HOPEFUL, BUT SMILEFUL NOT.

MANAGER MUTRIE IS QUITE SAD, BUT THINKS THINGS WILL TAKE A TURN SOON.

Rusie Had No Terrors for the Cleveland Men—Brooklyn in the Same Boat With New York—The Boston League Team Takes a Tumble—The Western Clubs Had the Field Almost To Themselves.

The four Western clubs added victories to their credit yesterday. This gives the Chicagos a fair lead, while Pittsburgh is now on even terms with Boston for second place. The scores were:

Cleveland, 18; New York, 12.
Chicago, 13; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburgh, 11; Philadelphia, 6.
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 2.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Chicago	15	6	.625	Cleveland	12	11	.522
Boston	12	10	.545	Brooklyn	10	13	.435
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545	New York	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	12	11	.522	Cincinnati	8	15	.348

CLEVELAND, 18; NEW YORK, 12.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—Amos Rusie, the Hoosier meteor, will remember the drubbing that he got to-day as long as he lives, and as for that matter, Gruber, the pet of New Haven, will not forget his in a hurry, although he was fortunate enough to get over on the winning side of the fence. Such a beautiful exhibition of good, clean hard hitting has never been seen in this city. It was pie for the crowd. Spectators climbed up on the backs of the seats and yelled and threw their hats into the air and behaved in other ways particularly appropriate on a ball field.

They cheered the visitors and they cheered the Bantams, and there was cheering enough for an orthodox Fourth of July celebration. Everybody in the two teams distinguished himself at the bat except Zimmer and Gruber. They had sand in their eyes and couldn't meet the ball, and their corner in the base-hit column is as bare as a contribution box at a free lecture. O'Rourke's hands received a terrible pounding, and he had frequently to beg the umpire for a little rest. He pluckily hung to the game, and Rusie kept speeding the ball along, but the Clevelands located the twists of the curves just as they located them against the Hoosier boy in the opening game. All of the New Yorks' errors were about as costly as Dresden china. Whistler passed a grounder, and as Gore wasn't anywhere in sight to back him up, the ball rolled clear to the fence and three men came home.

Danny Richardson muffed a ball at an inopportune time, and Glasscock's high throw cost the visitors a run. When the big New Yorkers opened out on Gruber they gave as pretty an exhibition of solid hitting as one could ask for. Umpire Lynch was the Clevelands a trifle the better of one decision, but as after events proved, it did not make any material difference with the game. Clark was expected to arrive here in time to catch the game, but had not put in an appearance when play was called.

The New Yorks seem to be a trifle disheartened without a regular catcher, and O'Rourke can be hardly expected to do good work with his hands so badly puffed and large as one meal pass and very sore from the severe pounding. The home team began business in the first inning. McAleer waited Rusie out successfully, then McKean grasped a bat and settled himself at the home plate. Rusie kept out of the way, waiting for McAleer to attempt to steal. McAleer made no effort, and when the New York pitcher put the ball over the plate McKean planted a line hit in left field. It bounded past Whistler, and McAleer scored on the error. McKean scling to third. Rusie hardly knew whether to put the ball over for Davis or not, as Cleveland's little centre fielder hit him so hard on Friday. Finally he trusted to luck, and Davis at once hit safely over third base, McKean scoring. Child flew out to Whistler, and on Johnson's long single Davis scored.

The New Yorks sailed into Gruber in the second inning, and after two men were out tied the score and earned three runs. Glasscock began with a hit and was doubled up by a red-hot double play that retired O'Rourke. Bassett hit to left field for two bases. Whistler's single to right, which might have been an out had Gruber covered first base, sent Bassett to run in. Rusie lined the ball out to centre, and on a slow return Whistler scored. Gore's long single brought Rusie home. In the third McAleer struck out, and Rusie gave McKean a base on balls. He stole second, and came home on Childs's line hit to right field. That finished the base hits of the visitors, and in their half they tied the score. Gruber sent Tiernan and Connor to first in succession, and sacrifices sent Tiernan home.

