IT WAS NIP AND TUCK.

Anson's Actives Again Defeat the Home Players in a Ten-Inning Game.

HANLON TRIED THREE PITCHERS.

Pete Browning Manages to Get in Another Home Run, but Mistakes Lost the Contest,

PITCHER KING WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Cuyler Discourses on the Great Opening Day—General Sporting News of the Day.

Yesterday's League Games.

Chicago	8	Pittsburg	7
Cleveland	23	Cincinnati	7
Philadelphia	3	Brooklyn	1
Boston	5	New York	2

Yesterday's Association Games.

Louisville	11	Cincinnati	9
Columbus	9	St. Louis	3
Baltimore	4	Boston	2
Athletics	12	Washington	11

There's lots of luck in baseball.

This was apparent in yesterday's game between the home and Chicago teams at Exposition Park.

But Dame Fortune's smiles were mostly bestowed on the other fellows at stages where a very small balance made a very big result. Consequently the home talent was again beaten in a tenuning game by the Chicago chieftain and the young men whom he has in charge.

Before the game started it may have seemed exceeding wise policy to select Mark Baldwin as the pitcher of the local representatives. He was chosen to do battle for them, but, as ill-luck would have it, Mark was a very great failure, and he was speedily sent back to the bench. "Old Sport" Galvin replaced him in the box, and Jeems had quite depressing surroundings when he appeared. The bases were full, and nobody out; all on account of Baldwin's mistakes. This circumstance produced results that could not be overcome during the balance of the game.

A Stiff Game.

It would be decidedly unfair to attempt to rob the visitors of any glory of their victory. They played a stiff game, and if they hadn't they would have been beaten. But Baldwin's attempt to pitch favored them, and at a very critical stage of the game it may have been that the decision of the umpire was a little out of the correct line. In the tenth inning he decided Pfeffer safe at second when it seemed as if Fred was fairly nabbed in trying to steal the base. This resulted in Pfeffer scoring the winning run on a very lucky hit by Kittridge. It was lucky to escape the hands of Bierbauer.

But a little luck, or what we call luck, favored the home players also, but not at such favorable times as it did the visitors.

Altogether the game was one of the lively and exciting kind, and although the home representatives came off second best those who saw it and like to see an evenly balanced contest must have been amply satisfied if they were at all reasonable. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Anson does not travel around the country with an aggregation of excuses for ball players. He always has some very tough people with him; people who are capable of making matters extremely warm at any stage for anybody they meet. He has such a lot with him now and they are stayers, judging from their work here. One of his players, Cooney, was presented with a handsome basket of flowers when he stepped to the plate. No player on Anson's team deserves such recognition more than the brilliant little shortstop.

Although the home players were beaten it probably would be a consolation to their admirers to note that they are getting into form. They played much better yesterday than they did on the opening day, and it is not unreasonable to expect that before many more games are played they will be making their opponents very weary indeed. Without doubt yesterday's game would have been won by them had Baldwin not started to pitch. He thought he was all right before the game started, but as soon as he got into the box he

Found Out His Mistake.

He had no control of the ball whatever, and the advantage which this gave to the visitors proved to be too much to overcome. Bierbauer fielded brilliantly, and the big hitters generally found the ball in a very satisfactory way. Staley pitched the last four innings, and only two singles were made off his delivery. The weather was splendid, and nearly 4,000 people saw the game.

The home players began as if they intended to knock "Hutch" into oblivion. Miller struck out, but Beckley went out a curving two-bagger to right field. Carroll then struck the air three times, and the man from Kentucky stepped out to "line 'em out." Pete did so, and banged out a home run in the center. There was a little luck about the hit, but Pete got round the bases all the same. This put the crowd into excellent humor, and defeat seemed an impossibility. Bierbauer got his base on balls, but Hanlon knocked a fly to Cooney.

