'TWAS CLOSE ENOUGH

The Home Team Has Another Struggle With Anson.

CHICAGO AGAIN BEATEN.

The Midget's Base Running Gains the Winning Run.

NEW YORK DEFEATS BOSTON.

Other Exciting League and American Association Games.

BALDWIN MAKES A REPLY TO ANSON

The principle that underlies the advice that the historic Quaker gave to his son was beautifully seen in yesterday's ball game at Recreation Park between the home aggregation and Anson's youths. The old sage referred to said to his son when the latter was about to face the chilly and hustling world for himself:

"My son, get money. Get it honestly if thou can; but get it."

In baseball runs count more effectively than anything else. How they are made does not affect the result as far as victory is concerned, and the local representatives took the full benefit of this condition yesterday. While Captain Adrian and his well-tutored team were thumping the ball all round to score a tally, the home players were dodging across the plate in quite another fashion, keeping the hits for a more convenient season. The fact that the home talent made five runs and the other fellows only four was all that was desired, and Umpire Lynch did not stop to analyze the comparative worth of the methods of run getting.

Probably no man was ever more ruffled in temperament than Adrian. To say that there was a ripple on the serenity of his mind would not express the condition. There was a boisterous gale, and now and again he gave the crowd a display of his old-time kicking. There was, indeed, any amount of reason for his emphatic displays.

WHY ANSON KICKED.

Not that Umpire Lynch was astray, but because nobody knew better than the "Old Man" that his team was batting a winning game and that only flagrant mistakes were ruining all prospects of victory. For once his kicking cost him and his colleagues a run and probably the game. The incident was an amusing one and will not readily be forgotten by those who saw it. It was in the sixth inning. Maul had made a hit and was at first base. Beckley was at bat and "Silver" Flint dropped a pitched ball close at the plate. Big Jake commenced to dance around and whoop, evidently to lead Flint to believe the ball was among his (Beckley's) feet. "Old Silver" took the bait, and before he knew the ball was in another direction Maul was safely at second. Oh, my! but that rattled the old captain, and with a majestic stride and stern countenance he came in to argue the question with Umpire Lynch. Amid the wrangle Maul dodged toward third, and Gumbert foolishly threw the ball to second base when no fielder was there. Maul continued until he crossed the home plate, and the run counted. Anson stopped to argue no longer, and gave little or no demonstration of his methods of objecting during the balance of the game.

The attendance was about 2,500. The weather was damp and chilly, but the contest was, in many respects, exceedingly interesting. Ad. Gumbert, the athletic young gentleman from the fashionable regions of the East End, was in the box for the visitors, and he did well.

NOT GUMBERT'S FAULT.

It was no fault of his that victory did not perch on Chicago's banners. He pitched like an old-timer all during the game; he was a riddle that our sluggers couldn't correctly solve. He showed great speed, and put curves across the plate that were puzzlers. The support given him was shakey, to say the least of it. Not a run was earned off his pitching, so that he needs the sympathy of the cranks more than anything else. Farrell, Ryan and Duffy each made flagrant errors, a circumstance somewhat singular for these men.

Staley pitched for the local team. During the first four or five innings he was something of a mark for the Western batters, and it looked as if he was going to be battered out of the box. He pulled himself together, and during the latter half of the game Anson and his men couldn't touch him. In the last inning he struck the side out amid ringing cheers. Miller caught a good game, and the fielding was first-class, Hanlon particularly playing well. Kuehne was the only one who tarnished the record with an error, and it was in the last inning, when two men were out. Burns popped up a little fly to Kuehne, and William was so positive he had it in his hand that it dropped to the ground. Lynch umpired a good game.

The home players were the first to make a mark. Hanlon was sent to first on called balls and reached second on a passed ball. Maul struck out, but Beckley sent the ball bang against first base. The ball flew up in the air, and before Anson could touch the base with it, Beckley was there. This sent Hanlon to third. Dunlap made a neat sacrifice to Pfeffer and Anson, and Hanlon scored. Carroll flew out to Ryan.

The sixth inning was reached before another run was made. It was tallied by Maul as stated above.

MORE RUNS MADE.

In the seventh another was scored. Miller led off and reached first on a fumble of Duffy. He stole third aided by a passed ball. Kuehne flew out to Pfeffer and Smith rapped out a single to center field, Miller going to third. Staley went out on a foul fly and Hanlon brought Miller home by a corking hit over second base.

