WILL FIGHT IT OUT,

Local N. L. Club Directors Hold an Important Meeting and Put Up $10,000 to

CONTINUE THE CONFLICT.

Director J. P. O'Neil Given More Power to Deal With the Team.

THERE WILL BE NO TRANSFER.

Paul Hines Will be Tried in the Outfield and Hecker May Pitch.

THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The local National League club is to stay in Pittsburg. That was definitely settled at a meeting of the directors last evening, and after the meeting Director O'Neil said: "Most certainly we have never talked of leaving the city." All rumors are, therefore, idle, as has been stated already in this paper, and the rumor venders will now have to hie themselves in other directions.

The meeting of the directors last evening was of importance and lasted from 8o'clock until nearly midnight. President Nimick, Secretary Scandrett and Directors Converse, O'Neil and Brown were present. The most important business was the question of ways and means. On this point there was considerable discussion, but the unanimous desire was to put up all the money needed to carry the club through the season.

THEY MEAN TO FIGHT.

Every director had his say on the matter and the general tenor of the speeches was to the effect that the new League would not last long and that the old National League Club be supported by all the money necessary. There was considerable figuring as to what the club would cost during the season and an estimate was struck which did not at all seem apalling to the meeting. One director said: "We have now put about $70,000 into the club and surely we will not now be disposed to turn aside without a struggle and let others come in and reap the benefit of it." This sentiment was the sentiment of all and about $10,000 was voted into the treasury there and then. This, it is expected, will be sufficient to carry the club a long way through and when more is needed it will be put up. At least that was the conclusion that the meeting came to unanimously last evening.

It was further decided to empower Mr. O'Neil to take a more active part in the management of the club affairs. President Nimick will shortly go West for a while and Mr. O'Neil

WILL HAVE FULL CHARGE

of the team. He will also be with the team frequently, as he means to hustle things up as much as possible. He will have charge of the make up of the team and he is inclined to try Paul Hines in the outfield. President Nimick notified Secretary Scandrett to give Hines his release, but owing to the death of Mr. Scandrett's brother, the release was not served. Hines will, therefore, be tried in the outfield, probably in center field, where Hemp is now playing. It was further agreed that Manager Hecker be requested to pitch now and again, but it may be that this request may not be enforced. It would certainly appear to be better to leave a question of that kind to the manager himself. If he can be trusted at all he certainly can be trusted to gauge as to whether he is in condition to pitch or not.

After the meeting Mr. O'Neil said: "Now, we've put up all the money required. Rent is paid, and there is sufficient cash to pay everybody. We have decided to go on with our schedule, and continue it just as it was mapped out. There will be no changes. We are in the business to fight it out to the bitter end.

WON'T BE FORCED OUT.

"We cannot entertain the thought of being driven out of Pittsburg after spending so much money in it. Fair-minded people will and us. I think that the public will now see that all the stories of a transfer were lies, and malicious lies. We will make a fight, and you can rest assured that we'll have our club here when the other is dead."

The meeting will, or ought to settle all doubts as to the transfer of the club. There will be two clubs and the public will continue to be just as much disinterested in the squabble as ever. The opinion that the game is being ruined is becoming general throughout the country. As the conflict goes on feelings of contending parties will not grow any less bitter, but will become more and more unpleasant. This cannot be expected to do other than kill all the charm that the great national game has had in the past.

BOTH IN TO STAY.

The Two Cleveland Clubs Prepared to Lose Lots of Money.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—Both the League and Brotherhood clubs have been playing here to a small attendance, but this is due largely to bad weather, there having been only two good baseball days since the season opened. The average attendance at League games has been about 500, and while the Brotherhood opened its season to an attendance of 4,000 it has since dropped below 800.

There have been rumors that the League club here has not deposited its guarantee of $25,000 that it will not go through the season, but the rumors are denied by the officials, who say the club will go through the season at all hazards, and that the report that the club will sell out to St. Louis is false. President Robison told one to-day that the club expects to lose $18,000 before the season ends.

