A VERY GOOD EFFORT;

Our Sluggers Play Well but Anson and His Colts are too Lucky,

AND WIN A CLOSE GAME.

New York's Runaways Get Two From Harry Wright's Team.

BOSTONS DOWN THE BROOKLYNS.

The Clevelanders Win a Good Contest From Pfeffer's Men.

GOSSIP OF THE NATIONAL GAME.

No matter how the fates may deal with Captain Adrian C. Anson in the startoff of the baseball season, he is sure to make his appearance right side up before the great argument has proceeded very far. Time and experience have made him a stayer from the word go, and it is just at times when cranks, fans and other characters in baseball think him down, and for all that he looms up with material that the world cannot very well excel. It was just the other day that the general opinion had him and his Colts out of the hunt and today probably everybody interested in the national game will be thinking that his chances for the pennant are very good.

Always a Dangerous Lot.

The Chicago chieftain always brings a tribe of demons to this city, and his first visit here this season is no exception. He landed at Exposition Park yesterday afternoon with just as clean a cut nine as there has been in this city for a long time. Those who think that he and his Colts are merely in the business to make up the requisite number of clubs will be sadly mistaken. Adrian is in the League as of yore to do business, and it is safe to bet that he will do it before the season is over.

The weather yesterday was the finest there has been here this season during a ball game, and, despite the big attraction of the circus, there were about 3,000 people present. The commencement of the game was delayed for 15 minutes to give the circus patrons a chance to see the game. A great many embraced the chance, and they would not regret it, if good ball playing was what they wanted to see.

The game was very well played indeed. Both Baldwin and Hutchinson pitched in splendid form. Mark pitched well enough to win a game nine times out of ten, but his colleagues failed to get their eye on the ball at the right time, and that was the entire cause of trouble. There is often good reason for complaining about a defeat, but nobody can reasonably get into a grumbling mood about yesterday's game. The fates were against the home team from the start. They really played well, with the exception of Elmer Smith, and they hit the ball hard, indeed, very hard, but it availed little or nothing.

Luck Dead Against Them.

Time and time again terrific drives were banged out, and the ball either went straight into a fielder's hands, or, if it was a grounder, it took the most lucky bounds and a fielder couldn't fail to get it. Such things occur in baseball and they certainly occurred yesterday. With just a little good fortune on their side the home players would have won the contest. On the other hand, the visitors got their big hits in exactly where they counted most, and that settled the matter. Altogether the game was a good one and one that patrons of the sport would enjoy. The general work of both sides was extremely good, the visitors playing without a fielding error. Of course Anson was cheered when he marched on to the field.

The visitors were the first to score, and a really clean score it was. In the second half of the first inning, after two men were out, Ryan walked leisurely to the plate, and the first ball pitched to him he nailed it square, and it went flying to the right center fence, and Mr. Ryan got home with something to spare. In the first half of the inning Shugart nearly accomplished what Ryan did.

The Big Hit Didn't Count.

The former made a three-bagger with two men out, but Farrell struck out and "Shug" was left.

But in the second inning the home players got down to better work. After two men were out Pop Corkhill banged out a three-bagger, and this was followed by a double by Mack. Pop scored, of course. Baldwin sent a grounder to Cooney, who tumbled the ball long enough to allow Baldwin to reach first. Mack foolishly left third base to try and make home, but he had no show whatever to score, and was run down between the bases. After this the home team never looked much like scoring.

In the second half of the fourth inning Dungan led off with a single, and a sacrifice each by Canavan and Cooney sent him to third. Then Hutchinson loomed, and somebody remarked:

"Now, old Hutch, win your own game."