The eighth inning was the great one, as the winning run was made then. Beckley began it, and went to first on a muffed fly by Farrell. Dunlap flew out to Pfeffer, and Carroll flew out to Farrell. Little Georgie Miller, however, turned the fortunes of the day. He came up with his little bat and thumped out a splendid single to center. This sent Beckley to third. Willie Kuehne came and yanked out another corker to center. Ryan fumbled the ball. Beckley scored easily, and the fumble sent Miller to third. He struggled on, and a wild throw home by Ryan enabled Miller to score the winning run.

The visitors made their first two runs in the second inning. After Anson was out Pfeffer hit out a single and stole second on a passed ball. Farrell made a single and Pfeffer scored, Farrell going to second on the play. Gumbert made a hit and Farrell scored. Singles by Anson, Pfeffer, Farrell and Gumbert secured two more runs in the fourth, and no more were made. The score follows:

PITTSBURG	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGOS.	R	B	P	A	E
Hanlon, m.	1	1	2	0	0	Ryan, m....	0	0	2	1	2
Maul, r.....	1	1	3	1	0	VanHl'n, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Beckley, 1..	1	1	8	1	0	Duffy, s....	0	0	1	1	1
Dunlap, 2..	0	0	2	4	0	Anson, 1...	1	2	13	1	0
Carroll, l..	0	0	1	0	0	Pfeffer, 2..	2	2	4	2	0
Miller, c....	2	1	9	1	0	Farrell, r..	1	2	2	0	1
Kuehne, 3..	0	1	1	0	1	Gumbert, p	0	1	1	13	0
Smith, s....	0	1	1	3	0	Burns, 3...	0	1	0	1	0
Staley, p...	0	0	0	10	0	Flint, c.....	0	1	4	4	1
Totals	5	6	27	20	1	Totals	4	10	27	23	5

Pittsburgs.....1 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0—5
Chicagos.....0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs—Chicagos, 4; Pittsburgs, 0.
Sacrifice hit—Dunlap.
Stolen bases—Maul, 2; Miller, Pfeffer, Flint.
First base on errors—Pittsburgs, 2; Chicagos, 1.
First base on balls—Hanlon, Maul, Dunlap, Miller.
Double play—Ryan and Pfeffer.
Struck out—Maul, 2; Dunlap, Carroll, Kuehne, Smith, Staley, Duffy, Pfeffer, Farrell, Gumbert, 2; Flint.
Passed balls—Flint, 3; Miller, 1.
Wild pitch—Staley.
Left on bases—Pittsburgs, 6; Chicagos, 5.
Time—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Lynch.

To-Day's Home Game.

For the third time the home aggregation will tackle Anson's team to-day. If the weather is fine another good game may be looked for. That youth, Galvin, will be in the box for the local players and Miller will be behind the bat. Tener and Farrell will be the Chicago battery. The two teams will probably be made up as follows:

Pittsburgs.	Position.	Chicagos.
Hanlon.....	Center Field.....	Ryan
Carroll.....	Left Field.....	VanHaltren
Maul.....	Right Field.....	Gumbert
Beckley.....	First Base.....	Anson
Dunlap.....	Second Base.....	Pfeffer
Smith.....	Shortstop.....	Duffy
Kuehne.....	Third Base.....	Burns
Galvin.....	Pitcher.....	Tener
Miller.....	Catcher.....	Farrell

HEAVY SLUGGING.

The Giants Get Even With the Bostons by Hitting.

NEW YORK, April 25.—To-day's game at Oakland Park, Jersey City between the New York and Boston teams was a slugging match, in which the Giants did the better work and won. Ward's error in the seventh inning was especially damaging. Crane and Tiernan were sick and could not play. The directors of the local club will take the team to St. George, Staten Island, at once.

NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Gore, r.....	3	1	1	0	0	Brown, l....	1	0	0	0	1
O'R'rke, l.	2	3	0	0	0	Johnson, m	1	2	3	0	0
Connor, 1..	2	4	11	0	0	Kelly, r....	2	1	1	1	2
Ward, s....	0	2	3	4	2	Brouthers, 1	2	1	11	4	0
Richd'sn, 2	1	1	3	5	0	Richd'sn, 2	3	3	3	4	0
Slattery, m	1	1	3	0	0	Nash, 3.....	1	1	3	4	0
W. Brown, c	1	2	3	1	0	Quinn, s...	0	1	2	4	1
Whitney, 3.	0	1	2	3	0	Ganzel, c..	0	1	4	2	1
Titcomb, p.	1	0	1	1	0	Madden, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals....	11	16	27	14	2	Totals....	10	10	27	18	5

New Yorks.....2 3 2 2 2 0 0 0 0—11
Bostons.....1 0 0 4 0 0 4 0 1—10

Earned runs—New Yorks, 4; Bostons, 3.
Two-base hits—Connor 2, Ward, H. Richardson, Nash.
Three-base hits—H. Richardson 2, Brouthers.
Sacrifice hit—Ganzell.
First base on balls—Gore, O'Rourke, Ward, J. Brown, D. Richardson 2, Brouthers, Nash 2.
Hit by pitched balls—Gore, Nash.
First base on errors—New Yorks, 2; Bostons, 1.
Struck out—Gore, Titcomb, Madden.
Stolen bases—Gore, Ward, D. Richardson, Kelly, H. Richardson, Nash 2.
Wild pitches—None.
Passed ball—Brown.
Time—Two hours.
Umpires—McQuade and Curry.

ONE FOR THE BABIES.

They Out-play the Hoosiers by Beattin's Good Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—A cold windy day made a poor attendance at the ball park today. Cleveland outplayed the local team from the start, the difference in the effectiveness of the opposing pitcher being quite noticeable. Beattin showed up well, while Boyle had to retire at the end of the fifth inning. Burdick took Boyle's place.

INDIAN'P'S	R	B	P	A	E	CLEVELA'D	R	B	P	A	E
Hines, m....	2	0	4	0	0	Stricker, 2..	1	1	1	4	0
Glasscock, s	2	2	3	5	0	McAleer, m	0	0	5	0	0
Denny, 3...	0	3	2	0	0	McKean, s.	2	0	1	2	1
Myers, 1....	0	0	9	0	1	Twitchell, l	0	1	2	0	0
Daily, c	0	0	5	1	2	Faatz, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Whitney, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Radford, r.	1	2	3	1	0
Bassett, 2..	0	1	2	2	0	Tebeau, 3...	3	2	4	2	1
Schoen'ck, l	0	0	0	0	0	Sutcliffe, c..	2	1	5	1	0
Boyle, p....	0	0	0	1	0	Beattin, p..	1	0	0	4	0
Burdick, p.	0	1	0	2	0						
Totals	4	7	24	14	2	Totals ...	10	10	27	14	2

Indianapolis.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Clevelands.....0 0 1 1 4 0 1 3 *—10

Earned runs—Indianapolis, 4; Clevelands, 7.
Two base hits—Denny, Glasscock, 2.
Three base hits—McKean, Sutcliffe.
Sacrifice hits—Myers, McAleer, Faatz, Beattin.
First base on balls—Daily, Hines, 2; Sutcliffe, Beattin, Tebeau.
First base on errors—Indianapolis, 1.
Struck out—Whitney, Bassett, Schoeneck, Daily, McAleer, Faatz.
Stolen bases—Stricker, McKean, Radford, Tebeau, Hines.
Passed balls—Daily, 3; Sutcliffe, 1.
Wild pitch—Boyle.
Time—One hour and 35 minutes.
Umpire—Barnum.

BALDWIN'S STATEMENT.

The Released Pitcher Replies Plainly to Anson's Charges.

Mark Baldwin, the pitcher released from the Chicago club, arrived home yesterday. During a conversation Baldwin said, regarding the charges of ungentlemanly conduct:

"The charges were more of ungentlemanly conduct than dissipation, and if I or any of the players released do not know how to act gentlemanly as well as Anson, I give it up. He has no more gentlemanly qualities than the law allows him. But as far as dissipation is concerned, if there was any you can charge it to the Chicago club, Spalding and Anson. They told us before we left that they would put no restrictions on the players in the matter of drinking. A player could drink if he desired, but if we drank too much we were told that it might be probable that the player who did so would have to walk home. That I can prove by the contract I made with them. They did not restrict us, either, and they should be responsible for all the dissipation, if there was any, because they accepted invitations to every banquet they were bidden. At all these the wine of course flowed freely."

Baldwin further said that he wanted an increase of salary, and he thinks that had something to do with his release. He has two offers already, but won't sign yet awhile. Anson says he is a good player, but in the interest of discipline he had to be released. Daly passed through the city yesterday en route for Philadelphia. He has a sore arm.