The visitors took their turn. Ryan and Cooney each got his base on balls, and then Baldwin fist Dahlen with a pitched ball, filling the bases. Manager Hanlon then called a halt and Baldwin declared that he was in no condition to pitch. Galvin then went in and Anson made a single off his delivery without much waste of time. Carroll fumbled the ball in right field and as a result all three runners scored. The next three men went out in order.

Another Great Effort.

In the next inning a base on balls and singles by Cooney and Dahlen scored Ryan.

The home players made another great effort in the third. Miller led off and fouled out to Dahlen. Beckley reached first on a fumble by Anson, and scored on Carroll's fine two-bagger to right. Browning struck out, and singles by Bierbauer, Hanlon and Mack followed and these together with a fumble by Foster, sent in three more runs.

But Anson's men replied in their half and tied the score. Anson got his base on balls and Carroll got to first on a muffed fly by Reilly. The latter should have allowed Miller to get the ball. Pfeffer next got his base on balls and "Hutch" fouled out to Reilly. Kittridge followed with a single scoring Anson and Pfeffer, tieing the score.

In the fourth the visitors took the lead again. Cooney was hit by a pitched ball and Dahlen's single and Carroll's double scored him.

The home players again tied the score in the ninth. Browning led off and got his base on balls. Bierbauer flew out to Ryan, and Browning reached second on a muffed throw by Pfeffer. A long single by Mack scored Browning amid ringing cheers.

In the tenth inning, after Cliff Carroll was out, Pfeffer made a single and stole second, according to the umpire's opinion. Hutchinson struck out and a single to right field by Kittridge scored Pfeffer, winning the game. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGO.	R	B	P	A	E
Miller, c	0	0	2	3	0	Ryan, l	2	0	4	0	0
Beckley, 1	2	2	10	0	0	Cooney, s	2	1	2	4	0
Carroll, c	1	2	0	0	1	Dahlen, 3	1	2	3	3	0
Browning, l	2	1	3	0	0	Anson, 1	1	1	7	0	1
Bierbauer, 2	1	1	2	5	0	Carroll, r	1	1	2	0	0
Hanlon, m	1	1	1	1	0	Pfeffer, 2	1	1	4	3	1
Mack, c.f	0	2	9	1	0	Hutchis'n, p	0	0	0	1	0
Reilly, 3	0	0	2	0	1	Kittridge, c	0	1	6	0	0
Galvin, p	0	0	0	4	1	Foster, m	0	0	1	0	1
Staley, p	0	0	0	0	1						
Baldwin, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Total	7	9	29	14	4	Total	8	9	29	11	3

*Two men out when winning run was made.
*Reilly out for interfering with fielder.

Pittsburg	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1 0– 7
Chicago	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0 1– 8

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 1.
Two-base hits—Beckley, Carroll, (Pittsburg), Carroll, (Chicago).
Home run—Browning.
First bases on hits—Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 9.
First base on errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 2.
First base on balls—Off Baldwin: Ryan, Cooney. Off Galvin: Ryan, Anson, Pfeffer. Off Hutchinson: Beckley, Carroll, Browning, 2; Bierbauer, Reilly, 2.
Stolen bases—Pfeffer, Kittridge.
Double plays—Cooney and Pfeffer; Bierbauer and Beckley.
Struck out—By Galvin: Anson. By Staley: Pfeffer, Hutchinson, 2. Foster. By Hutchinson: Miller, Carroll, Browning, Galvin, 2.
Hit by pitcher—By Baldwin: Dahlen. By Galvin: Cooney.
Left on bases—Pittsburg, 9; Chicago, 7.
Time—2 hours 40 minutes.
Umpire—Powers.

SOME HEAVY HITTING.

