OPENING DAY IN HARLEM.

NEW YORKS WIN A CLOSE GAME FROM THE BALTIMORES.

Six Thousand Persons Turn Out and the Visitors Kick Like Mules—Robinson Put Out of the Game—Brooklyns Beaten—Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville Win

The League season was opened at the Polo Grounds yesterday with a victory by the New Yorks over the reconstructed Baltimores after a hard fight. The Brooklyns lost a close game at Philadelphia, chiefly because of fielding mistakes. The Bostons had a picnic at Washington, while in the West Chicago beat Cincinnati and the Louisvilles enjoyed a walkover with the Cleveland tail-enders. The St. Louis team defeated Pittsburg handily and keeps first place. The results:

Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 5; Baltimore, 4.
Boston, 17; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 13; Cincinnati, 2.
Louisville, 11; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 2.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
St. Louis	3	0	1.000	New York	2	3	.400
Chicago	3	1	.833	Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	5	1	.833	Louisville	2	3	.400
Boston	3	2	.600	Pittsburg	1	3	.250
Baltimore	3	2	.600	Washington	1	5	.167
Brooklyn	2	3	.400	Cleveland	0	3	.000

NEW YORK, 5; BALTIMORE, 4.

Six thousand persons, the smallest opening day crowd on record at the Polo Grounds, saw the New Yorks win a long drawn-out but exciting game from the Baltimores yesterday afternoon. There were many close decisions by Umpires Gaffney and Andrews, with the result that both teams did much kicking, the behavior of the visitors being particularly disgraceful. The climax came in the eighth inning, when Andrews fined McGraw and Robinson $5 each and ordered the latter out of the game for continued violation of the rules. It was the first time Robinson was ever penalized in this manner, so he said. Andrews declared after the game that the Baltimores appeared willing to kick at any and every decision, whether it was right or wrong. The New Yorks played rather poorly in the field and made a number of base-running mistakes, but they won because they bunched their hits at the right time. The Baltimores found Colcolough somewhat of a puzzle, all things considered. The new pitcher kept his head well and made a rather favorable impression on the cranks, who showed their anxiety for winning ball by "rooting" enthusiastically throughout.

It was the first opening game in the history of the New York Club that lacked the usual ceremonies, there being no decorations, no band, no parade of the rival teams and no invitations. Freedman was not present, but Manager John B. Day was on hand to welcome an army of old friends who want to see him succeed. Day sat on the bench with his players and encouraged them to do their best even though they were handicapped by the absence of their two star pitchers, Rusie and Seymour. Capt. Doyle was also confined to the bench with a weak ankle which, it is feared, may keep him out of the game for some time to come. Parke Wilson played first base instead of Doyle, but he was slow to take advantage of opportunities to cut off runners on ground hits. George Davis had much to do with winning the game. He made a triple and a double when hits counted, and also participated in a superb double play at a time when the visitors were dangerous. O'Brien and Foster played the outfield acceptably, the latter taking five drives in clever fashion. The Baltimores played a sharp fielding game. McGraw, Brodie and O'Brien carrying off the honors. Sheckard came near turning the tide in the ninth inning when, with McGraw on first base, he hit a liner into the right field bleachers. The ball seemed from the grand stand to land directly on the foul line, but Gaffney would not allow it, and the Baltimores did all sorts of stunts, including the shaking of fists, the kicking of caps around on the ground and gestures of wild men. Gaffney, however, inflicted no fines, and the row subsided after several minutes of delay.

In the first inning Grady, after receiving a life on Lachance's muff of McGraw's throw, was caught napping off first. When Andrews called him out he jumped up and was in the act of howling with rage when he was warned to desist. That was the first indication of trouble and the crowd, strangely, sided with the umpire. McGraw scored the first run of the game in the third inning. He got a base on balls, stole second, and ran home on Brodie's single.