It was the next inning that broke the visitors' hearts. Doyle got a base on balls and Davis hit to Glasscock. The latter threw to Richardson for a double, but Danny muffed it. Zimmer struck out, Gruber hit to Connor. Hower threw home to head off Doyle, but he slid under O'Rourke safely. McAleer's liner to centre sent Seward home. McKean hit safely for a base and Gruber scored, while McAleer was put out between third and second. Davis was hit by Rusie, and then two good solid "plunkers" by Childs and Johnson resulted in seven runs in all, as Whistler let Johnson's fly go to the fence. The score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McAleer, l. f.	2	3	4	0	0	Gore, c. f.	1	2	2	0	0
McKean, s. s.	3	2	2	4	0	Richardson, 2b.	1	2	4	3	1
Davis, 1. b.	2	3	2	0	0	Tiernan, r. f.	2	1	1	0	0
Childs, 2d b.	1	2	2	4	0	Connor, 1st b.	2	1	10	0	0
Johnson, c.	2	1	6	0	0	Glasscock, s. s.	1	3	2	5	1
Doyle, 3d b.	3	1	0	3	1	O'Rourke, c.	0	1	4	1	2
Seward, r. f.	1	2	0	0	0	Bassett, 3d b.	2	2	1	3	0
Zimmer, c.	0	0	5	1	0	Whistler, l. f.	1	1	3	1	2
Gruber, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Rusie, p.	2	1	1	1	1
Totals	18	17	27	14	3	Totals	12	14	27	15	8

	Cleveland.	New York.
Earned runs	3	1
Two-base hits	1	2
Three-base hits	1	0
Stolen bases	4	3
Double plays	1	1
Passed balls	1	1
Left on bases	9	8
Bases on balls	1	4
Struck out	3	4
Wild pitches	1	0
Time	1:55	

Umpire—Lynch.

CHICAGO, 13; BROOKLYN, 4.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Brooklyn started off well enough in to-day's game, but the pace was too hot for them. Saturday's game resulted in several cases of pneumonia. It was too cold to play ball and yet the game was played. The Brooklyns had not yet recovered from the effects of the bitter and piercing wind when they made out on the field this afternoon for the third game of the series. But to-day the weather was better and warmer. The day was bright and the temperature just the proper degree for outdoor athletic work.

Some schedule makers should keep this year in their "mind's eye," said Capt. Ward at the gate, "and next season let them defer the first game in Chicago until May 20 or thereabouts. It is a crime to ask men to play ball in such weather as we had Saturday. There is danger that three or four players will be seriously affected by the cold, to say nothing of the risks the public takes."

The home team jumped into the lead in the first inning, but it was not until the fifth that they showed their mettle. After this they made things hum. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ryan, l. f.	2	2	0	0	0	Collins, 2d b.	0	2	3	1	0
Causey, s. s.	0	2	1	5	1	Griffin, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Dahlen, 3d b.	1	1	1	2	0	Foutz, 1st b.	1	1	12	1	0
Anson, 1st b.	0	1	7	1	0	Burns, 3d b.	0	1	1	3	1
Carroll, r. f.	2	0	1	0	0	O'Brien, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Pfeffer, 2d b.	2	2	4	5	1	Pinkney, s. s.	1	1	1	7	2
Hutchinson, p.	2	2	0	0	0	Daly, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, p.	1	1	2	2	0	Kinslow, c.	0	1	5	0	2
Kittridge, c.	0	0	6	2	0	Caruthers, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	13	11	27	16	2	Totals	4	8	27	13	5

	Chicago.	Brooklyn.
Chicago	1 0 1 1 3 0 2 1 4—13	
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—4	

Earned runs—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Two-base hits—Ryan, Causey, Anson, Carroll. Three-base hits—Wilmot, Collins. Sacrifice hits—Cooney, Hutchinson, Dahlen, Carroll, Kittridge, Daly, Burns, Caruthers. Stolen bases—Ryan, Wilmot, Pfeffer, Carroll, Daly. Double plays—Pfeffer, Anson and Carroll. First base on balls—By Hutchinson, 4; by Caruthers, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Ryan. Struck out—By Hutchinson, 9; by Caruthers, 4. Passed ball—Kinslow, 1. Wild pitches—Caruthers, 1; Hutchinson, 1. Left on bases—Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 5. Time—2:05. Umpire—McQuaid. Attendance—2,000.

