NEW YORKS BEAT YALE.

JOYCE'S MEN HAVE A RATHER EASY TIME OF IT.

In the First Inning the Leaguers Roll Up Eight Runs, but After That They Fail to Do Much Batting—Three Thousand Persons See the Opening Game of the Season—Notes.

The local baseball season was opened at the Polo grounds yesterday afternoon by the New Yorks, who played a one-sided game with the Yale University nine in the presence of 3,000 spectators. The weather was a bit chilly, although the sun was warm, and the League men took good care not to overexert themselves. Consequently it is a rather difficult matter to say just now how well conditioned Joyce's players are. The college experts did not use their star pitcher, Greenway, but tried three new men, one of whom, Fearey, showed considerable skill. Wallace was so easy in the first inning that the New Yorks had little or no difficulty in scoring enough runs to rob the game of all further interest. Letton, the Yale first baseman, played really brilliant ball, his batting being very hard. Keator, Hamlin, Camp and Greenway also played well, but the team, on the whole, seemed to be below the standard.

After the first inning the New Yorks did very little batting, although they were not guilty of playing off. As the ground was soggy, fast fielding was out of the question, although Beckley, Davis, and Van Haltren made some pretty plays. Doheny, Mike Sullivan, and Dad Clarke were tried in the box, and the first named proceeded to demonstrate that he is in superb shape. His arm felt so well that he brought all of his great speed into play and controlled his fast ball so well that the Yale boys couldn't touch it. Sullivan and Clarke took no chances at all, as both are generally careful of their "wings."

The Yale men were deprived of a run in the first inning on a close decision at the plate, with two men out. Doheny fumbled Greenway's roller, and the latter took third on Letton's clean single to right. Wilson had a short passed ball, and Greenway dashed across the plate only to be declared out by the umpire on a throw to the pitcher. The New Yorks' half was simply a farce. Wallace couldn't pitch a little bit, and the Leaguers had a picnic with him, rolling up eight runs on five singles, two doubles, two bases on balls, and a couple of errors.

In the second inning the umpire declared Wear out at first base, although he was clearly safe on a wide throw by Wilson. Yale put another inexperienced pitcher of the name of Fearey in the box in the last half, and he did so well that Joyce's men were blanked.

The New Yorks were shut out again in the third by virtue of a beautiful double play in which Hamlin, Letton, and Fincke participated. Mike Sullivan began pitching for the locals in the fourth and Yale got another goose egg, Van Haltren pulling in a long fly for the third out with a man on second. Fearey did some clever pitching in the last half, the Leaguers going out in order, Davis on strikes.

Beckley scored for New York in the fifth on a two-bagger, a wild pitch, and an out. Then the New Haven boys broke the ice with two earned runs in the sixth on some clever hitting. With one out Greenway singled to left and ran in on Letton's cracking double to centre. The latter crossed the plate on Wear's single, but Wear was forced and Camp fled out.

Van Haltren scored for the locals in the last half on a base on balls, a poor throw by G. Hecker, and a wild pitch. Dad Clarke relieved Sullivan in the next inning, and just lobbed the ball in. Yale's third run was made in the eighth, on Greenway's double, an out, and Fincke's single, while Van made the last circuit for New York on a base on balls, a steal, and two outs. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	YALE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Van H'lt'n, cf	4	2	4	0	0	Keator, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Tiernan, rf	1	2	2	0	0	Hamlin, 2b	0	0	1	3	1
Gettig, 2b	1	1	3	0	0	Greenway, lf	2	2	2	1	0
Joyce, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	Letton, 1b	1	3	11	1	0
Davis, ss	1	0	1	3	0	Wear, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Beckley, 1b	2	3	8	0	0	Fincke, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Stadord, lf	1	1	1	1	1	Camp, ss	0	1	1	4	2
Wilson, c	0	0	2	3	0	Defforest, c	1	3	0	0	0
Zearfoss, c	0	0	2	0	0	G. Hecker, c	0	0	1	0	2
Warren, c	0	0	3	0	0	Wallace, p	0	0	0	1	0
Doheny, p	0	1	1	1	1	Fearey, p	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, p	0	0	0	0	0	F. Hecker, p	0	0	0	0	0
Clarke, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	11	11	27	10	2	Totals	3	10	24	10	5

New York	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	..—11
Yale	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3

Earned runs—New York, 4; Yale, 3. Two-base hits—Joyce, Beckley, Stafford, Greenway, Letton. Stolen bases—Van Haltren (2). First base on errors—New York, 1; Yale, 2. First base on balls—Off Doheny, 1; off Clarke, 1; off Wallace, 2; off Fearey, 1; off F. Hecker, 1. Struck out—By Doheny, 2; by Sullivan, 2; by Clarke, 2; by Fearey, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Fearey, 1. Left on bases—New York, 5; Yale, 7. Double play—Hamlin, Letton and Fincke. Passed ball—G. Hecker, 1; Wilson, 1. Wild pitches—Fearey, 2. Time—2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire—Hornung.