The Cleveland Team Piles Up 23 Runs and Again Defeats Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—To-day witnessed one of the heaviest hitting games ever seen in this city and the batting averages of the Clevelands were built up wonderfully. Radbourne was pounded by every batter. Besides the hard hitting there was excellent fielding by both sides, as the number of errors bear witness. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

CIN'NATI.	R	B	P	A	E	CLEVEL'D.	R	B	P	A	E
McPhee, 2	1	3	3	2	0	McAleer, l	4	3	4	0	0
Latham, 3	2	2	2	1	1	McKean, s	3	3	1	6	0
Marr, r	1	2	3	2	0	Davis, m	4	4	2	0	0
Holliday, l	0	1	0	0	0	Childs, 2	3	4	4	2	0
Reilly, 1	0	0	7	0	0	Johnson, r	1	3	1	0	0
Slattery, m	1	1	5	0	0	Tebeau, 3	1	1	1	4	1
Smith, s	0	0	2	5	1	Virtue, 1	3	2	11	1	0
Harrington, c	1	1	5	1	0	Doyle, c	2	3	2	0	0
Radb'rn, p	1	0	0	2	0	Gruber, p	2	3	1	1	0
Total	7	10	27	13	2	Total	23	26	27	14	1

Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	—7
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	2	7	10	2	0	—23

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 6; Cleveland, 17.
Two-base hits—Latham, Childs.
Three-base hits—Marr, Harrington, Davis, 3; Childs, 2; Tebeau.
Home runs—McPhee, McKean, Davis, Virtue.
Stolen bases—Marr, Childs, 2; Johnson, Doyle.
Double plays—Childs and Virtue, McKean and Virtue.
First base on balls—By Radbourne, 6; by Gruber, 3.
Hit by pitched ball—By Radbourne, 1; by Gruber, 1.
Struck out—McPhee, Marr, Johnson, Gruber, 2.
Runs batted in—By Marr, 2; Harrington, Holliday, Childs, 2; Johnson, 2; Davis, 3; Gruber, 2; Virtue, Doyle, McAleer.
Wild pitches—By Radbourne, 1; Gruber, 1.
Time of game—Two hours and 15 minutes.
Umpire—McQuaid.

FOUR FOR BOSTON.

The Beaneaters Capture Another Game From the New Yorkers.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Giants lost their fourth consecutive game to Boston at the Polo grounds this afternoon. The New Yorks' errors were costly and their hits not well bunched. The Beaneaters made hits when needed. The threatening weather kept the attendance at 3,119. Score:

BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E	NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E
Long, s	1	2	6	3	0	Gore, r	0	0	2	0	0
Stovey, r	1	0	0	0	0	Tiernan, m	0	1	3	0	0
Tucker, 1	1	1	13	0	1	Rich'dson, 2	0	0	4	4	1
Sullivan, l	0	1	1	0	0	O'Rourke, l	1	2	1	0	0
Quinn, 2	0	1	3	3	1	Connor, 1	0	1	9	0	0
Brodie, m	1	1	1	0	0	Glasscock, s	0	1	0	4	1
Nash, 3	0	0	1	6	0	Denny, 3	0	1	2	1	1
Ganzel, c	1	1	2	3	0	Clarke, c	0	1	4	0	0
Clarkson, p	0	1	2	2	0	Sharrott, p	1	1	2	1	1
Totals	5	7	27	19	2	Totals	2	8	27	10	4

Boston	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0—5
New York	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Boston, 3; New York, 2.
Two-base hit—Ganzel.
Three-base hit—O'Rourke.
Home runs—Sharrott, Long.
Stolen bases—Long, Tiernan.
First base on balls—Clarkson, 2; Sharrott, 2.
Struck out—By Clarkson, 3; by Sharrott, 3.
Passed balls—Clarke.
Wild pitches—Sharrott.
First base on errors—Boston, 4; New York, 1.
Left on bases—Boston, 8; New York, 6.
Runs batted in—By Long, 2; Sullivan, 1; Connor, 1; Sharrott, 1.
Time—One hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Lynch.

THE PHILLIES AGAIN.

