LOOSENED THEIR GRIP.

THE NEW YORKS HAD THE GAME, BUT IT SLIPPED AWAY.

Ragged Work by Fields—Brooklyn Takes Three Straight from Cleveland—Cincinnati Gets a Hard Whipping from Washington—Pittsburgh Beats Boston.

Washington appears to have been fired by the example of Baltimore in thrashing Chicago so terribly, and yesterday proceeded to give the Cincinnatis a drubbing. It seems to be the fashion this summer for tail-end clubs to spring upon over-confident leaders and thrash them out of their shoes. Yesterday was a good day for Brooklyn, as both Boston and Cincinnati went to the wall. The .500 mark seems an insurmountable obstacle to the New Yorks. Yesterday's games resulted as follows:

Louisville, 4; New York, 8.
Brooklyn, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Washington, 20; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 7.
Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 2.
St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 6.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Perct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
Boston	30	12	.714	New York	20	21	.488
Brooklyn	26	14	.650	Cleveland	20	22	.476
Cincinnati	26	17	.605	Louisville	18	23	.439
Chicago	24	17	.585	Washington	16	24	.400
Philadelphia	22	20	.524	St. Louis	15	24	.385
Pittsburgh	23	21	.523	Baltimore	10	31	.244

LOUISVILLE, 4; NEW YORK, 3.

John Fields of Jersey City did not decorate himself with as much glory in yesterday's game as he did in the two previous ones. Saturday and Monday he caught like a Bennett and batted like a Brouthers. Yesterday his work was saddening. He gave three of the runs scored by the Colonels.

It was a day of trial for Charles King. He pitched a gilt-edge, morocco-bound game, and with any kind of support behind the bat would have won. The Colonels were happy when they managed to get a hit. Brown got a single in the third, Weaver one in the fifth, Jennings one in the sixth, Dowse one in the seventh, and Jennings hit for two bases in the eighth. He claims he made three two-base hits in that inning. He hit to right twice and made second base, but in each case Lynch said foul. Then Jennings slammed the ball to left and got two bases.

Gore started the game with his usual two-base hit, and scored on O'Rourke's single. Then in the fourth Lyons got to first on Kaehne's fumble, and came all the way home when Ewing's single got away from Brown. Ewing limped to third on the error, but he could not score on Richardson's easy one to Stratton. In the sixth Lyons went to first on balls, and scored on Richardson's fine three baser to left. That was as far as the New Yorks could get in the run-getting line.

The Louisvilles made a run in the third on Brown's single, a steal to second, a sacrifice, and a passed ball. Then they were held down nicely till the seventh, when Dowse started with a scratch hit, took second on Brown's sacrifice, and went to third on Lyons's wild throw to first. Then Weaver hit a short fly to left that O'Rourke ran in for and got. Dowse tried to score, and would have been out by three feet as the ball came to Fields on an easy bound. The catcher made a weak clutch at the ball, which rolled past him, and a run was in. The next batter sent a fly to Richardson. In the eighth Jennings opened with a double and scored on Lyons's bad throw to first, on which Seery went all the way to third. Then a passed ball made its appearance, and Louisville had the game, as New York was easily squelched in the ninth. Twelve hundred persons wandered sadly out, wondering if the New Yorks would get in shape this season to hold a game after getting a lead. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gore, c.f.	1	2	3	1	0	Brown, c.f.	1	1	2	0	1
Fuller, s.s.	0	0	0	1	1	Taylor, 2d b.	0	0	2	2	0
O'Rourke, l.f.	0	2	2	1	0	Weaver, l.f.	0	1	6	1	0
Lyons, 3d b.	2	0	1	1	3	Clinton, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Ewing, 1b.	0	1	7	0	0	Jennings, s.s.	1	2	2	3	0
Richardson, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0	Seery, r.f.	1	0	1	0	0
Bassett, 2d b.	0	0	5	1	0	Richardson, 3d b.	0	1	4	2	0
Fields, c.	0	0	7	0	2	Grim, 1st b.	0	0	11	0	0
King, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Dowse, c.	1	1	4	0	0
Totals	3	6	24	9	8	Totals	4	5	27	13	3

