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COMMENT ON SPORTS

No Fear of Homeless Giants Showing the White Feather.

NEED FOR POLICE AT GAMES

News and Views on Live Topics of the Day, Both Amateur and Professional.

Homeless as they are for the moment, the Giants are no whit discouraged, even though they must face a distinct handicap in playing on a strange diamond and thus lose the advantage that familiar surroundings bring to a team playing on home ground. While John T. Brush and the club and the players are deserving of sympathy, it is quite possible that the loss of the grandstand at the Polo Grounds by fire early Friday morning was a blessing in disguise. The huge wooden structure was as safe, no doubt, as it could be made, but when crowded to its full capacity, as it was on Wednesday, the menace from fire was enough to make strong men quail with the thought of what the result would be if a panic ensued. Mr. Brush has been anxious to build a modern fireproof steel and concrete stand for some time, as a fitting home for the Giants, but his inability to secure a long lease has been an insuperable barrier. He faces the same unfortunate condition to-day, and must decide a difficult problem before accepting plans for the reconstruction of the stand. It is hoped, however, that he may see his way clear to build a reasonably fireproof or at least slow burning structure now that the loss has come and must be met.

Whereas, Frank J. Farrell, owner of the Yankees, did what was expected in offering the use of American League Park to the Giants while their own grounds were being restored, his quickness and good sportsmanship in responding to the call are deserving of favorable comment. It has been proved more than once that Mr. Farrell has the happy faculty of doing the right thing at the right time.

Never before, perhaps, since former Commissioner Bingham removed the police from the baseball parks in this city was the need for their presence felt so much as on the opening day at the Polo Grounds, and it seems unfortunate that Mayor Gaynor did not sit where he could see the lengths to which so many went in what they were pleased to call a little fun. Late comers, both men and women, who tried to crowd their way down through the aisles to find seats, were pelted with balls of loose paper, and were jeered and practically insulted if their good nature rebelled and they resented this form of "amusement." The special officers employed by the club did what they could to preserve order, but the majesty of the law, in the way of uniformed police, was sadly needed to protect the women from what in some cases amounted to abuse and insult. Men and boys who can derive any fun from pelting women, even with such a harmless missile as a ball of newspaper, may be ranked with those who will tie a tin can to a dog's tail and bombard him with stones. Ten days or $10 would be too light a sentence to fit the crime.

Baseball is a wonderful leveller. It meets full well the requirements of a great democracy for a national pastime. It has been estimated, and with fairness, that 100,000 or more persons flocked to the parks in seven cities on Wednesday to see the start of two pennant races. The Giants entertained the biggest host at the new refitted Polo Grounds, in this city, but it was the same story at the other baseball centres where opening games were scheduled, and the crowds were made up of all sects and conditions of men. President Taft did his part to lend encouragement to the sport by tossing out the first ball in Washington, while Mayor Gaynor here, Mayor Fitzgerald in Boston, Mayor-elect Carter Harrison in Chicago, and Director of Public Safety Clay in Philadelphia, to say nothing of other state and city officials, mingled with the dyed-in-the-wool "fans," and for the day at least gave themselves up to the gripping fascinations of the game. Rarely, if ever, has a baseball year started so auspiciously, and rarely, if ever, was the outlook so bright for a successful season. I agree with Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, that the high-water mark is sure to be reached.

Baseball runs in the blood of the Taft family, as it does in so many other families in this country. The President's brother owns a part interest in the Chicago club of the National League, and indirectly went to the rescue of the Phillies something over a year ago by purchasing the park where the games are played in Philadelphia and leasing it to the club for a long term at a reasonable figure. President Taft himself is a keen lover of all outdoor sports. I remember well his words after seeing part of two baseball games in St. Louis on May 4 last year. He said: "The game of baseball is a clean, straight sport, and it summons to its presence everybody who enjoys clean, straight athletics. It furnishes amusement to thousands and thousands, and I like to go for two reasons: First, because I enjoy it myself; and second, because, if by the presence of the temporary Chief Magistrate such a healthy amusement can be encouraged, I want to encourage it." It was this spirit, no doubt, which led Mr. Taft to forget the cares of state for the moment on Wednesday and to bring himself down to the happy level of the most enthusiastic "fan" in the eager enjoyment of a good sport.

