A REVIEW OF SPORTS.

Some Features of the Great Baseball Contest.

OLD AND NEW LOCAL CLUBS

Opinions About the Proposed Sullivan-Corbett Battle.

LA BLANCHE'S LATEST MOVEMENTS

There will only be opportunity for one more weekly chat before the real baseball struggle of the season commences, and it may be interesting to us to have a little chat to-day regarding the prospects for the commencement of that struggle. Probably there never was so much anxious anticipation regarding the outcome of a season in the whole history of the game as there is in this instance. There are two contending parties: One, the National League, is fighting for the right of a territory that it has made for itself, and the other, the Players' League, is contesting for the right of holding up its banner in any city that seems profitable. Both parties are in earnest, and the fact is that both parties cannot continue to live under the circumstances and conditions that now obtain. But to tell which will be the one that will be crowded out is a prediction that I won't ven-ture to make any more than saying that the Piayers' League looks more formidable to-day than it has done since it was organized. That it will be highly successful during the first part of the season is almost certain. There are that I have mentioned several times, but to What I want to point out is the fact that dursome extent it is problematical whether or not the success will continue. I don't hesitate to ing the entire winter Mr. Ward has been pass-ing through the most exhausting ordeal that a say that the opening of the season's struggle is all in favor of the new League, and it may be well for those of that organization not to allow the excitement of early success to affect good management and discipline. The latter must at all times be rigidly enforced, because being left behind in the early stages of the race will have little effect on the staying powers of the National League.

About the Popular Clubs.

In the Players' League there are several popular clubs that, according to predictions, are to pulverize all others. Foremost among these terrors is the Chicago club, which opens the season here. Now I freely admit that the club named is a strong one, but bless us, if we thoughtfully weigh up each man of it and do the same with the Pittsburg Players' club I fail to see where the Western people have so very much the best of it. I certainly will not be surprised if Chicago is the victim of a bad beating here on the opening day. Pittsburg is better off for pitchers than Chicago; as strong in batting power, but it may be is a little behind in the infield and outfield. I say may be. At any rate I think time will tell that we are not far, if any, behind the terrors from Chicago, I also fancy that Boston's Players' team is a little overrated. They lack reliable pitchers, and amid the many big hitters that is a very important feature. Madden, Daly and Rad-bourne we all know have not proven themselves every-day men, and that team has indeed done well to secure Gumbert. There is a team which all along has been put far below Boston, and when we examine things closely we'll find that the team I refer to ought not to be so classed at all. I refer to John Ward's Brooklyn team. After all he has a good lot of men. although he might have been much better off for pitchers. When it comes down to a hot argument Ward's aggregation will make a strong fight with the best team in the new League. New York is another popular team, and I really fail to see where it is on where gas with better than Handon's team. and when we examine things closely we'll find paper one whit better than Hanlon's team.
Of course a practical test may completely upset all my calculations, but, on paper, I hold that Pittsburg is every bit as good as New York. To make a long story short, all players being in

untair estimate prompts many persons to make double note of all mistakes bey may make. Now let me ask the question: Have we not continually seen, not only in the carly part of the season, but also during its en-Have we not continually seen, not only in the carly part of the season, but also during its entire course, the most wretched playing on the part of those whom we call "stars?" And have not aggregations of these "stars" been almost at the rear from start to finish? The reply must be in the affirmative and this being so ought to urge us not to make the young men any worse than what they are. I venture to say that if some of the so-called popular teams make a bad beginning the most extravagant excuses will be made for them. I am aware that the good work of young men, as a rule, is not all palatable to the older players, but this ought not to prevent any of us from recognizing the good qualities of the younger generation. Our mutual friend, Mutrie, will have as good a team as there is in the country. His team will always be worth good work of young men as a rule is not at all paintable to the older players, but this ought not to prevent but this ought not to prevent any of us from recognizing the good qualities of the younger generation. Our mutual friend, Mutrie, will have as good a team as there is in the country. His team will always be worth seeing if all goes well. It will be too strong for Pittsburg, no doubt, but I anticipate Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and Brooklyn, at least, will give Mutrie enough to do. Cleveland's team, of course in this paragraph I am dealing with the National League, like Pittsburg, is mostly made up of young players, and we must wait for developments. On paper Philadelphia is stronger than either of the last named clubs, but it seems to be very little stronger than ronger than either of the last named clubs, of it seems to be very little stronger than litishurg. But as I look at the situation the National League depends more in the middle and latter part of the cason for its success than in the earlier stages if the contest against the Plavers' League, we months of hard playing may bring about ome very unexpected changes. Some of the ational League teams, which contain many oung players, may become very prominent and popular. The baseball public is not guided y sympathy by any means, and if the young layers develop into good men and deal out a vers develop into good men and deal out a t-class article in the way of ball playing, depend upon it, the public will recognize them.
Of course this development cannot be accomplished in a day, but the important fact re-mains that as they are coming up the "stars" are going down.