TWO STORIES NAILED.

The Local Club Officials Indignant About False Rumors.

The officials of the local club are convinced that efforts have already commenced to stir up bad feeling among the players of the local club. An evening paper stated yesterday that Morris is indignant because he has been in the ticket office for a day or two. Regarding this statement Manager Phillips said last evening:

"The statement is false, and is an early attempt of a little disgruntled party to make trouble. Morris asked me to put him in the ticket office, as his arm was sore. It is also stated that I am negotiating with clubs for the sale of four local players. This also is a deliberate falsehood. Really the conduct of wilfully circulating falsehoods with the object of creating ill feeling is an imposition on the public and injust to the club."

League Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Pittsburg.....	1	0	1,000	Ind'napolis .	1	1	.500
Philadelphia.	1	0	1,000	Cleveland....	1	1	.500
New York....	1	1	.500	Washington.	0	1	.000
Boston.....	1	1	.500	Chicago	0	2	.000

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Columbus and Brooklyn Play an Exciting Tie Game.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Brooklyn team opened the pennant season at Washington Park, Brooklyn, to-day. Carruthers was knocked out of the box, and Terry went in to pitch in the fifth. Smith was injured by a hit in the third and retired in the fourth, Burnes coming in to short and Carruthers going to right field. Johnson had a hand badly ripped in the seventh inning and Esterday took his place. Mays relieved Widner in the same inning. Score:

Brooklyns.....2 2 2 1 1 1 0 0 0—9
Columbus.....3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—9

Base hits—Brooklyns, 11; Columbus, 13.
Errors—Brooklyns, 4; Columbus, 4.
Pitchers—Carruthers, Terry and Widner.

DOWNED THE REDS AGAIN.

The Browns Appear at Home and Wallop the Hams.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—The St. Louis Browns signalized their first appearance on the home grounds for the championship series by handily defeating their heretofore formidable opponents—the Cincinnatis. Ten thousand people witnessed the game. The four-time champions were welcomed home by Mayor Noonan in a brief but neat speech, and Captain Comiskey was presented with a large handsome floral offering from admiring patrons of the sport. After the first three innings the Browns batted Viau at will.

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 3 1 0 4—10
Cincinnatis.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2—5

Base hits—St. Louis, 17; Cincinnatis, 8.
Errors—St. Louis, 4; Cincinnatis, 2.
Pitchers—King and Viau.

THE COWBOYS IN FORM.

They Capture Another Good Game From the Colonels.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Four thousand enthusiastic spectators welcomed the Kansas City club home to-day and saw them win their fifth consecutive game from the Louisvilles. Swartzel, for the home team, was very effective at critical moments, while Ewing was hit hard and often. Kansas City won easily by superior all-around play, of which the daring base running and excellent work were the special features. Stearns' batting, Hamilton's base running, and Long's brilliant work at short field called out much applause. Score:

Kansas Citys.....2 0 0 3 1 6 1 2—16
Louisvilles.....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

Base hits—Kansas Citys, 14; Louisvilles, 9.
Errors—Louisvilles, 8; Kansas Citys, 4.
Pitchers—Swartzel and Ewing.

Association Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis.....	7	1	.875	Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Athletic.....	6	1	.857	Brooklyn....	1	6	.143
Baltimore.....	6	1	.857	Columbus.....	1	6	.143
Kansas City...	5	3	.625	Louisville.....	1	7	.125

Mansfield Shut Out.

MANSFIELD, O., April 25.—The Mansfields were shut out to-day by the Toledos in an exhibition game. Score:

Mansfields.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Toledos.....0 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 *—6

Base hits—Mansfields, 4; Toledos, 6.
Errors—Mansfields, 3; Toledos, 0.

LOOKS LIKE A RACE.

Gaudaur's Articles Arrive and Teemer Will Indorse Them.

HE WILL LIKELY SIGN TO-DAY.

One of the Three Races to be Rowed at Pittsburg.

INTERESTING EVENTS AT MEMPHIS.

It now seems certain that a match for three boat races between John Teemer, of McKeesport, and Jacob G. Gaudaur, of St. Louis, will be made to-day or to-morrow. John A. St. John has forwarded articles to THE DISPATCH bearing his signature in behalf of Gaudaur, Teemer read the articles yesterday and declared them satisfactory. He couldn't sign them, however, until submitting them to his backers.

