LOTS OF HOME RUNS.

Smith and Kuehne Line the Ball Over the Fence.

A LINER CRIPPLES STALEY.

The Washington Club Finally Succeeds in Getting a Game.

NEW YORK SHUT OUT BY BOSTON.

Morris and Carroll Will Be the Battery To-Day.

A CASE OF BRAINS VERSUS BASEBALL.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Chicago and Pittsburg teams played a very even game to-day, the visitors winning in the last inning by strong batting. Staley pitched a wonderful game and his fielding was very clever. The Chicagos scored in the first inning on Ryan's double and a single by VanHaltren.

Pfeffer opened the second with a terrific drive for two bases to right, but was caught at the plate a few moments later by a splendid bit of fielding by Sunday, who handled Flint's hard single to right. Pfeffer made a three-bagger in the third but was doubled up with Farrell on the latter's line drive to Staley.

After the third inning the Chicago's did not get a man past second base until the ninth, when Duff scored on his hit, which retired VanHaltren, and Carroll's juggle of Anson's long drive to left. The visitors could do nothing with Krock until the fifth inning, when Pop Smith lifted the sphere over the Congress street wall for a home run. This tied the score.

PLAYING WITH A VIM.

Then the boys in the yellow caps took heart and began to play with a vim that made the crowd cheer. Beckley opened the sixth with a safe hit, and stole second in a cloud of dust. Dunlap and Carroll were retired, but little Miller got his base on balls. Kuehne made a vicious effort to break the tie, but his steaming red-hot liner was pulled down by Ryan, and the side went out.

Pop Smith got in another safe swipe in the seventh, but he was forced out at second by Staley. Sunday and Hanlon went out in order. Dunlap got away around to the third base in the eighth inning on a double-barreled error by Ryan and Carroll's sacrifice. Miller, however, failed to bring the runner in.

The score stood 4 to 1 in favor of Chicago when the visitors came to the bat in the ninth. "We want two runs," yelled Miller in a hoarse and offensive voice. Emperor William Kuehne was the first man at the bat, and he caught the ball on the ground floor and tore the shingles off. It went over the fence, and the fat man from the Monongahela loped around the diamond amid tumultuous yelling. Smith struck out. Staley hit for a base, and then Sunday cracked one of Krock's Gotlieb Hohenhauser pretzel curves pretty nearly to the clubhouse. The sprinter got two bases on this hit, and Staley went to third.

AN EXCITING CRISIS.

The crisis was so great that men sweat and got up on their seats. Hanlon popped up a short fly to left. Van Haltren started after the ball, but slipped. He recovered himself, however, and made another dash for the ball. Farrell was running, too, and just as the ball was in reaching distance the fielders collided and both went down. Farrell caught the ball, but before he could get upon his feet Staley had crossed the plate with the winning run.

In stopping Van Haltren's vicious line drive in the ninth inning, Staley's left hand was badly battered. The youngster fielded the ball, however, but the pain was so intense that he could not throw the ball accurately, and the runner reached first. Gumbert and Farrell, and Morris and Carroll will be the batteries to-morrow.

Horace Phillips was in high feather to-night. He declares that he has at last got a winning team, and that he is now out for the pennant. He says that he will take to-morrow's game and that he will overhaul the leaders on his Eastern trip. Chicagoans are well satisfied that there is deal of truth in what Hustling Horace says. Most of the Pittsburg players went to the theater to-night. The full score follows:

CHICAGOS.	R	B	P	A	E	PITTSBURG	R	B	P	A	E
Ryan, s....	1	1	4	2	1	Sunday, r...	0	2	0	1	1
VanH'tn, m	0	1	2	0	0	Hanlon, m..	0	0	1	0	1
Duff, r....	1	0	2	0	0	Beckley, 1..	0	1	9	0	0
Anson, 1....	0	0	9	0	0	Dunlap, 2...	0	1	3	2	1
Pfeffer, 2...	0	1	2	0	0	Carroll, l....	0	0	1	0	1
Farrell, l..	0	0	2	0	0	Miller, c....	0	2	10	0	0
Burns, 3...	0	0	1	1	0	Kuehne, 3...	1	1	2	2	0
Flint, c....	0	1	3	0	0	Smith, s....	1	2	1	6	0
Krock, p...	0	0	0	3	1	Staley, p....	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	2	5	25	9	3	Totals	3	10	27	11	5

*Winning run made with two men out.