Other Games.

PRINCETON, 14; ELIZABETH, 5.

ELIZABETH, April 10.—The Princeton Tigers walloped the new Elizabeth baseball team here this afternoon. The score:

PRINCETON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ELIZABETH.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bradley, cf	2	1	1	0	0	O'Connor, 3b	0	0	2	1	1
Easton, lf	3	1	1	0	1	Carlin, 2b	1	1	3	3	1
Altman, rf	3	1	0	0	1	Martin, lf	3	2	0	0	0
Hillebr't, 1b	2	1	3	6	1	Cooke, c	0	1	3	1	1
Wilson, p	1	2	2	2	0	Dwyan, ss	0	2	1	1	1
Sankey, 2b	0	1	3	2	1	Harley, cf	1	0	7	0	0
Kafer, c	0	1	4	0	0	Cavan'gh, 1b	0	1	1	0	0
Barrett, 3b	1	1	2	1	1	Baker, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, ss	2	2	2	6	2	Carr, p	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	Higgins, p	0	1	0	2	0
Sutter, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Kelley, c	0	0	1	1	0
						Rochelle, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	21	12	6	Totals	5	9	18	9	4

Elizabeth	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	—	5
Princeton	3	3	0	6	2	0	0	..—	14

Earned runs—Princeton, 8; Elizabeth, 1. First base by errors—Elizabeth, 5; Princeton, 4. Left on bases—Elizabeth, 10; Princeton, 5. First base on balls—Off Higgins, 3; off Rochelle, 2; off Altman, 1; off Wilson, 2. Struck out—By Wilson, 3; by Rochelle, 1; by Carr, 2. Home runs—Butler. Martin. Two-base hits—Bradley, Martin. Sacrifice hits—Easton, Higgins. Stolen bases—Barrett, Easton (2), Butler, Brolly, Hildebrant, Wilson, Dwyan. Double plays—Butler, Sankey and Kelly; Dwyan, Carlin and Cavanaugh. Hit by pitcher—By Wilson, 2. Wild pitch—Higgins. Passed balls—Cooke, 2. Umpire—Westervelt. Time—2 hours. Attendance 2,000.

HARVARD, 20; TUFTS, 0.

CAMBRIDGE, April 10.—The Harvard nine played its first game of the season here to-day and defeated Tufts. The crimson nine showed up in fairly strong form, although the men are evidently not in shape as yet. The scores:

HARVARD.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.	TUFTS.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Dean, 2b	3	3	2	1	0	Greulil, 1b	0	0	5	0	1
Burgess, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Larkin, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Hought'n, 1b	1	2	8	1	1	Smith, ss	0	0	0	0	2
Scanuell, c	3	1	11	0	0	Bean, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Rand, lf	2	2	0	0	0	Rich'ds'n, 3b	0	0	4	1	0
Stev'ns'n, 3b	3	2	1	0	0	Butterfi'd, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Paine, p	2	0	1	5	1	Burton, rf, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, c	3	2	1	3	2	Keader, c	0	1	7	1	2
Lynch, cf	2	2	2	0	0	Crowley, lf	0	0	2	0	0
						Sanborn, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	20	14	27	10	4	Totals	0	1	24	5	6

Harvard	1	6	1	5	1	0	6	0	..—	20
Tufts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Earned runs—Harvard, 2. Two-base hits—Stevenson, Scanuell. Home run—Rand. Stolen bases—Dean (4), Stevenson, Burgess (3), Lynch, Scanuell, Greulil. Bases on balls—Lynch, Stevenson, Houghton (2), Hayes (2), Rand, Dean, Burgess, Crowley, Larkin, Mrader, Sanborn, Richardson. Hit by pitched ball—Paine (2), Hayes, Burgess. Struck out—Smith, Sanborn (2), Greulil (2), Butterfield (2), Crowley, Larkin (2), Houghton, Paine (2), Stevenson (2). Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Murray.

FORDHAM, 14; NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, 9.