"They will do for me," he said. "They are practically the same as I sent to St. John."

The articles are as follows:

ST. JOHN'S ARTICLES.

The undersigned agree to row three races of two, three and four miles, in best and best boats upon smooth water for $500 a side for each race, or $1,500 a side for all three races, upon the following conditions. It is distinctly understood that in any event three races will be rowed:

First—The first race to be rowed June 8 and to be two miles with a turn, the course to be named by Gaudaur on or before May 20. The loser of the first race to decide whether the second race shall be three or four miles, but the location of the course to be named by John Teemer on the same day and immediately after the first race is decided. The choice of course for the third race shall be decided by tossing a coin on the same day and immediately after the second race.

Second—There shall not be more than 15 nor less than 10 days between the first and second, or second and third race.

Third—The first deposit of $750 a side to be made with the Cincinnati *Enquirer* on or before May 1, and the final deposit of $750 a side June 6.

Fourth—If the men cannot agree upon a referee one week before each race, the Cincinnati *Enquirer* as final stakeholder shall name one, whose decision shall be final.

Fifth—The condition of the water shall be decided by the men, and the races are to be rowed between 3 and 6 P. M.

Sixth—Should there be any gate-money, the winner of each race shall receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent of the same.

Seventh—The winner of two races out of the three to receive the total amount of the stakes.

Eighth—The races shall be rowed under the rules of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, except when otherwise provided for, and either party failing to comply with the conditions shall forfeit the entire amount in the hands of the stakeholder. J. A. ST. JOHN.

ST. LOUIS, April 17, 1889. for J. G. Gaudaur.

AN EXPLANATION.

St. John explains his position to the writer in the following letter:

ST. LOUIS, April 17.

DEAR SIR—Inclosed find articles of agreement for Teemer-Gaudaur races, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The reason I prefer a paper outside of Pittsburg is the same good reason Teemer would have in objecting to a St. Louis paper as stakeboard, especially as the stakeholder may be called upon to select a referee for each race, a very great power you must admit. If I were making a match with a New York man or any other city THE DISPATCH would be very acceptable to me.

In the past I have objected to nothing and have made matches upon the terms of the other side. Experience has taught me that it is not a profitable plan nor always fair, as I give all winnings to Gaudaur and stand all losses, being connected with rowing out of a love of the sport, I desire to make the risk as light as possible.

Yours, very truly,
J. A. ST. JOHN.

St. John's articles are tolerably fair, and it is safe to say that Teemer will sign them. He has been suffering from boils on his neck during the last few days, but has almost recovered. He is rowing every day. If he loses the first race he will of course name the four-mile race second and may choose to row at Pittsburg.

AT LEXINGTON.

Five Good Races Before a Very Large Crowd.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 25.—Second day Kentucky Association spring meeting. Weather cool, track heavy, attendance good. Judges, B. F. Pettit, Lou Descognats, J. F. Robinson.

First race, purse, for 2-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—Labrador led all the route, with Teddy Venture close after him, the former winning by a length, Venture second, Later On two lengths off, third. Time, 1:07.

Second race, purse, for 3-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile—May O led from start to middle of stretch, when Bravo came on and won by a length, May O second, three lengths, Sallie O third. Latter was given second place because May O fouled her. Time, 1:17¾.

Third race, free handicap purse, seven-eighths of a mile—Dan cut out the running, and led until turning into the stretch, where he was caught and passed by Catalpa, who won by two lengths, Irish Dan second, half a length ahead of Famine, third. Time, 1:32.

Fourth race, purse, for 3-year-olds and upwards, seven-eighths of a mile—Castaway was in front when the flag fell, and was never headed, winning without trouble by three lengths, Pat Donovan second, two lengths in front of Maid of Orleans, third. Time, 1:32¾.

Entries, weights and pooling on to-morrow's races:

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Palisade, 106 pounds, $10; Estelle, 103, $7; Happiness, 103, $4; Chin Music, 106, $4; Valedictory, 106; Avondale, 106; Kalavala, 103; Adele M., 103. In the field for $6.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Nyoma, 110 pounds; Vidette, 110; Koko, 110; Fugato, 109; Adjutant, 96; no pooling.

Third race, one mile—Libretto, 123 pounds, $18; The Lioness, 104, and McDowell, 97, $10; Queen of Trumps, 96, $4; Recluse, 93, $1.

