

JUST A LITTLE WILD.

Woodcock Tries His Hand in the Box and Does Terribly Well.

HIS SUPPORT WAS SHAKY, And Anson's Youngsters Walked Away With Another Game.

THE BOSTONS ARE REALLY BEATEN

Jones, of Homestead, and the Colonels Are Knocked Out Again.

THE LOCAL CLUB AFTER TOM BURNS

It was just the luck of our sluggers to drop another game to Anson and his now famous Colts yesterday.

There were 2,800 people who saw the performance, and it is safe to say that few of those present left the grounds very well pleased with the exhibition.

The contest was in contrast with that of Monday, and the mistakes made in it caused a sadness that was very impressive at times.

One of the ranked decisions ever made on a ball field characterized the game, and it is hard indeed to understand how Mr. Tim Hurst decided not to call Canavan out in the sixth inning after Farrell had fairly touched him when he (Canavan) had run over third base. It is not the policy of this paper to "roast" umpires, but when one of those officials makes a mistake as palpable as calling black white at noonday there is nothing left but to say that the umpire is hardly capable of fulfilling his duties correctly.

Pitcher Woodcock Did Very Well. One very interesting feature of the contest was the first appearance in the city of Pitcher Woodcock, the young left-hander from Brown College.

There were many people at the game to see the young man "pitch," and he did very well indeed as far as the cheers and the applause of the spectators were concerned. But the general work of his colleagues was far from being cheering. They made many glaring mistakes, but despite that fact he maintained his nerve wonderfully. Judging from his work yesterday he is a very good pitcher, an excellent base runner, good hitter and a thoroughly good fielder of his position.

He is beyond all a cool and intelligent ball player. He has several very deceptive curves and tolerably good speed. He was naturally a little nervous at the start, and gave the first two men their bases on balls, but he then steadied himself so effectively that the side should have been easily retired without a run had not Bierbauer made a very unusual error. Probably nobody would feel the mistake keener than Bierbauer, and it was one that the best of people are always liable to make.

The mistake of Bierbauer proved to be a hit and run, and he did another that Miller made. Had these errors not been committed the result might have been otherwise. But the team do not always play that way. They are certainly in the midst of a slump, and it is probable that yesterday's performance was a sample of their regular work.

Timely Hitting Was Again Absent. There was again an absence of timely stick work and this was another cause of defeat. The team can also improve considerably in keeping their heads level when in a tight place, a thing which they did not do yesterday.

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Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore, New York, Pittsburgh.

Summary - Earned runs - Cleveland, 2; Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 0; Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 0; Baltimore, 0; New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 0.

NEW YORK, May 17.—(Special.)—The Polo grounds between the New York and Baltimore teams was a long drawn out affair. Over a confidence and a sacrifice by Ryan scored one for Anson's side. No more runs were scored. The score: Pittsburgh, 7; Boston, 0.

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THE DISPATCH. If not, let the controversy end; we have directed them, and will pay no attention to any article that the above if they do not accept.

Sports at Braddock. BRADDOCK, May 17.—(Special.)—A match game of ball is to be played here on Thursday afternoon between the hook and ladder company and the hose company of the volunteer fire department. Perry and Oskin will be the battery for the H. and L. Young, and Allen and Fix for the hose company.

The Arlington Gun Club, of Penn station, will give an all-day's shooting on Thursday. They will shoot at blue rocks on the rapid firing system. Some heavy prizes are offered and the shooting will be kept up all day.

THE DIAMOND. WE'LL have to take revenge out of the Reds. WOODCOCK performed very well, indeed, yesterday.

UMPIRE HART WAS AWAY IN YESTERDAY'S GAME. HARRY SMITH is not proving a success as an umpire.

HARRY RICHARDSON MADE A GOOD PLAY WHEN HE HIT WASHINGTON. GILBERT, from the Baltimore release, will join the Louisville team.

CHARLES BENNETT IS IN PRIME CONDITION TO GO IN AND EACH AT ANY TIME. FAY'S O. G. Club but surely forcing his old-time colts to the front.

