THE BABIES BEAT US.

Pitcher Bakely Bothers the Local Team Sluggers.

A VERY CHILLY CONTEST.

The Old Fault of Weak Hitting Loses the Game.

BOSTON DEFEATS THE PHILLIES.

Captain Anson's Home Run Knocks Out the Hoosiers.

INTERESTING GOSSIP ABOUT BASEBALL

There was precious little enthusiasm in the national game at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon. Beside the wretchedly cold weather, those youngsters from Cleveland, known as the League babies, were in the park and trimmed the home talent up. The result, of course, was not expected by the admirers of the local champions; indeed, dreams or imaginings of a pulverized lot of youngsters contributed largely toward keeping many from the game. There was a surprise, however, both to the few people who were there and the home players.

Oh! but it was miserably cold and disagreeable. Overcoats, borrowed and otherwise, that had been stored away to do business in humble but convenient ways were suddenly dragged out again and brought into service. Even with overcoats the cold was too wretched to allow anything like comfort. There were only about 300 people present, and never a cheer was sent up. The umpire escaped, as far as demonstrations were concerned, the usual anathemas and epithets. There really wasn't enthusiasm enough to prompt either a cheer or a kick There was cause for the latter once or twice on the part of Lynch, but even if he had done what many good authorities considered right the result would have been the same.

WERE FAIRLY BEATEN.

Yesterday's defeat, though to a very great extent unexpected, was fairly administered and ought to be taken with good grace. The "Babies" are a fine lot of people and possess many excellent essentials of good ball players. One thing is certain, they are not to be slighted by any means, because they evidently possess a power, which, if asserted to its full extent, will call some of the best people to a halt. Their fielding yesterday was excellent, but, like Pittsburgs, they may fully discover that their greatest weakness is at the bat. After the first two innings they could do nothing at all with Staley and if he had not been a little weak in the first two innings they would likely have been shut out. However, they caught at the start and made hay while the sun shone. The team of "Babies" altogether is a most promising aggregation.

The home players once more displayed their old time fault; they couldn't hit the ball. If they could have handled the stick in anything like a reasonable way, they would have won. Bakely, however, simply mowed them down as a shearer would down the corn in the field. At no stage did it appear that the mystery of Mr. Bakely's delivery was solved. He kept the boys guessing right to the close of the game.

The contest was devoid of anything like brilliant or exciting features. The hitting on both sides was so weak that there was seldom anybody on base. The home players only got two men to third, and one of them scored on an error. The other was left there.

THE RUN GETTING.

The visitors were the first to make a run. They commenced in the first inning as if they were going to knock Staley out of the box. Stricker cracked out a single to left and McAleer banged out a two-bagger to right, bringing Stricker home. Each man had two strikes called on him and thumped the third. A wild pitch sent McAleer to third and McKean knocked a fly to Hanlon. Twitchell rapped out a single to right and McAleer scored. Faatz flew out to Carroll and Radford went out at first. There ought only to have been one run in the inning if Staley had not made the wild pitch. That mistake sent McAleer to third and a hit allowed him to score. Without the wild pitch he could not have reached home on Twitchell's single nor could he by any means have scored on the fly to Carroll. The visitors never looked like scoring again except in the second inning, when Tebeau, after having two strikes called, knocked out a double. Snyder struck out and Bakely made a single, but was nabbed trying to steal second.

The home players never looked dangerous. In the sixth inning they made their only run. After Miller was put out at first Beckley made a single, but was retired at second on Dunlap's grounder. Carroll came up and banged the ball to the right field fence for two bases. Stricker fumbled the throw in, and Carroll reached third and Dunlap scored. Lynch umpired fairly well. Following is the score:

PITTSBURG	R	B	P	A	E	CLEVELAND	R	B	P	A	E
Hanlon, m.	0	0	2	0	0	Stricker, 2.	1	2	3	7	1
Miller, c.	0	1	5	1	0	McAleer, m	1	1	2	0	0
Beckley, 1.	0	1	5	0	0	McKean, s.	0	0	3	5	0
Dunlap, 2.	1	0	2	2	0	Twitchell, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Carroll, l.	1	0	1	0	0	Faatz, 1	0	0	14	0	0
Maul, r.	0	2	1	0	0	Radford, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Kuehne, 3.	0	0	0	2	0	Tebeau, 3.	0	1	1	5	0
Smith, s.	0	1	2	3	0	Snyder, c.	0	2	4	0	0
Staley, p.	0	0	1	6	0	Bakely, p.	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	3	6	23	14	0	Totals	2	8	27	19	1

Tebeau out for interfering with batted ball.

Pittsburgs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Clevelands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Clevelands, 1; Pittsburgs, 3.
Two base hits—Carroll, Maul, McAleer, Tebeau.
Total bases—Pittsburgs, 8; Clevelands, 10.
Sacrifice hits—Beckley, McKean.
First base on errors—None.
First base on balls—Dunlap, Beckley.
Struck out—Dunlap, Smith, Staley, Stricker, McKean, Radford, Snyder, Bakely.
Passed balls—Snyder, 1, Miller 1.
Stolen bases—Smith.
Wild pitch—Staley.
Left on bases—Pittsburgs, 7; Clevelands, 4.
Time—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Lynch.

TO-DAY'S HOME GAMES.

Two Contests Between the Babies and the Home Club.

There will be two ball games at Recreation Park to-day between the Clevelands and the local team. The first game will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., and the second at 3:45. Trains will leave Union depot at convenient hours for both games. In the morning the home battery will be Galvin and Miller, and that of Cleveland, Gruber and Zimmer. In the afternoon, Conway and Lauer will be the home battery, and Beattin and Snyder will represent the visitors. The make-up of the teams will likely be

Pittsburgs.	*Position.*	*Clevelands.*
Maul	Right Field	Radford
Hanlon	Center Field	McAleer
Carroll	Left Field	Twitchell
Beckley	First Base	Faatz
Dunlap	Second Base	Stricker
Smith	Shortstop	McKean
Kuehne	Third Base	Tebeau
Galvin }	Pitchers	} Gruber
Conway }		} Beattin
Miller }	Catchers	} Zimmer
Lauer }		} Snyder

THE CHUMP ORDER.

Boston Wins a Poor Game From the Quakers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Both Boston and Philadelphia played rather poor ball this afternoon, but the home team's exhibition was the poorer, and it accordingly dropped the game by the score of 8 to 3. Wet grounds will excuse some of the mishaps, but the majority were of the "chump" order. Score:

PHILAD'A.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Wood, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Brown, l.	2	1	0	0	0
Delehn'y, r.	1	0	2	1	0	Johnson, m	1	1	3	0	2
Fogarty, m	1	0	2	1	0	Kelly, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Th'son, r.	1	1	1	0	2	Brouthers, 1	2	2	10	0	0
Malvey, 3.	0	1	1	3	0	Richd's'n, 2	0	1	2	2	1
Irwin, s.	0	0	1	0	0	Nash, 3.	1	0	1	2	0
Farrar, 1.	0	1	12	0	0	Quinn, s.	1	1	3	4	1
Clemen't, c.	0	0	4	2	1	Bennett, c.	0	0	5	8	2
Buffinton, p	0	1	0	8	1	Clarkson, p.	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	3	4	24	17	4	Totals	8	9	27	15	6

Philadelphias	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Bostons	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—8

Earned runs—Philadelphias, 1; Bostons, 4.
Two-base hits—Malvey and Farrar.
Home run—Thompson.
Stolen bases—Delehanty, Fogarty, Farrar, Richardson.
Double plays—Fogarty and Clements.
Base on balls—Wood, Farrar, Clements, Buffinton, Brown, Johnston, Nash, Bennett.
Sacrifice hits—Clements, Kelly, Richardson, Clarkson.
Struck out—Wood, 2; Thompson, 2; Johnston, Clarkson, 2.
Passed balls—[illegible]
Time—One hour and [illegible] minutes.
Umpire—[illegible]

