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BEN CROCKETT'S CHASE

CROWD CHEERS VICTORY.

The First Cross-Country Race at Aqueduct a Good One.

It must have been the newness of the racing year or the bright, summerlike weather, which led some six thousand racegoers to Aqueduct yesterday. It was certainly not the card, as a poorer one will hardly be offered through the long racing season which is now in its infancy. The sport was better than it gave promise of being, however, and in the steeplechase alone there was quite enough to more than repay those who made the journey to the track.

It was the first cross country race of the season in the metropolitan district, and the first ever decided at Aqueduct, and it was received with quite as much enthusiasm as many rich and historic features. That the jumping game is popular and that Ben Crockett is a favorite there could be no doubt. The course, which was built some two years ago under the direction of men best qualified to advise, was quite up to the standard, and was in fine condition. Only five horses went to the post, and Kassil fell early in the race, but for all that a better contest will hardly be seen even when the year is well advanced.

Ben Crockett won, and the crowd greeted his success in a way to attest the popularity of the big son of Ben Holliday. Racing folk remembered his game race in the Grand National Steeplechase at Belmont Park last fall, when he ran second to Hylas, and his clever victories later on at Bennings, when he returned to the flat and won the Maximum Handicap and the Bennings Cup, the two long distance fixtures of the fall meeting.

The players were divided between Ben Crockett, Phantom and Kassil, the two first named going to the post equal favorites at 9 to 5, while Kassil was heavily backed from 6 to 1 to 2 to 1. Ben Crockett seemed to outclass his field, but there was apparently some doubt as to his fitness, although his looks belied it. Gallagher had the mount, and he either tried to hide the horse's true form, or else he had trouble in controlling the big horse between jumps, as he was all over the field and ran rank. He took his fences, however, with the easy grace of a finished jumper, and at the end won rather cleverly from Phantom, on which Ray had ridden his usual well judged race.

Kassil made the early running, but took off too short at the fifth jump and rolled Rodrock on the turf. The horse was quickly on his feet and raced with his field riderless, while Rodrock walked dejectedly back to the stand none the worse for his acrobatic stunt. Those who had backed the horse so confidently groaned inwardly, but tried to get what comfort they could in watching the pretty struggle that ensued between the other four. Three of them took the water jump directly in front of the stand head and head, and at one of the jumps on the backstretch all four were so closely together that hardly a length separated them. Ben Crockett, after taking the lead easily on the paddock turn, appeared to be beaten on the backstretch, when the others moved up to him. He came away again, however, on the far turn, and went safely over the last jump. While Gallagher seemed to be shaking him up, it was more for the sake of safety than necessity. Phantom fenced well and ran a good race, while Saltine, after some hesitancy at the first hedge, performed well enough to insure his having a following on his next appearance.

The Union Stakes, the selling affair for three-year-olds at one mile, was the carded feature, but it furnished little in the way of a contest as Wes, the odds-on favorite, fairly spread-eagled his field, while Monterery, the strong second choice, which was expected to furnish the competition, ran such a dull, spiritless race that he was never within ten lengths of the winner. J. F. Donohue beat him soundly for the place.

Newton Bennington uncovered another good youngster, or, at least, one which won like a good one, in Dollie Dollars, a well turned filly by Toddington. She was held at odds-on in the betting, as word had gone forth of a fast trial. She made all the running, and won handily enough, although inside the last furlong pole O'Neill was calling on her for her best. Toddles, another Toddington, which ran in the name and colors of E. R. Thomas, also made a good impression. She is as big, even now, as the three-year-old, and raced in a businesslike way, which indicates that she may improve. Horner had no trouble in landing her in the place.

The other winners were Fay, which won the first race for H. K. Knapp; Robador and Cinna. A youngster named Pottering had the mount on Robador, and in spite of a good preliminary he went up in the betting from 2 to 1 to 4 to 1. It was anything but a pottering ride, however, as the youngster showed judgment in rating along while Colossal and Gentian were forcing the pace only to come on in the stretch and run over the fast tiring Colossal, which was heavily supported from 5 to 1 to 3 to 1. Workman, the odds-on favorite, is plainly in need of a rest. He ran a dull race. On the strength of a fast trial Ballot Box was a hot favorite in the last race, but with all Radtke could do Cinna beat him home.