The Players' Lengue Meeting. The meeting held by the Players' League on Wednesday last prompts, at least one very pleasing expectation, viz., that we'll have no ore baseball meetings for a few months to come. Both parties, that is, the Players' League and the National League, have stated that everything is now ready for the conflict that everything is now ready for the conflict and that their respective policies for the season have been definitely agreed upon. The case is now with the public and in that respect I suppose it will be a matter of the survival of the fittest. But there are two or three features of Wednesday's meeting that require a little comment. Contrary to the admonitions and strong arguments of sensible members of the organization, the Players' League declined to change its schedule. In this I contend the meeting did not act with good judgment. Of course we all know that the thought of being meeting did not act with good judgment, course we all know that the thought of bei course we all know that the thought of being termed "weakeners" prevented the better judgment of the delegates from operating. But if it can be proven that changing the schedule was the better business more I fall entirely to see where there would have been any breaking down about it. Nobody can, I think, prove that the most successful plan either in warfare or anything else is not the best plan. If the Players' League is not in the field to make a successful business venture, it is certainly in successful business venture, it is certainly in the field to kill the National League. If its ob-ject is the latter, then it is a bad object and no fair minded man would indorse it. If the obt is a business one, then a change of schedule old have been the best policy. This is adwould have been the best policy. This is admitted by almost everybedy connected with the Players' League. On the other the very wild and incendiary talk of President Robinson, of Cleveland, probably had much to do with causing Wednesday's meeting to decide as it did. Mr. Robinson may live to see the folly of his footish binster, for binster it was. As I have all along pointed out the Players' League clubs at many places will have the best pistronage by far for some time at least. This fact, for it will be a fact, seems to be lost sight of by Mr. Robinson. His words were ill-timed and were evidently intered without, any thought. However, I argue that it would have been much better for all of us if there had been only a very few conflicting dates.

Those Releasanted Players.

business that on the face of it looks very amusing. I refer to the reinstatement of the descriters. If ever anything looked somewhat farcical this reinstatement business did. Let us take the cases of Beckley, Delehanty and Mulvey. These men were reinstated before the meeting was held. Beckley had joined the Pittsburg club, returned his advance money to the old League people and was working on the pay of the new League when the meeting was held. Delehanty was similarly situated elsewhere, and in the face of this we are told they were reinstated at the meeting. Bosh! If it had been possible for the meeting to not reinstate them, what they would have done. The whole thing was a farce. Pickett's case was also an interesting one. The Players' League wanted him, and he wanted to join that League. A sort of tribunal was formed entirely of those, who wanted Pickett, and as a result it was decided that they had a right to him. It would indeed have been wonderful had the meeting come to any other conclusion regarding the disposition of Pickett. Had he been an inferior player or a very expensive man, like Dunlap, the meeting in its wisdom might have discovered that the meeting in its wisdom might have discovered that the meeting in its wisdom might have discovered that the window might have discovered that the meeting to not reinstate. The above list of names represents the best boxers in the world to-day, except, probably, Charley Mitchell. It might be well for one of the athletic clubs to discuss the above idea. Certainly the venture would be prefitable. held. Delehanty was similarly situated elsewhere, and in the face of this we are told they were reinstated at the meeting. Bosh! If it had been possible for the meeting to not reinstate them, what then? I would like to have known what they would have done. The whole thing was a farce. Pickett's case was also an interesting one. The Players' League wanted him, and he wanted to join that League. A sort of tribunal was formed entirely of those who wanted Pickett, and as a result it was decided that they had a right to him. It would indeed have been wonderful had the meeting come to any other conclusion regarding the disposition of Pickett. Had he been an inferior player or a very expensive man, like Dunlap, the meeting in its wisdom might have discovered that the National League or American Association had first claim. I make these references to the meeting entirely in the spirit of fair play, because had similar features characterized the transactions of other meetings none of us would have been slow to note them. However, there was one characteristic of the meeting that none of us should overlook. That was the desire of the delegates to act in barmony. On one or two questions there was a strong difference of opinion, and as soon as it was seen on which side the preponderance of opinion lay the minority coincided. This is, indeed, a hopeful sign for the Players' League, and a sign that does to a great excent falsify the off-repeated statement that the new magnates will never be able to agree. If that give-and-take spirit which characterized Wednesday's meeting is sustained in future there need be no fear of the Players' League have kept clear of this runnous course.

In the report of the Players' League game at

Boston Thursday there was a statement to the effect that although the ground was bad "Ward did some brilliant fielding and good ing through the most exhausting ordeal that a man could well contend against. Since the close of last baseball season he has been under the severest mental strain. Day and night he has been ignoring rest and racking his brain to discover ways and means to thwart the efforts of those who were endeavoring to stop himself and colleagues in their work. During all the excitement of founding a new organization and all the worriment and weary heartaches of legal battles truly Mr. Ward's mental anxiety must have been very great indeed. He was the target at which all arrows were levelled; he was the Philistine that other tribes were trying to capture. He defeated all. Well, after all the turmoil and mental and physical work of the winter, is it not remarkable to find John M. Ward on the ball field before winter is hardly over, playing ball as brilliant as ever? I think it is, If there is one thing more than nother that will be remembered in connection with the famous baseball struggle I think it will be the work and achievements of John M. Ward. In many respects he is a remarkable man. He has traducers just as had our great example nearly 2,000 years ago. But I fail to see anything of a public character in John M. Ward that is not worthy of admiration. His courage, intelligence and real are worthy be consideration and emulation of every baseball player in the gence and zeal are worthy the consideration and emulation of every baseball player in the

Sullivan and Corbett.