Harry Wright's Team Get Their Third Game From the Brooklyns.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The Phillies won their third straight game from Brooklyn this afternoon by a little lucky hitting in the seventh inning, when they secured two runs after two men had been retired. O'Brien and Collins were each fined $10 in the fourth inning for talking back to the umpire. Excepting Griffin's catch of Hamilton's fly in the fifth, the game was devoid of feature. Attendance, 4,891. Score:

BROOKLYN.	R	B	P	A	E	PHILA.	R	B	P	A	E
Collins, 2	0	0	2	6	0	Hamilton, l	1	1	2	0	0
Griffin, m	1	1	4	0	0	Shindle, 3	0	2	1	1	0
Pinckney, 3	0	0	2	3	0	Deleh'nty, 1	0	1	6	1	0
Foutz, 1	0	1	13	1	0	Thom'son, r	0	0	2	0	0
Terry, r	0	2	0	0	0	Myers, 2	0	0	4	5	0
O'Brien, l	0	0	1	1	0	Brown, c	1	1	3	3	0
Daly, s	0	0	2	2	1	Mayer, m	0	0	1	0	0
Kinslow, c	0	0	0	2	0	Allen, s	0	0	7	1	0
Hem'ing, p	0	0	0	3	2	Gleason, p	1	0	1	0	0
Total	1	0	24	15	3	Total	3	5	27	11	0

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

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1.
Two-base hits—Terry, 2.
Stolen bases—Griffin, Hamilton Thompson and Gleason.
Double plays—Myers and Delehanty.
First base on balls—By Gleason 5; by Hemming 8.
Struck out—By Gleason, 2.
Wild pitches—By Hemming, 1.
Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes.
Umpire—Hurst.

The League Record.

The following table shows how the League clubs have fared against each other in the first series:

CLUBS.	Boston	Cleveland	Cincinnati	Chicago	Philadelphia	Pittsburg	Brooklyn	New York	Games won	Games lost	Per cent.
Boston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	0	1000
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	0	1000
Chicago	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	.750
Pittsburg	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	.250
New York	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	4	.000
Cincinnati	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	4	.000
Games lost	0	0	1	1	3	2	4	5			

WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Pitcher King on His Way to Pittsburg to Sign a Contract.

After all the wiring and writing to and from St. Louis regarding Pitcher King that personage has finally made up his mind to come to Pittsburg. If all goes well he will arrive in the city this evening, and will likely pitch in one of the games against Cleveland.

King is coming here for the salary originally agreed upon, viz, $5,000. The special conditions which he demanded will not be granted. The fact is that King has become somewhat convinced that he will get his salary here as regularly as the pay day comes without any special iron-clad agreements.

Doubtless he is a great pitcher, but like the others he may not be in form. The directors, no doubt, have displayed great pluck in putting up such a considerable amount of money for so many star players, and on that account particularly it is to be hoped that all the "stars" will begin to shine in all their brightness as soon as possible.

Speaking of the team last evening President O'Neil said: "The team is all right and they will strike their gait in a few days; only wait a little. We have a winning team and no mistake. I am daily receiving anonymous letters advising me to shift this player and that player. Let me state definitely that we do not intend to move any player for 30 days at least, and then we may not make any changes at all."

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 2 0 4 0 0 2 1 0 0—9
Louisville ..... 3 0 4 0 1 2 0 1 *—11
SUMMARY—Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Louisville, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Louisville, 5. Batteries—Cincinnati, Mcgill and Kelly; Louisville, Doran and Ryan. Umpire—Ferguson.

At Columbus—
Columbus ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 4 3 0—9
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3
SUMMARY — Batteries — Easton and Donahue; Neal and Boyle. Hits—Columbus, 11; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Columbus, 2; St. Louis, 4. Umpire—Kerins.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Baltimore ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—4
SUMMARY—Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Haddock and Farrell. Hits—Baltimore, 7; Boston, 9. Errors—Baltimore, 6; Boston, 3. Umpire—Snyder.

At Washington—
Washington ..... 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 5 2—11
Athletics ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 4 3—12
SUMMARY—Batteries — Bakeley and McGuire; Callihan and McKeogh. Hits—Washington, 16; Athletics, 13. Errors—Washington, 5; Athletics, 4. Umpire—Jones.