Fourth race, one-eighth of a mile—Liederkranz, 115 pounds, $6; Cheeny, 102, $10; Joyful, 97, $1; Brandolette, 95, $3.

Some Best Records.

S. P. O.—Judging from the date of your letter, it must have miscarried, as it only was received here yesterday. The records you want are as follows:

George Littlewood, at New York City, 1881:

	Miles.	Yards.
One hour.....	9	1,395
Two hours.....	18	1,630
Three hours.....	26	1,490

George Hazael, London, 1879:

Four hours.....	33	1,650
Five hours.....	40	1,100
Six hours.....	47	1,100
Seven hours.....	54	935

Hazael, New York City, 1881:

Eight hours.....	61	890
Nine hours.....	68	880

C. Rowell, New York City, 1882:

Ten hours.....	75	660
Eleven hours.....	82	1,320
Twelve hours.....	89	1,540

Frisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The blood horse races at the Bay District track this afternoon resulted as follows:

First race, selling purse $350, three-quarter—Welcome won; Kildare second, Wanderer third. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, So So stakes three-quarter mile, stakes to be named after winner If 1:14¾ was beaten—Bacine won, Guido second, Pliny third. Time, 1:14¼.

Third race, purse $400, mile heats—First heat, Wild Oats won, Mozart second, Nerval third. Time, 1:42¾.

Second heat, Wild Oats won, Mozart second, Brady third. Time, 1:43.

Sequel stakes, one and three-eighths miles—Floodtide won, Ed McGinnis second, Joe Hoge third. Time, 2:22½.

The Chess Tournament.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The games played today in the international chess congress resulted as follows: J. W. Baird beat Bird; Hanham beat Blackburn; Mason beat Gossip; Delmar beat McLeod; Burille beat D. G. Baird; Tchigorin beat Pollock; Weiss beat Lipsichutz, and Judd beat Showalter. An adjourned game was finished by Blackburn and Mason and the result was a draw.

English Racing.

LONDON, April 25.—This was the first day of the Sandown Park second spring meeting. The race for the Princess of Wales handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes, winning penalties, five furlongs, was won by Mr. J. A. Craven's 3-year-old bay colt Porlock, by Wenlock, out of Sea Coal.

A Race at Butler.

Harry Davis, of this city, has made arrangements for a 36-hour pedestrian contest to commence at Butler on Thursday next. The contestants will receive 50 per cent of the gate receipts. The principal contestants will be Messrs. Englebrum, Cox, Siebert, Mackey and Tilly.

A Big Foot Race.

Efforts are being made to arrange a foot race between George H. Smith, of this city, and Jack Munning, of Franklin, for $500 a side. Smith is to concede Munning six yards start in 100. It is expected that a forfeit of $250 a side will be put up to-day.

Rain Stopped Them.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—To-day's races of the National Jockey Club have been postponed until to-morrow on account of rain.

AMONG THE RUNNERS.

Another Good Day Down at Memphis—Speedy Racing and Heavy Betting—Unite, Syntax, Wrestler, Brown Princess and Clara Moore the Winners.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 25.—The fourth day of the annual spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club was truly delightful. A brisk breeze tempered the warm atmosphere. The attendance was the largest of the week, the crowd being not less than 4,000. The track was wet. The judges were Messrs. John Overton, Jr., George Arnold and Edmund Ormell.

First race, purse for all ages, three-quarters mile—Starters: Rimini, 105 pounds, Monaghan; Allahrene, 105, Barnes; Clay Stockton, 116, Taral; Bob Thomas, 118, Stewart; Unite, 119, Kiley; Aristi, 121, Overton.

In the books the odds were 7 to 10 Unite; 4 to 1 Aristi; 8 to 1 Clay Stockton and Allahrene; 12 to 1 Rimini; 50 to 1 Bob Thomas. The start was a very even one, Clay Stockton and Allahrene being slightly in front with the others well up and bunched. These positions were maintained until the stretch was reached, when Unite shot to the front, followed by Aristi. It was a driving finish between them, Unite winning by half a length, Aristi second, one length in front of Rimini, third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, selling purse, for all ages, one mile—Starters: Helena 90 pounds, Hanlon; Keevena, 97, Barnes; Virginia, 100, Burkholder; Irma H, 102, Goerhard; Insolence, 105, Taral; Stoney Montgomery, 107, Delong; Syntax, 111, Stewart; Litbert, 116, Kiley.

