THE WORLD OF SPORTS

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, 2:30 p. m.

ATHLETICS.—Intercollegiate strength test finals.

HUNTING.—English hounds, Meadow Brook.

BASEBALL.—Philadelphia vs. New-York, Polo Grounds; Brooklyn vs. Boston, Boston; St. Louis vs. Pittsburg, Pittsburg; Amherst vs. Harvard, Cambridge.

GOLF.—Invitation tournament, Garden City; Essex County women's handicap.

AUTOMOBILING.—Brake test, Riverside Drive.

THE RACETRACK.

IT WAS A DALY DAY AT AQUEDUCT YESTERDAY.

MUDDY TRACK UPSETS CALCULATIONS—TWO FAVORITES IN FRONT—D. O'CONNOR AND BURNS EACH WIN TWO RACES.

Those who patronize the racetrack for recreation and possible profit will not weep vexatious tears when informed that the spring meeting at the Aqueduct track will come to an end to-day. Friday will be utilized by the owners and trainers in transporting their thoroughbreds to the handsomer track at Morris Park, where the meeting of the Westchester Racing Association will begin on Saturday. Most of the course at Aqueduct yesterday was deep in mud, and at other spots it was holding and dangerous. More than one animal, in the hands of an inexperienced jockey, was forced in close to the inner rail, where the mud was the deepest. This caused several well backed animals suddenly to stop when going at good speed and fall back, which made some people think that the horse had been cut down.

It was the first day of the meeting that the track had been muddy, and consequently those who wager their money on the past performances of the thoroughbred were generally widely amiss in their calculations. Two favorites won, but most of the winners were at liberal prices in the betting, and the professional layers of odds returned to town last night with well filled satchels. The starting, while an improvement upon that of Tuesday, was not of the sort to bring ringing cheers from the stands. In the opening race Snark, who was backed liberally, was all but left standing still, and even a gasolene motor would not have assisted him in catching up with his field.

IT WAS A DALY DAY.

It was a day of rejoicing for those who follow the erratic stable of "Your Uncle William" Daly. He not only captured three of the six races, but one of his animals finished second besides. Singularly enough, one of his winners was a favorite, which opened wide the eyes of the credulous. The Daly entries began to play havoc with general expectations in the third race. Lucky Star was the favorite, with The Referee second choice, and Lanceman close up in public confidence on account of his excellent race only a few days before. Trump, the Daly entry, opened at 12 to 1, but a silent and steady play upon the chances of Trump in the ring caused his odds to drop to 8 to 1. Trump was ridden by tiny D. O'Connor, who looks more like a monkey than a jockey when mounted on a horse. Trump revelled in the mud and soon had a lead of eight lengths. He tired at the end, but managed to last long enough to win by three lengths. The Referee was second, while Lucky Star managed to capture third place, half a length behind The Referee, after being ridden all over the track in the most bungling fashion by White. Lanceman did not like the mud, and was never prominent.

The Daly colors, the green above the red, were seen at the front again in the fifth race. Himself and Carroll D. were both started by Daly, and the two were coupled in the books at even money. Price and Rocky had a meagre following. Himself and Carroll D. were well up throughout, and had the finish to themselves. Both were ridden out, Carroll D. winning by a head from his stable mate. Himself, with little D. O'Connor larruping Carroll D. clean past the winning post. Price finished strongly half a length behind.

In the last race "Your Uncle William" was again to the fore with the green cap first under the wire. Sparkle Esher, because of her good race with Mamie Worth last Thursday, was made the favorite at odds on. Bobbinet, with Miles under the green cap, was nibbled at at fives, while the other two-year-olds were quoted at from 8 to 40 to 1. Bobbinet had the most speed, and won with something in reserve by half a length from the favorite, with Sweet Jane, at 40 to 1, third.

THE OTHER CONTESTS.

