ON THE BASE BALL FIELD.

INTEREST IN OUR NATIONAL GAME ON THE INCREASE.

But Two Games Played in the American Association Yesterday—It was an Off Day Hereabouts—The New Yorks Had to Play Lively Ball to Win—Notes.

The American Association championship games yesterday resulted as follows:

Louisville, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 7; Columbus, 4.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Louisville	6	2	.750	Athletics	2	4	.333
St. Louis	5	2	.714	Washington	2	4	.333
Baltimore	4	2	.667	Columbus	2	5	.286
Boston	4	2	.667	Cincinnati	2	6	.250

LOUISVILLE, 4; CINCINNATI (A. A.), 3.

LOUISVILLE, April 17.—Louisville won the game today after a hard fight. The outfield of the Cincinnatis played magnificent ball. Cahill covered short for Louisville and his work was of the phenomenal kind. Beard will probably play permanently at third. Shinnick at second, and Cahill at short. Both Ehret and Mcgill pitched excellent ball. The score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Taylor, 1st b.	1	2	14	0	0	Seery, r. f.	0	1	5	0	0
Donovan, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Andrews, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Olt, c. f.	0	1	4	0	0	Canavan, s. s.	2	2	1	1	0
Weaver, c. f.	0	3	0	0	0	Vaughn, c.	1	2	8	3	2
Beard, 3d b.	0	0	0	0	0	Robinson, 2d b.	0	4	2	0	0
Cahill, s. s.	1	3	2	6	0	Johnson, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Shinnick, 2d b.	1	1	2	2	0	Carney, 1st b.	0	1	6	0	0
Cook, c.	1	2	4	2	0	Whitney, 3d b.	0	2	1	1	0
Daily, p.	0	1	0	4	1	McGill, p.	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	4	13	27	14	1	Totals	3	8	27	10	3

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

Earned runs—Louisville, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Three-base hits—Canavan (2), Cahill. Two-base hit—Seery. Stolen bases—Taylor, Shinnick, Ehret, Vaughn, Carney. First base on balls—Robinson, Andrews, Cahill, Taylor. Hit by pitched ball—Wolf. First base on error—Louisville. Passed ball—Cook. Struck out—Weaver, Wolf (2), Donovan, McGill (2), Robinson. Double plays—Cahill and Shinnick, Cahill and Taylor, Robinson, Vaughn, and Carney. Time—1:45. Umpire—Kerins.

ST. LOUIS, 7; COLUMBUS, 4.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Despite the threatening weather a large crowd assembled at Sportsman's Park to witness the third game between the Columbus team and Browns this afternoon. The visitors played a spiendid game up to the seventh inning, when Dolan seemed to let down and was batted heavily. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hoy, c. f.	2	2	3	0	0	McTamany, c. f.	0	2	2	0	0
McCarthy, r. f.	1	1	2	0	0	Crooks, 2b.	0	0	5	3	0
O'Neil, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0	Quest, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Lyons, 2d b.	0	2	2	0	0	Duke, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Comiskey, 1st b.	0	2	12	0	0	Cleveland, 3b.	1	0	1	0	1
Ragan, 2d b.	1	0	3	4	0	Wheelock, s. s.	1	1	2	3	0
Vaughn, c.	1	0	1	1	0	Lehens, 1b.	1	1	11	1	0
Boyle, s. s.	1	1	5	0	1	Dolan, p.	1	1	1	0	0
Neal, p.	0	0	1	3	1	Dowse, c.	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	7	8	27	13	2	Totals	4	4	27	14	2

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1—7
Columbus	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0—4

Earned runs—St. Louis, 3. Home run—O'Neil. Two-base hit—Hoy. Three-base hit—McCarthy. Double play—Wheelock, Crooks and Lehens. Crooks and Wheelock. Boyle, Ragan and Comiskey. Struck out—Hy Neal 2; by Dolan 3. Base on balls—Off Neal 1; off Dolan, 4. Wild pitch—Neal, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Dolan. Umpire—Ferguson. Time—1:45.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Denver—Denver, 5; Sioux City, 6.
At Omaha—Omaha, 4; Milwaukee, 1.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7; St. Paul, 10.
At Lincoln—Lincoln, 7; Minneapolis, 6.

