Hainbaugh, Peru, Ind.; Lee Heller, Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. N. Leonard, Danville, Ill.; P. S. McCabe, Brook, Ind.; J. Warren Miller, Indianapolis, Ill.; Frank W. Skinner, Logansport, Ind.; Bob Wason, Delphi, Ind.; S. M. Latimer, Ennis, Tex.; own request. Claude F—W. H. Connery, Savannah, Ga.; vote of Board; Edward T. Broderick, Brooklyn, N. Y., own request; William Stewart, Chicago, Ill., own request. Claude I—Joseph Gallagher, Camden, N. J.; Steve Hogan, George Moss, George Hogan, Thomas W. Tanner, H. G. Grimley, —

Ballard, Norfolk, Va.; Chas. C. Sunday, Mahanoy City, Pa.  
SUSPENDED, PENDING INVESTIGATION.  
John Weise, Akron, O.; Joseph A. Vermer, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### SUSPENSION REMOVED.

L. H. Conklin, Chicago, Ill.  
PERMANENT SUSPENSION.  
Fred. Bernet, Mahanoy City, Pa., for unfair dealing in connection with cycle racing.  
SUSPENDED.

For riding in unsanctioned races at Akron, O., — Koplun, — Epley and — Cole, to August 4, 1897; R. M. Muiridge, Malden, Mass., for improper conduct and language on the track and assaulting an officer of a meet, to November 8, 1897; for competing in amateur events after having accepted cash in lieu of prizes won by him, Frank C. Burkhardt, Windsor Park, Ill., to July 8, 1897; for delay in paying entry fees, W. J. Waters, Buffalo, N. Y., to May 28, 1897.

For riding in an unsanctioned race at Combination Park, Medford, Mass., H. Litchfield, A. S. Buss, Frank E. Towle and A. B. Whitney, to May 21, 1897; for riding in unsanctioned races at Akron, O., Julius Whitelaw, to July 12, 1897; for delay in paying entry fees, Dr. A. I. Brown, Cleveland, O., to June 2.

For riding in unsanctioned races at San Francisco, Cal., the following men to May 5, 1897. The second offense will result in permanent suspension: C. L. Davis, San Jose; B. H. Elford, Oakland; Ed. Chapman, Napa; Horace Slater, Phoenix, Ariz.; M. Bleuler, San Francisco; E. F. Russ and George P. Fuller, San Francisco; J. E. Wing, San Jose; P. R. Mott, Oakland; Charles Kraft, San Francisco; P. A. Deacon and C. D. Gooch, Oakland; C. J. Bird-sall, San Francisco; J. C. Williamson, Santa Rosa; A. B. Johnson, Redwood City; R. G. Barton, Fresno; R. Robinson, E. L. Norton, D. E. Francis, C. M. Goodwin, E. A. Pozio and Ed. Saunders, San Francisco; M. G. Francis, San Jose; H. Ducoty, Santa Clara; Charles A. Wilson, San Francisco; A. T. Smith, East Oakland; L. Dezert, L. R. Frank, Gustave Sachs, T. H. White, M. Meyers and A. Thiesen, San Francisco; J. S. Brereton, Oakland; R. A. Coulter, San Francisco; J. H. Orey, Oakland; J. Van Dyne, San Francisco.

ALBERT MOTT, Chairman.

### INCREASED SPEED.

#### The Latest Invention to That End Reported From England.

Within the past few years English riders have been equipping their wheels with various devices calculated to increase speed without any remarkable results. The latest invention is described in the "Sporting Life" of London as follows: "Another 'latent power' gear. This time from Wales. As usual, there is a mystery about it. Even the inventor is a trifle vague. He is going to ride a mile inside the minute; also he is going to knock 20 seconds off the mile record. These things don't agree. Twenty seconds off the mile record is not equal to the mile in 60 seconds. There is nothing novel in the inventor's claim—it is made daily. Only the other day an inventor who had revised the front driver gear claimed to have done awful things in the record way with it. Some one had ridden 120 yards at a pace equal to 44 miles an hour, or something of that sort. The Welsh patentee has been taken on by Gibbons-Brooks. If the former ever dares to come to a bona-fide trial, under proper supervision, I shall stand Brooks, and yet I'm sure Brooks can't ride a mile in a minute or even knock 20 seconds off the mile record."

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## MARYLAND MENTION.

### FURTHER DETAILS OF SMITH'S GREAT PERFORMANCE.

### A Page From Archie Williams' Life History—The Latest Feminine Notion—The Demand For Moderate Priced Wheels—The Cycle Parade, Etc.

Baltimore, May 17.—Editor "Sporting Life":—That young man, Harry Smith, who made the 314-mile record, is one of the most amateurish amateurs you ever heard of in your life. In that famous ride he carried two tool bags, two cyclometers and a bell. He forgot his lamp, or he would have had that on. He rode a Rambler, and Tip Slee, the agent here, felt so good over it that he wanted to make him a present. But, no, sir. The young fellow wouldn't take a thing.

There has been nothing like it since the young man from Westminster came down to Baltimore some years ago, bought a brand new Victor of Cline Brothers, with lamp, bell, cyclometer and luggage carrier; rode out to the Park cycle track; started in a race with 'em all on, and disappeared over the bank on the first turn. He has never been seen since.

Nothing like being proud of a wheel.

A PAGE FROM WILLISON.

There was Archie Willison, too. Archie has been our president, but he was an amateur once. Awfully amateur. There is grass around the place Archie came from, and it is just too green for anything. One of the first Maryland records was made by Archie. That is how we came to hear of him. He lived in Cumberland. That is in that State of Maryland, but it is somewhere out in the neighborhood of St. Louis, where Douglas Robert lives. Anyway, one day Archie took it in his head he would make a record by riding from Cumberland to Baltimore in a day. He put on a pair of cowhide boots, a plug hat and took a blanket along for emergencies. The emergency arose. An emergency always does, you know, when you prepare for it. Archie's emergency was to get dead bent. The plug hat and the blanket were all right, but the boots were too much for him. Like Little Boy Blue, they found him under a haystack, fast asleep. He had gotten pretty near to Baltimore, but it was only an almost record.

Anybody can do that.

It isn't much. There are more hills than people almost climb than you ever saw in all your life.

PENNSYLVANIA HILLS. By the way—went over all the hills in Pennsylvania yesterday with George Gideon. Am dead positive there is not another one in the State. Gid. said there was one or two up in the western part, but he was probably bragging. Anyway, the whole dodgasted country we visited stood on one end and wagged the other at the clouds. Gid. was trying to make your correspondent say an eighty-seven and a half gear was too much for a hilly country.

Haven't said it yet.

Some men are awfully obstinate.

WOMAN'S PROGRESS. Say—do you know, all the girls are talking about taking to diamond frames and use a divided skirt? They say the men's wheels run easier and are lighter, and that's the kind they are going to ride. They are in dead earnest about it, too—hunting up tailors to make the skirts, and skirmishing around after other paraphernalia.

Then won't it be nice?

Come home and find you haven't a bicycle to your name. Wife, sister, mother, sweetheart gone off with the whole outfit. This thing has got to be stopped. The first thing you know, they will be using our razors.

THE DEMAND FOR WHEELS. Over in Philadelphia Saturday there was a dealer told me he sold over ninety wheels in one day, and his name is Bob Garden, too. Thought you said Quakerburg was a cemetery?

Do you know, dealers who have good wheels below the standard price, assert that they are selling more of those than any other kind? Cline Brothers have the Crescent, and it is going like a steam engine. That's a good wheel. Rode it all day once, without knowing what it was, and thought I was on a high-toned bicycle.

A THEORETICAL JUDGE. That was pretty something of a bicycle parade you had over there Saturday night. Was one-eighth of a judge in it, and so saw it with a critical eye. Left at midnight, so as not to see how much roasting the judges got in the papers next day. Honest Injun, your representative was all right, and right down dead practical; but there was one scientific judge there who explained to us before he began that he was going to take an ideal "best club appearance" in his mind's eye. Then he was going to fix a standard of a hundred per cent, for that club. Then, when the clubs came along he was going to mark down their comparative percentage to his ideal. We left that chap a-figgerin', and here's a toe clip to a tire tape that he ain't done yet, and he had to preach a sermon in the morning, too.

And he can do it. None better. That is, over in your graveyard.

GEORGE GIDEON was another judge. George was practical, too. Extremely practical. We had couriers to dash out and get the name of a rider when we wanted to mark 'em down for a prize. George paid most attention to the best "Martha Washingtons." George was so practical that he didn't want to use the couriers for the Marthas—said they had enough to do to get the names of the Georges. George said he would run out and get the names of the Marthas for himself. Mrs. Gideon was along. She objected. George didn't do it. But he was awfully practical.

AN IMPOSSIBLE FEAT. That Century Wheelmen band of music on bicycles—all club members—was hot stuff. It was all right, except the man on a tandem, with the bass drum and symbols, using both hands. The tandem gave a lurch in front of the judges' stand, just as he was going to hit the drum a whack, and he is an octave behind the music yet.

Do you know, I don't believe even George Stackhouse could play a base drum on a tandem. He might a little, teenie-weenie one, but not a great big one.

ALBERT MOTT.

### AS TO GEARING

#### Some Valuable Hints as to What to Use.

The question, "What gear shall I use?" is one that is often asked in these bicycling days. No absolute rule will apply to all, but suggestions from people of experience may be followed to good advantage.

Comparatively few people have a clear idea of what "gear" means. A mechanical expert describes it as follows: "A safety bicycle has a chain running over two toothed wheels, and as the toothed wheel at the back is smaller than the one in front it revolves more rapidly. The toothed wheel at the back is fixed to the driving wheel, and consequently the driving wheel revolves oftener than the rider's feet. Now if the driving wheel is twenty-eight inches in diameter—the usual size of men's machines—and if it is made to revolve twice for every revolution of the pedals, it will propel the machine just as far each time as if a driving wheel double the size were used, which only revolves once for every time the pedals go round. It is the same thing as if the diameter of the driving wheel were doubled, and we speak of such a machine as being 'geared' to fifty-six. If the driving wheel is twenty-six inches in diameter—the usual size on ladies' machines—and it is made to revolve two and one-half times for each revolution of the pedals, it becomes the equivalent of a sixty-five-inch wheel, and the machine is said to be 'geared' to sixty-five."

In choosing a gear it should be borne in mind that the higher the gear the more slowly the pedals revolve when the machine is traveling at a given rate of speed, but the harder the rider has to press on them. If no difficulty is experienced in getting his feet around fast enough, but he finds that pressing so hard on the pedals makes his muscle ache, it is a sure indication that the gearing is too high. On the other hand, if the pedals go round all the time without any pressure, and it is the rapid up-and-down movement of the legs that tires him, he will know that the gear is too low.

The convenience of the muscles is the chief thing to study. A rider having plenty of strength in his legs can advantageously use a high gear, while a rider weak in the legs, but whose movements are rapid, will find a low gear of greater service. For men who like to travel at a moderate rate of speed a gear ranging from 66 to 72 is not too high. For riders who aspire to the speed of a Bald or a Cooper a gear ranging from 75 to 105 will be found within the bounds. Little "Jimmie" Michael, the wonderful Welsh racer, uses a gear of the last-mentioned size. For women, gears ranging from 56 to 65 will be found advisable.

### M. & W. QUICK REPAIR TIRES.

#### Punctured Tires Can be Repaired on the Road in a Jiffy.

The makers of the Morgan & Wright quick repair tires have opened an agency at 1004 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, where this excellent tire for bicycles is shown in all its different phases. Punctures are made purposely in the tire and fixed as quickly to show what advantages lie in having a quick repair tire on one's wheel.

Punctures in the Morgan & Wright tire are very easily mended. Inside of the inner tube lies a long strip of patching rubber. The idea is to get M. & W. quick repair cement through the puncture into the inner tube, and then, by thumb pressure, make the cement pick up the rubber strip and so close the puncture.

When you stick the repair tool into the puncture, have tire pumped up hard, because the tool will not reach the inside of the inner tube if the tube is flabby.

### CYCLE TUBE DRAWING.

#### British Lament American Competition in the Trade.

American competition seems to have been hitting the English cycle tube drawing business pretty hard. A recent issue of "Industries and Iron," an English cycle trade paper, has this to say:

"Our recently developed exports in cycle tubes seem to be going the way of the tin plate industry. In 1895 the exports in bicycle tubes to the United States were estimated to average at a value of £50,000 every three months. At the present day the export of tubes is practically extinguished. The reason is not far to seek. Seeing the opening for them, with characteristic promptitude the American manufacturers set about making tubes for themselves."

"The cycle industry in the States, which had hardly an existence in 1885, has lately made a prodigious advance, and is now probably carried on upon a larger scale than that of this country itself."

