UP-TO-DATE SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

ROBERT EDGREN, Editor.

SPORTING EDITOR'S ANSWERS TO QUERIES

To settle a bet will you kindly let me know if the Brooklyn National League team ever played the Brightons, of East New York? X. Y. Z.

Yes.

Kindly decide this bet: S bets M that the Chicago Americans drew a larger attendance than the Chicago Nationals last season. Thanking you in advance. S. & M.

M wins.

Kindly answer the following questions to decide a bet: 1. Was Matty with the Giants before McGraw came? 2. Did Kelly, of the Cincinnati team, come with McGraw and play first base for the Giants? SIMON WEISSBURGER.

1. Yes. 2. No.

Kindly let me know through the sporting column of your Evening World from what club did Patrick J. Donovan, now manager of the Brooklyn National League, come. A CONSTANT READER.

St. Louis.

If the score is tied in the ninth inning and there are three men on bases, none out, will only one of the runs be counted or the three men on bases and the batter? By answering this question you will greatly oblige writer. GEORGE CARROLL.

One run.

Please let me know if a boy fourteen years of age can join the Amateur Athletic Union. Thanking you, I am yours, HARRY COHN.

Yes. If he has never contested professionally in any games.

Kindly publish result of the McFadden and Lavigne fight, which was held at the Broadway A. C., as same is to decide a bet. CONSTANT READER.

McFadden won by knockout.

Kindly put in your to-morrow's paper under Questions and Answers the address of Tod Sloan, the jockey. V. POLIN.

McGraw & Sloan's billiard parlors, Forty-second street and Broadway.

Kindly state in the sporting column of your Evening World whether Eddie Hahn and Noodles Hahn, both of the Americans, are any relation. T. D. M.

No.

NELSON PICKS KELLY TO DEFEAT O'TOOLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—When Battling Nelson was informed a few days ago that his late sparring partner, Eddie Kelly, the Buffalo boy, was matched to go twenty rounds at the Tuxedo Club, at Essington, on Wednesday evening next, with Tommy O'Toole, the Richmond, Pa., crack, this is what the Battling one said:

No one is better able to tell what Kelly is capable of doing than I am, and you can take my bet for it that my late partner will finish the Philadelphia crack before the twenty rounds are over.

"He sparred with me two and three times a day while I was doing my training in Essington for my bout with Terry McGovern, and I know what I say when I declare that Kelly is the hardest little hitter I ever bumped up against. He has two good hands, and they are ever ready to mix it with you, and for this reason, and this alone, I think that Eddie will be an easy winner."

GRAVESEND ENTRIES.

GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, N. Y., May 22.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—All ages; handicap; about six furlongs.

216[6] Lady Amelia 137
277[5] Aeronaut 106
172 Bohemia 100
209[4] Ancestor 98
— Glorifier 119
277 Pater 114
218 Monet 105
243[4] Red Eye 95
251 Halifax 117
209 Tuscan 105
— Arkiloch 103
265 Dr. Gross 98
273 Warning 87

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; handicap; for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles.

— Balzac 165
250 Kemel 145
268[3] Iron Heart 139
209 Lizero 132
— Grandpa 137
— The Lad 134
— Tony Haskell 128
— Hustler 120
(164) Phantom 156
— Knight of Elway 143
210 Killarney 135
— Commandale 128

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

— Dainty 113
270 Adieff 117
271[3] Samson 97
— Merit 103
253[3] Cressina 92
204 Cary 103
— Glorifier 120
264 Cedestrome 120
— Maxnar 115

FOURTH RACE—The Manhasset Stakes; for two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.

256[4] Tim O'Toole 102
— Gretna Green 108
— Gallant Dan 107
242 Soby M 107
(266) Bat Masterson 107
(190) Sewell 112
267 McCarter 112
256[3] Conville 107

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; mile and a furlong.

— Louis H 104
270 Bragg 105
179 Leila 101
197[3] Aurumaster 102
166 Red Friar 108
262 Caronal 104
253[3] Yorkshire Lad 101
— Mabel Richardson 101

SIXTH RACE—Maidens, two years old; selling; five furlongs.

244 Bay Tod 102
206 Valley Belle 97
— Jaunty 101
220 Plausible 98
171[3] Athens 98
278 Flow Away 103
— Dubloon 97
173 Molesse 101
— Skiddoo 98
167 Bird of Brighton 98
— Xmas 102
275 El Capsain 98
183 Royal Ben 102
237 Hardy 103
254[3] Momentum 98
261 Anna May 103
278 Treasure Seeker 102
— Doc Kyle 98

THIRTEEN HOODOO WAS LUCKY HUNCH THIS TIME

Track Regular Tells Programme Boy How He Pulled Out by Coppering the Brooklyn Handicap Scratches.