One swallow does not make a summer, neither does the loss of one, two or even more games decide the winning of a pennant—at least, not at this time of the year. Every game counts, it is true, and only two years ago the outcome of a single battle stood between New York and a National League pennant, if not a world's championship, but it is the percentage of victories that counts. "Gloomy Gus" was right on Wednesday evening when he wailed, "I told you the Giants would lose!" and, strange to say, there appeared to be many who took a morbid and unhappy satisfaction by joining the chorus. The Giants, through no fault of their own, must face an endless amount of unfair criticism this year, for the simple reason that they have been picked to win the National League pennant, and consequently are expected to play right up to the mark at all times and make the wish, the hope, which in a large measure is only father to the thought, a satisfying reality. They are expected to do it, too, in April, May and June, when, as a matter of fact, the long race will not be over until the gray days of October. The followers of the team, in their enthusiasm, forget that the race is not always to the swift, and will not be satisfied with anything but results in the way of victories. It is disappointing, of course, that the Giants should lose the opening game, and even the second game with the mighty Matty in the box; but the time has not come to make excuses, neither has the time come to criticise unfavorably and unfairly. The "fans," even in their enthusiasm, must be patient, and encourage, rather than discourage, in the face of a bad start.

I saw the opening game on Wednesday, and I can say truly that the Giants were beaten by a mighty good team, and not through any particular weaknesses or blunders of their own. The Phillies were quite as aggressive, quite as watchful, quite as wideawake and quite as full of confidence as their much-talked-of opponents, and it was no discredit to "Red" Ames or the team to suffer defeat. Ames, by the way, pitched well enough to win nine out of ten games, but Earl Moore also was in happy vein, and completely puzzled the Giants with a most elusive and effective delivery. There were those, of course, who, without giving credit to Moore, blamed the Giants for a lack of batting strength. It is true that a hit at any one of four or five times would have changed the whole complexion of the game, but it must not be forgotten that the batting eye of the Giants has been carefully trained and that it has proved to be keen in a number of exhibition games. It will not take long, then, for that same eye to accustom itself quickly to the more deceptive slants of big league pitchers.

Strange as it may seem, baseball lovers in this city expected less of the Yankees than they did of the Giants, and consequently found much consolation in the striking success of Hal Chase and his men in winning three straight games in the American League race from the world's champions. Such a beginning is sure to instil confidence in the men, who, as proved last year time and again, do not lack for rare courage and unceasing gameness. Many a game was pulled out of the fire last season by the sheer force of these qualities, and unless I am sadly mistaken many a game will be saved this year for the same reason. Hal Chase is on trial as a manager, but whether he succeeds or not in making a name for himself in this respect as he has as a first baseman the fact remains that up to this time he has proved his ability in no uncertain way. Handicapped by a late start and much unfavorable weather, to say nothing of a poor, rough diamond at the spring training camp, he brought his men to the post, so to speak, in condition to jump right off at top speed. Handicapped further by being forced to rebuild the left side of his infield, he has developed even so early a combination which appears to be working wonderfully well and smoothly. Some further experimenting may be necessary, as Elliott is a valuable man, but for the moment Roy Hartzell, secured from St. Louis, and Johnson, who played with Jersey City last year, are filling in well at third and short, respectively.

It is satisfying that Walter Johnson and the Washington club have come to terms. Baseball could ill spare such a brilliant pitcher. Johnson ranks with such baseball luminaries as Matty, Ford, Mordecai Brown, Coombs and Bender.

In Magee, Paskert and Titus the Phillies have an outfield that ranks with the best in either major league. One of Paskert's circus catches in the game on Thursday will find a place in that chapter of baseball history devoted to remarkable and brilliant plays.

The Philadelphia critics speak in glowing terms of the Yankees, and Roy Hartzell in particular comes in for high praise. A one-handed stop that killed a two-bagger is being "played up" as a wonder. It begins to look as if Hartzell will be popular with the "fans" on the hilltop.