Other Games Yesterday.

Metropolitans, 15; Columbia College, 13, at the Polo grounds yesterday. Both teams hit hard, but very few runs were earned. The score:

METROPOLITAN.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	COLUMBIA COLLEGE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murray, s. s.	1	3	3	5	4	Wilbur, c.	2	1	3	3	1
Kinzie, 3d b.	1	1	3	1	1	Dollard, 2d b.	1	1	3	5	0
McCabe, 2d b.	0	0	1	5	0	McBurnie, 3d b.	2	3	1	3	3
Beadle, 1st b.	2	3	8	0	3	Vincent, 1st b.	2	1	10	1	0
Mc Auliffe, c.	2	1	5	0	0	Wilde, s. s.	0	2	4	2	1
Kennedy, c.	3	2	3	2	1	Crosby, r. f.	1	0	0	0	1
King, r. f.	3	3	0	0	1	O'Connor, c. f.	2	1	1	0	0
Smith, l. f.	2	2	3	0	1	Chamblin, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, p., l. f.	3	2	0	2	2	Mayhem, p.	3	1	0	3	0
						G. Smith, l. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	15	17	27	15	12	Totals	13	11	24	13	10

Metropolitan	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	—15
Columbia College	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	—13

Earned runs—Columbia, 2. First base on errors—Metropolitan, 5; Columbia, 1. Left on bases—Metropolitan, 11; Columbia, 7. Bases on balls—Off Chamblin, 4; off Mayhem, 3; off Wilson, 2. Struck out—By Mayhem 2; by Wilson, 2. Stolen bases—Wilbur, McBurnie, Crosby, O'Connor, Mayhem, Smith, Kennie, Murray, Kinzie, McBurnie (2), Wilson. Double play—McBurnie and Vincent. Sacrifice hits—McBurnie, Smith, Murray, Kenzie. Three-base hits—Dollard. Two-base hits—McBurnie, Wild (2). Mayhem, Murray. Hit by pitched ball—Chamblin. Wild pitches—Wilson, 1; Mayhem, 1; Chamblin, 2; Mayhem, 2. Umpire—Pearce. Time—Two hours.

PHILADELPHIA, 13; LEBANON, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Manager Randall's Lebanon team again suffered defeat at the hands of the Philadelphias to-day. O'Neil, who started to pitch, was last year one of the strongest of the Athletic club. To-day he was very wild at times, and when he got the ball near the plate the local men hit it hard and often. Tayler relieved him in the sixth inning. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LEBANON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, l. f.	3	2	0	0	0	Donahue, l. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Thornton, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0	Stalts, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Shindle, 3d b.	0	1	1	1	0	Cook, 3d b.	0	0	2	1	0
Delhanty, 1st b.	1	2	10	2	0	Petris, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, r. f.	2	2	0	1	0	Taylor, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Myers, 2d b.	1	2	3	4	0	Greenwood, 2b.	1	0	1	2	0
Gray, c.	1	0	9	1	0	McCaffrey, c.	0	2	1	1	0
Mayer, c. f.	3	1	3	0	1	Cross, s. s.	0	1	2	7	1
Allen, s. s.	3	2	1	5	2	McCormick, 1b.	0	0	16	0	0
Elliott, p.	0	0	1	2	0	O'Neil, p. & l. f.	0	0	0	3	1
Esper, p.	0	1	0	1	0						
Schultz, p.	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals	13	12	27	15	3	Totals	2	9	24	20	3

Philadelphia	1	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	0		—13
Lebanon	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		—2

