

In the World of Sports.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE HAS BEGUN

Twelve Clubs Start the Struggle for the Coveted Pennant.

LARGE CROWDS AND CLOSE SCORES

Only Two Out of Six Home Clubs Failed to Win Their Games--Pittsburg and Brooklyn Alone Win Away From Home--17,000 Spectators Present at Philadelphia to Usher in the Opening of the League Season.

The National league season opened yesterday. With two exceptions the home teams won and all but one of the games were close, low-scored and interesting.

Baltimore-Boston.

Baltimore, April 22--The champions today defeated the Boston in the opening game of the season. An enormous crowd witnessed the contest and excitement ran high. Klobodanz, who replaced Stivets in the middle of the sixth, showed great speed, but proved wild and ineffective. Score:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 2b.	1	0	0	0	1
Keeler, rf.	5	2	2	0	0
Jennings, ss.	4	3	1	7	0
Kelley, lf.	2	1	2	0	0
Boyle, lb.	5	1	4	11	0
Stenzel, cf.	5	0	2	0	1
Rettz, 2b.	5	0	1	2	0
Robinson, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffe, p.	4	1	0	0	3
Quinn, 3b.	3	2	2	1	3
Totals	37	10	12	27	10

BOSTON.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Tenney, lf.	4	2	1	0	0
Long, ss.	1	2	2	2	0
Duffy, if.	5	1	1	2	0
Collins, 3b.	5	0	1	2	0
Lowe, 2b.	3	0	2	0	0
Tucker, 1b.	3	0	0	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	1	4	1
Stivets, p.	3	0	0	1	1
Klobodanz, p.	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	21	10

Baltimore-Boston.

Earned runs--Baltimore, 2; Boston, 2. Two-base hits--Tenney, Jennings, Doyle, G. Lowe, Keeler, Long, Stoen bases--Tenney, Hamilton (2), Doyle, Long, Kelley, Keeler, Double plays--Jennings, Rettz and Doyle. First base on balls--Off Hoffe, 4; Stivets, 1; Klobodanz, 4. Hit by pitched ball--Robinson, Jennings, Struck out--By Hoffe, 1; Stivets, 1. Passed balls--Robinson, 1; Bergen, 1. Sacrifice hits--Baltimore, 10; Boston, 2. Sacrifice flies--Long, Duffy, Time--2:05. Umpire--Lynch. Attendance, 12,000.

Philadelphia-New York.

Philadelphia, April 22--Opening day was a grand success here and the attendance was over 17,000. Four wild throws by the visitors gave the Phillies the game. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooley, cf.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Hallman, 2b.	4	1	0	3	2	0
Ladle, 1b.	5	1	1	12	0	0
Delahanty, 3b.	4	2	2	3	0	0
Thompson, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Clemens, c.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Gillen, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nash, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Taylor, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	10	1

NEW YORK.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Van Halteren, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Tierman, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Geason, 2b.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Troyer, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	1
Beckley, lb.	4	0	0	19	1	0
Stafford, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Doherty, p.	4	1	0	0	2	2
Gettig	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	27	15	4

Philadelphia-New York.

Philadelphia, April 22--Two-base hits--Taylor, Davis, Throckmorton, Lajoie, Van Halteren, Stoen bases--Delahanty. Double plays--Davis and Beckley. First on balls--By Taylor, 3; by Doherty, 8. Struck out--By Taylor, 2; by Doherty, 8. Passed balls--Wilson, 2. Left on bases--Philadelphia, 7; New York, 8. Sacrifice hits--Cooley, Thompson. Time--2:05. Umpire--Emsale.

Brooklyn-Washington.

Washington, April 22--But for an unlucky throw by Demont in the sixth the score would have been in favor of Washington. There were two out and two on bases when Cavanaugh sent an easy one to Demont, who made a bad throw and two runs were scored. Attendance, 6,400. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lush, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Demont, ss.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Selbach, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGuire, c.	4	1	1	3	2	0
O'Brien, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	1
Catwright, lf.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Brown, cf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Reilly, 3b.	3	2	2	1	3	1
Merrett, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Farrell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	5	27	19	0

WASHINGTON.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Demont, ss.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Selbach, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McGuire, c.	4	1	1	3	2	0
O'Brien, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	1
Catwright, lf.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Brown, cf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Reilly, 3b.	3	2	2	1	3	1
Merrett, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Farrell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	5	27	19	0

DIAMOND DUST.