It may be a surprise to many people to learn

that there is a probability of a glove contest between James J. Corbett, a big and young Californian, and John L. Sullivan. However surprising it may be it is a fact. Efforts are being made to bring them together, and within a very short time we may hear of the pair being in front of each other. I hardly know how to value the proposed encounter in quesmake a long story short, all players being in good condition, I fail to see why Hanion's team should not loom up as one of the best in the country.

The National Lengue.

I don't hesitate to say that the old club will have a better team than many, very many people expect. The youngsters, as we call them, can play ball, and can play it very well. The difficulty, however with some of us is that because they are youngsters, we cannot see why they should be good players at all. This very until a settington the propose of the straintenance of the set of a bargain he would have it under the above conditions, a boxer like Corbett could have any the worst of it in a four round encounter. Two weeks from now Sullivan with round encounter. Two weeks from now Sullivan with gloves about four rounds within two weeks. If ever Corbett had the best of a bargain he would have it under the above conditions, a boxer like Corbett could have any the worst of it in a four round encounter. Two weeks from now Sullivan round encounter. Two weeks from now Sullivan would scarcely have the taste of the intoxicat-ing beverage out of his mouth; he would scarcely be able to keep his wind to walk round for four rounds, let alone fight. He would have

Another Feature of It.

But if Sullivan agrees to meet Corbett as early as has been conjectured we may ask why did he not allow similar terms to Jackson? I have an answer to this. Sullivan and his friends must either think that Jackson is much superior to Corbett or else the proposed contest between Sullivan and Corbett is merely a money-making scheme. I am disposed to think that the former is the true cause. But more questions suggest themselves. If Corbett is willing to meet Sullivan why does he hesitate willing to meet Sallivan why does he hesitate to notice the very plain and definite challenge of Joe McAuliffe? Surely if Corbett has any chance with Sullivan he ought to have somewhat of an easy time of it with McAuliffe. The latter is very anxious, indeed, to meet Corbett, and if ever they meet I think the hero of New Orleans will have a little more in hand than he can manage. And Kilrain also wants to face Corbett again. Why won't the latter accommodate the present prisoner? All these features prompt one to think that the affairs of modern pugilism are very, very queer. Corbett modern pugilism are very, very queer. Corbett can secure matches with many men who are inferior to Sullivan if he wants to have a battle inferior to Summer for money and glory.

La Bianche, the Dodger. Finally George La Blanche has been matched but not with Jack Dempsey, and this is not very hard to understand. La Blanche has been matched to fight Herget, Young Mitchell, as he is called, and this will keep Dempsey and La Blanche away from each other for this year probably. The fact that La Blanche has agreed to fight Herget after persistently refusing to make a match with Dempsey goes to show that La Blanche has some dread of the show that La Blanche has some dread of the Nonpareil. In my opinion it means that La Blanche is of the opinion that Dempsey is a better man that himself. In other words La Blanche is a verifable dodger and has dodged Dempsey so long that the sporting public must now be convinced that the very last man he desires to meet is Jack Dempsey. What the result of the La Blanche-Mitchell contest will be I don't at this sinceture intend to try and we sult of the La Blanche-Mitchell contest will be I don't at this juncture intend to try and prodict, but in all fairness to La Blanche we must admit that he is a game and plucky fellow. Young Mitchell is quite a puglist himself, but he must needs be to hold his own with such a resolute and strong man as the Marine. Young Mitchell is a clever boxer, but he is inferior to Dempsey, and this is much in favor of La Blanche, because I have always been of opinion that La Blanche can almost defeat any man of his weight who is no cleverer than himself. Dempsey, of course, wants to fight the winner, but there is another man, if victorious in his hattle, who will want to meet the winner. I rebattle, who will want to meet the winner. I re-fer to Heddy Gallagher, who is to fight Billy McCarthy, who was defeated by Dempsey Inte-ly. If Gallagher defeats McCarthy, it would be an interesting event were he and Dempsey to

A Tournament Needed.

fight.

But it seems to me that a kind of tournament is needed to determine who is middle-weight champion purilist of America. There certainof by Mr. Robinson. His words were ill-timed and were evidently uttered without, any thought. However, I argue that it would have been much better for all of us if there had been only a very few conflicting dates.

Those Reinstated Players.

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A GREAT SHOW.

The German Aristocracy to Have a Big Display of Horses. Berlin, April 5.—A great national borse show will be held here, commencing on June 12 and lasting until June 22 next. The purpose of this exhibition, which is organized and man-

aged by the Union Club of this city, is to show

and illustrate the great results attained in Prussia and the other German States in breeding fine horses. A particular feature of the show will be the exhibition of stallions and mares raised in the famous royal Prussian study at Trakehnen, Graditz and Beberbeek.