Fordham and New York University met at Fordham yesterday in a game which was notable for the heavy batting of Fordham and the lose fielding of both teams. The score:

FORDHAM.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Russell, ss	2	2	1	4	1	Abbott, ss	1	2	2	3	0
Kiernan, 1b	2	3	5	0	0	VanVleck, 3b	1	1	1	1	1
Reilly, 2b	3	2	2	0	1	Northrop, cf	0	1	3	0	2
Tierney, lf	2	3	2	0	0	Foster, p	2	3	0	2	0
Hayes, c	1	4	9	4	1	Craft, 1b	1	0	6	0	1
Barry, 2b	0	1	0	5	1	Hatch, 2b	0	1	6	1	1
McL'ghlin, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Keane, c	2	0	7	3	1
O'Go'man, cf	1	0	0	0	1	Fetherston, lf	1	2	1	0	1
Kelley, p	2	2	1	0	1	Molleson, rf	1	0	1	0	3
Sinnott, cf	0	1	0	2	0						
Totals	14	19	27	15	7	Totals	9	10	27	10	10

Fordham	1	0	4	0	1	4	0	3	1—14
University New York	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	2	0— 9

Earned runs—Fordham, 6; Univ. N. Y., 0. First base by error—Fordham, 6; Univ. N. Y., 3. Left on base—Fordham, 8; Univ. N. Y., 3. First base on balls—Off Kelley, 2; off Sinnott, 2; off Foster, 1. Struck out—By Kelley, 6; by Sinnott, 1; by Foster, 7. Three-base hit—Tierney. Two-base hits—Russell, Kiernan (2), Foster, Tierney. Sacrifice hits—O'Gorman and Hatch. Stolen bases—Kiernan, Reilly (2), Hatch. Double play—Russell, Barry, and Kiernan. Wild pitches—Sinnott, 2. Passed balls—Keane, 1; Hayes, 1. Umpires—Monahan and Ely. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

CUBAN X GIANTS, 9; MANHATTAN COLLEGE, 4.

Manhattan College baseball team and the Cuban X Giants crossed bats at Jasper Field yesterday afternoon. Donovan pitched a masterly game for the home team and held the hard-hitting Giants down to nine hits. Their defeat was due, however, to not being able to hit the ball at the proper time. The score:

Manhattan	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0—4
Cuban X Giants	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	..—9

Hits—Manhattan, 9; Cuban X Giants, 9. Errors—Manhattan, 4; Cuban X Giants, 3. Batteries—Donovan and O. Cotter; Nelson, Selden and Williams.

AT GARDEN CITY.

New York Interscholastics	4	0	0	0	0	1	—	5	
St. Paul's	8	2	4	1	4	1	2	—44	

Hits—New York Interscholastics, 4; St. Paul's, 29. Errors—New York Interscholastics, 10; St. Paul's, 4. Batteries—Howe, Moore and Young; Henderson, Patton and E. Sparr.

AT BERKELEY OVAL.

Riverdale Field Club	5	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2—11
Berkeley School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 2

Batteries—Fitzpatrick, Neary and Wood; Dean, Pell and Golden.

LEHIGH, 13; RUTGERS, 2.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 10.—Lehigh played her first game of ball of the season of '97 on the Athletic field against Rutgers this afternoon. Both teams played a rather slow game, but Lehigh plainly outclassed her rival at every point. Fitzgerald and Van Dyck undoubtedly played the best game for the visiting team, and Carman and White for Lehigh. The score:

Lehigh	0	2	1	0	5	3	1	1	..—	13
Rutgers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—	2

Hits—Lehigh, 26; Rutgers, 13. Errors—Lehigh, 2; Rutgers, 8. Batteries—White, Barager and Carman; Sudder and Van Dyck.

AT SOUTH ORANGE.

Seton Hall	1	2	0	2	..—	5			
Iona A. C.	0	0	0	1	0—	1			

AT NEWARK.

Newark	0	2	2	5	2	0	1	2	0—	14
Syracuse	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—	4

Hits—Newark, 19; Syracuse, 7. Errors—Newark, 5; Syracuse, 5. Batteries—Wittrock and Fear; McMackin, Hodge and Rothfuss; Whitehill, Lampe and Shaw.

AT PATERSON.

Paterson	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	4—	9
Toronto	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4

Hits—Paterson, 18; Toronto, 11. Errors—Paterson, 1; Toronto, 4. Batteries—Ylan, Flaherty, Sprogel and Smink; Dannebauer, Devigne and Baker.

INVINCIBLES, 11; FANWOOD A. C., 5.