New York	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—3
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0—4

Earned runs—New York, 1. Fist base by errors—New York, 2. Louisville, 4. Left on bases—New York, 4; Louisville, 9. First base on balls—Off Stratton, 1. Struck out—By King, 6; by Stratton, 3. Three-base hit—Richardson. Two-base hits—Gore, Jennings. Sacrifice hits—Lyons, Brown, Taylor, Weaver, Kaehne, Dowse. Stolen bases—Gore, O'Rourke, Brown, Weaver, Jennings, Grim. Double play—Gore and Bassett. Passed ball—Fields, 4. Umpire—Lynch. Time—1:50.

BROOKLYN, 2; CLEVELAND, 1.

There was an element of uncertainty about the contest yesterday between the Brooklyns and Clevelands that was thoroughly enjoyed by the 1,300 spectators present. Although both teams had men on the bases at various times neither was able to score until the eighth inning, when two rattling three-bagger hits by Kinslow and Hart resulted in Brooklyn's winning a deserved victory. Before the game Stein practised with Kinslow, and it was thought that he would be put in to pitch, but at the last moment Ward changed his mind and called Hart from the bench. The Brooklyn out and in fields were complete, Griffin went back to centre and Corcoran took his place at short.

The first ball Hart pitched was a strike. Then Childs popped up a fly to Corcoran and Virtue did likewise. The Clevelands only got one man on base in the two innings. The Brooklyns had two men on bases in the second inning, but to no purpose. Burns hit for a base and Griffin also singled. Corcoran was caught out by McAleer. O'Brien hit to Tebeau, who threw to Childs, forcing out Griffin. Childs returned the ball to Virtue in time to perfect a double play. Virtue to Davis. Burns outfielded Griffin made a sterling catch in the third inning. Two men were out and Childs was on first. Virtue sent the ball almost on a direct line to centre field, to the left of second base. Just as the ball was going by him Griffin put out his right hand and stopped it.

Brooklyn's batting turned itself to good account in the eighth inning. Kinslow, after reaching third, scored on a wild throw by Virtue, who crossed the field from first base to get the ball as McAleer returned it, and by his interference made the error. Hart hooked McAleer's hitting to the right of second base. In the Cleveland's half of the eighth, Davies led off with a single, and Hart filled the bases by sending Childs and Virtue to first on balls. Davis hit to Ward, who threw out Davies at the plate. Then McKean hit to Ward, and Ward also threw out Childs at the plate. Ward put the third man out by catching Tebeau's fly.

The Clevelands tried to tie the score in the ninth, and nearly succeeded. Burkett hit for a base. McAleer hit to Corcoran, who threw to Ward, forcing out Burkett, and Ward doubled up McAleer at first. O'Connor singled, Doyle took the place of Davies and singled. Hart gave Childs a base on balls, filling the bases. Hart forced in a run by sending Virtue to first on balls. Hart dashed Cleveland's hopes to the ground by striking out Davis with the bases still full. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, 2d b.	0	0	3	1	0	Childs, 2d b.	0	2	3	1	1
Joyce, 3d b.	0	0	2	0	0	Virtue, 1st b.	0	0	10	0	1
Brouthers, 1b	0	0	10	0	0	Davis, r.f.	0	1	3	0	0
Burns, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0	McKean, s.s.	0	1	3	3	0
Griffin, c.f.	0	1	3	0	0	Tebeau, 3d b.	0	0	0	3	0
Corcoran, s.s.	0	0	3	2	0	Burkett, l.f.	0	1	0	0	0
O'Brien, l.f.	0	0	1	0	0	McAleer, c.f.	0	0	4	0	0
Kinslow, c.	1	1	5	2	0	O'Connor, c.	1	1	6	1	0
Hart, p.	1	1	0	1	0	Davies, p.	0	2	0	2	1
						Doyle, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	27	15	1	Totals	1	9	24	11	3

