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RAIN CALLS HALT IN BASEBALL RACE

Yankees, Giants and the Superbas Get Day Off to Rest Up.

KAY KEATING MAY BE IN THE BOX TO-DAY

Likely To Be Choice of Frank Chance in Effort to Repeat Victory Over Athletics.

By HEYWOOD BROUN.

As a shutout king the rain excels even Walter Johnson. Only three games out of a possible twelve were played yesterday, and not one of the four local teams got into action. The fans of New York were forced to do the best they could on the warmed over memories of the preceding day.

When a player gets a day off he invariably goes to a park and watches a baseball game. The Athletics and the Yankees followed this well known custom to the best of their ability by going to a theatre and seeing the moving pictures of the round the world baseball tourists.

Connie Mack and his men were not particularly ready to talk about the first game at the Polo Grounds on Tuesday. Of course "one swallow maketh not a summer," nor one game a pennant, but they all count in the averages.

Followers of the Giants, however, take exactly the opposite angle, and argue that the loss of the opening game has always been a good omen for McGraw's team.

Baseball men were inclined to believe yesterday that the American League race will not be nearly so easy for Philadelphia as had been anticipated. Mack will have to handle the same pitching problem he faced last year. The danger of a collapse by Bender or Plank is still with him, and his youngsters are promising rather than dependable.

Frank Chance should continue to give Philadelphia all sorts of trouble in the early games between the two teams. King Cole, Caldwell and Keating have displayed just as good form as Marty McHale and may prove just as mystifying to the "Mackian Marauders."

"Clearing" was what the weather man said yesterday evening, but it will have to be an aggressively fair day to make conditions proper for playing.

Frank Chance and his men have tasted blood and they are growling for more. The Giants also are growling.

If a game is played to-day Chance probably will send Ray Keating to the box. Keating ranks as the champion eater of the big leagues according to his teammates, and they fear that he may lose his title unless he gets enough work to promote appetite.

Connie Mack has a whole shelf full of young men from the Blue Grass League and other spots on the frontier of baseball civilization, but they probably will have to wait and let the veterans have a chance. Plank or Bender may take a turn to-day, and Pennock, who has done well in the early spring games, also is available.

Ragan is ready for the foe over in Brooklyn, and Dick Rudolph, of The Bronx, is anxious to lead the Boston Braves to victory.

One of Chance's problems is giving him no worry just now. As long as Cook and Holden keep up their hitting, Gilhooley and Channell will have no chance to get into the outfield.

Marty McHale insists that he is not as sad as he looks. The Irish Thrush declares that his twenty-sixth birthday is still to come.

The victory in the opening game was a source of solace to the pitcher in more than one way. McHale was a member of the famous Red Sox quartet when he was with Boston, and he is anxious to join a similar singing group from the Yankees. Frank Chance was in no mood for song during the greater part of last season and McHale's musical ambitions were checked. Just now the manager would even be inclined to lend his own voice to any chorus which Marty may take up.

Chief Bender was observed in close conversation with a fellow member of his team yesterday, and this is what he said: "Yes, Norfolk has a fine nine-hole course. In another year or so it will be one of the best links in the South. I was playing pretty well the last time out, but I wasted an awful lot of shots on the tee."

Although golf has many of the Athletics in its grip there is little chance that Connie Mack will forbid his men to play, for himself is a golfer and a very bad one. He has found at last a game in which strategy is of little avail.

The Democrat can carry the Athletics. The team is determined to punish the party which passed the income tax. The United States government officials have decided that the share of the world's series spoils won by the Philadelphia men last year should be included in their incomes for tax purposes.

Although the early stages of the pennant races upset the dope in many instances the men who follow form in baseball were not entirely routed. Walter Johnson shut out Boston in the opening game and fanned eight men, while Ty Cobb won another contest with a triple.

Brooklyn is coming back into its own. Twenty-four years ago the city across the bridge was represented by no less than three teams. For a long time it was compelled to get along as best it might with one, but now it has two. Better yet, each is a league leader.

The Brooklyn team excel all others in the matter of nicknames. The club is well known as the Superbas and the Dodgers and now the Robins is being offered as a new title.

Governor Tener broke a long standing tradition when he threw out the first ball at Ebbets Field on Tuesday. It was a perfect toss and Edward Reulbach did not have to move a foot to get the ball.

Schoolboys Easy for Dartmouth

Exeter, N. H., April 15.—Dartmouth defeated Phillips-Exeter Academy at baseball here this afternoon by a score of 9 to 2.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, 3:30 P.M. N. Y. Americans vs. Philadelphia, Polo Grounds. Adm. 50c.

—x— AND THE NEXT DAY IT——— —x—

YES - A FEW MONTHS PRODUCE WONDERFUL CHANGES

OLD BILL VARMINT BROKE OUT AGAIN YESTERDAY

Baseball Standing In Three Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.
Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 1.
New York vs. Philadelphia (rain).
Boston vs. Brooklyn (rain).
Chicago vs. Cincinnati (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Phila	1	0	1.000	New York	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	Boston	0	1	.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500	Chicago	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.
Boston, 2; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Philadelphia vs. New York (rain).
St. Louis vs. Detroit (rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	2	0	1.000	Boston	1	1	.500
New York	1	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000	Phila	0	1	.000
Wash'ton	1	1	.500	Cleveland	0	2	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Chicago at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at St. Louis.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.
Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh (rain).
Buffalo vs. Baltimore (rain).

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	Indianapolis	0	0	.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	Kansas City	0	0	.000
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	Chicago	0	0	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000	St. Louis	0	0	.000

RED SOX STAND COLD THE BETTER

Beat Senators in Lively Game, with Mercury Near "Freezing."

Boston, April 15.—Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather for baseball Washington and Boston played a fast game here to-day, the Red Sox winning by a score of 2 to 1. A thermometer in the grandstand registered only five degrees above freezing.

Foster, who pitched for the Red Sox, was effective in every ining except the second, when the Senators bunched two hits with two errors and scored their only run.

Boston tied up the game in that inning on Lewis's two-base hit and a single by Yerkes. The Red Sox won in the sixth frame. Engle singled, went to second on a base on balls to Lewis, and scored on Gardner's hit.

The score follows:

BOSTON.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Engle, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	1
Speaker, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lewis, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	1
Yerkes, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
Thomas, c	3	0	1	3	2	0
G. Foster, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	2	6	27	9	3

WASHINGTON.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Moeller, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
E. Foster, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Milan, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gandil, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Shanks, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Henry, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
McBride, ss	2	0	0	4	0	0
Ayers, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	13	0

*Batted for Ayres in the eighth inning.

Boston .....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 x—2
Washington .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit—Lewis. Hits—Off Ayers, 6 in 7 innings; off Shaw, none in 1 inning. Sacrifice hit—G. Foster. Stolen bases—E. Foster, Yerkes. Double play—Thomas and Yerkes. Left on bases—Washington, 4; Boston, 5. First base on balls—Off Foster, 1; off Ayers, 1. First base on errors—Washington, 2. Struck out—By Foster, 8; by Ayers, 4. Time—1:50. Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

RESOLUTE LAUNCHING DATE

Cup Defender Candidate to Take Water on April 25.

It is now definitely announced that the sloop yacht Resolute, being built by the flag officers' syndicate of the New York Yacht Club as a candidate for the defence of the America's Cup, will be launched on April 25 at 5:30 p. m.

Roy A. Rainey, of the New York Yacht Club, formerly the owner of the steam yacht Cassandra, has chartered from Payne Whitney the twin screw houseboat Captiva. He will use her for the tarpon fishing season on the west coast of Florida.

Upon the expiration of Mr. Rainey's charter William Earle Dodge takes the yacht.

H. W. Davis, of Brooklyn, has purchased the steam yacht Augusta from the Herreshoffs, who built and owned her.

The sloop Aquamarine, of the Jewel class, has been sold to George D. Pratt, of Brooklyn. Her former owner was William H. Parsons.

E. F. Luckenbach has sold his "Q" class sloop Suclew to C. E. Henderson, jr., of Easton, Md.

Dr. Walter Bensel has bought the 30-foot raised-deck cruiser Ione from Mrs. Augusta L. Jones.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RESULT

Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 0.
Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 1.
Louisville, 7; Columbus, 2.
Indianapolis, 3; Cleveland, 2.

PIRATES PROFIT BY FIVE ERRORS

Timely Hitting Also Helps to Even Scores with the Cardinals.

St. Louis, April 15.—The Pittsburgh Pirates, by timely hitting and through errors of the St. Louis club, turned the tables on the Cardinals to-day and won by a score of 5 to 1.

Errors and bases on balls helped the visitors, the home club making five errors behind Sallee, who passed six men. In the five times he went to the plate, Gibson was passed three times, twice intentionally with two men on bases. Twice he singled, sending a runner across the plate each time.

The home team scored its run on a single by Butler, who took second on Wagner's poor throw to first, and two sacrifices. Officially, Dolan did not bat in to-day's game, as he got three passes and a sacrifice in as many trips to the rubber. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Carey, lf	6	0	0	4	0	0
J. Kelly, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	5	0	2	1	3	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	2	2	1	1
Konetchy, 1b	5	2	1	11	0	0
Viox, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Mitchell, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Gibson, c	2	1	2	3	1	0
Cooper, p	3	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	38	5	9	27	12	1

ST. LOUIS.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Huggins, 3b	2	0	0	3	5	0
Magee, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Butler, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Wilson, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Dolan, 2b	0	0	0	2	0	1
Cruise, lf	4	0	1	5	0	1
Wingo, c	0	0	0	1	1	1
Snyder, c	4	0	2	0	0	0
Sallee, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hopper, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Cather	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	6	27	9	5

*Batted for Sallee in eighth inning.

Pittsburgh .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—5
St. Louis .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Mitchell, Butler, Konetchy. Three-base hit—Mowrey. Hits—Off Sallee, 6 in 8 innings; off Hopper, 3 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Dolan, Miller. Sacrifice fly—Wilson. Stolen bases—Mowrey, Konetchy, Magee. Double play—Konetchy (unassisted). Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 14; St. Louis, 7. First base on balls—Off Cooper, 5; off Sallee, 6; off Hopper, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Sallee, 1 (Mitchell). Struck out—By Cooper, 1; by Hopper, 1; by Sallee, 2. Wild pitch—Cooper. Time—2:10. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

HAMILTON FLOPS BACK TO BROWNS

Pitcher, Who Was Tempted by Big Offer from Kansas City Feds, Changes His Mind.

Parsons, Kan., April 15.—Earl Hamilton, pitcher, who jumped from the St Louis American League baseball club to the Kansas City Feds last Thursday, agreed to rejoin the St. Louis team to-day.

Hamilton reached his decision after an all day conference with President Hedges of the St. Louis club at Hamilton's home, in Oswego, Kan., near here.

Hamilton's family joined President Hedges in urging the pitcher to return to the St. Louis club.

Kansas City, April 15.—George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Federal League club, who induced Hamilton to leave the St. Louis team last week, granted Hamilton permission to go to his home in Oswego Sunday night.

Stovall said the pitcher agreed to return to-night, and was to pitch the opening game to-morrow between the Chicago and Kansas City Feds.

To secure Hamilton, Stovall offered a $5,000 bonus and a three-year contract for a total of $21,000.

The pitcher came here and worked out at the Federal League Park. He was in such good condition, Stoval decided to use him in the opening game.

"I can go out and get these ball players, but I can't chain 'em down," declared Stovall.

"You can say that we're going to protect our interests and we have other cards to play."

C. C. Madison, president of the Kansas City club, declared Hamilton would play with Kansas City or with no baseball club. He said Hamilton had signed a civil contract—not a baseball contract—to sell his services to the Kansas City Federals and the contract would stand in any court.

Mr. Madison said the club had purposely had Hamilton sign a binding civil contract, so that it would be secure should he jump back to the St. Louis club.

BROWN WINS SHORT GAME

Rain Halts Contest with Maine Nine in Fifth Inning.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Providence, April 15.—The Brown baseball team defeated Maine by a score of 2 to 1 in five innings here to-day, the game being called on account of rain and hail. But for this fact the contest would have undoubtedly been a close one, the opposing pitchers doing fine work.

Brown landed three hits, one a scratch, while Maine made but two off Crowell, who fanned seven men.

The score by innings follows:

						R.	H.	E.
Brown	0	1	1	0	x	2	3	3
Maine	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0

Batteries—Crowell and Wetmore; Fox, Driscoll and Kiernan.

White Sox Bunch Hits and Make it Two Straight

The Spectacular Fielding of Weaver Also Factor in Defeat of the Cleveland Naps.

Chicago, April 15.—Timely hitting, coupled with the sensational fielding of Weaver, enabled the White Sox to make it two straight from the Cleveland Naps here to-day by a score of 2 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle between Cicotte and Steen.

The White Sox jumped into the lead in the first inning, when Weaver, after singling and taking second on an infield out, scored on a single by Collins. The visitors tied the score in the sixth on singles by Johnston and Jackson and a sacrifice hit by Turner and Lajoie's sacrifice fly.

Quick work on Bodie's part in this inning gave Chicago a double play, which prevented the Naps making more runs. Chicago came back strong in the seventh. By bunching hits by Collins and Schalk, with Bodie's sacrifice between, they put across the winning run. Cicotte pitched his best ball in the pinches.

In the eighth inning Weaver, of Chicago, tripled and Gleason stepped into the infield, and held the runner on third base. Weaver was declared out by Sheridan. This is in accordance with the new amendment to Rule 56.

In the seventh inning Steen, of the Naps, was hit on a knuckle of his pitching hand by Cicotte, and was compelled to retire. It was said after the game that it would be some time before he could again play. Steen said he thought the knuckle was broken.

The score follows:

CHICAGO.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Weaver, ss	4	1	2	4	6	1
Lord, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Chase, 1b	3	0	0	15	2	0
Collins, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Bodie, cf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Schalk, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Blackb'n, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Daly, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cicotte, p	3	0	0	1	7	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	20	1

CLEVELAND.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Johnston, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Turner, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Jackson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Graney, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Olson, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Birm'ham, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Lelivelt, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Steen, p	2	0	1	1	3	0
Gregg, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	7	23	11	2

*Weaver out for interference of coacher.

Chicago .....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—2
Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Steen, Weaver. Three-base hit—Graney. Hits—Off Steen, 6 in 7 innings; off Gregg, 1 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Turner, Olson, Bodie. Sacrifice fly—Lajoie. Stolen base—Blackburn. Double plays—Cicotte to Weaver to Chase; Bodie to Chase to Blackburn. Left on bases—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 3. First base on balls—Off Cicotte, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Cicotte, Steen. Struck out—By Steen, 1; by Gregg, 1. Time—1:33. Umpires—Chill and Sheridan.

FEDERALS FULL OF FIGHT

Gilmore Says Three Giants Are Ready to Jump.

Chicago, April 15.—Suits for damages aggregating $65,000 will be begun in a few days by the Federal League against five ball players who, it will be claimed, refused to live up to their contracts.

This was announced by President Gilmore on his return to-day from the Eastern cities of the Federal circuit. Blanding, Killifer and Kahler will be sued for $15,000 each and Williams and Baumgardner for $10,000 each, he said.

Gilmore said that while he was in Baltimore three members of the New York Giants called on him and said they were willing to play in the Federal League if offered inducements. He refused to make public their names.

TINKER GETS A SUMMONS

Papers in Suits of the Phillies Against Feds Are Served.

Chicago, April 15.—The Chicago defendants in the two suits filed against the Federal League by the Philadelphia Nationals were served with summonses to-day. Tinker was handed his notice as he was boarding a train with his team for Princeton, Ill., where the first and second teams played an exhibition game.

The papers in the suits for injunction to restrain the Federals from attempting to hire Philadelphia players and for $25,000 damages are returnable to the May term of the District Court, and counsel for the National League club stated to-day that they would be ready to proceed at once.

Columbia Cub Nine To Be Busy

Eight games are on the schedule of the Columbia freshman baseball team, which was announced yesterday by Harry A. Fisher, graduate manager of athletics. The Blue and White Cubs have already played three games, winning two and losing one.

The schedule follows:

April 15, Webb Academy, at Kingsbridge, N. Y.; April 18, Morris Academy, at Morristown, N. J.; April 22, Clinton High School, at South Field; April 25, Irving School, at Tarrytown, N. Y.; April 29, Morris High School, at Van Cortlandt Park; May 2, Cornell '17, at Ithaca, N. Y.; May 5, High School of Commerce, at South Field; May 13, Newman School, at Hackensack, N. J., and May 16, Pennsylvania '17, at Philadelphia.

SAMUEL A. WESTFALL DEAD

Was Former Lawn Tennis Champion of Long Island.

Samuel A. Westfall, champion lawn tennis player of Long Island in 1910, died on Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, where he had been critically ill for seven weeks. Heart disease is said to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Westfall was born in Newark, Wayne County, N. Y., in 1883, the son of Arthur S. Westfall. His parents moved to Brooklyn when he was still a small boy, and after attending the public schools there young Westfall went into business with the Westfall Fruit Company, at 294 Franklin st., Manhattan, of which his father was the founder.

Westfall showed a keen interest in lawn tennis in his youth, and, continuing to play after joining the Kings County Tennis Club, soon became the most prominent player in that organization. He reached the zenith of his career on the courts when he won the championship of Long Island from a strong field. With his brother, Herbert A. Westfall, he also won many doubles matches.

At the time he was taken ill Mr. Westfall was living at the home of his parents, 185 Stratford Road, Flatbush. Last Sunday he suffered a relapse, but recovered and was progressing favorably until Tuesday morning, when he had another relapse and failed to rally, dying at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Westfall was a member of the Kings County Tennis Club and of Bedford Lodge, No. 574, F. and A. M. The funeral will be held at the home of his parents to-day and the burial will be in the family plot at Newark, Wayne County, N. Y.

HORSES AWAIT THE BUGLE

Three-Day Brooklyn Show to Begin This Evening.

The twenty-second annual Brooklyn Horse Show will begin this evening at the Riding and Driving Club of Brooklyn, and will continue to-morrow and Saturday evening and Saturday afternoon.

The programme will consist of the judging of harness horses, four-in-hands, tandems, saddle horses and ponies under saddle, officers' chargers and military mounts and hunters and jumpers.

An unusually large number of entries have been received, and the horse show committee is confident the affair will be one of the most successful ever held in Brooklyn.

FIFTY-FIVE HITS MAKE MANY RUNS

Racquet and Tennis Club Wins Close Game in Winter League.

TEAM COMES FROM BEHIND AT THE END

Twenty-two Players Cross the Plate, but Margin of Victory Is Single Tally.

Half a gale and a downpour of rain drove the baseball teams of the Knickerbocker Club and the Racquet and Tennis Club in the Winter League to the confines of the 12th Regiment armory yesterday, where one of the highest scoring games of the league was played.

The Racquet players struggled along in the ruck early in the contest, but they asserted themselves in the last four innings and won by a score of 22 to 21. Only seven innings was agreed to be played, but an extra inning was necessary before the winning count was scored.

Hits fairly rained off the hats of the players, no less than fifty-five hits being driven all over the armory. The Racquet men made twenty-eight of them.

Slidell was on the mound for the Knickerbockers and had quite a busy time dodging the terrific fusillade of safeties. He held the Racquet men well in hand in the early stanzas, but toward the end his mates began to support him poorly and toss the ball about wildly.

Sheffield opposed the Knickerbockers at the opening of the game, but in the third inning gave way to the more experienced Norris. The latter was no improvement, being supplanted by Harry Ashmore, of the 12th Regiment, who was recruited for the Racquet and Tennis Club to complete the team. Ashmore puzzled the opposing batsmen by his freak delivery, but in the seventh frame he made a wild pitch which allowed Magistrate Kernochan to tally the tieing run which made the score 21 all.

In the eighth inning, Lichfield singled and, after stealing second, dashed over the plate with the winning run for the Racquet team, when Norris singled over second base.

Kernochan was an easy out in the "Knicks'" half, but Babcock, who proved the demon hitter of the contest, drove out his eighth single. Rae was thrown out by Ashmore, but when the latter passed Slidell, Norris thought it best to step into the breach. He had Morgan to contend with, and forced him to hit an easy bounder for the last out.

It was no fault of Magistrate Kernochan that his team was defeated, as he proved the Ty Cobb of his team. He got only one hit in nine times at bat, but he ran for several of his teammates and stole no less than seven bases.

Babcock and Rae drove home most of the "Knicks'" runs, as between them they smashed the ball for seventeen hits. Babcock also stole five bases and played a fast game in the field.

A triple header has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the club's grounds at 72d st. and Fifth ave., when all the teams will get into action.

The score follows:

RACQUET & TENN.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Sh'ld, p, 3b	10	4	3	3	6	0
Page, 1b	9	2	4	13	0	0
Litch'd, 2b	8	5	5	2	2	2
C'am, ss, c	9	2	2	0	0	0
N', 3b, p, ss	9	5	5	3	4	3
Ash'e, c, p	9	4	4	2	4	0
Totals	54	22	28	24	16	5

KNICKERBOCKER.	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kern'an, ss	9	4	1	0	2	2
Babc'ck, 2b	10	5	8	8	0	1
Rae, 1b	10	4	9	8	0	2
Slidell, p	9	2	3	3	5	0
Morgan, 3b	10	2	3	2	3	2
Liv'gston, c	7	4	3	3	1	0
Totals	55	21	27	24	11	7

Racquet and Tennis .....3 4 0 0 1 7 6 1—22
Knickerbocker .....4 4 1 2 5 3 2 0—21

Two-base hit—Ashmore. Stolen bases—Sheffield (3), Page (2), Litchfield (3), Cunninghain (2), Norris (2), Ashmore (3), Kernochan (7), Babcock (5), Rae, Morgan (2), Livingston (3). Bases on balls—Off Knickerbocker, 3; off Racquet and Tennis, 2. Struck out—By Slidell, 1. Passed ball—Livingston. Wild pitch—Ashmore. Umpires—H. Hildreth and C. R. Schultz. Time of game—1:40.

RIVERS GETS LONG DESIRED BOUT

To Box Twenty Rounds with Wolgast at Los Angeles on May 22.

A VICTORY MEANS MUCH TO MEXICAN

Dreams of Levinsky for Laurels Shattered by Defeat at the Hands of Dillon.

Word was received from the West yesterday that Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight of Los Angeles, and "Ad" Wolgast, the former lightweight champion of the world, have been matched to box twenty rounds to a decision on May 22. The boys will meet at Tom McCarey's arena, in Los Angeles.

This will be the second time they have met. It will be remembered that Wolgast defeated Rivers in thirteen rounds in the same arena on July 4, 1912. Rivers, however, has always maintained that he was fouled by Wolgast, who at the time was champion.

This match has been hanging fire for some time. Rivers, who has always styled the Cadillac boxer as "the one man I can lick," is more than eager for the fray, while Wolgast, anxious to re-establish himself in the ranks of the contenders for the title, wants to remove all doubt in the minds of the enthusiasts that he is the better man.

It will be about the last call for Rivers. Although once regarded as one of the most dangerous men in his class he has lost favor of late. His defeat at the hands of Willie Ritchie, in which it is charged that he showed a lamentable lack of fighting spirit, did him little good, and he was shunted still further down the ladder by Freddie Welsh, who drubbed him unmercifully for twenty rounds.

Once again the championship dreams of "Battling" Levinsky were rudely shattered, this time by Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis. The men met in a twelve-round bout at Butte, Mont., on Tuesday night, and Dillon won the decision with something to spare. He forced Levinsky to box a defensive battle throughout and had him tired at the end. It was only at intervals that Morgan's warrior any more than held his own.

George Chip, who lost his middleweight championship in one punch, showed that he is not entirely finished by decisively defeating George "Knockout" Brown, the Greek, of Chicago. The men met in Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday night, and the former title holder won all the way.

Johnny Dundee will meet "Knockout" Brown, the East Side lightweight, in ten rounds at the National Sporting Club of America to-night.

PRESIDENT WILSON ACCEPTS NEW JOB

Will Serve as Honorary Head of the American Olympic Committee for Games in Berlin.

President Wilson accepted yesterday the invitation of the American Olympic Committee to act as honorary president of the organization for the sixth Olympic Games to be held in Berlin in 1916.

The invitation was formally extended by Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the American Olympic Committee, and James E. Sullivan, secretary, to Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President, on April 8. Mr. Sullivan received the President's letter of acceptance yesterday.

In speaking of it Mr. Sullivan said:

"This decision by the President will be enthusiastically received by the lovers of American athletics who have watched the success of the American team in all Olympic games held so far. It will instil a spirit of enthusiasm not only in the athletes themselves, but also in the lovers of athletics in America who have been working zealously for years to have this country maintain the proud position it has held since the inception of the games.

"All are pleased that the President has placed his seal of approval on international competitions of this type."

Tickets on sale, opening game April 23rd, New York Baseball Club, 200 Fifth Avenue.

BULLETS PREVENT OKLAHOMA RACES

Jockeys Desist Only When Adjutant General Threatened to Shoot Horses.

Tulsa, Okla., April 15.—Disregarding a restraining order issued by Judge M. A. Breckenridge, of the Superior Court, state troops to-day took possession of the Tulsa fair grounds, proclaimed under martial law by Governor Lee Cruce, and when an attempt was made to run the races carded for the afternoon, fired a volley over the heads of the jockeys.

With this show of force and the declaration of Frank M. Canton, adjutant general, who was in personal command of the troops, that if another race were started the militiamen would fire to kill the horses, officials of the Tulsa Jockey Club ordered the spring race meeting, which began Monday, abandoned, at least temporarily.

To-day's action culminated a contest over the right of bookmakers to operate at the track.

Two companies of militia were employed to-day in stopping the races. First the stands were cleared of spectators and the races ordered discontinued. Ten horses entered in the first race, however, were sent to the post. The starter lost no time in dropping the barrier, and as the horses entered the stretch the militiamen fired over the heads of the jockeys.

J. M. Stewart, a private detective, a stable boy who attempted to lead a horse from the track, and a spectator who tried to force his way through the guard lines, were arrested.

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