ROCKY, BUT WE WON.

Our Sluggers Step Up From Last Place by Downing Their Rivals From Cincinnati.

IT WAS QUITE A LIVELY CONTEST.

There Were Lots of Errors Made; Numerous Hits and Nearly a Fight Between Players.

THE GIANTS DEFEATED ONCE MORE.

Interesting Games Among the Local Amateurs—General Baseball News of the Day.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburg	13	Cincinnati	8
Brooklyn	6	Boston	5
Philadelphia	6	New York	2

YESTERDAY'S ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Boston	12	Athletics	3
St. Louis	6	Columbus	3

At Cincinnati, no game; rain.
At Baltimore, no game; rain.

It is worth a laugh, and a good one. Our sluggers are out of last place, and certainly that is something to be thankful and joyful for.

And they stepped out of that ignoble but safe position by winning a game, and that, nowadays, is somewhat of a rare thing for our unfortunate sluggers to do.

And what a game it was. The oldest crank probably never saw such a contest. Not that it was a brilliant contest, but it was a ragged, rocky, and, in many respects, a disorderly game. Twice it was called on account of rain, and these stoppages caused it to be carried on for nearly three hours. And then there was any amount of kicking at the umpire, and nearly a bare fist set-to between two of the Cincinnati players. And, still more, there was some lively hitting, and beyond all, any amount of the most ridiculous errors.

Quite a Noisy Lot.

The Reds are quite a boisterous lot when they get started, and the noise and antics of Latham keep everybody from becoming sleepy. But it was evident yesterday that there is quite an absence of brotherly love among the Reds. In one instance Long John Reilly drew back his arm to "smash" Holliday in the field because the latter collided with John when running for a fly. Hostilities were extremely imminent between the pair, but matters got smoothed down without the shedding of blood and bruised faces. There was also any amount of grumblings and ugly exchanges of compliments among the Reds, and altogether they seemed to be at cross purposes.

Yesterday was not a baseball day as far as the weather was concerned. Before the game heavy rain showers fell and when the game started the clouds were extremely threatening. When the fourth inning was reached and the local team in the lead the rain came down hard and the wind blew violently. The game was called, and when Umpire Battin ordered the proceedings to be resumed Latham was very wrathy. But the game was resumed, and, after the home team had done a little more damage in the way of run getting, Latham kicked again because of the rain and the game was called again. The game was resumed the second time and continued to the end. But, despite the unfavorable weather, there were 1,820 people present.

As already stated, the game was an extremely poor one. The grounds were in a very bad condition and brilliant fielding was out of the question. The pitchers did not do extremely well, but they did not do very bad. Baldwin seemed to lack that ginger that usually characterizes his play, and he gave bases on balls at critical stages. Still he was not hit very hard.

Rhines a Little Off.

Rhines was not in his best form, but he received most wretched support. It was, indeed, bad enough to dishearten a very courageous man. At one time in the fifth inning it looked as if he was really trying to allow every man who went to bat to knock the ball out of the lot. The opinion prevailed that this was being done to prolong the inning in hope that the impending rain would fall.

Umpire Battin was again too lenient with the players. He allowed too much familiarity, and this encouraged many of them to kick about almost anything or everything. He did fine Keenan $10 for objecting to a decision on a strike. But Mr. Battin should be firmer and matters will not be so disorderly.

After Carroll was out in the first inning Beckley lined out a two-bagger to center and Browning followed with a single, scoring Beckley. Then the visitors tied the score in their half on McPhee's single and Holliday's double.

In the third inning after Berger had made a hit for a base Baldwin reached first on a fumble by Smith. Berger got to third and he tried to score on Carroll's sacrifice, but was put out at the plate. Beckley got his base on balls, and a very wild throw to first base by Harrington let in the two runs, Baldwin and Beckley.

They Tied the Score Again.

In their half of the inning the visitors again tied the score. After Holliday was out Marr got his base on balls and Reilly made a single. The latter started to steal second and Mack threw wild, Marr scoring on the error. Reilly finally scored on a single by Smith.

In the fourth Mack's single and Hanlon's safe bunt, Baldwin's single, Berger's life hit, a wild pitch, Carroll's sacrifice and two wild throws by Latham netted three runs. In the fifth inning two singles and Miller's triple, two errors and a sacrifice hit netted four more, and two more were made in the sixth on Mack's single, Rhines' error and Miller's sacrifice hit. A base on balls and Miller's double scored the 13th run for the home team.