## BEAT BUTLER BOYS.

### SOME FINE RIDING AT CHARLES RIVER TRACK.

#### The First Entirely Successful Meet by Electric Light—"Major" Taylor, the Colored Racer, Carries Off the Plum by Fine Riding.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Charles River Park, Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—The first entirely successful electric light bicycle race meet was held at the magnificent Charles River Park track this evening. The track was light as day and 6000 people watched the racing, which was very good. The mile professional was a great race. "Major" Taylor, of Cambridge, the young colored rider, won by an inch or two, defeating Gately, who was second. The famous Nat Butler could do no better than third, and his brother, Frank, lost control of his wheel on the stretch and was unplaced. In the mile tandem professional the Butler boys were put on scratch, the handicaps were poorly given out and the Butlers had to give it up. "Major" Taylor scored another victory with his partner, B. W. Pierce. Frank Rowe, the famous runner, easily ran a half mile, while Champion Nat Butler, holder of the two-mile record, wheeled a mile. Rowe's time was good considering the track. The summaries:

One mile professional (open)—Won by Major Taylor, Cambridge; second, E. A. Gately, Boston; third, Nat Butler, Cambridge. Time, 2:17 2-5.

One mile invitation, open to members of Harvard University—Won by H. P. White, '99; second, W. R. Beinekerhoff, '97; third, O. J. Harbeck, 1900. Time, 2:24.

One mile tandem, handicap, professional—Won by Major Taylor and B. W. Pierce (125yds.); second, L. P. Callahan and J. E. Walsh (80yds.); third, F. Mayo and T. W. Saunders (100yds.). Time, 1:57 3-5.

Final heat, one mile open, amateur; time limit, 2:30—Won by W. Pickard, Boston; second, W. B. Davis, Cambridge; third, B. Himeon, Arlington. Time, 2:29 3-5.

Match race, handicap—First, Frank Rowe, runner, half-mile; second, Nat Butler, bicyclist. Time, 2:05.

### AT HARRISBURG.

#### Crack Amateur Wheelmen Open the Racing Season.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18.—The second bicycle meet under the auspices of the Capital City Cyclers, postponed from last Saturday, on account of the track having been washed out by the rain, was held this afternoon and was attended by a good-sized crowd. The races were exciting, but good records were out of the question, because of the high wind. In the five mile handicap there was a spill, but no one was hurt. The best time was made by H. L. Shammo, of the Harrisburg Wheel Club, in the one mile handicap, 2:21. W. A. Lantz, who last season was a great favorite, distinguished himself by defeating the cracks, Krick and Stewart. The prizes were many and were awarded this evening at the Capital City Club headquarters, where an interesting programme was observed. The racing events resulted as follows:

One mile novice—First, William J. S. Shammo; second, H. M. Stine, Dauphin; third, James Brown; fourth, John W. E. Bright; fifth, L. Haas. Time, 2:34 3-5.

One mile open—First, W. A. Lantz; second, C. W. Krick; third, C. G. Stewart; fourth, J. A. Kepple; fifth, A. Luther Lady. Time, 2:38 4-5.

One mile, boys under 15 years—First, Percy E. Stewart; second, Frank Hoffman; third, F. C. Feltow; fourth, George Nebinger; fifth, Frank Stump. Time, 3:15.

One-third mile handicap—First, W. A. Lantz; second, C. G. Stewart; third, H. L. Shammo; fourth, Frank Smiley; fifth, L. Haas. Time, 44 1-5 seconds.

One mile handicap, club—First, A. Luther Lady; second, J. A. Kepple; third, C. H. Lindsey; fourth, G. K. Robinson; fifth, C. S. Clippinger; sixth, Charles A. Wilson; seventh, E. T. Kulp; eighth, H. B. Olewine. Time, 2:36 3-5.

One mile handicap—First, H. L. Shammo; second, C. W. Krick; third, C. G. Stewart; fourth, A. Luther Lady; fifth, W. A. Lantz. Time, 2:21.

Five mile handicap—First, C. W. Krick; second, C. G. Stewart; third, W. A. Lantz; fourth, Alfred A. Seifert; fifth, Frank Smiley; sixth, A. Luther Lady. Time, 13:20.

### CYCLING JEWELRY.

#### A Fad Peculiar to Those Who Ride the Wheel.

Cycling jewelry is fast becoming the rage. Perhaps the wheelmen's interest centres in the engagement bracelet. There are several unique designs now in the market, of which the most charming is unquestionably the wheel-link bracelet. This is made of a series of tiny bicycle wheels, linked together with precious stones, and clasped with a miniature lantern, of which the light is a glistening gem. An entire girle is sometimes made of these tiny wheels, and, as a rule, the rims are profusely enameled and the hub is a single jewel. Wheels in colored enamels are also used for link cuff buttons, while a larger wheel, say about two inches in diameter, is converted into a watch chatelaine. The watch is suspended from the clasp by a couple of enameled handle bars, and the watch itself in some instances has the appearance of a bicycle. A bicycle clock may be seen on the wheelwoman's dressing table, and a bicycle pearlweight is found in her desk. Her beautiful ivory toilet set has a silver wheel on the back of each piece in place

of the customary monogram, and her stationery is stamped with a machine in her club colors.

### ALTERING FRAMES.

#### Wherein Repairmen Could Do Much For Themselves.

"Very few repairmen ever think of altering frames," remarks a "repairman." Yet here is a field of work that offers an unlimited chance for progress to the intelligent mechanic who is not afraid, but rather desires to attempt jobs outside the line of common repairs. It would at first seem that there is little or no demand for frame altering. This is because the majority of people do not know that such a thing is possible at a reasonable cost.

"If the owners of old machines knew that they could get the frame lines of their bicycles changed so they would appear up to date a large number would rather spend a comparatively small sum in this way than sacrifice the old wheels in a trade for new ones. Then there is a vast army of riders whose ideas as to bicycle perfection are constantly changing, and changing faster than their pocketbooks will allow. If these people knew that they could get a frame remodeled at a small cost a goodly amount of money would come the repairman's way that now is expended for other purposes."

"The best thing to do first is to get some machine with out-of-style lines and bring it up to date. This will start things, and orders will come in unasked."

### VAST ADAPTABILITY

#### Makes Cycling One of the Best of Modern Sports.

Cycling is so far ahead of any sport or recreation in its adaptability to the wants of the people that it might truly be said to be the modern sport. In no other sport or pastime is the devotee so thoroughly educated in all that appertains to it as the bicycle rider. Men and women ride horseback for years without knowing or caring to know anything about the anatomy of the animal they ride. Men indulge in rowing and yachting without having any knowledge of the construction of the boats in which they spend hours of their time—but not so with the cyclist. From the day the novice first mounts a wheel to take his initiation into the mysteries of riding the silent steed he at the same time begins his education in the mechanical construction of the bicycle, and his schooling continues as long as he indulges in the sport. Every day he becomes more familiar with the different parts of his wheel till a few months it is like an open book to him and he can take it apart and put it together again almost as readily as the trained machinist.

### HERE AND THERE.

"Nick" E. Kaufmann, the famous trick rider, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., is now residing at Ohrdruf, Germany.

A young woman in Bluehill, Me., who is presumably a cyclist, has collected \$45 to improve the roads in her town.

James S. Holmes, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the Hotel and Repair Shop Committee of the New Jersey division of the L. A. W.

At a special meeting of the Chicago Park Board held recently it was decided that cyclists should in future be barred from racing on the boulevards.

The first bicycle path in Rhode Island will be ready for use before the summer season begins. The residents of the town of Little Compton, by subscribing to a cycle path fund, have made themselves responsible for the project.

The Massachusetts Bicycle Club, one of the oldest and most flourishing clubs in the country, is to make a two weeks' tour in August, to include visits to New York, the L. A. W. meet in Philadelphia and historical spots at Gettysburg.

The Century Wheelmen, of New York, propose having a standing committee on rights and privileges, consisting of three lawyers, to look after and protect the interest of its members, in every case where their rights as wheelmen are infringed.

President Potter has appointed Frank Woodson, of Sacramento, secretary-treasurer of the California division of the L. A. W. This fills all the vacancies in the section where the secession element is strongest, and the work of the L. A. W. will now be pushed with great vigor.



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At the grounds of the Baltimore Shooting Association May 15 nearly 2000 targets were shot at. The scores were as follows. Some of the members shot up back scores in the club and

Club shoot, at 25 targets—Taylor 17, Sims 14, 21, 18; Macalester 22, Hamilton 17, Coe 25, Hill 14, Walter 17, Robb 19, Antique 20, 25; Parker 18, Diggs 6, 4; Harrison 19, Malone 21, Vance 15, 21.

Six-man team race, at 25 targets each man—Sassard 16, Macalester 21, Williard 21, Coe 10, Vance 14, Parker 14. Total, 98. Sims 16, Malone 20, Hill 15, Harrison 17, Robb 15, Walter 10. Total, 93.

Twenty-five targets—Hamilton 15, Sims 14,



## THOSE YOU KNOW.

NOT TOO PERSONAL BUT JUST PERSONAL ENOUGH.

Bits of News and Gossip About Men Whom All Lovers of Shooting Know in Person or Through the Medium of General Fame.

Hal A. Penrose, well-known to trap shooters all over the country, is president of the Western Reserve Shooting Association, at Cuyahoga Falls, O.

Peter Murphy has returned to Philadelphia from an extended Western trip and is willing to shoot a match with any man in the State of Pennsylvania, under Rhode Island rules, 100 birds for \$100 a side; 12-gauge guns to be used. As Fen Cooper, of Mahanoy City, Pa., has expressed his willingness to shoot a match, and does not state any preference as to rules, a match ought to be arranged between these two crack shots, if they both mean business and are not talking for notoriety. Post a forfeit and stop talking is the way to make a match.

A. W. DuBray, of the Parker gun, was given a complimentary shoot by the Kentucky Gun Club at Louisville, Ky., on May 10. In a handicap at 15 live birds, with 30yds. boundary, DuBray grassed 15 straight from the 31yd. mark, using a Parker pigeon gun, with Whitworth barrels. After the shoot he was given a dinner and presented with a scarf pin. The Louisville sportsmen know how to entertain, and DuBray had a very pleasant day of it.

James Bennett won the diamond badge at the club shoot of the Parkway Gun Club, on Long Island, on May 13, by killing seven live birds straight.

The Auburn, N. Y., Gun Club are making active preparations for the New York State shoot, which will be held at Auburn on June 8 to 12. Purses will be divided under the Rose system, and the Magauntrap will be used. There will be plenty of prizes for members of the association, and the open sweeps will be well arranged. A sportsmen's exhibit will be held in connection with the tournament. The New York State shoots have been among the largest in the country, and the Auburn sportsmen know how to run one properly, so that the coming meet will draw a big crowd.

Del. Higgins, of Sayre, Pa., is willing to shoot a match with any man in Athens or Sayre, Pa., or Waverly, N. Y., at 25 live birds for \$50 a side.

John Burton, of Philadelphia, shot in fine form at the Florists' Gun Club monthly shoot on May 11, and scored 47 out of 50 Blue Rocks in the club shoot. This is the highest record made by any of the members for this season's prizes, and is a splendid score for these grounds. For the day's shooting, Burton made an average of 90 per cent. He used Shannon's hand-loaded shells and Du Pont powder.

E. Brewer, of Ottawa, Kas., was elected president of the Kansas State Sportsmen's Association, at their annual meeting at Manhattan, Kas., on May 6. W. L. Beardsley, of Ottawa, was elected secretary and treasurer.

M. M. Brensinger, known among trap shooters in Pennsylvania as "Sullivan," was elected president of the Harrisburg Shooting Association at their yearly meeting.

O. R. Dickey, of Boston, with Parker gun and E. C. powder, won first average at the Peekskill tournament last week, breaking 168 out of 180 targets on the first day and 170 out of 180 targets on the second day, a total of 338 out of 360 for two days, which is an average of 93.8 per cent. Dick is surely shooting in his old-time form.

E. Yahr defeated Dr. Carmichael in a 25 live bird match, at Milwaukee, Wis., on May 8, by the score of 22 to 18.

Joseph Edward Murray, 608 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, vice commodore of the Atlantic Division of the American Canoe Association, is sending out to members of the association the circular of the division cruise and meet on the Delaware River, from Easton, Pa., to Delanco, N. J., May 28 to June 3, 1897. This cruise will be a most enjoyable one, and all canoeists will delight in running the rapids and the association of the camp life while on this trip.

Gus Grieff broke 24 out of 25 Blue Rocks at the semi-monthly target shoot of the New Utrecht Rod and Gun Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 8, and won the club medal. He also captured the Bennett cup, with a score of 23 out of 25 Blue Rocks.

E. D. Fulford, of Utica, won second average at the Peekskill, N. Y., tournament on May 11 and 12, breaking 331 out of 360 targets, an average of 91.6 per cent. He used U. M. C. factory-loaded ammunition.

The many friends of Charles ("Dutchy") Smith will be pleased to learn he has recovered his health and is again looking over his gun barrels. He participated in the Peekskill tourney and shot a very good race.

Miss Hyland, a daughter of W. H. Hyland, of North Tarrytown, N. Y., is developing into a very clever trap shot, and at the recent Newbury shoot participated in several events with good success.

John Fanning, the California champion, killed all of the live birds he shot at during the Newburg tournament, thirty-one straight in all.

