THE START ALL RIGHT

Our Home Talent Down Anson As an Opener.

TIMELY HITTING DID IT.

Four of the Chicago Club Players Released Yesterday.

THE LEAGUE'S INAUGURAL GAMES.

Some Interesting Horse Races at the Memphis Meeting.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

As an opener for the championship season of this year we hadn't much to complain about yesterday. As of yore, Adrian Anson, despite his recent achievements in various parts of the globe, was placed on a back seat. The home talent was not as perfect as a piece of machinery, but they made an impression just at the right time. Those local patrons of the national game whose minds are now again consoled by dreams of a Pittsburg pennant club may probably see some great playing this year by the home gentlemen. Yesterday's work indicated that something of a much better quality will be displayed.

If fault could be found with anything it was the weather. Somehow or other the Chicago club always brings rain with it when it opens the season here. Just before the street parade started at 1:45, a heavy thunder shower came down. About an hour later, when the procession was well on its way, another heavy shower came down, and as a result the grounds were in a wretched and soft condition. The sun came out, however, and did much toward drying up the diamond.

A GOOD CROWD.

Despite the rainfall and the appearance of more, there were about 4,000 in the park when Umpire Lynch called the boys to action. It just seemed as if a day only had intervened between Lynch's last appearance here and his appearance yesterday. He looked just as positive and emphatic as ever. The only difference was his new padded vest, which gives him in some respects the appearance of a cropper pigeon.

And the man with the voice from Saw Mill Run was on hand with the same unearthly yell that shook the nerves of man and beast last year. The voice, however, has changed its location from the left field bleaching boards to those of the right.

Generally speaking the game was an interesting one. The local representatives played considerably better than they have been doing in exhibition games; in fact they didn't look like the same team of players. There were some costly mistakes made in the most unaccountable way. The diamond was in a soft and slippery condition and to a great extent mistakes were pardonable. The boys hit lively at the right time and if a system of this kind could be sustained we may make matters exceedingly warm for the leaders.

CARROLL BANGED AWAY

at the ball in a style that reminded one of his former glories. Sunday was slightly injured in the sixth inning and Maul replaced him. Billy was running for a short fly from Pfeffer's bat. The run was a long one and Sunday got just near the ball as it came down. He held out his hands and it struck him on the wrist, hurting him so badly that he had to retire. Galvin pitched a fairly good game. He was hit frequently, but he kept the cracks so well scattered that they were of little account. His own errors were responsible for the first three runs. Miller supported him well.

Hutchinson, the new pitcher of the Chicagos, was in the box for the visitors, and set out at a pace that gave people to understand that he was a terror. However, the yard measure was applied and his size taken. He pitches a very speedy ball and uses two or three very deceptive curves. It probably would not be wise for batters to fool with Mr. Hutchinson too much. He evidently is a little nervous, and when the dogs are let loose he loses his head a little. Farrell supported him extremely well.

The contest opened very discouragingly for the home champions. After they had been retired without a run the Western representatives went in and made three runs in the easiest and quickest way imaginable.

JEEMS A LITTLE OFF.

Old Jeems evidently hadn't his eye on the plate as he gave Ryan and Van Haltren each their base on balls. Jeems added to this misfortune by making a bad throw to first, allowing Ryan to get to third and Van Haltren to second. Duffy then thumped out a hit to left field, and Ryan scored. A passed ball sent Duffy to second, and Anson's hit brought in Van Haltren and sent Duffy to third. Another wild throw by Galvin allowed Duffy to reach home. The next three men went out in order.

In the fourth inning Pfeffer hit off with a single and got to second on Farrell's hit to left. Gumbert reached first on a muffed throw by Beckley and Pfeffer got home on a ridiculously wild throw by Kuehne. Farrell was retired at first on a dextrous throw by Miller. Burns reached first on a life, and after Hutchinson had been retired Ryan made a long single to center and Gumbert got home.

It was the sixth inning before the home heroes made a mark. It looked as if a whitewash was in store for them until Hanlon reached first on balls after Sunday was out. Hanlon knocked out a single, and Dunlap's long two-bagger to deep left center brought both runs in. Carroll rapped a single into center, and Dunlap tied the score amid wild yells and cheers.

