GLANCE AT OUR BALL TEAMS

WHAT THE PLAYERS OF THE SEVEN LOCAL CLUBS HAVE DONE SO FAR.

Jack Chapman's Men Putting Up a Fine Game—How the Other Games Came Out—A Change in the (N. L.) Schedule—Notes.

The result of the championship games played yesterday was:

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Rochester, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Athletic, 5; Syracuse, 3.
St. Louis, 14; Columbus, 1.
Louisville, 4; Toledo, 3.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	[illegible]	Games lost.
Rochester	[illegible]	2
Louisville	[illegible]	4
Columbus	[illegible]	5
Athletic	[illegible]	5
St. Louis	[illegible]	5
Syracuse	[illegible]	5
Brooklyn	[illegible]	6
Toledo	[illegible]	6

ROCHESTER, 6; BROOKLYN (A. A.) 5.

Pitcher Toole of the Brooklyn (A. A.) team is accountable for the defeat his team suffered at the hands of the Rochesters at Ridgewood yesterday, through his inability to put the ball over the plate. He was very wild, sending twelve men to first base on balls, and besides this, he made two disastrous errors in the tenth inning, which gave them an opportunity to get the winning run. The scores:

ROCHESTER.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN (A. A.)	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Schedler, c. f.	0	1	4	0	1	Pelty, s. s.	1	1	2	1	1
Gross, l. f.	0	0	3	0	0	Daly, r. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Rowe, 2d b.	1	2	3	3	0	W. O'Brien, 1b.	0	0	6	0	0
O'Brien, 1st b.	1	1	13	0	0	Fennelly, c. a.	0	1	1	1	0
Greenwood, 3d b.	1	0	2	2	1	Bowes, l. f.	0	1	4	1	0
Phillips, s. s.	0	0	3	5	0	O'Connell, 3d b.	1	1	0	0	1
Burke, c. f.	2	0	1	0	0	Tay, c.	0	0	7	0	0
Kelly, c.	0	1	4	1	0	Gerhardt, 2d b.	0	0	3	0	0
Gastright, p.	0	0	0	5	1	Toole, p.	2	2	0	0	2
Totals.	6	5	30	16	4	Totals.	5	5	28	5	5

*Game out when winning run was scored.

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0—5
Rochester	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0—4

Left on bases—Brooklyn, 10; Rochester, 11. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 3; Rochester, 4. First base on balls—O'Brien, 4. Struck out—Daly, Toole, 3; by Gastright, 1. Stolen bases—W. O'Brien. Three-base hit—Daly. Two-base hits—Toole, O'Connell. Hit by pitched ball—W. O'Brien. Sacrifice hits—Schedler, Kelly. Wild pitch—Toole. Umpire—Barnum. Time—Two hours.

ST. LOUIS, 14; COLUMBUS 1.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—The Columbus team presented a sorry spectacle before 3,000 spectators at Sportsman's Park to-day. Gastright essayed to pitch, and was hit safe seventeen times, with a total of thirty-two bases. Schreckengost did the first seven men that faced him, and this so incensed Crooks that he walked up to Connell, as he stood back of the plate, and said: "You are rotten and ought to be put off the ground." The Syracuse made no reply. He was hooted and hissed by the Columbus men, and he finally ordered Manager Buckenberger ejected from the bench. "Buck" refused to go, and the policeman would not use force. Reilly was fined $25 for threatening to slug the umpire and calling him a "sneak" and "champ." This was the only Columbus player that put up a brilliant game. He made a wonderful catch of a fine fly and several splendid stops. Umpire Connally's decisions are evidently meant to maintain discipline are farcical, and he makes matters worse by barging in the angry players. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fuller, s. s.	2	2	2	3	0	Doyle, s. s.	0	1	5	1	2
McCarthy, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	Crook, 2d b.	0	0	1	0	1
Gettinger, 1. f.	3	3	0	0	0	Johnson, r. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Breitenstein, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Lewis, 3d b.	0	1	1	2	1
Rossman, c. f.	0	3	0	0	0	Reilly, 3d b.	0	1	4	4	0
Kinsman, 2d b.	0	1	0	0	2	O'Connor, c. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Hidrantz, 1st b.	1	1	11	0	0	Nichol, 1. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Sylvester, p.	2	1	0	3	0	Bligh, c.	0	1	4	1	1
Earle, c.	2	1	11	3	0	Gastright, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	14	17	24	12	3	Totals.	1	4	27	12	5

* Doyle out for running out of line.