The Yankees will be here on Thursday to make their bow in a game with Washington. Needless to say they will get a royal welcome. HERBERT.

SHOWS FINE TEAM PLAY

Meadow Brook Polo Four Sweeps All Before It.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lakewood, N. J., April 16.—The best team play yet seen in the practice matches of the polo players at Georgian Court was revealed by the Meadow Brook four in the early part of the game played here this afternoon. Facing a team composed of the two English players, Captains Wilson and Lloyd, L. Stoddard, who retired at the end of the fourth period in favor of Malcolm Stevenson, and Foxhall Keene, who was succeeded by R. L. Agassiz, the international players swept all before them and won by a score of 8½ goals to 1.

Passing the ball back and forth across the field, the Meadow Brook team completely bewildered its opponents, scoring 8 goals, all within the short space of the four periods. The hitting of the team was well-nigh perfect, and their cleverly executed backhand strokes received the enthusiastic applause of the spectators. Larry Waterbury in particular was a star performer, never missing a shot once when he was within striking distance of the goal.

The last three periods were devoted almost entirely to the trying out of new ponies and the Meadow Brooks let up considerably.

Much comment was heard around the field about the playing of the two Englishmen, who were decidedly inclined to take things too easy. They did not enter into the game with any zest, and as a result the Meadow Brook players were unable to get much practice out of the match with such weak opponents. The Green only scored one goal and this was tallied by Stoddard. While the American players on the side did make some attempt to stem the onslaught of the Meadow Brook four, the Englishmen seemed willing to make it as easy as possible for them to tally at will. They declared that they did not wish to overexert their ponies, but this was thought to be a pretty poor excuse, and both players and spectators were slightly incensed by the showing they made.

The line-up and score follow:

MEADOW BROOK (8½).	GREEN (1).
No. 1—L. Waterbury.	No. 1—L. Stoddard.
No. 2—J. M. Waterbury.	M. Stevenson.
No. 3—H. P. Smith.	No. 2—Captain H. H. Wilson.
Back—D. Milburn.	No. 3—Foxhall Keene.
	R. L. Agassiz.
	Back—Captain H. Lloyd.

Goals scored for Meadow Brook—Larry Waterbury, 5; J. M. Waterbury, 1; H. P. Smith, 1; D. Milburn, 2. Total, 9. For Green—L. Stoddard. Penalty ½ off—H. P. Smith, crossing. Net score—Meadow Brook, 8½; Green, 1. Referee—Joshua Crane. Time—Eight periods of six minutes each.

PEACE IN TROTTING CIRCLES

Columbus Seeks Re-entry Into Grand Circuit.

Columbus, Ohio, April 16.—Peace between the Grand Circuit and the Columbus Driving Park Company, which recently withdrew its membership in this chain of tracks, is in sight. Preliminary arrangements were made to-day by Harry Shepard, of Columbus, and H. G. Neally, of Buffalo, over the long distance telephone. By Monday night the agreement is expected to be perfected.

It has been proposed to have the Buffalo meeting limited to three days, the first three of the week beginning August 14. If this plan is adopted, the Columbus racing will begin on Thursday, August 17, and extend through Friday, August 25. With Sunday for rest, there will be eight days of racing here instead of ten, as intended originally.

CLARKE TO COACH PRINCETON

Albany, April 16.—William J. Clarke, manager of the Albany, New York State League baseball team, resigned his position to-day. No reason for his action is given, but it is said he has signed a contract to coach the Princeton University team for three years. His successor will be named early this week.

PROVIDENCE, 8; BOSTON, 3.

Providence, April 16.—The Providence team of the Eastern League defeated the Boston Terriers in an exhibition game here to-day by a score of 8 to 3.

Giants Toy with the Indians

Lee No Enigma on Second Meeting and Newark Nine Is Overwhelmed.

The New York Giants toyed with Joe McGinnity's Indians in Newark yesterday afternoon, hitting and running as though to shake off the frigidity of the atmosphere. The score was 14 to 6, and the freedom with which the McGrawites found the ball would have permitted even a much larger score.

Murray was the only Giant who did not connect with the ball, but he scored two of the runs. The slaughter began in the second inning, when the visitors fell on Lee's curves and hammered in six tallies. Merkle distinguished himself by slamming one out to deep left centre, which bounded over the fence, and Fred made the circuit, sending in Doyle and Murray ahead of him.

In the same inning Devore got a triple that netted two runs and scored on a single by Doyle. Lee was relieved by Sykes, whom McGinnity secured from Hal Chase. The ex-Yankee, however, did not prove any enigma for the Giants, and they kept up until the sixth, when the "Iron Man" trotted out Fiater.

A feature of the fielding by the visitors was a wonderful one hand running catch by Murray.

McGraw presented his regular team with the exception of Fletcher, who played third base in place of Devlin. Rudolph was hit hard, gave five bases on balls and hit a batsman, but he tightened when there were men on bases.

The score follows:

NEW YORK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e.
Devore, lf	6	2	2	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	6	1	2	4	1	1
Snod's, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Murray, rf	4	2	0	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b	3	4	0	8	1	0
R'dw'n, ss	4	1	2	1	5	0
F'ther, 3b	5	1	2	1	4	0
Hartley, c	5	1	1	7	1	1
Rud'lph, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	40	14	15	27	14	2

NEWARK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Browne, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Louden, ss	3	0	0	2	5	1
Dalton, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Frick, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nee, 2b	3	2	1	4	1	1
Agler, 1b	3	2	1	14	1	0
Cady, c	5	1	2	4	3	0
Lee, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sykes, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Swayne, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, 3b	3	0	2	1	1	0
Meyer, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Fiater, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
*McAllister	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	27	21	3

*Batted for Sykes in sixth inning.

New York	1	6	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	—14
Newark	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	—6

Sacrifice hit—Bridwell. Stolen bases—Murray, Merkle (3), Hartley (2), Rudolph. Two-base hits—Fletcher, Agler, McAllister, Kelly. Three-base hits—Devore, Rudolph. Home run—Merkle. Bases on balls—Off Rudolph, 5; off Lee, 3; off Sykes, 2. Struck out—By Rudolph, 6; by Fiater, 1; by Sykes, 1; by Lee, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Sykes (Merkle); by Rudolph (Meyer). Hits—Off Lee, 7 in 2 innings; off Sykes, 6 in 4 innings. Bases on errors—New York, 2; Newark, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Newark, 11. Time of game—2:00. Umpire—Bedford.

VICTORY FOR RACING

Virginia Judge Dismisses Indictments Returned by Jury.

Norfolk, Va., April 16.—Horse racing in Virginia won a big victory last night when Justice Carmine dismissed all twelve of the indictments recently returned by the Norfolk County Grand Jury for a further and final test of alleged violations of the Virginia anti-betting statutes on the Jamestown Jockey Club's tracks here.

The indictments included two against the racing association, represented by James E. Prince, as president; two against Bob Levey, as lessee of the track, and one each against eight layers. Much interest centred in the outcome, and there was a large crowd present at the trial.

The case was hard fought throughout, but the defence offered no testimony, resting its case entirely upon the state's evidence, which they alleged to be insufficient. There was no evidence to show actual violations of the statute as construed by Magistrate Carmine.

The state is without appeal, and there can be no further molestation of the present meeting, which runs through April 26.

BIG CROWD OUT FOR RACES

Great Velodrome at Newark Formally Opened.

Noses turned blue and feet became cold as more than five thousand persons watched the bicycle races which opened the new velodrome in Newark yesterday afternoon. Despite the frigid conditions keen racing prevailed. Among the amateurs Frank Blatz, the champion, won two races, while in the professional division Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, also won twice.

Frank Kramer, the East Orange flyer, who has held the title for ten years, was unable to get to the front yesterday. In the Easter Handicap at a mile the champion found it impossible to overcome the allowances in the first heat, although he might have won the five-mile open but for an accident to his wheel. Jackie Clark, the sturdy Australian, who pushed Kramer so hard for the honors last year, started in the two professional events, but he made an indifferent showing. Clarke is carrying too much weight at present.

Because it was opening day at this new track there was more or less formality attached to the occasion. B. M. Shanley, a former president of the Automobile and Motor Club, of Newark, fired the first gun, which sent the novices pedalling away for dear life. Frank Mihlon and J. W. Chapman, the owners of the track, were the recipients of numerous floral presentations from friends and well wishers.

The velodrome is one of the best in the world. Completely surrounding the six-lap track rise tier upon tier of seats, capable of accommodating comfortably ten thousand persons.

J. Gunning, an East Orange lad, won the novice race in clever fashion, developing quite a sprint at the end. He started in the other amateur races as well, but found the pace a trifle too fast.

The summaries follow:

One-mile novice (final heat)—Won by J. Gunning, East Orange; Gus Wohlrab, Jersey City, second. Time, 2:31.

One-mile professional Easter handicap (final heat)—Won by Joseph Fogler, Brooklyn (20 yards); Alfred Goullet, Australia (50 yards), second; William Palmer, Australia (130 yards), third; Al Halstead, London (65 yards), fourth; Ernest Jokus, Newark (120 yards), fifth. Time, 2:00 1-5.

Half-mile amateur handicap (final heat)—Won by Frank Blatz, Jersey City (scratch); Herman Kjeldsen, Denmark (20 yards), second; Charles Seibert, East Orange (60 yards), third. Time, 0:59 1-5.

Three-mile amateur (open) (final heat)—Won by Frank Blatz, Jersey City; Adam Riverman, Mohawk A. C., second; E. L. Adams, Montclair, third. Time, 7:20 3-5.

Five-mile professional (open)—Won by Joe Fogler, Brooklyn; Paddy O'Sullivan, Henley, Australia, second; Alfred Goullet, Australia, third; Fred Hill, Boston, fourth; Fred McCarthy, Toronto, fifth. Time, 11:49.

GEORGE BAXTER IN LEAD

Many Surprises in Class B Amateur Billiard Tourney.

Class B amateur billiard players have achieved some noteworthy results in the deciding of the eleven matches of the national championship tournament at 18.2 balk line that have been played at Paul's Riverside Academy, 125th street and Seventh avenue, during the last week. The younger of the seven competitors, George Gordon Baxter, of the Cathedral Club, Brooklyn, leads with C. F. B. Clarke in having won three matches and not met defeat. Baxter has the higher run of the two, with 39, while Clarke betters Baxter's average of 5 by a 5 29-56. C. E. White has played two matches, won both and topped all other averages, with 8 4-37. His best run is 33. He scored these figures in the fifth game of the tournament, against J. M. S. Millette.

The defeat of Mark Muldaur came as a surprise, despite the fact that there were many who prophesied Baxter's success before the tournament began. Muldaur is probably the most experienced player of the seven. Still, his best run is only 35, while his highest average is 6 18-47, the second best to White's figures.

The last series of ten games of the tournament will begin this afternoon, Dr. Beck opposing C. E. White. In the evening game C. F. B. Clarke will meet George Gordon Baxter.

The record of the competitors during the first week of play is as follows:

Player.	Won.	Lost.	Highest run.	High average.
G. G. Baxter	3	0	39	5
C. F. B. Clarke	3	0	33	5 29-56
C. E. White	2	0	33	8 4-37
M. Muldaur	2	1	35	6 18-47
C. D. Conway	1	2	39	5
Dr. E. C. Beck	0	2	31	3 60-63
J. M. S. Millette	0	3	42	4 15-56

URSULA WINS VALUABLE CUP.

Monte Carlo, April 16.—In the motor boat regatta to-day the Prince of Monaco's cup, valued at $2,000, and a cash prize of $400 for one nautical mile, was won by the Duke of Westminster's Ursula, in two minutes and thirty-four seconds. The cruisers' prize of $300 for the same distance was won by the Sigmalabor in three minutes and fifteen seconds.

MEYERS LEADS THE PACK

Wins Invitation Run of Glencoe Athletic Club Easily.

Thirty-one runners took part in a ten-mile invitation cross-country fixture of the Glencoe Athletic Club over a trail which was laid out on the east side of The Bronx yesterday. William Meyers, the Italian, who has a tendency to carry the colors of different clubs in every event in which he participates, proved the winner by a large margin. Meyers on this occasion represented the Italian Gymnasium Association, winning the event in sterling style in the good time of 1:08:50. One hundred and fifty yards in his wake was Tom Harris, the negro runner, of the Glencoe club, who in turn was several hundred yards in front of M. Nelson, a clubmate.

Gene George Hooley, the brilliant and superb runner who was recently declared a professional by the registration committee of the local association, paced the pack, carrying them along at a whirlwind pace, which only the seasoned distance runners were able to maintain. A mile from home Hooley spurted away, romping across the line a full minute better than Harris, who led the sinnon-pure runners across the tape.

The summaries follow:

Pos.	Name and club.	Time.
1	M. Meyer, Italian G. A.	1:08:50
2	Tom Harris, Glencoe A. C.	1:09:50
3	M. Nelson, Glencoe A. C.	1:10:04
4	W. Burke, Mott Haven A. C.	1:11:30
5	F. McCullough, Glencoe A. C.	1:12:33
6	C. Harris, West Side A. C.	1:12:37
7	Tom Hogan, Holy Cross Lyceum	1:14:50
8	H. Jacobson, Italian G. A.	1:15:15
9	G. Mazzucca, Glencoe A. C.	1:15:30
10	W. G. Wilson, Xavier A. A.	1:15:36
11	S. D. Richman, Glencoe A. C.	1:15:56
12	J. Crowley, Glencoe A. C.	1:18:50
13	C. Ressonico, Italian G. A.	1:18:55
14	J. Marchione, St. Ann's	1:19:30
15	J. H. Brown, Xavier A. A.	1:21:10
16	E. Miller, Glencoe A. C.	1:21:32
17	R. Clark, unattached	1:23:22
18	L. Tashman, Mercury A. C.	1:23:38
19	J. Lykes, Alphabet A. C.	1:23:51
20	S. Berafotto, Glencoe A. C.	1:23:55
21	A. Glasser, Glencoe A. C.	1:25:10
22	J. Ohland, Alphabet A. C.	1:25:50
23	W. P. Dickson, unattached	1:26:28
24	J. Kalning, Glencoe A. C.	1:27:37

James J. Williams, of the West Harlem Athletic Club, raced to a hard earned victory in the weekly run of his club, which was held through the thickly populated thoroughfares of Harlem yesterday. Williams found stubborn opponents in James Kearns, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and William Jordan, of the Claremont Athletic Club, who finished second and third, respectively.

After completing one circuit of the trail, Jordan, accompanied by William Malloy, of the West Harlem Club, retraced their steps, Malloy covering the six and a half mile course in 44 minutes 25 seconds, with his only competitor finishing with him almost abreast.

The summaries follow:

Pos.	Name and club.	Time.
1	J. J. Williams, West Harlem A. C.	19:00
2	J. Kearns, Irish-American A. C.	19:11
3	W. Jordon, Claremont A. A.	19:49
4	G. Kramer, Trinity A. C.	20:03
5	F. Lux, unattached	20:06
6	W. Rawn, West Harlem A. C.	20:20
7	E. Finn, Union Settlement	20:24
8	J. Comiskey, unattached	22:50
9	W. Malloy, Claremont A. A.	24:00
10	P. Hearty, unattached	24:30
11	J. Jordon, Claremont A. A.	25:32
12	J. Manley, Claremont A. A.	25:42

Tom Carroll, in the last run of the Jamaica Athletic Association, finished a full minute in advance of the field. Carroll, after the first mile, left the slow pack to set his own pace. Sam Kominsky, of the New Lots Evening High School, had to run his best to win second place from James O'Brien, of the Putnam Athletic Club. The victor's time was 19 minutes 35 seconds.

The summaries follow:

Pos.	Name and club.	Time.
1	Tom Carroll, Jamaica A. A.	19:35
2	S. Kominsky, New Lots E. H. S.	20:35
3	J. O'Brien, Putnam A. C.	20:43
4	J. Walsh, McCadden Lyceum	20:53
5	R. Caldwell, Jamaica A. A.	20:54
6	E. T. Bradden, unattached	21:12
7	J. Dowling, Oakdale A. C.	21:23
8	F. McCandek, Oakdale A. C.	21:35
9	E. Horan, McCadden Lyceum	21:42
10	F. Ryan, St. Ambrose Lyceum	22:40
11	A. Hendernick, unattached	23:00
12	W. Hessler, McCadden Lyceum	23:06
13	R. Miller, St. Ambrose Lyceum	23:12
14	T. Sloan, unattached	23:17

COMPANY B WINS RELAY RACE.

The quartet of speed runners of Company B from the 14-yard mark won a brilliant victory in the one-mile handicap relay race at the monthly games of the 23d Regiment of Engineers, which were held in the armory, 68th street and Broadway, yesterday. Eddie Lohse, who won third, found himself thirty yards behind the leader when he started, but by hard sprinting finally caught the pacemaker. It was then an easy task for Eddie Corle, the Xavier athlete, who was on anchor, to circle the saucer and win with ease. Company F, which had double the allowance mark of Company B, was second.

The summaries follow:

Seventy-yard dash (handicap)—Won by C. B. Clark, Company A (scratch); William McIntyre, Company E (9 feet), second; J. Strube, Company F (6 feet), third. Time, 0:07 3-5.

One-mile relay (handicap)—Won by Company B (14 yards), (E. Noel, C. P. Slaters, E. Lohse and E. Corle); Company F (28 yards), (W. Walters, A. Foster, J. B. Harris and C. F. Conlan), second. Time, 3:43.

220-yard hurdle race (handicap)—Won by William McIntyre, Company E (6 yards); R. Schaeffer, Company F (6 yards), second; R. Jenkins, Company F (4 yards), third. Time, 0:28.

One-mile run (handicap)—Won by E. Hills, Company E (scratch); J. Harris, Company F (25 yards), second; H. B. Norman, Company K (60 yards), third. Time, 4:45 4-5.

Two-mile bicycle race (handicap)—Won by Harold Lightfine, Company F (scratch); Jack Donovan, Company K (100 yards), second; W. Buckingham, Company F (scratch), third. Time, 5:22 2-5.

One-mile walk (handicap)—Won by Hann Mann, Company F (scratch); E. Durtnall, Company F (12 seconds), second; R. Schaeffer, Company F (5 seconds), third. Time, 7:34.

BOSTON, 3; BALTIMORE, 2.

Baltimore, April 16.—The Boston Americans to-day won a closely contested game from Baltimore of the Eastern League by a score of 3 to 2. The score by innings follows:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3	9	1	
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2	9	2	

Batteries—Kilfilley, Page and Madden; Dygert, Vickers and Byers.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

Louisville, 4; Milwaukee, 2.
Toledo, 10; St. Paul, 9.
Minneapolis, 8; Columbus, 5.

YANKEES BEAT SKEETERS

Recruits, Led by Hal Chase, Win an Easy Victory.

BROCKETT IS INVINCIBLE

Holds Ryan's Men in Check, While Visitors Pound Curves of Three Home Twirlers.

Hal Chase took some of his recruits over to Jersey City yesterday and administered a sound walloping to Jack Ryan's Skeeters. The score was 10 to 1. Besides Chase, Otis Johnson was the only regular player in the Yankee line-up who participated in the game.

The youngsters, however, were all that were needed to win the game. With King Brockett in the box the Skeeters were helpless. In the eight innings he pitched Ryan's men made only three hits off his delivery and not once did he give a Skeeter free transportation to first base. Chase exchanged places with Brockett in the last frame. Although Hal gave two passes, he struck out two of the men to face him, and the last batter was an easy out when he grounded to Elliott.

Chase very naturally was the star performer of the game. He made some sensational plays at first base, which were a revelation to the Jersey City "fans." In the third inning he cracked out a terrific drive to centre field for a home run. Both Bailey and Elliott were prominent figures at the bat as well, and lifted out triples. Gardner gave a good account of himself at second base and singled on two different occasions.

Jersey City's only run was scored in the seventh inning, when Abstein went clear to third base as Elliott heaved the ball over Chase's head after fielding the former Pittsburg player's grounder. Abstein crossed the plate on an infield out.

The Yankees made life miserable for three of the Jersey City pitchers. Bartley lasted only three innings. Bailey in the first frame gave an inkling of what was going to happen when he tripled and scored the first run on Chase's sacrifice fly. In the third inning the Yankees turned to and drove Bartley from the box under an avalanche of hits which tallied six runs. Jones went to the rescue and showed better form, although the visitors scored a run off his delivery in the fourth inning. Walker succeeded Jones in the seventh and the Yankees got to him before the game ended, tallying two more runs in the ninth.

The score follows:

NEW YORK.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Elliott, 3b	4	2	1	3	1	1
Bailey, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Chase, 1b, p	3	1	1	10	1	0
Gardn'r, 2b	4	1	2	0	4	0
Johns'n, ss	3	1	0	4	4	0
Kauff, lf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Jule, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Walsh, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Brkt't, p, lb	4	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	35	10	9	27	12	1

JERSEY CITY.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Breen, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Wheeler, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Geltman, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hannifan, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Abstein, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	1
Delninger, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dolan, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	2
Warner, ss	3	0	0	3	2	1
Tonneman, c	2	0	0	2	1	1
Wells, c	1	0	1	4	1	0
Bartley, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Shahr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Walker, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	1	3	27	11	5

*Batted for Bartley in third inning.

New York	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	2—10	
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	

First base on errors—New York, 4; Jersey City, 1. Two-base hits—Walsh, Deininger. Three-base hits—Bailey, Elliott. Home run—Chase. Sacrifice hit—Chase. Stolen bases—Gardner, Kauff (3), Johnson (4), Jule, Breen. Left on bases—New York, 6; Jersey City, 4. Double plays—Gardner, Johnson and Chase; Tonneman and Dolan. Bases on balls—Off Chase, 2; off Bartley, 2; off Walker, 3. Struck out—By Brockett, 2; by Chase, 2; by Jones, 2; by Walker, 4. Passed ball—Wells. Hits—Off Brockett, 5 in eight innings; off Bartley, 6 in three innings; off Jones, 2 in three innings; off Walker, 1 in three innings. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Pfanmiller.

DETROIT TIGERS WIN AGAIN

Defeat Cleveland with Lively, a Recruit, in the Box.

Detroit, April 16.—With Lively, a recruit, pitching, Detroit defeated Cleveland to-day by a score of 5 to 2. Doubles by Lajoie and Jackson scored Cleveland's runs. Detroit bunched hits off West in the first and sixth, and in the eighth Krapp, who relieved West, with two men on bases and no one out, was found for a double by Delehanty, which gave Detroit two tallies.

The score follows:

DETROIT.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Jones, lf	4	3	3	2	1	0
Bush, ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Cobb, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Craw'd, rf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Deleh'y, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Mor'rty, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Gainor, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	1
Stanage, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Lively, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	30	5	11	27	12	1

CLEVELAND.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Graney, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	0
Jackson, cf	4	1	2	0	2	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Easterly, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stovall, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Knaupp, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
West, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
[Krapp, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	16	1

Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	x—5	
Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	

Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 4. Two-base hits—Lajoie (2), Jackson, Delehanty. Hits—Off West, 10 in 8 innings; off Krapp, 1 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hit—Bush. Stolen base—Moriarty. Double plays—Jones and Stanage; Delehanty, Bush and Gainor. Struck out—By Lively, 3; by West, 2; by Krapp, 2. First base on balls—Off Lively, 3; off West, 1; off Krapp, 1. Time, 1:48. Umpires—Perrine and Sheridan.

WHITE SOX, 7; ST. LOU