The next inning was livelier still. "Pop" Smith led off with a good hit to center and stole second. Galvin struck out, but Maul made a slow scratch hit toward third base. Hanlon then came again with a single, and Smith scored, Maul going to third. Beckley next banged out a single, and another run came in. Dunlap passed out another to right, and 2 runs came in. Carroll made a hit, and that, combined with a wild pitch, brought in the last run. Following is the full score:

PITTSBURG	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGOS.	R	B	P	A	E
Sunday, r..	0	0	1	1	0	Ryan, r....	1	2	1	0	0
Hanlon, m.	2	1	1	0	1	VanH'n,m	1	2	0	0	0
Beckley, 1	2	2	16	0	1	Duffy, s...	1	2	0	2	0
Dunlap, 2..	2	2	1	6	0	Anson, 1...	0	2	9	0	0
Carroll, 1..	0	3	2	0	0	Pfeffer, 2...	1	2	6	7	0
Miller, c...	0	0	1	2	0	Farrell, c...	0	1	8	0	0
Kuehne, 3..	0	1	2	2	1	Gumbert, l.	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, s....	1	1	2	2	1	Burns, 3....	0	0	2	1	0
Galvin, p...	0	1	0	5	2	Hutch'n, p	0	1	0	8	0
Maul, m....	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	8	12	27	18	6	Totals	5	12	27	18	0

Pittsburgs.....0 0 0 0 0 2 5 0 0—8
Chicagos.....3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5

Earned runs—Pittsburgs, 6; Chicagos, 0.
Two-base hit—Dunlap.
Total bases on hits—Pittsburgs, 13; Chicagos, 12.
Sacrifice hit—Miller.
Stolen bases—Smith, 2.
First base on errors—Chicagos, 3.
Double plays—Pfeffer and Anson, 3; Smith, Dunlap and Beckley, Kuehne, Smith and Beckley.
First base on balls—Sunday, Hanlon, Beckley, Carroll, 2; Dunlap, Ryan, Van Haltren.
Struck out—Hanlon, 2, Beckley, Kuehne, Smith, Galvin, 3; Pfeffer, Hutchinson.
Passed ball—Miller, 1.
Wild pitches—Galvin and Hutchinson.
Left on bases—Pittsburgs, 7; Chicagos, 8.
Time—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Lynch.

TO-DAY'S HOME GAME.

Batteries and Make-Up of the Two Teams.

The local champions will take another shy at Anson's team this afternoon if the weather permits. It is not unlikely that we will have victory perched on our banners again. Last evening Manager Phillips could not say definitely what the home battery will be. If the weather is fine and warm Conway and Miller will officiate, and if it is cool Staley and Miller will play. Gumbert and "Silver" Flint will be at the points for the visitors. The two teams will probably be made up as follows:

Pittsburgs.	*Position.*	*Chicagos.*
Hanlon	Center Field	Van Haltren
Sunday	Right Field	Ryan
Carroll	Left Field	Farrell
Beckley	First Base	Anson
Dunlap	Second Base	Pfeffer
Smith	Shortstop	Duffy
Kuehne	Third Base	Burns
Staley or Conway	Pitcher	Gumbert
Miller	Catcher	Flint

CLEVELAND OUTPLAYED.

The Hoosiers Draw First Blood at Their Opening Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 24.—The League season was opened this afternoon at Athletic Park. Previous to proceeding to the park, a procession consisting of the members of the clubs in carriages, and preceded by a band of music, paraded the streets. The game was void of unusual features. A high wind prevailed which interfered somewhat with the work of the fielders. McGeachy was hurt during the first inning, and his place was taken by Daily. The visitors, as a rule, were outplayed at nearly all points. Attendance 3,500. Score:

INDIAN'P'S	R	B	P	A	E	CLEVELA'D	R	B	P	A	E
Hines, m...	0	0	1	0	0	Stricker, 2..	0	0	2	1	1
Glasscock, s	1	2	2	3	0	McAleer, m	1	1	0	0	1
Denny, 3...	2	2	1	2	1	McKean, s.	1	1	3	1	0
Myers, 1....	2	2	3	0	0	Twitchell, l.	0	1	0	0	1
McGeac'y, r	1	1	0	0	0	Faatz, 1....	1	3	10	0	1
Daily, r	1	1	4	0	0	Radford, r.	0	0	2	1	1
Bassett, 2...	1	2	0	4	0	Tebeau, 2...	0	1	3	4	2
Buckley, c.	1	2	5	0	0	Snyder, c....	0	0	5	2	1
Schoen'ck, l	0	2	11	1	0	Bakeley, p.	0	0	2	7	0
Getzein, p..	1	1	0	6	0						
Totals ...	10	16	27	16	1	Totals ...	3	7	27	17	8