In the sixth singles by Latham and McPhee, Holliday's base on balls, two errors by Berger and a sacrifice hit tallied four for the Reds. A double by Marr and another by Reilly earned the last run for the visitors. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	CINC'N'T'I.	R	B	P	A	E
Carroll, r	0	0	3	1	0	Latham, 2	1	1	0	4	2
Beckley, 1	2	2	8	1	0	McPhee, 2	2	2	4	1	0
Browning, l	1	1	4	0	0	Holliday, l	1	2	0	0	0
Bierbauer, 2	0	0	5	2	0	Marr, r	2	1	2	0	0
Mack, c	3	3	4	1	2	Reilly, m	1	3	1	0	0
Hanlon, m	1	1	2	0	0	Keenan, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Miller, 3	2	2	0	2	2	Smith, s	0	0	2	4	2
Berger, s	1	2	0	2	3	Harring'n, c	0	1	5	1	2
Baldwin, p	1	1	1	1	0	Rhines, p	1	0	0	2	1
Total	13	12	27	10	5	Total	8	9*	26	12	7

*Beckley out for interfering with fielder.

Pittsburg	1	0	2	3	4	2	0	1	0	—13
Cincinnati	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	—8

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 4. Two-base hits—Beckley, Miller, Holliday, Marr, Reilly. Three-base hit—Miller. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 4. First base on balls—Off Rhines, 8; off Baldwin, 5. Sacrifice hits—Carroll, 2; Bierbauer, Miller, Keenan. Stolen bases—Hanlon, Latham, Holliday, Reilly. Struck out—Bierbauer, Baldwin, Keenan, Harrington. Hit by pitched ball—Latham, Reilly. Wild pitch—Rhines. Passed ball—Harrington. Double plays—Miller, Bierbauer and Beckley. Time of game—Two hours and 45 minutes. Umpire—Battin.

BEAT THEM AGAIN.

The Phillies Wallop Jim Mutrie's Giants Very Handily Once Again.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Giants lost another game to the Quakers at the Polo grounds to-day, through their inability to bat Gleason's pitching. Score:

NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	PHILA.	R	B	P	A	E
Tiernan, r	1	1	0	0	0	Hamilton, l	1	1	4	0	0
Richardson, 2	0	2	2	3	0	Thompson, r	2	3	1	0	0
Gore, m	0	0	1	0	0	Del'anty, m	0	2	1	1	0
Connor, 1	0	0	9	0	0	Clements, c	0	0	2	1	0
O'Rourke, l	0	1	0	0	0	Myers, 2	0	0	3	3	0
Bassett, 3	0	0	1	4	1	Shindle, 3	1	0	0	5	0
Whistler, s	1	1	1	3	2	Brown, 1	0	0	15	0	0
Buckley, c	0	0	6	1	0	Allen, s	0	0	1	4	0
Ruse, p	0	0	0	3	1	Gleason, p	0	1	0	1	0
Total	2	5	24	14	5	Total	4	7	27	17	0

New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	—4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Two base hits—Tiernan, Gleason. Three-base hits—Whistler, Thompson. Stolen base—Gleason, 1. Double plays—Myers, Allen and Brown; Shindle, Myers and Brown; Buckley and Richardson. First base on balls—Off Ruse, 4; off Gleason, 5. Struck out—By Ruse, 6; by Gleason, 3. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. Left on bases—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 10. Time of game—One hour and 37 minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

THE STICK WON IT.

Johnny Ward's Team Brace Up and Get a Game From the Bostons.

BOSTON, June 20.—The game was won by batting, the tieing and winning run being earned. The last part of the game was played in a fine drizzle. Attendance 2,385. Score:

BROOKLYN.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Collins, 2	0	2	0	3	1	Long, s	1	2	3	4	0
Ward, s	1	2	2	6	0	Stovey, r	0	0	2	1	0
Griffin, m	1	1	3	1	1	Quinn, 2	0	0	5	3	1
Burns, r	1	1	2	0	0	Nash, 3	2	2	2	1	1
O'Brien, l	1	2	3	0	0	Brodie, m	1	1	0	0	0
Pinckney, 3	0	0	1	3	0	Tucker, 1	0	1	11	0	1
Foutz, 1	2	2	14	0	0	Lowe, l	0	1	1	0	0
T. Daley, c	0	1	7	0	0	Bennett, c	1	0	6	2	1
Car'th'rs, p	0	2	0	1	0	Nichols, p	0	2	0	4	0
Total	6	13	33	14	2	Total	5	9*	30	15	4

Brooklyn	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—6
Boston	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—5

* Winning run made with no men out.