He proceeded to do this sure enough, and knocked the ball to the right center fence for three bases. Corkhill got the ball and threw it to Smith, who muffed the throw, and Hutch scored on the error. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGO.	R	B	P	A	E
Miller, l.....	0	1	0	0	0	Wilmot, l.....	0	0	4	0	0
Bierbauer, 2.	0	2	3	2	0	Dahlen, 3....	0	0	1	1	0
Shugart, s...	0	1	2	3	0	Ryan, m.....	1	3	1	0	0
Farrell, 3....	0	1	2	0	0	Anson, 1.....	0	0	8	1	0
Beckley, 1...	0	0	7	0	0	Dungan, r...	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, r.....	0	0	0	0	2	Canavan, 2..	0	0	5	5	0
Corkhill, m..	1	1	5	0	0	Cooney, s....	0	1	2	1	0
Mack, c.....	0	1	5	2	0	Hutchs'n, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Baldwin, p..	0	0	0	1	0	Kittridge, c..	0	1	4	1	0
Total.....	1	7	24	8	2	Total.....	3	7	27	11	0

Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Chicago.....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—3

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 2. Two-base hit—Mack. Three-base hits—Shugart, Corkhill, Hutchison. Home run—Ryan. Sacrifice hits—Dahlen, Canavan, Cooney. First base on errors—None. First base on balls—Beckley, Wilmot, Anson. Double play—Cooney, Canavan and Anson. Struck out—Shugart, Farrell, Baldwin, Wilmot, Anson, Dungan, Hutchison. Wild pitch—Baldwin. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 5. Time—One hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

To-Day's League Schedule.

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

Cleveland, 3—Louisville, 1.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—The home team connected their hits in the third inning and won the game. It was a pitchers' battle, the infielders doing most of the work. Attendance, 2,500. Weather warm and clear. Score:

CLEVEL'ND.	R	B	P	A	E	LOUISVILLE	R	B	P	A	E
Childs, 2.....	1	1	1	4	0	Brown, m....	0	1	3	0	0
Davis, s.....	0	2	4	4	1	Pfeffer, 2...	0	1	2	2	0
O'Connor, c.	0	3	6	0	1	Weaver, r...	0	0	0	0	0
Burkett, l....	0	1	1	0	0	Browning, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Tebeau, 3 ...	0	1	1	2	0	Grim, s-l-c..	0	0	5	4	1
McAleer, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Taylor, 1&s.	0	1	5	3	1
Virtue, 1....	0	0	13	0	0	Kuehne, 3...	0	0	0	4	0
Doyle, r.....	1	1	0	0	0	Dowse, c&1.	0	0	7	2	0
Davies, p....	1	0	0	7	0	Stratton.. p.	1	1	3	2	0
Total.	3	9	27	17	2	Total.....	1	4	27	18	2

Cleveland.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Louisville.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

SUMMARY—Earned run—Cleveland, 1. Two-base hit—Davis. Stolen bases—O'Connor, Virtue, Doyle, Weaver 2. Taylor. First base on balls—Davies, 3; Stratton, 4. Struck out—Davies, 6; Stratton, 3. Wild pitches—Davies. Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Lynch.

Won One Each.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—The Baltimore and Washington clubs played two games to-day and quit even. The day was a beautiful one and 4,000 people witnessed the contest. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

BALTIMORE	R	B	P	A	E	WASH'GT'N.	R	B	P	A	E
V'Haltren, r	2	2	0	0	1	Hoy, c.f.....	1	2	1	0	0
Welch, c.f...	2	1	1	0	0	Donovan, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Shoch, s.....	1	1	3	4	1	Duffee, l.....	0	0	3	0	1
Whistler, 1..	2	0	10	0	0	Larkin, 1....	0	0	6	1	0
Wood, l.....	0	0	2	0	1	McGuire, c..	0	0	9	1	1
Pickett, 2....	0	0	2	2	1	Rich'rd'n, 2	1	1	3	6	0
Shindle, 3...	1	1	4	4	2	Knell, p.....	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, c.	1	2	5	2	0	Dowd, s.....	1	0	1	1	0
McMahon, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Radford, 3...	1	1	2	0	1
						Foreman, p..	1	2	0	2	0
Total.....	9	8	27	15	6	Total	5	7	27	11	3