BY T. O. PIPER.

"Did you win on the Brooklyn yesterday?" asked the Programme Boy of the Regular at the track.

"Say," answered the Regular, "I beat Tokalon all right, all right, but it wasn't on form."

"Then it must have been a hunch, and I thought you had quit the hunch play," said the Programme Boy.

"I couldn't get away from it in this instance," said the Regular. "It was glaring."

"How did this latest one go?" asked the Programme Boy.

"This way," answered the Regular. "When the scratches were all in I find there are thirteen horses in the race, and peeking over the official programme I notes that Tokalon is number thirteen. I falls for that hunch in a minute or less than that, and cops at thirty to one. It was not until after the race that I finds out that Snow King is an added horse, making the number of entries fourteen. But what's the odds? I had the hunch before the discovery and gets the coin. So there you are. It's the hunch sometimes, but not all the time. See?"

"Funny thing," butted in the Bookmaker's Clerk. "One of our runners hears Supt. Gorman, of Belmont Park, telling a commissioner to bet a lump on Heaslip in the fifth. The runner brings the news to us, and we rub the price at sixes and stand pat on the rub. There is a riffle in the ring, and nothing doing but Heaslip. That's the tonic. We still stand pat on the rub and wave off the Heaslip bettors, not taking a cent. Heaslip cops after being beaten to death in the ring and we are happy."

"Then you didn't lose to the race," said the Programme Boy.

"Lose to the race?" echoed the Regular. "What do you suppose books employ runners for at $10 a day?"

THOROUGHBREDS IN FAST WORKOUTS AT THE TRACKS

(Special to The Evening World.)

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., May 22.—The conditions of the weather and track at the Coney Island Jockey Club course were perfect this morning during the exercising hours. There were many horses shown and the scene was most racelike. The most important workouts were as follows:

ROYAL SCEPTRE—One mile in 1.43; handily. Is in pink of condition.

FIREBRAND—One mile in 1.46; galloping. Was never let down.

HAZELWOOD—Seven furlongs in 1.35; easing up. A rod in pickle.

TRADITION—One mile in 1.45; breezing. Had pounds in reserve.

LADY VALENTINE—One and one-quarter miles in 2.12; handily. She should go as far as asked at her next start.

MISGIVINGS—Five furlongs in 1.02 2-5, driving. A filly with a lot of class.

SYRACUSE—A half-mile in 0.50 2-5, handily. Tab this one.

POCKET PIECE—Four furlongs in 0.50 1-2, handily. Could have done better if called on.

BALLOT-BOX—Five furlongs in 1.02, handily. Cheap company is his limit.

PANIQUE—Five furlongs in 1.02 1-2, easily. Better than rated.

FAR WEST—Mile and an eighth in 2.02, breezing. Was on the bit all the way.

CONSISTENT—One mile and a furlong in 2.00, galloping. Will win when properly placed.

HELEN PORTER—One mile in 1.46, galloping. A shifty maiden.

BEDOUIN—One mile and an eighth in 1.55, easily. Is as good as last year.

DREAMER—One mile in 1.43 4-5. Pulled up lame.

SAMUEL H. HARRIS—One mile in 1.44. Galloping better than rated.

KIAMESHA—Six furlongs in 1.16, in a common gallop.

DALVEY—One mile in 1.52, galloping. A good race horse.

FIRE OPAL—A half mile in 0.49 4-5, handily. A filly with a lot of foot.

BATTLE AXE—Five furlongs in 1.06 1-2, breezing. His condition is excellent.

BOTANIST—Five furlongs in 1.04 1-2, very easily. On the bit all the way.

KNIGHTON—One mile and a furlong in 2.05, galloping. In hand all the way.

WOOLWICH—One mile in 1.46 1-2, easing up. Worked without blinkers.

GRAVESEND GALLOPS.

GRAVESEND, May 22.—The Gravesend track was very fast during the training hours and a number of very good gallops resulted, the following being the best.

KERNOCHAN — Five furlongs in 1.03 1-5 handily. Should win soon.

MABEL RICHARDSON—One mile in 1.45 breezing. She is very good and has her speed.