Indianapolis.....0 1 1 2 2 0 3 0 1—10
Clevelands.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3

Errors—Indianapolis, 6; Clevelands, 2.
Two base hits—Getzein, Myers, McKean, McAleer.
Three-base hit—Faatz.
Home run—Denny.
Double plays—Glasscock, Daily and Buckley; McKean and Twitchell.
First base on balls—Daily, Radford.
First base on errors—Indianapolis, 5; Clevelands, 2.
Struck out—Schoeneck, Getzein, 2; Twitchell, Radford, Bakeley, Snyder.
Stolen bases—McGeachy, Glasscock, Myers, 3; Faatz.
Passed ball—Snyder.
Wild pitch—Bakeley.
Time—One hour and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Barnum.

LIKE A SCHOOL BOY.

Mickey Welch Shows Up Weak and Boston Defeats New York.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Giants, the champions of the League and world, inaugurated the pennant season at Oakland Park, Jersey City, to-day. The Bostons were their opponents and victors. Welch pitched like a schoolboy in the first two innings, and eight runs scored by Boston in the first two innings won them the game. The Giants played a good up-hill game, but that was all. Quinn is no short stop. Ward played with New York, and will probably sign to-morrow. Kelly claimed that the game was played under protest on that account. Score:

NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Gore, m....	1	2	5	1	1	Brown, l...	2	3	3	0	0
Tiernan, r.	1	1	1	0	1	Johnson, m	1	0	0	0	0
Ewing, c...	1	1	3	0	0	Kelly, r...	2	1	0	0	0
Connor, 1..	1	1	10	0	0	Brouthers, 1	2	2	15	0	0
Ward, s....	1	0	3	1	0	Richd'sn, 2	1	1	1	4	0
Richd's'n, 2	1	3	3	3	0	Nash, 3....	0	0	2	4	0
Slatterly, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Quinn, s...	0	1	0	2	3
Whitney, 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Bennett, c.	0	1	8	3	1
Welch, p...	0	0	1	2	0	Clarkson, p	1	1	0	1	0
							1	1	0	1	0
Totals....	7	9	24	11	2	Totals....	8	10	27	14	4

New York.....1 0 0 3 2 0 0 1 0—7
Bostons.....4 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—8

Earned runs—New Yorks, 4; Bostons, 5.
Two-base hits—Gore, Richardson 2, Brown, Kelly, Brouthers, H. Richardson, Quinn, Clarkson.
Double plays—Bennett and Richardson; Ward and Connor.
First base on balls—Tiernan, Connor, Ward, Whitney, Johnson 2, Kelly 2, Brouthers.
First base on errors—New Yorks, 3.
Struck out—Gore, Ewing, Connor, Whitney, Richardson, Welch 2.
Stolen bases—Gore, Tiernan, Ewing, Ward 2, Welch, Brouthers.
Time—One hour and 50 minutes.
Umpires—McQuade and Curry.

DOWNED THE SENATORS.

The Phillies Make a Victorious Start at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The opening game for the championship here to-day between the Washington and Philadelphia clubs was witnessed by more than 4,000 persons. E. Bright, who was apparently nervous, dropped two easy thrown balls at the plate. The misplays being responsible for the scoring of five unearned runs, he did better work. The other members of the team played sharply. Keefe was wild, but did good work, and Buffinton pitched a steady game. Score:

WASH'TON.	R	B	P	A	E	PHILAD'A.	R	B	P	A	E
Hoy, m.....	1	3	2	1	0	Wood, l...	2	1	3	0	0
Wilmot, l.	0	2	1	0	0	Deleha'y,2.	1	2	2	3	1
Wise, s.....	1	1	0	2	0	Fogarty, m	1	1	5	0	0
Myers, 2....	1	0	5	6	0	Th'son, r..	0	0	1	0	0
Morrill, 3..	0	0	1	1	2	Mulvey, 3..	0	2	0	2	0
Carney, 1..	0	1	12	1	0	Irwin, s....	1	0	1	1	0
Shoch, r....	0	0	2	0	1	Farrar, 1...	1	0	9	0	0
Ebright, c.	0	1	3	2	3	Clemen', c.	1	1	5	1	1
Keefe, p...	1	1	1	7	0	Buffinton, p	1	1	1	7	0
Totals	4	9	27	20	6	Totals	8	8	27	14	2

Washingtons.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—4
Philadelphias.....0 5 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—8

Earned runs—Washingtons, 3; Philadelphias, 2.
Three-base hits—Wilmot, Keefe, Fogarty, Delehanty.
Sacrifice hits—Hoy, Wilmot, Carney, Fogarty.
Hit by pitched ball—Wilmot, Myers, Fogarty, Irwin, Farrar 2, Clements, Buffinton.
First base on errors—Washingtons, 1; Philadelphias, 4.
Struck out—Morrill 2, Ebright 3, Keefe, Wood, Fogarty, Mulvey.
Passed ball—Clements.
Time—One hour and 55 minutes.
Umpire—Fessenden.