St. Louis	2	4	2	1	0	3	2	0	0	—14
Columbus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs earned—St. Louis, 6. Two-base hits—McCarthy (2), Fuller, Rossman. Three-base hit—Sweeney. Home run—Gettinger (2). Stolen bases—Fuller, Rossman (2). Sacrifice hits—Sylvester, Bligh. Hit by pitcher—Sylvester. Struck out—By Sylvester, 12; by Gastright, 2. Passed balls—Bligh, Earle, 1. Wild pitch—Gastright. Time of game—By McCarthy (2), Gettinger (2), Earle, Fuller, Bligh, Doyle, Johnson. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Connell.

LOUISVILLE, 4; TOLEDO, 3.

LOUISVILLE, April 27.—It was another eleven-inning game to-day, and 7,857 spectators witnessed it. The Louisville nine won by a scanty margin. The score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	TOLEDO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wolf, r. f.	1	1	4	0	1	0	Shubeck, s. s.	0	0	3	5	0
Weaver, c. f.	0	1	5	0	0	0	Werden, 1st b.	0	1	17	0	0
Taylor, 1st b.	1	1	10	0	1	0	Swartwood, c. f.	0	2	3	0	1
Hamburg, l. f.	1	1	5	0	0	0	Nicholson, 2d b.	0	1	3	5	0
Raymond, 3d b.	1	2	2	3	0	0	Alvord, 3d b.	0	2	2	3	1
Shinnick, 2d b.	0	1	1	4	0	0	Sneed, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Khret, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Van Dyke, c. f.	0	2	2	0	0
Tomney, s. s.	0	0	2	3	0	0	Cushman, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Ryan, c.	0	0	2	3	2	1	Sage, c.	0	0	2	3	2
Totals.	4	12	33	12	2		Totals.	3	8	32	18	3

* Two out when winning run was scored.

Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—4
Toledo	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Earned runs—Louisville, 3; Toledo, 1. Two-base hits—Wolf, Weaver, Raymond. First base on errors—Louisville, 2; Toledo, 1. Left on bases—Louisville, 9; Toledo, 7. Stolen bases—Raymond, Shinnick, Vandyke, Sage. Double play—Shubeck to Werden. First base on balls—Tomney, Shubeck, Swartwood, Sneed (2). Struck out—Taylor, Khret, Shubeck, Werden (2), Nicholson (2), Cushman, Sage. Passed balls—Sage, 3. Time—2:15. Umpire—O'Day.

ATHLETIC, 5; SYRACUSE, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—To-day's Athletic-Syracuse game, though marred by threatening weather and muddy grounds, was well played and closely contested. The score:

SYRACUSE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ATHLETIC.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Welch, c. f.	0	1	2	0	0	Wright, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Purcell, r. f.	0	1	2	0	0	Childs, 2d b.	0	0	5	3	0
Lyons, 2d b.	1	1	1	6	1	Ely, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
O'Brien, 1st b.	1	0	12	0	0	Dorgan, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Kappel, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0	McGuire, 1st b.	1	1	5	0	0
Cantz, c.	1	0	3	0	0	McLaughlin, s. s.	0	1	1	2	0
T. Shafer, 2d b.	0	0	4	3	1	Briggs, c.	1	1	3	1	1
Conroy, s. s.	0	0	2	3	0	Cantin, 3d b.	1	1	1	3	0
Casey, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Casey, p.	0	1	2	2	0
Totals.	5	7	27	18	3	Totals.	5	6	27	12	2

Athletic	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Syracuse	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3

Earned runs—Athletic, 1; Syracuse, 2. Two-base hits—Welch, McQuerry. Sacrifice hits—Welch (2), Childs (2), Ely, McLaughlin. Battle, Purcell (3), Lyons. Double plays—Conroy, Cantz and O'Brien; Lyons and Childs. Left on bases—Wright and McQuerry. Left on bases—Athletic, 5; Syracuse, 10. Struck out—Purcell, Dorgan. First base on errors—Syracuse, 3. First base on balls—O'Brien (2). Wild pitches—Casey, 2. Passed balls—Briggs, 2. Time—2:20. Umpire—Smalley.