As to the Brotherhood, President Johnson tells me that he expects to make a little money, but will not be much worried if he does not, and he swears on his honor as a Kentuckian that he will go through the season no matter what happens. He says no kind of misfortune can drive him out, as there is plenty of money behind the club. Tom Johnson, brother of Al, thinks that money will be made, though not as much as if the same amount of capital were applied to the street railway business. Tom is determined to see his brother safely through.

It is very likely that both clubs will play all season, as there is no sign of weakness in either. Two very determined baseball factions have formed themselves in this city. The conservative element clings to the League and the younger bloods stand by the Brotherhood. The League can wouldn't think of going to the Brotherhood games. The Brotherhood is booming itself and advertising extensively.

What President Brush Says.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—The baseball reports emanating in the East concerning a possible disposition of the Pittsburg club was called to ex-President Brush's attention to-day: "I would be the first man in Indianapolis to know if such arrangements were being made for the transfer of the Pittsburg nine here. I have received no intimation that such a transfer is contemplated. Mr. Brush expressed the opinion that the club could only be kept in Pittsburg by the owners going down deeply into their pockets. Mr. Spalding has the right idea. No city can maintain more than one club, and that club must cater to the best class of people and become an object of local pride. With two or more clubs in a city, the interest in the national game will die out. This is the position the League has taken all along, and it is the reason why people who want to see baseball kept up as the national game should patronize the League. There was never any excuse for the organization of the Brotherhood League."

Buffalo Will Stick to It.

BUFFALO, May 9.—The Buffalo Brotherhood club is all right. Stories that this city would be dropped and the nine transferred to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis or some other place have never had the slightest basis. So far the Brotherhood club has satisfied Buffalo and Buffalo has satisfied it.

It is true that the city has two ball clubs, the second in the International League, but there are only 17 conflicting dates and the people will go to see the stars. Only let the Buffalos put up a fair game and they will have no trouble in drawing. No cities, except Boston and Chicago, have averaged as well as Buffalo in attendance. There is no burden to carry in the shape of big expenses for new grounds, etc., and the results here will be as good in comparison as in any city in the circuit.

Scottdale Opening To-Day.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

SCOTTDALE, May 9.—The opening ball game of the season will be played here to-morrow afternoon between the Scottdale and Connellsville clubs. A good game is expected. Pastime Park has been gotten in good condition and a large crowd will no doubt be in attendance. Marsh, a pitcher and all around player, has been signed. The batteries will be: Scottdale, Cargo Brothers; Connellsville, Jeans and McCormick.

Baseball Notes.

DANIELS made a very poor showing in the box yesterday.

A PICKED nine defeated the West End Know Nothings on Thursday by 14 to 4. The game lasted 3½ hours.

RAIN prevented a game at Youngstown yesterday.

BUCK EWING'S team is still making a struggle in last place.

THE Boston (P. L.) club is playing a great and winning game.

THE Tri-State League games were stopped by rain yesterday.

THE J. Beckleys defeated the Washington Street Stars yesterday by 15 to 13.

AND now reports are beginning to appear about several P. L. clubs going to quit.

THE colts fielded well yesterday and hit the ball hard and still were badly beaten. Their luck will turn.

WHEN those rumor venders get through with Pittsburg it will be interesting to note where they will land next.

RAIN stopped the ball games at Chicago yesterday, and also the Louisville-Toledo and St. Louis-Columbus games.

THE veteran Harry Wright evidently has the best team now he ever had. The team is good enough to make other people envious.

EVERYBODY in the baseball business means to stick to it at present and pay any amount for doing so. Just wait a while and a big change will come o'er the scene.

THE left-handed twirler, Dupee Shaw, who is at present living in Charlestown, has received an offer to pitch for the Brooklyn Brotherhood team. He will not accept until he is satisfied that his arm is strong enough to stand the strain throughout the season.