Elmer Shaner, manager of the Interstate Association, sends us programme for the tournament which the Interstate will give for the Monroe Gun Club at Monroe, La., on June 9 and 10. \$200 will be added by the Monroe Gun Club. There are ten events each day at 20 Blue Rocks, each with a uniform entrance of \$2.50; \$10 is added to each purse.

George C. Beck, of Indianapolis, Ind., has challenged C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa, to shoot for the Du Pont trophy, which Budd now holds. Mr. Beck is one of the old-time pigeon shots of the country and a few years ago held the American Field cup, but Jim Elliott defeated him for it and held it until it became his personal property.

J. Tonkins, secretary of the Luzerne County Sportsmen's Association, writes us that an all-day pigeon shoot will be held at West Side Park, Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Saturday, May 22; shooting will begin at 9.30 A. M., and consists of a 5-bird, \$5, 28yds.; 7-birds, \$7, 28yds., and 10-bird, \$10. The 10-bird race will be divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent., and a slight handicap will be used.

M. Dorlier, the well-known rifle shot of New York, has just received a very handsome Schuetzen rifle from the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., which represents the prize won by him at the rifle tournament at the Sportsmen's Exposition. This rifle is a 38-calibre, weighs about 12 pounds and is made to shoot the 55-grain shell and pitched bullet. The stock of the rifle is on new lines, and it is understood that the Winchester-Schuetzen rifles will hereafter have the same model stock on all rifles of this grade.

Dr. W. F. Carver is now in California, where he has gone to recover his health. This may explain the reason why he did not return East and accept Captain John L. Brewer's challenge, made after the Grand American Handicap. Dr. Carver says he is really anxious to meet Brewer in a pigeon match for a big purse, and when he is in good health again will come East expressly for that purpose. We hope Carver will regain his health rapidly.

Ralph Trimble, of the Du Pont Powder Co., does not claim to be a live bird shot, but he managed to kill straight in three events and lost one bird dead out of bounds in another at the Peekskill shoot on the third day. Ralph is all right on targets and won't stand much fooling on live birds.

J. S. S. Remsen, of Flatbush, L. I., broke 48 out of 50 Blue Rocks on May 15, at the monthly handicap shoot of the Brooklyn Gun Club. He was a scratch man and made the highest score, but a handicap man with ten extra birds to shoot at beat him out.

Howard Ridge won the weekly club shoot at the Keystone Shooting League at Holmesburg Junction, Pa., on May 15, by breaking 47 out of 50 targets. His allowance of 5 extra targets which he broke gave him 52. None of the others even with their handicap reached the fifty mark.

C. W. Billings won the Brooklyn Gun Club monthly handicap shoot on May 15, by breaking 42 out of 50 Blue Rocks, and 8 straight in his handicap, making a total of 50.

Joseph Starr, of Llewellyn, Pa., won the medal at the tournament of the Schuylkill County Fish and Game Protective Association, at Norristown, Pa., on May 14, by breaking 24 out of 25 Blue Rocks at known angles. Forty-one men entered in the contest.

Captain Money, of the American E. C. Powder Company, Oakland, N. J., shot in fine form on live birds at Elkwood Park, N. J., on May 15. He won the Salvatore handicap on 25 straight kills.

The fourth monthly shoot of the Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League will be held at Oak View, Norristown, Pa., on June 3, '97. Sweepstake shooting will commence at 10 A. M. Team match at 2 P. M. In the open sweeps 20 events have been arranged with entrance 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 in 10 and 15 target events. Money divided under the Rose system.

C. O. Gardner, secretary of the Bergen County Gun Club, writes us that that organization will celebrate their first anniversary by holding a two days' shoot on June 2 and 3, on their grounds at Hackensack, N. J.

Johnnie Plate, the 14-year-old son of Chas. Plate, of the Erie Gun Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., won the club shoot on May 12 by killing seven live birds straight from the 26-yard mark.

We have received the programme of the Ohio Trap Shooters' League Tournament which will be held at Springfield, O., June

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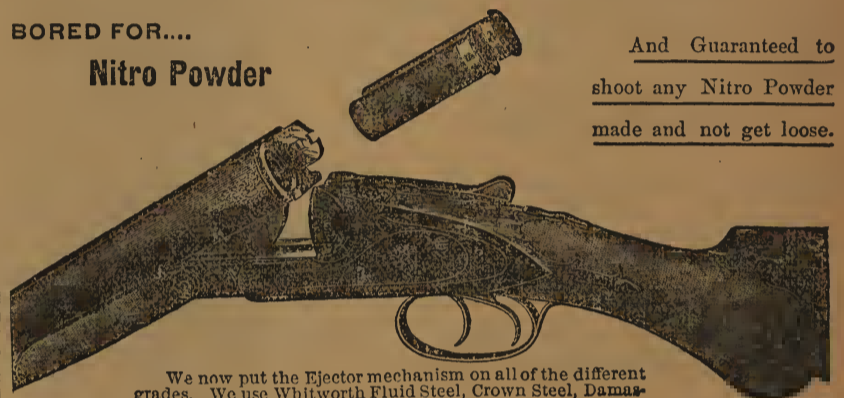
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2, 3 and 4. The Springfield Gun Club will add \$200 to the purses. A splendid programme of events has been arranged and will attract a large crowd of trap shooters.

Lee, of Kent, O., won the cup at the Portage County shoot, at Ravenna, O., on May 13, by breaking 49 out of 50 Blue Rocks.

Schindel Weiler, aged 15 years, won the club medal at the shoot of the John F. Weiler Gun Club, at Allentown, Pa., on May 15, by breaking 22 out of 25 Blue Rocks.

Theo. R. Baron, secretary of the Brooklyn Gun Club, writes us that a 50-target handicap match, for a gold watch, entrance \$2.50, will take place on May 26, on the grounds of the Brooklyn Gun Club, at Euclid street, near Liberty avenue, at the terminus of the Kings County Elevated Road. This event to commence at 12.30 P. M.; sweeps at 9 A. M.

Dr. J. P. Carmichael defeated J. F. Burnham at Milwaukee, Wis., on May 15, in a 50 live bird match by the score of 35 to 31. The birds were an extra fine lot and a strong wind made them very hard to kill within bounds.

E. D. Heminway, of the Red Dragon Canoe Club, Philadelphia, has gone on a trout fishing trip in Chester County.

Rolla Heikes, of Dayton, O., champion target shot of the world; Harvey McMurchy, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Frank Parmelee, of Omaha, Neb.; Lou Erhardt, Atchison, Kan.; Fred. Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Charles Budd, Des Moines, Iowa, holder of Du Pont trophy; Charles Grimm, of Clear Lake, Iowa, holder of east iron medal; J. A. R. Elliott, holder of Kansas City "Star" cup; John Parker, Detroit, Mich.; Dr. D. K. Day and wife, of St. Paul; W. Den, of Arapahoe, Neb.; Joe Coyle, Lexington, Ky.; J. D. Gardner, St. Louis; Fred. Boelmer, Arapahoe, Neb.; Sim. Glover, Rochester, N. Y., and J. McIlhenny, Weir City, Kan., are among the visiting trap shooters in attendance at the Missouri State shoot at Kansas City this week.

Noel Money and Fred. Quimby, of the American E. C. Powder Co., New York, were in Philadelphia on Wednesday of this week.

A New York contemporary a couple of weeks ago unjustly criticised some "supposed" incorrect definition of the merits of the Rose system in our report of the Baltimore shoot. The criticism was entirely undeserved, as "Sporting Life" has always advocated and supported the Rose system for dividing purses in a target shoot. We have introduced the Rose system into several clubs and have always stood by its merits for target shooting.

Now the trap editor of the New York

contemporary, who stood up so loudly for the Rose system on May 8, has "climbed on the fence," and says that it is a mistake to divide the purses in a live bird event under the Rose system. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."

"Could the Rose system talk it would probably use the expression: 'Save us from our friends.'"

Our contemporary in his account of the Newburg shoot says: "But we do think the club made a mistake in dividing purses in the live-bird events on the same plan" (Rose system).

Who has climbed "on the fence" now? Is it a certain trap editor who not so very long ago "whooped it up" for the Rose system, and his "novices"?

Our esteemed contemporary goes on to say: "Our reason for urging this system (high guns win) is the fact that live-bird shooting is more expensive and quite as easy as target shooting, and that therefore under the Rose system or under the old system it is quite possible to kill them all and yet come out behind. We would rather see the old dropping-for-place system in force for live-bird events than the Rose system. Make it high guns all the time." Oh, consistency, where art thou?

Perhaps "the crackerjacks who have complained so long and so loudly about the Rose system" have caused some other fellow's opinion to waver, and the fence now comes in handy to climb upon.

What about giving the crackerjack his share of the money. Is he not entitled to it? Yes, of course; but remember, not more than his share. Just exactly his share, but which system gives it? The Rose system, of course.

"It is a poor rule that won't work both ways," and a poor pencil that does not have lead at each end. WILL K. PARK.

### THE JOLLY GUN CLUB

Seventeen Members Took Part in the Weekly Shoot.

Seventeen members of the Jolly Gun Club, of Milwaukee, shot their regular score at Sharpshooters' Park, in the Menominee Valley, on May 10, the highest record being made by J. Haertel, who broke 41 Blue Rocks out of a possible 50, 10 of which were thrown at known and 20 at unknown angles. Following are the scores: John Gerber, ..... 23 Dr. Mueller, ..... 29 C. Bodenbach, ..... 34 M. E. Oertel, ..... 22 W. Deckert, ..... 26 S. Sanderson, ..... 22 Joseph Farber, ..... 30 George Kurtz, ..... 32 H. Center, ..... 19 E. Frank, ..... 35 J. Haertel, ..... 41 S. Meunier, ..... 24 C. Flebrantz, ..... 30 T. A. Thomas, ..... 34 J. Flebrantz, ..... 27 A. Grueninger, ..... 20

# TRAP SHOOTING

## AT HOLMESBURG.

### THE KEYSTONE SHOOTING LEAGUE'S WEEKLY HANDICAP.

Howard Ridge Won on Forty-seven Out of Fifty—His Handicap of Five Not Needed—None of the Others Reached the Fifty Mark.

The Keystone Shooting League, of Philadelphia, held their second weekly shoot on their grounds, at Holmesburg Junction, Pa., on May 15. Howard Ridge, with an allowance of five targets, broke 47 out of 50 and five straight in the handicap. He was the only man to reach the limit of 50, which gave him another win to his credit, he having been among the lucky ones in the first contest. Will Wolstencroft and Harry Thurman again scored 49, which was just one target below the limit. Isaac Wolstencroft also scored 49. Harry Landis dropped one below his last week's mark and scored 48.

The day was a pleasant one, and the targets flew well. After the handicap affair was over a couple of sweeps were shot. Harry Thurman broke 15 straight in the first and won first money. In the second event, which was a 10-bird race, Landis, J. Thurman, J. Ross and Will Wolstencroft broke 9 and divided first money.

Considering the big parade and unveiling of the Washington monument in the city on this day the attendance was very good, which shows the interest that is taken in these contests by the members of the Keystone Shooting League.

The scores follow:

Club handicap, 25 targets, known; 25 targets unknown, with handicap.

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W. H. W. .11111 11111 11101 11111-24

10111 11011 11111 11101-21

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H. Thurman .11111 11101 01111 10111-22

11111 11001 11111 10111-22

11111 -5-49

I. H. W. .11111 11111 10110 01011-21

11111 11111 01011 11111-22

11111 10 -6-49

Landis. .10111 01111 11010 11111-21

11111 10101 11111 11111-22

11111 -5-48

J. Thurman .01011 11111 11100 01111-18

00111 11111 01101 10101-17

11111 11110 111 -12-47

Wilson. .11001 10111 11111 11111-21

11110 10111 10101 01010-18

11011 0111 -7-46

Whitcomb .11101 00110 11011 10001-17

11111 01111 11001 11111-20

11110 01111 10 -9-46

J. Ross .11111 10110 00011 00101-14

10111 11111 11110 01011-19

11111 11111 -11-44

E. David .11111 10111 01001 11011-20

11110 10111 01011 10101-18

00110 10010 -4-42

Johnson .10101 11100 10101 01111-18

01010 01010 01010 10110-14

10000 01010 10101 10 -8-40

Henry .10101 01011 00101 01011-15

01101 00111 11111 01111-18

11011 0010 -6-39

N. Swope .11111 10100 01000 11001-12

00011 01011 11111 01110-16

10000 01111 111 -7-35

15 targets, \$1.

H. Henry .00110 00101 11111-10

Ross .00101 01011 01011-9

E. David .10101 11001 11111-11

H. Thurman .11111 11111 11111-15

W. Wolstencroft .00110 11111 11111-13

J. Thurman .00111 11111 11111-13

H. Landis .11111 11110 11111-13

H. Ridge .11011 11111 11111-13

W. E. Wilson .11111 10110 11110-12

E. Johnson .11110 10000 10110-8

Ten targets, known angles, 50 cents.