TOOK TEN INNINGS,

Anson Had a Hard Struggle to Beat the Hoosiers.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—It took ten innings to decide to-day's contest between the Indianapolis and Chicago teams. For the home club, Denny, McGeachy, Buckley and Bassett gave fine exhibitions of skill and by their work at the bat added largely to their club's list of base hits. For the visitors, the honors were carried off by Ryan, Pfeffer, Van Haltren and Anson, the latter scoring the home run that won the game. Krock was knocked out of the box in the ninth inning. Dwyer taking his place. Score:

INDIAN'P'S	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGOS.	R	B	P	A	E
Hines, m.	0	1	3	2	0	Ryan, m.	3	3	3	0	0
Glasscock, s	2	1	0	6	0	VanH'n, l.	1	2	3	0	0
Denny, 3.	3	4	1	1	0	Duffy, s.	1	1	4	4	0
Myers, 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Anson, 1.	1	1	14	0	0
M'Geachy, r	1	3	0	0	0	Pfeffer, 2.	0	1	4	5	1
Buckley, c.	0	2	5	0	0	Farrell, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Bassett, 2.	0	1	4	4	0	Burns, 3.	0	1	0	2	1
Schoen'ck, l	0	1	1	0	0	Flint, c.	0	0	3	0	1
Getzein, p.	1	2	0	5	0	Krock, p.	2	1	0	2	0
						Dwyer, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	17	23	18	0	Totals	8	10	30	13	3

*One man out when winning run made.

Indianapolis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—7
Chicagos	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1—8

Earned runs—Indianapolis, 6; Chicagos, 8.
Two-base hits—Denny, McGeachy, Buckley, Ryan, Van Haltren, 2.
Sacrifice hits—Glasscock, Myers, McGeachy, Getzein, Farrell, 2.
Home runs—Denny, Ryan, Anson.
Double plays—Glasscock, Bassett and Schoeneck; Burns and Anson; Burns, Pfeffer and Anson.
Bases on balls—Glasscock, Getzein, Van Haltren, Anson, Pfeffer, Krock.
Stolen bases—Hines, Myers, McGeachy, 2; Bassett, Pfeffer, Anson, Van Haltren, 2.
Struck out—Van Haltren, Duffy, Farrell, Flint, Krock.
Passed ball—Flint.
Wild pitches—Getzein, 2.
Time—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Barnum.

A LIVELY GAME.

The Giants Defeat the Senators in a Sharp Contest.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Giants opened the season to-day at St. George's, S. I., crossing bats with the Washington team. It was a lively game, replete with interesting features. The fielding play was sharp and good, and the batting just sharp enough to keep the onlookers interested. Wilmot was struck by a pitched ball in the first inning and Shock took his place. Score:

NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	WASH'TON.	R	B	P	A	E
Gore, r.	0	1	2	1	0	Hoy, m.	1	3	4	0	0
O'R'rke, l.	0	2	2	0	0	Wilmot, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Ward, s.	1	0	3	4	0	Wise, s.	1	0	2	4	0
Connor, 1.	0	2	6	0	0	Myers, 2.	0	1	2	4	0
Richd's'n, 2	0	0	1	1	1	Morrill, 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Slattery, m	0	1	2	0	0	Carney, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Whitney, 3.	1	1	1	0	0	Sweeney, 3	0	0	0	1	0
Brown, c.	0	0	10	2	1	Mack, c.	0	1	6	2	4
Crane, p.	2	2	0	3	0	O'Day, p.	0	0	2	2	1
						Shoch, l.	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	4	9	27	8	2	Totals	2	7	27	14	5

New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	—4	
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2	

Earned runs—New Yorks, 2.
Two-base hits—Ward, O'Rourke, Connor, 2.
Sacrifice hits—Richardson, 2; Morrill, Schoch.
Home runs—Whitney, 1; Crane, 1.
Double plays—Shoch and Mack; Myers, Wise, Sweeny and Mack; Brown and Richardson.
Bases on balls—Gore, 2; O'Rourke, Connor, Crane, Myers, Morrell, Sweeney.
Stolen bases—Gore, Ward, Crane, Wilmot, Wise.
Hit by pitched ball—Wilmot.
Struck out—O'Rourke, Myers, Morrill, Carney, Sweeney, Mack, O'Day.
Wild pitches—Crane, 1.
Time—Two hours.
Umpires—McQuade and Curry.

League Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	2	1	.667	Philadelphia	1	1	.500
New York	2	1	.667	Chicago	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500	Ind'napolis	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	2	.500	Washington	0	2	.000

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

The Brooklyns Defeat Barnie's Men in a Good Game.

BROOKLYN, April 29.—The Baltimores made their bow before a Brooklyn audience this afternoon, crossing bats with the Brooklyn team at Washington Park. The home team showed more dash and vim in their work than usual, and won. Cantz had the flesh ripped from his right thumb in the third inning. He will not be able to play for several weeks. Score:

Brooklyns	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	—7	
Baltimores	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	—5	

Base hits—Brooklyns, 7; Baltimores, 5.
Errors—Brooklyns, 4; Baltimores, 7.
Pitchers—Terry and Cunningham.

GASTRIGHT KNOCKED OUT.

The Athletics Use the Stick Lively at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, April 29.—Gastright was knocked out of the box in the second and third innings to-day. The Athletics failed to do anything with Widner, who pitched the balance of the game. Score:

Columbus	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3	
Athletics	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	*—	7	

Base hits—Columbus, 9; Athletics, 11.
Errors—Columbus, 3; Athletics, 2.
Pitchers—Gastright, Widner and Seward.

Association Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Athletic	7	1	.889	Cincinnati	7	6	.364
St. Louis	9	2	.818	Brooklyn	2	6	.250
Baltimore	6	2	.750	Louisville	2	8	.200
Kansas City	6	4	.600	Columbus	1	8	.111

The County League.

The Braddock Blues and Duquesnes, of Pittsburg, play their first championship game of the County League series at Braddock this afternoon. New York is the opening of the new baseball park and a big attendance and an exciting game is anticipated.

The Riverside Grays and the McKeesport club will also play at McKeesport this afternoon. The game is a postponed one.

Arranged Their Schedule.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 29.—The Western Pennsylvania Baseball League held a meeting here this afternoon, at which Greensburg and Altoona were taken into the organization. The league is now composed of six clubs, as follows: Johnstown, Latrobe, Uniontown, Scottdale, Altoona and Greensburg. The schedule was arranged, and the opening games on May 11 will be Johnstown at Altoona, Latrobe at Greensburg, and Scottdale at Uniontown.

Little Jim Wanted.

The following challenge explains itself:

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch:

I, Joe Shaw, of Soho, wish to meet Jim Griffin, of Soho, better known as Little Jim, at 772 Fifth avenue, on Wednesday evening, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, to draw up articles of agreement for a fight to a finish with two-ounce gloves for $50 or $100 a side.

Baseball Notes.

WHAT do you think of the Baby?

ANSON'S Kroch was broken again yesterday.

THE L. L. Smith's want to hear from the Valley Stars.

OFFICIALS of the local club says that Fields will not be released to Syracuse.

RAIN prevented the Kansas City-Cincinnati and the St. Louis-Louisville games yesterday.

THE home talent failed to spank the youngsters yesterday, and it may not be done to-day.

THE Court House nine beat the St. Paul's yesterday by 9 to 0. The victors want to play the Keystones.

THE Maroons defeated the St. Paul's by a score of 9 to 3 yesterday. The Maroons want to hear from other clubs.

MANAGER PHILLIPS says there is no truth in the rumor that McCormick will pitch for the New Yorks or any other club.

TO-DAY'S Association games: Baltimores at Brooklyn; Athletics at Columbus; Cincinnatis at Kansas City; Louisvilles at St. Louis.