SCHMITT, who succeeded Sowders in the pitcher's box in the sixth inning, is the possessor of a voice but little behind that of "Calliope" Miller in volume. His coaching is more to the point, however, and not altogether concentrated on making noise.—*Plain Dealer.*

TOM O'ROURKE was released by the New York (N. L.) club simply to curtail expenses. "I would like to have kept O'Rourke," said Manager Mutrie, "for he is a capital player and behaves himself like a gentleman. He is certainly deserving of the highest recommendation.

IF yesterday's game is a criterion, Wilson's weakness is in throwing to bases. His efforts in this direction were nearly all disastrous. However, it may be that he will steady down when he becomes accustomed to his present company. In other respects his catching was good.—*Plain Dealer.*

FRED DUNLAP has not played in a championship game in this city, except with the Unions, in the last ten years. He was once the king of second basemen. McPhee holds that honor to-day. The old and the new king will be pitted against each other in the contest this afternoon.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

ANSON says: "I have better pitchers, better fielders, better base runners and better all-around men than any other baseball aggregation that has ever represented Chicago. The Brotherhood club is made up of stars, whose reputation has long since been established, and who are to-day playing on that reputation."

"WHAT'S the matter with us? Why, we're weak in three important positions," answered a New York Players' League man in response to a query put to him by a *Press* reporter at the Continental Hotel yesterday afternoon. "We missed Ward. Hatfield is a clever fellow and tries to do the best he can, but he cannot fill the position as Ward does, and he and all the members of the team know it. His weakness makes Whitney weak, and what can we do with both positions weak? Then, too, Slattery is not covering the ground he could if he were well. I tell you something must be done, and the sooner we are strengthened the better it will be for the club."—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

A Few Interesting Pointers About the Approaching Turf Event.

In another week the Brooklyn Jockey Club Handicap will be decided, and the chances of most of the probable contestants are pretty well estimated by this time. Of course the winding-up gallops will perhaps eliminate some of those now considered sure starters, but enough is known now to very nearly estimate what horses will run.

The Dwyers' powerful quintette—Kingston, Hanover, Blackburn, Longstreet and Sir Dixon—will probably simmer down to the last named. Sir Dixon has shown a good mile in 1:47⅖ at Gravesend, which, while not as fast work as Diablo, Loantaka and others at the track have shown, was well done. If the crack 3-year-old of 1888 can stand the crucial work of the next week and improve on it his chances will be of the best, as his weight, 118 pounds, will not stop him.

Senator Hearst's Georgia is not by any means out of training, as reported. I saw her gallop a few days ago at Sheepshead Bay and she went well, showing no signs of the lameness which troubled her last year. She has had a fair amount of work, but still in my opinion she is far more likely to start in the Suburban than in the Brooklyn.

Another Californian, however, is very much in the Brooklyn, and that is Lucky Baldwin's mare Los Angeles. She has been at Gravesend now about ten days, and all the trainers there say they have got her to beat. If the track is heavy Los Angeles and Barnes are apt to give the cracks work to do to beat them.

The Belmont pair, Fides and Raceland, are both probable starters, and Hamilton will ride the selected of the pair. Both have shown good work, but most people think Fides will find the trip too far for her. As to Raceland, if he starts he will probably be the favorite.

Of Captain Brown's pair Reporter is considered the most likely to be found at the post. He has done well at Westchester. Badge, if he does not incur a ten-pound penalty at Elizabeth this week, will be a dangerous contestant. Castaway II. is another certain starter unless he goes wrong, and Oriflamme another. This horse's winning race a few days ago at Elizabeth showed that the second for the Suburban of 1888 must not be overlooked in the Brooklyn, and in mud Oriflamme is at his best.

Come-to-Taw, Loantaka and Diablo have done the best work of any of the Brooklyn Handicap horses that have not run in public. The first named worked last week the full distance in 2:11, and Loantaka has shown a mile in 1:44. The latter horse is the unknown quantity of the race. If he can go the distance, his speed is equal to any of the horses in the great contest.

