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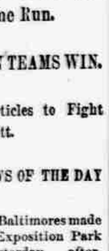
GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY



Long John Healy and the Baltimores made their first appearance at Exposition Park yesterday afternoon, and our local sluggers were extremely glad to see them. John has had many a tough argument here on the baseball field, but yesterday was one of the times in which he was very badly left. The management of the Orioles has had John resting on the shelf for quite a while so as to let loose here and turn the adverse tide that has been flowing so strongly against that team principally owned by Mr. Von der Horst, of Baltimore. The tall and stately Egyptian was not equal to the occasion, however, and he came in for a real sound drubbing. And when things looked their worst for John and his companions in distress, the calliope on the new steam packet passed down the river near the ball grounds, sounding out in suggestive tones the air of "Home Sweet Home."

All Much Affected.

This may have been irony or it may have been a means of consolation, but it had a great effect on the Baltimore team from Manager Waiz down to Bufinton, who was at the gate.

There were nearly 2,000 people on the grounds, and they saw a very one-sided game. The visitors can undoubtedly play much better than they did yesterday, and if they cannot home is certainly the best place for them. Their general work didn't rise to the dignity of good amateur baseball. That may have been caused by the erratic pitching of Healy, but whatever was the cause it is certain that the team will play much better than they did yesterday.

Shoch, the shortstop, was a bright example of how not to do it. Anything that went this way was all right for the home players, and doubtless the young man felt very, very sad. He piled up four errors in quite an artistic manner and Welch added two more. And then again when John Healy was getting the ball over the plate the local sluggers were every now and again knocking the ball out of sight. Bierbauer was out with not only his Sunday clothes and batting clothes on, but he must have had general suits on hand, for out of five times at bat he knocked out four hits including a splendid and clean home run.

Nearly Made a Record.

His fifth try at bat almost yielded another great hit. And Connie Mack, too, was on deck with the stick. He made a fine three-bagger and was cheered so much that he subsequently sent the ball to the 25-cent seats for another home run. This was all very pleasing, but it really left the Baltimores so far behind that there was comparatively little enthusiasm over the tall slugging.

And Old Sport Galvin pitched another good game, although he surprised his oldest acquaintances by giving three bases on balls in succession and forcing in a run. This was, indeed, something remarkable for Jeems. The fielding behind him was once more brilliant, and the only error credited to the team was a highly excusable one made by Bierbauer in trying to effect a double play. He made a bad throw and a run scored on account of the throw. Altogether the home team put up a splendid game.

In the first inning Miller started off by knocking a grounder to Schoch.

Schoch's Numerous Errors.

The latter threw the ball over first base and Miller reached second. Bierbauer made a little single to left and Miller reached third. Bierbauer got to second on a passed ball, and then Smith got his base on balls, filling the bases and nobody out. Farrell knocked up a little fly, which Whistler caught, and Beckley sent a grounder to Schoch, who fumbled the ball, Miller scoring and Beckley reaching first all right. Still three men on bases and then a wild pitch scored Bierbauer. Shugart got his base on balls, and Corkhill's single scored Smith and Beckley.

In the next inning Galvin struck out and Miller got his base on balls. Bierbauer made another single, and still once again Schoch made a fumble on Smith's grounder and Elmer reached first, Miller scoring. Farrell's sacrifice hit scored Bierbauer.

In the second half of the inning, Whistler made a single and reached second on a passed ball. Pickett sent a fly to Miller, which was caught, and Gilbert struck out. Then Jeems to vary his history as a pitcher gave three bases on balls in succession and forced in a run. This was followed by a hit by Van Haltren, which scored another run. Healy was nabbed at third.

Mack's Big Hitting.

In the third inning after Shugart had struck out, Corkhill made a single and got to second on a fumble by Welch. Then it was that Mack swiped out a three-bagger to left, scoring Corkhill.