TO-DAY'S League games: Clevelands at Pittsburg; Chicagos at Indianapolis; Bostons at Philadelphia; Washingtons at New York.

J. J. CONNALLEN, who played with the Uniontown club last season, is in the city en route to Ohio. He is looking for a position in the Tri-State League.

THE G. W. Waechters have organized and want to hear from clubs whose members are not older than 14 years. Address B. H. Johnston, Washington avenue, Allegheny.

THE Valley Stars would like to play any club in Allegheny county whose members are not over 15 years of age. Address all challenges to L. Suhner, 161 West End avenue, Allegheny City.

THE Excelsior club has organized for the season, and would like to hear from all clubs whose members are not more than 14 years old. Address John Scott, No. 28 Avery street, Allegheny.

THE Oliver Stars, of Allegheny, have organized for the season, and would like to hear from any club in the county whose members are under 14 years of age, the St. Paul school nine preferred. Address all communications to John Morgan, 87 Wilkins street, Allegheny.

THE P. Sweeny Baseball Club has organized for the season, and would like to hear from clubs whose members are under 15 years of age. The team is as follows: Craig, catcher; Laughlin, pitcher; Moore, shortstop; Alger, first base; McMally, second base; Dougherty, third base; McCarrell, left field; Norton, middle field; Davis, right field.

AMONG THE RUNNERS.

Success Still Attends the Meeting Down at Memphis.

GOOD RACES AND BIG CROWDS.

Results of the Lexington and the Washington Meetings.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

MEMPHIS, April 29.—This was the seventh day of the spring meeting of the Memphis Jockey Club. The weather was bright, and a gentle breeze blowing from the east. The attendance was very large. The meeting has been the most successful one ever held in the South. The track was fast, but a little dusty. The Judges were Stony Montgomery, George Arnold and Edmund O'Reill.

First race, selling purse, for 2-year-olds, half mile—Lady Blackburn won by half a length, from M. T. Lebonan second, who was a length in front of Lilly Kinney third. Time, 51¾.

Second race, purse, handicap, for 3-year-olds, mile and eighth—Kee Vee Na first, Mandolin second, Monita Hardy third. Time, 2:00.

Third race, Luehrmann Hotel stakes, selling, for all ages, $750 added, one mile—Tudor first, Irma II second, Bankrupt third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fourth race, selling purse, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile heats—First heat: T. J. Rusk first, Albert Stull second, Hamlet third. Time, 1:18¾.

Second heat—Albert Stull first, Hamlet second, T. J. Rusk. Time, 1:17¾.

Third heat—Albert Stull first. Time, 1:18¾.

Fifth race, selling purse for all ages, five-eighths of a mile—Clara Moore first, Cashier second, Chickasaw third. Time, 1:03¾.

The following are the entries for to-morrow's races:

First race, purse, for all ages, three-quarters of a mile—Dalle, 119 pounds; Tudor, 118; Irma II, 116; Litbert, 121; Syntax, 124.

Second race, purse, for 2-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—Miss Belle, 115 pounds; Lena Ban, 115; Blarney Stone, 118; Grace Fly, 115.

Third race, Cotton Buyers' handicap, for 3-year-olds, $1,000 added, one and one-eighth miles—Sontane, 124 pounds; Brown Princess, 118; Boodler, 108; Ben Harrison, 105.

Fourth race, selling purse, for all ages, one mile—The Dude, 98 pounds; Enterprise, 87; Lord Grosvenor, 104; Red Leaf, 108; Countess, 112; Hastie II, 104; Helena, 104; Virginia, 106.

Fifth race, purse handicap steeple chase, for all ages, over the short course, one and three-quarter miles—Winslow, 145 pounds, and Steve Jerome 144 (Corrigan's entry); McBowling, 125; Cataline, 132.

AT LEXINGTON.

Gracie M, May O, Red Letter and Vidette the Winners.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 29.—Fifth day of Kentucky Association spring meeting. Track soft and slow. Attendance fair. There will be no races to-morrow, as on that day the Woodburn, Runnymede and Cold Stream yearlings will be sold here. Next race day Wednesday.