All parts of Germany interested in horse breeding, particularly Gst-Preussen, Hanover, Oldenburg and Schleswig-Holstein, will be represented by exhibits of saddle, carriage, work and heavy draught horses. The horses will be exhibited under saddle and in single and double harness. The Duke of Ratibon, Prince of Corvey, who is brother of the Prince of Hohenlohe, Strasburg, and President of the Union Club, the great sporting organization of Germany, will supervise the arrangements. Information regarding the show can be obtained of the bureau of the horse show, Shadowstrasse, Berlin. show will be the exhibition of stallions and

DUNRAVEN'S REPLY.

He Wants to Know the Conditions of the Challenge Cap Contest. SPECIAL CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.!

LONDON, April 5.—Lord Dunraven has sent the following reply to the challenge of George "ADARE MANOR, ADARE, IRELAND, March 20, 1890.

"DEAR SIR-In reply to yours of the 14th inst., on the 12th of this month I wrote to the New York Yacht Club asking whether they could agree to the last message of the Royal Yacht Squadron to the last message of the Boyal Yacht Squadron to the effect that the American cup should, if it can into their possession, be held subject to challenges according to the terms of the Volunteer-Thistie race, and whether, in that case, my challenge of last year might be considered as merely postponed until this season. Pending the receipt of the answer from the New York Yacht Club, it is impossible for me to give a definite reply to the proposals of your letter. I must, therefore, content myself for the present with merely acknowledging it and asking you to convey my thanks for the invitations you were good enough to forward to me.

"I have the honor to remain, yours truly," "DUNRAVEN."

SLOSSON DEFEATS CATTON. Brilliant Opening of the Billiard Tourna-

ment at Chicago. CHICAGO, April 5 .- The billiard tournament at Central Music Hall, in which Schaeffer, Maurice Daly and other celebrated players are Maurice Daly and other celebrated players are to participate, opened to-night before an audience of nearly 3,000 people, including large delegations of clubmen and several hundred ladles. The evening was devoted to a game between Slossoc and Catton, the former playing 500 points to Catton's 250, Slosson played admirably and won with ease. The score: Slosson—1, 33, 25, 7, 10, 20, 2, 19, 13, 5, 21, 0, 18, 1, 185, 2, 77, 5, 74, 42–500. Average, 25. Catton—250 odds—2, 3, 0, 5, 14, 2, 7, 47, 0, 0, 22, 4, 0, 6, 9, 0, 12, 0, 1, 0—384. Average, 6.3-5.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCHA

CLIFTON, April 5.-The entries at this track for Monday are:
First race, six and a half furiongs—Dublin 125,
Wagram 120, Catepaw 115, John Mullins 165, Vindex 110, Brilliant, Gallus Dan, Slumber, Lady
Archer, Josh Billings, Al Reed, Woodson Bu-

Second race, five furlongs-Necoskaletta, Bloss Slumber, Student Ayala, Effle Moore, Little Turg. Tony Pastor, Cricket, The Lion Jacobus, Planter (formerly Steve Stillwell), Charleston

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Third race, seven and a half furlongs—Dalesman 109, Little Jake, Cotillon 106, The Sherifi 105, Little Jim 104, Samaria 100, Romp 99.
Fourth race, six furlongs—Autocrat 116, Capulin, Young Duke 116, Chapman 105, Freedom 104, Insight 103, Admiral (formerly Mr. Pelham) 100, Glory 98, Samona 95, Moonstone 95, Gratitude 94, St. Mary, Vollett 90.
Fifth race, seven and a half furlongs—Carnegie, Jurgler, Franze, St. John 110.
Sixin race, six furlongs—Wissahickon colt, Strauger, Lemoine, Tip Top., Mandolin colt, Gladstone, Harrison, Ida C gelding, Spanlard, Mayfield, Harry Irvine, Australand 117, Let Her Go, May Queen, Addie T 107.

Guttenburg Results.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 HUDSON COUNTY DRIVING PARK, April 5 .-The weather to-day was belightful, and though the crowd was a large one, it did not exceed that of Thursday. The track was in fairly good condition.

First race, five furlongs—Ban Lassie first, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; The Bourbon second, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1; Autumn Leaf third, 7 to 5 and 1 to 3. Time, 1:05%.
Second race, six furlongs-lago first, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5; Paradise second, 5 to 1 and 4 to 5; Prince Howard third, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5. Time, 1:19.
Third race, seven-eighbs of a mile—Thad Rows first, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; oursman second, 11 to 5 and even; Pericles third, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time, even; Pericles third, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time, 1:313.

Fourth race, six and one-half furiongs—Fitzroy first, 6 to 1 and 8 to 5: King Hazem second, 12 to 5 and 7 to 16; Young Duke third, 19 to 1 and 5 to 2. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race, betting—Re-echo first, 11 to 5; Wahoo second, 3 to 1; Bonanza third, 4 to 1; Bela fourth, 10 to 1.

Sixth race, seven furiongs—King Idle first, 3 to 1; Crispin second, 2 to 1; Landseer third, 25 to 1. Time, 1:33.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There was a large crowd in attendance at the Bennings Course to-day. The weather was beautiful, the track fast and the racing good.