PITTSBURGH, 11; PHILADELPHIA, 6.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—To-day's game was very one-sided and resulted in an easy victory for the home team. Besides putting up a good game in the field the home team batted Gleason hard. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miller, s. s.	0	2	1	2	1	Hamilton, l. f.	1	2	3	0	2
Beckley, 1st b.	1	2	9	1	0	Shindle, 2d b.	1	2	2	4	1
Stenzel, l. f.	2	2	2	0	1	Cross, s. s.	0	1	1	4	1
Carroll, r. f.	1	1	2	0	0	Thompson, c. f.	0	1	3	0	0
Sunkel, 2d b.	2	2	3	2	1	Meyers, 2b b.	0	2	2	3	1
Fields, c.	1	1	3	0	0	Clements, c.	1	1	5	4	0
Mack, c.	0	2	5	0	1	Brown, 1st b.	0	1	11	0	0
Kelly, 3d b.	2	1	1	0	0	Allen, s. s.	0	0	2	2	2
Galvin, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Gleason, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	11	14	27	8	3	Totals	6	11	27	10	7

	Pittsburgh.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh	0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—11	
Philadelphia	1 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—6	

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 4. Two-base hit—Clements. Three-base hits—Sierens, Hamilton, Thompson. Home run—Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Carroll, Kelly, Thompson, Allen. Stolen bases—Miller, Beckley. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 1. First base on balls—Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Struck out—Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 10; Philadelphia, 6. Passed ball—Clements. Wild pitches—Galvin, 2; Gleason, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Galvin. Time—1:55. Attendance—2,300. Umpire—Emslie.

CINCINNATI (N. L.), 8; BOSTON (N. L.), 2.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—At last the Reds have broken their record. In the presence of 1,000 cheering cranks they made it two straight. Nichols and Duryea both pitched good ball. The latter gave one run by a wild pitch, Lowe's muff of Keenan's easy fly netted two runs, and Nichols's muff on Holliday's fly lost the game. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McPhee, 2d b.	1	2	3	2	0	Brodie, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Latham, 3d b.	0	0	0	3	0	Lowe, 2d b.	0	1	0	2	1
Marr, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0	Tebeau, l. f.	0	0	0	0	1
Holliday, c. f.	1	0	2	0	1	Shoyer, r. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Carney, c.	0	0	7	0	0	Tucker, 1st b.	0	1	10	0	0
Smith, 1st b.	1	1	9	1	0	Nash, 3d b.	0	1	2	0	0
Keenan, s. s.	0	0	1	7	0	Long, s. s.	0	0	0	4	0
Duryea, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Nichols, p.	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	3	5	24	14	1	Totals	2	6	25	7	3

*One out when winning run was made.

	Cincinnati	Boston
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3	
Boston	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2	

Runs earned—Boston, 1. Two-base hit—Shoyer. Three-base hits—Shoyer, Bonnell. Stolen bases—McPhee (2), Latham, Tucker (3). Bases on balls—Off Duryea, 1; off Nichols, 1. Struck out—By Duryea, 6; by Nichols, 4. Double plays—Tucker (unassisted), Bonnell and Long. Wild pitch—Duryea. Time—1:60. Umpire—McQuade.

The American Association.