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Earned run—Brooklyn. First base by errors—Brooklyn, 2; Cleveland, 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; Cleveland, 11. First base on balls—Off Hart, 4; off Davies, 1. Struck out—By Hart, 3; by Davies, 4. Three-base hits—Kinslow, Hart. Two-base hit—McKean. Stolen base—Davies. Wild pitch—Davies. Double plays—Corcoran, Ward and Brouthers; Tebeau, Childs and Virtue. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—1:38.

WASHINGTON, 20; CINCINNATI, 2.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Washington team to-day broke all the batting records made this season by hanging up Tony Mullane, Chamberlain, and "Egg" Holiday. The hitting was terrific, 19 of the 20 runs scored being earned. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Radford, r.f.	3	4	1	0	0	McPhee, 2d b.	0	0	2	1	1
Dowd, 2d b.	5	4	2	3	1	Latham, 3d b.	0	0	1	2	1
Hoy, c.f.	5	5	2	0	0	O'Neill, l.f.	0	0	3	0	0
Larkin, 1st b.	2	0	8	2	1	Holly, r.f.	0	1	2	0	0
Mulligan, c.	1	5	3	0	0	Irwin, c.	1	3	0	0	0
Dufficy, l.f.	0	0	2	0	0	Comiskey, 1st b.	0	1	8	0	0
Richardson, s.s.	3	5	3	5	0	Smith, s.s.	0	0	1	6	0
Foreman, p.	2	2	0	1	0	Murphy, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Robinson, 3d b.	2	2	0	1	0	Vaughn, c.f.	0	0	1	0	0
						Mullane, p.	0	0	1	1	0
						Chamberlain, p.	0	1	0	0	0
						Burke, r.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	31	27	12	2	Totals	2	8	27	11	3

Washington	1	5	5	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	—20
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Washington, 15; Cincinnati, 2. First base on errors—Washington, 2; Cincinnati, 2. Left on balls—Off Foreman, 1; off Mullane, 1; off Chamberlain, 1. Struck out—By Foreman, 1; by Mullane, 1. Home runs—Dowd, Holiday, Richardson. Three-base hits—Foreman, Larkin, Comiskey. Two-base hits—Foreman, Holy. Sacrifice hit—Richardson. Stolen bases—Richardson, McPhee. Double plays—Larkin and Richardson (2). Hit by pitcher—Holy. Wild pitch—Mullane. Umpire—McQuillan. Time—2:10.

PITTSBURGH, 8; BOSTON, 7.

BOSTON, June 7.—Boston scored four runs in the first inning to-day, three of them earned. They had the game well in hand for five innings, when careless pitching by Clarkson and two errors by Tucker allowed the visitors to tie the score. With two out in the ninth, Tucker muffed Nash's throw and then threw wild to the plate, allowing Beckley to score from second base on the play. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miller, r.f.	1	0	2	0	0	McCarthy, r.f.	0	2	0	0	0
Bierbauer, 2b.	1	2	5	4	0	Duffy, c.f.	1	1	3	0	0
Shugart, s.s.	1	1	4	4	1	Long, s.s.	2	3	2	4	1
Beckley, 1st b.	2	2	9	1	0	Ganzel, c.	1	1	5	0	0
Smith, p.	2	1	1	3	0	Nash, 3d b.	2	1	2	2	0
Farrell, l.f.	1	1	0	0	0	Stivetts, p.	0	1	0	5	0
Mack, c.	0	1	4	3	0	Quinn, 2d b.	1	0	3	1	0
Corkhill, c.f.	0	0	3	0	1	Tucker, 1st b.	0	0	8	0	4
Burns, 3d b.	0	0	1	2	1	Clarkson, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	8	8	27	17	6	Totals	7	6	26	12	5