First race, purse \$500, divided, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs-Captain Wagener won, Carlolanus second, Cerise colt third. Time, 1205. Second race, purse \$500, divided, for 3-year-olds, one mile-Pall Mail won, Little Ella second, Infatuation third. Time, 1-895.

Third race, purse \$500, divided, six furlongs—Nina W won, San Jose second, Vivid third. Time, 1-185.

Fourth race, handicap, purse \$500, one and one-sixteenth miles—leeberg won, Carrie G second, Petham third. Time, 1-52.

Fifth race, gentlemen riders, purse \$300, one mile—Jim Murphy won, King Idler second, Dochant third. Time, 1-235.

Sixth race, purse \$500, divided, selling race, six farriongs—Manhattan won, Tom Kearns second, Shot Over third. Time, 1:17. Second race, purse \$500, divided, for 3-year-olds.

An Amuteur Tug of War. New York, April 5.—The second tourna-ment for the Amateur Athletic Union lightweight tug of war championship of the United States, resulted to-night in a victory for the Acorn Atheletic Club, of Brooklyn. The Yale team was obliged to withdraw, Princeton ob-jecting to it as professional. Princeton was second. The Berkeley, Star, and English-America were the other competitors.

May Have a Race Meeting.

There is a prospect of a race meeting during the summer at Homewood Park. P. J. Haggerty has obtained a saloon license for the club house at the track, and officials of the Driving Park Association think that will induce the directors to wish a meeting. It is fully expected that at least a meeting for local horses will be arranged. Betting on the Big Handlenns.

Goodwin Brothers, the well-known turf firm. of New York, wires this paper to the effect that the latest changes in the betting on the two big handicaps are as follows: Suburban— Tenny, 8 to 1, Raceland, 15 to 1. For the Brooklyn: Tenny is now 20 to 1 against; Proc-tor Knott and Fides each 25 to 1, Luke Black-burn 40 to 1, and Kingston 8 to 1.

4 Valuable Horse. BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1 LONDON, April 5 .- The race horse St. Simon, whose stock is running so well, is earning his owner \$50,000 a year at the stud in fees. The stallion isonomy has also been booked fully for the next three years, the stud fees amounting to \$45,000 per annum.

Teemer Will Enter. MCKEESPORT, PA., April 5 .- John Teemer, the carsman, says he has not entered the Seattle regatta, but he expects by all means to take part in it, and will enter for it in good time. For some time past he has been practic-ing in his rowing machine at home, AN AWFUL BEATING.

Local Colts Make a Show of the McKeesport Team.

THE SCORE WAS ONLY 34 TO 2. Fred Dunlap to Report in This City on Tuesday Next.

BASEBALL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The 500 or 600 people who went to see the local National League colts and the Mc-Keesport Tri-State League aggregation play yesterday afternoon at Recreation Park, saw plenty of fun if they saw nothing else. When the fact is stated that the result of the event was Pittburg 34 and McKeesport 2, baseball patrons can well imagine that there was any amount of running round the diamond and the field. It is not often that a team of the "great stars" can victimize an opposing aggregation to the extent of 34 to 2. The score is somewhat one sided, no doubt, but so was the playing. Nobody could well desire to see Frank Torreyson's team more jumped upon and nobody could wish to see the local colts score a more decisive victory than was the case yesterday. EXCUSES FOR THE PLAYERS.

As the score indicates the playing was far from first-class on the side of the visitors. They played a very wretched game all through, both in the field and at the bat. It is only fair to state, however, that yesterday was the first time they have played together. On the other hand the local talent played very well, indeed. As a team they performed much better than they did on Thursday, and their batting was at times terrifie. It seems now safe to say that a really good team will soon be developed out of the material at command. The crowd present was an enthusiastic one and they saw lots of bard thumping and lively

base running. Without doubt some of the new players will become very warm favorites to not only Pittsburg patrons of the game, but to patrons in every National League city. patrons in every National League city.

"Ducky" Hemp will be a favorite wherever he
goes. He again gave spectators to uncerstand
yesterday that he is a bail player at every
stage. His fielding and hitting yesterday were
well worth seeing, and his base running was so
artful that those who saw it will not forget it. ARTFUL LITTLE HEMP.

Hemp is a cunning little fellow on bases. And Paul Hines appeared. There's nothing wrong with Paul. He will be a useful man to the team. La Roque also did well, and so did Youngman and Roat. Berger and Miller caught and played left field between them in an adand played left held between them in an admirable manner.

Daniels, the Louisville pitcher, made his appearance, and he promises not only to be an excellent pitcher, but a favorite of all enthusiasts of the game. He has remarkable speed and is of that cool and don't-care-a-cent kind of temperament. Baker relieved him in the box, but he was somewhat wild. He pitches a puzzling ball, however, and under Manager Hecker he will soon be a great pitcher. Milbee was a mark for the local hits and Plummer was not much better in his twirling.

