FINE BASE BALL WEATHER.

CINCINNATI, BOSTON, AND BALTIMORE WIN IN THE ASSOCIATION.

The New York Team Could not Hit the Ball, and Therefore Lost Yesterday's Game—It Looks as if Our Team Was Weak at the Bat, Although They Play Well in the Field—News and Notes.

This is how the American Association games yesterday resulted:

Boston, 11; Washington, 0.
Cincinnati, 7; Louisville, 5.
Baltimore, 15; Athletic, 3.
At St. Louis, rain.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Louisville	5	2	.714	Athletic	2	4	.333
St. Louis	4	2	.667	Washington	2	4	.333
Baltimore	4	2	.667	Columbus	2	4	.333
Boston	4	2	.667	Cincinnati	2	5	.286

CINCINNATI (A. A.), 7; LOUISVILLE, 5.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Louisville played a queer game to-day and was weak at the bat, while Cincinnati played an average fielding game and hit hard. The features of the game were Crane's pitching and Shinnick's poor playing at third base, which lost Louisville the game, two of his errors being made at critical points in the fourth inning. Two pretty doubles saved the game from being very bad. The score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Taylor, 1st b	1	2	11	0	0	Seery, r. f	2	2	1	0	0
Donovan, l. f	0	0	3	0	0	Andrews, l. f	0	2	2	0	0
Wolf, r. f	0	0	0	0	0	Canavan, s. s	1	1	3	5	1
Weaver, c. f	0	0	3	0	0	Vaughn, c	1	1	1	1	2
Reilly, s. s	1	1	2	4	0	Whitney, 2d b	0	1	3	2	0
Cahill, 2d b	0	1	1	2	0	Johnson, c. f	1	2	3	0	0
Shinnick, 3d b	1	0	1	1	3	Carney, 1st b	0	0	13	0	0
Ryan, c	1	0	6	3	0	Whitney, 3d b	0	1	2	3	2
Daily, p	1	1	0	1	1	Crane, p	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	5	5	27	11	4	Totals	7	12	27	13	5

Louisville	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	—7

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 2. Stolen bases—Seery. First base on balls—Seery, Canavan, Whitney, Shinnick. Hit by pitched ball—Canavan. First base on errors—Louisville, 2; Cincinnati, 4. Double plays—Shinnick, Ryan, and Taylor; Beard, Cahill, and Taylor. Struck out—Crane (2), Seery, Daily. Umpire—Kerins. Time—1:45.

BOSTON (A. A.), 11; WASHINGTON, 0.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Bostons again defeated the Washingtons to-day. Radford played a great game at silver, and by his clever stops simply robbed the home team of hits. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hatfield, s. s	0	2	1	1	0	Brown, s. f	2	1	0	0	0
Beecher, l. f	0	0	1	0	0	Tucker, 2d b	0	1	4	0	0
Dunlap, 2d b	0	0	1	4	1	Richardson, r. f	1	0	0	1	1
Visner, r. f	0	0	2	0	0	Brouth, 1st b	2	1	11	0	0
Hines, c. f	0	0	1	0	0	Duffy, l. f	1	0	1	0	0
McQuery, 1st b	0	0	9	0	2	Farrell, c	2	0	4	3	0
McGuire, c	0	1	4	1	0	Radford, s. s	0	0	1	6	1
Beasley, 3d b	0	1	1	2	0	Stivetts, 3d b	1	1	4	2	1
Miller, p	0	0	0	1	0	Haddock, p	0	0	1	3	1
Hart, c	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	0	5	26	9	6	Totals	11	6	24	14	4

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	2	0	1	—11

Two-base hits—Brouthers. Three-base hits—Brown, Joyce. Left on bases—Washington, 5; Boston, 8. Double play—Stricker and Farrell. Struck out—By Haddock, 1; by Bakely, 2. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 4; off Haddock, 1; off Bakely, 4. Hit by pitcher—Richardson, Farrell, Brouthers. Passed balls—Farrell, 1; Hart, 1. Wild pitches—Bakely, 2. Time of game—Two hours and 5 minutes. Umpire—Jones.