THE COLONELS ARE TUMBLING WITH US. WAIT AND SEE. As the season progresses you will find the veterans getting down to business with the girls.

LITTLE H. heard of the Giants since Jimmie Murrice secured his berth with the New York club.

THE BROOKLYN HAS A FORTIFIABLE CORPUS OF BATSMEN, and will make many a pitcher weary this season.

HARRY STOVEY will take things easy for a couple of weeks, when he hopes to jump in and help out. There is nothing the best for a sick man.

THE OIL WELL Supply Company have reorganized and want to play the teams of any other club or team. Address Twenty-first and Railroad streets, city.

THE WESTERN TEAMS HAVE ALL THE BEST OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT IN THE EAST, but the Western men take it. It even up in the second round.

PRESIDENT VON DER AHE wired President Young after the game, protesting against the poor work of the umpire, and stating that Emble's decisions cost the Browns at least one game in Chicago.

THE FAMOUS first baseman of Ward's original wonders and a great favorite with lovers of the game in Boston, will open his season in Philadelphia on Wednesday. The fraternity will pull for Dave.

UP UNTIL this season Jerry Harrington was a superb pitcher, but he has lost his edge. His swifter and appetite of a barroom bum.

BILLY RINKES, the Cincinnati pitcher, is anxious to get back to work. He has an offer to work for a Cincinnati firm, and if he does not accept it, he will go to the New York club.

THE LOUISVILLE CLUB IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION. The club is in a bad way, and it is not likely that it will be able to play the teams of any other club or team.

SENATOR BARBOUR'S SUCCESSOR. At Least Thirty Men Who Would Gladly Go to Washington.

RICHMOND, Va., May 17.—(Special.)—Governor McKinney's intention in reference to appointing a successor to Senator Barbour is a matter of much speculation here.

It is asserted here that he remained over in Washington with a view of consulting national Democrats, and that only three names he heard suggested there are John Randolph Tucker, Fitzhugh Lee and John Goode.

In Virginia there are no less than 30 gentlemen named, and in more than one instance they are not known outside their own counties.

Among the younger men the most urgently named, his backer being Senator Daniel, Martin is from Albemarle, and is a lawyer of much ability. It is conceded that Senator Daniel over his election to Martin, who organized his forces for him and enabled him to beat Barbour, although the latter had just conducted a winning campaign against Mahone.

Fitzhugh Lee has a strong organization. Among other names mentioned are several of Governor McKinney's personal friends. The main objection urged against Mr. Tucker is that he is too near Daniel's political stronghold of Winchester, and is regarded as a strong dark horse.

If Governor Barbour fails to make the appointment before the meeting of the State Convention Thursday, it is not unlikely that an attempt will be made to get that body to indorse one of the candidates.

PRESBYTERIAN DELEGATIONS Will Inevitably Overland, Ore., To-Day on Two Pacific Railroads.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—The Commissioners to the Presbyterian General Assembly, which opens in this city Thursday, will arrive to-morrow in two parties. One party will arrive over the Northern Pacific, while the other comes by way of the Union Pacific.

The train bearing the latter party consists of 25 Pullman cars arranged in three sections. Two committees from this city have been sent out to welcome the commissioners.

DETROIT USING CANDLES. An Explosion in a Power House Throws the City in Utter Darkness.

DETROIT, May 17.—The streets of the city and all the buildings lighted by the Detroit Electric Light and Power Company are in utter darkness because of an explosion in the power house this evening.

One of the supply pipes connecting the boilers and engine blew out, causing a direct damage of \$500. The repairs cannot be made for several days.

At the power house and in other buildings dependent upon this company work is being done by candle light.

An Electrocuting This Morning. AUBURN, N. Y., May 17.—Warden Durston's invitations to the witnesses of the electrocution of Murderer Tice requested them to report at the prison at 9:30 o'clock to-night, but when they assembled in his office they were informed the execution would not take place until to-morrow morning.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Adverse action was taken by the House Judiciary Committee to-day on the Senate bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States to include the judgments and decrees of the highest courts of the Cherokee, Seminole, Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians.