Diablo has also improved steadily. His owner has not backed him, but as he always does will run him to win. Last spring Diablo beat Hanover and Elkwood this distance in 2:09, with his head pulled around to one side, and at 110 pounds. The others have him to beat in the race.

Major Domo, Sorrento, Erie, Flood Tide, Seadrift, Vengeur, Tormentor and Maggie K are also probable starters. Seadrift is another horse of the Loantaka type, very fast, but having never gone the distance, although he did beat Inspector B a mile last fall.

Vengeur, bred at John T. Stewart's Council Bluffs (Ia.) Stud farm, has, it is said, beaten his stable companions Strideaway and Drumstick in a trial. If so, his chance is not to be despised.

Dunboyne, Sirocco and perhaps another one or two may be added to the foregoing list, but it is not probable that any not named will have much chance. To locate the winner looks a difficult task, but Raceland, Sir Dixon, Los Angeles and Castaway II. look the best at the weights, with Loantaka a strong probability if he can go the route.—*Horseman.*

ON A BIG SCALE.

Efforts to Arrange a Great International Billiard Tournament.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, May 9.—The financial success of the recent big billiard tournaments in this city and Chicago has led to serious consideration of the project of holding an international tourney in Paris this summer, with a return tournament in this city in the winter. As in the case of the recent tourneys George F. Slosson again comes to the front as an ardent supporter of the project, which he believes will work great benefit to American billiard interests and incidentally cut a hard cash, and a heap of it, for the managers of the enterprise.

The project was broached recently to A. F. Troesclicca, the Treasurer of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, and found his ready approbation. He telegraphed to Chicago to the heads of the company there, and it is reported in dispatches that the Chicago members favored the undertaking also. Slosson's idea is to have a tourney with Pict. Vignaux, Garnier, Carter, Ives, Daly, Maggioli, Schaefer and himself as competitors, if all these will enter and secure the pledge of the foreigners to compete in an American tourney afterward.

Murphy Didn't Appear.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Tommy Holden, the Chicago lightweight, was punctually on hand at the New York *Illustrated News* office yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, as he stated he would be in yesterday morning's *Sun*, for the purpose of coming to some agreement with Billy Murphy, who offered to meet Holden at any time and place the latter named. Murphy, however, failed to show up or send a representative. Holden considers Murphy's action rather strange, and says he will be only too willing to accept his offer of $500 for Holden to stay with him for ten rounds, and will bet Murphy $500 on the outside. He will meet Murphy at any time and place the latter designates for the purpose of arriving at some agreeable settlement. Billy O'Brien dropped in shortly after Holden left, prepared to match Cal McCarthy against Murphy at lightweights for a ten round "go."

Cricketers Getting Ready.

BRADDOCK, PA., May 9.—The Peter Horan Cricket Club, of the Southside, Pittsburg, will open the season on the 24th instant, and will be ready to make dates with any similar organization.

Sporting Notes.

HART DORAN, the boxer, of this city, defeated a colored man named Tom Painter, a few days ago, near Kansas City.

THE first association to test the rule made by the Turf Congress forbidding races under a mile for 3-year-olds and upward will be the Kentucky Association.

ED NIKIRK and Krantworm will run a two-mile race this evening at the East Liberty Rink. The race will start between 8 and 9 o'clock. The final deposit was put up yesterday.

"TOD" SLOAN, the jockey for the stable of T. M. Berry, was presented April 30, at Nashville, with a beautiful gold-mounted whip, for having the best percentage of winning mounts at the Memphis meeting. Henry Loeb was the donor.

LORD MARCUS BERESFORD, official starter to the English Jockey Club, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Arthur Courtney. Lord Beresford takes the management of the horses belonging to the Prince of Wales and Baron de Hirsch.