Baltimore.....6 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—9
Washington.....0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—5

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Baltimore 1. Two-base hits—Hoy, Shock, Radford. Home runs—Robinson, VanHaltren. Double plays—Richardson and Larkin, McMahon and Robinson, Shindle and Shock, Pickett, Shock and Whistler, Whistler (unassisted). First base on balls—Baltimore, 2; Washington, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Shock; Whistler, 2; McMahon. Struck out—By McMahon, 5; Knell, 1; Foreman, 4. Time—One hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Sheredan.

SECOND GAME.

BALTIMORE	R	B	P	A	E	WASH'GT'N	R	B	P	A	E
VanHal'n, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Hoy, m.....	0	0	1	0	0
Welch, m ...	1	2	2	0	0	Donovan, r..	0	0	2	0	0
Shock, s.....	0	0	1	2	2	Duffee, l.....	1	0	2	0	1
Whistler, 1..	0	0	9	0	2	Larkin, 1.....	2	3	12	0	0
Wood, l.....	0	1	2	0	0	Milligan c..	1	2	3	1	1
Pickett, 2....	0	1	2	2	0	Richards'n, 2	1	1	4	7	1
Shindle, 3....	0	2	3	2	0	Killen, p	0	1	0	3	0
Gunson, c...	1	1	3	1	1	Dowd, s.....	0	0	1	3	0
Cobb, p.....	1	0	0	4	0	Radford, 3..	0	2	2	3	0
Total	4	8	24	11	5	Total	5	9	27	17	3

Baltimore .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 *—5

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Baltimore, 2; Washington, 2. Two-base hits—Radford, Gunson, Larkin. Three-base hit—Welch. Home run—Milligan. Stolen bases—Shindle, Richardson and Radford. Double plays—Radford, Richardson and Larkin. First base on balls—Baltimore, 2; Washington, 1. Struck out—By Cobb, 2; by Killen, 2. Passed ball—Gunson. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Sheredan.

Two for the Giants.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Giants won two remarkable games of ball at the Polo Grounds to-day, defeating the Philadelphias after two as fine contests as have been witnessed in the metropolis in many a day. The attendance numbered 8,648. Scores:

NEW YORK	R	B	P	A	E	PHIL'A.	R	B	P	A	E
Fuller, s.....	0	0	3	2	1	Hamilton, l.	0	2	2	0	1
Tiernan, r....	1	2	2	0	0	Thompson, r	0	1	1	0	0
Ewing, 1.....	0	1	7	1	0	Sullivan, 2..	0	0	1	2	2
Richards'n, 2	0	0	2	5	1	Connor, 1....	0	1	10	2	0
O'Rourke, l.	0	1	0	1	0	Clements, c..	1	1	6	1	1
Gore, m.....	0	2	2	0	0	Cross, m	2	1	2	0	0
Bassett, 3...	0	0	1	2	0	Mulvey, 3....	0	0	3	1	0
Boyle, c.....	1	1	9	2	1	Allen, s.....	0	3	2	3	0
King, p.....	2	1	1	1	0	Keefe, p.....	0	1	0	4	0
Total.....	4	8	27	14	3	Total.....	3	10	27	13	4

New York .....0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1—4
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3

SUMMARY—Earned runs—New York, 0; Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hit—Allen. Three-base hits—Tiernan, Allen. Stolen bases—Tiernan, Ewing, O'Rourke, Gore, Thompson, Allen. Double play—Connor, Clements and Mulvey. First base on balls—Off King, 1; off Keefe, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Thompson. Struck out—By King, 6. Passed balls—Clements, 2; Boyle, 1. Wild pitches—Keefe, 2. Time—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Pearce.

SECOND GAME.