In the last half of the fourth inning there was an outburst of rage on the part of the Baltimores. With two out, Gleason put up a fly in short centre. As O'Brien was in the act of catching the ball Magoon collided with him. O'Brien clutched the ball in his right hand in plain view of the spectators, and, still holding it, he fell over on his back. The ball was still in his grasp when Brodie ran up and took it out of his hand to show that it had been caught. Gaffney after a confab with Andrews declared that the ball had not been caught. The majority of the crowd yelled "Out! Out!" and that seemed to stimulate the Baltimores, who gathered around the umpire and protested vigorously. But it was of no avail, as the ruling had been made and could not be changed. No real damage was done, however, as Wilson retired the side, Magoon making a brilliant stop and throw.

McGraw scored Baltimore's second run in the fifth inning. Kitson, who had led off with a double, was nailed trying to reach third on McGraw's bunt in front of the plate. The decision was close and Kitson refused to leave the bag until Andrews threatened to fine him. After that McGraw stole second, took third on an out and counted on Holmes's two-bagger past Gleason. This small lead was overcome in the New Yorks' half, much to the satisfaction of the cranks. Hartman forced O'Brien and scored the first run on Foster's double, which was misjudged by Holmes. An out put Foster on third and a wild pitch allowed him to tie the score. Van Haltren sent a heavy liner straight into McGraw's hands for the third out. The Baltimores took the lead again in the sixth inning on O'Brien's two-bagger and Robinson's single. With two men on bases, Gleason, Davis and Wilson made a fast double play that brought out a great cheer and closed the inning. George Davis kept the enthusiasm up in the last half by opening with a corking three-bagger to left. He tied the score on Grady's single, the latter stealing second cleanly. Gleason flied to Holmes and Wilson popped out to John O'Brien. Just as Kitson gave a base on balls to Tom O'Brien, Grady, for some unaccountable reason, attempted to steal third and was an easy victim.

McGraw sent his team ahead again in the seventh inning by getting around the bases on a single, two outs and a safe hit by Brodie. Hartman began the last half with a double, but he was easily thrown out in attempting to make third after Brodie had collared Foster's fly. Colcolough struck out and the cranks moaned. The New Yorks won the battle in the eighth inning after the visitors had been quickly blanked. Van Haltren singled with nobody out, and Davis doubled to right. When the ball was thrown in poorly by Sheckard, Van started home. McGraw headed him off with a good throw to Robinson, but the fat catcher, after putting the ball on the runner, dropped it and Van was safe. Grady boomed a high one over near the left field foul line, which was beautifully taken by Magoon after a long run. Then Gleason singled to centre. As Brodie was playing in close there was little or no chance for George to score on the hit, and Capt. Doyle, realizing this fact, motioned to Davis to pull up at third. Brodie made a clean line drive straight into Robinson's hands, which got there before Davis reached third. McGraw, however, in order to cinch matters, grabbed Davis by the arm. Andrews saw the interference and immediately ordered Davis to score unmolested.

The decision was received by the Baltimores as it it had been a flash of lightning. Some of them fell to their knees, while others threw their hands up and yelled derisively. The next instant Andrews was surrounded by McGraw, O'Brien, Magoon, Kitson, Brodie and Robinson. He motioned to them to go away, but they were angry and a fight seemed imminent.

"You're a robber!" yelled McGraw, shaking his finger in Andrews's face.

"I will fine you $5 for that!" exclaimed the assistant umpire.

"You are a cold-blooded, thieving rascal!" howled Robinson, who was waving his mask about and was red in the face.

"That'll cost you $5, too," said Andrews.

"I don't care for your fines," roared the bulky catcher. "You know you have given us a rough deal all through this game. You're a robber, pure and simple! That's what I say!"

"Get out of the game, quick!" Andrews replied coolly. "Come on now, get a move on!"

Robinson then fired a broadside at the judge of play and slowly walked to the bench, Jack Ryan making preparations to succeed him. The other Baltimore players were still scoring Andrews, and the crowd, thoroughly chilled, screamed:

"Play ball! Stop kicking!"