H. Ridge .00111 11111-8

Landis .11111 11011-9

H. Thurman .11100 11011-7

E. David .11010 11011-7

W. Wilson .00111 11011-7

J. Johnson .00111 01111-7

J. Thurman .11011 11111-9

J. Ross .11111 01111-9

Henry .10111 11111-8

W. Wolstencroft .11111 01111-9

### PITTSBURG RIFLE CLUB

#### Members Had a Team Match For a Supper.

The Pittsburgh Rifle Club had an interesting shoot at their 200-yard range at Wilkinsburg May 17. The event was a team shoot, 50 shots to a man, the losing side to pay for a supper as a send-off to Louis Brehm, who is to depart for Europe next week. As George Hodgdon was instigator of the scheme, he was chosen as one captain and Brehm as the other. Brehm's side proved the winner by 43 points, and they will celebrate the event Monday night.

The scores were as follows:

Brehm. .72 74 76 77 73-372

Ittel. .89 85 86 89 86-435

Hoffman. .70 67 68 73 67-345

Taylor. .80 71 79 86 86-402

1,554

Hodgdon. .79 69 75 82 74-379

Huggins. .73 77 81 75 80-386

Black. .67 73 67 81 80-368

Jones. .69 71 78 81 79-378

1,511

Bedell and Johnson arrived too late to

start to take part in the race, but they shot some very nice scores.

Bedell. .75 78 71 81-305

Johnson. .73 68 73 69-283

### TRIMBLE ON TOP AT ALBANY.

#### The Annual Tournament of the Albany Gun Club.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The ninth annual tournament of the "West End Gun Club," of Albany, N. Y., was held here to-day, during which seventeen sportsmen participated in the regular events, all announcing the shooting as being difficult, owing to the uneven background, glaring sunlight and hard, swift angles.

R. L. Trimble was here, representing and doing good work for Du Pont Smokeless, winning high average for the day. J. S. Fanning, of California, representing the U. S. Powder Co., came in second for average. Tom Keller, of the King Powder Co. and Peters Cartridge Co., was also present, but could not catch on to the Blue Rocks until after the shoot was over, when he scored 22 out of 25.

The above trio of representatives parted company here, Keller going to Cincinnati, Trimble to New York city and Fanning to Batavia. A large number of the recently-organized "Country Club" members were present, but did not participate in the programme events, being satisfied to learn as far as possible the theory of trap shooting, best load, etc. Following are the official scores:

Events. .1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Targets. .15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15-150

Trimble. .13 13 14 14 14 13 13 12 15 13-134

Fanning. .13 10 15 12 14 14 13 14 12 14-131

Levingston. .12 14 13 13 13 11 14 14 11 12-123

Wicks. .13 11 13 14 13 13 9 11 12 11-120

J. B. Sanders. .10 12 15 11 13 10 11 10 9 9-103

Peguin. .11 11 10 7 10 4 10 10 10 9-92

Perkins. .11 8 9 8 9 10 10 9 8 8-90

Keller. .10 10 9 7 8 14 11 10 12 9-91

Valentine. .9 9 10 10 10 12 12 9 14 9-104

Arnold. .8 8 6 9 8 10 9 12 11 8-81

Wolfred. .9 8 10 12 13 13 13 13 13 13-42

Page. .11 9 9 8 11 7 7 7 7 7-53

McClure. .7 8 8 6 8 8 10 9 9 4-64

Link. .10 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9-44

Betts. .10 8 8 9 9 13 10 8 7 3-37

Walsh. .9 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9-47

Sage. .9 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9-44

### LIVE BIRDS AT AMITYVILLE.

#### H. C. Eddy and C. C. Dowd Tied on Nine Kills Each.

The live-bird contingent of the Massapequa Gun Club had a regular shoot at the Amityville, L. I., race track May 11. In the club shoot only two members, H. C. Eddy and C. C. Dowd, finished, and as they were tied they divided the purse. Scores:

CLUB SHOOT—10 BIRDS.

H. C. Eddy (25yds.) .22201 21221-9

C. C. Dowd (25yds.) .01121 12112-9

George Fuechsel (25yds.) .12201 10222-7

H. D. Klinker (25yds.) .01212 200\*-5

Dr. Fitch (25yds.) .10212 010\*-5

A. M. Fuechsel (25yds.) .12211 000\*-5

Dr. Wolsey (25yds.) .01201 00\*-3

Sweepstake, 5 birds—C. C. Dowd 5, H. C. Eddy 4, George Fuechsel 4, Dr. Fitch 4, H. D. Klinker 3.

Sweepstake, 5 birds—H. C. Eddy 4, C. C. Dowd 4, George Fuechsel 4, Dr. Fitch 3, H. D. Klinker 3, S. A. Floyd 3.

Sweepstake, 10 birds—C. C. Dowd 9, H. C. Eddy 8, George Fuechsel 7, Dr. Fitch 6, H. Klinker 5, withdrawn after eight rounds.

### A Rifle Shooting Record.

The annual rifle shooting contest among the crack shots of the Twelfth Regiment at the armory range, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the gold Mearns medal was finished late on Monday night. First Sergeant Charles M. Smith, of Company B, not only won the match with the highest score ever made in competition but excelled. It is claimed, all armory records by making fifty points out of a possible fifty at the 500-yard target. The bulls-eye on the Twelfth Regiment target is said to be smaller than on any other armory targets in the city. The conditions were ten shots offhand and ten prone.

### Trap in Butler.

Butler, Pa., May 14.—The regular shoot of the Butler Gun Club was held yesterday afternoon and new interest was added to the contest for the Laffin & Rand silver plated trophy, which goes to the member who first wins three contests. I. E. Starr has won it once, Huselton twice, and yesterday Charles Miller won it the second time. The summary of the day's shooting was as follows: First event, 10 birds, Miller 9, Huselton 9, McDay 6, Duffy 6; second event, 25 birds, Miller 19, Huselton 18, Duffy 14; third event, 15 birds, Huselton 12, Miller 11, Beardman 8; fourth event, 25 birds, Starr 16, Miller 15, Boardman 11; fifth event, 10 birds, Starr 7, Duffy 6, Boardman 5.

### Prospect Gun Club.

The Prospect Gun Club, of Baltimore, shot on May 14 at Prospect Park, with the following results, the first four events being at 25 and the fifth at 15 targets each man:

First—Register 19, Brown 18, Robb 16, Brehm 12, Collins 12, Kugler 2.

Second—Malone 17, Robb 15, Marshall 14, King 13, Fitzell 11, Carl 1.

Third—Franklin 24, Register 21, Fields 13, Collins 12, Hronek 11, Brehm 8.

Fourth—Malone 22, Gray 20, Robb 19, Brown 17, Hronek 8, Kugler 7.

Fifth—Gray 13, Cantler 11, Robb 10, Hronek 9, Hughes 9, Brehm 5.

### At Kansas City.

The Forester Gun Club, of Kansas City, won the team championship at live birds at the Missouri State shoot, on May 17, by the score of 57 out of 60. The totals were: Wm. Barton 15, L. D. H. Russell 15, D. McTyree 14, J. P. Jackson 13. Total, 47. The O. K. Gun Club were second, with 55; Stock Yards third, 53; Washington Park fourth, 51; St. Louis 47, Belt Line 47, Pastimes 47, Kansas City 43.

### Targets at Elkwood Park.

Long Branch, N. J., May 19.—Henry C. White, of Red Bank, and J. E. Green, of Hollywood, divided in the unknown handicap shoot at 50 targets, before the Elkwood Maga traps this afternoon. Green had a handicap of 18 and broke 51. White, with a handicap of 17, also broke 51.

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### BROOKLYN GUN CLUB.

#### C. W. Billings Won the Monthly Handicap Shoot.

The Brooklyn Gun Club held their regular monthly handicap and tournament at their grounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 15. Blue Rocks were thrown at unknown angles from the Maga trap, and J. S. S. Remsen broke 48, but C. W. Billings, with a handicap of ten smashed 42 out of the 50 and then broke 8 straight, which gave him a full score and made him winner for the month.

Nine sweepstake events were shot in which Col. A. G. Courtney, of the Remington Arms Company, C. W. Billings and J. S. S. Remsen did the best work. The scores follow:

Events. .1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Targets. .10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

Asmus. .6 8 6 8 8 6 15 15 15

Courtney. .10 7 6 14 6 6 15 15 15

Adams. .4 8 9 12 6 9 8 12 13

Swan. .6 8 7 12 9 8 8 11 11

Billings. .9 10 14 7 7 7 7 7 7

Wright. .9 8 8 9 9 14 13 13

Remsen. .8 6 4 6 12 12 10 11

Dr. Moore. .4 2 7 7 7 7 7 7

Sklidmore. .8 8 14 11 11 11 11 11

Lindsey. .9 14 10 8 8 8 8 8

Paterson. .10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

Ellsworth. .7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

Handicap shoot, 50 Blue Rocks, unknown angles; allowance to all by Remsen.

H. W. Billings 01111 00101 11110 11111 11111

11111 11111 10111 11111 11100

Allowance 10 .11111 111 -50

E. Asmus .11110 11101 01001 11111 11100

00011 10011 11111 10011 01111

Allowance 15 .01110 01111 11111 -46

J. Swan .11110 11111 11111 10011 11111

11101 01010 01010 10001 11111

Allowance 12 .11101 01010 10 -46

J. S. Remsen .11111 11011 11111 11111 11111

Scratch .11111 11111 11111 11111 11111

J. S. Wright .01111 01011 00110 10101 01100

10111



## DANDY DICKEY.

HE WON BEST AVERAGE AT THE  
PEEK K LL SHOOT.

His Average in Targets 93.8 Per Cent.  
—Fullford in Second Place—Ralph  
Trimble Came to the Front in Live  
Birds—The Attendance Small.

The Peekskill Gun Club held a tournament at Peekskill, N. Y., on May 11, 12 and 13. The shooting was hard as targets were thrown fast from new traps, and the back ground was not the best. The Peekskill Club have a comfortable club house and grounds are inclosed with high fence. Among the visitors were E. D. Fullford, of Utica, who was shooting in regular form, and landed second average for two days; Ferd. Van Dyke, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, who landed the Winchester gun and Winchester factory loaded ammunition into several first places; O. R. Dickey, of Boston, with Parker Gun and E. C. powder, who came in first for the two days with an average of 93.8 per cent. for 360 shots; Tom Keller, representing Kings smokeless and Peters loaded shells, who shot in much improved form and landed among the winners; J. Fanning, of California, representing the U. S. Smokeless Powder Company; Ralph Trimble, of Cincinnati, representing Du Pont smokeless and doing lots of good work, but hardly shooting in his usual form—perhaps it was because he roomed with the California champion, who is famous for playing an accordion all night, and this caused Ralph to lose sleep; Neaf Apgar, of New York, representing the Austin Powder Company and load No. 147; Dan Lefever, of Lefever Arms Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ed. Taylor, representing Ludin & Rand's W. A. smokeless; Harry Livingston, Saratoga, N. Y.; J. S. S. Remsen, Flatbush, L. I.; John L. Brewer, of New York, who got disgusted with target shooting on the second day. The scores follow:

FIRST DAY, MAY 11.											
Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Targets	10	15	20	10	15	20	10	15	20	15	20
Fullford	7	14	18	10	18	15	25	9	18	14	16
Dickey	8	15	18	10	19	15	23	10	20	15	12
Van Dyke	8	12	17	9	18	15	21	7	16	14	24
Edwards	9	13	19	8	18	12	21	6	19	12	25
Remsen	10	12	18	8	13	13	23	9	18	11	22
Fanning	10	13	17	8	16	14	18	9	14	9	38
Trimble	10	10	15	8	17	13	22	9	18	12	30
Livingston	9	12	16	9	18	14	21	9	17	14	26
E. Taylor	8	12	18	8	15	12	7	7	11	11	—
Halstead	8	11	17	12	11	18	6	10	5	12	—
Apgar	9	13	19	8	18	14	22	9	16	14	23
Esau	10	14	18	8	15	14	20	10	17	12	22
Brewer	9	10	14	8	17	15	22	8	13	12	31
Parker	8	9	15	9	16	14	22	8	19	13	23
Mason	7	11	9	9	11	16	8	16	—	—	—
Ingram	7	11	17	5	15	11	14	13	12	—	—
F. A. T.	6	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horton	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Keller	15	9	16	12	23	6	17	13	18	—	—
Dutchy	17	9	14	15	23	6	16	11	10	—	—
Schneider	15	8	15	8	9	17	8	15	12	—	—
D. Lefever	22	7	17	10	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snowden	16	5	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dain	13	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SECOND DAY, MAY 12.											
Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Targets	10	15	20	10	15	25	10	15	20	15	20
Fullford	7	13	20	9	18	13	23	10	19	15	20
Van Dyke	9	15	16	10	19	14	23	10	17	14	18
Edward	8	14	20	9	18	15	24	9	19	15	11
Livingston	7	13	18	10	17	12	24	9	20	13	18
Dickey	10	15	20	9	18	14	21	10	18	15	20
T. Keller	8	14	16	6	15	11	23	7	—	—	—
Fanning	9	11	18	9	15	14	22	5	17	12	32
Trimble	10	14	19	10	18	13	22	7	15	13	25
Dutchy	8	13	17	8	18	12	22	9	—	—	—
Allison	9	13	16	7	16	13	18	6	15	13	34
Saunders	10	11	17	9	19	14	18	9	14	9	36
Apgar	10	14	15	8	18	12	19	9	16	13	29
Perkins	8	10	16	7	12	10	8	8	9	—	—
Dain	10	12	17	8	15	10	18	10	13	15	35
Lefever	7	12	15	7	15	14	10	10	—	—	—
Brewer	8	12	18	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halstead	7	12	14	10	14	11	21	6	13	15	47
Gibbs	8	9	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	7	—
Mason	12	15	7	14	13	22	9	17	14	19	—
Baker	12	10	17	10	14	12	9	—	—	—	—
F. A. T.	13	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richel	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ingram	9	15	10	9	18	11	14	13	12	—	—
Horton	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snowden	11	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THIRD DAY, MAY 13.  
This was the last day of the tournament and live birds were used. The day was a miserable one, as rain fell nearly all day, and at times the wind blew a gale. The birds were a very good lot and contained many fast ones. Ralph Trimble, of the Du Pont Powder Co., shot to the front and thoroughly demonstrated the good qualities of the powder which he represents. O. R. Dickey, with his Parker Gun and E. C. powder; Ferd. Van Dyke, with his Winchester gun and W. A. powder, and J. Fanning, the California champion, shot at the top for the day.