A BIG SURPRISE.

Anson Resolves to Part With Baldwin, Daly, Petitt and Sullivan.

President Spalding and Captain Anson have resolved to make a radical change in the Chicago club. Mr. Anson caused considerable surprise in the city yesterday when he stated that he had unconditionally released Pitcher Mark Baldwin, Catcher Tom Daly, R. H. Petitt and Martin Sullivan, the fielders.

During a conversation last evening he somewhat modified the first announcement by saying that any club to whom the Chicago club owes money can have the pick of the players to settle matters. He went on to say that it is not so much because of inferior playing that the players have been released as it in consequence of questionable conduct. Anson emphatically stated that his team must be made up entirely of gentlemen, and men who will conduct themselves as such at all stages. He also states that Baldwin will pitch good ball this year, and will be a useful man for some club. President Spalding is quoted as saying that he means to break up the drinking habits of players in his team.

KELLY MUST REFORM.

Boston Directors Not Satisfied With Michael's Work as Captain.

BOSTON, April 24.—The directors are sad because of Kelly's failure thus far to meet their expectations and one of them said to-day that the Captaincy would be taken away from him unless he braced up wonderfully.

The triumvir say that the proposition of the New York club to play the opening games there on account of the hitch over the Polo Ground, was made too late, and furthermore that the weather here is too cold for ball playing and they don't want "our people" to freeze to death on their grounds.

Manager Hart has at length been formally invested with full control of the men, both on and off the field, power to select the team and instruct them how to play their positions. In short, the new manager has now supreme control of the Boston team at all times.

Mr. Day Gives Up.

When Mr. John B. Day heard of the Governor's veto he said:

"That settles it. We can't play any more on the Polo Ground."

"What are your plans now?" I asked.

"We will open at Jersey City to-morrow, play there Thursday and continue at Staten Island on Friday probably."

"Will you finally select Staten Island for a ground?"

"Yes, we will close with Mr. Wiman as soon as possible."—*New York Herald.*

GOOD FOR BARNIE.

His Boys Knock the Brooklyn Pitcher Out of the Box.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The Brooklyns took a long lead in the early part of to-day's game, and appeared to have the contest well in hand, but the Baltimores began hitting Hughes, and in the sixth inning batted him out of the box. Seven runs were scored in this inning, and the home team maintained its lead. Score:

Baltimores.....0 0 0 1 2 7 0 1 0—11
Brooklyns.....0 0 6 0 2 0 0 0 0—8

Base hits—Baltimores, 10; Brooklyns, 11.
Errors—Baltimores, 4; Brooklyns, 4.
Pitchers—Kilroy, Hughes and Lovett.

TOO MANY ERRORS.

Columbus Almost Defeats the Formidable Quaker Team.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The Columbus players showed up in much better form in this afternoon's game, and came within an ace of victory. They outplayed the Athletics both in the field and at the bat, but their errors were more costly. Two great running catches by Welch saved the game for the Athletics. Score:

Athletics.....1 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 1—7
Columbus.....3 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—6

Base hits—Athletics, 8; Columbus, 12.
Errors—Athletics, 7; Columbus, 5.

The Freeport Gun Club.

FREEPORT, PA., April 24.—The members of the Freeport Gun Club held their first shoot yesterday afternoon at their new grounds on Todd's Island. There were 12 present and they did very well for their first efforts at Blue Rocks. They each shot at 20 birds, and the following is the score: Weaver, 7; F. Gillespie, 13; B. Hauck, 8; Ludwick, 7; Kloke, 8; Heck, 6; Schnatterly, 11; Longwell, 10; N. Gillespie, 9; C. Hawk, 10; Douglas, 10; Saint, 9. The club is increasing in membership very fast.

AMONG THE RUNNERS.