WES IN KEEN DEMAND.

It Cost John A. Drake $1,905 to Retain Him After Winning.

Wes, which won the Union Stakes in the colors of John A. Drake at Aqueduct yesterday, was entered to be sold for $500. When he just galloped the mile in the fast time of 1:40 two or three owners cast covetous eyes on him, and the bids came thick and fast when he was offered for sale, until $2,000 was reached; then J. A. Bennett carried it along to $2,400 before the stable was able to protect the horse with the usual $5 advance. It cost Mr. Drake just $1,905 to save him. Fay, which won the first race, was also bid up from $500 to $1,405, at which price she was retained by her stable. Tommy Griffin, which ran second with Clements, did the bidding, and he profited $300 thereby. When Robador won no bid was forthcoming.

The followers of Miller, the jockey, were again bemoaning the fact that he failed to ride a winner yesterday. He had three mounts, but a second and a third was the best he could do. Radtke rode Fay in the first race, while O'Neill, Garner, Pottering and J. Hennessy accounted for the other winners.

Cinna, which took the last race for Newton Bennington, won like a fair colt. He started only once last year early in the season.

Ben Crockett will have a strong following if he goes to the post in the Whitney Memorial Steeplechase at Belmont Park, as his performance yesterday was of a kind to indicate that there are few jumpers in the country which can take liberties with him when he is at his best. He pulled up sound, and the little trouble that he had last fall seems to have entirely disappeared.

The following horses have been declared out of the Metropolitan Handicap at one mile, to be run at Belmont Park on Thursday, May 10: Ort Wells, Cairngorm, San Nicholas, Graziallo, Burgomaster, Jacquin, Astronomer, Sue Smith, Belle of Pequest and Water Thrush.

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—For mares three years old and upward; $800 added. Five furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Lady Amelia	115	Andria	97
Zienap	102	Veribest	97
Oriflamme	98	Cousin Kate	94

SECOND RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds; $700 added. Six furlongs.

King's Gem	102	Riggs	99
*Deux Temps	102	*Vanguard	97
Israfel	102	*Lady Valentine	96
Flayaway	101	*Elm Ridge	94
Hocus Pocus	99		

THIRD RACE—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $800 added. Six furlongs.

Monet	128	Batts	108
Grenade	119	D'Arkle	106
Tommy Waddell	116	Black Prince	104
Edna Jackson	112	Warning	97
Consideration	109		

FOURTH RACE—The Rose Stakes; for fillies two years old; $1,500 added. Four furlongs.

Budapest	109	Remay	104
Nancy	104	Miss Sago	104
Lachesis	104	Revenue	104
Economy	104	Dollie Dollars	104
Inoffensive	104	Rain Queen	104

FIFTH RACE—Selling; for four-year-olds and upward; $700 added. One mile.

Ebony	115	Jane Holly	103
Passbook	108	*Masanello	103
Caronal	108	*Just So	100
Parkville	108	Jack McKeon	100
Phoebus	106	*Consuelo II	94
Yorkshire Lad	106		

SIXTH RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; $700 added. Four furlongs.

El Torar	108	Norfolk	108
Roswell	108	Jarvis Lane	108
Merrill	108	Wilton Lackaye	108
Velocity	108	Molesey	105
Brushman	108	Higginbotham	105

*Apprentice allowance.

CORNELL MUST ELECT NEW CAPTAIN.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 17.—The Cornell Athletic Council voted last night to authorize the election of a new football captain to take the place of Ray Van Ornam, elected last fall but suspended this spring for alleged fraud in examination. Warren McArthur, jr., of Chicago, was elected assistant football manager.

AQUEDUCT RACING SUMMARIES.