AN English lover of trotting has bet $250 against $250 being beaten at Alexandra Park. As the bay gelding Victor, 2:11¾, an American horse, is on Albion's soil, the gentleman stands a chance of losing his money. So saith the London *Sporting Life*, but by a strange coincidence the Rysdyk gelding Victor was sold by Samuel Griggs, of London, Ont., to a New York roadite two weeks ago. There are six Victors in the 2:30 list, but the one by Rysdyk is the only gelding, and also the only one with a record of 2:11¾.

DANIELS WAS EASY.

The South Paw Pitcher Gets Touched Up by the Reds.

OUR COLTS BEATEN AGAIN.

They Do Some Great Hitting, but Luck Was Against Them.

RESULTS OF THE OTHER BALL GAMES

Cincinnati (N. L.)	**10**	**Pittsburg (N. L.)**	**5**
Philadelphia (N.L.)	**6**	**Brooklyn (N. L.)**	**1**
New York (N.L.)	**16**	**Boston (N. L.)**	**3**
Boston (P. L.)	**4**	**New York (P. L.)**	**2**
Brooklyn (P. L.)	**7**	**Philadelphia (P.L.)**	**5**

YESTERDAY'S ATTENDANCE.

Players' League.		*National League.*	
At Philadelphia	1,888	At Philadelphia	1,931
At New York	6,943	At New York	450
At Cincinnati	1,200		
Totals	7,831	Totals	3,581

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

CINCINNATI, May 9.—"Dark Days" was the drama of the hour here, and the attendance was something remarkable, for the sun did not break through the clouds until right before the time for calling play. The spectators were treated to a rattling good game of ball. Pittsburg had Cincinnati badly scared. They hit Duryea fearfully hard, and the Reds, after they did gauge the opposition, did some pounding themselves. There was a little trouble stored up for Pete Daniels, the left-hander, in the very first. Marr hit safely, but Berger nailed him at second. Then it was that Holliday smote the sphere, and it sailed

FAR OVER KELTY'S HEAD.

in left. The "Bug" ran as if he had secured ounces of ginger concealed in each bootleg, and he was home ere the ball reached the infield on its return trip. Evangelist Sunday came very near fracturing one of his commandments when he came to the bat, but Duryea was almost killed. He tried to stop a hot liner with his leg, but failed. Later Duryea caught Sunday asleep off first. Hemp was given his base, Miller got in a double and Hecker a single, these strokes netting two runs. In the third, with two out, Duryea gave Berger a paralytic stroke by stealing third, while McPhee got to second. Hecker made a two bagger into right. Kelty hit the ball under the circus seats, Nicols squeezed himself through a knothole and recovered the ball. He tossed it to Reilly, and when "Kell" dove for third he slid into the sphere.

A HIT THAT NEVER CAME.

Three singles followed all this, but only one more run came in, and when Nicol cared for Hemp's fine fly Berger and Sunday were still waiting for the hit that didn't come. Colonel Daniels did a little suffering himself in the fifth. Four singles and a base on balls netted three runs. McPhee, who forced Duryea out, made one of them. Holliday's sharp drive brought the first two in and Nicol sent in the last. The hardest drive of the game was that of Reilly's in this inning. The tie was broken by the next attempt by Mullane of a base on balls, a steal and Keenan's hit. It took four hits to bring in the Reds' fifth run, but Marr was caught by Kelty's throw. There was another outbreak in the hitting in the eighth inning, when Nicol again drove two runs home on his third hit. Reilly's drive to right and Hemp's wild throw in was worth a couple more. The Pittsburgs' fifth tally was the result of Kelty's single and Berger's triple. Hemp knocked the ball into deep center in the ninth, but was held at third. He refused to score on two chances given and the rally hoped for did not materialize. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R	B	P	A	E	PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E
McPhee, 2...	2	2	2	2	0	Sunday, r...	0	2	2	0	0
Marr, s.....	2	2	0	2	0	Hemp, m....	1	1	3	0	1
Holliday, m.	1	2	1	1	0	Miller, 3....	1	1	2	2	0
Nicol, r. ...	2	3	2	1	0	La Roque, s.	0	1	2	4	1
Reilly, 1.....	0	3	5	1	0	Hecker, 1...	1	2	6	0	0
Knight, c....	0	1	1	0	0	Kelty, l.....	1	2	4	1	0
Mullane, 3..	1	0	2	1	3	Dunlap, 2...	1	1	4	0	1
Keenan, c...	2	3	7	0	0	Berger, c...	0	2	3	1	0
Duryea, p...	0	1	0	3	0	Daniels, p...	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.....	10	17	27	10	3	Totals.....	5	13	27	8	3