Minor Leagues.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Denver—Denver, 14; Kansas City, 8.

The National League.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	[illegible]	Games lost.
Philadelphia	[illegible]	1
Boston	[illegible]	1
Brooklyn	[illegible]	1
Cincinnati	[illegible]	1
Chicago	[illegible]	2
Cleveland	[illegible]	2
New York	[illegible]	2
Pittsburg	[illegible]	2

The Players' League.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	[illegible]	Games lost.
Boston	[illegible]	1
Brooklyn	[illegible]	1
New York	[illegible]	1
Philadelphia	[illegible]	1
Chicago	[illegible]	2
Pittsburg	[illegible]	2
Cleveland	[illegible]	2

The Atlantic Association.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	[illegible]	Games lost.
Newark	[illegible]	1
Worcester	[illegible]	1
Hartford	[illegible]	1
Jersey City	[illegible]	1
Springfield	[illegible]	1
Baltimore	[illegible]	1
New Haven	[illegible]	1
Wilmington	[illegible]	1

Games To-day.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Boston vs. New York, at Boston.
Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, at Brooklyn.
Cleveland, at Cleveland.
Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, at Pittsburgh.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Boston vs. New York, at Boston.
Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, at Brooklyn.
Buffalo vs. Chicago, at Buffalo.
Pittsburgh vs. Cleveland, at Pittsburgh.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Rochester vs. Brooklyn, at Rochester.
Syracuse vs. Athletic, at Syracuse.
Louisville vs. Toledo, at Louisville.
St. Louis vs. Columbus, at St. Louis.

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION.

Washington vs. Jersey City, at Washington.
Newark vs. New Haven, at Newark.
Baltimore vs. Worcester, at Baltimore.
Wilmington vs. Hartford, at Wilmington.

What Our Clubs Have Done.

If Commencing to-day THE SUN will publish the averages of every player in the seven clubs in the vicinity from week to week. This table will prove interesting to the capable as well as the general sports-

tion, owing to the marginal wagons that are made on the standing of different players. In the first week little can be said, owing to the small number of games played. Some of the heavy hitters have in the few games played made very low records, while a number of the weak hitters managed to get in a few hits which gives them a good average. These records are made up from the scores printed in THE SUN each day, and will come very near to the official figures. The records:

NEW YORK NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB.

Batting average.	Players.	No. of games.	No. of at bats.	Runs.	Total hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Bases on balls.	Hits off pitcher.	Times hit by pitcher.	Passed balls.	Wild pitches.	Batting average.	Fielding average.	Fielding rank.
1	P. Murphy	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	.500	4	2	0	1.000		1
3	Buckley	2	8	1	3	0	0	1	.375	21	2	2	.857		11
10	Hornung	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	1.000		
11	Welch	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000		1
9	Ruste	3	12	2	2	0	1	1	.167	0	12	0	1.000		
2	Rusie	3	11	1	3	0	0	1	.273	11	1	0	1.000		
10	Denny	6	17	0	2	2	2	1	.118	7	0	2	.875		13
6	Glasscock	5	20	1	5	3	1	1	.250	5	12	2	.833		12
5	Tiernan	5	19	3	5	0	0	1	.263	0	1	2	.750		16
3	Strouthe	3	12	1	3	0	0	0	.250	7	0	3	.750		16
1	Crane	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000	7	0	2	.778		14
2	Clarke	3	17	4	3	0	0	0	.176	7	0	3	.538		17
8	Beatin (pitch)	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000		9
11	O'Rourke	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	.917		10
11	Burkett	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000		1
11	Sharrott	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1.000		1
11	Easterbrook	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	1.000		1

NEW YORK PLAYERS' LEAGUE CLUB.