Some More Good Racing Down at Memphis—White Nose, L. B., Strideaway and Entry the Winners—Good Going on a Slow Track.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—The third day of the annual spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club dawned with lowering clouds. A shower had fallen during the very early morning hours, but at 10 o'clock the indications were favorable for a delightful afternoon, which were verified. The attendance was very flattering to the efforts of the officers of the club. The track was somewhat slow from the effects of the rain, but not sloppy. The judges were Messrs. John Overton, Jr., George Arnold and Stoney Montgomery.

First race, selling purse, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile, heats—At the start Jake Thomas was in front, White Nose second, Mute third and Red Leaf last. White Nose and Mute soon passed the leader, who gradually trailed in the rear. The finish was a driving one between White Nose and Mute, White Nose winning by a length, Mute second, five lengths in front of Red Leaf, third. Time, 1:18.

For the second heat White Nose and Mute were on even terms, a length in front of Red Leaf at the start. These positions were maintained all the way around until the stretch was reached, when White Nose drew away and won handily by two open lengths from Mute second, who was three lengths in front of Red Leaf third. Time, 1:17¾.

Second race, purse, for 2-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—Morse and Gwendolyne were in front at the start, the others well bunched, excepting Emma Q, who was in the rear. They raced in this position until the stretch, when L. H. and Myrtle J joined the leaders. Half way home Gwendolyne fell back beaten. L. H. won handily by a length from Myrtle J second, who was half a length in front of Bliss third. Time, 1:06.

Third race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, 1,000 added; one and one-eighth miles—The start was an even one, Strideaway slightly in front. As they passed the grand stand Enduror was leading, Comedy second, Spokane third; the others were all together. They raced in this position for half a mile, excepting that Strideaway had moved up to third position. Going around the upper turn, Strideaway challenged Enduror and was soon in front. Spokane raced with Enduror, and then started after Strideaway, but although he came strong at the finish, he was never quite able to get up, and Strideaway won handily by a length, Spokane second, three lengths in front of Hypocrite, third. Time, 1:57¾.

Fourth race, selling purse, for 3-year-olds, one mile—At the start Los Webster was in front, but soon yielded to Ben Harrison, who opened a length and led for three-quarters of a mile, when Entry, who had been jagged with Los Webster, began moving up. It was a pretty race down the stretch between Entry and Ben Harrison, but Barnes' superior riding won, and he landed Entry a winner by a length from Ben Harrison. Time, 1:48.

The following are the entries, weights and pools sold to-night on to-morrow's events:

First race, purse for all ages, three quarters of a mile—Unite 119 pounds, $22; Himiol 105, $20; Clay Stockston 116, $20; Aristo 121, $12; All Bob Thomas 115, $6.

Second race, selling purse, for all ages, one mile—Insolence 105 pounds, $30; Irma H 107, $24; Keevee Na 97, $20; Littbert 116, $20; Pat Sheedy 105, $10; Syntax 111, $6; California 115, $6; Stoney Montgomery 107, $6; Virginia 100, $4; Helena 90, $4.

Third race, Gaston Hotel stakes, for 2-year-old colts, $750 added, half mile—Riley 110 pounds, $25; Wrestler 107, $20; Burt 110, Morse 110 (Newsom's entries), $20; Blarney Stone 110, $16; Pow Wow 110, $12; Armour 107, $10.

Fourth race, purse handicap, for all ages, one and one-eighth miles—Eight to Seven 108 pounds, $40; Hamlet 108, $24; Brown Princess 106, $20; Kermesse 105, $18.

LEXINGTON IN LINE.

A Large Crowd Watches the Winners Dash Over the Track.

LEXINGTON, April 24.—The sixty-third spring meeting of the Kentucky Association commenced here to-day under favorable auspices. The weather was threatening, with occasional slight rainfalls, but a good crowd was in attendance. The track was rather slow. The judges were Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, General James F. Robinson and Hon. T. J. Megibben. Starter, James B. Ferguson.

First race, purse for 3-year-olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile—In the books the odds were 3 to 1 on Long Roll and Marchma. Queen of Trumps was first off, but Rowe soon led the way, and turning in the stretch Long Roll came away, winning cleverly by six lengths, Marchma second, Queen of Trumps third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, purse, for maiden 2-year-old fillies, all to carry 110 pounds, half mile—Silence got best of the start, but Daisy soon got the advantage and showed the way into the stretch, she winning by two lengths, Gracie M second, Happiness third. Time, 53¾.