Pittsburgh	0	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	—8
Boston	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 3. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 6. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 7; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Smith, 5; off Clarkson, 6. Struck out—By Smith, 2; by Clarkson, 3. Home run—Long. Three-base hit—Nash. Two-base hits—Smith, Long. Sacrifice hits—Miller, Beckley, Smith (3), Ganzel (2), Stovey (2). Stolen bases—Long, Ganzel. Passed ball—Mack. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1:45. Attendance—1,175.

CHICAGO, 5; BALTIMORE, 2.

BALTIMORE, June 7.—The Orioles had the game won until the fourth inning, when they degenerated to the kind of playing that has marked their work during the whole season. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shindle, 2d b.	0	1	2	0	0	Wilmot, l.f.	0	1	1	0	0
V'n Haltren, l.f.	0	3	0	1	1	Dahlen, 3d b.	0	0	3	2	0
Halligan, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	Gumbert, c.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Shoch, s.s.	1	1	2	3	1	Anson, 1st b.	1	0	11	0	0
Welch, c.f.	0	0	2	0	0	Duryea, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0
Whistler, 1st b.	1	2	8	0	1	Canavan, 2d b.	1	1	1	0	1
McGraw, 2d b.	0	1	4	2	0	Comey, s.s.	1	0	1	4	1
Robinson, c.	0	1	3	0	0	Hutchinson, p.	1	2	0	1	0
McMahon, p.	0	1	0	1	0	Kittridge, c.	0	0	7	1	0
Totals	2	7	24	6	3	Totals	5	5	27	8	2

Baltimore	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Chicago	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs—Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 1. Three-base hits—Whistler, Canavan. First base on error—Chicago. Bases on balls—Off McMahon, 3; off Hutchinson, 2. Left on bases—Baltimore, 7; Chicago, 3. Struck out—By McMahon, 2; by Hutchinson, 3. Double play—McGraw and Whistler. Sacrifice hits—Shindle, Robinson. Attendance—1,155. Time—1:35. Umpire—Knight.

ST. LOUIS, 7; PHILADELPHIA, 6.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Carsey's wildness in the first two innings lost to-day's game for the Philadelphias. Attendance, 2,204. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, l.f.	1	2	3	0	0	Crooks, 2d b.	1	0	5	2	0
Connor, 1st b.	2	1	10	0	0	Carroll, l.f.	0	3	2	0	0
Hallman, 2d b.	1	2	4	1	0	Werden, 1st b.	1	2	7	1	0
Thompson, r.f.	1	1	2	0	0	Quinlan, c.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Delehanty, c.f.	1	1	0	0	0	Brodie, c.f.	0	1	7	0	0
Clements, c.	0	1	8	1	1	O'Brien, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0
Allen, s.s.	0	2	2	4	0	Pinkney, 3d b.	0	0	0	0	0
Cross, 3d b.	0	0	1	3	1	Buckley, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Carsey, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Bird, c.	0	1	3	0	1
Weyhing, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Getzein, p.	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	12	27	10	2	Totals	7	9	27	10	2

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3—6
St. Louis	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—7

Earned runs—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 2. First base on errors—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; Philadelphia, 9. First base on balls—Off Carsey, 4; off Weyhing, 2; off Getzein, 2. Struck out—By Getzein, 3; by Weyhing, 2. Three-base hit—Carroll. Two-base hits—Werden, Glasscock, Weyhing. Sacrifice hits—Werden (2), Brodie, Pinkney, Connor, Hallman. Stolen bases—Connor, Hallman (2), Thompson, Delehanty. Double play—Allen, Hallman and Connor. Umpire—Hurst. Time—1:50.