The results in the American Association yesterday were as follows:

St. Louis, 11; Athletics, 3.
Cincinnati, 6; Baltimore, 5.
Columbus, 7; Washington, 2.
Boston, 9; Louisville, 5.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	23	8	.742	Louisville	16	19	.457
Baltimore	18	10	.643	Cincinnati	15	19	.441
St. Louis	19	14	.576	Columbus	12	19	.410
Athletic	19	15	.559	Washington	7	20	.259

ST. LOUIS, 11; ATHLETIC, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Silvetis pitched with great effect to-day holding the Athletics down to seven hits. Chamberlain was hit hard. Attendance, 7,426. The score:

ATHLETIC.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Corkhill, c. f.	1	2	4	0	0	Hoy, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0
Hallman, 2d b.	0	1	2	4	0	Fuller, s. s.	2	1	3	5	1
Sullivan, 1st b.	0	0	13	0	0	McCarthy, l. f.	2	1	2	0	0
Wood, l. f.	1	1	0	0	1	Visner, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Mulvey, 3d b.	1	0	1	3	1	Lyons, 3d b.	2	1	1	3	1
Milligan, r. f.	0	0	1	0	2	Comiskey, 1 b.	2	2	10	0	1
McGeachy, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Boyle, c.	0	2	8	2	0
Cross, c.	0	1	8	3	0	Silvetis, p.	1	2	0	2	1
Chamberlain, p.	0	0	2	0	0	Eagan, 2d b.	1	2	3	3	0
Totals	3	7	24	17	4	Totals	11	13	27	13	3

	Athletic	St. Louis
Athletic	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3	
St. Louis	3 1 0 0 2 1 1 1 2—11	

Earned runs—Athletic, 3; St. Louis, 6. Two-base hits—Wood, McCarthy, Lyons, Comiskey, Silvetis. Three-base hits—Corkhill, Mulvey, Eagan. Home runs—Comiskey, Boyle. Double plays—Hallman and Sullivan, Boyle and Comiskey. First base on balls—By Silvetis, 4; by Chamberlain, 5. Struck out—By Silvetis, 7. Wild pitches—Silvetis, 1; Chamberlain, 1. Time, 1:50. Umpire—Ferguson.

CINCINNATI (A. A.), 6; BALTIMORE, 5.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—The Cincinnati Club won to-day's game in the second and third innings on Canavan's triple and Cunningham's wildness. The attendance was 6,500. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Welch, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0	Seery, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Hay, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Andrews, 2d b.	0	1	4	3	1
Wise, 2d b.	1	1	1	3	1	Kelly, c. f.	1	1	2	1	1
Werden, 1st b.	1	2	11	0	0	Canavan, s. s.	1	2	1	1	1
Johnson, l. f.	1	2	2	0	0	Robinson, 1st b.	0	1	9	0	1
McGarr's, s. s.	1	2	1	1	1	Johnston, c. f.	1	0	3	0	0
Gilbert, 3d b.	2	1	1	4	0	Carney, 1st b.	0	2	9	0	0
Robinson, c.	0	2	7	3	0	Whitney, 3d b.	0	1	3	3	0
Cunningham, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Mains, c.	0	0	4	0	0
						Hurley, c.	0	0	4	0	2
Totals	5	7	27	15	5	Totals	6	7	27	12	7

	Baltimore.	Cincinnati.
Baltimore	0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0—5	
Cincinnati	0 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—6	

Earned runs—Baltimore, 1; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hit—Wise. Three-base hit—Canavan. Stolen bases—Baltimore, 7; Cincinnati, 2. Double plays—Gilbert and Van Haiten, and Werden; Andrews and Hurley. First base on balls—Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Welch, Gilbert. Struck out—By Cunningham, 3; by Mains, 4. Passed ball—Robinson. Time, 2:15. Umpire—Matthews.