The Invincibles of Fordham defeated the Fanwood A. C. at Fordham yesterday in a one-sided contest. The score:

Invincibles	0	1	0	7	1	0	1	1	0—	11
Fanwood A. C.	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0—	5

Hits—Invincibles, 13; Fanwood A. C., 4. Errors—Invincibles, 3; Fanwood A. C., 12. Batteries—Horan and Dolan; Ellis and Wilcox.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, 20; HIGH SCHOOL OF LANCASTER, 3.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 10.—The team of the State Normal School of Millersville defeated the High School of Lancaster to-day at Millersville by a score of 20 to 3. The hits were: Millersville, 18; High School, 4. Errors—Millersville, 3; High School, 11.

AT NORFOLK, VA.

Norfolk	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—	3

Hits—Norfolk, 5; Baltimore, 7. Errors, Norfolk, 1; Baltimore, 3.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	2	..—	10
Athletics	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0—	5

Hits—Washington, 10; Athletics, 11. Errors—Athletics, 2.

BROWN, 27; WORCESTER "POLY," 0.

PROVIDENCE, April 10.—Brown won her third successive victory by whitewashing Worcester Polytechnic Institute this afternoon in a loose game. The score:

Brown	3	4	0	4	3	9	8	0	5—	27
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Brown, 27; W. P. I., 2. Errors—Brown, 6; W. P. I., 13. Batteries—Cook, Magam, and Perkins; Smith and Saunders.

At New Haven—Yale Freshmen, 8; Edgewood A. C., 15.

Brooklyn Amateurs Play Numerous Games at Prospect Park.

Superintendent Oldenburg had the big field at Prospect Park in excellent shape yesterday, and a small army of enthusiasts enjoyed a rare day's sport. Nearly all the diamonds were occupied during the afternoon, but in many instances the games were of the practice order. The Boys' High School and the Pratt Institute teams played their first games. The Pacific A. C. opened the season with a victory over Pratt in a well-played game. The scores:

Pacific A. C.	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	3—	11
Pratt Institute	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	5

Hits—Pacific A. C., 7; Pratt Institute, 7. Errors—Pacific A. C., 3; Pratt Institute, 4. Batteries—Taylor and Hall; Berknell and Wickham.

Boys' High School	1	2	0	4	2	3	1	1	—14	
Picked Team	0	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	—	8

Hits—Boys' High School, 10; Picked Team, 6. Errors—Boys' High School, 4; Picked Team, 6. Batteries—Weir, Meehan, and Wilson; Dwyer, Sprague, and Simonson.

Star of Sea, Jr.	2	1	3	2	3	4	1	3	2—	21
Young Clintons	1	2	2	5	1	3	2	1	1—	18

Hits—Star of Sea, Jr., 10; Young Clintons, 8. Errors—Star of Sea, Jr., 10; Young Clintons, 15. Batteries—Flynn and Kennedy; Coffey and Lambert, Kehoe and Roach.

St. James	1	4	0	0	3	1	6	10—	25	
Hustler, Jr.	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	6—	14	

Hits—St. James, 22; Hustler, Jr., 12. Errors—St. James, 7; Hustler, Jr., 8. Batteries—McMann and Ryan; Higgins and Connors.

Evans B. B. C.	1	0	2	4	1	3	0	0	1	2—14
Gates A. C.	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	3	1	1—13

Hits—Evans B. B. C., 11; Gates A. C., 8. Errors—Evans B. B. C., 4; Gates A. C., 5. Batteries—Conroy and Wallace; Pearce and Kelly.

Cambridge	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	4	5—	17
Young Elks	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	4—	15

Hits—Cambridge, 14; Young Elks, 12. Errors—Cambridge, 8; Young Elks, 7. Batteries—Callaghan and Daly; Rorke and Pollard.

Crystal	1	0	0	3	4	1	1	1	1—	12
Prospect, Jr.	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0—	13

Hits—Crystal, 10; Prospect, Jr., 11. Errors—Crystal, 6; Prospect, Jr., 5. Batteries—Ownes and Phornes; Tiebel and Kissling.

St. James First Class	5	1	0	2	6	0	2	5	6—	27
St. James Second Class	2	0	4	2	12	1	3	0	1—	25

Hits—St. James First Class, 20; St. James Second Class, 14. Errors—St. James First Class, 10; St. James Second Class, 15. Batteries—Cox and Gaynor; Bier and Lynch.

Baseball Games To-Day.

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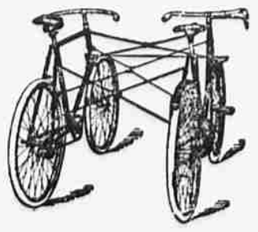

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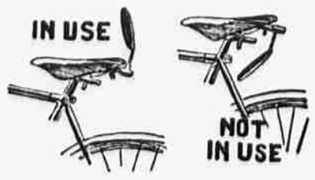

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