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 3; Lebanon, 1. Three-base hit—Hamilton. Sacrifice hits—Shindle (2), Myers, Gray, Allen (3), Esper. Stolen bases—Hamilton, Petris. Double plays—Gray and Myers; Shindle, Allen and Myers; McCaffrey, McCormick, and Greenwood. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; Lebanon, 6. Struck out—Stalts (3), Taylor, Cross (2), McCormick, O'Neil (2). First base on balls—Hamilton, Shindle, Thompson (2), Myers, Mayer (2), Donahue, Cook (2). Hit by pitched ball—Gray. Wild pitch—O'Neil. Time—1:45. Umpire—Jack Reddie.

BOSTON, 6; NEW HAVEN, 1.

NEW HAVEN, April 17.—The Bostons played here with the New Haven team to-day. The game was a steady one throughout and not attended by incidents other than the brilliant playing of Lowe and Henry. The score:

NEW HAVEN.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Henry, r. f.	0	2	8	0	0	Long, s. s.	0	1	1	2	0
Forster, s. s.	0	0	1	4	0	Brodie, c. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Lally, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Lowe, r. f.	1	2	0	0	1
Farrar, 1st b.	0	2	15	1	0	Sullivan, 1st b.	3	2	11	0	0
Wilson, 2d b.	0	0	0	8	0	Tucker, 1st b.	0	0	10	2	0
Sommer, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Quinn, 2d b.	0	1	2	3	0
Doyle, 3d b.	1	1	2	0	0	Nash, 3d b.	1	0	2	3	0
Horner, p.	0	1	0	2	1	Ganzell, c.	1	1	6	0	0
Holford, c.	0	0	3	1	0	Nichols, p.	0	0	0	3	0
						Clarkson, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	1	9	24	16	1	Totals	6	7	27	15	2

Boston	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	—6
New Haven	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Boston, 2. Two-base hit—Lowe. Struck out—Henry, Lally, Wilson, Sommer, Doyle, Horner (2), Tucker (2), Nash. Bases on balls—Forster, Farrar, Holford, Brodie, Sullivan, Nichols, Nash. Wild pitch—Horner. Time—1:50. Umpires—Mahoney and Lake. Attendance—1,000.

ROCHESTER, 12; CORNELL, 12.

ITHACA, April 17.—The Cornell-Rochester game attracted 1,000 persons to the Athletic grounds to-day. Field, the Cornell catcher, made two home runs. Only five innings were played on account of the lateness of the hour. Cornell has the best team that it has had in ten years. The score:

Rochester	2	3	0	1	4	—12			
Cornell	4	0	0	0	8	—12			

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

University of Virginia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Lafayette College	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	—6

Base Ball Notes.

Bill Brown signed with the Philadelphia Club yesterday.

Bassett will probably be with the Cleveland Club before many days.

Slattery accepted the terms of the Cincinnati Club yesterday, and will sign a contract to-day.

Catcher Wilber of the Columbia College will play henceforth with the Manhattan Athletic Club.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—Second baseman Pettee of last year's New York Raven Club was released by Manager Chapman to-day.

The Ridgewood Base Ball Club have made application for membership in the semi-professional League, and hereafter only such clubs as the Cuban Giants, Senators, Flushings, Metropolitans, Corbains, Allertons and Monroes will play at Ridgewood on Sundays, so that patrons will have a chance to see good ball playing.

KEYPORT, April 16.—A very interesting game of base ball was played this afternoon at the Keyport Athletic Grounds. The Keyport Base Ball Club and the Pawnees crossed bats for the first time this season. The game was well played, and many difficult plays were made. The home club won by a score of 18 to 8.

Manager Muirie got back to the city yesterday morning, but had little to say in regard to the New York team's defeats at Albany and Troy. "Seems" said that bad weather prevailed on the trip, but big crowds attended the games. The game has taken a big boom in the upper part of the State, the people being on the anxious seat for the opening of the championship season. Muirie has considerable regard for the clubs that defeated his nine, and says there will be no snap for any of the other eastern Association teams when they play either Albany or Troy.