Batting average.	Players.	No. of games.	No. of at bats.	Runs.	Total hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Bases on balls.	Hits off pitcher.	Times hit by pitcher.	Passed balls.	Wild pitches.	Batting average.	Fielding average.	Fielding rank.
6	W. Ewing	4	15	3	6	2	1	1	.333	13	7	3	.870		7
4	Keefe	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	.500	0	2	0	1.000		1
4	Crane	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	1.000		1
9	O'Day	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250	0	1	0	1.000		1
9	J. Ewing	1	4	1	1	0	1	0	.250	1	2	0	1.000		1
11	Connor	4	16	3	5	0	0	1	.167	37	0	0	1.000		1
8	Richardson	4	21	6	7	0	1	0	.333	9	13	3	.860		6
8	Whitney	4	19	4	1	1	1	2	.263	6	6	4	.750		12
3	O'Rourke	4	20	6	4	0	1	1	.250	0	0	2	.818		9
8	Goss	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250	3	0	3	.786		11
3	Slattery	4	19	3	10	2	1	1	.526	10	1	2	.846		8
12	Hatfield	4	18	2	2	0	0	0	.111	6	6	4	.810		10

BROOKLYN NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB.

Batting average.	Players.	No. of games.	No. of at bats.	Runs.	Total hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Bases on balls.	Hits off pitcher.	Times hit by pitcher.	Passed balls.	Wild pitches.	Batting average.	Fielding average.	Fielding rank.
7	O'Brien	4	18	4	3	2	0	0	.333	6	1	1	.875		10
2	Collins	4	18	4	7	1	0	0	.438	12	5	2	.833		9
2	Burns	4	16	2	7	0	0	0	.438	1	0	0	1.000		1
4	Dalton	4	17	4	4	0	0	0	.235	4	1	1	.875		9
10	Pinkney	4	16	0	2	0	0	0	.125	2	13	1	.947		9
6	Corkhill	4	14	3	3	0	0	0	.214	11	0	0	1.000		1
4	Smith	4	18	2	4	0	0	0	.222	5	12	6	.714		13
3	Daly	4	17	1	4	0	0	0	.235	0	1	0	1.000		1
1	Caruthers	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000		1
7	Terry	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	.200	1	6	0	1.000		1
7	Hughes	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	.333	1	6	0	1.000		1
9	Clark	2	7	2	1	0	0	1	.143	11	1	3	.929		11
11	Bushong	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	.000	8	0	0	1.000		1

BROOKLYN PLAYERS' LEAGUE CLUB.

Batting average.	Players.	No. of games.	No. of at bats.	Runs.	Total hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Bases on balls.	Hits off pitcher.	Times hit by pitcher.	Passed balls.	Wild pitches.	Batting average.	Fielding average.	Fielding rank.
10	Cook	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	.143	7	4	2	.846		11
13	Kinslow	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	8	2	0	1.000		1
11	Dailey	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	.125	5	1	0	1.000		1
7	Murphy	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	.857		10
7	Van Haltren	3	9	3	2	0	0	1	.222	0	0	0	1.000		1
6	Orr	5	21	3	6	0	0	0	.286	56	3	1	.983		7
8	Bierbauer	5	23	3	4	0	0	0	.174	7	15	4	.846		11
5	Richardson	5	23	3	5	0	0	0	.217	1	9	2	.941		10
3	Ward	5	20	6	7	0	1	0	.350	15	20	3	.909		8
4	Seery	5	21	1	7	1	1	1	.333	9	1	0	1.000		1
4	Andrews	4	18	3	7	0	1	0	.389	5	0	0	1.000		1
9	McGeachy	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	.200	1	0	0	1.000		1
4	Weyhing	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	.333	2	6	1	.889		9
13	Sowders	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	5	2	.800		13

BROOKLYN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CLUB.