Eastern Association.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Albany	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Base hits—Buffalo, 5; Albany, 3. Errors—Buffalo, 3; Albany, 0. Pitchers—Daley and Shearon.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4
Elmira	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Base hits—Rochester, 5; Elmira, 5. Errors—Rochester, 3; Elmira, 2. Pitchers—Goodall and Spreegel.

AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse	3	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	—9
Binghamton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

Base hits—Syracuse, 10; Binghamton, 7. Errors—Syracuse, 2; Binghamton, 5. Pitchers—Coughlin and Keefer.

AT TROY.

Troy	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	—8	
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	—14

Base hits—Troy, 10; Providence, 16. Errors—Troy, 6; Providence, 2. Pitchers—Meakin and Knauss.

AT NEW HAVEN.

New Haven	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	—6
Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	—4

Base hits—New Haven, 11; Philadelphia, 9. Errors—New Haven, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Pitchers—Parmier and Maul.

Southern League.

At Macon—Macon, 13; Mobile, 6.
At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 4; Memphis, 0.
At Atlanta—New Orleans, 0; Atlanta, 8.
At Birmingham—Rain.

Other Games.

BROWN, 3; HOLY CROSS, 1.

PROVIDENCE, June 7.—Brown won the third consecutive game from Holy Cross to-day. The score:

BROWN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	HOLY CROSS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tenney, c.	1	1	3	0	1	O'Neil, 1st b.	0	2	10	0	1
Sexton, c.f.	0	1	1	0	0	Mahoney, 2b.	0	3	1	2	1
Steere, s.s.	0	1	2	0	0	Stafford, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Weeks, 1st b.	0	1	14	0	1	McCarthy, l.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Magill, 3d b.	1	1	3	1	0	Leahy, c.	1	0	8	1	1
Jones, 2d b.	0	0	1	3	1	Lawrey, 3d b.	0	1	1	3	1
McLean, l.f.	1	1	2	1	0	Kelley, c.f.	0	0	2	0	0
George, r.f.	0	0	2	0	0	Maroney, r.f.	0	1	1	0	0
White, p.	0	0	0	5	0	Kent, s.s.	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	3	8	27	12	3	Totals	1	7	24	12	4

Brown	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Holy Cross	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Earned run—Brown. Two-base hits—Sexton, Magill. Sacrifice hits—Magill, Lowrey, Kelley, Maroney. Left on base—Brown, 8; Holy Cross, 6. Stolen bases—Weeks, Leahey (2), Kelley. Double play—Steere, Jones and Weeks. First base on balls—Tenney, Steere, Magill, McLane, Leahey, Kelley. Struck out—By White, 7; Weeks, Magill, George (2), O'Neil, Kelley. Passed balls—Leahey, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Weeks. Time—1:45. Umpire—Hunt.

YALE, 13; WESLEYAN, 1.

NEW HAVEN, June 7.—Yale's batting was the feature of the game with Wesleyan to-day. The score:

YALE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WESLEYAN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, s.s.	2	1	1	4	2	Smith, 1st b.	0	0	9	1	1
Beale, c.f.	3	2	1	0	0	Kidd, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Biles, r.f.	2	3	1	0	0	Little, 2d b.	0	0	5	3	1
Case, p.	2	1	0	3	0	Jones, s.s.	0	0	1	5	0
Wright, 2d b.	0	0	1	0	0	Lapham, c.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Stagg, c.	2	3	2	1	0	Gordon, l.f.	0	1	1	0	1
Narion, 2d b.	1	1	3	4	0	Talmadge, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0
Sheffield, 3d b.	0	1	0	1	1	Beaman, 3d b.	0	1	0	1	1
Jackson, 1st b.	0	1	10	0	0	Turrell, c.	0	1	7	0	1
Keidie, c.	1	2	9	1	2						
Totals	13	15	27	15	5	Totals	1	4	24	11	6

Yale	2	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	—13	
Wesleyan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	

Earned runs—Yale, 4. Home runs—Jackson, Talmadge. Three-base hit—Biles. Stolen bases—Wesleyan (3), Yale (2). First base on balls—By Kidd, 1; by Wyckoff, 3; by Case, 1. Hit by pitcher—Beale, Case. Passed balls—Turrell, 3; Keidie, 1. Wild pitches—Kidd, 1; Wyckoff, 1. Struck out—By Case, 4; by Wyckoff, 4; by Kidd, 6. Double play—Little and Jones. Umpire—Moffitt of Yale. Time—2 hours.