BALTIMORE, 15; ATHLETIC, 3.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Sharsig wanted to have a strong batting team for the last game with the Orioles, so he took out Corcoran and put in Milligan, and thus disarranged his team. The Orioles, who, after being unable to touch Callahan on Tuesday, found him in the sixth inning to-day and pounded his curves at their pleasure. Ray did the finest work, getting in five hits, including a triple. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ATHLETIC.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Welch, c. f	1	2	0	0	0	Hallman, 2d b	1	1	3	2	0
Vanhaltren, l. f	2	3	0	0	0	Larkin, l. f	0	2	4	0	1
Ryan, 2d b	4	3	5	2	3	Mulvey, 3d b	1	1	2	3	1
Ray, s. s	4	5	1	3	0	Wood, s. s	0	2	1	2	3
Johnson, r. f	3	3	0	0	0	McGeachy, r. f	0	1	3	0	1
Gilbert, 3d b	1	3	2	1	0	Corkhill, r. f	0	1	4	0	0
Werden, 1st b	0	2	4	0	0	McKeough, c	0	1	8	4	0
Robinson, c	0	1	10	0	0	Milligan, 1st b	0	0	15	1	1
McMahon, p	0	0	1	1	0	Callahan, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	15	23	27	10	3	Totals	3	11	27	12	7

Baltimore	0	0	1	0	4	4	4	2	0	—15	
Athletic	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3	

Earned runs—Baltimore, 10; Athletic 1. Two-base hits—Gilbert, Wood, Hallman. Three-base hits—Corkhill, Larkin, Ray, Johnson. Stolen bases—Welch, Van Haltren (3), Ray, Mcnahon. First base on errors—Baltimore, 4; Athletic, 2. First base on balls—Off McMahon, 3; off Callahan, 2. Passed ball—McKeough. Struck out—By Callahan, 2; by McMahon, 1. Double plays—Wood, Milligan, and McKeough; McMahon, Wise, and Werden. Sacrifice hits—Baltimore, 1; Athletics 2. Time—2:40. Umpire—Snyder.

Other Games Yesterday.

BROOKLYN, 21; METROPOLITAN, 2.

With yesterday's game the Brooklyn Club bid adieu to Washington Park after playing there a few weeks short of eight years. The opening game was played with the Trenton Club in the Inter-State League championship on May 12, 1883. To-day everything will be carted to the club's new home at East New York; they open there to-morrow with Yale.

The final game was uninteresting, as the home team merely toyed with the Metropolitans and scored runs at will. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	METROPOLITAN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Collins, 2d b	6	6	3	2	2	Murray, s. s	0	0	3	3	1
Griffin, c. f	2	1	1	1	0	Lever, l. f	0	2	1	2	2
Pinkney, 3d b	2	3	1	3	1	McCabe, 2d b	1	0	2	2	1
Burns, r. f	4	1	1	0	0	Howe, 3d b	1	1	3	4	2
Foutz, 1st b	1	2	12	1	0	Read, s. 1st b	0	2	11	0	2
O'Brien, l. f	0	3	1	0	0	Moran, c. f	0	0	1	0	1
Ward, s. s	1	1	1	0	1	King, r. f	0	1	2	0	1
Kinslow, c	1	0	4	0	0	Smith, c	0	1	3	4	1
Terry, p	1	1	2	0	0	Barry, p	0	0	0	3	1
Daily, c	1	1	0	0	0						
Caruthers, p	2	0	0	2	0	Totals	2	5	27	19	12
Totals	21	19	27	11	4						

Brooklyn	2	5	4	0	0	0	4	2	4	—21	
Metropolitan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 3; Metropolitan, 1. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 2; Metropolitan, 4. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 10; Metropolitan, 8. Three-base hits—Foutz (2), Terry. Two-base hits—Collins, Pinkney, Beadle (2). Stolen bases—Collins (3), Griffin (2), Pinkney, Burns, O'Brien, Daily, Caruthers, Howe, Beadle. Sacrifice hits—Griffin, Foutz, Terry, McCabe. Double plays—Lever and McCabe; Griffin and Foutz. Struck out—Ward (2), O'Brien, Lyeer, McCabe, Beadle, Moran, King. First base on balls—Off Terry, 1; of Barry, 4. Hit by pitcher—Collins, Burns, Murray. Wild pitch—Barry. Umpire—Collins. Time—1:40.