Rappenecker was the favorite in the opening race at five and a half furlongs, but he was not a contender. Snark was well played, but was practically left at the post through Brennan's stupidity. Iridescent, carrying four pounds more than allotted, won, driving, by three lengths. Freelander, at the liberal odds of 40 to 1, accounted for by the presence of Dart in the saddle, was second, a head before White Owl, third. McAddie was backed from 2½ to 1 to a 6 to 5 favorite in the second race, but he broke down during the race and hobbled in fourth. He may not race again. Malster, who seems to improve with each race, won easily by four lengths. Odom, his rider, easing him up through the last furlong.

In the maiden race for two-year-old fillies and geldings the favorite, Trentham, went early to the front and had clear sailing to the wire, winning easily by four lengths from cattle which will not make much impression on first class tracks this year. Dianora II was second, a head before Queen of Dixiana. Scurry, who finished third in the second race, pulled up lame. It was announced that Jack Joyner will have charge of the racing stable of H. T. Oxnard. W. P. Burch will train exclusively for Frank Hitchcock this year. Lanceman was claimed by Mr. Van Kuren. The summaries:

FIRST RACE—3-year-olds and upward; selling; 5½ furlongs.

	Betting. St.	Pl.
G. Alexander's b. c. Iridescent, by Ingoldsby—Radiance, 3, 106.....(Burns) 1	12—1	5—1
Freelander, 3, 91.....(Dart) 2	40—1	15—1
White Owl, 3, 95.....(Thompson) 3	4—1	2—1

Knockabout, 98 (Smith), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Shepherd, 99 (Brien), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Fireproofine, 107 (White), 40 to 1 and 12 to 1; Alpaca, 97 (McCafferty), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Rappenecker, 106 (Garrigan), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, and Honeybrook, 89 (Shea), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, also ran. Snark, 105 (Brennan), 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, left at post. Start poor. Driving by 3 lengths. Time, 1:10.

SECOND RACE—3-year-olds and upward; selling; 5½ furlongs.

O'Connor & Co.'s br. c. Malster, by Autocrat—Miss Longford, 4, 112.....(Odom) 1	1—2	7—10	
St. Barnaby, 3, 106.....(Rice) 2	50—1	15—1	
Scurry, 4, 105.....(Brennan) 3	7—1	5—2	

McAddie, 105 (Miller), 6 to 1 and 2 to 5; Groden, 107 (Burns), 10 to 1 and 7 to 2; Genesee, 97 (McGinn), 100 to 1 and 20 to 1; Optional, 84 (Johnson), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, and Jim Tully, 94 (Michaels), 10 to 1 and 7 to 2, also ran. Start fair. Easy by 4 lengths. Time, 1:09⅘.

THIRD RACE—3-year-olds and upward; selling; 1 mile and 70 yards.

W. C. Daly's b. c. Trump, by Phœnix—Thora, 3, 92.....(D. O'Connor) 1	8—1	3—1	
The Referee, 3, 99.....(Wonderly) 2	12—5	4—5	
Lucy Star, aged, 104.....(White) 3	11—5	7—10	

Shandonfield, 89 (Shea), 25 to 1 and 6 to 1; Lanceman, 105 (Miller), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5; Bounteous, 111 (Brennan), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, and The Talesman, 85 (Johnson), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, also ran. Start poor. Ridden out by 3 lengths. Time, 1:49⅘.

FOURTH RACE—Maiden 3-year-olds; selling; 5½ furlongs.

H. T. Griffin's ch. f. Trentham, by Knight of Ellerslie—Banana, 106.....(Burns) 1	2—1	4—5	
Dianora II, 105.....(Michaels) 2	20—1	8—1	
Queen of Dixiana, 105.....(Rice) 3	6—1	2—1	

Virginia Grace, 105 (King), 8 to 1 and 4 to 1; Parisina, 105 (Miles), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1; Miss Reddy, 105 (Brien), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Tract, 105 (Brennan), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; Hebron, 106 (D. O'Connor), 30 to 1 and 12 to 1; Sunny Port, 105 (Thompson), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1; Josephine Monaghan, 105 (Danzig), 100 to 1 and 40 to 1; Riffraff, 103 (Shea), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; Miss Patsy, 105 (McGinn), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1; Clipper, 105 (Daly), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, and Missequogue, 105 (Smith), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, also ran. Start fair. Easy by 4 lengths. Time, 1:11⅘. Bid in for $805.