Association Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Louisville	11	4	.733	Columbus	8	8	.429
Baltimore	8	4	.667	Washington	5	7	.417
Boston	8	5	.615	Cincinnati	5	10	.333
St. Louis	7	7	.500	Athletics	4	9	.308

To-Day's Association Schedule.

Louisville at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Columbus.

Beat the Genevas.

The Western University boys defeated the Geneva College team at Geneva Park, Beaver Falls, yesterday. The team work of both teams was below the average, and the battery work of Scott and Neale was the only redeeming feature of the game. Score:

Western University ..... 2 4 0 2 4 1—13
Genevas ..... 2 1 1 0 1 0—5
SUMMARY—Batteries—Scott and Neale; Partington and Kuhn. Base hits—Universitys, 16; Genevas, 4. Errors—Universitys, 12; Genevas, 12. Two-base hits—Schumaker, Rhea, Dorrington. Struck out—By Scott, 10; by Partington, 6. Umpires—White and Kerr.

The University boys play W. and J. next Saturday at Washington, and Kiskiminetas May 9, at Saltsburg.

Western Association Games.

At Lincoln—Lincoln, 1; St. Paul, 3.
At Omaha—Omaha, 9; Sioux City, 5.
At Denver—Denver, 0; Milwaukee, 5.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 1; Minneapolis, 1.

A GENERAL BOOM.

Brother Caylor Rejoices at the Great Opening of the Season—A Few Words About the Pittsburg Team and Its Prospects for the Season.

(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, April 23.—Excuse me while I yell.

I told you so!

The National League season has opened and opened, too, like a hollyhock in July. It has been the real test of whether baseball did or did not go to sleep last year beyond reawakening. It has been merely a little tired nap the crowds have been taking. They are now wide awake and ready to howl for their favorite club and their heroes of the diamond.

It was somewhat of a surprise in New York, to be sure, to see the enthusiasm swell to the extent of its proportions on Wednesday. It was here that base ball got its worst blow by the fight of 1890; and now it is here that the revival promises to be most emphatic.

In my 16 years of experience as a professional baseball writer, I never saw the equal of that multitude of spectators on the Polo grounds. It has been exceeded several times during the last decade in point of numbers, but never in the high quality of its composition. There was nothing of the hoodlum element about it. The enthusiasm at times was very great and quite general, but it was the enthusiasm of the best class of people and lacked boisterousness. There was no continuous calling out to players nor any noisy demonstrations. At critical periods in the game the 17,000 people did not make noise enough to awaken a sleeping baby. But when there was cause for applause it came as though an electric current let it off. Neither was the applause selfish. The Boston visitors received probably the most of the whole because their brilliant plays were more frequent and because they bagged the climax to the day's work.

The Philadelphia turnout certainly shows plenty of enthusiasm, though the financial part of it was far below that of New York because it was a 25-cent crowd. In New York the receipts for the day were considerably over $10,000 and the League's sinking fund got a whack of nearly $1,000 as a starter.

Pittsburg did extremely well under the disadvantages of a showery day. Its team did good uphill work, too, and must have made Captain Anson's large heart thump with fearful rapidity in that seventh inning. Even if the old man did walk away with the victory, it was hardly won, and the spectators surely had a full return for their money. I believe the Pittsburg team will, after its pitchers get into working condition, prove eminently satisfactory to the people of the city. They should remember it is a new team. There are more players on that team who are working together for their first season than there are in any other League team. This will be a source of weakness at first which will finally wear away as the men gradually become accustomed to each other's way of playing their positions. Give the team time to weld themselves together as a unit and you'll hear from them.

The result in Cincinnati was certainly satisfactory. The presence of 4,000 people on those grounds, in the face of threatening weather and a rain storm which prevented play till half an hour beyond the time advertised, was surely an earnest of the loyalty of Cincinnati people to its old club and its diamond heroes of former years. It should be borne in mind, too, that financially these 4,000 people of Wednesday were equal to an 8,000 crowd in 1889, when the admission was but 25 cents instead of 50. If the Cincinnati team can make any kind of a fair showing during the coming season, they will not lack for the necessary support to make their way to permanency in the League circuit—one bordered with the sweet flowers of popularity.