PHILADELPHIA, 7; LEBANON, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The Lebanon Club played excellent ball to-day, and kept the Philadelphias busy in securing a victory. The short stop play was excellent. Attendance, 600. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LEBANON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, l. f	1	2	3	3	1	Donahue, l. f	1	2	1	0	0
Shindle, 2d b	1	3	2	2	0	Fitzgerald, p	0	0	0	2	0
Delhanty, 1st b	1	1	15	1	0	O'Neil, r. f	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, c. f	0	1	0	0	0	Cook, 2d b	0	1	0	4	0
Myers, 2d b	0	1	2	5	1	Feltrie, c. f	0	1	1	0	0
Gray, c	1	0	3	1	1	Greenwood, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Mayer, c. f	1	1	0	0	0	Taylor, r. f. & p	0	0	2	0	0
Allen, s. s	1	1	1	5	0	Cross, s. s	1	1	2	8	0
Thornton, p	1	2	3	0	0	McCormick, 1b	1	0	11	0	0
Raper, p	0	1	0	1	0	McCaffray, c	1	1	2	1	1
Totals	7	14	27	17	3	Totals	4	6	24	18	2

Philadelphia	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	—7	
Lebanon	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4	

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4; Lebanon, 1. Two-base hit—Feltrie. Three-base hit—Donahue. Sacrifice hits—Shindle, Delahanty, Myers, Gray, Fitzgerald, McCormick. Bases on balls—Hamilton (2), Delahanty (2), Thompson, Mayer, Thornton, Greenwood, Taylor. Double plays—Hamilton and Gray; Myers, Allen, and Delahanty. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 12; Lebanon, 5. Struck out—By Thornton, 1; by Raper, 1. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1; Lebanon, 1. First base on balls—Off Thornton, 4; off Fitzgerald, 1; off Taylor, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Delahanty. Wild pitches—Thornton, 1; Fitzgerald, 2; Taylor, 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—Keddie.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

DENVER, Col., April 16.—The championship season of the Western Association opened to-day. The scores:
At Denver, 6; Sioux City, 2.
At Lincoln, 3; Minneapolis, 6.
At Omaha, 6; Milwaukee, 13.
At Kansas City, no game—rain.

Base Ball Notes.

Slattery will very probably go to Cincinnati.

J. W.—Yes, Smith signed with the Cincinnati Club on April 8.

Rhoads will be captain and Fleming assistant captain of the Allerton Club.

Will Mickey Hughes send his address to Walter Burnham, New Haven, Conn.?

The Monitor Park grounds will be opened for the initial game of the season next Sunday.

The Westfield Athletic Club has May 2 and 9 open, and would like to fill those dates immediately.

Catcher Brown went to Philadelphia yesterday, and he may sign with the Philadelphia League Club to-day.

Will J. Hersey of last season's Albanys send his address to J. Dempsey, 245 North Seventh street, Brooklyn?

The Hickorys would like to arrange a game for this Sunday with players under 15 years. Address J. Tracey, 15 Avenue C.

The Rockfords have reorganized for the season, and would like to hear from teams playing Sundays and holiday games. Address Philip Wolters, 334 East 119th street.

The Irving Base Ball Club of Tremont gave their second ball of the season at Tremont Hall, Fordham, on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large and the affair a success.

ITHACA, April 16.—The Cornell base ball nine played its first game this afternoon with the Rochester team. The game was well played, and resulted 7 to 3 in favor of the Rochesters.