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 1. Two-base hits—Ward, Foutz, Daly. Home run—O'Brien. Stolen bases—O'Brien, Caruthers, Bennett, 2. Double plays—Griffin, Collins and Ward; Quinn, Long and Tucker; Nash and Tucker. First base on balls—Foutz, Caruthers. Struck out—Collins, Griffin, O'Brien, Lowe, Brodie, 2. Passed ball—Bennett. Wild pitch—Caruthers. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 3; Boston 2. Time of game—One hour and 53 minutes. Umpire—McQuade.

Bad for Anson.

CLEVELAND, June 20.—Rain prevented the game to-day between Cleveland and Chicago after the first half of the fifth inning had been played. Score 7 to 1 in favor of Chicago. Attendance 3,100.

The League Record.

The Pittsburgs regained seventh place by defeating the Cincinnatis yesterday. The Chicagos, although they neither won nor lost yesterday, went to second place because the Bostons succumbed to the Brooklyns. The race for the coveted pennant is as close as it ever was. But three clubs have a percentage of over .500, and none have a mark below .400. The clubs to date stand as follows:

CLUBS.	New York.	Chicago.	Boston.	Cleveland.	Brooklyn.	Philadelphia.	Pittsburg.	Cincinnati.	Games Won.	Per Cent.
New York		6	2	5	3	3	4	6	29	.617
Chicago	1	—	4	5	6	4	5	2	27	.563
Boston	4	2	—	1	4	5	3	5	24	.511
Cleveland	3	2	5	—	3	4	1	7	25	.490
Brooklyn	1	2	2	5	—	4	3	6	24	.480
Philadelphia	3	3	2	4	4	—	5	2	23	.469
Pittsburg	2	1	3	3	3	3	—	3	19	.413
Cincinnati	1	2	5	1	2	6	3	—	20	.408
Games Lost	18	21	22	20	20	20	27	29		

Association Games.

At Philadelphia—

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

SUMMARY—Hits—Athletics, 7; Boston, 14. Errors—Athletics, 6; Boston, 0. Batteries—Chamberlain and Milligan; Haddock and Murphy.

At Columbus—

Columbus	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	—3	
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—6	

SUMMARY—Hits—Columbus, 8; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Columbus, 3; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Easton and Dowse; McGill and Munyan.

Association Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	36	20	.643	Columbus	29	30	.492
St. Louis	37	23	.617	Athletics	24	32	.429
Baltimore	32	22	.593	Louisville	24	37	.393
Cincinnati	28	28	.500	Washington	17	35	.327

New York and Pennsylvania League.

At Elmira—

Elmira	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	
Erie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

SUMMARY—Base hits—Elmira, 8; Erie, 6. Errors—Elmira, 8; Erie, 1. Batteries—Welch and White, Jones and Boyd. Umpire—McLean.

At Olean—

Olean	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	
Jamestown	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	7		

SUMMARY—Base hits—Olean, 7; Jamestown, 7. Errors—Olean, 1; Jamestown, 0. Batteries—Zigler and Doyle; Gibson and Granlich. Umpire—O'Brien. Game called at end of seventh inning on account of rain.

At Bradford—

Bradford	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—12	
Meadville	3	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	—6	

SUMMARY—Base hits—Bradford, 14; Meadville, 7. Errors—Bradford, 1; Meadville, 4. Batteries—Whittaker and Land; Taylor and Porter. Umpire—Zachariah. Game called at end of seventh inning on account of rain.