The great revival along the National League circuit is bound to have effect in American Association cities, Western Association centers and Eastern Association circles.

It is a boom all along the line.

"Don't you hear dem bells?"

O. P. CAYLOR.

MIKE KELLY'S BLOW

Knocks Big Pitcher Crane Off His Pins in a Louisville Row.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—Mike Kelly knocked Pitcher Ed Crane down in front of the Galt House this morning, and the color will not be gone from the curver's eye for a month. Crane was partially drunk and would not listen to reason. Besides, it is said, Crane hit Kelly several times in the face first. After Kelly had rescued Crane and McGill from the station house, he conducted them to the hotel. McGill was very wild. At the Galt House door, however, Crane said he did not care to go inside. Kelly told him he must go to bed in order to get in condi ion to pitch. Crane in very emphatic language said he didn't care whether he ever pitched again. Kelly then seized him to take him up stairs, when Crane slapped the royal caterpillar on the face. He did it again, and in a second he had struck Kelly the third time.

Kelly let the pitcher have it straight from the shoulder. Crane went down all in a heap. He was struck just below the right eye. When Crane got up he thought Kelly was right in regard to going to bed. He went up stairs and slept for several hours. The affair attracted a crowd and caused great excitement about the Galt House. Kelly's arm and hand were sore all during the game to-day. It takes a hard blow to knock Crane off his pins, but the king has boxed with John L. Sullivan. Crane slept until the afternoon, when he arose and hied himself to a barroom. After taking a drink or two he came to the conclusion that Kelly had greatly wronged him.

Elmer Cleveland Quits in Disgust.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

COLUMBUS, April 25.—Third Baseman Elmer Cleveland left the city and the Columbus ball club last night without saying a word to any one about it, except Catcher Dowse. No one seems to know where he has gone, but it is certain that he has quit. He told Dowse he was disheartened and was going to quit the team because he could never get back to his playing form here while he was being roasted the way he had been.

Baseball Notes.

OLD RAD was evidently a little bit "off" yesterday.

THE Chicagos will leave for Cincinnati this morning.

YESTERDAY'S game was one of the exciting kind, certainly.

STALEY was in great shape yesterday during the four innings he pitched.

THE Young Americas defeated the W. Morelands yesterday by 30 to 8.

WELL, we have lost two extra-inning games already. We ought to win the third.

UMPIRE POWERS is doubtless an honest fellow, but he is not disposed to give Pittsburg the best of close decisions.

ULAM, the Southside pitcher, left to join the Southington club yesterday. Keating will follow on this week.

THE J. Beckleys would like to play the Alerts, Twilights, Bellefields or any other local junior clubs. Address W. Foster, 203 Spring alley.

IT will be interesting to note the accounts of the attendances at the Cincinnati games whenever the two teams are playing in the city on the same day.

THE C. K. Succops has organized as follows: J. McDonald, D. Winters, C. McMurtry, M. Shaffer, J. Tucker, A. Stolzenback, S. Wiseburg, P. Holloway and J. Wagner. They would like to hear from all "14-year-old clubs." Address Daniel Winters, 155 Sixteenth street, Southside.

The Racket Players.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, April 25.—The match in the rackets championship played to-day at Princes Club before an aristocratic assembly was a very uninteresting affair, very few great glimpses being shown of the improvement which Standing was supposed to have made. As soon as he warmed to his work Latham did pretty much what he pleased and won the first game in seven minutes at 15, 9. The next 3 he won at 15 12, 15 9, and 15 4, thus winning the first amateur by 4 games. The second match takes place next Saturday at Queen's Club, Latham's court, which much faster than Prince's, so Standing's chance of winning is rendered more than ever.