FIFTH RACE—3 years and up; handicap; 7 furlongs.

*W. C. Daly's ch. c. Carroll D., by Hastings—Toscano, 3, 96.....(D. O'Connor) 1	1—1	2—5	
*Himself, 4, 118.....(Miles) 2	1—1	2—5	
Price, 3, 103.....(Odom) 3	4—1	1—1	

Rocky, 108 (Burns), 13 to 5 and 4 to 5; Alard Scheck, 106 (Brennan), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, and Fonsolee, 95 (Michaels), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, also ran. Start good. Driving, head. Time, 1:30.

*Carroll D. and Himself, Daly entries.

SIXTH RACE—Maiden 2-year-olds; 4½ furlongs.

W. C. Daly's b. f. Bobbinet, by Inverness—Boise, 110.....(Miles) 1	5—1	1—1	
Sparkle Esher, 110.....(Burns) 2	1—2	out	
Sweet Jane, 110.....(Smith) 3	40—1	8—1	

Charlotte Newman, 110 (Odom), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1; Ossoli, 110 (Brien), 30 to 1 and 6 to 1; Erda, 110 (Brennan), 30 to 1 and 8 to 1, and Semper Primus, 110 (Wonderly), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, also ran. Start fair. Driving, ½ length. Time, 0:58.

ENTRIES AT AQUEDUCT TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling. Seven furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Handicapper	116	Bruff	106
Ben Viking	113	Jack De Mund	106
Magentic	112	*Zomora	103
Lone Fisherman	112	*Marothen	102
Rough Rider	110	Broadstreet	94
Arbitrator	110	Belle of Milford	92
*Lanceman	107		

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; selling. Five furlongs.

Flamboyant	107	Warte Nicht	101
Blue Delft	107	Springstead	101
Florestan	107	Royal Ensign	101
*Joe Cobb	105	*Miss Glene	93
Niaxus	104		

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap. Five and one-half furlongs.

Cervera	126	Eloim	107
Margraviate	124	Roue	105
Eddie Busch	111	Sun Shower	95
Petra II	110	Knockabout	95
Alard Scheck	108	Sterling Fox	93

FOURTH RACE—FLUSHING STAKES; selling. One mile and seventy yards.

Intrusive	119	*Barbara Frietchie	101
Ethics	111	*Fatalist	100
Roysterer	108	Man o' War	94
Alsike	108	Fonsoluca	91
*The Puritan	106		

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds; selling. Seven furlongs.

Calgary	117	New-Amsterdam	102
Meistersinger	114	Broadstreet	102
Locket	108	Furlough II	102
Shandonfield	105	Merry Hours	100
Leander	105	Trentham	100
Fried Krupp	105	*Arrahgowan	97

SIXTH RACE—Two-year-old maidens. Five furlongs.

Barklemore	108	Nassau	108
Navigator	108	Nodo	108
Northbrook	108	George W. Dasch	108
Coligny	108	Adele Harding	105
Tugal Bey	108		

*Apprentice allowance.

END OF THE LAKESIDE MEETING.

Chicago, April 30.—The Lakeside meeting came to a close to-day with a card of seven races. The local racing scene will shift to-morrow to the Worth track, which offers as the principal attraction of the opening day the Worth Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, for which eleven of the best horses at the track are entered. The fields in to-day's races were of good size, but of poor class, and the sport, as a whole, was uninteresting. A feature was the winning by horses at good odds, five of them being successful. The summaries:

First race (four and one-half furlongs)—Goudy, 104 (Birkenruth), 4 to 5, won; Overlace, 102½ (Otis), 7 to 1, second; Lacy Crawford, 104 (Singleton), 2 to 1, third. Time, 0:57⅘.