In the fifth inning Van Haltren made a single, and so did Schoch. Wood sent a grounder to Shugart who threw Schoch out at second, and Bierbauer in trying to make a double play threw too low to Beckley, and Van Haltren scored on the error.

Bierbauer started the sixth inning and got a tremendous thump at the ball, knocking it clean to the left center fence. In the ninth inning Smith started with a single and reached second on Farrell's sacrifice. Beckley's fly was caught by Welch, and Shugart made a lively single to right. Corkhill got his base on balls, although he was struck out, Umpire Gaffney evidently being mistaken. Mack kept up the fun by sending the ball to the center field seats, and all this netted four runs, three of them being earned. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	BALTIMORE	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, m.,l.	2	0	2	0	0	Welch, m.....	0	0	3	0	2
Bierbauer, 2.	2	4	2	3	1	V'Haltren, r	1	3	3	0	0
Smith, l.....	2	1	4	0	0	Shoch, s.....	0	1	2	2	4
Farrell, 3.....	0	1	2	3	0	Wood, l.....	0	1	0	0	0
Beckley, 1....	1	0	10	0	0	Whistler, 1..	1	2	10	1	0
Shugart, s....	1	2	3	5	0	Pickett, 2....	0	0	1	2	0
Corkhill, r..	1	2	2	0	1	Gilbert, 3....	0	1	2	3	0
Mack, c.....	1	2	4	1	0	Robinson, c.	1	0	3	3	0
Galvin, p.....	0	0	0	2	0	Healy, p.....	0	1	0	1	0
Total	12	12	27	15	1	Total	3	8	27	12	6

Pittsburg.....	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4—12
Baltimore.....	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Pittsburg, 6; Baltimore, 1. Three-base hit—Mack. Home runs—Bierbauer, Mack. Total bases on hits—Pittsburg, 22; Baltimore, 8. Sacrifice hits—Farrell, 2. Whistler, Robinson, Healy. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 4. First base on balls—Miller, Smith, Shugart, Corkhill, Welch, Wood, Robinson, Healy. Stolen base—Corkhill. Double plays—Farrell, Bierbauer and Beckley. Struck out—Smith, Shugart, Galvin, Whistler, Gilbert, Robinson. Passed balls—Mack, 1; Robinson, 1. Wild pitch—Healy. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 6; Baltimore, 6. Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Gaffney.

St. Louis, 4—Boston, 0.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The only startling thing about the game to-day was the fact that the St. Louis Browns won. Gleason pitched in good form and allowed the Bostons only four scattering hits, finally shutting them out. Nichols, on the other hand was wild at times, and especially in the first inning, when he helped St. Louis materially by giving three men bases on balls. Kelly was slightly off in his catching and retired in favor of Ganzell in the second inning. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Pinckney, 3.	1	0	2	4	0	Long, s.....	0	2	0	4	0
Carroll, 1....	2	1	3	0	0	Duffy, m.....	0	0	1	0	0
Werden, l....	1	1	10	0	0	Lowe, l.....	0	0	2	1	0
Glasscock, s.	0	2	4	2	0	McCarthy, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Brodie, m....	0	0	3	0	0	Nash, 2.....	0	0	1	3	1
Caruthers, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Kelly, c.....	0	0	2	0	0
Stricker, 2..	0	0	3	1	0	Ganzel, c.....	0	0	2	0	0
Gleason, p...	0	0	0	2	0	Quinn, 2.....	0	1	6	1	0
Bird, c.....	0	1	1	0	0	Tucker, 1.....	0	0	12	0	0
						Nichols, p....	0	0	1	2	0
Total.....	4	6	27	9	0	Total	0	4	27	11	1

St. Louis.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—4
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

SUMMARY—Stolen bases—Carroll, 2; Bird, Long, Duffy. Double plays—Pinckney and Werden; Glasscock, Stricker and Werden. First base on balls—Gleason, 4, Nichols, 1. Passed ball—Kelly. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Mc[illegible]m.