Third race, purse, for maiden 2-year-old colts, five-eighths of a mile, all carry 110 pounds—Blackburn was first away, but Grayson soon took command with Palisade crowding, and in a hot finish Grayson won by a length, Palisade second, two lengths, Samaritan third. Time, 1:07¾.

Fourth race, selling purse, for 3-year-olds and upward, three-quarters of a mile—Miss Flood and Dinkelspiel had a hard race of it till approaching the three-quarter pole, where Miss Flood took the lead and won cleverly by two lengths, Wahsatch second, a length, Cheeney third. Time, 1:20¾.

Following are entries and weights for to-morrow's races:

First race, selling purse for 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Sellie's entry, 106 pounds; Labrador, 103; Julian W, 104; Later, 94.

Second race, selling purse for 3-year-olds, six furlongs—Sallie, 108 pounds; Blue Hen, 107; Amos A, 98; Bravo, 112; Lyhee, 108; Brewster, 102; May O, 97; Brandalette, 106.

Third race, free handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, one and seven furlongs—Funnie, 118 pounds; Stuart, 111; Prather, 95; Catalpa, 110; March, 109; Elyton, 107; Irish Dan, 105.

Fourth race, selling purse, for 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs—Pat Donovan, 112 pounds; Probius, 120; Castaway, 107; Pell Mell, 104; Liederkranz, 119; Outscramble, 112; Maid of Orleans, 107; Lynne, 102.

WINNERS AT WASHINGTON.

A Distinguished Audience Present to See the Flyers.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The annual spring meeting of the National Jockey Club began at the Ivy City race track to-day with delightful spring weather, fairly well filled fields of horses in each race, a track that was in good condition but not fast, and an attendance of about 3,000 persons. Haramboure, a half-bred gelding from Texas, astonished the regular followery of the races by coming in second, ahead of a field in which were Biggonette, Carnot and other good horses. Among those present were Senators Beck, Butler, Hampton, Reagan and Eustis; ex-Senators Palmer and Mahone; ex-Secretary Bayard and two of his daughters; Count Arco Valley, the German Minister; Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish Minister; Miss Margaret Blaine and a party of young society people.

First race, five furlongs—Tipstaff won in 1:03¾, Haramboure second, Tom Hood third.

Second race, one mile—Burch won in 1:44¾, Panama second, Barrister third.

Third race, one mile—Bess won in 1:46¾, Bralt second, Hoax third.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Romp won in 1:17, Letretis second, Mala third.

Fifth race, steeplechase over the regular course—Hercules won, Elphin second, Mentmore bolted.

The following are the entries for the races of the National Jockey Club to-morrow:

First race, six furlongs—Belle D'Or, 112 pounds; King Crab, 114; Duke of Bourbon, 107; Sam Harper, Jr., 115; Malachi, 93; Swift, 105; Consignee, 91; Patrocles, 107.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Oriflamme, 112 pounds; Le Logas, 103; Troy, 105.

Third race, one mile—Sedcliff, 113 pounds; Tipstaff, 118; Carroll, 115; Corter, 108; Buddhist, 118.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Tom Kearns, 117 pounds; Japhet 108; Maiden Hair, 112; Blance, 101; Sourlere, 101; Vandergrift, 117; Iago, 102.

Fifth race, one mile—Refund, 103 pounds; Wild Cherry, 97; Romp, 110; Goldie M, 83.

ABOUT PROCTOR KNOTT.

The Chicago Stable Trying to Buy the Famous Race Horse.

CHICAGO, April 24.—The managers of the Chicago stable are negotiating for the purchase of Proctor Knott, but they refuse to give more than $20,000 for him. Bryant declares he will not take less than $25,000. Mr. Johnson is conducting the negotiations from Nashville.

Mr. Hankins, who is at the head of the Chicago stable, confidently said yesterday that the sale would not be consummated until after the Latonia meeting, if at all. "Personally," he said, "I am rather fearful of Proctor Knott's future. My advices from Louisville would indicate that the animal is very backward in his training, and Bryant will not be able to get him into form for the Kentucky Derby. He will meet some good horses there, and if he is not in first class shape will certainly get beaten. We want winners, not losers. My intention is to own the animal that will win the American Derby. If Proctor Knott proves himself to be winner among the list of candidates he will wear our colors June 22 next."

"What about Galen?"

"Mr. Johnson writes me that he cannot place Galen. The colt will go to the post in his first race regarded by us as a short distance horse. We do not know how far he can run. Present indications would lead us to believe that he will not say a distance. Still we may err in our judgment. He will be run into form and it will take but a very short time to find out what the colt can do."