AT WALDEN.

Cuban Giants	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	2	1	—15	
Walden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—2	

Mr. Byrne Explains.

C. H. Byrne called at THE SUN office last night and said his position regarding the releasing of players for the benefit of the weaker teams does not seem to be understood. He is willing to help the weaker teams, and will try to get the other strong clubs to do the same. He is sure that there is no prospect of the return to the club-club circuit, as the present arrangement runs for ten years. He said he was aware that any league meeting would be held in the near future. The Brooklyn club was in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday of last week. E. B. Talcott yesterday admitted that the League officials had had several informal talks, and that a certain matter he could not now speak of would shortly be acted upon. Further than that Mr. Talcott would say nothing.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

New York vs. Cincinnati, at the Polo grounds.
Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh, at Eastern Park.
Philadelphia vs. Cleveland, at Philadelphia.
Washington vs. Louisville, at Washington.
Baltimore vs. St. Louis, at Baltimore.
Boston vs. Chicago, at Boston.

OTHER GAMES.

Rutgers College vs. Dauntless, at New Brunswick.
Asylums vs. Leontines, at Middletown.
Manhattan A. C. vs. Columbia A. C., at Manhattan Field.
Georgetown College vs. Columbia A. C., at Washington.
Harvard vs. University of Pennsylvania, at Cambridge.
Crescent League vs. Staten Island A. C., at Plainfield.

Baseball Notes.

Jack Chapman started last evening for the West to get some players.

Crane will pitch to-day and Boyle catch. Rusie will take a rest until he gets into condition to pitch.

Pitcher Buffinton of the Baltimore Club is one of the few professional baseball players who are numbered among the Masonic fraternity. He has recently become a Knight Templar.

The Manhattan A. C.'s team will play the team of the Columbia A. C. this afternoon at Manhattan Field. Next Saturday the Manhattans play the strong St. John's College team on the latter's grounds at Fordham.

The Lakewood Athletics, composed of some of the leading semi-professional players of New York and New Jersey, have just been organized. They will play first-class clubs only. A. C. Mee, 42 West Broadway, is the manager.

Manager Powers returned home from Boston yesterday, but without any new players. He reports that the Boston officials declined to part with any players at present for the reason that Ganzel and Kelly are both suffering from injuries, and they need all their men.

NEW HAVEN, June 7.—Frederick Rustin, who has been playing third base on the Yale team, is a brother of William Rustin, who died last night. He is prostrated by his brother's death, and will play ball no more on the Yale nine. The loss is a severe one to the Yale team. A change will be made in the nine, and probably Harvard's, one of the substitutes, will be put in at short stop, while Capt. Murphy will play third.

The Willets Point Athletic Association have collected a very good team together this season. Their future engagements are: June 12, Brooklyn Idle Hours; June 25, 23d Regiment; second Regiment; July 4 Co. C, Engineers of West Point; July 30, same A. A. at Willets Point. Then they play on June 18 the Star A. A. at Point. Then they play on the Flushing A. C. at Flushing. All intervening Saturdays and Sundays are open for uniformed clubs not wishing guarantees. Address Lieut. Morrow, manager, Willets Point, L. I.

Tennis Contest Between Amherst and Williams.