1ST RACE—Selling; for two-year-olds; $700 added; half a mile. Start good. Won driving. Time, 0:48⅘. Winner, b. f., by Blue Devil—Fairy Queen.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Fay	(Greek Stable)	11	102	1	1¹	1¹½	1²	1¾	Radtke	5	7	6	2	6-5
Clements	(Griffin)	6	102	12	8	12	9	2¹	Miller	5	7	6	2	6-5
Mexican Silver	(Fagan)	5	99	7	6	7	3½	3¹	Horner	10	12	10	4	2
Isidore Hirsch	(Hayman)	12	99	3	3¹	3½	4¹	4¹	C. Morris	5	6	4	8-5	4-5
Salvian	(Caian)	2	102	6	7	8	5¹	5¹	Baird	5	6	5	2	1
Pongenie Belle	(Lockwood)	9	106	2	2½	2h	2½	6¹	Sewell	15	50	50	15	8
Gulliver	(Curl)	13	105	8	5¹	5½	7	7	Perrine	15	40	30	12	6
Van Loan	(Angarola)	1	108	9	9	9	8	8	Shaw	15	50	50	15	8
Elliot	(Bennington)	4	107	12	13	13	11	9	O'Neil	3	6	6	2	6-5
Charley Heeney	(Beattie)	7	99	7	10	10	10	10	J. Hennessy	20	50	40	12	6
Mirabel	(Keene)	7	100	3	4	4	6½	11	Wishard	5	10	10	4	2
Rye Boy	(Odom)	8	106	10	12	12	12	12	W. Knapp	20	30	30	12	6
Skip Jack	(Randolph)	10	102	11	11	11	13	13	Crimmins	15	50	50	20	10

Fay broke fast, and under good handling lasted long enough to win. Clements closed fast from a bad beginning. Isidore Hirsch swerved slightly in the last sixteenth, and this lost him third place. Mirabel needed a race.

2D RACE—Steeplechase; for four-year-olds and over; about two miles. Start good. Won cleverly. No time. Winner, b. g., by Ben Holladay—Haggie Moore.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	1	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Ben Crocker, 5	(Q. C. St.)	5	156	1	2n	1h	1h	1½	1¹	Gallagher	2	11-5	9-5	3-5	—
Phantom, 5	(Hitchcock, jr.)	4	156	3	3¹	3n	2¹	2¹	2n	Ray	7-5	11-5	9-5	3-5	—
Saltine, 5	(Poole Brk St.)	3	141	4	5	4	4	4	3½	Sobel	15	50	25	5	6-5
Miss Hobhouse, a	(B.P.S.)	1	153	2	4¹	2¹	3¹	3²	4	T. O'Brien	5	15	15	3	—
Kassil, 4	(Stokes)	2	134	5	1¹	Fell				Rodrock	4	6	2	7-10	—

Ben Crockett fenced well although he ran rank between jumps. Phantom ran his race. Kassil was going easily when he fell.

3D RACE—For fillies two years old; $800 added; half a mile. Start good. Won driving. Time, 0:49. Winner, b. f., by Toddington—Nadabis.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Dolly Dollars	(Bennington)	5	104	1	1½	1²	1¹	1¹	O'Neil	7-10	1	9-20	—	—
Toddles	(Thomas)	2	104	3	4²	2¹	2½	2½	Horner	5-1	7	5	4-5	—
Scotia Belle	(Lockwood)	3	104	4	2¹	3¹	3¹	3¹	Miller	4	10	8	7-5	—
Umbrella	(Keene)	4	104	2	3h	4⁶	4¹⁰	4¹²	H. Cochran	5	10	10	2	4-5
Jezebel	(Bennett)	1	104	5	5	5	5	5	L. Smith	8	30	20	4	6-5

Dolly Dollars won rather handily at the end, although she was hard ridden at last furlong pole. Toddles was running strong at the end and should improve. Scotia Belle had some speed.

4TH RACE—THE UNION STAKES; for three-year-olds; $1,000 added; one mile. Start poor. Won easily. Time, 1:40. Winner, br. g., by Inverness—Sankerse.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Wes	(Drake)	2	93	1	1²	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Garner	4-5	7-5	7-10	—	—
J. S. Donohue	(Wayland)	4	106	4	4	4	3½	2¹½	2n	Doyle	10	25	20	5-2	—
Monterey	(Simons)	3	106	2	3h	3¹½	4	3²	3¹	Radtke	1	8-5	11-10	—	—
Yaza	(Schulte)	1	104	3	2n	2n	2²	4	4	Treubel	20	60	6	1	—

Wes won as he pleased. Monterey could hardly raise a gallop, and was a tired horse at the end. Yaza had speed, but stopped.