First race, purse for 2-year-old fillies, half mile—All carried 107 pounds. In the books the odds were even Gracie M, 2 to 1 Happiness. Happiness showed the way to the stretch, when Gracie M came on and won by Mooney's hard riding by a scant length, Teddy Venture second by a neck, Camelia third. Time, :53¾.

Second race, selling purse for 3-year-olds and upward—In the books the odds were 8 to 5 May O, 2 to 1 Ko Ko. May O was first when the flag fell, and she never lost her advantage, winning in a gallop by three lengths. J. C. Barrett second, two lengths ahead of Ko Ko, third. Time, 1:18.

Third race, free handicap purse for 3-year-olds and upward, one and one-sixteenth miles—In the books the odds were 5 to 2 Red Letter. Lady Hemphill led nearing the half, when Red Letter became the leader. From there on he and Marchus had it very hot, Red Letter winning by half a length, Marchma second, four lengths before Lady Hemphill, third. Time, 1:51¾.

Fourth race, selling purse for 3-year-olds and upwards, fifteen-sixteenths. In the books the odds were 8 to 5 Irish Dan, 2 to 1 Pat Donovan, Vidette 25 to 1. In the first half Bravoura led, then Irish Dan took it up and showed the way to the seven-eighths pole, where he was overhauled by Vidette, who came fast under whip and won by a neck, Irish Dan second, three lengths before Pat Donovan, third. Time, 1:38.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

Birdie Lawrence's Backers Offer to Run Her Against All Comers.

Wheeling is a sure-enough little sporting city, and possesses some very fair representatives of this recreative phase of life. Since Birdie Lawrence defeated Clara Bell in the recent female pedestrian contest the former has gained many admirers who are willing to back her against all comers in a 25 to 50-mile free-for-all contest.

One prominently identified with the sporting interests there, yesterday gave THE DISPATCH sporting editor permission to challenge any female ped, as against Miss Lawrence, for $250 to $500 a side in the number of miles mentioned above. Race to come off at any place designated by the party accepting the challenge, Pittsburg or Wheeling preferred. The sporting editor of THE DISPATCH is authorized to receive any communications relative thereto, when all arrangements will immediately be perfected for the event.

At Ivy City.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The spring races of the National Jockey Club were resumed at Ivy City this afternoon, after being interrupted for three days by rain. The weather was bright.

First race, six furlongs—Sam Harper won, Swift second, Belle d'Or third. Time, 1:18.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth—Oriflamme won, Le Loros second, Troy third. Time, 1:55.

Third race, one mile—Seadrift won, Carroll second, Buddhist third. Time, 1:47¼.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Iago won, Blanche second, Jaquet third. Time, 1:20¼.

Fifth race, one mile—Refund won, Romp second, Wild Cherry third. Time, 1:45½.

The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Pocatello, 107 pounds; Tom Kearns, 110; Annie Clare, 97; Tom Hood, 113; Biggonet, 108.

Second race, one mile—Panama, 112 pounds; Boax, 107; Lelogos, 106; Ban Cloche, 107.

Third race, half a mile—Tom Finley, 107 pounds; Tennesseean, 110; Bavarian, 110; Jay-Qu-El, 110; Mamie Russell, 107; Insight, 107; Major Tom, 110; Daly, 110.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Boccaccio, 102 pounds; Wynwood, 105; Letretia, 104; Blue Line, 104; Dave S, 99; Patrocles, 109.

Fifth race—Bob Miles, 156 pounds; Hercules, 156; Eiphin, 148; Will Davis, 142; Jake Shipsey, 140; Mentmore, 140; Killarney, 136.

GOOD BILLIARD PLAYING.

Schaefer, Ives and Walker Play at Davis' Benefit.

There was a fair attendance of the patrons of the cue last evening at the benefit of Mr. James Davis. His billiard room on Fifth avenue was well filled to see such experts as Ives and Schaefer play together with Mr. Walker, the popular local man.