Billiard Record Broken.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, April 25.—A sensational performance on the billiard table has been accomplished this week at the Westminster Aquarium, Taylor, the well-known professional, making no less than 1,467 in a break, with the spot stroke barred. This is the biggest thing ever accomplished in English billiards, being 777 higher than the previous record, which was made by John Roberts last year.

White and Siddons.

CHICAGO, April 25.—George Siddons and Tommy White, the Chicago feather-weights, are in active training for their fight to a finish on May 9, at Fort Wayne. The belief is expressed that the battle will be a desperate one, inasmuch as the men have approved records for cleverness and gameness, and because their previous battle of 26 rounds was most exciting. They will weigh in at 124 pounds and fight for $1,000 and the gate receipts, the stakes having already been deposited with a Chicago newspaper.

MEMPHIS' WIND-UP.

The Spring Meeting One of the Most Successful Ever Held.

MEMPHIS, April 25.—The most successful meeting ever held by the new Memphis Jockey Club, and one of the best in the history of racing at the South, came to a close to-day. The attendance throughout the 11 days has been enormous, and to the regret of the numerous bookmakers, the public seemed able to "pick the winners."

The fast track and beautiful weather to-day added materially to the interest to the six events on the card. Riley, the famous Derby winner, made his first appearance to-day, and, like Proctor Knott, he is in fine form and may be put down for a season of good work. Britton again had on his riding clothes, bringing in three winners.

First race, five furlongs—Grey Goose first, Frank Kinney second, Lena Frey third. Time, 1:06.

Second race, six furlongs—Justice first, T. J. Rusk second, Ivanhoe third. Time, 1:18¼.

Third race, mile and an eighth—Riley first, Valera second, Fayette third. Time, 1:57 3-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Linlithgow first, Philora second, Timberland third. Time, 1:17¼.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Chimes first, Hazelhurst second, Sea Foam third. Time, 1:18¼.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Miss Mary first, Bob Jacobs second, Midget third. Time, 1:04.

Will Have Lots of Racing.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—There is a story agitating the local racing world that seems to have some foundation. It is to the effect that a new three-quarter mile track is in contemplation. Dan Honig is said to be back of the scheme, and the capital to be guaranted reaches into the hundreds of thousands. The projectors of the new track propose racing at least nine months in the year, or as long as the weather will permit.

A Tie Game.

There was an exciting League football game at Homestead yesterday, resulting in a tie. The contesting teams were Braddock and Homestead. In the first half Braddock scored four goals and Homestead two. In the second half the Homesteads scored three goals and the Braddock kickers one, making the score five each. T. Brown, of the Allegheny Thistles, ably officiated as referee.

Stopped the Battle.

BOSTON, April 25.—The glove contest which started early this morning at Nantasket Beach, for a purse of $1,000 and the feather-weight championship of America, between Johnny Griffin, of Brockton, and Ike Weir, the Belfast spider, was stopped by the police in the fourth round, when Weir was getting the worst of it. Time was called at 4 A. M.

They Will Run Here.

Peter Priddy was seen yesterday, and stated that Darrin has agreed to run in this city on Decoration Day. Priddy has covered Darrin's forfeit, and the race will take place at Exposition Park. The men will run three miles. The New York papers state that Darrin is in excellent condition.

Lehman Won the Race.

A good sized crowd witnessed the foot race between Lehman and Ammon at McKee's Rocks yesterday. The young men ran 150 yards, Lehman conceding his opponent five yards start. Lehman won quite handily by three yards. There was not much betting.

The New Castle Team Won

NEW CASTLE, April 25.—The East Liverpool football team was defeated here this afternoon by the local team by a score of 4 to 2. During the game Goalkeeper Boslain, of the visiting team, was knocked insensible by one of the New Castle players.

Slavin Versus Kilrain.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—Muldoon says that the story of Kilrain's refusing Pony Moore's offer to match Slavin against him is untrue, and offers to make such a match.

Sporting Notes.

It is stated that Mitchell shed tears yesterday because Kilrain would not shake hands with him.