5TH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and over; $700 added; six and a half furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:21. Winner, ch. g., by Rey Del Santa Anita—Lady Diamond.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	¾	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Robador, 4	(Kraus)	3	103	2	3²	3½	4	2²	1²	Pottering	5-2	4	7-2	4-5	—
Colossal, 4	(C. F. Johnson)	4	105	3	1¹	1¹	1²	1¹	2n	Dickson	4	5	3	3-5	—
Workman, 4	(Sullivan)	1	108	1	4	4	2½	3¹	3¹	Shaw	3-5	15-20	7-10	1-4	—
Gentian, 3	(Daly)	2	97	4	2¹	2½	3½	4	4	Springer	25	40	30	3	—

Robador caught Colossal tiring and beat him home. Workman looked tucked up and ran a dull race.

6TH RACE—Purse, $700 added; for maiden three-year-olds and over; six furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:15⅘. Winner, ch. c., by Marius—Eliminetta.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Cinna, 3	(Bennington)	7	103	4	1n	1n	1¹		Hennessy	6	8	8	3	8-5
Ballot Box, 3	(Doree)	9	103	7	4¹	2h	2¹		Radtke	7-5	7-5	11-10	1-2	1-5
Sahara, 3	(Keene)	4	101	2	2½	3½	3¹		Wishard	6	8	8	3	8-5
California King, 3	(Wishard)	2	103	1	3¹	6	4½		W. Robbins	15	20	20	8	4
High Brush, 3	(Jacoby)	8	106	5	7	7	5¹		Springer	8	12	10	4	2
Radical, 3	(Gleason)	3	106	9	5	8	6½		Miller	40	40	40	15	5
Billy Banastar, 5	(Ogle)	1	103	8	8	9	7½		Romanelli	4	5	4	8-5	4-5
Grace Curtis, 4	(Gasser)	10	106	6	6¹	5¹	8²		H. Cochran	20	40	20	15	6
Lightness, 6	(House)	5	119	3	3h	4¹	9		Treubel	8	12	10	4	2
Knight of Weston, 4	(Wright)	14	110	14	9	10	10		McFadden	30	60	50	30	10
Greeting, 4	(Timmons)	13	107	10	10	11	11		Pottering	40	100	40	12	6
Melbourne Nominee, 3	(Kraus)	6	106	11	11	12	12		Blondheim	10	20	20	8	4
New England, 3	(Boles)	12	103	12	12	13	13		Crimmins	100	100	100	40	20
Modest, 4	(O'Neill)	11	107	13	13	14	14			30	60	60	20	10

Cinna came away easily in the last furlong. Ballot Box, in a good position all the way, tired in last sixteenth. Sahara had speed and may have needed the race.

SUTTON'S BIG AVERAGE.

WINS IN FIVE INNINGS.

Hoppe Snowed Under by Remarkable Balk Line Billiards.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	Won.	Lost.	High run.	Best average.
Slosson	4	0	153	21 17-23
Schaefer	3	1	137	21 4-16
Sutton	2	2	234	100
Hoppe	2	2	105	23 3-5
Cure	2	2	100	21 17-23
Cutler	1	4	146	24 6-15
Morningstar	1	4	71	13 4-35

George B. Sutton, the Chicago-Paris billiard expert, broke all records at 18.2 balkline billiards in the championship tournament in the concert hall at Madison Square Garden last night, when he made 500 points against Willie Hoppe in five innings of play. Sutton made successive runs of 128, 14, 0, 124 and 234, and averaged 100. Hoppe scored 118 points and averaged 23 3-5.

The average of 100 is a world's record, and nothing like it has ever before been accomplished in tournament play. The former record was 50, made by Maurice Vignaux, of Paris, in a 600 point tournament game. The high run of 234, while a record for this country, is not a new world's mark, as Louis Cure some years ago made a run of 255 in a tournament game with Jacob Schaefer in Paris. The previous high run of the present tournament was 168, which was also made by Sutton, while the previous high average was 31 4-13, made by Schaefer.

Sutton, who has no chance to win the present tournament, has already challenged the winner to play him for the 18.2 championship emblem and a $500 side bet. Talking with Tom Gallagher right after last night's game, Sutton, flushed with his record performance, said:

"What do you think of that, Mr. Gallagher. That's what I'll do to those people when they play me for the championship. I am only beginning to play the billiards I am capable of."