In the first event, at five birds, Van Dyke, Horton and Trimble killed straight. In the second event, at 10 birds, Dickey, Dain and Grieff killed clean. In the third race, at 15 birds, Fanning and Trimble were the only ones to make a straight score. The last event was a miss and out. Van Dyke, Grieff, Dickey and Trimble dividing the money, on five kills each.

The scores follow:

Event 1, five birds, \$5; high guns; all 30yds.											
Van Dyke	22212	5	Lefever	22222	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horton	12112	5	Dain	12120	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trimble	11111	5	Gibbs	01211	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dickey	22112	4	Hill	21002	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perkins	22011	4	Fanning	11011	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Event 2, 10 birds, 7; high guns; all 30yds.											
Dickey	22112	10	22222	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dain	21111	10	11111	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grieff	22222	10	22222	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Van Dyke	22222	9	22222	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trimble	11111	9	11111	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taylor	22222	9	21211	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fanning	11101	8	12111	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perkins	12011	8	11011	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lefever	22011	8	11221	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horton	20121	7	20112	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. C. H.	20020	6	20222	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Event 3, 15 birds, \$10; 3 moneys; handicap rise; windy and rain.											
Trimble (29yds.)	11122	21221	22111	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fanning (30yds.)	11221	11221	11221	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dickey (30yds.)	12221	02212	22222	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Likely (29yds.)	21222	21211	21212	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taylor (29yds.)	21222	10222	22221	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. C. H. (28yds.)	01222	22220	22202	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halstead (28yds.)	12112	12221	12011	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horton (28yds.)	11120	22100	10221	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dain (28yds.)	00022	01200	12011	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perkins (28yds.)	12121	22200	21011	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grieff (30yds.)	22200	21011	21011	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Event 4, miss and out, \$2; 30yds.											
Van Dyke	22221	5	Taylor	12011	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grieff	22211	5	Fanning	10111	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dickey	22222	5	Rohr	01011	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trimble	22121	5	Trimble	01011	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lefever	21010	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

### TRAP AT NORRISTOWN.

#### The Social and Penn Gun Club's Regular Shoot.

The social Gun Club, of Norristown, Pa., held their regular club shoot on May 15 at Norristown, Pa. The day was pleasant and the sport thoroughly enjoyed by all members present. H. Zimmerman, H. Nutoh and J. R. Yost tied on 21 out of 25 Blue Rocks. The scores follow:

25 Blue Rocks, club shoot.											
G. Steinmetz	01001	00111	01111	11110	11111	11111	18	—	—	—	—
H. Zimmerman	11111	11110	11111	10111	10110	10110	21	—	—	—	—
A. Schultz	11110	10000	10010	11111	11111	11111	17	—	—	—	—
T. V. Smith	11011	10111	11110	11101	10110	10110	19	—	—	—	—
H. Nutoh	11111	11111	01110	01110	01111	11110	21	—	—	—	—
G. Ritter	10111	01111	11110	11110	11110	11110	20	—	—	—	—
F. Bosler	11111	11110	01111	11101	00011	10111	19	—	—	—	—
P. Yost	11101	11111	11011	01101	01110	11110	20	—	—	—	—
R. Scheetz	11111	11100	01000	03100	00101	11111	11	—	—	—	—
Dr. Place	11001	11111	01011	11111	01110	11110	19	—	—	—	—
J. R. Yost	00111	11111	01111	10111	10111	11111	21	—	—	—	—
J. Bickens	00010	10111	10010	01111	01110	11110	14	—	—	—	—

A team match was shot with the following result; 40 Blue Rocks to each team; four men to a team:

H. Newton	11111	11111	10111	01111	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. R. Yost	11111	11110	01111	11110	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. R. Yost	01111	10111	11101	11111	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
P. Yost	11101	10001	10111	01111	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. Schultz	11111	01101	01100	01011	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. Schultz	01001	10111	00011	10101	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. Schultz	01101	11110	10011	00011	12	—	—	—	—	—	—

Total. 129

T. V. Smith. 11111 11111 10010 10111 16 35

Zimmerman. 11111 11111 11110 10111 18 35

G. Steinmetz. 11000 01111 11111 10111 15 33

R. Scheetz. 11100 10001 10000 10001 8 20

Total. 117

### PENN GUN CLUB.

On May 8 the Penn Gun Club, of Norristown, held their monthly shoot, and T. V. Smith came to the front, with 21 broken out of 25 shot at. The day was pleasant and the Blue Rocks flew well, but were fast enough to make hard shooting.

The scores follow:

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## PITTSBURG PICKINGS.

### "OLD HOSS" SENDS SOME SMOKY CITY NOTES.

#### The Force of Striking Pins Effects the Ignition of Nitro Powder—Scales and Feathers—What is Said of "Sporting Life."

Pittsburg, May 18.—Gun Editor "Sporting Life":—Every now and then some one bobs up and writes a letter to one of the sportsmen's journals condemning the nitro powders, saying that such and such a nitro will not stick shot in a pine board at 40 yards, and that the old reliable black powder is the only thing, not dreaming that his gun may be at fault. Very few sportsmen are aware of the very important part that the striker (firing pin) and main-spring play in the ignition of a charge of gunpowder. A strong mainspring, in connection with a striker of sufficient length and a blunt nose, will produce a blow that will effectually ignite the primer and drive a full volume of flame into the charge, when prompt ignition is sure to follow. A weak mainspring will fail to do this nine times out of ten, and a slow and unsatisfactory discharge is the result. A failure of this kind is generally attributed to the powder. A short striker, or one that has too sharp a point, will be the cause of about the same amount of mischief as a weak spring, and either one combined with a weak spring will be the cause of misfires. Proper strikers and springs will produce about the same results with the old No. 2 primer that will be obtained from the No. 3, or stronger primer, and defective springs and strikers. Recently some experiments have been carried out in England bearing on the striker question.

The editor of London "Field" says: "Summing up the results, generally, one may come to the conclusion that the more worn the strikers—whether they have blunt points or sharp points—the worse are the results which they give. Besides which there is the fact that, as a rule, the sharp points seldom or never give quite such good results as the blunt ones, even when they are equal in length; while the more the sharp points are worn, the greater is their loss in effectiveness." Again: "It will be observed that, with small caps, and four lengths of strikers, there was not very much difference in the shortest times of ignition, which may be supposed to be produced by the best caps; but the more the strikers were reduced in length, the greater was the difference in times; indeed, with No. 7 one round took more than eight-fold the time which was taken by another in effecting ignition; while three of the rounds missed fire completely."

Two lectures have been delivered before the Gun Makers' Association, of London. R. W. Griffiths, of the Schultze Powder Co., lectured on shotgun patterns, and W. D. Borland, of the E. C. Powder Co., lectured on caps. As these gentlemen are two of the best known ballisticians experts their lectures would make very interesting reading.

#### SCALES AND FEATHERS.

Mr. Thomas Rodd, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Company, and son William have just returned from Hanna, Ind., where they spent two weeks snipe shooting. Master William acquitted himself in great shape, and to show his father that there was no hard feeling just killed the last sixteen without a miss. William is a lad of 14 years and is some "pumpkins" at a Blue Rock shoot.

J. O. H. Denny, president of the Pennsylvania State Sportsman's Association, and a prominent member of the Pittsburg Gun Club, has just returned from a four months' trip over the "briny." "Our Jim" has been making quite a record for himself both at Monte Carlo and the London Gun Club.

Mr. Chas. S. Guthrie (Strong), the bustling chairman of the House Committee of the Herron Hill Gun Club, has made a decided change in the quality of the birds supplied for the members to shoot at. Mr. Guthrie does not believe in cheap birds and big scores, so he ordered the change. Now the boys say that 90 scores are not so plenty as they "use to was."

Mr. Henry Holdship, one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Sportsmen's Association of Western Pennsylvania, died last week. Mr. Holdship's pleasant good nature and cheery smile endeared him to all his fellow club members. Rev. Dr. McClelland, of Oakland; Thos. Herriott, Esq., R. R. Reed and U. B. Davison have replenished their fly hooks and tackle boxes and started for the Cheat Mountain Preserve, where they will spend two or three weeks trout fishing. The poor trout will suffer when this combination of ministers, lawyers and bank cashiers get after them.

Morgan Davis and Howard Thompson, of Butler; J. D. Brown, of Wheeling, and L. B. D. Reese and Mr. Heiskel, of this city, have gone to Romney, W. Va., on a bass fishing expedition. Just wait for fish stories till Morg. Davis comes back.

G. W. Zeigler and J. N. Muntz were welcome visitors during the week. Both of these gentlemen are enthusiastic trap shoot-

ers and say that the Butler Gun Club will make some of the other clubs hustle before the summer is over.

Thomas Alford, of the Columbia Gun Club, Marietta, Ohio, was in the city for a few days and talked gun and shoot with some of the boys. His friend, J. B. Duffy, of Washington, Pa., will be in trouble this week. He is going to shoot a race with Sandy McPherson at 100 Blue Rocks. Sandy will make him feel tired, anyhow.

Dan Wallace, Harry Patton, John Eckbert and Ed. Dalton, of the Sistersville Rod and Gun Club, have dropped trap shooting for a few weeks and have taken to the wilds of the Cheat mountains after trout. Goodness gracious!

J. G. Pontefract, of the North Side Gun Club, has just returned from a five months' trip abroad. Mr. Pontefract spent sometime at Monte Carlo and other places getting pointers on pigeon shooting.

J. A. Stoops, of Chicora, Pa., packed his box with trout tackle and started for Cadillac City, Mich. Mr. Stoops has a few large trout out there that he will take "in out of the wet."

W. C. Hamilton, after spending the winter at Congress, Arizona, has returned to Pittsburg for the summer. Mr. H. will show Dr. Charley Shaw and Dr. Tom Hazard how to take out a mess of trout.

Mr. Mayer, of the Bridgeville Rifle Club, is having a new fore-end of curly walnut made for his rifle. It will be in two sections. In the half on the right side the grain will curl to the right and in the left the grain will curl in the opposite direction. This he thinks will neutralize vibration and cause the bullet to fly straight.

Prof. C. G. Leth, one of the old standbys of the Altoona Rod and Gun Club, was calling on his many friends and telling them how much they miss Ed. Banks and "Bill" Clark when they have a shoot.

Charles Kochendorfer drifted in from Washington, Pa., this week, got some "stuff" to break Blue Rocks with, told a few to Old Hoss and then drifted out again.

One of the largest and shrewdest advertisers in the country made the following remark to this end of "Sporting Life": "Sporting Life" has a very much larger circulation than any of the other sportsman's journals; it is read by all those who read the other papers, and also by thousands of other sportsmen who are active in all kinds of sports. Consequently it is the very best advertising medium for anyone who has sportsman's goods for sale."

OLD HOSS.

#### THE NEXT MONTHLY SHOOT

##### Of the Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League at Norristown.

The fourth monthly tournament and team match of the Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League will be held on the grounds of the Penn Gun Club at Oak View, Norristown, Pa., on Saturday, June 5. Sweepstake shooting, open to all, will begin at 10 A. M. Team match will start promptly at 2 P. M. with the Norristown team to the score, the other teams to follow in the order of their arrival on the grounds. There will be an optional sweep of \$1 in the team match counting the first 25 trap gets. Two sets of traps will be in use all day. The programme for the open sweeps has been arranged as follows:

- No. 1 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.
- No. 2 event, 10 birds, known angles, 75c.
- No. 3 event, 10 birds, unknown angles, 50c.
- No. 4 event, 15 birds, known angles, \$1.
- No. 5 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.
- No. 6 event, 10 birds, unknown angles, 75c.
- No. 7 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.
- No. 8 event, 15 birds, unknown angles, \$1.
- No. 9 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.
- No. 10 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.
- No. 11 event, 10 birds, unknown angles, 75c.
- No. 12 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.
- No. 13 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.
- No. 14 event, 15 birds, known angles, \$1.
- No. 15 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.
- No. 16 event, 10 birds, unknown angles, 50c.
- No. 17 event, 10 birds, known angles, 75c.
- No. 18 event, 15 birds, known angles, \$1.
- No. 19 event, 10 birds, unknown angles, 50c.
- No. 20 event, 10 birds, known angles, 50c.