The Buck and Bachman Club of Hudson, N. Y., challenge any club with players under twenty years from any manufacturing establishment or corporation in the State. They are completing arrangements for the use of a ground in Hudson. Address Charles L. McArthur, manager, 531 Warren street, Hudson, N. Y.

The Reserves of Manhattan College have reorganized with the following player: Morrissey, c; Oneil, p; Burke, 1b; Ward, 2b; Maguire, s. s, and captain; Welch, 3b; Weston, r. f; Burke, c. f; Cathedral, l. f. They would like to hear from all nines with players under 17 years. Address W. H. Pearson, Manhattan College.

The Reddie Institute of Hightstown, N. J., will put a strong team in the field and would like to make arrangements for games with all first class clubs from preparatory schools. The players selected are: Folsom, p, and captain; Brokaw, c. s. s; Masenoil, c; Chain, 1b; McQuillan, 2b; Fort 3b, Denis, r. f; English, l. f; Kinney, c. f; Cramer and Evans, substitutes. The manager is Robert Bloodgood.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 16.—The Northwestern Base Ball League met yesterday and completed its organization. The eight cities are Grand Rapids, Bay City, Detroit, and Saginaw, in Michigan; Toledo and Dayton, Ohio; Evansville and Fort Wayne, Indiana. The officers of the League are: V. H. Ketcham, President; K. Walker, Secretary and Treasurer. The season will open May 1, and 126 games are scheduled. Sunday games will be played throughout the season.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Georgetown University and Lafayette College representatives had an exciting base ball contest on the grounds of the former this afternoon, the score at the finish being 8 to 7 in favor of Georgetown. Batting honors were evenly divided, and a rally by the Lafayettes in the ninth inning came near tying the score. A ball was thrown to head of a runner at third, who was making for home with the tying run, but the ball rebounded from the grand stand and the runner was retired, leaving the University men one ahead.

LEFT AT THE POST.

The New York Club Played Good Ball, but Could Not Bat.

TROY, April 16.—It so happens that the Eastern League teams which the New Yorks have met so far this season have put up a great article of ball in the first game. In New Haven the game was a tie. In Albany the New Yorks were defeated, while to-day in this city the local team walked away with the prize to the tune of 5 to 4. It was a grand game all the way through, with few errors on either side. The Troys' errors were not costly, while just one of the New Yorks' was the cause of defeat. Defeat can also be laid to Umpire Battin, who, in the ninth inning called Touhy safe at first base when Rusie's throw to Connor caught him a foot off the base.

The Troy team batted the ball harder than the visitors, sizing up John Ewing's curve at the very start. He tried to work a slow ball on them, but it failed to have any effect, as they were looking for just such meat. He retired at the end of the fourth inning. Rusie then went in, and the first ball he put through to Buckley went like a flash of lightning, and everybody looked on in amazement at the show of speed he exhibited. The sun was out and Amos felt like working.

It all happened in the ninth inning. The New Yorks had won the game, and then lost it. THE SUN reporter had just figured up the score as Egan hit the ball to Danny Richardson. The crowd looked on with breathless silence. Touhy had got his base on Day's force out at second base, and after Campau struck out Messitt hit safely to right, sending Touhy to third base, while Messitt got to second on the throw in. A moment of suspense and the game would be lost or won for either side. Danny got his hand near the ball, which was a slow grounder, but at gave a bad bound and went through his legs. As two men were out, Touhy and Messitt were running for home as fast as possible. The spectators saw Danny fumble the ball and a wild outburst of enthusiasm went up from the crowd. for Touhy crossed the plate with the tieing run and Messitt with the winning one.

The crowd let itself out to the fullest extent and the wildest kind of enthusiasm ensued. For a city of only 65,000 inhabitants, Troy shows more interest in base ball than many of the larger cities. One hears very little else talked here now but the national game. The crowd that saw to-day's game numbered 3,000. The New Yorks, of course, received a roaring ovation when they arrived at the grounds. In fact, they own the city while they are here. Their friends thronged the American Hotel last night to see them. Everybody was inquiring for Roger, Tim, Mickey, and Buck.