N. Y. & P. Record.

The Bradfords still head the column in the New York and Pennsylvania League. The Eries are pressing them hard, but the two victories over Meadville yesterday gives the Bradfords a long breathing spell. Jim White's Elmiras are in hard luck. The Deacon caught four games for his new club, only one of which was a victory. The Jamestowns are putting quite a space between themselves and last place, and are climbing up with surprising agility. Those who have rated the Jamestowns as tailenders, and they were many, have long since crawled in their holes. The Meadvilles are suffering the usual fate of an all-star combination. The clubs to date stand as follows:

CLUBS.	Bradford.	Erie.	Meadville.	Elmira.	Jamestown.	Olean.	Games won.	Percentage.
Bradford		5	5	5	4	5	22	.710
Erie	2	—	3	6	3	5	19	.655
Meadville	3	3	—	3	3	2	14	.438
Elmira	1	1	3	—	5	3	13	.433
Jamestown	2	2	3	1	—	4	12	.414
Olean	1	1	4	2	2	—	10	.345
Games lost	9	10	18	17	17	19		

THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

The East End Gyms Win a Splendid Game From the Tarentums.

One of the best games of the season between the County League teams was played at East End yesterday between the East End Gyms and the Tarentums. It was a battle of pitchers, and Thompson, of the Gyms, came out first best, only four hits being made off him. Both teams played well, but the East Enders were making up for last Saturday's game, and played with the vim and dash they are capable of. Appended is the score:

E. E. GYM.	R	B	P	A	E	TARENTUM.	R	B	P	A	E
D. Barr, 1	1	0	3	0	0	Otterson, s	1	0	1	2	1
W. Addy, 2	1	4	4	3	2	Biggert, m	0	1	0	1	1
C. Addy, 3	1	1	3	1	0	Stump, r	0	0	2	1	0
F. Barr, l	1	1	7	2	0	McKim, 1	1	1	8	0	0
Cargo, m	1	2	1	0	1	Willis, 2	1	0	5	2	1
Gumbert, r	0	0	1	0	0	Kennedy, 3	1	1	2	3	0
Peoples, s	0	0	1	2	0	Sevlek, l	0	0	0	0	6
Leyman, c	0	0	6	2	0	Shoemaker, c	0	1	6	1	1
Thompson, p	1	0	1	0	1	Anderson, p	0	0	3	2	0
Totals	6	8	27	15	4	Totals	4	4	27	12	4

E. E. Gyms	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	—6
Tarentum	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—E. E. Gyms, 3. Two-base hits—F. Barr, Cargo. Struck out—By Thompson, 6; by Anderson, 4. Bases on balls—By Thompson, 4; by Anderson, 4. Double plays—Otterson, Willis, McKim. Passed balls—Leyman, 2. Shoemaker, 2. Wild pitch—Thompson. Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Shaffer.

The McKeesports on Top.

The McKeesport and Bridgeville County League teams played at McKeesport yesterday, the visitors winning a good game. The Bridgevilles protested the game claiming that several of the McKeesport players were ineligible to play. Score:

BRIDGEV'S.	R	B	P	A	E	MKEESPORT	R	B	P	A	E
Smink, c	0	0	10	1	1	Dallas, 3	1	2	1	2	0
Patterson, 1	1	2	1	0	2	Woods, s	2	1	3	3	0
Cutter, 1	0	0	9	0	0	Rowe, 2	1	1	2	2	0
Blacket'k, 2	1	1	3	2	0	Clark, 1	2	1	12	0	1
Mallory, s	0	0	1	3	0	Colgan, c	2	3	10	2	0
Martin, 3	1	0	1	5	3	Lavelle, r	0	0	0	0	0
Newell, m	1	2	1	0	1	Simms, l	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, r	0	1	0	0	0	Gibbons, m	0	1	0	0	0
Neves, p	0	0	0	1	0	Krumm, p	1	1	0	0	0
Total	4	6*	26	12	7	Total	8	11	27	9	1

Bridgeville	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	—4
McKeesport	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	5—8

SUMMARY—Earned runs—McKeesport, 5; Bridgeville, 1. Two-base hits—Woods, Newell. Three-base hits—Clark, Colgan; Patterson. Struck out—By Krumm, 9; by Neves, 10. First base on balls—Off Neves, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Neves, 1; by Krumm, 1. Double plays—Mallory, Blackstock and Cutler; Martin, Blackstock and Cutler. Passed balls—By Smink, 1; by Colgan, 2. Wild pitch—By Neves, 1. Time of game—Two hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Rose.