GERANIUM—Four furlongs in 0.49 3-5 handily. Should run in a very few days.

FRECKELS—Five furlongs in 1.09, breezing.

ROBADOR—One mile and a furlong in 2.00 2-5, breezing. Seems in very good form.

DAY STAR—Four furlongs in 0.50 3-5, handily. Has a lot of speed.

HOWLING BRIDGE—One mile in 1.47, handily. Has seen his best days.

BOHEMIA—Five furlongs in 1.08, breezing. She is much overrated.

LINDALE—One mile in 1.45, handily. He is ready to race any day.

WILL WIN—Six furlongs in 1.17 3-5. All out.

ARMINGTON—Six furlongs in 1.17 3-5. All out.

ORMONDALE—One mile in 1.45 3-5. Doing well and is ready to race.

TAMBEAU—One mile in 1.46 1-5, breezing. Should be sent to the post very soon.

GARNISH—Five furlongs in 1.08 3-5, breezing. Is at his best.

PAUMONOK—Five furlongs in 1.06, handily. Going along nicely.

CONVILLE—Four furlongs in 0.50 3-5, handily. A nice colt and is very speedy.

WATERFALL—Three furlongs in 0.37, galloping. Is ready to race.

INNOVATIONS AT CELTIC PARK GAMES

The addition of the horizontal bar to the programme for the great Decoration Day athletic carnival at Celtic Park has proved to be a welcome innovation. Entries are flowing in from the turn vereins at such a rate that the wisdom of the athletic committee in adding the event has been made clear.

The motor-cycle pursuit race will be one of the sensational contests outside of the regular athletic numbers. The terrific pace that these machines will keep up ought to supply all the excitement needed by any person.

The relay races and weight events will be crowded with all the noted athletes of the East. The victorious Irish-American team, which will arrive home from Athens on Thursday, will all compete. John Flanagan will work with the weights and Johnny Joyce will be in the three mile. There will be a mile run, in which all the famous fast ones will compete, and 100, 300, 600 yard handicaps, 440-yard novice, two-mile relay, pole vault, discus, shot, hammer and fifty-six. A midget relay for schoolboys ninety-five pounds and under will be a sight to warm the hearts of the women. Fifty cents entitles competitors to enter for one or all events. John J. McHugh, Dieges and Clist, John J. Dolan and Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick are receiving the entries.

Howard's Name on Cup.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 22.—Midshipman Douglas L. Howard, class of 1906, has been chosen by the Executive Committee of the Navy Athletic Association as the athlete whose name will be placed on the Thompson cup, as the member of his class who has done most to promote athletics.

Amateur Baseball.

The Evening World will gladly print news, scores, challenges, &c., of all amateur baseball teams in and around New York. Pictures of captains and individual players will also be printed from time to time. Address all communications to the Baseball Editor of The Evening World, Pulitzer Building, Park Row, New York City.

The amateur baseball news will appear in the

Noon and City Editions

Baseball To-day. 4 P.M. American League Park, N. Y. Americans vs. Chicago.

TWENTIETH CENTURY A. C. REDUCES DUES

At a meeting held by the Board of Governors of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden last night a new departure was made which will bring joy to the hearts of the "gallery gods" of South Brooklyn and of Gotham's east side who have watched Terry McGovern rise to fame in the pugilistic world.

Terry and the wonder of the Pacific coast, James Edward Britt, are billed to appear before the members of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club next Monday night. The regular membership dues of this club, $5, payable semi-monthly, is just a trifle too strong for the bosom friends of the Brooklyn Terror's boyhood days. So with a view to increasing the membership of the club and trying to please the lovers and supporters of boxing, the club will open its lists next Monday night for the election of "associate members," for whom the membership dues will be $2, payable semi-monthly.

It was also decided that in future the members of the club will have the privilege of reserving special seats upon the nights of entertainments. The box-office at the Garden, which is open every day for the benefit of the Roller-Skating Rink patrons, has facilities for enrolling new members of the Twentieth Century A. C. an dreserving seats. The same thing can be done now at all of the leading sporting resorts and hotels in the city.

PASTIME A. C. GAMES.