The first contest was between Ives and Walker, the former playing the 14-inch balk line game while Walker played the straight game. Two hundred points were game and Ives won easily, Walker only getting 75. Ives and Jacob Schaefer, the champion, then played a 14-inch balk line of 100 points. Schaefer delighted the spectators with some of his extraordinary shots. He reached the century when Ives was only 43. Schaefer's biggest runs were twice 42 and a 39. Ives' biggest was 18. After this contest Ives made numerous fancy shots which were all heartily applauded.

SHORT AND MERRY.

Van Heest Knocks O'Brien Out in Six Rounds.

HURLEY, WIS., April 29.—A prize fight between lightweight John Van Heest, of Ashland, and John O'Brien, of Ironwood, Mich., for $200 aside, took place here yesterday. Van Heest opened the fight with a swinging left hander which staggered O'Brien. The latter fought furiously in the second round, knocking the Badger pugilist on the ropes. In the third, by a right upper cut on O'Brien's nose, Van Heest secured first blood.

The Ironwood man followed with a shoulder lunge on Van Heest's neck, but in doing so he slipped and Van Heest knocked him down before he could recover his equilibrium. O'Brien's left eye was closed in the fifth and Van Heest was badly cut up. The sixth was short. Van Heest opened with an ugly left hander on the Michigander's neck and followed it with another that knocked O'Brien down and out.

A Big Challenge.

BOSTON, April 29.—David Nevins, who at one time was the owner of Fearnaught, Jr., has issued a challenge to the owner of any 2-year-old in the world for a match for $5,000 a side with his 2-year-old filly Mary Stamboul. Mr. Nevins has not within the past few years figured prominently in turf events, and he believes that Stamboul's get cannot be beaten by the get of any other stallion in the world.

Morning Can Get a Race.

George Smith, the sprinter, called at this office yesterday and stated definitely that if Murning, of Franklin, will put up a forfeit he can have six yards start in a 100 yards for his own stake. Smith means business most assuredly, and is ready to concede Murning the six yards whenever the latter puts up any money.

Will Make a Match.

Ed Nikirk and E. C. McClelland, both of this city, arranged yesterday to meet at this office this evening, at 8 o'clock, to make a match for a five-mile race for $100 a side. Nikirk is to receive 800 yards start.

Will Reopen Their Grounds.

The Athletic grounds of the Y. M. C. A. will be reopened on May 4. The grounds have been improved and fitted up for tennis, baseball, football, running, etc. On the reopening day there will be several good contests.

Cuffe Exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The Coroner's jury to-day exonerated from blame Ed Cuffe, who, while sparring last Friday night with Tom Avery, a local pugilist, accidently struck a blow that caused the latter's death.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania light rain, followed by fair, cooler, northwesterly winds.

For West Virginia, and Ohio, fair, cooler, northwesterly winds.

PITTSBURG, April 29, 1889.

The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following.

Time.	Ther.		Ther.
6:00 A. M.	46	Mean temp.	47
12:00 A. M.	49	Maximum temp.	52
1:00 P. M.	—	Minimum temp.	45
2:00 P. M.	48	Range	7
5:00 P. M.	—	Precipitation.	.00
8:00 P. M.	46		

River at 5 P. M., 10.9 feet; a rise of 0.7 feet in 24 hours.

River Telegrams.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

WARREN — River 6 1-10 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 55° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 13 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 50° at 7 P. M.

TWO POLITICIANS PULLED.

General Powell Clayton and His Antagonist Obliged to Pay Fines.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 29.—W. A. Webber, editor of the *Progress* (Republican), and General Powell Clayton, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, who had a difficulty in this city Saturday afternoon, in which both gentlemen drew their revolvers, to-day before a magistrate's court pleaded guilty of the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and were each fined $50 and costs, both paying same.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

HOW MUCH cleaner and nicer it is to wash the Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, etc., by themselves, not with underclothing, etc., and with Soap that is not made of putrid fats, or questionable grease?