Coming Ball Players.

The H. B. Claflin Club would like to hear from all clubs having open dates on their own grounds, and from those wishing to play on theirs. Address T. Mallon, 138 West Fifty-second street.

The Eagle Cloak Company base ball nine have the following players: Vandem, c.; Katz, p.; Adler, 1 b.; Adler, 2 b.; Sherer, s. s.; Newfield, 3 b.; Gabriel, l. f.; Rotlgenser, c. f.; Barth, r. f.

The Bound Brook Club have organized for the season with the following players: Newhouse, c.; Burk, p.; Harney, 1st b.; Eifert, 2d b.; Readey, l. f.; Cassie, c. f.; Farley, 3d b.; McCarthy, r. f.; Murphy, s. s.

The Johnston Club will receive challenges for Sunday games from first-class amateurs or semi-professionals. Out-of-town clubs, those paying guarantee, preferred. Address R. Wilson, 104 Wilton street, Jersey City.

Base Ball, Eastern Park, To-day.

Brooklyn vs. Yale; game, 3.45 P. M.; admission 25c. Kings county L road direct, also Brooklyn Surface and Rapid Transit.—Adv.

Base Ball Polo Grounds To-day.

New Yorks (picked nine) vs. Manhattan A. C. Game $145 P. M. Admission 25c.—Adv.

Base Ball at Ridgewood To-morrow.

Ridgewood vs. Flushing 4 P. M. 25c. Boys 15c.—Adv.

Positively, Long Island Grounds to-morrow; great Cuban Giants vs. Metropolitans. See Clarence Williams.—Adv.

Recreation Ground, Long Island City, to-morrow—Senators vs. Gorhams, champion colored team. 3:30.—Adv.

At Monitor Park, Weehawken, to-morrow, at 3:30 P. M.—Allertons vs. Acmes.—Adv.

AGAIN WE BREAK EVEN.

The Stars Had to Play Ball, but they Got There Just the Same.

TROY, April 17.—To-day was the most perfect base ball day of the season. It was so warm that overcoats had to be discarded, and ladies carried their wraps over their arms. If ever a team owned a town the home team owns Troy. And no wonder; they have played great ball in the two games against the New Yorks, and if they do not make the Buffalos and New Havens hustle to win the pennant the judgment of an impartial observer is lacking. The game today was a beauty from start to finish, and the excitement was intense. The Troys made the visitors play their hardest to win, and then they only did it by the score of 4 to 3.

Again 3,000 people saw the game. Sharrott and Jim O'Rourke were the heroes of the day for the New Yorks. In the eighth inning Sharrott accomplished one of the finest plays ever seen on these grounds. Eagan hit the ball just in front of the plate, and the little pitcher ran in for it. He slipped and fell on his back, but in some manner got the ball in his hands with his feet in the air, and by marvellous twisting of his body threw the ball to Connor in time to catch the runner, but he nearly put his arm out of joint in doing it.

Jim O'Rourke stood at the plate in true legal style, just as if he was addressing a jury, and banged the ball in all directions. He made two singles and a corking two-bagger, and got a stolen base also. Gore made a pretty running catch, and made a double play to Richardson. Welsh pitched the first four innings and Sharrott the last five. Both pulled themselves out of several bad holes. Keefe was in uniform, and in the latter part of the game there were loud cries for him to appear in the box.