Chicagos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—3

Earned runs—Chicagos, 1; Pittsburgs, 2.
Two-base hits—Ryan, Sunday.
Three-base hit—Pfeffer.
Home runs—Smith, Kuehne.
Sacrifice hits—Pittsburgs, 1; Chicagos, 3.
Double plays—Kuehne, Dunlap and Beckley; Staley and Kuehne.
First base on balls—Miller.
Struck out—By Krock, 3; Staley, 9.
Passed ball—Miller.
Wild pitch—Staley.
Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Lynch.

NEW YORK SHUT OUT.

Ten Thousand Persons Watch Boston Do the Elegant Act.

BOSTON, May 8.—Over 10,000 people witnessed the first game of the season on the South End grounds to-day. Clarkson's magnificent pitching and good support given him by other members of the Bostons enabled the home team to shut out New York. In the third inning Nash was hit in the face with a ball from Tiernan's bat, breaking his nose, and gave way to Ray. Crane was slightly injured in sliding to second, and was relieved by Ewing in the eighth inning. Score:

BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E	NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E
Brown, l....	1	0	1	0	1	Gore, m....	0	0	0	0	1
Johnston, m.	1	0	1	0	1	Tiernan, r..	0	2	1	0	0
Kelly, r....	1	2	1	0	0	Ward, s....	0	1	1	6	2
Brouthers, 1.	1	1	10	0	0	Connor, 1...	0	0	8	0	1
Richd'n, 2.	0	1	2	3	1	Ewing, p&c.	0	2	8	3	4
Nash, 3....	0	0	0	0	0	O'R'rke, l..	0	0	1	0	0
Ray, 2.....	1	1	2	1	0	Richd'n, 2.	0	0	3	2	0
Quinn, s....	1	2	3	3	0	Whitney, 3..	0	0	1	1	1
Bennett, c...	0	1	8	0	1	Crane, p....	0	1	0	0	0
Clarkson, p.	1	0	0	5	0	Brown, c....	0	0	4	2	0
Totals	7	9	27	11	4	Totals.....	0	6	27	14	9

Bostons	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	—7
New Yorks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Bostons, 1.
Two-base hits—Brouthers and Ewing.
Three-base hits—Kelly.
Sacrifice hits—Boston 1, New York 2.
Stolen bases—Brouthers 2, Gore 3.
Double plays—Quinn and Brouthers, Ward and Connor.
First base on balls—By Clarkson 5, by Crane 1.
Struck out—Brouthers 2, Nash, Ray, Quinn, Clarkson, Bennett, Johnson 2.
Passed balls—Bennett 1.
Wild pitch—Crane, Ewing.
Time—Two hours and 10 minutes.
Umpire—Fessenden.

CLEVELAND A WINNER.

The League Baby is Hitting the Ball for All There is in It.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—The Cleveland ball players demonstrated to-day that they were batters as well as fielders and base-runners. Beattin's home run was made when two men were on bases. The game was interesting throughout, a large crowd of people saw it, and the sun came down with all the heat of the dog days. Score:

CLEVELA'D	R	B	P	A	E	INDIAN'P'S	R	B	P	A	E
Stricker, 2..	0	0	3	3	0	Seery, 1.....	2	2	2	0	0
McAleer, m.	1	2	1	0	1	Glasscock, s.	2	3	1	2	1
McKean, s..	0	0	1	4	0	Denny, 3....	0	1	2	2	0
Twitchell, 1.	2	1	1	0	1	Sullivan, m..	2	2	4	0	1
Fautz, 1....	1	2	12	1	0	McGeoc'y, r	0	0	4	1	1
Radford, m..	1	1	0	0	0	Buckley, c...	0	2	1	0	1
Urbean, 3...	1	2	1	4	1	Bassett, 2...	0	1	2	5	0
Sutcliffe, c.	1	1	7	3	0	Schoen'ck, l.	0	1	10	1	2
Beattin, p..	1	1	1	2	0	Getzein, p...	0	0	1	4	1
Totals.....	8	11	27	17	3	Totals	6	12	27	15	7