The game was very exciting, and the New Yorks began to get nervous as the seventh inning ended with the Troys ahead, the score being 3 to 2. The visitors made their two runs in the fifth inning not by batting, but because Rhea was wild when the bases were filled and forced two men across the plate by bases on balls. The Troys made one run in the third inning on a two-bagger by Touhy and a single by Messitt. Then in the fourth Day knocked the ball over Gore's head for three bases, with two men on bases. In the eighth the New Yorks took the lead. Glasscock got his base on balls and Connor made a single. Richardson showed that he is playing for the success of the team and not for an individual record, by sacrificing. Jim O'Rourke stepped to the plate, and, as he had been knocking the cover off the ball, it was thought that this time he would go out. But he planted a beauty along the first-base line, and Glasscock and Connor scored. Then followed the fatal ninth. Magoire and Brahm pitched well, Beefe and Welch will pitch to-morrow. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	TROY.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gore, l. f	0	0	2	0	0	Day, 2d b	0	1	5	4	1
Tiernan, r. f	0	1	1	1	0	Touhy, 1st b	2	1	12	1	1
Glasscock, s. s	1	1	1	1	0	Campau, c. f	0	1	2	0	0
Connor, 1st b	1	1	8	0	0	Messitt, l. f	1	2	2	0	0
Richardson, 2d b	0	0	2	4	2	Egan, r. f	0	1	3	0	0
O'Rourke, c. f	0	1	0	0	0	Mooney, 3d b	0	2	0	3	0
Whistler, 3d b	0	0	1	2	1	Phillips, s. s	1	0	1	1	0
Buckley, c	1	0	9	1	1	Wells, c	1	1	0	3	0
J. Ewing, p	0	0	0	2	0	Cady, c	0	0	2	0	0
Rusie, p	1	0	0	4	0	Maguire, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Shea, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	14	3	Brahm, p	0	0	0	4	0
						Totals	5	10	27	17	2

New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	—4	
Troy	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	—5	

Earned runs—New York, 1; Troy, 2. Left on bases—New York, 8; Troy, 10. First base on errors—New York, 1; Troy, 2. Base on balls—Off Rusie, 3; off Maguire, 1; off Shea, 4; off Brahm, 1. Struck out—Touhy, Campau, Mooney, Phillips, Wells, Maguire (2), Shea. Sacrifice hits—Richardson, Whistler, Campau, Messitt. Stolen bases—Tiernan, Glasscock, Rusie, Phillips, Wells. Double plays—Day and Touhy; Brahm, Day, and Touhy. Three-base hit—Day. Two-base hits—O'Rourke, Mooney. Hit by pitcher—Phillips. Time—1:50. Umpire—J. C. Battin.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Buckley did splendid work.

The New Yorks have got to bat harder than they have batted on this trip or they will not win championship games.

Keefe, Rusie, and Buck Ewing will leave for New York to-morrow. Either Keefe or Rusie will pitch in the opening game with the Bostons.

Tiernan distinguished himself by making a fine running catch and another of those beautiful throws for which he is noted by catching a runner at third base.

Richardson attended Gov. Hill's private reception last night, and somebody was cruel enough to say to-day that he probably shook hands with too many of the Governor's friends.

Base Ball Games To-day.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville vs. Cincinnati, at Louisville.
St. Louis vs. Columbus, at St. Louis.

OTHER GAMES.

Troy vs. New York, at Troy.
Columbia College vs. Metropolitans, at the Polo grounds.

Jim Mutrie's Home Run.

BOSTON, April 16.—That well-known base ball manager, James Mutrie, was a defendant today in a Boston Court in a suit brought by George H. Slade and another to recover the balance of a promissory note for $433 on which it was claimed only $125 had been paid. Jim sauntered into the court room with his spring overcoat on his arm, and such is the force of habit that he at once steered his way toward a seat on the bench, but recalled his thoughts in time to save Judge Hopkins from an ignominious ejection.