NEW YORK	R	B	P	A	E	PHILA.	R	B	A	P	E
Fuller, s.....	2	1	4	6	0	Hamilton, l.	0	0	4	0	0
Tiernan, r...	1	0	2	0	0	Thompson, r	0	0	2	0	0
Ewing, 1.....	1	3	16	0	0	Hallman, 2.	2	2	3	1	0
Rich'dson, 2.	0	1	5	5	1	Connor, 1....	1	0	6	0	0
O'Rourke, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Reilly, m ...	2	1	2	0	1
Gore, m.....	0	0	1	0	0	Cross, c....	0	1	9	3	1
Bassett, 3...	0	0	0	2	0	Mulvey, 3...	0	1	3	4	1
Boyle, c.....	1	1	3	4	0	Allen, s.....	1	1	2	2	0
Ruzie, p.....	0	1	0	2	0	Weyhing, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Lyons, 3.....	1	1	0	4	0						
Total	7	9	32	23	1	Total.....	6	6	31	13	3

Weybing declared out.

Philadelphia.....0 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0—6
New York.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 1—7

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 3. Two-base hit—Ewing. Three-base hit—Reilly. Home runs—Lyons, Allen. Stolen bases—Ewing, Richardson, Gore, Reilly, Cross, Mulvey. Double plays—Lyons, Richardson and Ewing. First base on balls—Off Weyhing, 7; off Ruzie, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Bassett, Gore, Hamilton. Struck out—Weyhing, 8; Ruzie, 3. Passed balls—Boyle, 2. Wild pitches—Weyhing, 3; Ruzie, 2. Time of game—Two hours and 20 minutes. Umpire—Mahoney.

Boston, 11—Brooklyn, 4.

BOSTON, May 16.—Brooklyn was not in the game at any time to-day. The home team batted Foutz hard, and he was retired at the end of the fifth after Boston had the game won. Inks, who succeeded him, was not a success either. Stivetts pitched winning ball from the start. Attendance 4,110. Score:

BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E	BROOKLYN	R	B	P	A	E
Long, s.....	1	2	4	4	2	T. Daly, m...	0	0	4	0	0
Duffy, m.....	1	2	2	0	0	Ward, 2.....	0	1	1	3	0
Turner, 2....	2	1	3	0	0	Joyce, 3.....	2	1	1	4	2
McCarthy, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Broithers, l.	0	3	12	0	0
Nash, 3.....	1	1	0	5	2	Burns, r.....	0	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 1.....	2	1	1	0	0	O'Brien, l...	1	1	2	0	0
Ganzel, c ...	2	1	5	4	0	Corcoran, s.	0	0	2	4	0
Tucker, 1....	1	2	11	0	1	C. Daley, c.	1	0	4	1	0
Stivetts, p...	1	0	0	3	0	Foutz, p	0	0	1	0	0
						Inks, p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11	11	27	22	5	Total.....	4	7	27	12	1

Boston.....0 3 0 0 2 0 4 0 2—11
Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0—4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 1. Two-base hits—Long (2), Duffy, Nash, Tucker, Lowe. Three-base hits—Tucker, Quinn. Home run—Joyce. Stolen bases—Lowe, Stivetts, McCarthy. Double play—Quinn, Long and Tucker. First base on balls—Duffy, Stivetts, McCarthy, Quinn, Joyce, Burns. Hit by pitched ball—Quinn, Nash, Ganzel. Struck out—O'Brien, Daly, Burns, Corcoran, Stivetts, Quinn, Nash, Dalley. Passed balls—Daley. Wild pitches—Stivetts (2), Inks. Time, one hour and 52 minutes. Umpire, Gaffney.