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	4	0	0	—	10
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	—	5	

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburg, 4. Two-base hits—Holliday, Berger, Hecker, Kelty, Daniels. Three-base hit—Hemp. Home run—Holliday. Stolen bases—McPhee, Mullane, Duryea. Hit by pitched ball—Marr. Struck out—By Duryea, 8; Daniels, 1. Wild pitch—Duryea. Time—2:15. Umpire—McQuaid.

Philadelphia, 6—Brooklyn, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The Brooklyn team as a National League organization made its first appearance here this afternoon, and was easily defeated by the Philadelphia club. Gleason was very effective, and after the second inning the visitors did absolutely nothing with his delivery. Caruthers was hit hard, but the Phillies failed to make the most of their hitting by reason of indiscreet base running. Corkhill's center-field play was superb, and Burke's work in the same field was only a little less sensational. Attendance, 1,931. Score:

PHILA.	R	B	P	A	E	BROOKLYN.	R	B	P	A	E
Burke, m....	0	2	3	0	0	O'Brien, l..	0	0	2	0	0
Hamilt'n, l.	1	2	0	0	0	Collins, 2...	0	0	2	2	1
Myers, 2....	2	2	3	1	0	Burns, 3....	0	1	0	2	0
Thomp'n, r..	1	1	3	1	0	Foutz, 1....	0	1	8	0	0
Clements, c.	1	2	7	1	0	Pinkney, c..	0	0	8	1	0
Mayer, 3....	0	2	2	0	0	Corkhill, m.	1	1	5	0	0
McCauley, 1.	0	0	6	0	0	Smith, s....	0	1	2	4	0
Allen, s.....	0	0	3	5	0	Daly, c.....	0	0	2	2	0
Gleason, p...	1	2	0	4	0	Caruthers, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	6	14	27	12	2	Totals.....	1	5	24	13	1

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	*—6

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Two-base hits—Corkhill, Meyers, Thompson, Clements, Mayer. Three-base hit—Burke. Base on balls—Off Gleason, 4; by Caruthers, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Caruthers, 1. Struck out—By Gleason, 2. Time—1:25. Umpire—Lynch.

New York, 16—Boston, 3.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Utter inability to hit Rusie while Fricken was batted freely, explains the defeat of the Boston (N. L.) club at the Polo grounds to-day. The New Yorks fielded perfectly. Attendance 451. The score:

NEW YORK	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Tiernan, m...	4	4	0	0	0	Tucker, l....	2	2	0	0	1
Clarke, r....	1	2	0	0	0	McGarr, 3...	0	0	1	1	1
Hornung, l..	1	1	0	0	0	Sullivan, l..	0	0	2	0	0
Bassett, 2...	2	3	1	4	0	Long, s.....	0	2	5	1	1
Glasscock, s..	2	2	0	3	0	Brodie, m...	1	1	3	1	0
Denny, 3....	1	4	1	3	0	Sheith'n, r..	0	0	1	0	1
Esterbr'k, 1.	2	2	16	0	0	Smith, 2....	0	0	4	2	1
Buckley, c...	2	1	7	2	0	Hardie, c....	0	0	3	4	2
Rusie, p.....	1	2	0	5	0	Fricken, p...	0	0	0	2	1
Totals.....	16	21	27	17	0	Totals.....	3	6	27	11	8

New York	2	4	0	4	2	0	0	4	0	—	16
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	3

SUMMARY—Earned runs—New York 8, Boston 3. Two-base hits—Tiernan, Bassett, Glasscock; Denny, Esterbrook, Rusie. Stolen bases—Tiernan. Double plays—Tucker, unassisted; Long, Smith and Tucker. Base on balls—Fricken, 8. Struck out—Clarke, Buckley, McGarr, Sullivan, Sheihazee 2, Hardie, Fricken. Passed balls—Hardie 2. Wild pitches—Fricken. Time—1:55. Umpires—Powers and McDermott.