Clevelands	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	1	—8
Indianapolis	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	—6

Earned runs—Clevelands, 6, Indianapolis, 2.
Two-base hits—Glasscock, 2; Sullivan.
Three-base hits—McAleer, Twitchell, Urbean, Seery.
Home runs—Beattin.
Stolen bases—Fautz, 3.
Double plays—Sutcliffe and Urbean.
First base on balls—Clevelands, 1; Indianapolis, 1.
Sacrifice hits—Clevelands, 1.
Struck out—Clevelands, 1; Indianapolis, 7.
Passed balls—Sutcliffe, 2; Beckley.
Time—Two hours and 5 minutes.
Umpire—Barnum.

WASHINGTONS' FIRST.

The Senators Finally Find a Club That They Can Beat.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Washington defeated Philadelphia this afternoon by hard hitting. Casey pitched the first two innings and Gleason finished out the game, and both were hit hard. Mack's catching was the feeding feature. Score:

PHILAD'A.	R	B	P	A	E	WASH'TON.	R	B	P	A	E
Wood, s....	1	0	2	3	1	Hoy, m.....	0	2	3	0	0
Delph'y, 2..	0	2	0	3	0	Shock, l....	1	2	1	0	0
Fogarty, m.	2	3	2	0	0	Carney, r...	1	0	1	0	0
Th'son, r...	1	1	2	1	0	Myers, 2....	2	3	4	1	0
Mulvey, 3...	0	4	2	4	0	Wise, s.....	1	4	4	1	3
Andrews, l.	0	0	4	1	1	Morrill, 1...	0	0	8	0	0
Farrar, 1...	1	2	10	0	0	Donnelly, 3..	3	1	1	1	1
Hallman, c.	1	0	1	1	1	Mack, c.....	1	2	5	0	0
Casey, p....	0	0	0	1	0	Haddock, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Gleason, p..	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals	6	11	23	17	3	Totals	9	15	27	11	4

Philadelphias	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	—6
Washingtons	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	*	—9

Earned runs—Philadelphias, 2; Washingtons, 5.
Two-base hit—Fogarty, Mulvey, Wise.
Three-base hits—Delehanty, Fogarty.
Home runs—Farrar, Wise.
Stolen bases—Andrews, Hoy, Carney, Donnelly, Mack.
Double plays—Thompson and Mulvey.
First base on balls—Off Haddock, 3; off Casey, 3; off Gleason, 4.
Sacrifice hits—Philadelphias, 3.
Struck out—By Haddock, 8.
Passed balls—Mack, 2.
Time—One hour and 55 minutes.
Umpires—Curry and McQuaid.

Is Irwin to be Released?

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—President Reach, of the Philadelphia club, denies the report that Captain Irwin had been promised his release. Irwin, when seen to-night, would neither confirm nor deny the story published this morning, in which he was made to say that he had been promised his release and that he had asked the other League clubs to waive claim to his services. Irwin is dissatisfied and wants his release.

League Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Bostons	7	4	.636	Clevelands...	7	7	.500
Pittsburgs...	5	5	.513	Indianapolis	6	7	.462
Philadelphias	6	4	.600	Chicagos.....	5	7	.417
New Yorks...	6	5	.545	Washingtons	1	8	.111

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Hard Batting and Good Fielding Wins a Game for the Cincinnatis.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—The Cincinnatis won to-day's game from the Athletics by their timely batting and brilliant fielding. A running catch by Nicol and a terrific line hit and Holliday's home run drive to the right field fence were the features. Duryea pitched a very effective game for the Cincinnatis. Attendance 2,200. Score:

Cincinnatis	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	*	—6
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Earned runs—Cincinnatis, 4; Athletics, 1.
Three-base hits—Keenan, Larkin.
Home run—Holliday.
Struck out—By Duryea, 6; by Seward, 8.
Wild pitches—Duryea, 1.
Time—One hour and 50 minutes.
Umpire—Goldsmith.