In the books the odds were 2 to 1 Litbert; 3 to 1 Keevena and Insolence; 7 to 1 Irma H, and 10 to 1 and 40 to 1 against the others. Irma H was in front at the start, Keevena second, the others bunched. Irma H led for three quarters of a mile, Syntax being second, Keevena and Litbert close up. As they straightened into the stretch Syntax shot to the front, closely followed by Keevena, and after a driving finish, won by half a length, Keevena second, a length in front of Litbert, third. Time, 1:43¾.

Third race, Gaston Hotel stakes, for two-year-old colts, $650 added, one-half mile. Starters: Wrestler, 107 pounds, Gerhardy; Armour, 107, Barnes; Barney Stone, 110; Overton; Pow Wow, 110, Fox; Riley, 110, Delong; Burt, 110, Armstrong; Morse, 110, Taral.

In the books the odds were 9 to 5 Wrestler; 4 to 1 Morse and Burt (Newsome's entry); 6 to 1 Pow Wow and Armour; 8 to 1 Riley and Blarney Stone. Morse, Wrestler and Armour were in front at the start, the others bunched. Wrestler soon took the lead and was never headed, winning by a neck from Riley second, who was two lengths in front of Blarney Stone third. Time, 50½.

Fourth race, purse, handicap, for all ages, one and one-eighth miles. Starters: Brown Princess, 106 pounds, Taral; Kermesse, 105, Barnes; Hamlet, 108, Ransom; Eight to Seven, 108, Richeroke.

In the books the odds were 4 to 5 Brown Princess; 3 to 1 each against the others. At the start Eight to Seven were slightly in front, the others bunched. Passing the grand stand Eight to Seven was leading, and going around the lower turn he opened up a gap of two lengths, with Hamlet and Brown Princess lapped. Eight to Seven led into the stretch where Brown Princess and Kermesse drew away from the others, and, after a pretty warm race, Brown Princess won by half from Kermesse second; a length in front of Hamlet third. Time, 1:58.

Fourth race, selling purse, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile. Starters: Clara Moore, 98 pounds, Delong; T. J. Rusk, 98, Francis; McCauley, 103, Barnes; Cataline, 103, Taral; Deer Lodge, 104, Richereek; Leman, 105, Abbas; Vivan, 111, Burkholder; Bootjack, 110, Kiley; Volci, 110, Monaghan; Pat Sheedy, 111, Overton; Big Brown Jug, 115, Cochran. In the books the odds were 8 to 5 McCauley; 5 to 1 Deer Lodge and Pat Sheedy; 6 to 1 Clara Moore; 10 to 1 and 50 to 1 against the others. At the start Clara Moore was in the front, Pat Sheedy second, the others close up. Clara soon opened two lengths and led up the back stretch, Deer Lodge second. Clara Moore kept in front and was never headed, winning by half a length from McCauley, second, who came strong at the finish, one length ahead of T. J. Rusk, third. Time, 1:17¾.

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

First race, for 2-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—Miss Belle, 110 pounds, $20; Bliss, 110, $10; Blue Veil, 110, $10; Myrtle J., 110, $6; Lens Ban, 110, Prince Poso, 115, Artlaw, 110, as a field, $4.

Second race, selling purse, for all ages, seven-eighths of a mile—Mandolin, 90 pounds, $30; Lord Grosvenor, 97, $10; F. J. Rusk, 89, $10; Red Leaf, 100, $10; Pat Sheedy, 103, $10; Thankful, 87, Hattie D. 95, Chickasaw, 100, Tom Nichols, 103, Bridge Light, 104, Cashier, 112, as a field, $20.

Third race, Chickasaw stakes, for 3-year-olds and upward, $750 added, one and a sixteenth miles—Lottie Wall 110 pounds, $70; Bankrupt 99, $70; Tudor 91, $66; Endurer 100, $50; Comedy 98, $22; Irma H, $10.

Fourth race, purse handicap, for all ages, one mile—Brown Princess 106, $50; White Nose 110, $28; Aristi 119, $22; Bob Forsythe 95, $16.

Fifth race, purse for maiden 3-year-olds, three-quarters of a mile—La Primer 122 pounds, $30; Ben Harrison 119, $16; Re-Echo 117, $16; Sweetheart 117, May W 117, Hon. John B 119, The Dude 122, as a field, $14.