Batting average.	Players.	No. of games.	No. of at bats.	Runs.	Total hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Bases on balls.	Hits off pitcher.	Times hit by pitcher.	Passed balls.	Wild pitches.	Batting average.	Fielding average.	Fielding rank.
13	Felix	6	26	6	9	2	3	1	.376	18	0	1	.947		6
9	Simon	6	23	4	4	4	1	1	.174	16	2	2	.900		8
11	Daily	6	26	6	4	6	2	2	.154	9	0	0	1.000		1
4	O'Brien	6	26	8	11	2	1	1	.423	61	0	3	.955		9
12	Gerhardt	6	21	1	2	2	0	0	.095	22	16	2	.927		7
8	Fennelly	6	23	6	6	2	2	2	.261	10	25	10	.778		14
10	Bowes	5	12	2	2	3	1	1	.167	2	1	1	.955		10
10	Toy	6	21	1	2	0	0	1	.095	0	0	0	.750		12
14	McCullough	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	1.000		1
1	Lynch	1	5	2	3	0	0	0	.600	1	2	0	1.000		1
2	O'Connell	6	21	5	7	3	1	1	.333	7	15	4	.846		9
1	Tooley	7	30	3	8	1	1	2	.267	2	3	2	.913		10
5	Fitz	2	6	3	3	3	2	1	.333	4	6	2	.833		10
3	Williams	2	8	1	2	1	0	0	.500	1	3	1	.800		12
2	Fowler	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	.500	0	3	0	1.000		1

JERSEY CITY CLUB.

Batting average.	Players.	No. of games.	No. of at bats.	Runs.	Total hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Bases on balls.	Hits off pitcher.	Times hit by pitcher.	Passed balls.	Wild pitches.	Batting average.	Fielding average.	Fielding rank.
6	Fitzgerald	3	11	2	3	1	0	1	.273	5	3	2	.938		10
4	McCracken	4	16	7	7	3	0	0	.438	6	0	1	.933		9
8	Keay	4	18	6	5	1	1	1	.278	3	6	3	.700		14
7	Brady	3	14	1	4	1	0	1	.286	34	9	3	.917		8
7	Brennan	4	16	1	4	0	0	0	.250	1	1	1	.952		8
1	Van Alstine	4	19	6	4	1	1	1	.211	5	6	3	.846		8
8	Rooney	4	10	3	3	1	0	1	.421	9	15	5	.889		7
8	Terry	4	16	1	2	0	0	0	.125	0	1	0	1.000		1
13	Reilly	4	20	3	3	2	0	0	.150	9	7	5	.702		13
10	Dowd	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	.250	8	1	1	.800		10
1	McDermott	1	5	2	4	1	0	0	.800	3	2	0	1.000		1
1	Ewart	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	.167	2	0	0	1.000		1
2	Burdock	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	.500	3	0	0	1.000		1
16	Lynch	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	8	0	0	1.000		1

NEWARK CLUB.

Batting average.	Players.	No. of games.	No. of at bats.	Runs.	Total hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Stolen bases.	Bases on balls.	Hits off pitcher.	Times hit by pitcher.	Passed balls.	Wild pitches.	Batting average.	Fielding average.	Fielding rank.
6	Cara	4	19	6	5	1	1	1	.263	8	3	1	.917		4
3	Gilmore	4	17	3	5	0	0	0	.294	0	0	0	1.000		1
3	Johnson	4	19	11	10	1	1	1	.526	11	0	2	.846		8
1	Fields	4	17	10	9	5	3	3	.529	41	1	3	.955		9
5	Mansell	4	20	2	5	0	0	0	.250	0	0	2	.750		10
7	McDermott	4	15	2	3	0	0	0	.200	1	1	0	.947		9
4	Smith	4	16	4	6	0	0	2	.375	11	10	5	.857		6
9	Duffy	3	18	2	3	1	0	1	.154	15	4	3	.900		8
6	Gerhardt	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	1.000		1
10	Miller	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	5	0	1.000		1
10	Moolic	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	.667		11
10	Oberlander	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	.000		13

Is the National League Weakening?

President John B. Day of the New York (N. L.) Club looks upon the changing of the Chicago-Pittsburgh series of games from Pittsburgh to Chicago simply as an ordinary business transaction. "I understand that attempts are being made to create a sensation out of the affair." Presidents Day said to a Sun reporter last night. "What kind of a sensation can be made out of it? It's a thing that occurs frequently, and, in this instance, the chances are largely in their favor for making more money in Chicago than in Pittsburgh, and that is all there is to it.