Jim was also a little flattered to find that the fate of the day was in the hands of twelve good men and true instead of being at the mercy of an umpire. He seated himself so that he could keep one eye on the turnstile and at the same time nab any small boys trying to sneak in over the fence. The smallness of the crowd didn't disconcert him in the least. The note which caused Manager Mutrie's appearance in court had nothing to do with the base ball business. It was for money borrowed in 1879, when Mutrie opened a tobacconist establishment in New Bedford. As he held a receipt in full showing a repayment of the money borrowed, Mutrie didn't worry much over the case.

When the trial Jim went to bat he spat defiantly upon his hands, grabbed the wagon tongue firmly and gave everybody to understand that nothing less than a home run was what might be expected. The plaintiff's counsel got a wild swing at the ball, and he passed up to Jim when he asked Jim if he owned stock in the New York Club. "No, sir; I'm simply paid a salary," was the answer. He then testified that he never promised to pay any more on the note. The lawyer gathered all his strength and slammed what he thought a corker at Jim when he asked him: "Did not Mr. Hardy tell you that Mr. Slade was in hard luck, and did not you reply that you were having trouble over the New York Polo grounds and that you couldn't spare the money?" Jim swung his bat viciously; there was a terrific crash and vociferous "No." This seemed to settle it. "Was a home run, and the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Amateur Athletic Union Base Ball.

The Amateur Athletic Union Base Ball situation is getting warm. The entries close with Secretary Sullivan to-day, and two weeks later the battle will begin all along the line. The champion Detroit Athletic Club team has already entered, and will doubtless be in the thickest of the fight. There is at present a little unpleasantness in Detroit. "Buff" Ducharme, a brother of Fred Ducharme, the champion hurdler, is a bone of contention between the Detroit A. C. and Michigan A. A. Ducharme is a charter member of the Detroit A. C., but since the organization of the Michigan A. A. he has affiliated with that club. Last season he played in the Western games with the Michigans, but helped out the Detroit A. C team in games for the championship with the New Jersey A. C. team.

Ducharme is one of the finest amateur first basemen in the country, and his work in the games here last fall was much admired by local cranks. The trouble in Detroit is that both teams want Ducharme to guard first base for them. He naturally would prefer to play with the champions and has consented to do so. Now the Michigans are pouting, and declare they won't play at all unless "Buff" is their first baseman. Fred Stearns will bring his diplomacy to bear, and it is altogether likely the matter will be patched up.

Secretary Sullivan yesterday received a telegram from R. W. Wright, Secretary of the Cleveland Athletic Club announcing that he had mailed the entries of three clubs from the Forest City. Mr. Sullivan also received a despatch from Howard Perry stating that the capital's three entries were on the way. Mr. Perry has been hustling in the interest of amateur ball at Washington. He has been soliciting an amateur series between six clubs there, and has got the excitement up to fever heat.

The struggle in the metropolitan district will be very interesting. There will be six clubs, including the New Jersey, Eastern champions; New York A. C., Manhattan, Yale, Metropolitan, Cathedral, Long and Berkley A. C. The Yonkers and Cathedral A. C. teams entered yesterday the New Yorks some days ago, and the others will send in theirs to-day.

The battle between Cleveland and Detroit for the Western championship will be a hot one.

At the Jersey City Heights Gun Club Traps.

The monthly shoot of the Essex Gun Club, which is composed of the best trap shooters in the East, occurred yesterday afternoon at the Jersey City Heights Gun Club grounds in Marion. At each shoot every member is rated to kill a stipulated number of birds. In case a member surpasses the work compiled for him a point is allowed on each extra bird, at the end of the year the points are computed, and the three members having the greatest number receive prizes. In the shoot yesterday each man shot at ten live birds under Hurlingham rules. The scores follow: Class A, 20 yards rise—C. M. Hedden 9; Breitmail, 7; Freche, 8; Hayes, 6. Class B, 28 yards rise—L. G. Hedden, 8; Babbage, 9; Unger, 7; Morris, 7; Seaman, 7. Class C, 30 yards rise—Still, 8; Feinler, 7; Smith, 6; Hope, 3.