COLUMBUS, 7; WASHINGTON, 2.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Daring base running perfect fielding and opportune batting won the game to-day for Columbus. Attendance, 3,200. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Beecher, l. f.	0	0	1	0	1	Wheelock, s. s.	0	2	2	2	1
Lohman, 2d b.	0	0	1	1	1	Crooks, 2d b.	0	0	4	5	0
Burns, r. f.	0	1	2	0	0	McTamy, r. f.	2	2	2	0	0
Hines, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Sweeney, 1st b.	1	2	11	0	1
McQuery, 1st b.	1	5	0	0	0	O'Connor, c.	0	1	6	0	0
McGuire, c.	0	0	9	2	0	Kuehne, 3d b.	1	1	2	4	0
Hatfield, s. s.	0	1	1	2	1	Lehane, 1st b.	1	1	10	1	0
Smith, 2d b.	1	1	4	2	0	Duffee, l. f.	1	3	1	0	0
Foreman, p.	0	1	0	4	0	Gastright, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	24	12	3	Totals	7	10	27	15	1

	Washington	Columbus
Washington	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2	
Columbus	2 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 0—7	

Earned runs—Washington, 1; Columbus, 2. Two-base hits—McTamany, Burns. Three-base hits—Smith, Foreman, McQuery. Home run—Duffee. Stolen bases—McTamany (2), Duffee (2). First base on balls—Washington, 5; Columbus, 8. Struck out—By Foreman, 5; by Gastright, 5. Passed ball—O'Connor. Wild pitch—Foreman. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Jones.

BOSTON (A. A.), 9; LOUISVILLE, 5.

BOSTON, May 18.—The Louisville ball tossers again fell easy victims to the Boston sluggers, although the latter didn't do much slugging to speak of. The score:

BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brown, c. f.	3	1	2	0	0	Weaver, c. f.	1	1	4	0	0
Joyce, 3d b.	2	1	3	0	0	Donovan, 1 f.	0	1	2	0	1
Duffy, r. f.	1	0	1	0	0	Wolf, r. f.	1	2	1	1	1
Broathers, 1 b.	1	2	4	1	0	Cahill, s. s.	1	1	3	2	2
Murphy, c.	2	3	4	2	0	Beard, 3d b.	0	1	2	1	0
Farrell, c.	0	0	3	1	0	Cook, c.	0	1	7	0	0
Radford, s. s.	0	0	4	2	0	Shinnick, 2d b.	1	0	4	0	1
J. Irwin, 1 f.	0	2	1	0	0	Ryan, 1st b.	1	2	9	0	0
Sullivan, 2d b.	0	0	1	3	0	Ehret, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Daly, p.	0	0	1	6	0						
Totals	9	9	27	15	1	Totals	5	8	27	13	6

	Boston	Louisville
Boston	0 2 2 0 4 1 0 0 0—9	
Louisville	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—5	

Earned runs—Boston, 2; Louisville, 1. Home runs—Joyce, Ryan. Two-base hit—Weaver. Three-base hits—Brown, Joyce. Sacrifice hits—Radford, Wolf, Cook (3). Stolen bases—Joyce, Murphy (2), Brown, Cahill. First base on balls—By Daly, 8; by Ehret, 3. First base on errors—Boston, 8; Louisville, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Broathers. Wild pitches—Daly, 2. Struck out—By Daly, 8. Double plays—Cahill, Shinnick, and Ryan; Beard and Ryan. Umpire—Kerins. Time—1:45.

Minor Leagues.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo	0 0 2 0 3 0 5 0 1—11
New Haven	2 0 4 0 0 0 1 0 0—7

Base hits—Buffalo, 12; New Haven, 9. Errors—Buffalo, 2; New Haven, 6. Pitchers—Barr and Clarkson.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester	1 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0—5
Providence	2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—6

Base hits—Rochester, 10; Providence, 8. Errors—Rochester, 8; Providence, 3. Pitchers—McCullough and Sullivan.

AT ALBANY.

Albany	4 3 2 0 3 0 0 0 0—12
Troy	1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—4

Base hits—Albany, 13; Troy, 7. Errors—Albany, 4; Troy, 5. Pitchers—Fricken and Day and Campan.

AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—5
Lebanon	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

Base hits—Syracuse, 10; Lebanon, 10. Errors—Syracuse, 3; Lebanon, 8. Pitchers—Link and Ferson and Anderson.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Omaha, 6. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 13; Kansas City, 24.

Other Games.

CUBAN GIANTS, 15; GORHAMS, 10.

An exhibition game was played at the Polo grounds yesterday between the Cuban Giants and Gorham teams. The score:

GORHAMS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CUBAN GIANTS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
G. Williams, 1 b.	0	3	9	2	2	C. Williams, c.	1	1	6	2	1
O. Jackson, c.	1	1	8	1	1	White, 2d b.	2	2	2	1	2
H. Jackson, 2 b.	2	4	2	2	3	Grant, 2d b.	3	1	2	2	2
Giant, r. f.	1	2	1	0	0	Boyd, c. f.	1	2	3	0	2
Nellon, l. f.	1	1	3	0	0	R. Jackson, 1 b.	0	1	6	1	1
Burton, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Devery, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, 2d b.	2	1	0	3	2	W. Jackson, l. f.	2	2	0	1	1
Malone, p.	15	2	2	1	0	Terrill, s. s.	2	2	3	3	2
Bell, s. s.	1	2	1	3	4	Nelson, p.	2	0	1	1	1
Totals	10	15	27	17	16	Totals	15	12	27	12	13

	Gorhams	Cuban Giants
Gorhams	1 2 2 1 0 0 1 1 1—10	
Cuban Giants	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 5 0—15	

Earned runs—Gorhams, 2; Cuban Giants, 4. First base by errors—Gorhams, 6; Cuban Giants, 10. Left on bases—Gorhams, 11; Cuban Giants, 10. First base on balls—Off Malone, 6; off Malone, 5. Struck out—Burton, Miller (2). Wild pitch—Malone. Passed ball—Stoveys. Three-base hit—A. Jackson. Two-base hits—A. Jackson, Boyd, Terrill. Sacrifice hits—Bell, Boyd. Stolen bases—G. Williams, Nelson, C. Williams, White, Grant, Boyd (3), R. Jackson, Stovey (2), Nelson. Double plays—H. Jackson, Giant and Williams; A. Jackson, Miller, and Williams. Hit by pitcher—C. Williams. Wild pitches—Malone, 4; Nelson, 2. Passed balls—C. Williams, 1; O. Jackson, 4. Umpire—Hayes. Time—2:22.

WORLD, 26; THE SUN, 11.

The opening game in the Morning Newspaper Base Ball League was played at Ridgewood Park yesterday between THE SUN and World teams. A good-sized crowd was present. THE SUN team, which won the championship in the league last season, played as if they had never had a base ball in their hands before. But this was due more to the fact that they had not had any practice. When they get in form they will undoubtedly make things extremely interesting for the other teams. Lohr, although he struck out ten men, was wild, and, besides, was poorly supported. The score:

THE SUN.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WORLD.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Perkins, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0	Sellars, 2d b.	3	1	1	0	0
Courtney, 1 b.	0	3	12	1	2	Crane, 1 f.	2	1	0	0	0
Gillespie, s. s.	1	2	0	3	2	McGinty, c.	4	2	5	3	1
Lohr, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Weissner, p.	3	1	0	4	0
Quinn, 2d b.	1	2	3	0	3	Atkinson, 2d b.	2	2	2	2	2
Dutton, r. f.	0	0	0	0	1	Lyons, 1st b.	3	1	12	1	1
Newell, 3 b.	2	1	1	2	1	Desmond, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, c. f.	2	1	0	2	0	Schuster, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Hayes, 2d b.	1	1	0	0	2	Colgrove, s. s.	4	3	4	7	1
Toohey, c.	1	1	10	0	1						
Totals	11	9	27	12	10	Totals	26	12	27	17	9

	The Sun	World
The Sun	2 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—11	
World	5 2 8 0 2 2 0 2 2—26	