The second set of monthly members' games of the Pastime A. C. will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 3, at the club's grounds, Ninetieth street and Avenue A. The competitions are open to members only, and gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to first, second and third in each event. Persons wishing to become members are invited to visit the club-house and grounds any Sunday morning, where applications will be furnished.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	20	8	.714	Chicago	13	13	.500
Cleveland	16	9	.640	St. Louis	14	15	.483
New York	14	12	.539	Washington	13	15	.464
Detroit	14	13	.519	Boston	6	24	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	25	11	.694	St. Louis	14	18	.438
New York	21	11	.656	Cincinnati	15	20	.429
Pittsburg	17	13	.567	Boston	12	20	.375
Phila'phia	19	15	.559	Brooklyn	9	24	.273

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago 7, New York, 6.
Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Washington, 9; St. Louis, 1.

New York, 6; Chicago, 4.
Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 0.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

New York at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

PRINCIPALS IN LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT.

Chick Tucker.

Tommy Murphy.

MURPHY AT LAST DECISIVELY WINS OVER TUCKER IN FURIOUS FIGHT

Low Blow Ends Fight in Fourth—Tucker Is All in at Time.

Tommy Murphy, the sturdy little Harlem fighter, is "Chick" Tucker's master when it comes to dealing out jab swings, cross-counters and uppercut with the five-ounce gloves.

Tommy proved this to the entire satisfaction of over 1,500 sporting men at the stag of the South Brooklyn A. C. at Sheepshead Bay last night, where he practically knocked out "Chick" in the fourth round with a series of right and left-hand swings to the head, jaw and stomach and a low punch in the groin which landed with such force that Tucker dropped to the floor in agony. The blow was not landed by Murphy with any intention of committing a deliberate foul, but it nevertheless compelled Tucker to sink down, which, of course, gave the majority of spectators the impression that Murphy had scored a knockout. Had Murphy not put in this punch Tucker would probably have lasted the round out, as there was only ten seconds left to complete the round.

Even if Tucker had lasted the round out there is no doubt Murphy would have beaten him in another round. Murphy had Tucker in a helpless condition from smashes on the jaw, and it is doubtful whether he would have recovered from this onslaught of blows.

Murphy's showing against Tucker was a revelation. He waded into Tucker from the sound of the bell, and the way in which he sent in blows with both hands to "Chick's" jaw and face at close quarters proved conclusively that Tucker is not in the same class with him.

The battle between Murphy and Tucker was fought in the open air in as pretty an arena as ever was erected for boxing exhibitions. Although it was a trifle cold at the outset for an open air show, a big crowd was on hand within the inclosure when the first pair of boxers climbed into the ring. After five bouts had been fought, Murphy and Tucker entered the ring and were given a big ovation. Murphy had for his chief adviser and handler Frank Erne, the ex-lightweight champion. Tucker was looked after by that great handler of pugilists, "Spider" Kelly, of California. At the sound of the bell they sprang to the centre of the ring. They both got busy reaching the body and face with stiff punches, the round being even.

In the second round Murphy shot a left jab into Tucker's mouth, which drew the blood. Murphy tried again with a left, and as he came in "Chick" swung his life into stomach with terrific force, Murphy clinching him. As they broke away Tucker swung his left on Tommy's right eye, cutting a gash from which the blood flowed in a little stream into his eye. Murphy then tore in and walloped Tucker on the jaw with a right swing, dazing "Chick." They then got to slugging in Murphy's corner, when the bell rang. The third round was all Murphy's. He landed some hard smashes in Tucker's face, and as Tucker got up from the floor where he had slipped down Murphy booked him on the chin with a short left, dropping him. Tucker managed to last the round out by stalling.

In the fourth and last round Murphy sailed into "Chick" and soon had him in distress from short right swings on the jaw. These blows dazed Tucker and Murphy, seeing that "Chick" was in trouble, tore in and sent him reeling across the ring with another right on the jaw. Tucker basked into his corner and Murphy then started in to bang him hard about the face and body with both hands. Tucker was groggy by this time, and Murphy began to send in rights and lefts to his body. Murphy then sank to the floor. "Chick" saw in the groin, and Tucker, with a yell of pain, sank to the floor. Murphy immediately ran out of the ring and Tucker got up after eight seconds. It was too late, however, to continue the battle, as Murphy had beaten him.

FIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

At Mobile A. C., One Hundred and Seventh street and Park avenue—Star bout will be for six rounds between Charley Hitte, of Albany, and Guy Ashley, of Fall River. Mass. In the semi-windup, Frankie Paul will meet Frankie Howe for six rounds. In the others bouts, Caspedon will take on Barney Sunshine, of Brooklyn, and Terry Young vs. Harry Greenhouse. There will be two other bouts. Hitte and Ashley put up a great fight last week at the same club.