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It would be an awful task to tell how the runs were made. Suffice it to say that in the first inning after Sunday and Hemp had each secured his base on balls, Mr. Milbee was touched up for six straight hits, including two doubles. In the third inning he was touched up for five more. And so the slaughter went on to the end. La Roque was knocking the ball all over the lot, and one time came near knocking it out of the lot, and one time came near knocking it out of the lot. All this hard banging, combined with first-rate base running and bad fielding, enabled the home players to net 34 runs. The visitorz were awfully outplayed, and that tells the whole story. Following is the full score:

Sunday, 7. 3 2 1 0 0 Patterson, r. 0 1 Hines, 1 3 3 7 1 0 Cote, c & 2 1 1 1 Hines, 1 3 3 7 1 0 Cote, c & 2 1 1 1 La Roque, s. 4 4 1 0 1 Milber, c & 5 1 1 0 Voss, 1 . 0 0 1 Youngm'n, 2 4 4 0 1 0 Baker, 1 0 0 Roat, 3 2 3 1 2 1 Jains, 3 0 1 Berger, i & c, 5 2 11 0 0 Walton, c & 2 0 1 Daniels, p. 0 0 0 3 6 Miller, s. 1 0 Baker, p. 0 1 0 1 Plummer, p. 0 0 Totals 34 26 27 9 2 Totals 2 6 24 10 14

....8 0 7 1 7 2 1 8 *-34 Earned runs-Pittsburg, 13: McKeesport, 1.
Two-base hits-Hemp, Hines, La Roque, Youngman, Berger, Voss.
Three-base hit-La Roque.
Total bases on hits-Pittsburg, 33; McKeesport, 2 port, 7.
Sacrifice hit-Baker (McKeesport).
First base on balls-Sunday, 2: Hemp, 2: Hines,
Miller, 2: La Roque, Youngman, Baker (Pitts-burg); Teamon, Voss, Milbee, Baker, Miller (Mc-Keesport). Keesport) 2. First base on errors-Pittsburg, 7; McKees-

First base on the port. I.

Stolen bases—Sunday, 4; Hemp, 2; Hines, 2; Miller (Plitsburg), 2; La Roque, 4; Youngman, 3; Berger, 4.

Double plays—Miller and Jahns; Walton (unassisted). Double plays—Miller and Jahns; Waiton (unassisted),
Struck out—By Daniels, Teamon, 2: Cote,
Jahns; by Baker, Teamon, Cote, 2; Voss, 2;
Plummer, Walton, Miller; by Milbee, Sunday,
Daniels, 2; by Plummer, Roat, Baker,
Hit by pitched bail—Youngman, Berger,
Passed bail—Cote, 2; Walton, 2; Miller, none;
Berger, 3. Passed bails—Cote, 2; Walton, 2; Miller, no berger, 3. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 4; McKeesport, 9. Time of game—Two hours and 45 minutes. Umpire—Zacharias.

BASEBALL AT SCOTTDALE, A Club Organized and Players to be Secured for Two Nines.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTDALE, April 5 .- A meeting of baseball players was held in Burgess Porter's office last night to make some definite arrangements for the placing of a team in the field this season. Six players, namely Fecke, Stauffer, Geyer, Gordon, Wible and Woodling, were signed. Fecke is a promising player. He will do well Fecke is a promising player. He will do well if he maintains the record he made in some of the Ohio leagues. Enough players will be signed for two nines. Greensburg has placed a team in the new league, and Burgess Porter is there to-day to make some arrangements.

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DUNLAP IS COMING.

The Second Baseman Says He Will Report Here on Tuesday.

Fred Dunlap has definitely agreed to report to Manager Hecker on Tuesday morning. Yes-terday afternoon President Nimick wired Dun-lap asking him to definitely state his terms. He replied by wire and Mr. Nimick agreed to them. The local President then by wire asked the player to report as soon as possible, and the latter replied that he will be here on Tuesday

It is needless to say that the officials of the club are exceedingly pleased at the coming of Dunlap. That he is a splendid player nobody will deny, and it is to be taken for granted that f he ever tried to do his best he will do it this season. He and Paul Hines will almost fill the season. He and Paul Hines win almost in subbill at first and second as good as any other two. Manager Hecker thinks that he will get a first-class short stop and third baseman out of the lot of youngsters who have been playing in the

Beat the Reds PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

CINCINNATI, April 5 .- Stock in young blood is away up to-night. The despised Colonels, with the piaces of the bolting Brotherhood adnerents filled with youngsters, gave the Reds a lesson before 1,200 spectators to-day. As long as Rhines was in the bex the Reds were all right, but Viau was slaughtered in one inning, and the game lost. Hamburg and Taylor were out of sight. Score:

Harrisburg Wen.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HARRISBURG, April 5 .- The Mets opened the new Island ball grounds here to-day in an exciting game with Harrisburg, champions of the Middle States League. There were some pretty features of the game but the strong wind interferred largely with good playing. The score by innings:

of Pittsburg, is desirons of joining the Youngs-town club, but has placed his salary too high. Frank Fitch left to-day for Auburn, Ind., where he has signed for the season.

NICK YOUNG'S OPINION.