The Rose system will be used for dividing the purses. Targets deducted from purses at the rate of 1 1/2 cents each. Coach will meet all trains from Philadelphia on both Reading and Schuylkill Valley railroads, at DeKalb street station. Refreshments and loaded shells on the grounds. Jonas W. Cassel, Harry Zimmerman and J. R. Yost, committee.

The teams will shoot at the following number of targets: Independent 150, Penn 167, Silver Lake 168, Florists' 171, Roxborough 187, University 190, Southwark 201, Frankford 205, Glenwillow 207, Forest 221, Wayne 235.

#### WISCONSIN GUN CLUB

##### Held Their Opening Shoot at Blue Rock Targets.

The following scores were made at the opening shoot on the new grounds of the Wisconsin Gun Club, Milwaukee, on May 8:

- Twenty-five Blue Rocks:
- Himmelstein ..... 21 Bender ..... 22
- Farber ..... 19 Fischer ..... 17
- Sanderson ..... 17 J. Haertle ..... 23
- Klapinski ..... 17 Lese ..... 13
- Ruggaber ..... 17 Oertel ..... 20
- A. Haertle ..... 15 Kreppel ..... 18
- Jansen ..... 15

The three-side shoots, sweepstakes, at 10 Blue Rocks, unknown angles, resulted as follows:

- J. Haertle ..... 8 Oertel ..... 6
- Farber ..... 8 Frank ..... 4
- Sanderson ..... 7 Eberle ..... 3
- Jansen ..... 4
- Fischer ..... 4 Total ..... 46
- J. Bender ..... 5 Ruggaber ..... 5
- Himmelstein ..... 9 Lese ..... 3
- Klapinski ..... 7 Gulick ..... 7
- A. Haertle ..... 8
- Kreppel ..... 7 Total ..... 53
- Farber ..... 10 J. Haertle ..... 8
- Ruggaber ..... 3 Fischer ..... 8
- Sanderson ..... 5 Kreppel ..... 6
- Klapinski ..... 7
- Himmelstein ..... 8 Total ..... 66
- Jansen ..... 9

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#### FOUR KILLED STRAIGHT

##### In a Contest For the Chapman Trophy at Milwaukee.

Thirty pigeon shots entered the contest for the Chapman trophy at National Park, Milwaukee, Wis., on May 10.

The National Gun Club had matters in charge and scored a big success. The conditions were very favorable, the weather being bright and warm and the birds a fairly good lot.

Four men killed ten straight and became successful bidders for possession of the trophy. These four clean scores were made by Horace Hobbs, L. J. Pettit, T. A. Thomas and Dr. Williamson. Five men killed nine, these being R. Merrill, H. Reed, A. Klapinski, L. Collins and Dr. Gayle.

The silver cup was the centre of interest and is a prize donated by Mr. A. H. Chapman, of the St. Paul Road. The next shoot for the trophy will take place July 12, and members who did not shoot on May 10 must qualify then and shoot two scores in order to participate in future contests. The scores follow:

- Ten live birds, 30 yards rise.
- L. J. Pettit ..... 12211 11212-10
- Dr. Williamson ..... 22222 22222-10
- T. A. Thomas ..... 22112 11222-10
- H. Hobbs ..... 12222 11222-10
- R. Merrill ..... 02221 22212-9
- A. Klapinski ..... 22122 11102-9
- L. Collins ..... 22221 02221-9
- Dr. Gayle ..... 20211 21212-9
- H. C. Reed ..... 20222 11111-9
- J. Carkeek ..... 22220 22202-8
- W. Mirgler ..... 12101 10212-8
- Geo. Deiter ..... 02222 22221-8
- E. Gunz ..... 21122 10201-8
- J. E. Bush ..... 12201 11011-8
- H. Schultze ..... 01222 22011-8
- E. B. Fuller ..... 21012 22012-8
- F. C. C. Brand ..... 12222 20021-7
- W. A. Haig ..... 20222 22220-7
- E. Silverman ..... 20220 11202-7
- E. Weber ..... 02212 00222-7
- H. Richter ..... 12201 11120-7
- E. L. Wood ..... 12201 02011-7
- J. L. Patton ..... 10210 00122-6
- E. E. Rogers ..... 20000 11121-6
- C. A. Trester ..... 02210 22010-6
- J. Munier ..... 01011 02210-6
- C. M. Johnson ..... 00221 20200-5
- Thomas Shea ..... 10\*12 01001-4
- A. J. Richter ..... 10001 01020-4
- Gus Hensen ..... 00210 10000-3

#### A COMPLIMENTARY SHOOT

##### Given to Lieut. A. W. Du Bray by the Kentucky Gun Club.

Lieut. A. W. Du Bray, a popular representative of Parker Bros. gun, was tendered a complimentary shoot by the Kentucky Gun Club at Louisville, Ky., on May 10. Eleven men entered the contest, which was on 15 live birds, handicap rise, 30 yards boundary. Lieutenant DuBray at 31 yards rise grassed 15 straight. He was using a Parker pigeon gun with Whitworth barrels. Du Pont powder and trap shells. The occasion

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was the forty-ninth birthday of the Parker gun representative, and after the shoot he was presented with a beautiful scarf pin and given a dinner. Mr. DuBray is very popular in the South, and the Kentucky Gun Club hold a very warm place for him in their hearts.

The scores of the shooting follow:

- Lyons ..... 22210 21021 22202-12
- DuBray ..... 22222 22222 22222-15
- Chadwick ..... 22222 22222 22212-15
- Samuels ..... 00120 0w - 2
- Miller ..... 11011 11122 21111-14
- Moore ..... 00222 11210 100w - 8
- Ballard ..... 22112 21122 22222-15
- Morgan ..... 22\*00 1\*020 12\*00 - 6
- Shipp ..... 11020 0w - 3
- Woodstock ..... 21222 21110 22122-14
- Ewing ..... 22212 \*1111 21220-13

#### CAPT. MONEY A WINNER.

##### He Captures the Salvator Handicap at Elkwood Park.

Long Branch, May 15.—The shooters at Elkwood Park had fine weather for shooting this afternoon. The principal event was the Salvator handicap at 25 birds, \$10 entrance, handicap rise for amateurs. Capt. Money, of New York, won, with 25 kills. Summaries:

- A. Money (28) 21111 12122 12221 11211 22221-25
- N. Money (28) 21222 11112 12121 22222 \*2111-24
- Patten (28) ..... 21112 21122 02210 21221 22221-23
- Von Len'e (29) 22111 11111 11120 11002 21111-22
- P. Daly (29) ..... 21121 12222 12021 12221 01120-22
- Griffith (26) ..... 21111 20110 02111 12000 01022-17

Noel Money and Walter Patten divided the opening ten-bird event with a clean score. Summaries:

- Noel Money 29yds. .... 12211 11222-10
- Patten, 27yds. .... 22222 22201-10
- Von Lengerte, 29yds. .... 21110 12111-9
- Phil. Daly, 29yds. .... 22222 21201-9

The second ten-bird event, same conditions, was won by Dr. Van Mater with a clean score. Summaries:

- Dr. Van Mater, 26yds. .... 22121 21112-10
- Delaney, 26yds. .... 22222 22201-9
- Oakes, 26yds. .... 11122 02200-7
- Hall, 26yds. .... 00010 00222-4

Phil Daly, Jr., and Captain Money, of New York, tied in a twenty-five bird match each with twenty kills. Captain Money had only to kill his last bird to win, but it was a sharp right quarterer and fell dead out of bounds. Summaries:

- Daly, 30yds. .... 12020 02010 12112 22112 12111-20
- Money, 30yds. .... 12122 11110 02102 12122 01120-20



## HERE AND THERE.

### ITEMS ANENT SHOOTING GATHERED ON THE FLY.

#### Announcements From Club Secretaries —Coming Trap Shooting Tournaments—News Notes of General Interest.

The Diana Shooting Club of Horicon, held its annual meeting at the Plankinton House, Milwaukee, Wis., on May 10, and elected the following officers for the year: President, George P. Peabody, Appleton; vice president, J. M. Yorgey, Horicon; treasurer, H. D. Smith, Appleton; secretary, P. F. Stone, Chicago. The club was organized in 1883 and leased the southern part of the Horicon marsh, something like 5000 acres, where the members will continue to hunt this season.

The Interstate Association will give a trap shooting tournament for the Monroe Gun Club, at Monroe, La., on June 9 and 10. The programme for each day is the same and consists of ten events at 20 Blue Rocks, entrance \$250 with \$10 added to each purse. The Orleans Hotel will be headquarters. Gun and shells sent to Monroe Hardware Company will be delivered to the shooting grounds. The Rose system will be used for dividing the purses at the ratio of 7, 5, 4, 3, 2. Ten gauge guns and black powder barred. Blue Rocks will be thrown from Magautrap. Shooting will commence at 8.30 A. M. For information write to W. C. Williams, secretary of Monroe Gun Club, Monroe, La.

The Aetna Gun and Rod Club, of Milwaukee, elected officers as follows: S. Wm. Martina, president; J. Pantie, vice president; A. Adolph, treasurer; Ed. Bassler, secretary; W. H. Schieweck, captain; Louis Martina, sergeant-at-arms.

The North Milwaukee Gun Club will have a grand opening at its new club house on Sunday, May 23. The club house is one of the most modern and best arranged of its kind in the State. The grounds include a rifle range. Nearly every gun club in the city will take part in the opening meeting. The Bay View, Jolly, Laytons, North-western, West Ends and others. More than 700 live birds will be shot at. Shooting will begin at 10 A. M., and arrangements have been made for a large crowd. There will be several matches between the different clubs, with both gun and rifle.

At the Standard Gun Club grounds, Baltimore, Md., on May 15, the following scores were made on 50 Blue Rocks: Storrs, 48; Clement, 45; Cross, 41; Dixon, 40; Hunter, 36; King, 35; John, 22; Price, 20.

#### PAWTUCKET GUN CLUB.

#### Greene, Jr., and Hawkins Led For the Club Prizes.

The Pawtucket Gun Club held their regular weekly shoot for club prizes on May 15 on their grounds, at Providence, R. I. A large crowd was present to watch the shooting. A Greene, Jr., at scratch, and A. Hawkins, with a handicap of two targets, tied on 22.

The scores follow:  
25 targets, with handicap.  
Greene, Jr., 10111 10111 01111 11111 11111—8—22  
Hawkins .. 10101 11111 10101 11111 10111—20—11  
Root .. 11111 11100 11100 11110 00110—17—1  
Mooney .. 10000 11110 11110 11101 01001—15—1  
Babington, 10101 10111 10101 10101 11000—15—1  
Sheldon .. 10101 11011 10111 10101 01010—8—16  
Crandall .. 00110 01111 11001 01011 10101—15—0  
Arnold .. 10001 01001 00110 11110 10111—14—0  
Armstrong 10100 10011 01101 11001 10110—14—0  
Bain .. 10000 11100 11100 11000 10100—11—1  
A 10-target sweep was shot with the following scores:  
Mooney .. 11111 11111—10  
Sheldon .. 11110 11111—9  
Root .. 10101 11111—8  
Bain .. 11110 10111—8  
W. Crandall .. 00111 11001—6  
Hawkins .. 11000 w—  
Greene .. 11100 w—  
Babington .. 00010 00110—3

#### FOUR TIED ON NINE KILLS

#### At the Coney Island Rod and Gun Club Shoot.

Hugh McLaughlin was re-elected president of the Coney Island Rod and Gun Club at Dexter Park recently, a position he has filled for many years. The occasion was the annual meeting and live bird shoot of that once powerful organization, but of the many well-known men who formerly participated in its monthly contests just

ten responded to the call. The meeting was held in the shooting lodge, and after Mr. McLaughlin had been chosen to fill his old office Fred Pfander was elected vice president, Dr. Frank C. Raynor secretary, and ex-Commissioner John Schliemann, treasurer. The president at once appointed John Schliemann, ex-Warden James Shevlin and ex-Judge James B. Voorhees as a committee on handicap. On motion of William Lair the club shoot was changed from seven to ten birds per man. Scores:

CLUB SHOOT—10 BIRDS.  
William Lair (30yds.).....21210 12112—9  
John Schliemann (28yds.).....11110 11111—9  
Dr. Parker (25yds.).....10122 22111—9  
James Shevlin (25yds.).....11\*11 12112—9  
Henry Knebel, Jr. (30yds.).....21111 \*0121—8  
J. B. Voorhees (29yds.).....2\*122 112\*1—8  
William Hughes (27yds.).....2211\* 03221—8  
Richard Hyde (27yds.).....12201 01111—8  
Dr. Raynor (27yds.).....20110 01102—6  
Hugh McLaughlin (27yds.).....11020 21020—6  
Shoot-off for first money, miss and out—William Lair 30, John Schliemann 28, 1; Dr. Parker 28, 1; James Shevlin 23, 2; divided.