Northern Pacific Can't Have Mineral Lands. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The bill to provide for the examination and classification of mineral lands in Montana and Idaho was to-day reported to the House from the Committee on Public Lands. The object of the bill is to prevent the acquisition of lands, particularly in mineral, by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company under its land grant.

Foster Favors the Souvenir Halves. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Foster has informed Mr. Walker, of the World's Fair Directory, that he will do what he can to secure favorable legislation on the proposition for the coinage of 10,000,000 five-cent pieces for use as souvenirs of the World's Fair.

Mr. Fallman Much Better. NEW YORK, May 17.—Mrs. E. C. Pullman, mother of George M. Pullman, of Pullman palace car fame, was reported to be dying last night. This morning she is reported to be recovering. Her condition is much improved.

SOME GOOD RACING.

Fine Weather and a Fast Track Favor the Crowd at Gravesend.

FAVORITES HAVE THE BEST OF IT. Balgowan Wins the Merchants' Stakes Quite Easily at Louisville.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY. GRAVESSEND, May 17.—There was comfort and pleasure in witnessing the races this afternoon.

A large number of those who helped to make matters dangerous and uncomfortable yesterday had resumed their daily avocations and left the grounds free to the regular attendants. The weather was perfect, the program excellent, and the track fast.

First race, one-half mile—Ajax, 115 pounds, Berzen, 5 to 2, won cleverly by four lengths from Comanche 118, Garrison 15 to 1, and finished in front of Frodo 112, Navarre 10 to 1, Time, 1:02.1/2.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Willie L 112 pounds, Hamilton, 6 to 2, won by a neck in a drive from Deric 115, Tare, 6 to 1, who wrenched the place from Ben Brumley 91, Graham, 20 to 1, Time, 1:25.1/2.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Goliath 114 pounds, Jones, 13 to 1, won in a drive by lengths from Deric 115, Tare, 6 to 1, who lost to Doncaster 110, A. Covington, 10 to 1, Time, 1:13.1/2.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Diablo 115 pounds, Tare, even, won after a long drive by lengths from Deric 115, Tare, 6 to 1, McCarty, 20 to 1, who took the place easily from Mill Young, 100, Benzen, 25 to 1, Time, 1:40.1/2.

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the bicycle for American military purposes. Advice to-day were that all along the route the bicycle organizations have prepared to offer their respective services to the New York City. The entire distance is expected to be covered in 90 hours or less—a rate of 15 miles an hour or better.

PRINCETON ON TOP. In the Athletic Field Tournament for American Colleges.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Princeton scored a great triumph at the athletic field tournament for American colleges which opened to-day under the auspices of the Athletic Club of the Schuylkill Navy, proving the all-around supremacy of its men by making 42 points in the 14 events, the next highest being Swarthmore with 24 points; University of Pennsylvania, 18; Harvard, 12; Philadelphia Central High School, 11; New York University, 11; Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 10; Columbia, 9; Rutgers, 3; Georgetown College, 1. The highest individual number of points was made by Princeton, which scored 11 points in the 14 events, and won the diamond badge awarded by the A. C. S. N. H. C. McNulty, Princeton, and the first service award by B. S. McViney, of Swarthmore, and F. L. Pynchon, Central High School, each scored 8.

HAMMOND MEANS BUSINESS. The Local Sprinter Issues a Challenge to Lots of Pittsburghers.

Tom Hammond, the local sprinter, called at this office last evening and deposited a forfeit of \$25 and left the following challenge: "As almost all the local sprinters want to run me and as I have never won a race here I now propose to give them all a chance. I will run the following men 100 yards on the following conditions: I will take five yards from the starting line and will give the runner one yard and one yard from Lehman. I will run Joseph Fridly, Marikay, Beck or McLaughlin 100 yards on the following conditions: Any of these matches can be made at THE DISPATCH office next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for \$25. The winner will receive \$100. Now is the chance for somebody to beat me again."

Morrissey Will Run Culbert. The backers of Patrick Morrissey, the McKeesport sprinter, are willing to match him to run Culbert 100 yards for \$100 a side, provided Culbert will