BEATEN AT THE WIRE.

NEW YORK HAD THE GAME WON, BUT LOST IT IN THE NINTH INNING.

The Bostons in the Same Predicament—A Neck and Neck Struggle for Place Between Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh—Louisville Wins a Game at Last.

Some peculiar features were presented in the National League contests yesterday. Both New York and Boston, after having apparently a safe lead in the ninth inning, were compelled to succumb to Baltimore and Philadelphia respectively. Then, up to the sixth inning, Chicago had the Clevelands shut out, but in three successive innings the latter scored twice as many runs as Chicago did during the entire game. Brooklyn's clever victory over Washington places them on an equal footing with Philadelphia and Pittsburgh for second place, while the St. Louis club has dropped from second to fifth position. The results yesterday were:

Baltimore, 8; New York, 7.
Brooklyn, 4; Washington, 3.
Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 7.
Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 5.
Louisville, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburgh, 14; St. Louis, 5.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
Cleveland	10	3	.769	Cincinnati	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	11	7	.611	Baltimore	9	11	.450
Philadelphia	11	7	.611	Washington	9	11	.450
Pittsburgh	11	7	.611	New York	8	12	.400
St. Louis	12	8	.600	Chicago	7	13	.350
Boston	10	10	.500	Louisville	3	10	.231

BALTIMORE, 8; NEW YORK, 7.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—On the face of the returns it would seem as though Rusie had given to-day's game to the Baltimores, but he was not alone responsible. Capt. Ward, Burke, and Davis should bear part of the blame. Each of these men made an error, and every error gave one or more runs. Ward's display was probably the most costly, as it gave the Orioles a chance to score three runs, and ultimately win the game. Aside from these untimely blunders, the visitors put up one of the stiffest games played on the home grounds this season. They hit the ball harder and oftener than the Orioles, and did some beautiful fielding, but luck was against them. Rusie was wild, it is true, but usually after sending men to first on balls he settled down to work and succeeded in preventing their scoring. Of the eight men who reached first without hitting the ball up to the ninth inning only one scored, but in the last two such gifts were followed by two errors and as many hits, and the combination netted enough runs to win the game.

Costly as were New York's errors, those of Baltimore were equally so. Every one of the five yielded one or more runs. McNabb pitched a steady game, being effective when men were on bases. Burke, Lyons, and Tiernan liked his curves best. They batted like fiends, and in the last inning came within an ace of tieing the score, but Connor was unequal to the emergency. His weak fly to third base left Tiernan on that base. Taken all in all, it was a likely and interesting game, and the 6,040 persons who passed through the turnstile got their money's worth. The New Yorks always draw well here, and, as this is Whit Monday, those who cannot always get off to see the games took advantage of the holiday. The grand stand was well filled, and the bleachers were crowded. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gandil, 2d b.	1	2	2	1	0	Burke, l. f.	1	2	1	0	1
Kelly, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0	Tiernan, r. f.	2	2	0	0	0
O'Rourke, 1. f.	2	2	2	0	0	Ward, 2d b.	1	1	2	4	1
Hilligan, 1st b.	0	0	7	0	0	Connor, 1st b.	0	1	13	0	0
Treadway, c.	1	0	4	1	1	Davis, 3d b.	0	1	1	3	1
McGraw, s. s.	2	2	1	5	0	McMahon, c.	0	1	5	0	0
Reitz, 3d b.	1	1	4	3	1	Fuller, s. s.	0	0	3	6	0
Clark, c.	0	0	8	0	1	Lyons, c. f.	1	3	1	0	0
McNabb, p.	1	0	0	1	0	Rusie, p.	1	1	3	0	0
Totals	8	7	27	10	5	Totals	7	11	27	14	3

Baltimore	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	—	8
New York	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	—	—	7

Earned runs—Baltimore, 1; New York, 1. Two-base hits—Lyons, McMahon, Burke, McGraw, Tiernan. Three-base hit—Burke. Left on bases—New York, 6; Baltimore, 8. Bases stolen—Kelly, McGraw (2), Reitz, Shindle, Davis, Ward. Sacrifice hits—Treadway, McNabb, Ward. First base on errors—New York, 1; Baltimore, 4. Double plays—Fuller, Ward and Connor, Davis and Connor, McGraw, Reitz and Hilligan. First base on balls—Off McNabb 2; off Rusie, 9. Hit by pitched ball—By McNabb, 1. Struck out—By McNabb, 1; by Rusie, 3. Passed ball—McMahon. Time, 2:20. Umpire—Snyder.