Base Ball Eastern Park To-morrow.

Brooklyn vs. Yale. Game 3:45 P. M. Admission 25 cents. Kings County Road direct, also Brooklyn surface and Rapid Transit.—Adv.

FAIR RACING ON THE HILL.

FOUR FAVORITES AND TWO OTHER HORSES WELL BACKED WIN.

Lady Pulsifer Sets the Example—Xenophon Beats Umpire Kelly by a Head—Lester Heads the Two-year-olds Handily.

Another surging throng of about 6,000 attended the races at Guttenburg yesterday. Bookmakers chalked the odds according to the form of the horses, and four favorites out of six won. Xenophon, third choice, captured the second race, paying 5 to 1 against the longest odds on a winner of the day. The last race was won handily by Puzzle, second choice at 3 to 1. Followers of favorites quit heavy winners.

Seven ran in the first race, and the talent struck it right by playing Lady Pulsifer to win at odds on. Taral had the mare in the lead in the opening strides, and then held her back in the cluster to the last furlong. Pulling through handily, Lady Pulsifer won by a length and a half. Pericles, 6 to 1, took second place, two lengths in front of The Sheriff, 5 to 1.

Perlid, at 7 to 5 against, and Umpire Kelly, at 15 to 5, were the selections of the talent in the second race. Xenophon, at 5 to 1, made the running all the way. Umpire Kelly, moving out of the ruck in the homestretch, made a lapping finish with the leader, Xenophon winning by a head, Perlid lost second place by half a length.

The spin of half a mile for two-year-olds was a lively betting race. Lester having the call in the field of six at 5 to 4 on, the Ferida filly rating next at 7 to 5. Lester was next to last away. Bergen rode the colt with skill. Gradually closing up in the last furlong, he sent Lester out near the line, winning by an open length. Petuiant colt, 2½ to 1, beat Captain Garland two lengths for the place.

Repent was considered good enough to win the race at a mile, and the talent made the filly favorite at 7 to 5 against. Taylor rode Repent in the lead all the way, the filly winning in a drive by a head from Ed McGinnis (13 to 5). Landseer (4 to 1) losing second place by half a length.

Flambeau, favorite at odds of 2 to 1 in the fifth race, came in the last furlong, taking the lead from Censor, second choice, at 16 to 5. Flambeau won handily by a length and a half, Censor beating Gertie D., 20 to 1, a length for second place.

Puzzle, second choice at 3 to 1, came at the finish in the sixth race, beating Anomaly, favorite at 8 to 5 against, by three lengths. Ned, at 4 to 1, losing the place by a neck. Summary:

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $300, for beaten horses; seven furlongs.
W. Lovell's ch. m. Lady Pulsifer, 5, by King Ban—Puzzle, 121 (Taral)..... 1
F. Elliott's g. Pericles, aged, 119 (Martin)..... 2
Athenia Stable's br. c. The Sheriff, 4, 121 (Bender)..... 3
Crispin, Ilma R., Fitzroy, and Oscar also ran.
Time, 1:28¼.
Mutuals paid $3.30, $2.85, $4.10.

THE SECOND RACE.

Purse $400; for three-year-olds; selling; six and a half furlongs.
J. C. O. Thornton's ch. c. Xenophon, by Aristides or Athlete—Crasan, 101 (Weber)..... 1
M. T. Downing's b. c. Umpire Kelly, 102 (Bergen)..... 2
J. H. McCormick's b. f. Perlid, 102 (Flynn)..... 3
Flagrant, Sir George, Baylor, Lamar, Charley, and Dictum also ran.
Time, 1:23¾.
Mutuals paid $23.75, $10.15, $10.45.

THE THIRD RACE.