Second race (one mile)—Irma S. Choice, 95 (Neely), 12 to 1, won; Dandola, 100 (Nutt), 6 to 5, second; Lucy Locket, 95 (Waldo), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:44⅘.

Third race (six furlongs)—Censor, 109 (Dominick), 5 to 2, won; Homage, 102 (Waldo), 15 to 1, second; Pompino, 107 (Birkenruth), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Fourth race (six furlongs)—Approved, 93 (Jackson), 12 to 1, won; Ziel, 91 (Golden), 13 to 5, second; Siphon, 104 (Dominick), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race (one mile)—Pyrrho, 95 (Davisson), 10 to 1, won; T. Foster, 95 (Waldo), 13 to 5, second; Donator, 98 (Birkenruth), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘.

Sixth race (one mile)—Otis, 99 (Golden), 6 to 1, won; Lingo, 90 (Waldo), 6 to 1, second; Kenilworth, 102 (Nutt), 1 to 5, third. Time, 1:42⅘.

Seventh race (one and one-eighth miles)—Malay, 109 (Otis), 4 to 5, won Vincennes, 108 (Mathews), 8 to 1, second; La Spara, 101 (Singleton), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:56⅘.

WORTH HANDICAP TO-DAY.

Chicago, April 30.—The entries for to-day's races at Worth are as follows:

First race (six furlongs)—Federal, 110; Elste L., 100; Grayfeld, 100; True Blue, 98; Maggie Davis, 93; Native, 92.

Second race (four and one-half furlongs)—Foxy Kane, 119; Agnes Mack, 112; Tom Cogan, 100; Computation, 100; Blue Miracle, 106; Belle Graham, 102.

Third race (selling; seven furlongs)—Guy H., 114; Imp. Stratton, 113; Fossart, 112; Corillo, 112; Precursor, 112; Red Apple, 110; Dark Secret, 110; *Pat Morrissey, 104; I. Samelson, 100.

Fourth race (the Worth Handicap; one and one-sixteenth miles)—Waring, 126; Vulcain, 114; The Lady, 112; Cambrian, 115; Lacrimae, 94; Imp. Harrow, 112; Articulate, 112; The Conqueror II, 110; Lord Quex, 102; Flying Torpedo, 101; Digby Bell, 92. Lacrimae and Cambria coupled as Tichenor entry. The Lady, Waring and Vulcain, Hildreth entry.

Fifth race (selling; one and one-eighth miles)—Strangest, 108; Searcher, 107; Marshal Nell, 107; Maisy, 105; Hub Prather, 105; *Lavator, 100; *Farmer Bennett, 99.

Sixth race (one mile)—Vulcain, 115; C. B. Campbell, 102; Charley Moore, 112; Henry of Franstamar, 107; Rose Dhu, 105; Howaho, 95; Miracle II, 92. C. B. Campbell and Vulcain coupled as Hildreth entry.

*Apprentice allowances.

SCEPTRE'S BIG PRIZE.

KING EDWARD SEES HIM WIN TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

London, April 30.—At the Newmarket first spring meeting to-day R. S. Sievier's 10,000 guinea filly Sceptre won the first classic event of the year, the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, defeating the favorites, Mr. Gubbins's Ard Patrick and Mr. Sievier's Duke of Westminster, with which Sceptre will later contest in the Derby. Pistol was second and Ard Patrick was third. Fourteen horses started.

King Edward was present and showed considerable satisfaction at the victory of the offspring of his noted horse Persimmon. J. H. Martin (American) rode an outsider, Pistol, and came in two lengths behind the winner, while "Clem" Jenkins (American) piloted Ard Patrick, which finished third, three lengths away from J. R. Keene's Cheiro. Mr. Keene's Kearsarge was also among the runners.