Cincinnati, 5—St. Louis, 4.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The Cincinnatis won from St. Louis to-day in the eighth inning by hitting hard and running bases in great style. The weather was warm. Attendance 3,200. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R	B	P	A	E	CINCINNATI	R	B	P	A	E
Crooks, 3....	1	2	0	4	0	McPhee, 2..	0	0	2	0	0
Carroll, l....	1	3	2	0	0	Latham, 3...	2	2	2	3	0
Werden, 1...	0	1	11	0	0	Holliday, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Glasscock, s.	0	0	3	4	0	Halligan, r.	2	2	2	0	0
Brodie, m...	0	1	1	0	0	O'Neill, l....	0	1	3	1	0
Caruthers, r.	0	2	2	0	0	Comiskey, 1.	0	2	8	0	0
Dwyer, p....	0	0	1	3	0	Smith, s.....	0	0	2	3	0
Stricker, 2...	1	1	3	1	1	Murphy, c...	0	1	6	2	0
Buckley, c..	1	0	3	2	1	Ch'berl'n, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Total.....	4	9	24	15	2	Total.....	5	9	27	9	0

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—4
Cincinnati .....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 *—5

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cincinnati, 3. Two-base hits—Crooks, Halligan, Comiskey. Three-base hit—Caruthers. Home run—Carroll. Stolen bases—Latham, Werden. Double plays—O'Neill and Murphy; Stricker and Werden. First base on balls—Off Dwyer, 2; off Chamberlain, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Buckley. Struck out—By Dwyer, 4; by Chamberlain, 3. Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

The League Record.

	W	L	PC		W	L	PC
Boston.....	19	5	.792	Pittsburg.....	12	11	.522
Brooklyn.....	13	8	.619	New York.....	11	11	.500
Cleveland.....	13	9	.591	Washington...	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	14	11	.560	Philadelphia..	10	14	.417
Chicago	13	11	.542	St. Louis.....	7	18	.280
Louisville.....	13	11	.542	Baltimore	5	17	.227

Ehret Said to Be Suspended.

It was rumored in local baseball circles last evening that Pitcher Ehret has been suspended for not getting himself into condition to pitch. The suspension will, it is said, hold until he gets into form.

The local team will again tackle the Colts of Anson this afternoon. Woodcock, the new man, will likely pitch for the home team and Luby will pitch for Chicago. Many people speak very highly of Woodcock. He performed very well in practice yesterday.

Western League Games.

At Columbus—
Columbus .....4 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 *—9
Minneapolis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4

At Milwaukee—
Milwaukee.....0 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Omaha .....0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 1—6

At Toledo—First game—
Toledo.....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
St. Paul.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2

Second game—
Toledo.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3
St. Paul.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4

A Challenge to Jeannette.

The following challenge, received at this office last evening, explains itself:

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR—We, undersigned, issue the following challenge to the Jeannette Baseball Club, of Jeannette, Pa.: We will play them for one ($100) hundred dollars a side and all of the gate receipts, losing club to receive traveling expenses. Money to be placed in the hands of the sporting editor of THE DISPATCH.

KEYSTONE BASEBALL CLUB.
C. G. Armstrong, Manager.

Beat the Pittsburgers.

ALLIANCE, O., May 16.—[*Special.*]—The State League Baseball Club, of Pittsburg, flushed with three straights from the Eclipse Club, of East Liverpool, began a series of two games in this city this afternoon. Over 1,000 persons saw the game. The Pittsburg boys are a strong aggregation of gentlemanly ball players, and received merited applause for their work in the field. The Alliance team won by a score of 17 to 10. The batteries were: Baker and Cole, for Pittsburg, and England and Markel for Alliance. Base hits—Alliance, 14; Pittsburg, 15. Earned runs—Pittsburg, 5; Alliance, 6. Errors—Pittsburg, 13; Alliance, 6. Struck out—By England, 5; by Baker, 3. The same teams play to-morrow. The Eclipse team, of East Liverpool, through Manager Travis, refused to accept the challenge from this city, as the club refuses to play in Canton.

Haddock Signs at Last.

BOSTON, May 16.—[*Special.*]—Pitcher George Haddock, of last year's Boston Reds, signed a Brooklyn contract to-day. It is understood that he has signed at better terms than those which were at first offered him by the Brooklyn club.