BIG MONEY FOR TROTTERS.

The Guaranteed Stake Races to Come On at Old Charter Oak Park.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 24.—The Charter Oak Park Association has decided upon the special guaranteed stake races during the grand circuit meeting this summer, as follows:

The Charter Oak guaranteed stake, for 2:20 trotting class, $10,000; the Standard guaranteed stake, for 2:30 trotting class, $8,000; the Capitol guaranteed stake, for trotting foals of 1885, $3,000, and the Insurance guaranteed stake, for the 2:20 pacing class, $4,000.

The addition to last season's stake races is the $2,000 stake for 4-year-olds. It is believed that this will be one of the most interesting features, especially to breeders. No horse will be barred from this class by any record.

The conditions for all the guaranteed stake races are practically the same as for those of last season. Entries close on Monday, May 20, and all horses then eligible will be eligible for the several stakes.

The entries close the same day for the guaranteed stake races during the Grand Circuit meeting at Hampden Park, Springfield. They will be the 2:22 and 2:28 class trotting races, each $5,000, some as last season, and the directors have voted to add a $3,000 stake for pacers of the 2:22 class.

Local Horse Races.

The Washington centennial will be celebrated at Exposition Park on Tuesday by two interesting races for local horses. The first race will be for horses owned by butchers and merchants. The entries are as follows: George Evans' bay gelding, Thomas Ripley's bay gelding, William Hasley's dun mare, Mr. Artzberger's bay gelding, William Booth's bay gelding. Horses owned by Messrs. Campbell, George Day and Amos Reichers.

There will also be a 2:40 class race, entries to close on the day of the race.

A Place to Fight.

The following dispatch was received at the *Police Gazette* office yesterday:

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.

Richard K. Fox, Esq.:

Please notify Kilrain that his battle with Sullivan for the *Police Gazette* diamond belt, $20,000 and championship of the world, can be brought off at Herwig's Bluff, 22 miles from this city, and 15,000 persons could be transported to the place by the Louisville and Nashville on the Mississippi side, and the Northeastern Railroad on the Louisiana side. Every assurance is guaranteed that no one will raise a hand to stop the mill or interfere with the pugilists. Please notify Sullivan and party, so that place can be secured through P. F. Herwig, ex-United States Sub-Treasurer, who owns the property. PICAYUNE.

Questions Answered.

Old Reader: Sullivan and Tom Allen certainly never fought.

Water Cure: Maud S was foaled in May, 1874.

Ped: Henry Hutchens won his first Sheffield handicap on March 5, 1878. George Wallace was scratch man and conceded Hutchens five and one-quarter yards start. Wallace was second in the final, a foot behind Hutchens.

J. G. F. R.: Chambers defeated Green, the Australian, in a sculler's race on the Thames, Eng., June 16, 1863.

The Chess Tournament.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The results of the games at the international chess tournament to-day was as follows: Pollock won from MacLeod; Martinez from Bird; Tschorgin from Judd; Blackburn from Burrill; D. G. Baird from Gossip; Taubenhaus from Showalter, and Burn from Delmar. The games between Lipschuts and Weiss, Hanham and J. W. Baird, and Gunsberg and Mason resulted in draws.

Baseball Notes.

ONE for us.

WE are tied for first place.

BOSTON doesn't want Ward now.

MILLER caught a good game yesterday.

NOTHING like plenty of timely batting.

CARROLL seems to have his eye on the ball yet.

WARD will probably sign with New York to-day.

IT delights the crowd when a strike is called on Anson.

ED HANLON was well received by the crowd yesterday.

THE East End Athletics will play against the Carnegies on Tuesday.

THERE are two letters at this office for Manager Leng, of "Our Boys."

COLUMBUS is not showing up as well as expected among the Association clubs.

LYNCH's decisions on balls and strikes yesterday were not up to his best form.

PRESIDENT ROBINSON, of the Cleveland club, and Mr. Palmer O'Neil occupied private boxes at the local game yesterday.

TO-DAY'S League games are: Chicago at Pittsburg; Cleveland at Indianapolis; Boston at New York and Philadelphia at Washington.

TO-DAY'S Association games are: Athletics at Baltimore; Columbus at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at St. Louis, and Louisville at Kansas City.

THE Columbia Stars would like to hear from any club whose members are not over 17 years old. Address H. Forse, 13 Esplanade street, Allegheny City.