In the second inning Connor got his base on balls, and Richardson sacrificed. O'Rourke placed a nice single to left field, and then Whistler hit the sphere to right field for a base. Connor scoring. The Troys tied the score, and also took the lead in the third inning. Hamilton knocked an easy fly, and Glasscock stood ready to take it. To everybody's amazement, he made a muff. Campau hit to Richardson. He seemed to have caught the error fever from Glasscock, and let the ball go through his legs. Hamilton getting to third and Campau to second. Eagan banged one of Welsh's slow curves to left field, and Hamilton and Campau scored. "Well! well! well!" yelled the crowd. "We'll beat them again to-day," but the visitors were determined not to let a minor League team defeat them twice in succession, and went to work with a will. The day being warm they took every chance, and in a few cases they were so desperate that they got caught.

The New Yorks made another run in the fourth inning. O'Rourke hit for two bases over Messitt's head, stole third base in grand style, and dashed for the plate on a short passed ball. The Orator had to slide to get there, and even the prejudiced crowd could not help applauding him for the desperate chances he had taken in getting home from second base. The Troys, in the fourth, also made a run on Cody's base on balls, his steal of second on Clark's bad throw and Day's two-bagger. The New Yorks were in the rear until the sixth inning. Glasscock got his base on balls, stole second, and scored on Cody's wild throw to catch him off the base. Two men were out when O'Rourke hit safely. He took third on Whistler's single. The latter played a neat trick by leading far off first base to coax Cody to throw down to catch him, so that O'Rourke could score. It worked to a charm, and as Cody let the ball fly O'Rourke made a break for the plate and scored, while Whistler was being run out. That run proved to be the winning one.

The New Yorks leave for Buffalo to-night. Rusie, Ewing, Keefe, and Welsh will not go on the trip. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	TROY.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gore, c. f.	0	2	4	0	0	Day, 2d b.	0	1	3	0	0
Tiernan, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Hamilton, 1st b.	1	0	12	0	0
Glasscock, s. s.	0	1	1	2	2	Campau, c. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Connor, 1st b.	1	0	6	0	0	Messlit, l. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Richardson, 2d b.	0	0	3	2	1	Eagan, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
O'Rourke, l. f.	2	3	3	0	0	Mooney, 3d b.	0	0	4	2	0
Whistler, 3d b.	0	2	4	0	2	Phillips, s. s.	0	0	2	4	0
Clark, c.	0	0	3	0	0	Cody, c.	0	1	6	0	0
Welsh, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Welsh, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Sharrott, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Maguire, p.	1	0	1	1	1
						Shea, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	9	27	6	6	Graham, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	3	5	24	15	1

New York	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0—4
Troy	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—3

Earned run—New York. First base on errors—Troy, 6. Left on bases—New York, 8; Troy, 6. Bases on balls—Off Welsh, 2; off Sharrott, 4; off Maguire, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Glasscock. Double play—Gore and Richardson. Sacrifice hits—Day, Gore (2), O'Rourke. Sacrifice hits—Richardson, Glasscock, Tiernan, Eagan. Stolen bases—Wells, Gore, Tiernan. Passed ball—Wells. Umpire—Batten. Time—1:50.

Big Preparations for the Opening Championship Game.

The New York club is leaving nothing undone to make the opening championship game one that will long be remembered by those who will be present. Leaving out last season, New Yorkers have witnessed some big crowds on opening days, but Wednesday's crowd will eclipse all previous years. A decorator was engaged yesterday, who will begin work on Monday. A large picture of the grand stand will be taken previous to the game. It was decided yesterday to reserve the upper tiers for ladies and their escorts.

Base Ball Games To-day.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Boston vs. Athletics, at Boston.
Washington vs. Baltimore, at Washington.
Columbus vs. Cincinnati, at Columbus.
Louisville vs. St. Louis, at Louisville.

OTHER GAMES.

Buffalo vs. New York, at Buffalo.
Brooklyn vs. Yale, at Eastern Park.
Manhattan A. C. vs. Picked Nine, at the Polo grounds.
Staten Island A. C. vs. Jaspers, at West New Brighton.
Lehigh College vs. Fordham College, at Bethlehem.
Englewood, J. C., vs. New York A. C., at Englewood.
Star Athletics vs. Columbus A. C., at Newark.
Rutgers College vs. Columbia College, at New Brunswick.
New Jersey A. C. vs. Staten Island C. C., at Bergen Point.
Corinthian A. C. vs. Leonard A. C., at West New Brighton.
"Poly" vs. Pratt Institute, at Washington Park (A. M.).
Volunteers vs. Harlem A. A., at Tremont.