The Diamond.

BALDWIN pitched a good game yesterday.

BASEBALL—As the games were not played it is no bet.

MR. RYAN was out to do stick work yesterday afternoon.

THE Reds defeated the Browns yesterday for the sixth consecutive time.

THE Our Boys team will play their first game of the season at Charleroi next Saturday.

YESTERDAY'S was a hard game to lose, but a little timely hitting would have turned a trick.

THE manager of Our Boys wants to meet Third Baseman Donaghue Thursday evening at this office.

THE C. C. Solmons, of the Southside, want to play any local team whose members are not more than 13 years old.

PLAYING such as that of the home team yesterday will win lots of games despite the fact of yesterday's defeat.

ONCE or twice in yesterday's game Umpire Hurst seemed to be a little too severe on balls and strikes when Baldwin was pitching.

GUMBERT's strength in the box is as much attributable to his clear head as to the quality of leather he shoots across the plate.

FRIDAY next is an off day for Chicago, and the club agreed yesterday to play two postponed games at St. Louis with the Browns on that day.

THERE will be a meeting of the County League Thursday evening at Stevenson's store. Clubs that want to join the League are requested to apply by sending representatives to the meeting.

THE Cincinnati *Evening Post* of yesterday prints a sensational story regarding Pitcher King and Catcher Boyle, of the New York club, which may cause the League officials to investigate the conduct of these players.

SECRETARY SCANDRETT, of the Pittsburg club, notified the Cleveland officials that the game postponed here Saturday would be played off on the Pittsburg grounds. Mr. Scandrett is just a few hours ahead of his time. No rule in all baseball can take the games away from one team and give them to another. Cleveland's schedule calls for 77 games, and 77 are just what will be played here if the weather permits.—*Cleveland Leader.*

GRAVESEND WINNERS.

How the Horses Came in on the Great Track Yesterday.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Following are the results, other than the great handicap, elsewhere reported:

First race, five furlongs—Correction first, Bellevue second, Dalcyrian third. Time, 1:03.

Second race, one mile—Coxswain first, Two Bits second, Actor third. Time, 1:45¾.

Third race, Expectation stakes, one-half mile—Rettie colt first, Ledgerwood second, Laura Gould third. Time, :50¾.

Fourth race, Brooklyn handicap.

Fifth race, half mile—Bonnie Lee colt first, Merriment second, Moderator colt third. :50¼

Sixth race, six furlongs—Bengal first, Rosa second, Captain Brown third. Time, 1:15¾.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race, sweepstakes, two-year-olds, half mile, $1,000 added—Exile Colt 115, Spartan 115, Ajax 115, Electrical Colt 115, Royalty Colt 115, Comanchial 115, Isabelle Colt 115, Perchance 115, Courtship 115, Promida 112, Raindrop 112, Mendality 112, Florence Bell 112.

Second race, sweepstakes, $1,000 added, one and one-sixteenth miles—Castaway II., 121, King Crab 116, L of the Harem 116, Isaac Lewis 116, Now or Never 116, Tammany 112, Willie L 106, Osric 106, Merry Monarch 106, Tom Tour 96, Wyandotte 96, Zampost 96, Beau Brummell 91.

Third race, handicap, $1,000 added, three-quarters of a mile—Walcot, 124 pounds; My Fellow, 116; Warpath, 114; Gold Dollar, 114; West Chester, 114; Frank Kinney, 112; Crochet, 110; Onward, 110; Doncaster, 110; St. Carolus, 110; Count and Brown Beauty, 106 each; Vernon, 105.