BROOKLYN, 4; WASHINGTON, 3.

An unusually large crowd for a Monday game was in attendance at Eastern Park yesterday afternoon. 5,100 persons witnessing the defeat of Washington by the Brooklyns, after a lively contest. The game was one of those close and interesting struggles which wake the excitement of the spectators.

Both Haddock and Meekin pitched in grand form, the latter doing the better work. Only four scattered hits did Meekin allow the Brooklyns; and had it not been for miserable errors by Stricker and Wise the Washingtons would have won. They batted Haddock more than the Brooklyns did Meekin, but George had support that was beyond vision, as the Boston bleachers say. Meekin erred in judgment in giving more bases on balls than the reliability of his fielders warranted.

Washington went first to the bat. Radford walked to first on four bad balls, and immediately stole second and third. O'Rourke's fly to Lynch scored Radford with the opening run. The Brooklyns did not score until the fifth. Then Daly went to first on balls, and stole second on Stricker's muff of Farrell's throw. Richardson went to the first quarter in the same way as Daly did. Corcoran sacrificed, advancing each man a base. Daley hit just alongside of first base, and Larkin could not get to the ball in time to keep it from rolling out to right field. Daly and Richardson scored on the hit, putting Brooklyn in the lead.

By bracing up at the bat in the sixth the Washingtons secured the lead again. O'Rourke got a base on balls. Wise singled and Larkin followed with a beauty to left, scoring O'Rourke and sending Wise around to third. Wise scored on Farrell's pretty sacrifice. The fight now became interesting, as the Brooklyns had an uphill road to travel. The next inning, the seventh, the Brooklyns overcame every obstacle and shot ahead for good. With two out, Corcoran waited until Meekin put in four bad balls. Daley hit to Stricker, who fumbled. Haddock got his base on balls. Griffin knocked out a little inoffensive fly to second base which created all the mischief. Wise thought he had the ball pat, but Sammy was mistaken. Without any excuse for so doing he dropped the ball and Corcoran and Daley scored. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffin, c. f.	0	0	4	0	0	Radford, r. f.	1	0	0	1	0
Lynch, 1st b.	0	2	11	0	0	Hoy, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Dunn, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0	O'Rourke, l. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Schoch, 1. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Wise, 2d b.	1	2	5	2	1
Daly, 3d b.	1	0	1	0	0	Larkin, 1st b.	0	2	9	1	0
Richardson, 2b.	1	2	3	2	0	Farrell, c.	0	0	2	5	1
Corcoran, s. s.	1	0	1	7	0	Mulvey, 3d b.	0	1	1	2	0
Daley, c.	1	2	5	1	1	Stricker, s. s.	0	0	2	2	2
Haddock, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Meekin, p.	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	4	7	27	14	1	Totals	3	8	24	17	4

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—	—	4
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	—	3

Earned run—Washington. First base by errors—Brooklyn, 2. Left on bases—Brooklyn 2; Washington, 7. First base on balls—Off Haddock, 3; off Meekin, 5. Struck out—By Haddock, 1; by Meekin, 3. Two-base hits—Schoch, Wise, Sacrifice hits—Corcoran, O'Rourke, Farrell. Stolen bases—Daly (2), Daley, Radford (4), O'Rourke. Double plays—Corcoran and Fouts; Richardson, Corcoran and Fouts. Hit by pitcher—By Haddock, 2. Umpire—Hurst. Time—1:45. Attendance—5,100.

PHILADELPHIA, 9; BOSTON, 7.