Exhibiting the Stallions.

YOUNGSTOWN, April 25.—The exhibition of standard bred stallions, given at the fair grounds to-day under the auspices of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Fair Association, was very largely attended, and the display of an unusually fine character. Sixty-five stallions were exhibited, including all the finest strings in Ohio, Pennsylvania and several other States, among the number being a brother of Maud S. and the only living brother of Dexter. Two handsome twin stallions were exhibited that were owned by twin brothers.

Baseball Notes.

HANLON will do.

WE are still tied for first place.

ANOTHER East Ender with the Chicagos today.

AND yet we are not playing with our best team.

BECKLEY will soon be as good a bluffer as Pfeffer.

RAIN stopped the Baltimore-Athletic game yesterday.

WELL, Dame Fortune, was somewhat on our side yesterday.

RAIN prevented the Washington-Philadelphia game yesterday.

THE weather was awfully chilly until after the eighth inning yesterday.

DAVE FOUTZ is no longer Captain of the Brooklyns. He has been replaced by Darby O'Brien.

THE New York club will play to-day's and subsequent games on the grounds of the old Metropolitan club.

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

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

THE Hornet Baseball Club have organized for 1889 and would like to hear from any club whose members are not over 17 years old. Address Bob Ellison, No. 50 Fourteenth street, city.

THE Harpers' have organized for the season and would like to hear from all clubs whose members are not more than 17 years old. Address J. McMurtry, 132 Market street, Allegheny.

Sporting Notes.

ALBERT M. FREY, the champion pool player, died at New York yesterday. He was taken suddenly ill on Saturday with pleuro pneumonia.

THERE was a dog fight a short way down the river early yesterday morning between two local canines. They were owned by Wood's Run and McKee's Rocks parties. The former won.

ALLEGED WATCH THIEF ARRESTED.

The Chronometer and $4 in Money Found Upon His Person.

About 1 o'clock this morning Officer Coslett arrested John McKibben and locked him up in the Twenty-eighth ward station, charged with stealing a silver watch and $4 in cash from Barney Miller, who is employed by William Semmilrock, the Southside liveryman. The watch and part of the money was found on McKibben.

Finishing the Case.

In the Daisy Hutchinson insanity proceedings yesterday Dr. C. C. Wiley, who has had experience in attending insane persons at Dixmont, testified that the defendant would probably have a recurrence of attacks of hysteria agitans and be governed by illusions. Dr. T. M. T. McKennan said that he could give no opinion as to the sanity of Mrs. Besendorf unless all the testimony given could be proven. This testimony closed the case.

TWENTY pieces, 42-inch wide, etamines, the coolest and best wearing summer dress goods known; all the choicest colorings; 75c a yard. HUGUS & HACKE.
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DIED.

JONES—On Thursday, April 25, 1889, at 9:30 P. M., MRS. ANNA JONES, aged 68 years, at her residence, 185 Second avenue.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SUICIDE OF A CRANK.

A Young Man Makes Deliberate Preparations to End His Life,

WRITING A NUMBER OF LETTERS,

Telling His Friends What He Was About to Do, and Drowning Himself,

ARRAYED IN FULL EVENING DRESS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Letters dated at the Murray Hill Hotel, at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, which was probably a mistake for 1:30 A. M. Thursday, were received in Poughkeepsie to-day by five of the relatives of Olwer Perry Lewis, a young clerk in New York, whose father, Asa B. Lewis, is the Poughkeepsie liveryman. Similar letters were received by friends in New York. There were 25 of them in all.

The letters were on heavy paper, black-bordered, and inclosed in black-bordered envelopes. They announced the young man's funeral, and were signed by him. He thanked his friends for the kindness shown to him at various times, and told them that he had determined to commit suicide. He invited them to the funeral, which he said would occur in this city on Saturday evening, after which his remains would be taken to Poughkeepsie, and another funeral service would be held in the First Reformed Church. He desired that enough carriages should be secured to attend the funeral.

TIRED OF LIFE'S BURDEN.

Among the letters was one eight pages in length, addressed to his mother, with whom and her three daughters he had been living at 200 West Fourteenth street. This letter gave minute details of the last six months of his life, and said that it was impossible for him to carry the burden of life any longer. He asked that the Rev. Dr. John Hall should be invited to conduct the