Fourth race, selling, sweepstakes, $1,000 added, one and one-sixteenth miles—Masterloid 116, Mill Young 105, Prather 113, Abi 106, Larchmont and St. James 105 each, Ben Kingsbury 111, Tea Tray 116, War Duke and Thorndale 91 each, Lowlander 107, Erric and Diablo 115 each, Bismark 96.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Pickpicket, 112; Barefoot, 112; Dr. Wilcox, Temple, Fagot, 97 each; Emperor Otho, Zorling, 107 each; Shenandoah, 110; Tom Tough, 102.

Sixth race, sweepstakes, $1,000 added, five-eighths of a mile—The Iron Master, Canvass, Poor Jonathan, Caliphiacli Colt, Herald, Auburn, 110 each; St. Hubert, 110; La Cigale, Eliza, 105 each.

DUMPS AT LOUISVILLE.

The Bookies in Luck and Outsiders Win on Churchill Downs.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—This was a day of doleful, dismal dumps at Churchill Downs. The only good weather since the meeting opened brought out about 5,000 persons and the books had things pretty much their own way. The track was in fair condition, but was not at all fast. The event of the day was the Kentucky Oaks, and the prize, worth $3,750, was easily captured by J. E. Pepper's fast filly, Miss Dixie. The imported Rossington filly, Unadilla, got off in front and led for over a mile and an eight. As they came into the stretch Miss Dixie, without whip or spur, forged to the front, as Greenwich came out of the bunch, which was about three lengths behind. Miss Dixie went under the wire first by three lengths, Unadilla second, one length before Greenwich, third.

First race, one mile—Palmetto first, Powers second, Eugenie third. Time, 1:47.

Second race, five furlongs—Goodwood first; Interior second, Edith Belmont third. Time, 1:06.

Third race, Kentucky Oaks, one and one-fourth miles—Miss Dixie first, Unadilla second, Greenwich third. Time, 2:14¾.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Borealis first, Foxhall second, Hopeful third. Time, 1:32.

Fifth race, mile and 20 yards—Ida Pickwick first, Kinstein second, Ed Eshelby third. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Vashil first, Fakir second, Modjeska third. Time, 1:32.

St. Louis Winners.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

First race, six furlongs—Rookery first, Barney second, Red Cap third. Time, 1:19¼.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Merge first, Ella Duke second, Newfen third. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, six furlongs—Aloha first, Tim Murphy second, Italia third. Time, 1:19¼.

Fourth race, one mile—Notus first, Content second, Baron third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, seven and one-half furlongs—Patrick first, Carter B second, Unlucky third. Time, 1:40½.

Sixth race, one mile—Ethel Gray first, Jim Dunn second, Bolivar Bricker third. Time, 1:47¾.

Whipple Has Some Runners.

ERIE, May 16.—[*Special.*]—Frank B. Whipple will leave for Gravesend this week with eight 2-year-olds from the Algeria stud farm. Mr. Whipple, who was private secretary to Hon. William L. Scott for a great many years, and has had charge of the entries for the Algeria running stable, has been given the racing qualities of the 2-year-olds. These are entered at Gravesend and other places in all leading events, and will run under the colors of F. B. Whipple. Two of the colts are very promising, especially one, Rayon d'Or. The colts have been in training on the Algeria track for some time.

The Pimlico Closing Day.

BALTIMORE, May 16.—Twenty-five hundred people to-day witnessed the close on the Pimlico track of the Southeastern circuit meeting. Hal Pointer, with a record of 2:09¾, was driven a mile in 2:12½. Summary:

First race, 2:37 class—H. Clay first, Eunice second, Nelly Souther third. Time, 2:30½, 2:29½, 2:29¼.

Second race, 2:40 class, trotting, Druid Hill stake, $1,250—Orange Chief first, Cara second, Thorne Rose third. Time, 2:30, 2:29¾, 2:32½.

The Turf.

THERE was considerable local money invested on Judge Morrow yesterday.

CAPTAIN S. S. BROWN, of this city, it is stated, won heavily on the Brooklyn yesterday.

IT is reported that John E. Madden has concluded to dispose of his interest in thoroughbreds, and will hereafter devote himself exclusively to his first love, the trotter.