BOSTON, May 22.—The Philadelphias whipped the Bostonians to-day in the last inning, but it is possible that they may not get the credit for the game, because Umpire Peter Taylor was the boss in the last inning, despite the fact that on Saturday he was awarded to the Detroit Club, and, therefore, was ineligible to play in the Philadelphia Club. President Soden has sent a protest to Nick Young, and the decision is awaited with interest. The Bostons were fairly beaten, however. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, c. f.	1	1	4	0	1	Long, s. s.	0	0	1	0	1
Thompson, r. f.	2	3	0	0	0	Merrill, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Delehanty, 1. f.	1	2	4	0	0	Duffy, c. f.	1	2	0	0	1
Allman, 2d b.	1	0	3	1	0	McCarthy, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Boyle, 1st b.	1	1	8	0	1	Nash, 2d b.	2	2	5	6	0
Roberts, c.	1	2	5	1	1	Tucker, 1st b.	1	2	15	0	0
Delehanty, 3d b.	1	2	1	2	1	Stivetts, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, s. s.	1	0	2	6	1	Canzel, c.	1	1	5	1	0
Werling, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Stivetts, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	9	11	27	11	5	Totals	7	11	27	15	3

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	—	9
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	—	7

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3. First base by errors—Boston 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Werling, 1; off Taylor, 1; off Stivetts, 3. Struck out—By Werling, 2; by Stivetts, 3. Home runs—Boyle, Reilly. Three-base hits—Delehanty, Thompson. Two-base hit—Hamilton, Thompson, Clements (2), Reilly (2). Sacrifice hits—Reilly, Allen, Boyle, Clements, and Boyle. Allen and Boyle; Nash, Hallman, and Boyle. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—1:55. Attendance—2,500.

CLEVELAND, 10; CHICAGO, 5.

CHICAGO, May 22.—In the first and third innings against the Clevelands to-day the Chicagos hit hard enough to earn five runs, and apparently had the game won. Young's team appeared to be in the pink of condition, and for five innings his delivery was a puzzle to the Spiders, they only securing two hits, but things changed. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ryan, s. s.	1	2	2	2	1	O'Connor, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Dahlen, 2d b.	1	2	3	3	0	Burkett, l. f.	2	1	2	1	0
Duffy, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	McKean, s. s.	2	1	7	8	0
Anson, 1st b.	1	2	7	2	0	Wright, 2d b.	2	2	3	2	0
Lange, c. f.	1	2	0	0	0	Virtue, 1st b.	1	2	9	0	0
Fletcher, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0	McAleer, c. f.	1	1	2	0	0
Parrott, 3d b.	0	1	3	4	0	Tebeau, 3d b.	1	3	1	2	0
Hutchins, p.	0	1	1	5	1	Zimmer, c.	0	2	2	0	0
Kittridge, c.	1	1	3	1	0	Young, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Total	5	12	24	11	1	Totals	10	13	27	17	0

Chicago	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	5
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	0	—	10

Earned runs—Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 6. First base by error—Cleveland. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 6. First base on balls—Off Hutchinson, 5; off Young, 2. Struck out—By Young, 2. Home run—Lange. Three-base hits—Dahlen, Zimmer. Two-base hits—Tebeau (2), McAleer. Sacrifice hits—Ryan, Burkett, Stolen base—O'Connor. Double plays—Dahlen, Ryan, and Anson; Ryan and Virtue. Hit by pitcher—Burkett. Wild pitch—Hutchinson. Passed ball—Zimmer. Umpire—Lynch. Attendance—3,000.

LOUISVILLE, 3; CINCINNATI, 1.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—The new ball park was formally opened to-day. Louisville celebrating the event by turning the tide of defeats and winning from Cincinnati. The game was uncertain from start to finish. Attendance, 2,064. The score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Welch, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Latham, 3d b.	0	0	3	2	2
Brown, c. f.	1	2	2	0	0	McPhee, 2d b.	0	2	0	4	1
Pfeffer, 2d b.	0	0	2	4	1	Holliday, s. s.	0	0	3	0	0
Weaver, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Vaughn, c.	0	0	4	2	0
Pinkney, 3d b.	1	1	1	3	0	Canavan, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Grim, c.	1	1	3	2	0	Comiskey, 1 b.	1	1	15	0	0
Whistler, 1st b.	0	0	14	0	0	G. Smith, s. s.	0	1	1	3	0
Jennings, s. s.	0	1	3	1	1	J. Smith, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Stratton, p.	0	1	0	5	0	Chamberlin, p.	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	3	6	27	13	2	Totals	1	5	27	15	3

Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—	3
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Earned run—Louisville, 1. First base on errors—Louisville, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Left on bases—Louisville, 10; Cincinnati, 5. First base on balls—Off Stratton, 1; off Chamberlain, 4. Struck out—By Stratton, 1; by Chamberlain, 7. Two-base hit—Jennings. Sacrifice hits—Pfeffer (2), Stratton, McPhee, Canavan, G. Smith. Stolen bases—Weaver, Pinkney, Brown. Hit by pitcher—Welch, Chamberlain. Passed ball—Vaughn. Umpire—McQuaid. Time—1:50.

PITTSBURGH, 14; ST. LOUIS, 5.

PITTSBURGH, May 22.—The Browns were not in it to-day, although they played a very courageous game. The weather was perfect. There were 3,250 people in the park. The Pittsburgh's very bold start made the contest appear to be a little one-sided. There were some very pretty plays made on both sides. The local infield did well, and Glasscock fielded very well indeed for the visitors. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Donovan, r. f.	1	1	4	0	0	Dowd, r. f.	2	3	1	0	1
Van Haltren, c. f.	1	2	1	1	1	Glasscock, s. s.	1	0	1	2	0
Shugart, s. s.	2	1	5	5	1	Werden, 1st b.	0	1	13	0	0
Smith, l. f.	3	4	1	0	0	Crooks, 2d b.	0	1	4	1	0
Lyons, 3d b.	2	1	1	2	0	Quinn, 3d b.	0	0	1	3	1
Bierbauer, 2b.	2	2	2	3	2	Brodie, c. f.	0	0	2	1	0
Beckley, 1st b.	2	3	12	1	0	Jeason, l. f.	0	0	1	0	1
Mack, c.	1	1	1	1	0	Pietz, c.	0	1	2	1	0
Terry, p.	0	1	0	3	0	Clarkson, p.	2	0	0	3	1
Totals	14	16	27	16	4	Totals	5	6	24	14	4

Pittsburgh	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	—	—	14
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—	5

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 1. Two-base hits—Smith, Bierbauer, Beckley. Three-base hit—Dowd. Sacrifice hits—Donovan, Bierbauer, Mack (2), Terry. Werden. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 3. First base on balls—Off Terry, 8; off Clarkson, 6. Double plays—Brodie, Quinn, and Werden; Lyons, Shugart, and Beckley; Shugart and Donovan; Beckley, Glasscock, Werden. Struck out—By Terry, 1. Wild pitch—Terry. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 8; St. Louis, 6. Time—2:10. Umpire—Lynch.

Eastern League.

AT BINGHAMTON.

Binghamton	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	8	—18
Buffalo	2	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	—11

Base hits—Binghamton, 17; Buffalo, 14. Errors—Binghamton, 2; Buffalo, 5. Pitchers—Inks and Fournier.

AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—4
Providence	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—10

Base hits—Springfield, 8; Providence, 14. Errors—Springfield, 2; Providence, 2. Pitchers—Miller and Barr.

AT WILKESBARRE.

Wilkesbarre	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	—10
Erie	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	3	0	—11

Base hits—Wilkesbarre, 13; Erie, 8. Errors—Wilkesbarre, 6; Erie, 6. Pitchers—Fitzgerald and May.

AT TROY.

Troy	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Albany	4	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	—10

Base hits—Troy, 10; Albany, 15. Errors—Troy, 3. Pitchers—Gruber and Payne.

Other Games.

HARVARD, 20; CORNELL, 3.