S. AND C.—He had no right under the circumstances to claim four points for "playing it alone."

G. A. BERINGER, of the Southside, offers to give Lang r, of Sharpsburg, 1 yard start in 50, or 2 yards in 75 for any amount. A match can be made at this office.

RICHARD K. FOX, of the *Police Gazette*, yesterday telegraphed to L. R. Fulda, President of the California Athletic Club, inquiring if there was any probability of the postponement of the Jackson-Corbett contest. The reply is as follows: "Postponement not probable. Jackson in active training now."

A CABLE from London says: Lambert beat O'Neill at the Antient Concert Rooms in Dublin, Ireland, last night after fighting 12 rounds. Bill Baxter and Bill Reader will fight at the National Club on Monday. Nunc Wallace and George Camp are matched to fight at the Rolingbroke Club, Battersea, London, also on the 27th inst.

YALE has accented June 6 as the date for a cricket match with Harvard, the game to be played at New Haven. It will be remembered that Harvard sent a challenge a few days ago, with two optional dates, May 13 and June 6. The approval of the Harvard Athletic Committee is of course necessary, but there can be no doubt of their consent.

Miss Delenbach Dead.

Annie Delenbach, a daughter of one of the proprietors of the Hotel Schlosser, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. She was a beautiful girl, 19 years old, and soon would have graduated from the Ursuline Academy. Her parents are almost heartbroken, and the young lady had many friends who regret her death keenly.

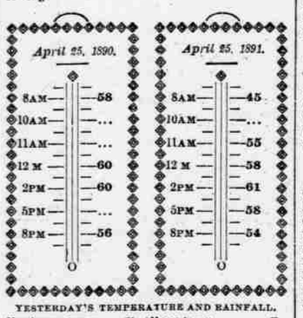
THE WEATHER.

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA: WARMER, VARIABLE WINDS.

FOR OHIO: WARMER, FAIR WEATHER, SOUTHERLY WINDS.

***Comparative Temperature.**

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Maximum temp	61	Mean temp	49
Minimum temp	37	Rainfall	0
Range	24		

*The temperature for last year is also from the report of the Signal Service officer.

River Telegrams.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; 9 feet 5 inches in canal; 7 feet 1 inch on falls; 19 feet 6 inches at foot of locks. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI—River 21 feet and falling. Clear and cool.

MEMPHIS—River 32 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool.

NEW ORLEANS—Clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG—River stationary. Weather cool and clear.

FURNITURE reupholstery a specialty. HAUGH & KEENAN, 33-34 Water street. Su

HYACINTH AWNINGS—At Mamaux & Son's, 539 Penn avenue.

VISIONS OF BEAUTY

Seen at the New Rival of the Champs Elysees French Salon.

AMERICAN ARTISTS ARE THERE.

Every Great City in the New World Contributes Treasures.

SCULPTURE AN IMPORTANT FEATURE

PARIS, April 25.—The rival sale on the Champ de Mars, which opens the middle of next month, has had at least one good effect on the old Champs Elysees salon—it has caused the Society of French Artists to pay more attention to the æsthetic appearance of the exhibition rooms in the Palaise de Industrie, which, until this year, has presented a pretty shabby interior. A pretty good idea can be obtained of what the coming salon will be from these notes.

William Bougureau's "Cupid in a Storm," L'Amour Mouille, is said by his friends to be the best picture he has ever painted. It depicts love as a child shivering in the rain under a group of trees, its arms clasped round its neck, its wings drawn over its body, and with one foot resting on the other. Its darts and bow have fallen to the ground. This artist's other exhibit is "The First Jewel." A skin-girt hunter is seated on a large stone under some cherry trees with his left arm around the waist of a maiden clothed in white, to whom he is offering a handful of cherries. She has already placed an earring of cherries in her right ear, and, with both hands, is putting another in the left ear.

Some Works of French Artists.

Benjaman Constans shows two portraits—Mr. Alexander, of New York, and that of his wife. Both are remarkable works.

Gerome's "Crouching Lion" is a vivid picture of Arabian desert scenery, with a lion preparing to