National League Record.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Phila	10	3	.769	Boston	7	8	.467
Chicago	8	5	.615	Cleveland	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	8	6	.571	Pittsburg	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	6	6	.500	New York	5	9	.357

Brooklyn, 7—Philadelphia, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—John Ward's Brooklyn Brotherhood team put up a great fielding game to-day and batted Buffinton's delivery just hard enough to win the game from the Philadelphia club. The game was decided in the fifth inning, when hits by Van Haltren, Ward and Bauer, Buffinton's muff of a thrown ball and sacrifice hits by Joyce and Orr yielded four runs. Attendance 1,888. Score:

PHILA.	R	B	P	A	E	BROOKLYN.	R	B	P	A	E
Griffin, r....	0	1	1	0	0	Ward, s.....	1	2	2	1	3
Shindle, s...	0	3	4	4	0	Joyce, 1.....	1	2	1	0	0
Fogarty, m.	0	1	3	0	0	Bierbauer, 2.	1	1	2	3	0
Wood, 1.....	0	0	2	1	1	Orr, 1.....	1	0	6	0	0
Mulvey, 3...	0	0	1	0	0	McGean'y, r.	0	1	3	0	0
Farrar, 1....	2	1	12	1	0	Seery, l.....	0	0	2	2	0
Shannon, 2..	0	2	4	5	0	Andrews, m.	0	1	3	0	0
Buffinton, p.	2	2	0	2	1	Cook, c.....	0	1	6	1	0
Cross, c.....	1	2	0	0	2	VanH'tn, p.	1	1	1	5	1
Hallman, r.	0	1	1	0	0						
Totals.....	5	13	24	13	4	Totals.....	7	9	27	14	4

Philadelphia	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0—5
Brooklyn	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	*—7

SUMMARY—Earned runs, Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Two-base hits—Shindle, 2; Fogarty, Farrar, Shannon, Gross. Stolen bases—Mulvey, Farrar, Orr. Double plays—Farrar unassisted; Shindle, Shannon and Farrar. First base on balls—Off Van Haltren, 3; off Buffinton, 2. Struck out—By Van Haltren, 3. Wild pitch—Van Haltren. Time—1:50. Umpires—Ferguson and Holbert.

Boston, 4—New York, 2.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The *World* last Sunday bought the right of issuing 1,000 coupons of admission for to-day's game at Brotherhood Park between New York and Boston. The turnstile count showed that 13,032 people passed the gates, but hundreds of small boys passed the stile two and three at a time and there were probably 17,000 people at the field. Beside those who were admitted on the coupons 1,241 paid their way to the field and 4,862 to the grand stand. The weather was beautiful and the game close and exciting from start to finish. Score:

N. YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
O'Rourke, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Brown, m...	0	1	3	0	0
Gore, m	1	1	2	0	0	Rich'dson, l.	1	2	1	0	0
Connor, 1...	0	0	9	1	0	Stovey, r....	0	1	1	0	0
Slattery, l...	0	1	2	0	0	Nash, 3.....	0	2	1	5	2
Richard'n, 2	0	1	1	1	0	Brouthers, 1.	1	0	12	1	0
Brown, c....	1	0	7	0	2	Quinn, 2....	0	1	3	4	0
Whitney, s.	0	0	0	2	1	Irwin, s.....	1	0	2	0	0
Hatfield, 3..	0	1	3	2	0	Swett, c....	1	1	3	0	1
Crane, p....	0	2	0	4	0	Gumbert, p.	0	1	1	3	0
Totals.....	2	6	24	10	3	Totals.....	4	9	27	13	3