CAMBRIDGE, May 22.—Cornell was easily defeated by Harvard this afternoon in a very one-sided game. The score:

HARVARD.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CORNELL.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hallowell, c. f.	3	2	3	0	0	Towle, c. f.	0	1	2	1	2
Abbott, 3d b.	3	2	2	4	0	Young, s. s.	1	1	5	3	3
Hovey, 2d b.	1	4	3	0	0	H. Taylor, c.	0	0	5	3	4
Upton, c.	1	1	7	1	1	Johnson, 2b & p1	2	1	5	8	
Cook, 1. f.	2	1	1	0	0	J. Taylor, 1b & c	0	3	8	0	2
Mason, r. f.	3	3	0	0	0	Hammond, r. f.	0	0	0	0	1
Trafford, 1st b.	3	3	11	0	0	Best, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, s. s.	4	3	1	1	1	Priest, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Wiggin, p.	0	1	0	2	0	Rich, 2d b.	0	0	1	5	0
A. Highlands, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Cobb, 1st b.	0	1	6	0	0
Totals	20	20	27	10	2	Totals	3	4	24	16	15

Harvard	0	3	3	0	0	3	4	7	—	20	
Cornell	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	3

Earned runs—Harvard, 6; Cornell, 1. First base by errors—Harvard, 1; Cornell, 2. Left on bases—Harvard, 6; Cornell, 3. First base on balls—Off Wiggin, 2; off Priest, 1; off Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Wiggin, 5; by A. Highlands, 3; by Priest, 3; by Johnson, 1. Home run—Trafford. Three-base hits—Johnson, Young. Two-base hits—Johnson, Cook. Sacrifice hits—J. Taylor, H. Taylor, Upton. Stolen bases—Towle, Upton (2), Young, Hallowell, Abbott, Hovey (2), Mason. Passed ball—H. Taylor. Umpire—Murray. Time—2:25.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	—	5
Cuban Giants	5	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	—	—	14

At Berkeley Oval (interscholastic)—Harvard, 20; Cutler, 8.

KELLY HAS BEGUN WORK.

In the Mean Time He Has Something to Say About Himself.

The King has really gone to work. Mike Kelly, erstwhile the $10,000 beauty, has at last decided that baseball playing is more to his liking than play acting. After he had grasped the hand of Johnny Ward on Sunday night Mike made a solemn promise. He said that he would subsist solely upon milk and seltzer and play ball for New York as he did in his old Chicago days.

Kelly, true to his word, went to the Polo grounds yesterday morning at 10½ o'clock. He was warmly greeted by Superintendent Bell, and asked to be shown to the dressing room. Escorted by half a hundred urchins "Kel" mounted the club house steps, and soon got inside of a uniform that was decidedly too small for him. He put on two sweaters, and then jogged around the big arena until the perspiration poured down his bronzed cheeks. He kept this sort of thing up for fully an hour, and then handled a ball for the first time this season.

Kelly looked in splendid trim. He tipped the scales at 187 pounds. His work will be continued steadily until the New Yorks return from Baltimore on Thursday, when it is expected that he will go in to catch. Considering the fact that Kelly has done no training since last season he appeared to be in unusually good shape, and those who watched him felt confident that this would be his banner year, providing, of course, that he lives up to his promises.

A SUN reporter met Kelly last night at the St. James. He wore the usual diamonds, toyed with the usual watch chain, and smoked the usual big cigar.

"Yes, I am here to stay," said he. "They don't know a good thing over in Boston, so they let me come here. I am a hummer when the flag falls, and I always win by a nose."

"But can you play ball to suit the New York cranks?" THE SUN reporter asked.

"Can I? Well, just watch me."

"Do you think you can hold Rusie?"

"Can I? Well, just get me a rocking chair and let me sit behind the plate in it, and I'll bet I don't miss one. My hands are big, and my eyes are ready to bulge when the Indianapolis boy lets 'em come. Can I catch Rusie? Do I know what it is to tear up tickets?"

"What do you think of the New Yorks?" THE SUN man asked.

"They are all right. The pitchers need bolting out. This man Crane ought to run a hundred miles with the thermometer 100° in the shade. He can put 'em over yet, only he needs me to show him how to do it. King is good yet. Make no mistake there, for I've seen them all. He'll be shooting them across when some of the stars are driving horse cars. I'll catch him and I'll make him pitch, or I ain't the Royal Majesty they say I am.