Jeannette Jagd at Dexter Park.

The Jeannette Jagd Club of this city held its regular shoot at the Dexter Park grounds yesterday. The meeting was well attended, but the absence of Capt. H. W. Cordts, the popular President of the organization, who is just recovering from an attack of sickness, was felt by all present. Some good shooting was done in the live bird event.

Club shoot, ten birds each man, five unknown traps, gun below the elbow until the bird is on the wing, both barrels allowed.

Class A—Twenty-eight yards rise. C. Boesch, 8; J. F. Rottmann, 8; J. Bohling, 7; J. Vagts, 7; O. Steffens, 8; H. Otten (30 yards rise), 7; C. N. Brunie, 7; O. Meyer, 10.

Class B—Twenty-five yards rise. H. Winters, 7; J. A. Christen, 7; L. Bloem, 8; F. Schroeder, 8; H. Bissinger, 8; C. Disch, 4; J. F. Kroeger, 8; H. Muess, 3; C. Reichhardt killed three out of eight.

Class C—Twenty-two yards rise. A. Buss, 4; W. Buenger, 7; W. Bemhof, 8; H. Noble, 4; H. Heops, 4; H. Strasizmann, 6; G. Mohrmann, 7; L. Lehing, 3; G. Loebke, 6; C. Ahlers, 6; C. Wilkens, 8; A. Eiss shot at eight and killed 6.

First Sweepstakes—Five blue rocks each man, unknown angles, 21 yards rise, three prizes. Brunie and Reichhardt, 5, divided first money; Winters, Muess, Vagts, and Otten, each broke three out of five and agreed to shoot off in the next sweep; Mohrmann, Steffens, and Bomhof, each 2, agreed to shoot off in the following sweep; Christen, 1; H. Eibsen, 1; L. Eibsen, 1; Loebke, 1; Kroeger, 1; Buss, 1.

Second Sweepstake—Same conditions, but 18 yards rise. Steffens, 5, took first prize and money of the first event; Meyer, 4; Vagts, 4; Reichhardt, 4, divided second money. Meyer and Vagts also winning second money of the previous event; third money was divided between L. Eibsen, Loebke, Brunie, and Buss on 2 out of 5; Noble, 1; Mohrmann, 1; Muess, 1; Christen, 1; Buenger, 1; Bomhof, 1.

Third Sweepstake—Same conditions as in the second event, all ties divided. Winter, 4; H. Eibsen, 4; Muess, 4; Mohrmann, 3; Loebke, 3; Buss, 3; Meyer, 3; Brunie, 3; Vagts, 3; Steffens, 2; Otten, 1; Noble, 1; Bomhoff, 1; Reichhardt, 1.

Corinthian A. C.

The Corinthian Athletic Club will employ Harry Darrin, the English professional runner, as trainer for this season. He will put the Corinthian athletes under special supervision, beginning May 1. Darrin is of the opinion that Frank D. Cadmus of the C. A. C., the middle-distance runner, will make a champion are the season ends, and he speaks in a like manner of George L. Cadle, the quarter mile runner, and H. T. Morris, the sprinter. The Corinthians have some good material and it is believed that, under Darrin's care, they will make a splendid showing in athletics.

The Board of Directors held a meeting on Thursday evening at West New Brighton, which was a very spirited one. A short discussion on President James Mayer's presented his resignation to the Board, but finally withdrew it. The club will hold a fair from May 12 to 16, inclusive, and a great financial success is looked forward to.

The Turtle Bay Rifle Club.