#### BURTON SHOT WELL

#### At the Monthly Shoot of the Florists' Gun Club.

The Florists' Gun Club, of Philadelphia, held their monthly shoot on their grounds at Wissinoming, Pa., on May 11. The day was a delightful one, as the sky was clear, the sun bright and warm and but little air was stirring. The men came prepared to try the handicap system, which will govern all future contests for the club prizes, and all tried hard to win, consequently several fine scores were made.

The club shoot consists of 25 Blue Rocks, known angles, and 25 Blue Rocks, unknown angles. Each man has an allowance of dead birds added to his score, the number being regulated according to his average in the previous club shoots. The shooter making 50, and using the least percentage of his handicap, is given three points; the next man is given two points, and the third man one point, to count on a total for the season's shooting.

John Burton shot in fine form, breaking 47 out of 50. His handicap was 9, but as he used but 33 1-3 per cent. of it to score 50 he was credited with three points. C. D. Ball showed a much-improved form, breaking 43. He used but 63 per cent. of his handicap of 11 to make 50, which gave him two points. Dr. Smith broke 44 and used 75 per cent. of his handicap of 8 to make 50, which gave him one point. "Sporting Life," who had the least number of handicap (6), broke 45 out of 50, but did not gain a point by it. A. B. Cartledge broke 40, and his handicap of 11 made a score of 51. G. O. Bell broke 38, and his handicap brought his score up to 53. Geo. Craig and Ward also scored 50 with their handicap, but gained no points. This system seemed satisfactory to most of the members, but gave the men with low handicaps a very hard race.

The scores follow:  
Club shoot, 25 Blue Rocks, known; 25 Blue Rocks, unknown; handicap allowance.  
Burton .. 11111 11111 11111 11101 11111—24—47  
S. P. Life .. 10011 11111 11111 11111 11111—23—47  
Dr. Smith .. 11111 10111 11110 11110 11111—22—45  
C. D. Ball .. 11001 11111 11111 11111 11111—23—44  
A. Cartledge .. 00111 11001 10101 11111 11111—18—43  
G. Craig .. 11111 11111 01011 10111 10111—21—38  
Ward .. 01010 11111 11111 01101 10110—18—38  
G. O. Bell .. 01011 11110 10101 11111 11110—19—38  
McKarahe .. 00001 11111 01010 10111 01111—17—33  
Taplin .. 01111 11111 11110 11111 01000—19—32  
Barrett .. 11011 10011 11111 11111 01010—19—32  
Harris .. 01000 00111 11001 11011 01000—12—26  
T. Cartledge .. 11100 10101 10000 01011 01111—12—24  
Daniels .. 11010 00010 10110 00000 00010—8—17  
Twenty-five Blue Rocks, known.  
Burton .. 11011 11111 11111 11111 10111—23—32  
S. P. Life .. 11111 11101 11101 11101 11111—23—32  
A. Cartledge .. 11111 11101 00011 11111 11111—21—20  
Barrett .. 01011 01111 11101 10111 11110—20—19  
Smith .. 01010 11111 11111 11011 10110—19—18  
Ball .. 11000 10101 10101 10111 11110—16—15  
Craig .. 00010 11110 11010 10111 00111—15—14  
Harris .. 11000 01011 10110 01001 11101—14—13  
Daniels .. 01011 11010 09100 10000 11111—14—13  
McKarahe .. 00010 11110 01010 01111 01110—13—12  
T. Cartledge .. 00111 10000 10010 10000 01011—10—10  
Twenty-five Blue Rocks, known.  
Smith .. 01111 11111 11100 11111 11111—22—21  
Ball .. 11301 11011 11110 11111 10111—21—20  
Burton .. 11110 11101 11011 11111 10011—20—19  
Daniels .. 01111 11111 01111 01110 01110—19—18  
Barrett .. 11001 10101 11010 11101 00111—16—14  
Harris .. 00011 00011 10110 10111 01001—14—13  
McKarahe .. 00011 00010 01011 10011 10110—12—12

#### CAZENOVIA'S SCORES.

#### Buffalo Gunners Cracking Targets in Good Form.

The Cazenovia Gun Club held their weekly club shoot at Buffalo, N. Y., on May 5, with fair attendance. The scores follow:

Events. .... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Targets. .... 10 15 10 15 10 15 10 15 10 15 10  
Beck .. 7 10 9 13 12 .. 12 10 .. ..  
Gelsdorfer .. 10 11 .. .. .. ..  
Cannon .. 7 12 5 9 10 9 .. 9 8 11  
L. F. Swope .. 6 10 .. .. .. 8 .. 12 10 13  
Waltz .. 8 12 5 12 15 12 .. 7 12 9  
Stevens .. 7 12 11 5 11 13 7 12 9  
Alderman .. .. .. 7 10 12 9 12  
C. L. Swope .. .. .. 13 .. 9  
Mignerny .. .. .. 7 14 9  
Chas. Klink .. .. .. 6 10 7  
B. H. S. .. .. .. 7 .. 4 6 5  
Event No. 12 at five pairs of doubles, Mignerny 7, Stevens 5, Alderman 5, Beck 9, C. L. Swope 3, Danser 2, Waltz 8.  
Event No. 13, five pairs of doubles, Cannon 5, Stevens 10, L. F. Swope 5, Alderman 8, C. L. Swope 6, Waltz 8, Beck 9.  
Event No. 14, five pairs of doubles, Beck 8, Waltz 8, Stevens 9, Cannon 5.  
Event No. 15, five pairs of doubles, Cannon 6, Beck 5, Waltz 8.

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#### MILWAUKEE TRAP SHOOTERS.

#### Live Birds and Blue Rocks Shot at Lake Station.

On May 8 there were a number of interesting pigeon events at the South Side Gun Club's grounds at Lake Station, Milwaukee, and excellent scores were made. In a match at live birds E. Yahr defeated Dr. J. P. Carmichael by the following score:

E. Yahr.....1\*121 21112 10211 20211 12211—22  
Dr. Carmichael, 1010\* \*1212 01111 21111 20201—15  
Other contests resulted as follows: At ten live birds:

E. Yahr.....11221 11122—10  
John F. Burnham.....11202 0111—7  
Roger Smith.....00110 10111—6  
John Dickens.....11111 11112—10  
Dr. Carmichael.....01222 02011—7  
John Burnham.....11221 21111—10  
Twenty-five Blue Rocks, known angles:

T. M. Drought.....11111 11111 11101 11001—22  
Rock .. 11100 11111 10111 11110 11111—21  
Wood .. 11111 11110 11110 01101 11111—21  
J. Meunier .. 00011 01111 10000 11111 11111—17  
W. J. Sutton.....11000 10111 01111 01101 11110—17  
W. Milbrath.....11011 10100 01010 00110 11110—15  
S. Sanderson.....11100 11011 11001 01111 01011—17  
Fifteen Blue Rocks, unknown:  
T. M. Drought.....10111 11111 01111—13  
Rock .. 01010 01010 11010—8  
Wood .. 11111 11111 11111—15  
J. Meunier .. 01111 11110 11011—12  
W. J. Sutton.....00111 00011 00011—7  
W. Milbrath .. 01101 01110 01011—9  
S. B. Sanderson.....11111 10011 11111—12  
Ten Blue Rocks:  
W. J. Sutton.....01001 00110—4  
S. B. Sanderson.....10111 01001—6  
Wood .. 00101 01111—6  
W. Milbrath .. 01110 10111—7  
Rock .. 11101 01001—6  
J. Meunier .. 10110 00010—4

#### FOUR TIED FOR FIRST

#### At the Weekly Club Shoot of the Unknown Gun Club.

The storm on May 13, had no terrors for the veterans of the Unknown Gun Club, of Brooklyn, and about a dozen of them participated in the monthly live-bird shoot at Dexter Park. The club shoot was for three cash prizes, class shooting, four men dividing first money, two second money and three third money. Scores:

CLUB SHOOT—7 BIRDS.  
Henry Knebel (28yds.).....1211202—6  
John Vagts (25yds.).....1211201—6  
John Akhurst (25yds.).....1121102—6  
Pat May (25yds.).....2222101—6  
E. A. Vroom (25yds.).....2110102—5  
W. E. Skidmore (25yds.).....1001111—5  
Dr. Schwartz (28yds.).....0101010—4  
Dr. Moore (26yds.).....0002111—4  
John Knebel (25yds.).....100111\*—4  
John Henry (25yds.).....0020110—3  
H. Van Staden (23yds.).....1101000—3  
Diedrich Tinske (21yds.).....0200110—3  
N. A. Ahrens (21yds.).....000w—  
Sweepstake, three birds, two moneys, all 25yds.—Dr. Moore 3, Dr. Schwartz 2, May 2, Vroom 2, John Knebel 1, Henry Knebel 1.  
Shoot-off for second money, miss and out—Vroom 2, Dr. Schwartz 1, May 0.

#### Forthcoming Events.

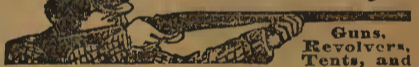
May 22—Monthly handicap contest for E. O. Cup, at Hackensack, N. J.  
May 25, 26 and 27—Missouri and Kansas Gun Club tournament, Joplin, Mo.  
May 26 to 29—King's Smokeless Gun Club second annual tournament, East St. Louis, Ill.  
May 31, June 1.—Michigan Trap Shooters' League, at Grand Rapids, Mich.  
June 2, 3 and 4, Ohio Trap Shooters' League tournament, Springfield, O., \$200 added.  
June 3.—Iroquois Rifle and Gun Club, all-day shoot at targets, Pittsburg, Pa.  
June 5.—Norristown, Pa.—Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League tournament and monthly team match.  
June 7 and 8.—Mountain State Gun Club shoot, at Parkersburg, W. Va.; \$350 added.  
June 7-12.—New York State shoot, Auburn, N. Y.  
June 8-9.—First annual tournament of Indiana State League.  
June 9 and 10, Monroe, La.—Tournament of the Interstate Association, under the auspices of the Monroe Gun Club.  
June (third week).—Cleveland, O.—Fourth annual tournament of the Chamberlin Cartridge and Target Company.  
June 16-17.—Fargo, N. D.—Third annual tournament of the North Dakota Sportsmen's Association. Targets. W. Smith, secretary.  
June 22-25, Oil City, Pa.—Seventh annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's

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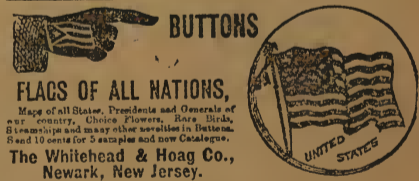


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July 14 and 15, New Haven Ct.—Tournament of the Interstate Association, under the auspices of the New Haven Gun Club.  
July 20, 21, 22, Arkansas State Sportsmen's Association tournament, at Pine Bluff, Ark.  
August 4 and 5, Lewiston, Me.—Tournament of the Interstate Association, under the auspices of the Androscoggin Gun Club.  
August 18 and 19—Lake City Gun Club tournament, Warsaw, Ind.  
August 25 and 26, Montpelier, Vt.—Tournament of the Interstate Association, under the auspices of the Montpelier Gun Club.  
September 6—Parker Gun Club tournament, Meriden, Conn.  
Sept. 15 and 16, Portsmouth, N. H. Tournament of the Interstate Association, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Gun Club.  
October 13 and 14—Indiana Trap Shooters' League, Greensburg, Ind.



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### HAZELWOOD GUN CLUB.

#### Sparrow Programme For the Coming Season's Shooting.

The Hazelwood Gun Club of Pittsburg, have arranged a programme for 1897 for sparrow shooting, a sport which is very popular among their members.

Their new grounds adjoining Calhoun Park have recently been placed in first-class condition and everything fitted up to accommodate the shooters.

The officers of the Hazelwood Gun Club are: President, John N. Crossland; vice president, John G. Messner; treasurer, Dr. L. E. Davis; secretary, J. G. Parsons; shooting committee, Dr. E. J. Stille, Geo. Satch, J. C. Lowry, John McNeil and L. B. Fleming.

The programme has been arranged as follows: May 22, Hazelwood Club introductory, 1 P. M., five events, 15 sparrows each; entrance in each event \$3.00; birds extra; 5 traps down, 25 yds. rise, four high guns. Extra event 25 sparrows, entrance \$5.00, same conditions.

May 29, all day sparrow shoot, 10 A. M., five events, 15 sparrows each; entrance in each event \$3.00; birds extra; 5 traps down, 25 yards rise, four high guns. Extra event 25 sparrows \$5.00.

June 17, all day sparrow shoot, 10 A. M., five events, 15 sparrows each; entrance in each event \$3.00; birds extra; 5 traps down, 25 yds. rise, four high guns. Extra event 25 sparrows, entrance \$5.00.

July 15, August 19, and September 16, have the same programme as arranged for May 29 and June 17.

At the close of this shoot the shooters taking part in at least five of the six extra events and making the highest average will be awarded a solid gold medal, valued at \$50, emblematic of the sparrow championship of Western Pennsylvania for 1897.

The Interstate Association rules to govern so far as they apply to sparrow shooting.