"Will there be a general change in the League schedule? Absolutely no. Upon that point I can speak authoritatively. As far as I am concerned, everything will be carried out just as it was originally intended, and I can confidently say that the National League is in the field to stay."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Base ball matters promise to be very lively from this time forward, and this condition of affairs has been heightened by the action of the National League people in fixing back down before the vicorous onslaught of the Brotherhood. An entering wedge has been made in the heretofore invincible ranks of the older organization caused by the rivalry between the League and the Brotherhood for base ball patronage. Ever since the playing season began it has been patent to everybody that the conflicting dates in the schedules were productive of disastrous to the League, and the magnates have at last decided to recede from their position in regard to changing their schedule to meet the arrangement which has existed without making any definite arrangement as regards the entire schedule for the season of 1890. The fine fielding hand of Spalding of the Chicagos has been made apparent in a change of dates under the Chicago and Pittsburgh, so that a conflict will be avoided between the League and Brotherhood teams in those two cities. This it was rise to a statement the Chicago president of the League is to be changed in cities where there are nines representing the two big organizations.

President Young was questioned on the subject this afternoon, and replied that to his knowledge nothing relating to a change in the League schedule as an entirety had been agreed upon. "But an agreement has been entered into," said Mr. Young, "between the Chicago and Pittsburgh management by which the schedule has been changed so as to avoid a conflict with clubs of the Brotherhood in those cities."

From the tone of other recent movements at League headquarters it is pretty well understood that the experiment of changing the schedule by the League is going to be attempted, despite repeated assertions of a disposition to fight the Brotherhood at every point and leave intact the playing schedule agreed upon at the March meeting of the League. Their action regarding Chicago and Pittsburgh is a tacit admission of weakness, and it now remains to be seen what steps will be taken by the Brotherhood to checkmate the new move on the part of their opponents in the arena for popular support.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—The following circular, issued by the officials of the local National League Club, explains itself: "Owing to some improvements to be made at Recreation Park, which the directors desire to begin at once, the series of games scheduled with Chicago at Recreation Park for Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30, and Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2 has, by arrangement of the Chicago Base Ball Club, been transferred to Chicago on those dates. This transfer has been effected by unanimous consent of the National League Clubs and will afford the management of the Pittsburgh National Club an opportunity to make such changes on the ground of Recreation Park as has been previously determined upon. The Pittsburgh National League Club will open the Chicago series on the ground of the Chicago National League grounds will be opened with the Pittsburgh Club on Tuesday afternoon. After the series in Chicago the Pittsburgh Club will go to Cleveland, playing four games there and then on Cleveland to Cincinnati, playing four games, and from Cincinnati they start on their Eastern tour, playing four games at Cincinnati on May 14, 15, 17 and 18. Four games in New York May 20, 21, 22 and 23; four games at Philadelphia, May 24, 26, 27 and 28; four games at Boston May 29; two games on the 30th (Decoration Day) and 31st, returning to Pittsburgh to reopen the improved Recreation Park June 2, 3 and 4, with the Chicago Club."

CHICAGO, April 27.—The base ball season will open in Chicago Tuesday. The original National League schedule gave this city its first game on May 12, while the Players' schedule assigned May 5 as its first opening. Last week the White Stocking officials gained on all legal point in seeking public favor by making such arrangements with the Cleveland Club as to allow the dedication of their new park there on May 5, then contesting with the rival organization on the very first day. President Spalding has now raised the ante, and it now looks as if the players had the poorer hand in the show down. Anson and his colts will therefore be seen in a championship contest on the old grounds, the day after to-morrow, and on the three succeeding afternoons, with the Pittsburgers.

The schedule has been changed so as to play in Chicago the games originally scheduled for Pittsburgh, and in exchange the September series between these two clubs will be given to Pittsburgh, thus relieving the continual stream of games in Chicago from Sept. 4 to Oct. 4. A telegram was received late last night from the Pittsbur