FOREMAN HURT.

Baltimore Defeats Kansas City in a One-Sided Contest.

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Baltimore defeated the home team to-day in a one-sided contest. The visitors hit Swartzell hard and played a perfect fielding game. Foreman started in to pitch, but sprained his ankle in the fourth inning and Cunningham finished the game.

Kansas Citys	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	—7
Baltimores	3	0	1	4	1	5	1	1	*	—16

Earned runs—Kansas Citys, 7; Baltimores, 7.
Base hits—Kansas Citys, 10; Baltimores, 14.
Two-base hits—Shindle, Somer.
Home runs—Burns, Mack.
Stolen bases—Long, Burns, McGarr, Cunningham, Quinn.
First base on balls—Swartzell, 7; Foreman, 2; Cunningham, 4.
Hit by pitched ball—Long, Swartzell, Shindle.
Struck out—By Swartzell, 2; Foreman, 8; Cunningham, 2.
Passed balls—Reynolds, 4; Quinn, 1.
Wild pitches—Swartzell, 1; Cunningham, 1.
Time—Two hours and 25 minutes.
Umpire—Ferguson.

A PERFECT SLAUGHTER.

Brooklyn Succeeds in Fairly Paralyzing the Louisville Ball Aggregation.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Louisville was beaten again to-day by superior playing. The home team played good ball till the superior strength of the visitors began to show in the third inning. In the eighth Cook and Ewing became careless, and the score shows the consequences. Wolf played strongly throughout. Corkhill's good work was the feature. Attendance, 1,000.

Brooklyns	0	5	3	1	2	0	10	0	0	—21
Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2

Base hits—Brooklyns, 16; Louisvilles, 7.
Earned runs—Brooklyns, 4; Louisvilles, 2.
Two-base hits—Clark, Caruthers, Wolf, Hecker.
Three-base hits—Collins, Visner, Corkhill.
Home runs—Visner.
Stolen bases—Pinckney, Collins, Foutz.
Double plays—Pinckney, Collins and Foutz.
First base on balls—O'Brien, Collins, Foutz 3, Caruthers, Wolf, Browning.
Struck out—By Caruthers, 3; Ewing, 2.
Passed balls—Cook, 6.
Wild pitches—Ewing, 3.
Time—Two hours and 10 minutes.
Umpire—Holland.

ROUGH ON THE BABY.

St. Louis Wins Another Game From Columbus With Considerable Ease.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The Browns defeated Columbus again with ease to-day in an uninteresting contest. Daily fell in the first inning in attempting to catch a high fly and O'Connor took his place. The latter's fielding and hitting, and the work of Robinson, Boyle and Fuller were the features. Score:

St. Louis	0	2	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	—9
Columbus	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—4

Earned runs—St. Louis, 4; Columbus, 1.
Two-base hits—O'Connor, O'Neil, Robinson.
Base hits—St. Louis, 9; Columbus, 6.
Stolen bases—Robinson, 2.
Double plays—Latham and Comiskey.
First base on balls—Chamberlain, 6; Widner, 4.
Struck out—By Chamberlain, 2.
Passed balls—Boyle.
Wild pitches—Widner.
Time—One hour 50 minutes.
Umpire—Gaffney.

Association Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	16	8	.762	Brooklyns	8	7	.533
Kansas Citys	12	7	.632	Cincinnatis	8	11	.422
Athletics	9	6	.600	Columbus	4	12	.250
Baltimores	10	7	.588	Louisvilles	3	16	.158

INTELLECTUAL ATHLETES.

A Local Literary Society Will Fight It Out in the Diamond All Summer.

A new field seems to have opened in this city for literary societies.