The League President Sums Up the Situation Very Complucently. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.;

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- President Young of the League, grows more animated on the subject of the national game as the opening of the season approaches. When your correspondent called at headquarters to-day Mr. Young was going over his morning's mail, which contained communications from Al Spalding, of Chicago; Mr. Nimick, of Pittsburg and Mr Conant of Boston. The Brother od having assumed the aggressive it become necessary for the League to prepare for a further continuance of hostilities. There is one thing certain the League will not be in-duced to squander any more of its reserve fund in the courts. Had Mr. Young's judgment prevailed there would have been no contests over Ward, Ewing and others and the League over Ward, Ewing and others and the League would have \$10,000 or \$15,000 more to its credit in bank. It cost nearly \$15,000 more to its credit in bank. It cost nearly \$15,000 in the New York courts. On this subject Mr. Young is non-committal. So far as the comparative strength of the League and Brotherhood teams are concerned Mr. Young is of the opinion that the former is superior in New York, Boston, Chicago and Brooklyn. No reasonable person will dispute the fact that Cincinnati is a better ball city than Buffalo, and it will undoubtedly prove a more taking attraction on the circuit. In Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Cleveland the League, in the opinion of Mr. Young, is as well prepared for the coming campalgn as its rivals. If honest ball is played Buffalo, Cleveland, Brooklyn and Pittsburg are not in it. The Brotherhood club in Philadelphia may figure in the first division as there is some excellent material in that combination. This is about the way Mr. Young sizes up the situation now.

CLEVELANDS, 8; CHICAGOS, 7.

Good Exhibition Game Between Players

League Teams at St. Louis. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 St. Louis, April 5.—The Chicago and Cleveland teams of the Players' League were given an ovation at the opening game in the new Brotherhood Park to-day. The teams left the Lindell in a tallyho, which led a procession of carriages. Banners with the words, "We Are the People" floated from all the carriages. Five thousand people assembled in the park and saw a pretty game won by the Cleveland men. Latham had a new wrinkle that caught the crowd. He had on a new sweater with the the words "Chicago Brotherhood" in front and "We are the People" on the back. Both teams marched around the diamond behind the band, and then hostilities opened. Gruber was hit hard in the first two linnings, but held the Chicagos down after that. On the other hand Bartson opened with success, but was slugged toward the finish. Browning, Ryan, Comiskey, Twitchell, Latham and Strycker did fine work with the stick. Score by unines: and saw a pretty game won by the Cleveland with the stick. Score by innings: ... 3 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-7 Chicago

Sporting Notes. P ZACHARIAS 8 anxious to do well as an ur

WITH Dunlap the old local club will have : very good infield PRESIDENT J. B. DAY says that under no circumstances shall his team play with a Brotherhood team.

A RUMOR is current to the effect that the local Players' club is after one or two of Hecker's colts. THE bull terrier Yale, owned by J. C. Mahler of this city, took second prize at Boston Bench

how this week. UMPIRE ZACHARIAS will officiate at the opening games of the local National League championship season. Four hits were made off Daniels yesterday and two off Baker. The former gave two bases on balls and the latter four.

OLD SPORT GALVIN is fast getting into ex-Work on the logal Players' League grounds is going on rapidly and if the weather keeps fine the boys will soon be on their new diamond.

MESSES. Shaner, Richardson, Crow and Davison will hold another big shoot on May 6 and 7. Many of the national crack shots will SEASON tickets for the National League ball

games in this city will be on sale this week at McClurg's cigar store, corner of Wood street

and Fifth avenue. BISSELL and Gillen, accompanied by their backers, met at this office last evening to make a match to fight. They cannot agree about the weight to fight at, however. CATCHER YOUNG, of the New York National

League team, will not be retained, owing to the already large number of catchers under con-tract to the club. Here is a good man for some League or Association club. MANAGER HECKER says: "My team cannot play against any not under the National agreement, but we will play any team under that agreement for a charitable object and Manager Hanlon ought to get a Players' League team and do the same."

Dooley had an arm broken in 'Frisco not long ago by a wildly pitched ball Perhaps this may account for his weakness at the bat. The pitchers he has been facing of late have been very wild, and consequently terrorizing. In the California League Dooley ranked among the best hitters.

IT is quite likely that President Byrne, of the Brooklyns, will buy the release of young Fricken, the pitcher of the Commercial team. Fricken at present is held by an ironcial contract, and his release must be purchased before he can play ball with any other club. Byrne will get a good man if he secures Fricken. CAPTAIN EWING had this to say about the matter: "Without waiting to consult our President or Directors, as manager of the club I accept Mutrie's challenge, and will play his nine with seven of my team for any sum he chooses to name and on any grounds he may be pleased to select. Why, Jim must be crazy to think that his team would stand any show with my men. If my men were to drop dead in with my men. If my men were to drop dead in their tracks his men would stand a show of

A DISPATCH from Seattle, Wash., vesterday lowed, and the winner must make two best in three falls, Græco-Roman style.