The use of both barrels allowed and birds not retrieved; birds scored dead that touch ground inside of the boundary. But after shooter has shot his five traps down if any birds were knocked down but not killed, a man will be sent over to kill them before next shooter is allowed to go to score. Boundary 30 yds.

In addition to shoots arranged, the club will hold sparrow practice shoots on the second and fourth Saturdays of June, July, August and September, commencing at 2 P. M. All sportsmen invited. To reach the grounds take the McKeesport electric car of the Second Avenue Traction Co.'s line at corner of Market street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, direct to the grounds.

### LITTLE JOHNNIE PLATE

#### Won the Erie Gun Club Shoot With Seven Straight Kills.

Johnnie Plate, the 14-year-old son of Charlie Plate, the crack wing shot, is the pride of the Erie Gun Club, and at the live bird shoot of that organization, at Dexter Park, L. I., on May 12, he won the plaudits of the members and spectators when he killed his seven birds straight in the principal event of the day. Again, in the single sweepstake that followed, he was in the tie for second money, and in the shoot-off won the cash. Scores:

#### CLUB SHOOT—7 BIRDS.

##### CLASS A A.

Henry Dohrmann (28yds.) .....0222111-6  
Charles Plate (28yds.) .....1001011-4  
John Plate (28yds.) .....0321102-4  
M. J. Elsasser (28yds.) .....0011\*10-3

##### CLASS A.

Harry Jankowsky (28yds.) .....2112110-6  
Henry Muller (28yds.) .....1212110-6  
Harry Blackley (28yds.) .....1102021-5  
Cord Mohrmann (28yds.) .....2012202-5

##### CLASS B.

Fred Gref (27yds.) .....1222111-7  
George Fuchs (27yds.) .....1011120-5  
Williams Roberts (27yds.) .....0201200-3  
Bernard Plate (27yds.) .....1001002-3

##### CLASS C.

J. H. Plate (26yds.) .....1211111-7  
Henry Degenhardt (26yds.) .....1101212-6  
Sweepstake—Three birds, all 28yds.—Harry Blackley 3, John Plate 3, Henry Dohrmann 3, Fred Gref 3, Charles Plate 3, M. J. Elsasser 3, Harry Jankowsky 2, Cord Mohrmann 2, George Fuchs 2, J. H. Plate 2, William Roberts 2, Bernard Plate 1, Henry Muller 1.

Shoot-off for first money, miss and out—Charles Plate 6, Blackley 6, Dohrmann 6, John Plate 4, Gref 3, Elsasser 0. Charles Plate, Blackley and Dohrmann divided.

Shoot-off for second money, miss and out—John

H. Plate 2, Roberts 1, Jankowsky 1, Mohrmann 1, Fuchs 0.  
Bernard Plate and Henry Muller divided third money.

### LEISY WON THE BADGE

#### At the Last Regular Shoot of the Peoria Gun Club.

Peoria, Ill., May 15.—The regular monthly medal shoot of the Peoria (Ill.) Gun Club took place at Gun Club Park, May 14. The shoot was well attended, a large crowd being present. The shooting was unusually good, and the race was a close one from start to finish. Leisy, the winner, will no doubt go after Pete Murphy when he comes here, as he is in great form, this being the second event he has won within ten days. His last win, together with this one, shows him to be equally good at targets or live birds. Simmons and Leisy tied in the first 50. In the shoot-off Leisy broke 9, Simmons 8. The conditions were the same as will govern the shoot on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, and shows that the cracks who are coming here will have to do their best to take away the money. The score follows:

Fifty targets.  
Leisy .....11110 11111 11111 11111 11011-23  
Simmons .....11111 11111 10111 11111 11111-22  
Portman .....11111 10101 11111 11111 11111-24  
Bartson .....11010 11110 11111 11111 11111-22-43  
Brown .....11111 11111 11111 11111 11111-25-45  
Sammis .....11001 11111 11111 11111 11111-20  
Scholes .....11111 11111 11111 11111 11111-23  
Whiting .....11111 11111 11111 11111 11111-22-44  
Hellman .....11110 11111 11111 11111 11111-23  
Obl .....11111 11111 11111 11111 11111-22-44  
Giles .....11010 11111 11111 11111 11111-21  
Reuter .....11010 11111 11111 11111 11111-19  
Nelson .....11101 11101 11101 11101 11111-18-37  
Wood .....11110 11111 11100 11100 11010-16  
Weber .....01010 11111 11111 11111 11010-18-34  
Ties shot off at 10 targets.  
Leisy .....11111 11110-9  
Simmons .....11111 11010-8  
Leisy won.

### SOUTH SIDE GUN CLUB.

#### Bunker Led the List For Two Events.

The South Side Gun Club of Milwaukee, Wis., held a shoot on their grounds at Lake Station and twelve men participated in two events, one at 25 Blue Rocks and one at 15 Blue Rocks. Bunker led the list with 36 out of 40 broken. The scores follow:

At 25 Blue Rocks, known angles.  
Potter .....11101 01101 11111 01011 01101-18  
Carmichael .....01010 11110 01111 01111 11101-18  
T. Drought .....11110 11011 10111 11111 10111-21  
Burham .....11111 01111 01110 11111 01010-19  
A. Dawson .....11010 11101 10111 01001 01101-13  
C. Dickens .....11100 11001 10111 10111 11111-19  
Rock .....11111 11101 11111 11111 11111-24  
Rye .....11110 11010 11111 01001 01101-16  
Wood .....11111 11011 01011 00100 00000-14  
Sutton .....11101 00111 10011 11001 11111-17  
W. Dawson .....01111 00110 11011 11001 11110-17  
Bunker .....11111 11111 11111 11110 01111-23  
At 15 Blue Rocks, unknown angles.  
Potter .....00111 10110 11111-11  
Carmichael .....11000 10110 11111-10  
Burnham .....11111 01110 01011-11  
A. Dawson .....11011 01111 10001-10  
C. Dickens .....11111 10010 11101-11  
T. Drought .....11001 01111 01111-11  
Rock .....01111 11101 10100-10  
Rye .....01111 01003 10111-9  
Wood .....01111 11100 11100-10  
Sutton .....10101 10111 00100-8  
W. Dawson .....01010 11010 11101-9  
Bunker .....11101 11111 01111-13

### Orange Gun Club.

At the regular weekly shoot of the Orange, Mass., Gun Club, which was postponed from May 12 to May 15 on account of rain, the following scores were made on 25 targets, known angles.

George Thompson 22, L. A. French 20, Fred Walker 20, W. L. Mann 19, Charles Cobb 18, A. L. Parkman 15, Emery Ellis 14, Pearley Whitman 9, Arthur Sherwin 10, E. C. Whitney 10.

Event No. 2, same.

G. Thompson 20, L. A. French 19, Fred Walker 19, E. Ellis 14, P. Whitney 13.

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### GUS ZIMMERMAN'S FORM.

#### The Famous Rifle Shot Preparing For a Trip to Europe.

Gus Zimmerman, the famous rifle shot of New York, who has defeated all the champions in Europe, is getting in trim for his annual shooting trip abroad, and on May 11 took part in the regular contests of the Independent Rifle Corps at Glendale Park, Glendale, L. I. Eight members participated in the shooting. At the ring target, 200yds. range, possible 125 points, Zimmerman finished in first place, with 111; Ignatz Martin was second, with 110; Gebhard Krauss, 106; William Soll, 104; Fred. Kraussberg, 98; Bernard Walther, 95, and George Bauer, 85. At the man target, 200yds., possible 60 points, Zimmerman scored 58, Martin 54, Soll 50, Krauss 49, Walther 48 and August Schmitt 47. Zimmerman then tried his hand at a new rifle, which has been made expressly for his trip through Europe this coming summer. He fired sixty shots in all, in six strings of ten shots each, and finished with 224, 223, 222, 217, 218 and 222 points, or an average of 221 per string, out of a possible 250.

### IN THE BEAN STATE.

#### Annual Tournament of the Dedham Sportsmen's Club.

The Massachusetts State Shooting Association held its annual tournament on May 8, on the range of the Dedham Sportsman's Club, Islington.

The feature of the day was the three-men team match for the Massachusetts State Shooting Association prize, in which the following were entered: Dedham (2 teams), Atlantic Trap Shooting Association, Boston Shooting Association, Higham Gun Club, Lynn Fish and Game Protective Association. A tie between Boston (Herbert, Leroy, Dickey) and Higham (Allison, Henderson, Howe), each killing 27 birds out of a possible 30.

President Wadsworth, of the association, announced that shoots would be held under its auspices at Brockton, May 20, and at Wellington, June 17.

Clean scores were made by the following: Leroy, 5; Martin, 2; Herbert, 3; Howe,

2; Jones, —; Dickey, 2; Henderson, —; Blinn, 2; Mason, —; Cole, 2; Woodruff, —; Smith, 2.

### WILLIAMSON WAS STRAIGHT

#### At the Regular Shoot of the Cleveland Gun Club.

The Cleveland Gun Club held their regular shoot on their new grounds on May 13. The grounds are now in perfect condition, and by competent judges, considered as fine as any in the country. A high wind blew during the day and made the shooting hard. "Williamson" was the only man to break a straight, being one of the scratch men. J. E. T. scored 29 out of 30; Silsby, 28, and Redwing, 27. A handicap was used and certificates were won in the different classes by "Williamson," Tebeau, Elliott and Dalton.

The scores follow:

T. H. T. H.  
Bodie .....11111 10011 11111  
Tebeau .....11111 11110 11001-25-4-29  
Curtiss .....10311 10101 03110  
Williamson .....11011 07311 01111-20-3-23  
Elliott .....11111 11111 11111-30-3-30  
Don .....11110 11111 11111  
Red Wing .....00001 01110 11000-18-9-27  
Stearling .....01111 11111 11111-27-2-27  
Tamblyn .....11111 11111 11111-20-4-30  
Mack .....11011 10000 11111  
J. I. C. ....11111 11101 11110  
J. E. T. ....11111 11101 11111-26-4-30  
Silsby .....11111 11111 11111-20-2-30  
Dalton .....10310 11111 01110  
\*Scratch.  
01191 11111 11111-23-3-26

### IN MINNEAPOLIS.

#### The Minneapolis Gun Club Holds Its Weekly Shoot.

The cold weather on May 13 interfered but little with the regular weekly meeting of the Minneapolis Gun Club, and in addition to those who participated in the matches a large number of visitors were present. The scores as a rule were good, and in the different events were as follows: CLUB BADGES—10 SINGLES; FIVE PAIR.  
Stokes 18, Marshall 12, Fox 12, Shattuck 17, Johnston 11, Brady 11, Scott 9, Bert 12, Mrs. Johnston 10, Mrs. Shattuck 14, Nelson 14, Sully 9, Richter, F. A., 14; Shells 13, Thirlen 10, Rand 10, Gerbet 2, Billie 5, Curker 14, Ford 8, Maybe 11, Noerenberg 13, Rex 3, Fox 10, Reid 6, Weeks 12, O'dell 5.

Stokes wins senior badge, F. A. Richter junior badge and Nelson amateur badge.

VAL BLATZ DIAMOND BADGE, 15 SINGLES.  
Weeks 7, Parker 8, F. A. Richter 14, Marshall 13, Stokes 14, Brady 9, Fox 12, Rand 11, Shattuck 11, Ford 9, Rex 12, Mrs. Johnston 11, Johnston 12, Maybe 12, Scott 5, Shells 11, Thirlen 7, Rex 4, Sully 5, Nelson 10, Noerenberg 9, Mrs. Shattuck 9, Steele 6.

In the shoot-off F. A. Richter won from Stokes with a score of four out of five singles to three for Stokes, thus securing the badge.

SCHLITZ DIAMOND BADGE, 25 SINGLES; UNKNOWN ANGLES.

Stokes 18, Marshall 17, Fox 17, Brady 16, Ford 21, Rex 14, Charles 13, Weeks 14, Parker 17, Sully 13, Maybe 20, Shattuck 22, Johnston 17, Mrs. Shattuck 20, Shells 17, Rand 9, Scott 10, Thirlen 10, Richter, F. A., 20; Rex 6, Nelson 6, Gerbet 7, Noerenberg 14, Mrs. Johnston, 18.

In the shoot-off Ford won from Mrs. Shattuck by scoring 12 of 15 singles to 11 for Mrs. Shattuck, thus securing the badge.

### BERLIN GUN CLUB.

#### Shaw Was High Man in the Club Shoot.

The Berlin, Pa., Gun Club held its regular weekly practice shoot, May 7. A 25 Blue Rock event was shot. Scores:

Shaw .....11111 11000 01011 11010 01111-18  
Brallier .....01111 01011 10110 01111 10110-17  
Smith .....00110 01011 11010 11010 01111-15  
Weller .....10101 10110 00101 01101 11101-15  
Cook .....03030 10100 10300 11000 01010-7  
Philson .....00300 00001 00010 10100 00000-4  
Gardill .....00000 00000 00010 00000 00000-1  
The shoot-off.

Smith .....1011-3  
Weller .....0110-2

Smith gave an exhibition shoot at 25 straightaway single birds, killing 22.