Hoppe was keenly disappointed, but was prompt to congratulate Sutton. In fact, while the latter was making his sensational and rapid runs, Hoppe sat and watched him with every show of admiration.

When Sutton had counted 233 points in his final run, and lacked only one point of the game, he stopped for a moment and looked around at the spectators. The ivories were grouped closely together and it would have been impossible to miss the carrom. Sutton said, after the match, that he was wondering whether he ought not to essay a hard shot and perhaps give Hoppe another chance. McLaughlin, however, divining Sutton's thoughts, curtly ordered him to make the count, which he did.

"Student" Slosson, who will face Sutton to-night, said after the game: "It was a wonderful performance. I expect to have my hardest game of the tournament with Sutton. He is a remarkable player. In fact, I consider him much superior to either Schaefer or Hoppe."

Some idea of the rapidity with which Sutton played may be gathered from the fact that the game lasted only one hour and thirty-five minutes. As Hoppe was playing about twenty minutes of this time, Sutton made 500 carroms in about seventy-five minutes, or at the rate of six or seven billiards each minute.

Sutton was born in Waverley, N. Y., near Elmira, where he was educated. He became a champion pool player before he took up billiards. His first notable performance at the latter game was when he won the championship of Canada at Toronto in 1893 at 14.2 balkline. Sutton's first appearance in tournament play was in Chicago, in 1895, when he competed in a "shortstop" contest with Gallagher, McLaughlin and others, but finished next to last.

Sutton played in the 18.1 championship tournament here in 1901, and made a good showing, finishing third to Schaefer and Slosson. For the last three years Sutton has lived in Paris and played with great success in the academies there. He won the 18.1 championship from Schaefer by default in 1903, but lost it to Vignaux by a score of 500 to 387, in Paris in 1904. He tied with Cure and Vignaux in the first world's championship at 18.2, played in Paris in 1903. He is blond and portly and does not look the champion billiard player.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

Hoppe won the bank, and opened with the white ball, scoring 11 points in the first inning. Sutton found the balls in good position, and at once started on one of his rapid counting sessions, in which the balk line nurse played a prominent part. Than Sutton there is no better exponent of this style of billiards, and he toyed with the spheres with sure but delicate strokes. The caroms were reeled off quickly, and there was great applause when he had gathered in 100. He played on with renewed confidence, and had 128 on his string when he was forced to halt through a poor single cushion drive.

Hoppe was too slow in demonstrating that he also knows the intricate game of balk line, as he ran up 50 in quick time. He nursed the spheres just as cleverly as Sutton had done, but they separated provokingly and spoiled his chance of a much longer run. Sutton replied with 14, and then Hoppe went in again for another run of 53 caroms, most of them gained on the line or in the bottom balk spaces. A two cushion shot, in which the cue ball barely missed the second object ball, ended this run.

The balls lay pretty safely, with a chance for an open table shot at an oblique angle, but Sutton tried to gather the globes with a two-cushion carrom and drew a blank. Hoppe also made a cipher in the fourth inning and left a nopening for Sutton.

This time Sutton put 124 points together, and the style of play all through the run was almost a duplicate of his work in the opening inning. He played without any hesitation, always figuring the right shot, and playing it. He was supremely confident, and appeared to better advantage than at any previous stage of the tourney. His surety and evenness of stroke exceeded that of all the other players who have been seen in this contest. Hoppe got only 4 carroms in his next turn, and Sutton started off on his record breaking run.

Sutton goon got into a swinging, easy style, and the points came faster than at any time during the other two runs. He was simply invincible, and, whenever it was necessary for the sake of position, Sutton drove for it or made single or two cushion banks shots with ease. When the referee called "one hundred" the spectators stood up and cheered. Sutton paused long enough for the demonstration to subside and then went on again unconcernedly. When he had made 144, which put his total score up to 400, there was another demonstration by the onlookers. There was a general laugh a few seconds later when Sutton paused and looked up at the board, as if to ascertain how many more carroms he had to make to win out.

The balls lined up twice in close order, but Sutton was equal to both of these emergencies. When he reached 200 there was another deafening burst of cheering, and Sutton had to bow in acknowledgment several times. He stood near the chair on which Hoppe sat. When the 18.1 champion laughed and congratulated his opponent, the cheering grew louder than ever. Sutton's judgment of speed was extraordinary, for, when he resumed the run, in two drives for position he brought the object balls right together each time and finally reached 500 with an unfinished run of 234.