The betting was 4 to 1 against Sceptre, 50 to 1 against Pistol and 9 to 2 against Ard Patrick.

RECORDS BROKEN AT COLUMBIA.

Sophomores of Columbia gained a victory over the freshmen yesterday in their annual interclass track games on the new track in South Field. The sophomores' victory was by the score of 80½ to 62½. Two records were broken, one in the pole vault, and the other in the quarter mile. In the latter contest James A. Taylor, a freshman, running with excellent judgment, spurted at the finish and covered the distance in 53 2-5 seconds, two-fifths of a second better than the previous record, an excellent performance, considering the slow track due to the recent rains. In the pole vault Frederick Squires, a second year man, added 5½ inches to the previous record of 10 feet.

Of the thirteen possible firsts the sophomores won ten. R. S. Stangland was the chief point gainer, as he captured first place in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and shot put. E. D. Oppenheimer, another sophomore, did well for his class, winning both the half and one mile runs. W. P. S. Earle, a sophomore, won second place in both the 440 and 220 yard dashes. The fastest and closest race of the day was the 100 yard dash, in which R. S. Stangland, '04, won by a few inches from P. Dakimer, '05, who was in turn a foot ahead of A. McDonnell, another freshman. Stangland's time was 10 3-5 seconds.

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LAWN TENNIS.

AN ENGLISH CHALLENGE RECEIVED FOR THE DAVIS TROPHY.

An English challenge for a series of international lawn tennis matches, to take place this summer, was received yesterday in Boston by Palmer E. Presbrey, secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and lawn tennis players are rejoicing in consequence. The good news arrived in the form of a cable dispatch from G. R. Mewburn, secretary of the English Lawn Tennis Association. The arrival of the challenge was a big surprise to the Boston officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, who had almost given up hope of any international matches this season. The time limit set in the deed of gift that controls the competitions for the Davis Trophy expired last evening, and the lateness of the challenge explains the use of the cable instead of the mail. A formal challenge is expected by letter next week.

For many months the American officials have been in correspondence with the Englishmen in the hope of arranging another series of international matches, but the dismal failure of last year's plans made the Britishers very wary about issuing any challenge until they were certain that they could secure a representative team to come over here and meet the Americans. The reported illness of the Doherty brothers, the English champions, made this seem doubtful, but as they recently reappeared for the season in the indoor championship matches in London, the English officials have evidently secured their consent to come to America. Last year, they were to head the challenging team of visitors, but backed out at the last moment, and the challenge had to be withdrawn.

Davis and Ward, the American champions in doubles, who were so successful in the English championship tournament at Wimbledon last June, had intended to try again this season abroad, and now that the English champions will probably be on hand to meet them it is not at all unlikely that they will make the trip again. In this case, the challengers will probably come back with the American visitors at Wimbledon, and the international matches will be held at Hoboken as soon as the two teams return and have a week's practice to get off their "sea legs."

A CHALLENGE FOR DAVIS TROPHY.

Boston, April 30.—It was announced to-day by P. E. Presbrey, secretary of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, that a challenge had been received by cable from Mr. Newburn, secretary of the English Lawn Tennis Association, challenging on behalf of Great Britain for an international contest for the Davis challenge trophy. Whitman, Davis and Ward successfully defended the trophy in August, 1900, against Gore, Black and Barrett, representing Great Britain, on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston. The trophy has since been held by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and the contest will consequently be played at some place in this country, the place and date being agreed upon by common consent of the two associations. James Dwight, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, will appoint a committee to arrange all matters concerning the contest.

BILLIARDS.

VIGNAUX WITHDRAWS HIS CHALLENGE TO SCHAEFER.