IT is claimed that the net profits to the Washing Jockey Club from the recent spring meeting will reach nearly, if not quite, $12,000. This is a splendid showing for a new association.

THE Sydney cup, two miles, which was run for April 18, was won by Mr. J. Clarke's 3-year-old Stromboli, by Chester, out of Elan, by Marlybynong. The colt was bred by the late Hon. James White.

THE veteran heat racer, Frankie B. is dead. He was foaled in 1879, by Monarchist, out of Alala, and ran a great number of races in his time. He was afterward driven in a buggy and ridden under saddle.

IT is a somewhat singular coincidence that Rollo, 2:28¾, the first yearling pacer to beat 2:30, Manager, 2:11¾, the champion 2 and 3-year-old, and Strong Boy, 2:12, the fastest 4-year-old pacing stallion, are all gray in color.

JUDGE MORROW, the apple of Green B. Morris' eye, is a 5-year-old bay horse by Vagabond-Moonlight. He took part in 28 races last year and was first past the post eight times. His best record for the handicap distance is 2:08 4-5.

A BIG POOL CONTEST.

Powers and Werner to Play De Oro and Manning a Match.

NEW YORK, May 16.—What promises to be a remarkable pool contest will be the four-handed match, which will take place in Tammany Hall on the evenings of May 26, 27 and 28 between the Chicago experts, Albert G. Powers and John Werner, on one side, and Champion Alfredo De Oro, of Cuba, and Charles H. Manning, of New York, on the other.

It is to be a contest of 600 balls at continuous pool, played in blocks of 200 balls a night for $1,000 and the net receipts. It is a match of Chicago experts, backed with Chicago money, against New York and Cuba, backed with New York money. The stakeholders and directors of affairs are the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, and the entire stake has been posted with them.

The four experts are undoubtedly the greatest pool players in the world, and the contest promises to be a hot one from start to finish. The men are practicing hard, and during the past week have scored excellent runs of 30 and 40 balls without a miss.

ONE FOR GODFREY.

The Colored Gladiator Badly Beats Joe Lannon in Four Rounds.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The chief topic of conversation in sporting circles in this vicinity, besides the Brooklyn Handicap, was the great heavy weight glove contest between Joe Lannon and George Godfrey before the Coney Island Athletic Club. Joe Lannon was the first one of the pugilists to enter the ring promptly at 9 P. M., accompanied by his seconds, Jack Barnett and Billy Mahoney. He was followed closely by Godfrey, whose seconds were Howie Hodgkins and Frank Steele. Al Smith acted as referee. Lannon tipped the scales at 175 pounds and Godfrey at 185 pounds.

First round—At the call of time both men stepped to the center of the ring and sparred a few seconds for an opening. Godfrey was the first to lead and he landed hard with both right and left. He followed up his advantage and landed many good blows before Lannon got down to his work, but when he did commence to fight he got in some good left-handed jabs and several hard right-handed swinging blows.

Second round—Godfrey forced the fighting, but Lannon met his rush with a savage rush counter, which made him a trifle more cautious. Both men fought hard and in a vicious manner until call of time.

Third round—Both men were full of fight when this round commenced and some telling blows were struck. Lannon was knocked down in this round, but was up quick.

Fourth round—This was the fiercest and most exciting round of the fight and the one which settled the battle. Lannon directed all his blows for Godfrey's stomach, while the colored man played for Lannon's head entirely. He kept jabbing him straight in the face with his left and swinging his right back of Lannon's ear until he had him so groggy that he could scarcely stand on his feet. Lannon swung a vicious right and it fell short of the mark, and before Lannon could recover Godfrey landed a right-handed upper-cut, which sent Lannon staggering across the stage, and another one straight from the shoulder with the left knocked him down and almost out. He got up just in time to prevent being counted out. Godfrey followed up his advantage and sent the blows in like hot shot by both right