Three Games at Braddock.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BRADDOCK, June 20.—This was a great day for the sports in Braddock. No less than three games of ball were played, and in each instance Braddock showed up in fine style. The Braddock team defeated the Port Perry team by a score of 12 to 0 on the grounds at Bessemer, and the McKeesport Blues suffered defeat in the same place in the hands of the Young Americans. The W. J. Millers in a game at Rankin played a draw, the game being called in the sixth inning on account of rain. The score stood 8 to 8.

VERY EXCITING.

The Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant Teams Have a Lively Time.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MT. PLEASANT, June 20.—One of the most exciting ball games of the season was played at Reservoir park here, to-day, between the Scottdale and the local team. Until the latter half of the ninth inning the score stood 4 to 4 with Mt. Pleasant at the bat with one man out, Morrison on second and Pitcher Marsh at the bat. Morrison, on Marsh's hit to short, started toward third, but when midway between the bases Buttomore, Scottdale's shortstop, in fielding the ball, tripped and threw Morrison, and before the latter reached third touched him with the ball. It seemed that the shortstop tried to throw Morrison and the field umpire called him safe.

This raised a row in which the players from the little town across the county line wanted to clean out Mt. Pleasant and said they would not play. The game stopped. Scottdale men left the field and Mt. Pleasant claims the game 9 to 0.

Both clubs played well, Marsh and Morrison, the home battery, doing fine work. The former struck out 14 Scottdale braves.

THEY ARE CHAMPIONS.

That's What the W. & J. Ball Team of Washington Call Themselves.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The hotly-contested Inter-Collegiate baseball championship has been won by the Washington and Jefferson club. The agreement accepted between the Western University, Washington and Jefferson, Geneva and Meadville Colleges at the beginning of the season was that the different college teams were to play together as often as possible, and that the club having the greatest number of games won should be accredited the championship.

Washington and Jefferson has lost but one game, a less number than any other team named. In all the W. and J. has played 12 games, losing one to Western University in the College League, and outside they lost two to the crack California team and one to Bethany.

IT WAS A TIE.

An Unpleasant Ending of a Game Between the Jeannettes and Independents.

There was quite a lively time at Jeannette yesterday on account of a ball game between the team of that place and the Independents of the Southside. At the eighth inning the score stood 5 to 8 in favor of the Jeannettes and they led off the ninth and made no runs. The Independents followed and made two runs and one man out and a man on third. Then the game was called on account of rain. Lively fun followed and one of the umpires gave the game to the Independents. The contest was for $100 a side.

An opinion regarding the matter was wired for to this office yesterday afternoon, but as matters were incorrectly stated a wrong reply was given. If the game was called on account of rain the game was a tie, as there is no rule demanding the game to be called back to the previous inning when one ties the score or goes ahead. This will suffice as an answer to two or three questions.

Quite an Argument.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

BEAVER FALLS, June 20.—The most exciting game ever played in this county took place at Phillipsburg to-day, between the Water Cures and the Acmes, of Pittsburg. After 12 hotly contested innings had been played the game was called on account of darkness, the score standing 2 to 2. The pitching of Johnston and Foos, of the visitors, was fine, but nothing compared with that of Weinman, of the home team, who held his opponents down to a double, scratch single and a bunt in 12 innings. Brilliant plays were numerous, especially a double by Weinman, Romeigh and Kerr. The attendance was large and the weather threatening. Score:

Water Cures	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Acmes	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Water Cures 1. Two-base hit—Wilson. Stolen bases—Water Cures, 4; Acmes, 2. Struck out—By Weinman, 15; by Foos and Johnson, 16. Umpire—Wickline.

Thumped the Lions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WELLSBURG, W. VA., June 20.—The home team and the Red Lions, of Wheeling, played a five-inning game here this afternoon, in spite of the steadily falling rain. Wellsburg won easily on account of their superior batting. Score:

Red Lions	1	0	0	0	3	—4				
Wellsburg	3	0	8	5	0	—16				

SUMMARY—Hits—Red Lions, 10; Wellsburg, 16. Errors—Red Lions, 1; Wellsburg, 3. Struck out—By Jones, 4; by Henry, 4. Passed balls—Miller, 2; Feeters, 1. Three base hit—Feeters. Two base hit—Beesock. Batteries—Henry and Miller, Jones and Feeters. Umpire—Williams.

Easily Beat Rochester.

NEW CASTLE, June 20.—New Castle easily defeated Rochester here this afternoon by a score of 8 to 1. New Castle had 11 base hits and 5 errors; Rochester, 3 base hits and 9 errors. Batteries—For New Castle, Smith and Garvin; Rochester, Byers and Torrenson. Struck out—By Smith, 11; by Byers, 7.

John Tener Pitched.

CHARLEROI, June 20.—An interesting game of ball was played here this afternoon between the Charleroi and Shire Oaks, the game being won by the former by a score of 6 to 5. Base hits—Charleroi, 11; Shire Oaks, 1. Batteries—Tener and Eckel; Pritchard and Miller. Tener pitched a great game.

Beat the Beavers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, June 20.—The Eclipse won today at Beaver by superior batting.

Eclipse	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	—8
Beaver	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4

SUMMARY—Hits—Beaver, 5; Eclipse, 12. Errors—Beaver, 9; Eclipse, 4. Batteries—G. Carry and Daniels and Albright, Beals and Buchannon.

The Coming Players.

THE Mountain Stars defeated the George Hibbes yesterday by 11 to 5.

THE Wilmerding team yesterday defeated the Philadelphia Company clerks by 22 to 8.

THE McKeevers defeated the Walsh nine at the coopers' picnic Friday at Aliquippa Grove by 31 to 9.

THE nine of the Oil Well Supply Company didn't show up yesterday and the Jarecklis claimed the game.

THE Pete Brownings and the Oakland Athletics played a ten-inning game yesterday to a score of 20 to 20.

THE Silver Leafs again defeated the Shamrocks by a score of 28 to 7. Salmon and Boyle again doing all the work.

THE Ninth Street Stars want to play any "12-year-old" team in the city. Address C. C. Lean, Jr., 18 Ninth street.

THE Homestead Lovells beat the J. C. Kellys at Homestead yesterday by 13 to 11. Hutchinson and Feely were the pitchers.

THE Wilmerding Athletics would like to make dates on Saturdays up to October. Address J. W. Mitchel, Wilmerding, Pa.

THE Hill Top Blues want to play the Liberty Stars or any other local junior team. Address George Albetant, Patterson street.

THE Frankstown Echoes want to play the St. Pauls or the East End Athletic Junior team. Address P. Cain, corner Second and Sylvan avenues.

THE Winthropes, of the East End, have organized and would like to play any local amateur team. Address Walter Anderson, 416 St. Clair street, East End.

IN a good game yesterday the Scott Strattons defeated the Smoky Cities by 15 to 6. The victors want to play the J. C. Kellys. Address R. Weaver, 270 Forbes street.

NINE Philadelphia Company clerks went to Wilmerding yesterday and were defeated by a nine from the offices of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company by a score of 22 to 8.

THE Silver Kings yesterday defeated the Jas. H. Portes by a score of 17 to 3. The features of the game were the battery work of Smikey and Salmon and the hitting of McCormack, all of the Kings.

THE Schoenfeld Baseball Club, of the Southside, would like to arrange games with all amateur baseball clubs with inclosed grounds in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Address H. E. Fromme, Manager, No. 1729 Carson street.

THERE was an interesting game played at the Twilight Park, South Thirty-fourth street, Southside, yesterday, between the Twilights and the Black Diamonds, of the Southside, resulting in favor of the former club by a score of 10 to 8.

THE members of the Fayette City team deny emphatically that they met unfairly to the West Newton team during their last game. They are willing to play the West Newton team for $50 and are confident that they will defeat them again.

BEFORE a large audience for Superior a game of three innings was played yesterday, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of Wilkinsburg. Batteries—For Wilkinsburg, McElroy and Eagye; for Superior, Seibert and Coombs. Rain delayed and finally stopped the game.

THE La Belle Bines (late Phillipsburg Stars) shut out the Beaver Valley Giants (colored nine), of Beaver Falls, at Phillipsburg yesterday before a large crowd. The La Belles put up an errorless game and batted heavily when hits were most needed. Score—La Belles, 10; Giants, 0. Base hits—La Belles, 8; Giants, 1. Struck out—La Belles, 6; Giants, 4. Errors—La Belles, 0; Giants, 8.

AN EXCITING DERBY.

Strathmeath Wins Chicago's Big Race and High Tariff Falls Dead.

A GREAT SENSATION CAUSED.

Thousands See the Struggle Between the Victor, Kingman and Poet Scout.

GOOD RACING AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

CHICAGO, June 20.—Death to one horse, $19,000 to another—that was the American Derby of '91. As a scarlet flash on the horizon, 50,000 people breathless, the gleam of white beneath a wire and the richest stake race ever run in the West was at an end.

It was by Strathmeath, New York's favorite son, the battle royal was won. Half a mile off, where had been the thick of the fight, lay motionless on the track the corpse of his foe to the death, High Tariff. Tom Kiley, the gallant beast's rider, twice a Derby victor on that very course, had this time pushed the limit of equine endurance. There was a sudden plunge upward, a queer stagger of 20 yards and High Tariff sunk down into the mud lifeless.

Whether in point of great horses, famous jockeys, magnificence of fashionable display and marvelous outpouring of people as well as in the sensational incidents and bulky purse probably no such race was ever witnessed this side of the Alleghenies—certainly not in Chicago. No one of the seven derbys that in preceeding years have made Washington Park celebrated more than feigned interest the classic event of to-day. Just enough brilliance shown through the partly overcast sky to light up the

Hundreds of Gay Bonnets

and bright hued parasols that peeped out everywhere from club house to gate. Such a multitude of the fair sex as put in appearance was wholly unprecedented here and so great was the crush that hundreds of them were wedged helplessly in the enormous mob of heterogeneous male sports that packed the lawn solid in front of the betting ring.

The time came for the big race, and all was excitement. Everybody looked for the starters. This is the way they were recorded: Starters, weights, jockeys and post betting: Snowball, 122 (Garrison) and Pessara, 129 (Taral), Walcott & Campbell's entry, coupled, 4 to 1; Forerunner, 125 (Allen), 10 to 1; Lodowic, 122 (Hill), 15 to 1; Michael, 125 (Fitzpatrick), 8 to 1; Kingman, 126 (Lewis), 4 to 1; High Tariff, 127 (Kiley) and Poet Scout, 115 (Overton), Easton & Larribie's entry, coupled, 12 to 1; Vallera, 127 (Britton), 12 to 1; Strathmeath, 122 (G. Covington), 3 to 1.

Balgowan Was Scratched

about an hour before the race. There was much regret expressed at Potomac's failure to start, though it had been known for some days that the Futurity winner had pulled up lame in his work, and in consequence could not be sent West. At last the bugle sounded for the race and a frightful crush began to secure advantageous positions from which to view the race. Starter Sheridan mounted his box and lectured the boys. Then the horses were produced in line and made for the start. The first trial was false, half a dozen refusing to break. The second attempt was without result. At the third trial the horses moved in solid phalanx toward the starter. Mr. Sheridan's red flag was thrown in the air for an instant and with a swish descended. A mighty shout went out from the multitude, "They're off!" Then the tiptoed thousands realized with a thrill of delight that the great derby was on. Forerunner, as if inspired by his name, jumped to the front, and, closely followed by Pessara and Poet Scout, led to the first turn. Ludowic was last, five lengths away. Coming down the stretch Poet Scout had forged to the front, Strathmeath, who had been in the division, moving up to second place, and Kingman third. Passing the stand these positions were steadily maintained. At the turn Michael had worked to the front and set a merry pace down the back stretch, Poet Scout still second, while Kingman and Strathmeath (the two favorites) went back to the bunch.

It was at this point that

The Sensation of the Day

took place. High Tariff, a winner at Louisville, and ridden by Kiley had started sixth as the flag fell and had been shoved relentlessly through the heavy going, notwithstanding his 127 pounds weight. Kiley by sheer force of will seemed determined to make a showing equaling his past record on the course, and sufficient if within human possibility to again carry off the laurels. Well did the good animal respond to Kiley's calls. He was visibly gaining and had passed three competitors when nature rebelled. An instant later the fleet racer was a hopeless cripple, floundering wildly in the mire—a very caricature of his former self. Kiley regretfully tried to check the poor wretch, and at last succeeded, only a moment later to feel the animal tremble and fall in a heap. Kiley hastily extricated himself unhurt.

Meanwhile the pace of the others never halting for the mishap had been getting hotter and hotter and the horses swung into the stretch with Poet Scout in front, Strathmeath second and Michael third. Overton now began to ride the tiring leader desper