George B. Sutton—128, 14, 0, 124, 234. Total, 500. Average, 100. High run, 234.
Willie Hoppe—11, 50, 53, 0, 4. Total, 118. Average, 23⅗. High run, 53.
Referee—Edward McLaughlin.

SLOSSON BEATS CUTLER.

George F. Slosson defeated Albert G. Cutler in the afternoon game by a score of 500 to 346. It was Slosson's fourth straight victory in the tournament. He has not lost a game to date, and if he beats Sutton and Schaefer, his two remaining opponents, he will win the championship, as every other player has lost one or more games. It was Cutler's fourth defeat. He has won only from Morningstar and is tied with the latter for last place. He has only Cure yet to play.

The game was long and slow and the averages were low. The attendance was small. Slosson averaged 14 24-34 and made high runs of 94 and 93, while Cutler averaged 10 16-33 and made high runs of 91 and 53. It was the fourteenth game of the tournament. Both players had numerous barren innings.

The only real feature of the game came in the first four innings, when Slosson made runs of 13, 0, 38, and 93, which gave him a total of 144 points and an average of 36. In the twenty-eighth inning he also made a pretty cluster of 94 billiards. Slosson took the lead in the third inning and never relinquished it.

George F. Slosson—13, 0, 38, 93, 2, 0, 0, 0, 9, 11, 0, 14, 8, 4, 40, 9, 37, 1, 0, 3, 31, 0, 24, 16, 8, 0, 9, 94, 14, 9, 3, 0, 21, 1. Total, 500. Average, 14 24-34. High runs, 94, 93, 40, 38.

Albert G. Cutler—1, 0, 15, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 91, 24, 10, 2, 8, 10, 0, 7, 18, 0, 0, 0, 12, 33, 53, 1, 0, 6, 2, 7, 1, 0, 17, 31. Total, 346. Average, 10 16-33. High runs, 91, 53, 33, 31.
Referee—Edward McLaughlin.

The schedule for to-day will bring Cure and Cutler together this afternoon, while Slosson and Sutton will cross cues to-night.

ALL STAR RUGBY TEAM FOR CANADA.

Instead of sending the Flushing Rugby Football Club to Toronto to play in the international match under English Rugby football rules the Eastern Rugby Football Union has decided that New York shall be represented by an all-star team.

The aggregation has been chosen from among the players of the Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn; Pioneer Football Club, Brooklyn Football Club, New York Football Club, Flushing Football Club, Staten Island Football Club and Yale University. The team will leave for Toronto on Friday evening, playing the Canadians on Saturday afternoon, and returning to New York on Sunday.

AN AUTO ATTORNEY IN FRANCE.

The Automobile Club of America has advised its members of the appointment of Major F. A. Mahan as the club's attorney in France. He lives at No. 51 Avenue Montaigne, Paris, and members wishing to obtain touring information in Europe may apply there. They can also go to him for legal advice and assistance, and their cases will be taken up at a reasonable charge.

PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Dahlen's Two-Bagger Wins a Ten Inning Game for the Giants.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

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

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Pittsburg	3	0	1.000	Chicago	3	3	.500
Boston	4	1	.800	Cincinnati	2	4	.333
New York	3	2	.600	St. Louis	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	Brooklyn	0	5	.000

Dahlen's slashing two-bagger in the tenth inning won yesterday's game for the Giants at Washington Park, Brooklyn. It was the first appearance of the champions in a league game in the metropolitan district this year, and a crowd numbering some eight thousand persons watched the struggle. The Superbas made a good fight for nine innings, even if the game dragged at times but had to acknowledge their fifth straight defeat. The score was 3 to 1.

McGinnity, the "iron man," pitched for the Giants. His support was all that McIntyre's was not. McIntyre pitched a good game throughout, and it was only in the tenth inning that the Giants found him often enough to score.

Brooklyn's lone run was made by McCarthy on a single by Lewis. All through this inning the Superbas played with a vim that was noticeably lacking the rest of the game. Gessler went out first to Donlin, after which McCarthy hit to right field and followed it up by a brilliant slide to second. He scored on Lewis's single.