Instead of tossing about ideas and the English language, the St. Charles Literary Society has organized a baseball club, and propose to fight it out on the diamond with any intellectual literary society that has the nerve to challenge them. Vulgar professionals barred. Address challenges to John Hetzlin, No. 7 Sixth avenue.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Mansfield—

Mansfields	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Hamiltons	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	*	—3

Base hits—Mansfields, 5; Hamiltons, 4.
Errors—Mansfields, 2; Hamiltons, 3.
Batteries—Beam and Fitzsimmons, Browner and Dillon.
Umpire—O'Brien.

Rather Out of Order.

The Water Cure Baseball Club has organized and wants to hear from all amateur clubs in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and the Sandwich Islands. Should they ever tackle our own East Liberty's it will be a case of hot Water Cure. If anybody wants to combat this prohibition baseball club, please address C. M. Wagner, Water Cure P. O., Beaver county, Pa.

Postponed for a Week.

The action for recovery of the Allegheny Connecting Railroad versus the Shenandoah Railroad in the United States Court, yesterday, was postponed until next Monday at 11 A. M. Franklin B. Gowen represents the latter company.

Challis Wrappers and Tea Gowns,

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Penn Avenue Stores.

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Best Velvet Carpets as Cheap as Ingrains.

The special offering of 10,000 yards best velvet carpets at $1 per yard (sold at $1 50 everywhere) will continue during the coming week. Borders to match all patterns.

EDWARD GROETZINGER,
ths 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

AMONG THE RUNNERS.

Only Two Out of Five Favorites Are Winners at Nashville.

THE LAST DAY AT LEXINGTON.

Elyton the Leader in the Strauss Handicap in Very Good Time.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE RACING NEWS

NASHVILLE, May 8.—The weather was fine, the track fast, but a little dusty, and the crowd fair at Westside Park to-day. Only two out of five favorites won.

First race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Starters: Heidelheim, 110 pounds, Fink; Ben Harrison, 104, Richcroke; Sable, 105, McKnight; Ernest Race, 111, Donahue; Governor Bates, 110, Griffin; Governor, 112, R. Williams; Morna, 112, Overton; California, 115, Blaylock; Orderly, 119, Kiley. Orderly went to the front at the half and kept the lead, winning under a pull by half a length, Ben Harrison second, two lengths in front of California, third. Time, 1:16. Post odds: Three to 5 Orderly; 5 to 1 Ben Harrison; 12 to 1 California; 6 to 1 to 20 to 1 on the others.

Second race, selling, for 3-year-olds, seven furlongs—Starters: Meta, 98 pounds, Gerhardy; Thankful, 101, G. Covington; T. J. Rusk, 110, Williams; Santa Cruz, 106, Francis; Cassandra, 118, Richcroke; Fred Taral, 110, Matthews. Meta was a hot favorite, but Rusk took the race from her by half a length, Santa Cruz third. Time, 1:30. Post odds: 10 to 1 T. J. Rusk; even money Meta; 15 to 1 Santa Cruz; 10 to 1 Thankful; 3 to 1 Cassandra; 6 to 1 Fred Taral.

Third race, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—Starters: Comedy, 111 pounds, Williams; Hornpipe, 107, Overton; Chas Reed, 96, Magee; Big Three, 107, Mattox; Gilford, 101, Richcroke; Quotation, 101, Gerhardy; Headlad, 102, G. Covington; Long Chance, 110, Delong; Harry Glenn, 103, J. Donahue. Quotation was the favorite, and won in a driving finish by half a length from Harry Glenn, second, a length in from Comedy, third. Time, 1:49¾. Post odds: 4 to 1 Quotation; 10 to 1 Harry Glenn; 5 to 1 Comedy; 5 to 1 to 10 to 1 on the others.

Fourth race, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Starters: Lady Blackburn, 108 pounds, Moore; Myrtle J, 106, Delong; Light, 106, Watson; Amelia, 112, G. Covington; Blue Blazes, 105, Richcroke. Lady Blackburn took the lead early in the fight and won in a walk by three lengths, Amelia second, a length in front of Light, third. Time, 1:05. Post odds: 3 to 1 Brown's entry (Lady Blackburn and Myrtle J); 10 to 1 Amelia; 8 to 1 Light; even money Blue Blazes.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs—Starters: Pauline, 91 pounds, Delong; Red Bill, 96, Moonan; Kidnap, 101, G. Covington; Buckler, 102, Francis; Juniata, 104, Williams; Stonewall, 104, Richcroke; Schoolmaster, 106, Fink; Little Bess, 106, Griffin, Lizzie Glenn, Abbas; Parnell, 111, Moore; Rippley, 112, Fills; Watsalu, 116, A. Covington; Pat Sheedy, 117, Overton; Duhme, 119, Magee. Pauline sold even money in the books, but was not in the race. The finish was close, Kidnap winning by a head from Juniata, second, a short head in front of Little Bess, third. Time, 1:04. Post odds: 5 to 1 Kidnap; 8 to 1 Juniata; 10 to 1 Little Bess; even money to 100 on others.

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

First race, selling, purse $80, for 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs—Entries: T J Rusk 99 pounds $25; Eva Wise 101, $11; Jessie McFarland 104, $11; McMurtry 104, $7; Consignee 92, $7; St. Albans 108, $6; Deer Lodge 108, $18; Olive 115, $15; Festus 98, and Stumpy Green 104, unsold. Total, $100.

Second race, Norfolk handicap, for 3-year-olds, $45 to start, $1,000 added, mile—Angelus 83 pounds, and J T 105, $6; Silvertone 94, $6; Ben Brown 98, Longfish 118, and Gardner 102, $12; Dock Wick 107, $4; Monita Hardy 109, $3; Bonair 109, $2. Total, $82.

Third race, purse $400, for maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Miss Mand 115 pounds, $8; Lena Ban 115, $6; Mary J 115, Miss Ryan 115, Hunley S 113, Heart's Ease 115, Cecil S 115, as a field, $10. Total, $34.

Fourth race, Rock City handicap, purse $1,500, of which $300 to second and $150 to third, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth—Terra Cotta 130 pounds, and Santaline 112, $53; Leo H 118, Endurer 118, $17; Eight-to-Seven (no weight given), $11; Clara C 98, $8; Hamiet 105, $3; Headlad 90, $3; Big Three, $3. Total, $110.

Fifth race, selling, purse $400, for 3-year-olds and upward that have run over this course and not won at the meeting, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Golightly 109 pounds, $23; Montpelier 107, $10; No More 115, $7; Red Leaf 115, $8. Total, $48.

CORTEZ IS A GOOD ONE.

One of Sam Brown's String Comes in First at the Pimlico Meet.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Colonel Sam started two horses at the Pimlico races to-day, Brown Charlie and Cortez. Brown Charlie ran a very creditable race, but only finished third. Cortez and Sam Harper made the race hot until the stretch was reached, when ex-Governor Bowies Belle Dorr came up with a rush and beat both at the wire in the best time yet made East this season. Cortez started in the Vernal sweepstakes, and he beat his field horses so easy that horsemen say it was not a good gallop for him. He was well backed in all the poolrooms in the country. Cortez promises to be one of the best 3-year-olds in training, and unless he should go amiss, will show his heels to some of Dwyers' and Withers' crack 3-year-olds in some of the big stakes at Brooklyn in the latter part of this month. He is a big chestnut, by King Alfonso-Invercauld, and as fine a looking colt as there is at this track.

Considerable dissatisfaction was found at Wyndom Walden's action by the bookmakers to-day. Mr. Waldon gave it out that Littlefield would ride Mucilage in the Claybaugh Memorial stakes, and it is said his friends quietly backed Homeopathy, his other starter. Just before the race Littlefield was detained for Rifleshine, but the guileless public had already placed their money on Mucilage. As soon as they discovered the shift of the jockeys Homeopathy suddenly became a hot favorite, the pool-sellers backing the filly to save their money, but as sometimes the best laid plans go wrong, both Wyndom's friends and the public came to grief in this instance. Tom Finley, the outsider in the race, and Father Daly's Mamie B were running neck and neck at the stretch, when Littlefield undertook to bring Homeopathy through with a rush. She swerved next to the rails and could not get through in time to win. She could not have lost had she not swerved. Captain Wm. Connor, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, New York, lost quite a sum of money on Wyndom's "good thing." JUNE.

EVERYTHING SETTLED.

The Louisville Meeting Opens To-Day, and the Bookmakers Will be There.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—The races of the Louisville Jockey Club spring meeting are run to-morrow. The weather is fine and the track in excellent condition. There has been no rain for a week and the sprinklers must be used freely. For the first time in the history of racing here, there were no pools sold to-night on the races, but this was merely a concession by the Louisville poolrooms to the jockey club management, who will sell at the track to-morrow and will probably open a place to sell in the city.

The Derby remains an open race. Proctor Knott is in noble form, and by many the race is conceded to him. But there are strong 3-year-olds to contest, and when he wins, if win he does, it will be the greatest race by the greatest race horse on the American turf. Come-to-Taw will not start, and it is doubtful if Castaway does. Cassius may, though there is some doubt. Entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Maize, 106 pounds; Victorine, 105; Portuguese, 112; Nina Archer, 110; Swifter, 113; Joe Nevin, 113; Pinkie T, 110.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Badger, 122 pounds; Lavinia Belle, 117; Macauley, 106.

Third race, Kentucky derby, one and a half miles—Spokane, 118 pounds; Come-to-Taw, 115; Brown Princess, 113; Cassius, 118; Castaway, 118; Outbound, 118; Hindoo Craft, 118; Sportsman, 118; Proctor Knott, 115; Bootmaker, 118; Once Again, 118.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, heats—Weeks, 106 pounds; Bravo, 96; Vanguard, 100; Macauley, 102; Tudor, 108; Prather, 100.

The trouble between the Louisville Jockey Club and the Bookmakers' Association has been adjusted. Boulter & Co. and Waddell & Hurt, of this city, to-night bought the privileges from the club for $21,000 for the nine days. The bookmakers will go on the track as usual.

THROUGH AT LEXINGTON.

The Most Successful Spring Meeting Ever Held Brought to a Close.

LEXINGTON, May 8.—This was the closing day of the Kentucky Association's spring meeting, which has been in progress here for 12 days. It has been a grand success all through, the weather being good, the track fast, the time made excellent and the sport the finest ever seen here. The event to-day was the Stauss handicap, in which some of the fastest horses started, and so fast did they run the mile that the result is considered a great victory for Elyton. This is the first time in the history of the association that such a favorable spring meeting has been held here.

First race, six furlongs—Neva C ran before all the way, winning cleverly by a length, Probus second, a neck in front of Myorna third. Time, 1:16.

Second race, purse, four furlongs—Sunny Brook got off in the lead, and coming rapidly in the stretch he won after much urging by a short length, Camelia second a length in front of Bamboo third. Time, 50¾.

Third race, purse, seven furlongs—Amos A got away first, was never headed, and won by a head, Littroll some distance before Miss Flood, who was third. Time, 1:29¾.

Fourth race, Louis and Gus Strauss stake handicap, for all ages, one mile—Long Roll showed the way into the stretch, where he fell back, and in a warm race over the last half of the stretch Elyton won by a neck, Trust second, three-quarters of a length in front of Clay Stockton third. Time, 1:41¾.

TROTTING DECISIONS.

The Board of Appeals Hears a Number of Important Cases.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association closed its session this afternoon. A number of new cases were heard and the docket cleared by judgments in all but three of these for hearing. Some of the decisions rendered to-day were in the case of the Sire Brothers, the well known horsemen, who were praying for a reinstatement, and who got a favorable verdict. Budd Doble was granted a return of entrance money paid the St. Louis Jockey Club.