HOCK KEYES WINS OVER YOUNG ERNE.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Going at the fastest kind of a clip for six rounds, Hock Keyes, champion lightweight of Australia, and Young Erne, of this city, delighted a big crowd at the Washington Sporting Club last night. The advantage belonged decidedly to the antipodean, though he found in Erne no such easy mark. The latter went very fast and deserved credit for forcing the fighting, but the superior cleverness of Keyes was too much for him.

The first two rounds saw the visitor far ahead. He jabbed Erne's face repeatedly and covered so skilfully that Erne could not counter with effect. A hard left to the body followed by a left in the stomach were his favorite blows.

Erne showed to better advantage in the third round. Hock jabbed; Erne replied with a hard right swing in the stomach. He followed this up with lefts to the head, meantime playing the Australian's stomach with his right.

Erne recognizing that his opponent had outpointed him, came out for a German finish in the sixth. He forced the going, and compelled Keyes to break ground. Erne kept swinging for the body, but was slowed up a trifle when Keyes put home a vicious left squarely in the pit of the stomach.

GANS TRIES TO HEDGE TO COVER HIS DEFEAT.

Here is what Joe Gans's manager says of the fight with Willie Lewis. He comes forward with the worn-out excuse that the champion was out of condition. Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir—Anent all the talk that the recent Gans-Lewis fight has stirred up, I want to make Gans and myself clear in the matter. The only excuse that I have to offer is the old one that has been handed out for years. That is, lack of condition. There is only one way to be, and that is to be frank, and I must say that Lewis had something on Gans at the end, but it would have been a different story had Joe been right. I was given only six days notice for the contest. This was barely sufficient time for Gans to get into condition.

What is more, Lewis is a big welterweight and had easily ten pounds the best of the fights. I claimed that he weighed 142 pounds, while to any judge of an athlete he looked fairly able to tip the scales at 152, and was in the pink of physical condition. Joe is his master at any stage of the game—he is a better boxer, better ring general, and as for his gameness, which has been questioned, he has as much of the right spirit as Lewis, if not a great deal more. This was shown throughout the fight, when the New Yorker would never take a chance and mix it with Joe. Lewis is probably going around with a chip on his shoulder. If he is, Joe is the boy to knock it off. If he thinks he is the master of the lightweight champion let him come to the front and make another match. Be it for one round or twenty. All that I demand is that Lewis weigh in at 142 pounds, ringside, and if he can get Gans at that weight he will be heard all question the champion of all the welterweights. Respectfully yours,

ALVIE KING,
Manager of Joe Gans.

GEORGE DIXON IN ANOTHER BATTLE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 22.—At the Gloucester A. C. last night George Dixon and Billy Ryan put up twelve of the fastest and most scientific rounds ever seen in Gloucester. The agreement was that the bout was to be called a draw if both men were on their feet at the finish.

If the contest had been decided on points, Dixon would have been a winner, for he had almost all the leading. Dixon took good care of himself in the clinches. His leads were practically free from any occasional raps in the stomach. Ryan proved to be a careful, scientific boxer.

DUNN KNOCKS OUT CLANCY.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 22.—Hughey Clancy, of Boston, lasted seven seconds with Jimmy Dunn, of this city, last night in their fight in the Opera-House. It was to have gone ten rounds, and the fighters weigned in at 128 pounds.

Dunn landed a swift right to Clancy's jaw at the beginning of the first round and put him out completely. The fight did not last seven seconds. While disappointed at not seeing more action for their money, the crowd was well satisfied with the result of the knockout.

Other News Notes of the Knights of the Padded Mitts.

SAILOR BURKE THE FIRST TO KNOCK OUT JOE GRIM

Joe Grim, hitherto "iron-jawed," whom Fitzsimmons, Jack Johnson and hundreds of other fighters could not knock out, at last met his Waterloo at the Hansen A. C. in Brooklyn last night, when Sailor Burke, of Brooklyn, found a soft spot on the Italian's jaw and landed a sleep-producer in the third round of their bout.

Grim did not try to fight back, but took punishment with his usual grin. Burke put every ounce of his strength into each of his blows and fought with great deliberation, timing each wallop and measuring the distance before he let the punch go. A hook to the jaw was Grim's undoing.

While the Italian was writhing on the floor after the blow was landed Capt. Shaw, of the Adams Street Station, jumped into the ring and arrested both principals. They were held in $500 bail to appear in court to-day. At the station-house Grim blithely congratulated his conqueror, and said that he was the best man he ever met.

New Pool Champion.

John Horgan, of Elmira, N. Y., is the new holder of the world's championship pool emblem, which he won from Thomas Hueston, of St. Louis, in a contest of three nights, 200 points each night, played in St. Louis. The final score was 600 to 542, and in the last night's play Horgan won by a score of 200 to 155.

Hueston won the championship from Alfredo D'Oro, who forfeited after being challenged. Hueston then defended the trophy against Weston, the cowboy champion, and more recently against Carney in San Francisco. It is thought that Jerome Keogh or William Clearwater will be the next challengers, although "Billy" Wenrick, of the Albion, Twenty-third street, is an aspirant for championship honors.

GIANTS PROVE THEIR CLASS OVER CHICAGO

There Was a Real Test Yesterday, and the Champions Came Out of It with Flying Colors and a Victory.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—Bad feeling is already cropping up between the New York and Chicago clubs, and if the race keeps hot there's no telling what will happen before the end of the season. Charlie Murphy has incurred the enmity of the individual members of the championship club by refusing to honor their requests for passes. This seems a small matter, but baseball players at times take it as an insult. It makes them sore to see their friends turned down.

McGraw invited Jake Schaefer, the billiardist, and a friend out to the game yesterday and when they arrived Murphy positively refused to grant the usual professional courtesy, and Secretary Knowles had to pay for the tickets out of his private funds. Murphy gave as a reason that Schaefer had given out an interview in which he said the Giants were a better ball club than the Chicago Cubs. Awful, wasn't it?

When Murphy was press agent for the New York Club there was nothing in the country but the Giants. Now he sees in them the rowdiest lot of fellows he has ever had to play in the West Side Park. It looks as if the old bitterness which has existed against New York in Pittsburg is going to be transferred to Chicago. As yet the players in the two clubs are friendly, but they make no social calls.

Giants Are the Best.

There was a real test yesterday, and the Giants proved themselves a higher class ball club than Chicago. With four hits they made six runs and won, while Chicago, with many more than that, couldn't finish the job. Base running is the secret of real success on the field, and in that department the Giants put it all over their opponents. Not that they are faster on their feet. But McGraw's men know when to act and do it.

Speed is not nearly as important in base running as the start. An evidence of this is the fact that Sam Mertes is considered the best base runner in the business. Chicago had plenty of opportunities, but failed to take advantage of situations quickly enough, and therefore was beaten. Any baseball club looks good when hitting, but the test comes when it has to win without it. The Giants still look like champions to us.

If the World's Champions keep up their present gait as a drawing card they will smash all attendance records in the National League. The Sunday crowd at Cincinnati a week ago was the largest crowd that ever saw a ball game in that city. Saturday at Pittsburg also was a record breaker. More people saw that game than attended any one of the world's series between that club and Boston. Sunday here was Chicago's largest crowd, and yesterday proved a record breaker for Monday. They are going crazy about baseball out here, and if the Giants capture the series there is going to be an awful wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Thursday is an off day for the Giants and they are going to fill in the time by playing an exhibition game against the club at Springfield. From there they go to St. Louis and then home.

Sherring's Triumphal March.

MONTREAL, May 22.—William Sherring, the winner of the Marathon race at Athens, was received by the Mayor, Aldermen and officers of the athletic associations and thousands when he arrived at the Grand Trunk station yesterday morning and was driven about and entertained at luncheon during the day. He was dined last night, after which he left for Toronto.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S BEST SHOWS IN TOWN.
5TH Avenue. Mats. Daily, 25c. Phone 2260—Mad. "We Uns of Tennessee" Missie Evesson, Randolph & Mr. Van Buren, Erskine & Star Vaud. Nts. Res. 25,50,75.
23D ST. Mats. Daily, 15, 25. Phone 1029—Chel. All-Star Vaudeville. Jas. B. Sullivan & Cole Fitzurris, Wilmer & Vincent, Septette, Lew Sully, Selma Braatz. Nts. 15,25,35,50,75.
58TH ST. Mats. Daily. All Seats, 15, 25. Phone 2061—Plaza. All-Star Vaudeville. Dumbo Rouge Sa-Heras & Miller, Kent & Co., Herzog's Circus, Leona Thurber & Picks. Nts. 15,25,35,50,75.
125TH ST. Mats. Daily. All Seats, 15, 25. Phone 1240—Harlem. "The Fatal Wedding." Miss Morgan, Deshon, Morton Hill, & Star Vaud. Nightly, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75.

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