The Turtle Bay Rifle Club held a competition for a handsome gold medal at their headquarters in East Forty-second street yesterday. The Zettler decimal target, reduced for the Turtle Bay range, was used, each man firing three strings of ten shots, the aggregate deciding the winner. Capt. G. E. Jantzer and C. H. Plate were the winners of first and second medals. A team match, five men on each side, followed. Capt. Jantzer's team losing by 10 points. The losing side invited the winners to a lunch after the shoot. The scores:

G. E. Jantzer, 98, 98, 94; total, 294. C. H. Plate, 89, 95, 93; total, 277. G. G. Fuchs, 88, 84, 94; total, 266. F. Fredericks, 84, 88, 92; total, 264. H. W. Tamm, 88, 83, 88; total, 259. H. W. Stefan, 90, 89, 78; total, 257. C. Engel, Jr., 82, 78, 83; total, 243. W. Lubeck, 87, 81, 86; total, 234. M. Prandy, 74, 81, 70; total, 231. E. E. Morgan, 75, 75, 70; total, 220.

Team match, ten shots each man, on the Zettler 25-ring target. The winning team: Plate, 231; Tamm, 242; Fuchs, 238; Prandy, 227; Lubeck, 223; total, 1,161; average, 233.10. The loosing team: Capt. Jantzer, 240; Stefan, 230; Fredericks, 237; Morgan, 227; Engel, 229; total, 1,150; average, 230.

Rugby Union Football Championship.

The team to do battle for the championship of the Rugby Union, at Washington Park, Brooklyn, will line up at 3½ o'clock this afternoon. The Philadelphia team is a strong one, and will make a hard fight for the championship, but it will have its work cut out to down New York, as many of the team are men with records in the football world, and are a heavier lot than the Quakers.

After the game both teams will dine at the new Columbia restaurant, at Broadway and Fourteenth street, in company with the other members of the New York Club. Tickets for the match may be had at Spalding's.

STEINITZ SENDS MOVES TO TSCHIGORIN.

He Fights With Heavy Odds Against Him.

Late yesterday afternoon Steinitz cabled the following moves to St. Petersburg:

Evans Gambit: 33. P—Q 4.
Two Kts Defence: 37. Kt x R.

In the Evans Gambit Steinitz avoids the two variations as given in yesterday's SUN, but adopts one which is equally bad. 37. P x P or 37. R (Q 2)—Kt 2 will win readily enough.

No comments are necessary for the other game, as the move 37. Kt x R was forced, and inasmuch as this very variation was dealt with yesterday. Here is how the games stand now:

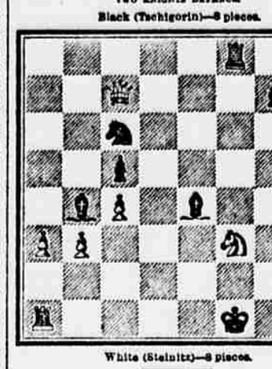
EVANS GAMBIT.

Black (Steinitz)—10 pieces.

White (Tschigorin)—10 pieces.

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENCE.

Black (Tschigorin)—8 pieces.



White (Steinitz)—8 pieces.

Chess in Brooklyn.

The well-known local expert, S. Lipschutz, will give an exhibition of simultaneous chess play at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club this evening.

Capt. Mackenzie's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Capt. Mackenzie will be held to-morrow at St. Mark's Church, Tenth street and Second avenue, at 2 o'clock.

Chess Notes.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* Some weeks ago your chess column contained an invitation of a Mr. Hall of East End avenue to form a chess club in his vicinity. In answer to my letter applying for membership Mr. Hall wrote me that the club would meet on a certain evening, but forgot to state the place of meeting. As neither his letter bore any address and I had lost THE SUN containing it, I had to forego the pleasure of joining. Will you kindly assist me in obtaining Mr. Hall's address, so that I may renew my application?

OTTO DASCHAK, 300 East Seventy-second street.