Purse $400, for two-year olds; selling; half a mile.
Hoboken Stable's b. c. Lester, by Charaxus—Yola, 104 (Bergen)..... 1
Sanford & Warren's Petuiant colt, 104 (Simms)..... 2
W. L. Hamersley's ch. c. Capt. Garland, 109 (Flynn)..... 3
Ferida filly, Promise, and Longard also ran.
Time, 0:49.
Mutuals paid $3.50, $2.65, and $3.85.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling; one mile.
Harrison Stable's ch. f. Repent, 3, by King Ban—Herzegovina, 103 (Taylor)..... 1
Kelly & Samuels's b. h. Ed McGinnis, 6, 115 (E. Vankuren)..... 2
Eugene Leigh's ch. c. Landseer, aged, 107 (Martin)..... 3
Success, Aftermath, Cliffwood, and Joe Mitchell also ran.
Time, 1:45¾.
Mutuals paid $4.20, $3.20, $4.25.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Purse $800; selling; five furlongs.
D. J. Sanson's ch. c. Flambeau, 4, by Forester—Bounce, 105 (Flynn)..... 1
Peach Honig's b. g. Censor, 5, 101½ (J. Bergen)..... 2
Empire Stable's b. f. Gertie D., 4, 104 (Crolle)..... 3
Brentano, Glenmound, Mucilage, Gracie M., and Louise also ran.
Time, 1:02¾.
Mutuals paid $4.40, $3.20, $4.05.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $400; selling; one mile.
J. Carley's ch. m. Puzzle, aged, by Mortemer—Matchless, 117 (Martin)..... 1
Lemsamy Brothers' ch. m. Anomaly, 6, 107 (Lamboley)..... 2
M. J. Daly's b. g. Ned, 4, 103 (Bergen)..... 3
Kate Clark, Kentucky Bun, Laura S., Finkie T., and Harwood also ran.
Time, 1:45½.
Mutual paid $7.10, $3.00, $3.60.

FACTS ABOUT MONMOUTH PARK.

A Chance that the Meeting Will be Held On the Great Track.

From the Spirit of the Times.

"What will be done about the Monmouth meeting?" has been the question on the lips of racing men for weeks past, and since this meeting forms such an integral part of the racing season in the metropolitan district, the importance of the question can scarcely be exaggerated. It is, then, with the greatest satisfaction that we are able to announce that a way has been found out of the difficulties besetting the association, even if the administrators of the law shall not have rendered a decision in its favor prior to the date set for the commencement of the meeting. That there is any chance of it being possible to hold a meeting a Monmouth this year without violating the law we fancy but few people have been aware, yet such a chance exists and is far from improbable.

To render clear to racing men in general the chance that still exists of escaping the legal restriction which learned counsel have justly called "narrow and illiberal," we may say that what is commonly known as the law of 1889 exempted from indictment betting and wagering on the running of horses. The law of 1887 supplemented this by enacting that such betting and wagering might be deemed unlawful in a civil suit, but not in any criminal action. This law of 1887 has been held by the lower courts of New Jersey to be unconstitutional, and also to have been passed by improper methods. An appeal has been taken from this decision on the ground that the law was passed under conditions of unusual publicity; that its purpose was laudable, and its constitutionality unquestionable. The case comes up before the June term of the Court of Errors and Appeals—ample time to allow, in case of a favorable decision, of the Monmouth Association opening its gates as usual.

To guard against the dilemma which would arise in case the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals should decide adversely to the Monmouth Park Association, other steps have been taken, so that under no circumstances will the racing public be disappointed, but will see all the fine stakes given by the association contested on a fitting course. To attain this end the Jerome Park race course has been leased, but inasmuch as this course is, as we have previously pointed out, palpably unfit to decide important stake events that attract great fields to the post, Mr. Withers has made an arrangement with Mr. John A. Morris whereby such races will be run at Morris Park. To compensate the New York Jockey Club for the crowding of its dates which this arrangement would seem to necessitate, that association will make use of some of the Jerome Park dates. It may, too, be remembered that last year the New York Jockey Club did not avail itself to the fullest extent of the thirty days' racing allowed under the law, taking only twenty-seven of them. The extra days will, however, be utilized this year, so giving a slightly greater margin for the decision of the association's own events and those of the other association.

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