Manager Burns of the Ponies, commenced the wedding of his process Monday and presented four of his players with uncensored releases. These are: Outfielder Walsh, First Baseman Vetch and Pitchers Bannon and McCarthy. Syracuse up to Tuesday had won but two out of five practice games, and the victories were from Kid Carsey's team and Cornell. That the club tipped for way up in that division and yet there are people who howled a little because Scranton lost on Monday and Tuesday. Says the Wilkes-Barre Record, "Tuesday's Philadelphia Record, concerning Frank Bonner's work in the Athletic-Scranton game of April 19, remarks: 'Bonner, who was with Baltimore and Brooklyn for a short time last season, is not putting up any too good a game at second for Scranton. Childs, of the Athletics, can outfield him two to one.' This is shooting of a gun before powder, wad and cap are brought into use. Frank Bonner's very first handling of the ball was in that Monday game, and it is in no sense a criterion of his ability. The lad is a bit erratic occasionally, but on the season's work he will excel four-fifths of the second basemen in this broad land. * * * Young O'Neill, the Moose catcher, who did such splendid backstop work here against Baltimore last season that Sandy Griffin immediately picked him up for Scranton, is getting much praise for his showing in the practice games. With

BROOKLYN.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
LaChance, 1b.	5	1	2	11	1	0
Jones, rf.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Alexander, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, cf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Shindle, 3b.	5	1	1	0	3	0
Cavanaugh, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	1
Smith, lf.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Grim, c.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Payne, p.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	37	5	9	27	10	0

WASHINGTON.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Washington	2	1	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond	1	0	0	0	0	0
Two-base hits--Smith, Cavanaugh, LaChance, Home run--Reilly. Stolen bases--Demont, Selbach (2), Shindle. First base on balls--Off Mercer, 3; off Payne, 2. Hit by pitched ball--Selbach, Griffin. Struck out--By Mercer, 1; by Payne, 4. Passed balls--McGuire, 1. Wild pitch--Payne, 1. Left on bases--Washington, 5; Brooklyn, 8. Sacrifice hit--Selbach, Time--2:40. Umpire--Hurst.						

Pittsburg-St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 22--Five thousand mourners for the Browns saw the Pirates play a stronger game than the home team and strut of the field with all honors of the day. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Douglas, lf.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Dowl, cf.	1	1	1	2	0	0
Turner, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Conner, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0
Hartman, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bierbauer, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Cross, ss.	2	0	1	2	1	0
McFarland, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Donohue, p.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Totals	29	1	6	24	11	2

PITTSBURG.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Smith, lf.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Ely, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Donovan, rf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Donnelly, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Brodie, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lynn, 2b.	4	0	1	13	0	0
Padden, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Sugden, c.	2	0	0	5	2	1
Killen, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	31	4	9	27	13	1

ST. LOUIS.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
St. Louis	6	1	0	0	0	0
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	1	0
Earned runs--Pittsburg, 4. Two-base hits--Donohue, Douglas, Brodie (2), Stoen bases--Cross, Smith, Donovan. Double plays--Bierbauer, Cross and Conner; Cross and Conner, Sugden and Padden. First base on balls--Off Donohue, 1; off Killen, 1. Struck out--By Donohue, 4; by Killen, 1. Umpire--McDonald.						

Cincinnati-Chicago.

Cincinnati, April 22--The base ball season opened here today with very pleasant weather. Attendance, 10,000. Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burke, lf.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Hoy, cf.	5	1	1	4	0	0
McFhee, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Miller, rf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Perz, c.	5	0	4	1	0	0
Vaughan, 1b.	5	1	2	11	0	0
Irwin, 2b.	4	2	1	3	1	0
Richey, ss.	4	2	3	2	5	1
Ehrl, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Schriver	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	8	19	39	15	4

CHICAGO.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Everett, 2b.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Dahlen, 3b.	4	2	2	3	5	1
Lance, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
McFhee, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Decker, 1b.	4	0	1	16	0	0
Thorton, lf.	4	2	3	5	0	1
Pfeffer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	2
Griffith, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kitttridge, c.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Totals	38	7	11	25	13	5

LOUISVILLE-CLEVELAND.

Louisville, Ky. April 22--Ten thousand people saw the Colonels defeat Patry Tebeau's Indians in the first championship game of the season today. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clark, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
McCreery, rf.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Pickering, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Rogers, 2b.	4	0	1	15	1	0
Wilson, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Clingman, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Dolan, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Frazier, p.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	27	19	0

CLEVELAND.

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Barkett, lf.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Childs, 2b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
McKean, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Stockalek, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McKean, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tebeau, 3b.	3	0	0	19	0	0
Wallace, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Zimmer, c.	3	0	1	8	3	0
Young, p.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	27	1	4	27	11	2

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