Chicago, 4—Philadelphia, 2.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The Colts broke their spell of hard luck to-day and won from the Phillies on the perfect support given Hutchinson, who was very unsteady. The work of the outfield on both sides was unusually brilliant. Attendance, 3,100. Score:

CHICAGO.	R	B	P	A	E	PHIL'A.	R	B	P	A	E
Wilmot, 1...	2	1	3	0	0	Hamilton, 1.	0	0	3	0	0
Dahlen, 3...	0	1	2	0	0	Thomps'n, r.	0	0	2	1	0
Ryan, m.....	1	1	4	0	0	Hallman, 2..	0	1	3	4	0
Anson, 1.....	0	1	8	0	0	Connor, 1....	1	1	12	0	0
Dungan, r...	0	0	2	0	0	Clements, c.	1	0	4	1	0
Canavan, 2.	0	1	0	4	0	Mulvey, 3...	0	0	0	1	0
Cooney, s...	1	1	2	3	0	Cross, m.....	0	2	2	0	0
Kittridge, c.	0	1	6	0	0	Allen, s.....	0	0	1	2	0
Hut'son, p..	0	0	0	3	0	Carsey, p....	0	1	0	2	1
Total.....	4	7	27	10	0	Total.....	2	5	27	11	1

Chicago.....	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—4
Philadelphia.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Chicago, 3. Stolen bases—Cooney, Mulvey. First base on balls—Hutchinson, 2; Carsey, 1. Struck out—By Hutchinson, 5; Carsey, 3. Wild pitches—Hutchinson, 3. Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

Louisville, 5—Brooklyn, 2.

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—But for Pfeffer's error in the second inning Brooklyn would have been shut out to-day. Jones, although a little wild, pitched a superb game, giving the Brooklyns but two hits. Pete Browning and Brown made two of the greatest catches ever seen on the Louisville grounds. Weather fair. Attendance 4,000. Score:

LOUISVILLE	R	B	P	A	E	BROOKLYN	R	B	P	A	E
Brown, m....	1	2	5	0	0	Collins, 1....	0	0	0	0	0
Pfeffer, 2...	2	0	1	2	1	Ward, 2.....	0	1	5	6	0
Seery, r.....	1	0	0	0	0	Joyce, 3.....	0	0	1	2	0
Browning, l.	1	1	0	0	0	Brourthers, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Jennings, s.	0	0	0	5	1	O'Brien, r...	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, 1....	1	1	14	2	0	Griffin, m...	1	0	1	0	0
Kuehne, 3...	0	1	0	2	0	Corcoran, s.	1	1	2	1	2
Grim, c.....	0	1	1	2	0	Kinslow, c...	0	0	6	1	1
Jones, p.....	0	1	2	4	0	Stein, p.....	0	0	1	4	0
Total.....	5	7	27	17	2	Total.....	2	2	27	16	4

Louisville.....	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—5
Brooklyn.....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

SUMMARY—Two-base hit—Taylor. Stolen bases—Ward, Collins, O'Brien. Double play—Joyce, Ward and Brouthers. First base on balls—Jones, 5; Stein, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Jennings. Struck out—Joyce, 3; Jones, 3; Browning, 2. Passed ball—Kinslow. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Lynch.

Washington, 4—Cincinnati, 1.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Dolan's superior pitching won to-day's game in spite of his poor support. Each of Cincinnati's errors cost a run and a base on balls gave the last. Attendance 3,000. Weather pleasant. Score:

CINCINNATI	R	B	P	A	E	WASH'GT'N	R	B	P	A	E
McPhee, 2...	0	0	2	3	1	Hoy, m.....	1	1	3	0	0
Latham, 3...	0	0	1	4	0	Donovan, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Halligan, r..	0	0	1	0	0	Duffee, r....	1	1	0	0	1
Holliday, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Larkin, 1....	0	0	12	0	1
O'Neill, l....	1	0	0	0	0	Milligan, c..	0	0	3	2	0
Comiskey, 1.	0	0	12	0	1	Richards'n, 2	0	0	3	2	0
Smith, s.....	0	0	0	1	0	Dolan, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Murphy, c...	0	0	6	0	0	Myers, 1.....	0	0	1	4	2
Mullane, p..	0	1	2	5	1	Radford, s..	1	0	4	2	2
Total.....	1	1	24	13	3	Total.....	4	3	27	11	6