New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—	2				
Boston	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	*—	4					

SUMMARY—Earned runs—New York, 2; Boston, 1. Two-base hits—Slattery, H. Richardson, Stovey. Three-base hits—Hatfield, Swett. Home run—Gore. Stolen bases—Gore, Brown, Stovey, Nash, Brouthers, Quinn, Irwin, Swett, Gumbert. First base on balls—By Crane, 8; by Gumbert, 2. Struck out—H. Richardson, 2; Nash, 2; Swett. Passed ball—Brown. Time—1:38. Umpires—Barnes and Gaffney.

Players' League Record.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Boston	10	4	.733	Buffalo	5	6	.455
Chicago	9	4	.692	Pittsburg	6	8	.429
Brooklyn	7	7	.500	Cleveland	5	7	.417
Phila	6	7	.462	New York	4	10	.286

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Syracuse—

Stars	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0—	4
Rochester	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0—	7

SUMMARY—Batteries, Casey, Briggs and Healy; Barr and Magrill. Base hits, Rochester, 7; Stars, 6. Errors, Rochester, 2; Stars, 3.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—	2
Athletics	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	*—	4

SUMMARY—Base hits, Brooklyn, 4; Athletic, 9. Errors, Brooklyn, 2; Athletic, 3. Batteries, Toole and Pitz; Green and Robinson.

Association Record.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Rochester	12	5	.706	Syracuse	7	9	.438
St. Louis	10	6	.625	Columbus	6	9	.400
Athletic	9	5	.643	Toledo	6	10	.375
Louisville	9	6	.600	Brooklyn	3	12	.200

To-Day's Ball Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Pittsburg at Cincinnati; Cleveland at Chicago; Brooklyn at Philadelphia; Boston at New York.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE—Pittsburg at Cleveland; Buffalo at Chicago; Boston at New York; Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—Brooklyn at Philadelphia; Syracuse at Rochester; Louisville at Columbus; St. Louis at Toledo.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE—Springfield at McKeesport; Dayton at Wheeling; Canton at Youngstown; Mansfield at Akron.

McKeesport Club's Movements.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

MCKEESPORT, May 9.—The McKeesport Baseball Club will play its last game here to-morrow, after which it will leave on a tour Monday and will be gone until the 30th, when it will return to play two games with Wheeling. Alex Voss has signed to remain as first baseman and the club will look about at once for a new manager. The management has several men in view. The game scheduled with Springfield to-day was prevented by rain.

Linden Races.

LINDEN PARK, May 9.—There was good racing, a good track and a large crowd in attendance.

First race, six furlongs—Civil Service first, Salisbury second, Issaquena filly third. Time, 1:19¾.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Seabird first, Sequence colt second, Priscilla third. Time, 1:58¾.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Judge Morrow first, Belinda second, King Crab third. Time, 1:52¾.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Royal Garter first, Fuzzle second, Blackthorn third. Time, 1:32½.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Lady Reel first, Bill Barnes second, Golden Rod third. Time, 1:11.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Sir William first, Red Elm second, Rosa third. Time, 1:05

Winners at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, May 9.—Following were the results of to-day's racing:

First race, one mile—Prince Albert first, Martha Page second, Uncle Kit third. Time 1:46¼.

Second race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Bill Letcher first, Mr. Denbrook second, Ja Ja third. Time 1:49¼.

Third race, one mile and one-eighth—Huntress first, Rosemont second, Outbound third. Time 1:56¾.

Fourth race, one mile—Palisade first, Brandolette second, Favorite third. Time 1:42¾.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Emma Fields first, Buela second, Laura Allen third. Time :57¾.

Oh! Those Alleged Flyers.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

SMETHPORT, PA., May 9.—Tim Hegerty, of Warren, and a man by the name of Greenfield, who came here recently and embarked in the butcher business, ran a 100-yard foot race here yesterday afternoon for $1,000 a side. The race ended in a decisive victory for Hegerty.