Earned runs—THE SUN, 3; *World*, 5. First base on balls—THE SUN, 5; *World*, 11. Left on bases—THE SUN, 8; *World*, 5. Two-base hits—Gillespie, Lohr, Crane, McGinty, Weissner. Three-base hit—Sellars. Struck out—By Lohr, 10; by Weissner, 8. Passed ball—Toohey. Wild pitches—Lohr, 4; Weissner, 4. Sacrifice hits—Perkins, Quinn, Dutton, Davis, Crane, Weissner, Desmond. Stolen bases—Courtney (3), Gillespie, Kennedy, Hayes, Davis (3), Toohey (2), Sellars (3), McGinty (4), Weissner, Lyons, Schulter, Colgrove (3). Double plays—Sellars, Lyons, and Colgrove. Hit by pitched ball—Kennedy, Sellars. Wild pitches—Lohr, 4. Umpire—Hudson. Time—3:20.

AT SOUTH BROOKLYN.

Nassau	0 0 1 0 0 0 3 7 0—11
Maroons	4 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—6

Batteries—Weaver and Bligh, pitchers and McCormick, catcher for Nassau; Hart and McGelo for Maroons.

At Hartford—Trinity, 14; Yale 7.

Our Broken-up Ball Teams.

The New Yorks, so to speak, are not only getting it "in the neck," but in the whole body. They have now lost six straight games out of seven played on the western trip, and there is no knowing how many more they will lose.

Those six defeats have stirred up President John B. Day. After the news came in of the result of yesterday's game he decided to start at once for Cleveland to see if he could not trace the trouble up. There is no doubt but that they are a bit discouraged, and need a little comforting advice.

"What do you think is the matter with them?" was asked of President Day.

"I really cannot tell exactly. I am going to join them to find out. From present advices the trouble seems to be in not having any catchers."

"Have you in mind any catcher whom you expect to get?"

"No; we tried to secure Fields of Pittsburgh, but failed. It is unfortunate that all the catchers should be laid up at one time. O'Rourke, under the circumstances, is doing well.

"There seems to be a general opinion that it is a wrong move to keep putting Rusie in the box, with no catcher to hold him. He has already knocked out both Buckley and Clarke, and he is likely at any moment to do the same to O'Rourke. The general impression is that Keefe and Welch should be utilized, together with Sharrott. The talk that they are not in condition is nonsense, for both held a New reporter before leaving New York that they were all right. Keefe bemoaned the fate of his not being put in the box.

President Byrne is also on the qui vive regarding his team. He expects to leave for Pittsburgh to-day, to join the team there, but he will return home by Saturday.

"When do you expect Ward to play?" was the query put to him yesterday by a SUN reporter.

"Yes, ask me something I cannot answer. I just received a letter from him this morning in which he says his thumb is still very sore, but he thinks he will jump in and play in the outfield, where he will not have much to do. I have written to him not to take any chances, and not to play until he is perfectly able to."

President Byrne would not express himself on the showing the Brooklyn's are making with Anson's team. "I am not worrying myself in the least about that," he said. "Ward has full control of the players."

Base Ball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Syracuse vs. Lebanon, at Syracuse.
Rochester vs. Providence, at Rochester.
Buffalo vs. New Haven, at Buffalo.
Albany vs. Troy, at Albany.

OTHER GAMES.

"Foy" vs. Adelphi, at Brooklyn.
Times vs. *Press*, at Ridgewood.
Cuban Giants vs. Gorhams, at the Polo grounds.

Base Ball Notes.

At Atlantic Park on Sunday—C. P. Reynolds, 7; Nolan Brothers, 3.

One thing is certain—the Clevelands and Pittsburghs are not in the soft maps they were last season.

Cantillon and Abel made a good batting record in the game between the Nassaus and Maroons on Sundays.

The broken-up Brooklyn infield seems to be playing a pretty good game, notwithstanding what the croakers say.

President Byrne will have Eastern Park in condition for to-mor