Cincinnati.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Washington.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—4

SUMMARY—Two-base hit—Donovan. Three-base hit—Duffee. Stolen base—Latham. First base on balls—Mullane, 3; Dolan, 4. Struck out—Mullane, 4; Dolan, 3. Time of game—One hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

Cleveland, 14—New York, 5.

CLEVELAND, April 29.—Poor work on the part of the New York batteries and hard hitting by Cleveland won the game to-day. Attendance was 2,500. Score:

CLEVELAND	R	B	P	A	E	NEW YORK	R	B	P	A	E
Childs, 2...	2	3	5	4	0	Gore, m.....	2	3	1	0	0
Burkett, l...	2	2	0	0	0	Ewing, c.....	1	2	15	0	0
Connor, r...	3	2	2	0	0	Tiernan, r...	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, s.....	1	1	1	6	0	O'Rourke, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Tebeau, 3...	1	1	1	5	0	Lyons, 3.....	0	1	0	1	1
McAleer, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Bassett, 2....	1	2	4	2	0
Virtue, 1...	2	1	14	0	0	Boyle, c.....	0	0	5	2	2
Doyle, c.....	2	2	3	0	0	Russie, p....	0	0	0	2	0
Young, p...	1	1	0	2	0	Crane, p.....	0	0	0	2	2
						Fuller, p.....	1	1	2	5	0
Total.....	14	15	27	17	0	Total.....	5	9	27	19	6

Cleveland	3	3	0	2	1	0	4	1	0—14
New York.....	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0—5

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cleveland, 7; New York, 5. Two-base hits—Childs, Davis, McAleer, Doyle, Young, Gore 2. Three-base hit—Bassett. Home run—Ewing. Stolen bases—Childs, O'Connor, McAleer, Virtue, Doyle, Ewing, Boyle. Double plays—Fuller to Ewing, Davis, Childs to Virtue. First base on balls—Young, 3; Russie, 2; Crane, 2. Struck out—Young, 2; Crane, 2; Russie, 2. Passed balls—Boyle, 2. Wild pitches—Crane, 1; Young, 1. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Sheridan.

The League Record.

	W	L	PC		W	L	PC
Boston.....	10	2	.833	New York.....	5	6	.455
Louisville.....	9	2	.818	Washington..	4	6	.400
Brooklyn.....	8	3	.727	Philadelphia..	4	8	.333
Cleveland.....	7	3	.700	Chicago.....	3	9	.250
Pittsburg.....	8	4	.667	St. Louis.....	2	9	.182
Cincinnati	8	6	.571	Baltimore	1	11	.083

To-Day's League Schedule.

Baltimore at Pittsburg; Boston at St. Louis; Brooklyn at Louisville; New York at Cleveland; Philadelphia at Chicago; Washington at Cincinnati.

COULDN'T GET HADDOCK.

Ward Won't Allow the Pitcher to Come to the Pittsburg Club.

For several days past the officials of the local ball club have been trying to sign Pitcher Haddock, of the Brooklyn club. Yesterday Captain Hanlon, who has been staying in Louisville to meet Ward and confer on the matter, wired to the local officials stating that the Brooklyn club would not release Haddock. Ward stated that he will have to report at Brooklyn as a matter of principle, and no other club will get him until he has come off his high horse. Captain Hanlon will be home to-day.

The Baltimores and the local team will meet again to-day at Exposition Park and the game promises to be a lively one. Baldwin or Camp and Earle will be the home battery and McMahon and Robinson will be the Baltimore battery.

Another for the Eclipse.