The proposed match between Jacob Schaefer, the champion billiard player of the world, and Maurice Vignaux, the French expert, which was scheduled to take place in this city on May 10, has been de-

MAURICE VIGNAUX.

clared off at the Frenchman's suggestion. Schaefer will sail for Paris on Saturday for the purpose of collecting the forfeit posted by Vignaux.

Much interest was aroused in billiard circles over the match, as Schaefer had been playing strong games of late, and in seeing what sort of a showing the foreigner would make with the sturdy American.

READY FOR SPEEDWAY DAY.

PROBABLY A HUNDRED FAST STEPPERS WILL TAKE PART IN THE BRUSHES.

More than two hundred and fifty horses have been entered for the parade to be held in connection with Speedway Day, May 10, under the auspices of the Road Drivers' Association of New-York. In addition almost a hundred trotters and pacers have been named to contest in the brushes that will be a part of the day's programme. City officials and prominent men in the trotting world have accepted invitations to view the parade and brushes, and for their convenience, by special permission of the Park Department, a grandstand, seating about three hundred persons, has been erected on the Speedway just in front of the association's new home. The clubhouse, by the way, will be formally opened on next Saturday afternoon with a beefsteak dinner.

The line of march for the parade will be from One-hundred-and-tenth-st. along Seventh-ave., over the viaduct to the Speedway, where the brush horses will furnish some exciting competitions.

CYCLING.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEMBERS BUSY—CENTURY ROAD CLUB ASSOCIATION'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The April club runs of the Royal Arcanum Wheelmen have been largely attended, and in anticipation of an equal if not better showing in May Captain E. M. Bradford announces the following runs for the second month of what promises to be a successful wheeling season: May 4, College Point; May 11, Ridgewood, N. J.; May 18, Richmond Beach, and May 25, Tarrytown. The following schedule of visitations to different Arcanum councils has been arranged for May: 4th, Empire City Council; 13th, Samaritan Council; 21st, Suburban Council, Fordham.

Eighty-five members of the Century Road Club Association participated in their annual spring outing to New-Dorp, Staten Island, on last Sunday. The feature of the outing was the game of baseball between nines composed of married men and single men, which resulted in a victory for the single men. The score was 14 to 9. Though a strong wind prevailed the ride was thoroughly enjoyable to all. On next Sunday the first woman's run of the season will be held to City Island, starting from the clubhouse at 2 p. m. On May 11 the association will hold an informal century run over the Long Island course, and will also have a club run to Valley Stream, leaving the clubhouse at 9 a. m.

TRAP SHOOTING.

PRINCETON GUN EXPERTS DEFEAT LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL TEAM.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Princeton, N. J., April 30.—The Princeton University gun team defeated the Lawrenceville School team in the second shoot of the season on Stockton Field, Princeton, to-day, by a score of 129 to 99. The Princeton team did poor work on the whole compared with former scores, but Stutesman and McCreary, both freshmen, made good individual scores, breaking twenty-six and twenty-five out of a possible thirty birds, respectively. Alexander did by far the best shooting for Lawrenceville. The scores:

Princeton—Archer, 20; Spear, 20; McCreary, 25; Stutesman, 26; Frick, 17; McKaig, 21; total, 129.

Lawrenceville—Alexander, 23; Fleishman, 11; Davis, 16; Rubans, 15; Lowe, 16; Laird, 18; total, 99.

BASEBALL.

NEW-YORK DEFEATS PHILADELPHIA IN TWELVE INNING GAME—SPARKS DOES GOOD WORK.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New-York, 6; Philadelphia, 5. | Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 5; Boston, 4. | Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 0.
Philadelphia, 11; Washington, 7. | St. Louis, 1; Detroit, 0.

GAMES TODAY.