"I want to catch every game. I can stand it, and if Johnny Ward wants me to carry the bats I'll do that, too. I'll do anything for him. He's the best fellow in the 'biz,' and I know it.

"New York is in it, and I'll bet right now we'll be one, two, three. No, I've stopped playing the horses. It's only baseball now until we eat the snowballs."

The New York Club will endeavor to sign Westervelt to-day.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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

Stover to Play in Brooklyn.

It is more than likely that Dan Brouthers will be compelled to take a bench seat. Indeed, it is somewhat possible that the mighty Daniel may shortly cease to exist as a member of the Brooklyn Club. When the club arrived in Washington on their first trip of the season, Brouthers, who had caught a bad cold en route, was attacked with the grip and went home to Wappinger's Falls. Since then he has not played ball, and Dave Foutz has covered first base in a highly satisfactory manner. Brouthers came down from the Falls for a day, but returned again. He is now there, and it looks as though the Brooklyn Club will have no immediate use for his services.

This state of affairs is particularly plausible when it is made known that Stover of the Baltimores is coming to Brooklyn to play left field, the territory that Foutz was supposed to cover when the season begun. This presents an idea of Dave going back to the field, which, who has been playing such a great left field, will be relegated to the position of general utility man, and will be ready to step into the shoes of any man who does not play up to the standard.

Jim Corbett at Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist, returned to San Francisco this morning. He was met in Oakland by a large delegation from the Olympic Club and escorted to the Baldwin Hotel, where he will stay during his sojourn in this city.

News of the Wheelmen.

Milwaukee is proud of one of her prominent wheelmen. His name is James A. White, Jr. He has peculiar ideas in regard to training for a race, and drinks a great deal of coffee, claiming that it makes a man ride faster. White is six feet tall, and always wears bright red tights in a race. He is looked upon as winner of the Waukesha-Milwaukee road race, which will soon be decided.

Baseball, Eastern Park, 4 P. M.—To-day. Brooklyn vs. Washington. Admission 50 and 25c.—*Adv.*

BANQUET DOWNS DJABLO.

THE DWYER GELDING TOO MUCH FOR THE BROOKLYN WINNER.

A Large Crowd at Gravesend to See the Sport—Dr. Hasbrouck's Easy Victory—Messrs. Keene Show the Public a Good Two-year-old—Mr. Lorillard's Handsome Mares, Derfargilla and La Tosca, Victorious—His Highness Among the Vanquished.

Probably the largest throng that has ever been at Gravesend on any Monday since the opening of the course saw Banquet defeat Diablo and four others in the Parkway Handicap yesterday afternoon, the game Dwyer gelding running the mile and a sixteenth in the fast time of 1:49. The weather was simply perfection, and, as Secretary McIntyre had provided an excellent programme, the afternoon was most enjoyable.

Diablo was favorite for the Parkway, the prestige of his victory in the Brooklyn a week ago making the talent regard the old son of Eolus as a sure winner, but there were those in the crowd that had a strong fancy for Banquet, particularly as the gelding was carrying seven pounds less than he had up a week ago. Julien, Mr. Lorillard's representative, was also fancied, and the betting was very heavy. Julien and Illume were the pacemakers to the upper turn, where Sleipner and Banquet moved up rapidly, the last named on the outside. This left Taral in a pocket on the rail, and Taral had to sit still and see Banquet with a free field on the outside. He sat still for only a moment, and then, gathering his reins more tightly, he took a desperate chance and squeezed through on the rail so that at the head of the stretch he was on exactly even terms with Julien. Sleipner, and Illume. Banquet having forged to the front and leading the field by about a length. Diablo bumped into Julien and the Lorillard gelding carromed against the giant Sleipner. As a consequence, Julien was knocked off his stride and dropped back beaten. Taral then went to work at Diablo with whip and spur in pursuit of Banquet. Banquet swerved toward the inner rail just above the furlong pole, and the shrewd jockey made a show of pulling up short, but immediately began riding again, going to the outside. There was clear daylight between Diablo and Banquet, and there was no foul, nor any good reason for Taral acting as he did. Banquet remained in front to the end and won by a length. Diablo second, two lengths before Illume, third. Billy Lakeland's Sleipner ran well, and with a competent rider up the big horse would have been dangerous at the finish. After weighing in Taral claimed a foul against Banquet, but it was not allowed.