EAST LIVERPOOL, April 29.—[*Special.*]—The Eclipse easily defeated the Hill Tops of Pittsburg to-day. The day was raw and chilly which kept the attendance down to 500. Young pitched a strong, steady game Shamus did fine work for the visitors, in spite of the large number of hits against him. His support was simply awful, most of the hits being made after the side should have been retired. Score:

Hill Tops.....	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0—6
Eclipses.....	4	0	1	1	1	1	3	9	0—20

SUMMARY—Hits, Hill Tops, 7; Eclipse, 19. Errors—Hill Tops, 12; Eclipse, 5. Two-base hits—Reark, G. Carey, Bell. Three-base hits—Cargo, J. Carey, W. Carey. Home run—Cargo. Batteries—Hill Tops, Shamus and O'Donnell. Eclipse, Young and Westlake.

The Season to Open at Homestead.

The Homesteads open the season to-day with the Keystones of Pittsburg. There will be a parade of the ball players, an athletic association and other organizations, headed by the Knights of the Golden Eagle band. Following will be the batting order:

Homestead.		Keystone.
Krumm	Pitcher.....	Robinson
H. E. Colgan	Catcher	Lyons
Woods	Shortstop.....	Garrison
Bennett.....	First base.....	Carter
Rowe	Second base.....	White
Youngman	Third base.....	Gant
Hartman.....	Left field.....	Miller
Harris.....	Center field.....	Wilson
H. A. Colgan.....	Right field.....	Standard

County League Games To-Day.

The champion East End Gyms will open the County League season to-day at their grounds with Wilkinsburg, with the following team: D. Barr, 1; W. Addy, r; C. Addy, 3; Cargo, s; Gumbert, m; F. Barr, l; Westlake, c; Gray, 2; Thompson, p.

The Tarentums and Sewickleys play at Tarentum to-day. The former's batting order will be: Wills, 2; Biggers, m; Kuhn, p; Clark, l; Kennedy, 3; McKim, l; Morton, s; Thompson, r; Stewart, c.

East Liberty Academy, 9—High School, 3.

The Shadyside Academy boys had a real enjoyable time for three innings of their game with the High School boys yesterday. The results of it all was:

Academy.....	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	—	9
High School.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	—	3

SUMMARY—Hits—Academy, 6; High School, 3. Errors—Academy, 2; High School, 4. Two-base hits—Thompson, Cartwright (Academy). Three-base hit—Jones (High School).

McMullin Goes to Fort Worth.

Alex McMullin, of the last year's Jeannette Grays, has signed to pitch for the Fort Worth team of the Texas League. Last season McMullin pitched 19 games for Jeannette and never lost a game. He is a perfect gentleman and will be an addition to the Fort Worths. He will leave for that place Sunday night. McMullin received a medal last season from his admirers.

Shortstop McKean Shoots Himself.

CLEVELAND, O., April 29.—[*Special.*]—The latest victim to the "didn't-know-it-was-loaded" craze is Shortstop McKean, of the Cleveland club, who shot himself through the fleshy portion of his finger while handling a revolver this morning. It will be at least a week before he is able to play, and Davis, who has been suffering with a charley horse, will fill the position.

A Fine Baseball Schedule.

The passenger department of the Baltimore and Ohio road has issued a neat pocket schedule of the baseball games. It gives the dates for all the clubs at home and abroad. About 5,000 were sent to Division Passenger Agent E. D. Smith for distribution, and they are as free as water. They can be had for the asking.

Beat the Dickensons.

BELLEFONTE, April 29.—[*Special.*]—The State College club defeated the Dickensons this afternoon by a hard-fought game by a score of 13 to 9, requiring ten innings to decide the game.

Western League Games.

At Omaha—

Omaha.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—3
Columbus.....	0	0	0	1*	2	1	1	0	—5

SUMMARY—Batteries—Handiboe and Hayes, O'Day and Janzen. Hits—Omaha, 4; Columbus, 7. Errors—Omaha, 0; Columbus, 2.