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

THE RECORDS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Pittsburg	8	2	.800	Boston	5	6	.455
Chicago	6	3	.667	Brooklyn	5	7	.417
New-York	7	5	.583	Cincinnati	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	6	5	.545	St. Louis	2	7	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Chicago	4	2	.667	Baltimore	3	3	.500
Detroit	3	2	.600	Boston	3	4	.429
Washington	4	3	.571	St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	Cleveland	3	5	.375

Philadelphia, April 23 (Special).—While the attendance at the New-York-Philadelphia game to-day was small, the contest turned out to be about the closest and best fought battle of the season. The veteran, Van Haltren, did much to win the game for New-York. Thielman started in to do the pitching for the men from Harlem, but his curves were hit so freely in the opening inning that he was sent to the bench and Sparks relieved him. The latter did excellent work during the remainder of the game.

Philadelphia sent three men around the circuit in the first inning, but in the third the New-York batsmen hit White freely and, scoring four runs, took the lead. Philadelphia hit with some effect in the eighth inning, and, scoring two runs, tied the game. Neither side could add to its totals in the next three innings. In the twelfth Van Haltren hit safely and Brodie sacrificed him to second, from where he tallied the winning run on a hit by Lauder. Smith, Bean and Hulswitt did brilliant work in the field. The score:

NEW-YORK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	PHILADELPHIA.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
V. H'ren, rf	4	2	3	1	0	0	Thomas, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Barry, rf	6	1	2	1	0	0
Lauder, 3b	6	1	1	1	2	0	Browne, lf	6	1	1	2	1	0
Doyle, 1b	6	0	2	18	1	0	Douglass, 1b	6	0	1	20	0	0
Smith, ss	6	0	0	3	3	0	Dooin, c	4	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Jacklitsch, c	5	1	2	6	1	1
Bean, ss	5	1	1	2	3	0	Hulswitt, ss	6	1	1	3	7	0
Bowerman, c	4	1	2	5	1	1	Hallman, 3b	5	0	2	0	5	0
Thielman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Childs, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Sparks, p	3	1	1	1	4	1	White, p	5	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	42	6	10	36	19	2	Totals	49	5	14	36	22	2

New-York	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Philadelphia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5

Earned runs—New-York, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Two base hit—Hallman. Three base hit—Hulswitt. Sacrifice hits—Brodie (2), Sparks (2), Thomas. Stolen bases—Lauder, Doyle, Bowerman. Left on bases—New-York, 8; Philadelphia, 10. Double play—Browne and Hulswitt. First base on balls—Off Thielman, 1; off White, 4. Struck out—By Sparks, 5; by White, 6. Passed balls—Jacklitsch, 2. Time of game—2:20. Umpire—O'Day.

PITTSBURG, 7; ST. LOUIS, 4.

Pittsburg, April 30.—The game to-day was too one-sided to be interesting. In the ninth Chesbro let up, allowed two hits, gave a base on balls and hit a batter which netted the visitors two runs. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	x—7	12	2
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4	6	3

Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Brashear and Nichols.

NEW-YORKS AFTER LA JOIE.

Philadelphia, April 30 (Special).—The New-York Baseball Club is making desperate efforts to sign La Joie, the second baseman, who has been enjoined by the courts from playing with the American League. An official of the New-York Club has been with La Joie much of the time to-day, but the player refused to listen to the tempter. La Joie admits that if he must return to the National League he would rather play in New-York than in Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

ST. LOUIS, 1; DETROIT, 0.

St. Louis, April 30.—Brilliant pitching by Harper and an error by Harley, which permitted Burkett to reach first in the sixth inning, gave St. Louis a victory in the final game of the series with Detroit. Detroit could do nothing with Harper's curves, and two widely scattered singles were all that fell to the lot of Detroit. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	x—1	6	5
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	1

Batteries—Harper and Sugden; Sievers and McGuire.

PHILADELPHIA, 11; WASHINGTON, 7.

Washington, April 30.—Heavy hitting by Philadelphia when hits meant runs, aided by loose fielding at critical stages by the home team, cost Washington to-day's game. Townsend's batting was good. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3—7	11	3
Philadelphia	0	3	0	2	0	1	5	0	0—11	14	2

Batteries—Townsend and Drill; Wiltse and Powers.