WILLIAMSTOWN, June 7.—The Amherst-Williams tennis tournament, postponed from Decoration Day, was played off to-day on the Alpha Delta Phi court. Anderson and Riley represented Williams, and Trask and Waters played for Amherst. In the singles Anderson was easily superior to Waters, but the doubles were closely contested. The scores were: singles—6-3, 6-1, 6-4, Anderson of Williams. Doubles, 6-4 Amherst, 6-2 Williams, 6-1 Amherst, 6-1 Williams, 6-4 Amherst.

Harvard's Crew at the Racing Ground.

NEW LONDON, June 7.—The Harvard crew took their first pull on the Thames last evening. They will for the present go out on the river twice every day early in the morning and at dusk. The boat and boat house were reached the first immediate use. The freshman crew will arrive next week. The Yale crew made an excellent appearance on the river and their work has been highly commented upon by those who have watched their spins. The Yale crew will arrive next Monday and occupy their usual quarters at Gale's ferry.

Baseball, Eastern Park, 4 P. M. To-day.

Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh. Admission, 25c. and 50c. Express trains from Bridge, 3:15 and 3:30.—*Adv.*

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day.

League championship game, Cincinnati vs. New York. Game 4 P. M. Admission 50c. and 25c.—*Adv.*

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB MEETING.

Entries for the Forty-seventh Annual Regatta.

A special meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held last evening at their club house, 67 Madison avenue. The object of the meeting was to approve the amendments to the constitution, by-laws, and racing rules adopted at the third general meeting, held on May 14, and to fix the time and place of rendezvous for the annual squadron cruise. Secretary J. V. S. Oddie also notified the members that the following yacht clubs had extended to the flag officers and members the privileges of their club houses and anchorages. Larchmont, New Rochelle, American, New Bedford, Massachusetts, Marine and Field, Pavonia, Eastern, Rhode Island, Corinthian of New York, Indian Harbor, and Atlantic. The privilege of club stations to sister organizations was referred to a committee with power. The question of having a club station and float in the upper bay was favorably discussed, and there is hardly a doubt but that the club will have one there shortly, which is something they have long needed. The rendezvous for the club's annual cruise was fixed at Glen Cove, on Aug. 2.

The following entries have been received for the club's spring regatta to-morrow: Schooners Dauntless, Marguerite, Alcara, Peerless, Comanche, Shamrock, Agnes, Viator, Alert, and Fleur de Lis, and the sloops Gracie, Wasp, Clara, Athelon, and Oriva.

The following amendment to the by-laws was passed:

Each yacht shall have a number assigned to her by the Regatta Committee, which shall be entered opposite her name in the club book, and shall be known by her official number. A yacht entering for a race shall display her number on both sides of the mainsail just above the lower reef band and in the middle of the sail. Such numbers shall be thirty inches square, and shall be issued by the club on application, but no yacht shall be entitled to more than one set at the expense of the club in any one year.

The amendments to the racing rules included classification, entries, definition of marks, obstruction to sea room, and disqualification. Course No. 1, in consequence of some recent changes in the number of buoys, has been altered so as to read:

Start across an imaginary line drawn from the judges' boat anchored to the east of Buoy No. 11 and about two cable lengths from it to Buoy No. 12 near Southwest Spit red buoy, leaving Spit and bell, passing to the west and south of it, thence south of Buoy No. 10 (red nun) and north of bell buoy off the point of Sandy Hook to Sandy Hook Lightship, turning from the north and east, and returning over the same course.

Rule 1 of the racing rules was amended by adding a new section, to be known as four, which reads as follows:

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(4) Class 8. Yachts entered for any race, in whose respective classes there shall have been one entry.

Course No. 2 is intended for classes 6 and 7 of sloops, cutters, and yawls, and it shall not apply to class 8, unless the contesting yachts in the race embraced shall have been taken from classes 6 and 7 alone.

Rule 5 was amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as four, which reads as follows:

In all races for which cups shall be offered by the club if at the close of the entries there be more than one class in which only one yacht has been entered, the provisions of section 3 of this rule shall not prevail,