Do it with IVORY SOAP (99 44/100 per cent. pure), made of vegetable oil, and use them confident that they are clean and not tainted.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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WHY HE WILL TALK.

A Good Reason for Making a Public Statement.

THE CASE OF A BOSTON MAN.

The Boston *Traveller*, under date of January 12, 1889, has the following:

"Yes, I am perfectly well now, but I would not for anything be in the condition again I was in a short time ago."

The speaker was Mr. E. Weisbrod, whom the writer found at his residence, No. 107 Warwick st.

"At first," he continued, "I noticed that I was constantly catching cold, but later I seemed to have a cold all the time. My nose would be stopped, and there was a constant discharge from it. I could feel the mucus dropping back into my throat.

Mr. S. Weisbrod, 107 Warwick St.

"I was continually hawking and spitting, especially the first three or four hours after getting up in the morning. Physicians told me my trouble was catarrh. My nose and throat got so bad, and the disease was so disagreeable, that I tried in every way to get rid of it, but got only slight temporary relief.

"I noticed that I had a heavy, racking cough, which kept gradually getting worse. It became hollow, and would be especially bad in the morning. Any change in the weather would cause my head and throat to stuff up and my cough to ahnoy me more. At night I had smothering spells, and would have to sit up in a chair for hours in order to get my breath. There was a feeling as though something was bound so tightly around my chest that I could not breathe. I was afraid I had asthma.

"I kept losing in flesh and growing thinner. My cough became hollow and more persistent, and I could not walk even a short distance without getting out of breath.

"My friends have since told me that they thought I had consumption, and that they never expected me to recover.

"A short time ago, having read the statement of an acquaintance in the papers, I decided to place myself under the care of Dr. Blair and his associates. I will simply say that the result was a surprise to myself and my family, and that I now feel well and strong. All the disagreeable symptoms of my disease have left me, and I have gained in strength and weight."

On handing the above notes of what he had said to Mr. Weisbrod, he remarked:

"It may sound like an exaggeration to some who have not been through what I have, but that is exactly how I felt, and I will willingly state so personally to any one. I make this statement because I am pleased with my recovery."

A DANGEROUS WAY.

Trodden by Many, Perhaps, Without Knowing It.

When catarrh has existed in the head and upper parts of the throat for any length of time, the patient living in a district where people are subject to catarrhal affection, and the disease has been left uncured, the catarrh invariably, sometimes slowly, extends down the windpipe and into the bronchial tubes, which tubes convey the air into the different parts of the lungs. The tubes become affected from the swelling and the mucus arising from catarrh, and in some instances become plugged up so that the air cannot get in as freely as it should. Shortness of breath follows, and the patient breathes with labor and difficulty.

In other cases there is a sound of cracking and wheezing inside the chest. At this stage of the disease the breathing is usually more rapid than when in health. The patient has also hot flashes over his body.

The pain which accompanies this condition is of a dull character, felt in the chest, behind the breast bone or under the shoulder blade. The pain may come and go—last a few days and then be absent for several others. The cough that occurs in the first stages of bronchial catarrh is dry, comes at intervals, is hacking in character and usually most troublesome in the morning on arising or on going to bed at night, and it may be the first evidence of the disease extending in the lungs.

At first there may be nothing brought up by the cough; then there is a little tough, tenacious mucus, which the patient finds great difficulty in bringing up.

Sometimes there are fits of coughing induced by the tough mucus—so violent as to cause vomiting. Later on the mucus that is raised is found to contain some particles of yellow matter, which indicates that the small tubes in the lungs are now affected. With this there are often streaks of blood mixed with the mucus. In some cases the patient becomes very pale, has fever and expectorates before any cough appears.

In some cases small masses of cheesy substance are spit up, which, when pressed between the fingers, emit a bad odor; in other cases particles of a hard, chalky nature are spit up. The raising of cheesy or chalky lumps indicates serious mischief at work in the lungs.

In some cases catarrh will extend into the lungs in a few weeks; in other cases it may be months, and even years, before the disease attacks the lungs sufficiently to cause serious interference with the general health. When the dis