Browne scored the first run for the Giants in the fifth inning by beating out one of his bunts to first and then stealing second. He came home when Lewis juggled Donlin's grounder.

The game then dragged along until the tenth inning, when Donlin set the pace by sending the ball skimming toward Alperman, who muffed it. McGann reached first on a low bunt that got McIntyre, Gessler and Alperman all mixed up. Mertes bunted and was caught at first, and then Bill Dahlen drove to left centre for two bases, scoring Donlin and McGann and reaching third himself on the throw-in. Devlin walked and Gilbert flied to Mahoney, who caught Dahlen at the home plate by a long throw-in. Brooklyn then went to the bat, and was retired in one-two-three order. The score follows:

NEW YORK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	BROOKLYN.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Bres'han, c.	5	0	1	3	1	0	Lumley, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Browne, rf.	5	1	1	2	2	1	Maloney, cf.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Donlin, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0	Casey, 3b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
McGann, 1b.	5	1	1	15	2	0	Gessler, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Mertes, lf.	5	0	1	2	0	0	McCarthy, lf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Dahlen, ss.	5	0	1	1	3	0	Lewis, ss.	4	0	2	1	3	1
Devlin, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0	Alp'man, 2b.	2	0	0	2	2	1
Gilbert, 2b.	4	0	2	3	5	0	Bergen, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
McGin'ty, p.	3	0	0	2	7	0	McIntyre, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	38	3	8	30	21	2	Totals	32	1	4	30	11	2

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—3
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Dahlen, Gilbert. Sacrifice hits—McGinnity, Alperman. Stolen bases—Browne, Donlin, McCarthy. Double plays—Maloney and Bergen. Left on bases—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 2. First base on balls—Off McIntyre, 4. First base on errors—New York, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By McIntyre, 1. Struck out—By McIntyre, 3; by McGinnity, 2. Time—1:32. Umpires—Conway and Emslie. Attendance—8,500.

ST. LOUIS, 6; CHICAGO, 3.

Chicago, April 17.—The Chicago National League team opened the season here to-day and was beaten by St. Louis by a score of 6 to 3. Three pitchers were used by the home team in the hope of checking the run getting, but to no avail. The score follows:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	3

Batteries—Puttmann, McFarland and Grady; Pfersten, Wicken, Beebe and Moran. Umpires—Johnstone. Attendance—16,000.

PITTSBURG, 3; CINCINNATI, 2.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The baseball season opened to-day with fine weather and one of the largest crowds that ever attended a game here. Both Philippe and Weimer were splendidly suported. The winning run was made in the twelfth inning when Wagner hit for two bases into the crowd, and Nealon followed with another. Seventeen thousand and thirty-six persons saw the game. The score follows:

											R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—3	13	1
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	14	3

Batteries—Philippe, Gibson and Carisch; Weimer and Phelps. Umpires—Klem and Carpenter. Attendance, 17,036.

PHILADELPHIA, 1; BOSTON, 0.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Philadelphia shut out Boston to-day in a game that was a battle of the pitchers from start to finish by a score of 1 to 0. The only run of the game was scored by Sentelle on his own single and Magee's two-base hit. The score follows:

											R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	x	—1	7	1	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	2	

Batteries—Duggleby and Dooin; Pfeffer and Needham. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance, 4,582.

GIANTS AT POLO GROUNDS FRIDAY.

The preparations for the opening of the baseball season at the Polo Grounds are complete, and the usual programme will be carried out. The stands and fences will be more elaborately decorated than ever before, and, starting at 2 o'clock, there will be a musical programme rendered by the Catholic Protectory band.

The New York club will not issue any invitations to the game this year. In future persons going to the Polo Grounds in automobiles and carriages will alight at the main entrance. The vehicles can be stored in the same place back of the bleachers as before, the entrance being at the old carriage gate, 159th street. It was found necessary to make this arrangements, as there were so many automobiles and carriages last year that they obstructed the view of some in the stands.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock, and preparations are made to have the gates opened promptly at 12 o'clock.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Dougherty Comes to the Rescue, and the Yankees Win Again.

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RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

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New York, 4; Boston, 3.
Washington, 5; Phila., 2.
Chicago, 5; Detroit, 3.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
New York	3	0	1.000	Washington	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Detroit	0	1	.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	St.