CHICAGO, 4; CLEVELAND, 0.

Chicago, April 30.—The hits off Griffith to-day were kept well scattered and only two of the visitors reached third. Battery errors helped Chicago to three of their runs. Attendance, 1,950. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	x—4	7	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	1

Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Joss and Bemis.

BALTIMORE, 2; BOSTON, 0.

Baltimore, April 30.—The Baltimore American League won from Boston this afternoon after a hard finish. There were a couple of "notable" decisions by Umpire Sheridan that made the home club fight an uphill game. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2—5	10	0
Boston	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—4	12	3

Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Winters and Criger.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO FIGHT.

Cleveland, April 30.—At the conclusion of a conference of the American League club owners, held behind closed doors at the Hollenden Hotel here to-day, President Ban Johnson stated that it had been decided to fight the injunction cases against Lajoie, Frazer and Bernhart to the end. The perpetual injunctions granted by the Common Pleas Court in Philadelphia against these players will at once be carried to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Mr. Johnson stated that new evidence would be introduced when the cases were reopened before the Supreme Court which the attorneys for the American League believed would result in a reversal of the court's former decision.

EASTERN LEAGUE SEASON OPENS.

PRESIDENT POWERS GIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES—UNRULY PLAYERS WILL SUFFER.

The playing season of the Eastern League will begin to-day with the teams playing as follows: Toronto at Buffalo, Montreal at Rochester, Newark at Worcester and Jersey City at Providence. President Powers called a meeting of his staff of umpires in this city yesterday and gave them final instructions. The umpires are John J. Egan, of Providence; Thomas B. Kelly, of Brockton, Mass.; Charles M. Snyder, of Washington, D. C., and Frank P. Rinn, of Lancaster, Penn., and they have been assigned for to-morrow's games at Buffalo, Rochester, Worcester and Providence, respectively. President Powers has appointed W. B. Murphy, of Medina, N. Y., as a reserve umpire, who will report at the president's office here every day, so that in case any of the other four is incapacitated the vacancy can be filled promptly.

In explaining the rules to his staff Mr. Powers said that the umpires were to use their judgment in calling foul bunts as strikes. When a batter was hit by a pitched ball the pitcher should be penalized by the batsman taking his base when in the opinion of the umpire he had tried to avoid being hit, but this did not apply to a slowly pitched ball. The system of fining or removing a player from the game for questioning decisions or plays or in otherwise delaying the game would be strictly enforced, and the umpires were empowered to fine and remove a player if he was too aggressive. Further than this, he could recommend the suspension of a player for a number of days, and President Powers promised to sustain the umpire, who must report to him at once as to the offence and punishment.

NEWARK TO PLAY JERSEY CITY.

Jersey City and Newark will play an Eastern League championship game next Sunday at West New-York Field, Weehawken. This is the first year of these cities in the Eastern League, and both have teams strong enough to make a bid for the pennant.

COLLEGE GAMES.

PRINCETON, 5; CORNELL, 1.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Princeton, N. J., April 30.—The Cornell baseball team was defeated here to-day by Old Nassau's nine in what was either team's game until the eighth inning, when the Tigers took a good lead and won out handily. Stevens and Chase vied with each other for first honors in the pitcher's box, and both held their batsmen down to four hits. Chase was poorly supported in the field, numerous errors being made by the infield players. No scoring was done until the fifth inning, when Cornell made her only run, and Princeton tallied two in this inning.

The two features of the game came in the eighth inning, when Stevens pulled in a hot liner and executed a double play, and a home run hit by Meier, with Steinwender and Pearson on bases. Umpire Lienkauff called a balk on Stevens and one on Chase. Princeton showed superiority over Cornell in general team work and steadiness of playing. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cornell	0	0	0	0