The Diamond.

VAN HALTREN is still a great player.

AND what do you think of "der Prowns?"

HALLMAN is on the mend and will be out in a few days.

COMISKEY signed Willie McGill for the Reds yesterday.

BROOKLYN has a pair of noisy coachers in Joyce and Burns.

MILWAUKEE leads in the Western race. Indianapolis is last.

ALEXANDER MARVELOUS JONES was on deck again yesterday.

EVIDENTLY Ed. Crane will not be wanted long by the New Yorks.

THE St. Louis papers say that Walter Brodie is playing for his release.

HEALY was sadly out of form yesterday or else his pitching days are gone.

IT was a great day for the West yesterday. Cincinnati was the only mark.

THE Young Americas and the Silver Kings play at Braddock this afternoon.

SHINDLE is apparently only a memory of the past. He grows weaker every season.

NOT only is Lowe fast enough for the company he is in, but he is setting a very lively pace.

SILVER KING was at yesterday's local game. It looks as if Powers needed him at Cleveland.

SHUGART is certainly playing a great game just now, and so is Bierbauer, and so are all of them.

PRESIDENT BYRNE has earned the thanks of baseball cranks in Brooklyn by his provision for the 25-centers.

PRESIDENT HART, of the Chicago club, has taken precautions to prevent any more mob rule at the games there.

JOHN W. WALZ is here looking after the Baltimores. John is really a fine gentleman and ought to have a good team.

FRED PFEFFER did not increase his popularity in Chicago by demanding the forfeiting of Saturday's game under the circumstances.

WHISTLER tried to trip Galvin down yesterday when Jeems was running to first. The trick was a cowardly one and entirely uncalled for.

EMANUEL HEBRANK, the local ground keeper, and the local club have had a misunderstanding, and the former has left the club's employ.

THE Pittsburg managers are talking about putting up another row of 25 cent seats. People say it is delightful out there. You cannot hear the grand stand umpires.

MARK BALDWIN'S case against Von der Ahe is to be up next Tuesday at Philadelphia. Baldwin will win the case if Irvey comes to trial, so Von der Ahe's best advisers say.

TONY MULLANE says Dave Orr was the greatest right hand batsman that ever stood in shoe leather. Well, that's all right; but Hugh Duffy comes pretty near being the steadiest and of most use to a team.

HARDIE RICHARDSON'S release by Washington is a great surprise. His work in the second game Wednesday evidently had a great deal to do with it. He made a star error throwing the ball into the crowd and losing the game.

IT has been decided to limit the number of 25-cent admissions to the Washington grounds to the number that can be accommodated with seats. When that number is reached they will hang out quarter seats will stop. However, about 2,500 can be accommodated.

SHOCK, of the Baltimore team, yesterday wrote to President Young in Pittsburg to some money due him by the Washington club. "They owe me for ten days' pay," he said, "and I have written them twice asking for a statement. They haven't even answered a letter. I will lay the matter before the Board of Control and see if that won't stir them up."

KILEY, the Lowell pitcher, pitched four games in succession last week. The day before he faced Holy Cross he gave the Providence team only six singles and struck out Joe Hornung twice, Sid Farrar twice, Pat Murphy twice, Leo Smith and nearly all the old-timers. He is one of the best pitchers in New England outside the Boston League twirlers.

TONY MULLANE, of the Cincinnati club, probably fields his position better than any other pitcher in the country. He faces the hardest hit balls without a wince and gathers in nine out of every ten of them. He never lets a ball pass for the infielders that he can possibly get his hands on. In the latter respect he reminds one so much of Latham—he's so different.

Notes of the Amateurs.

MATTIGAN and Leyman will be the battery for the South Pittsburgers in a game at Jeannette today.

THE James T. Foxes will play the Young Americas, of Braddock, Saturday, May 7. The Foxes would like a few more dates with local amateurs. Address Joe T. Smith, care of Stone House, Thirty-fifth ward.