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The new grounds of the Brooklyn Brotherhood team will be opened on next Tuesday, on which occasion the Brooklyn (P. L.) club will play a nine from the Actors' Amateur Athletic Association of America. Of this club Mr. De Wolf Hopper is President, Mr. William H. Crane Vice President, and it includes almost all the prominent actors and theatrical men. The nine will be selected from the following members: William Collier, Francis Wilson, M. Carroll, R. Roberts, Victor Harmon, De Wolf Hopper, J. Carroll, Henry E. Dixey, Joseph Ott, Harry Clarke, Digby Bell, Burr Mc-Intosn and Charles Mitchell. The battery is William Collier, pitcher, and Harry Clarke, catcher. The bases are generally filled by Eurr Meintosh, Joseph Ott and Charles Mitchell, in the order named. J. Carroll was shortstop last year and Harmon, M. Carroll and Francis Wilson in the field. The A. A. A. A. are practicing every day at the Manhattan Athletic Club's grounds, with the hope of being able to make at least a few runs against the Brooklyss.

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READY FOR THE RACE

MR. MOORE GIVES A POINTER.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

and they are here in the best of condition this fact has prompted each man to be very careful in his training. Those who saw the last race in the rink will have an idea of the inten sity of a six-day struggle. The race, which be gins to-night, promises to be of a higher class in that respect than even the last.

WHAT MOORE SAYS. writer had a conversation with E. C. Moore, one of the contestants, yesterday, Mr. Moore, who has been in training for seven weeks, said. "Why, certainly I should like to win, but no be. I really believe that it will be one of the in it to win, if they can, and so many are in good condition that I haven't the least idea a good chance also. Among what we may call track of the Central Rink. Still, the latter is not a bad track."

The contestants have all secured their cots or tents. Herty evidently means business in the most earnest way, because he not only has a stove and all necessary cooking utensils in his tent but a bath. Each man has two attendants. Guerrero is being backed by a baking powder company and many think he will be a winner.

HAS PITTSBURG BACKERS. A Pittsburg party is backing Connors and alnost all have some backers behind them. Of course Noremac has a good following. His former victories here prompt many people to believe that next Saturday will find believe that next Saturday will find him in front or very near it. Howarth is also looked upon as a "dangerous" man, and the same may be said of George Cartwright, who is really a good runner. Hegelman is the favorite of many, but some people think that he will be outclassed in a night and day contest. Of course Peter Golden is always a favorite. Altogether it is just as Moore says, nobody can tell what the result will be. There are so many in the race and such a number of outsiders that something very unexpected may turn up. Arrangements have been made to prevent the great jam that took place at the start of the last 142-hour-race. Tickets can be had at therink during the day.

The contestants held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided on the division of their part of the receipts. Of course they receive 50 per cent the winner will get one-half and the balance will be divided down in like ratio. The contestants have also engaged a man to look after their interests at the door. Scorers have been engaged and will be sworn in to-day. The track has been surveyed and is 16 laps to the mile. The measurements have been certified to. Everything points to a very exciting week.

All contestants who cover 100 miles in 24 hours will get \$10 each and a similar amount if they cover 250 miles in three days. Following

and two more will arrive this morning:
Dan J. Herty, Gus Guererro, George D.
Noremac, Frank H. Hart, E. C. Moore, George
Cartwright, Peter Golden, George Connors,
Tom Howarth, Peter Hegelman, Sam Day,
Mart Horan, Dan Burns, William Noian, John
Hughes, Leo Crozer, George Tracey, John
Glick, Harry Fox, Patrick Igoe, John Gibbons,
John Sallivan, George Barcley, Fred Dick,
Gregor Holsbeke, Norman Taylor,

WANTS NO KNOCK HIM OUT.

Corbett, of Frisco. Boston, April 5.-John L. Sullivan was seen last night with regard to the published report that J. M. Corbett, the San Francisco heavyweight, was anxious to try his skill against the

champion. "I'm more than ready to meet Corbett," said Sullivan, "but only on one condition. If we sainvan, "ont only on one condition. If we are to box four rounds, I'll contract to put him to sleep in that time. If I succeed I am to get \$1,000; if I don't he gets the money. No half and half business about it. These contests for gate receipts savor too much of faking. You can say that John L. Sullivan will fight Corbett four rounds for \$1.000 and if he doesn't whip him in that time won't accept a cent." him in that time won't accept a cent,"
Secretary M. J. Slattery, of the Gladstone
Club, of Providence, who was present at the
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Regarding the probabilities of the race, the body on earth can tell who the winner wil toughest races I have seen. So many men are who will finish first. Oh, yes! Herty is a good man, and his chances of victory are good, and so are the chances of other men. I think I have utsiders I would advise people to watch little Connors, who has been training here. He is in fine form. I think that about 550 or 560 miles will be covered, and I would sooner cover 600 miles on Madison Square track than 550 on the track of the Central Rink. Still, the latter is

to. Everything points to a very exciting week. All contestants who cover 100 miles in 24 hours will get 810 each and a similar amount if they cover 250 miles in three days. Following is the complete list of men who have arrived and two more will arrive this morning:

John L. Talks Very Plainly About James

April 23.

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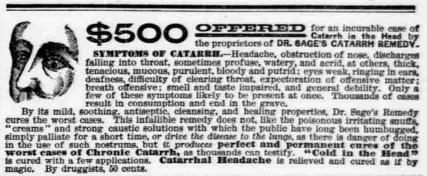
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