Dr. Ed Gleason, of Pittsburg, Kan., was expelled for "ringing" Turk Franklin, C. C. VanMeter, Bowling Green; M. M. Wall, Auburn, Ky.; J. R. Collier, Franklin, Ky., and bay mare Susie Walton alias Annie L, were expelled for "ringing" in Texas in 1888. R. E. Prentice, Joliet, Ill., and chestnut horse H Shilow, were fined $180 for performing out of class.

FAIR WEATHER, FAIR SHOOTING.

Last Day of the Successful Shaner-Davison Tournament.

The second and last day of the Shaner-Davison tournament was all that the contestants could desire, except as to results. The weather was something splendid, although very warm, and some objection was found to the brilliant sunshine.

There were about 200 visitors present, and everything passed off like a charm, not a single hitch occurring, and the contestants were so pleased with the excellent management that all promised to enter in any future tournement that might be proposed. In the two days' shoot 9,000 targets were used; the programme was finished and five extra matches shot. As heretofore, all the targets used were blue rock and keystones. Seven matches were shot off yesterday with the following results:

Match No. 1, entrance $1 50—Out of a possible 10, Shaner, W. S. King and Cummings divided first money with 8. Verges, Kelsey, Hanlon, Hoffman and McClure divided second with 7. Clover, Richardson, Snyder and Davison divided third with 6.

Match No. 2, entrance $1 50—Out of a possible 10, Cochran and McClure divided first with 9. Worth, Kelsey, Richardson and Davison divided second with 8. Hanlon, W. S. King, Michaels divided third with 7.

Match No. 3, entrance $1 50—Out of a possible 20, Shaner and McClure divided first with 19. Hanlon and Krueger divided second with 18. Davison won third with 17.

Match No. 4, entrance $1 50—Out of a possible 10, Wompler, Davison and Krueger divided first with 9. Richardson and Cochran divided second with 8. King, Clover, W. S. King and McClure divided third with 7.

Match No. 5, entrance $1 50—Out of a possible 10, Snyder won first with 10. W. S. King, Hanlon, Richardson, Shaner and McClure divided second with 8. Worth, Krueger and Cochran divided third with 5.

Match No. 6, entrance $2—Out of a possible 20, McClure, Halstazer, King and Michaels divided first with 19. Davison and Wampler divided second with 18. W. S. King, Kelsey, Krueger and North divided third with 17.

Match No. 7, entrance $1 50—Out of a possible 10, W. S. King won first with 10. Herron and North divided second with 9. Hanlon and Davison divided third with 8.

Match No. 8, entrance $1 50—Out of a possible 10, Shaner won first with 9. Richardson, Lewis, Clover, McClure, Hanlon and Gist divided second with 8. Verges, Herron and North divided third with 7.

NOREMAC HAS A CHANCE.

He is Nearer the Leaders Than He Has Been for Some Time.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, May 8.—One of the features of the pedestrian contest, and one that Pittsburg readers may not be wholly unprepared for, is the fact that Noremac shows signs of being in at the finish. He has not been mentioned with the leaders for several days past, and his score has not been considered worth publishing. At noon to-day, however, he was treading on the heels of Golden and Connors, and only some 30 miles behind Hertz, who was leading with a score of 256, and Hegleman was 10 miles behind him, with Cartwright in between.

To-night, however, Noremac did not keep up his pace, and at 1 A. M. the five leaders had these scores: Hertz, 316; Cartwright, 304; Hegelman, 300; Hughes, 287; Smith, 281.

NOW FOR THE LIGHTWEIGHT.

Lightweight Carroll Makes a Crack at the English Champion.

An event in the lightweight ring will occur should the challenge of game Jimmy Carroll be accepted. He challenges Carney, the English champion, and Jack McAuliffe to a fight to the finish for the lightweight championship.

The dell isn't a matter of bluff, for there is money behind Carroll, put up by good men here, who play him for a winner. It is not expected that McAuliffe will accept and post the forfeit, but the knowing ones say an international event is on the carpet if Carney only comes to time as expected.

A Prominent Hunt Club.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, May 8