THE Volunteers, of Allegheny, have organized for the season with the following players: L. Adelsheimer, c; W. Stuben, p; B. Eiseman, 1b; A. Hamburger, 2b; J. Miller, ss; C. Meyer, 3b; H. McCune, l f; J. Silverman, m; Pennington, r f; F. Solomon, extra. They would like to play any 16-year-old club, and especially Bellefields, Hazelwoods, Records or St. Pauls. Address B. Eiseman, 95 Fayette street, Allegheny, Pa.

THERE will be no game to-day between the Climax and Mansfield County League teams as scheduled. Owing to the negligence of Manager Thompson, of Climax, and Secretary Miller, Manager Gwilien, of the Mansfields, was not so informed until last evening. He had gone to considerable expense to arrange for the game and it was decidedly unbusiness like that he was not informed of the postponement of the game.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

Gibbons Signs Articles to Fight Stanton Abbott, the English Pugilist.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Austin Gibbons called at the *Police Gazette* office yesterday to sign the articles of agreement for his fistic encounter with Stanton Abbott, of London, England, for a purse of £450. The articles were recently sent from England to Richard K. Fox, signed by Abbott and witnessed. Gibbons made two slight changes in the agreement, changing the fighting weight limit from 9 stone 6 to 9 stone 8 pounds, and a stipulation that the £25 to be deposited with the club to guarantee the appearance of the pugilists in the ring should be paid to the pugilist who appears in the ring instead of to the club as the agreement specified.

If the National Club will agree to Gibbon's proposition in regard to the £25 guarantee, and Abbott will agree to fight at 9 stone 8 pounds, then the match can be considered made, as the articles are signed and witnessed, and Richard K. Fox forwarded them to England yesterday.

Fixing It Up.

NEW YORK, April 29.—James Carroll and "Parson" Davies, managers respectively for Fitzsimmons and Hall, met at the Metropolitan Hotel last night and decided to hold to the agreement made when the match between their principals was consummated that the fight shall occur in November or December. The managers of the Olympic Club were notified of the agreement reached by mail. Their answer will decide whether the fight will take place in New Orleans or not. The club decided a few days ago that it must be in September or not at all, and the managers may not agree to the change.

The Washington Races.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The rain which fell sharply till about 4 P. M. did not damper the ardor of the race-goers, and the attendance at Bennings was equal to that of previous days. The track was covered with water and several horses were scratched, but the contests as a rule were good.

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Rosa H won, Logan second, Ella third. Time, 1:17¼.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Lady Grace filly first, Rear Guard second, Queen Bess third. Time, :58½.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs—Key West won, Fidelio second, Ballyhoo third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—George W won, St. Mark second, Larchmont third. Time, 1:58.

Fifth race, one mile—Lallah won, Dr. Wilcox second, Balbriggan third. Time, 1:50.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Grey Rock won, Absconder second, La Cigale third. Time, 1:04½.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race, all ages, six and a half furlongs—Bellevue III pounds, Thorndale 104, Laughing Water 103, Scampost 98.

Second race, selling, one mile and a furlong—Larchmont 110, Mr. Cass, Cynosure 105 each, Margherita 103, Ely 96.

Third race, handicap, one and one-quarter miles—Erie 110, My Fellow 104, Larchmont 103, George W 100, Foxmede 88.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile—Hiram, Charcoal, Queen Bess, Volturnia filly 105 each.

Fifth race, handicap steeplechase—Pat Oakley 148, Stonewall 140, Sam Morse 139, Elphin 137, Necktie 135.

Nashville Entries.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 29.—The following are the entries for the opening day. No pools sold:

First race, three-fourths of a mile—Monteviso 86 pounds, Maggie Lebus 89, American Lady 98, Critic 103, Ceverton 103, Kindera 103, Bolivar Buckner 103, Ed Bell 114, George K 114, One Dime 114, Askey 114, Brazos 117.