Riverside Gun Club Shoot.

RED BANK, April 17.—The Riverside Gun Club held their monthly live bird shoot to-day. The opening event was the club handicap, 7 birds, $5 entrance. Phil Daly, Jr., H. C. White, E. M. Cooper, James Cooper, W. H. Little, and J. B. Bergen each made straight scores. In shooting off at five birds Daly and Little each killed four, and divided. M. F. Cornwell, John Cooper, and Little each killed six for second money, and in shooting off John Cooper won.

Second Event—A match for $10 between L. B. Campbell and F. Daly, Jr., 8 birds each. Campbell made a clean score, and Daly killed 4.

Third Event—Ten clay birds. John Cooper won with 8; A. Irvine and W. Little each got 7. In shooting off Little won.

The Trotter Thomas Jefferson is Dead.

HARTFORD, April 17.—The famous trotting stallion Thomas Jefferson died at Charter Oak Park on Thursday night of paralysis. He was 28 years old, and was sired by Toronto Chief, dam Gypsy Queen, by a son of Sherman Black Hawk. He was bred by William B. Smith of Hartford. He had a record of 2:23, made at Gravesend in 1873, and was the winner of a $10,000 stallion race at Buffalo and other big purses. Thomas Jefferson sired eleven trotters in the 2:30 list, the fastest of which was Father Bill Daly's chestnut gelding Farmer Boy, 2:19¾, that dropped dead at Hartford in 1889 after winning the fourth heat and making his record.

Nelson to Trot Against His Record.

BANGOR, April 15.—H. Nelson of Waterville, who was in town the other day, says he does not believe that his great stallion has yet reached his limit in speed. After a limited season in the stud the stallion will be prepared for the track, and early in the summer will make a starting point for his record. Nelson has eclipsed the performances of all other great trotters in that he has never started to beat any specified time without accomplishing it. He has won eight races out of the ten in which he has started, and took second money in the ninth.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

Ansonia, Conn.—Jack Dempsey and Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll never met in a match.

Winston, who was Yale's trainer for three years, has been elected track coach by the Berkeley A. C.

DANBURY, April 17.—The bout between Joe Gleason of Brooklyn and William Murray came off last night. The fight lasted five rounds and was finished by a right-hander delivered by Murray, which landed on Gleason's jaw and rendered him unconscious.

The rifle match between Leo Steinhers and M. F. Brickner of the Wauregan Gun Club cannot be shot at Dexter Park, as proposed, but will take place on one of the ranges in the city. The stake is a basket of champagne for which the loser will have to pay.

The final competition between the rifle teams of Company D, Twenty-third Regiment, and Company G, Thirteenth Regiment, will be decided on the latter regiment's rifle range this evening. The Twenty-third Regiment team is the same as that shot last week.

The following scores were made in the regular practice shoot of the Empire Rifle Club on Wednesday evening at the range, 12 St. Mark's place: C. Zettler, Jr., 91; W. Miller, 88; H. Fuller, 83; F. Richenberg, 83; J. Zettler, 77; G. Hillmeyer, 65; A. Smith, 70; A. Nowak, 78.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* I hereby challenge W. H. Robertson to run me twenty-five miles within six weeks for $50 a side, the race to take place and money ready at any time at Harry Martin's Hotel, near Brooklyn Bridge entrance, Brooklyn, or I will meet him at the *Sporting Times* office. Hoping he will accept, I am yours truly,

JIM MURPHY, Jr., Longstride, Louise, Wyndham.

Next Saturday, April 25, the annual team championships of the National Cross Country Association will be run at Morris Park. The events will be contested, as in the past, and admission will be by invitation only. The actual winner of the races in the respective classes will receive a silver cup, and the winning teams, gold medals. The press media, according to the order in which they finish. The junior race will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the senior at 4:30 o'clock.

The armory of the Thirteenth Regiment, on Fl