THE Eureka Stars defeated the Keystone Stars by 13 to 10 on Tuesday. The Eurekas want to hear from any club whose members are below 13 years old.

AFTER MANY DIFFICULTIES.

A Family of Polish Emigrants Become Americans by a Scratch.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Among the steerage passengers on the steamer Switzerland, which arrived on the 17th inst., was Frank Binkowski, a German Pole, with his wife and four children. The Emigrant Inspector found that Binkowski had no means of support, but was told by the Pole that he would be taken care of by his brother-in-law, Michael Szutt, who resided in Chicago. The inspector telegraphed to Szutt at the address given by Binkowski, but the telegraph company the following day notified him that no person by that name resided at the given address, and that his telegram remained undelivered. Under the law the family were obliged to remain on the Switzerland and be sent back on the vessel on her return trip.

The Switzerland left her wharf at 5 o'clock this morning for Antwerp, and later in the day a telegram was received from Szutt directing that Binkowski and family be sent to Chicago and another from the Chicago representative of Peter Wright & Sons, the agents of the steamship line, stating that the money to pay the fares to Chicago had been deposited with him. The steamship was then far down the river with the unfortunate family on board. Telegrams were, however, hastily forwarded to the Delaware breakwater, and late this afternoon the steamship was signaled, as she was passing out to the ocean. A tug was sent out to her, the Polish family was taken off and brought into the breakwater, and late to-night they were sent back to Philadelphia and will be sent to Chicago in the morning.

SUN DAYS IN NEW ENGLAND.

A Phenomenon That Attracted General Attention for Half an Hour.

LITTLETON, N. H., April 24.—The heavens around the sun presented a remarkable appearance from here at 9 o'clock this morning. The sky was partially clouded, and a luminous ring, some 60° in diameter, appeared with the sun in its circumference, while two other rings, smaller in diameter, were linked into the largest ring. In the circumference of the large circle there were three bright spots, resembling the sun breaking through a cloud and with the sun dividing the circumference into four equal sections. The phenomenon was visible for 30 minutes, when it gradually faded away. It attracted general attention, and was witnessed by a large number of people.

Work for the Coroner.

The Coroner will hold inquests this morning on the death of Mrs. Mary McCall, who was killed at Barnes Bros. laundry, and on the death of W. S. Wrigley, whose body was recovered from the Monongahela river near the Point yesterday.

Fighting on the City's Race Track.

James Welsh was arrested by Officer Duncan last evening for fighting on Forbes street, near Brady. He was locked up in the Fourteenth ward station.

HE PLEASES NOBODY.

President Harrison Harshly Criticised for Being So Slow in

TURNING THE DEMOCRATS OUT.

If the Election Was Held Again To-Day Cleveland Would Win.

THE PENSION BUREAU TURNED OVER.

Beaver Visits the President and Talks About Trees and Offices.

President Harrison is being harshly criticised. He is said to be in a trance and forgets the duty he owes to his supporters. In other words, he is too slow in removing Democrats and placing Republicans in office. Pernicious activity in the recent election is causing trouble for some of the Pension Commissioners. Governor Beaver visited the President yesterday to talk about forestry, and, incidentally, to mention some of his friends who want offices.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—"If the election were to recur to-morrow Cleveland would have 200,000 majority in New York." This was the startling utterance of an ex-official and prominent Republican of Central New York, who arrived in the city this evening. The remark was made to a New York Republican Congressman, who repeated it to the correspondent of THE DISPATCH. The Congressman explained that in all his experience he had never known so great dissatisfaction with an administration in its first days on account of the manner of distributing patronage.

"Garfield displeased the stalwarts, but he pleased his own crowd. Harrison pleases nobody. He won't move. There is no action in him. He is in a trance. He wants to please both sides where there are factions, and he only succeeds in disgusting all sides. Why don't he clean out the consuls? Especially the confounded highbred consuls who were put in by Republicans and held over by licking the boots of the free trade administration. And then there are the postoffices, the revenue offices, pension agents and so on. But what's the use talking. He won't do it. He's like a block of wood. You can't make an impression on him if you talk yourself blind. Some of the others are better. Clarkson is a daisy, but so far there is only one Clarkson."

This friend of mine spoke exactly as he felt. He is a power in politics in New York, a man of great wealth, a high tariff iron manufacturer, and when he says that if the election were held again Cleveland would have a tremendous majority he tells an eloquent story of the universal dissatisfaction with