Second race, one-half mile, maiden 2-year-olds—Lora Abrahams 110 pounds, Berwin 113, Prince Van 113, Queen Zend 115, Cygnus 115, Black Maria 115, Belle Blackburn 115, Scottish Belle 115, Little George 113, Goodwood 118.

Third race, selling, one mile—Red Prince 100 pounds, Lizzie Mack 101, Anne Brown 104, Marietta 110, Engenie 110, Red Light 113, Argenta 113, Bob Forsyth 116.

Fourth race, the $2,000 sweepstakes, one and one-eighth miles—Lew Weir 122 pounds, Phil Dwyer 122 (coupled), Lord Willowbrook 122, Little Billy 122, Tom Elliott 123 (coupled).

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Red Rose 105 pounds, Pearl C 105, Lena S 105, Keoko 105, Dave C 108, Moose 110, Interior 113.

Sixth race, selling (extra), one mile, same conditions as third race—Joe Woolman 94 pounds, Jake Saunders 96, Red Stone 96, Henry Jenkins 100, Miss Patron 104, Old South 108, Top Gallant 108, Captain Jack 109.

Winners at Guttenburg.

GUTTENBURG, N. J. April 29.—The track was in good condition to-day. The attendance very small.

First race, six furlongs—Hispent first, Headlight second, Richal third. Time, 1:17.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Zenobia first, Annoncer second, Dixie third. Time, :55¾.

Third race, six furlongs—Little Fred first, Salisbury second, Drizzle third. Time, 1:16¾.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Lord Harry first, Lester second, Merry Duke third. Time, 1:31½.

Fifth race, one and one-quarter miles—Sandstone first, Early Dawn second, Iceberg third. Time, 2:15¼.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Sweetbread first, Pelham second, Rover third. Time, 1:32.

Orme Was Poisoned.

LONDON, April 29.—The Duke of Westminster has telegraphed that his horse Orme, the scratching of which from the entries for the race for the 2,000 guineas was announced yesterday owing to a sudden fit of sickness, is better. He adds that there is no doubt whatever that Orme was foully and deliberately poisoned a week ago last Wednesday. Orme, it will be remembered, was a hot favorite for the 2,000 guineas and the Derby, and the Duke of Westminster's statement has caused the greatest sensation in sporting circles.

The Turf.

EASTERN parties are said to have recently offered $7,000 for Zaldivar.

IT is said that an offer of $3,000 for the yearling brother to Lew Wetherby was refused.

THE Eastern books on the Brooklyn Handicap have either cut Longstreet's price to 3 to 1 or closed on the son of Longfellow.

"PIKE" BARNES will ride for Ed Corrigan at Lexington. Riley has been left at Louisville to get prepared for an Eastern campaign.

BERMUDA is working his miles at Lexington in 1:46 and better. He and Ethel meet in the Distillers' stakes at Lexington next Saturday.

THE trotting stallion Dandy, 2:18¾, by Atlantic, who won a large sum for his owner last season, has been sold to William Sherick, of Pennville, Pa., for $18,000.

IT is said that the East St. Louis track management are in a crippled condition financially, and that the bookmakers are putting up the money for the purses.

A COPY of the first number of Goodwin Bros.' semi-monthly "Official Turf Guide," has been received at this office. It is arranged on a new plan, and is the best "guide" ever issued in this country.

WHEN Zaldivar was beaten in San Francisco last Thursday he carried 126 pounds to Royal Flush's 110 and Ulstery's 105. He was easily beaten and could not race on the bad track down the stretch.

MR. PIERRE LORILLARD has changed the name of his 3-year-old colt, Curt Gunn, to Locohatchee. The name had a tendency to get people mixed up and Tesmiscamingue last year, but Locohatchee will keep them guessing.

THE Eastern writers who get their trotting wisdom from Robert Bonner, now declare that Sunol trotted in 2:07¾ or 2:07¾ at Stockton last fall, and that Orrin Hickok's slow watch, which registered 2: