

LIVELY DAY IN BASE BALL.

WANT REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR NATIONAL SPORTS TODAY.

Washington Makes a Bold Strike to Get John Ward—Changing the Rules—The Error Column to Go—Not Much Done to Advance Meeting—

The Fifth Avenue Hotel was awakened yesterday by a multitude of base ball men, who had come from all points of the country to attend the annual meeting of the National Base Ball League...

In the mean time the League delegates all showed up. In addition to the gentleman named in this Sun yesterday, the Philadelphia delegates were...

The meeting was held in the ball room of the Philadelphia Hotel, and was attended by about 100 delegates from all over the country...

It soon became known that the committee had adopted a rule of four balls and three strikes, which was a change from the old rule of three balls and two strikes...

Opinion was about evenly divided as to whether the proposed four balls would increase the number of runs or decrease it. It would not seem to be able to explain why while those who have seen the rule in operation have said that the change would not hurt the work of such men as Keefe, Clark, or Galloway...

It soon after this suggested change was made known it came out that the foul tip had been done away with. This was done with a view to increasing batting, but it will do little to increase the number of runs...

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STAMPING OUT THE FEVER.

The Steps to be Taken in Infected Homes at Jacksonville.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Surgeon-General Hamilton has sent a letter to Surgeon Porter at Jacksonville, in which he says: "You will inform the City Council that the passage of an ordinance in the form enclosed will be satisfactory to the Government, and articles actually necessary to be destroyed will be paid for."

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BROWN AND MUSCLE READY.

ALL THE CONTESTANTS IN THE BIG MATCHES ARE HERE.

New Records Looked For in Many Events.—Creek of Williams and Gray of the New York Athletic Club are the favorites in the outcome of the various contests.

The corridors of the up-town hotels and the New York Athletic Club's spacious billiard rooms were crowded last night with young men whose bulging chests, rusty cheeks, and sinewy legs bespoke them athletes.

Principal among those who came from a distance are: George E. Mesley of the Chicago Athletic Club; T. Butcher of Pullman, Ill.; J. King, the famous Princeton graduate, who enters under the name of the Columbia Athletic Club of Washington; W. C. Dohm of Princeton, the champion quarter-mile runner of America; A. B. George and W. T. Young of London, England; Otto Hassell of Chicago; W. Condon of North East, Pa., now on the staff of the New York Athletic Club; George R. Gray of Coldwater, Canada, also one of the mainstays of the New York Club; W. C. White, A. A. Jordan, G. Y. Gilbert, and E. Giannini of the same organization; M. O'Sullivan, W. R. Burkhardt, and H. Dims of the Pastimes; C. A. J. Queobacker, K. K. Freichard, and H. H. Hinchey, champion broad jumper of America; E. E. Barnes, L. H. Hargrove, and W. W. Hargrove, who will compete under the colors of the Manhattan Athletic Club, of which organization he is the champion jumper of the local talent.

These games have excited more interest and enthusiasm among the spectators than ever before in Madison Square Garden, and that is saying a great deal. Over two hundred spectators were present at the first event, the smallest number of contestants in any event will be from a dozen to fifteen.

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LITTLEWOOD DIDN'T GET AFTER ALL.

Mason Takes a 55-Mile Spin in the Garden.—Preacher Howard to Try Again.

When George Littlewood saw the announcement yesterday that his hated rival, Mason, wished to duplicate his bet of \$500 that the former would not win the coming six-day race, he was very angry, and straightway planned to make the matter a reality.

After taking his exercise Mason was about town as lively and chipper as though nothing had happened since he had been defeated. He is decidedly possessing, and besides he is a clever fellow and a bright conversationalist.

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ONE IS SEVERAL CHAMBERLAIN IVINS.

One of Several Women who Thought a Stock at \$10 a Share Very Cheap.

William M. Ivins, in his individual capacity, is being sued by Mrs. Madge Stone, a widow, who seeks to recover \$5,000 which she says she gave him in February, 1886, in payment for 500 shares of the stock of the International Chemical Company of New York.

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CHICKERING HALL.

CLOSING LECTURE OF THE COURSE BY DR. GREENE AT 8 P. M. AT EAST 14TH ST., NEW YORK.

The Most Wonderful Remedy of the Age.—Brief History of Its Discovery.

Dr. Greene, the great specialist of 35 West 14th St., New York, gave the closing lecture of his course in Chickering Hall last evening. After the lecture, which was attended by an immense audience, the doctor was seen by our reporter, and a few of the facts known in regard to his great medical discovery, known as Dr. Greene's Nervura Nerve Tonic, are here set forth.

It is a fact that his wonderful nerve cure has been in use by Dr. Greene for years, and that it is only lately that its use has been allowed to become general in the drug stores. Dr. Greene is a specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, and is well known throughout the country for his wisdom and skill in the diagnosis and treatment from all over the United States.

Another consideration was the fact that nervous diseases are common to all ages, and that there was a public demand for a standard nerve remedy—a remedy that certainly and positively cures these weakening and exhausting nervous affections. Dr. Greene's Nervura Nerve Tonic, however, is a standard nerve remedy, and its use is in its curative effects, and any sufferer has only to use it to be convinced of its fact.

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