Dr. Hasbrouck was, of course, a prohibitive favorite for the opening dash with His Highness and Vestibule drawn the chestnut horse won in a gallop, second place going to Lizzie, and third to the only other starter, Lively.

The Messrs. Keene started their crack two-year-old, Domino, brother to Correction, in the second race, and the public made him a great favorite. There was a very long delay at the post, but when they got running there was only one in it, Domino winning hands down in the fast time of 1:02. Gideon & Daly's colt, by Strathford, out of Crossfire, and the Bleinstein Stable's colt, Bonnie Bell, came to the Medje colt when it came to a struggle for second money. Domino is undoubtedly a clinker, and will make the best of them run in the Great American Stakes on Saturday.

Derfargilla and Loantaka were equal favorites for the third event at six furlongs. Sirocco made the running, with Derfargilla at his shoulder, under a pull until a furlong from home. Then Mr. Lorillard's filly marched to the front and won hands down. Sirocco was second, and the three-year-old Marshall third. Fairy and Loantaka were outpaced, the first three furlongs being run in a shade under 35 seconds.

The fifth race was remarkable because of the first appearance in nearly a year of His Highness, the greatest two-year-old of his day, and La Tosca, the superb mare that Mr. Lorillard had the misfortune to break down last spring. La Tosca was favorite, but many thousands of dollars went into the ring on His Highness, while somebody was evidently backing Stonenell to beat them both. La Tosca and His Highness running head and head made the pace until a quarter of a mile from home, when the latter began to draw out in pull, and at that point Simms let her match for a hundred yards or so, and she drew away at her ease. Lambier moved up with Stonenell, and, challenging His Highness, a rare fight ensued. Under the whip the colt finally held a trifle on the race, and Simms had to shake her up a bit to win by a length. In a desperate finish His Highness beat Stonenell a nose for second money. Everybody admired La Tosca. She is simply perfection.

Never Never was favorite for the last race, a selling affair at a mile and a sixteenth, and Taylor had an easy ride, the old horse moving up in the stretch, and disposing of Lepanto and Speculation in short order. There was no bid for the winner, although the younger Downing ran across the field like a quarter horse from Sing. Hidden after the horses finished. Summaries follow:

FIRST RACE.

* A sweepstakes for all ages, at $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second, and $100 to third; six furlongs.

W. M. Barrick's ch. h. Dr. Hasbrouck, 5, by Sir Modred—Sweetbriar, 112 (Doggett) 1
W. C. Daly's b. m. Lizzie, 5, 107 (J. Lambley) 2
W. J. Speirs's b. f. Liselg, 3, 93 (Penn) 3

Betting—Forty to 1 on Dr. Hasbrouck. 30 to 1 against Liselg, 40 to 1 Lizzie.

SECOND RACE.

A sweepstakes of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $200 to second and $100 to third, for maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs.

J. R. & F. P. Keene's b. c. Domino, by Himyar—Mannie Gray, 111 (Taral) 1
W. M. Singleton's ch. c. Gideon, 111 (Doggett) 2
Blemton Stable's b. c. Patrician, 111 (Hamilton) 3

Enfield, Crossfire colt, Meddler, La Juive, J. F. B., Angie, Ontario, Ponce de Leon, Doris gelding, and Helen colt also ran.

Time, 1:02.

Betting—Five to 4 on Domino, 5 to 1 against Crossfire, 5 to 1 Patrician, 8 to 1 Gideon, 12 to 1 Medje colt, 15 to 1 Ontario, 20 to 1 J. F. B., 30 to 1 La Juive, 30 to 1 Meddler, 40 to 1 Enfield, 50 to 1 Doris gelding, 60 to 1 Helen colt, 100 to