Ryan walked into the middle of the field and warmed up, McGraw leisurely pitching to him. Umpire Gaffney ordered the visitors to resume play, but they took their time about it. They had clearly lost their heads. Wilson made a single when the game was resumed, but O'Brien struck out, while Ryan, with a quick throw to second, caught Gleason asleep. The New Yorks were one run ahead, and the crowd waited patiently to see the visitors retired in the ninth inning. When Foster got under Kitson's fly there was a cheer, but it died out as McGraw walked to first on balls. Sheckard came to the plate at this stage, and with a mighty swing of his big bat he sent the ball flying like a bullet squarely into the crowd at the end of the right field seats. It was such a swift drive that some of the spectators did not see where it landed. Umpire Gaffney made no motion to indicate whether the hit was fair or foul, and when McGraw and Sheckard began an easy journey around the bases the crowd took it for granted that a home run had been made and that the Baltimores had regained the lead. McGraw threw his cap into the air as he trotted along toward third, closely followed by Sheckard, while the other Baltimoreans were hugging one another and laughing at the cranks in the grand stand. Meanwhile the New York players, headed by Capt. Doyle, had hemmed Gaffney in and were yelling:

"It's a foul! Foul ball! Why don't you call it a foul?"

Just as McGraw and Sheckard danced over the rubber Gaffney threw up his hand and informed the runners that the hit was a foul.

"It was foul by several feet," he explained.

"What's that?" asked McGraw and Sheckard, in chorus.

"A foul, I said!"

"Get out, you're joking!" laughed the two players, while their comrades were gathering round the umpire.

"It's a foul!" said Gaffney, coldly. "Go on and bat over again!"

With that Sheckard shook his fist at the umpire, Magoon threw his cap on the ground and kicked it, McGraw took hold of the umpire's shoulder, Brodie howled until the air was blue and all of the New York players began to laugh. After an extended row McGraw went back to first base and Sheckard faced Colcolough again. A foul tip knocked Grady out temporarily, but when he was ready to go on Sheckard grounded to Wilson and was out. Holmes was hit by a pitched ball and Brodie tried to knock the ball out of the lot. Foster got an easy fly as a result and the cranks were happy. The score:

NEW YORK.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
V Haltren, cf	1	1	3	0	0	McGraw, 3b	3	2	2	4	1
Davis, ss	2	2	1	2	0	Sheckard, rf	0	1	0	1	
Grady, c	0	1	3	0	0	Holmes, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Gleason, 2b	0	2	2	1	1	Brodie, cf	0	2	4	1	0
Wilson, 1b	0	1	9	0	0	J. O'Br'n, 2b	1	1	4	4	0
T. O'Br'n, lf	0	1	1	0	1	Lachance, 1b	0	0	8	0	1
Hartman, 3b	1	1	3	1	0	Magoon, ss	0	0	1	3	0
Foster, rf	1	1	5	0	0	Robinson, c	0	1	2	1	1
Colcol'gh, p	0	0	0	3	1	Ryan, c	0	0	1	1	0
						Kitson, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	5	10	27	7	3	Totals	4	8	24	12	3

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

Two-base hits—Davis, Gleason, Hartman, Foster, Holmes, J. O'Brien, Kitson. Three-base hit—Davis. Stolen bases—Grady, McGraw (2), Brodie. First base on errors—New York, 1; Baltimore, 1. First base on balls—Off Kitson, 3; off Colcolough, 5. Struck out—By Kitson, 2; by Colcolough, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Colcolough, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Baltimore, 9. Double plays—Gleason, Davis and Wilson; Magoon, O'Brien and Lachance; Brodie and McGraw; Ryan and O'Brien. Wild pitch—Kitson. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Gaffney. Assistant—Andrews. Attendance—6,000.

PHILADELPHIA, 4; BROOKLYN, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The opening game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn this afternoon was not, strictly speaking, a thing of beauty. In fact there were stages of the contest when the performances of the high-priced stars of both teams suggested the doings of the players who are wont to display their abilities on the lots surrounding the town. The error column does not begin to suggest the errors of omission and commission of which both teams were guilty. The mental delinquencies, the failures to do or know what to do at critical stages, really overshadowed the mechanical failures to throw, stop or catch the ball. As the error column will indicate, the fielding of both teams was away below par.

Probably neither team will again put up such a miserable fielding game, and it is devoutly to be wished that it will not. But the actual errors of commission were not markers to those unscorable misplays—misplays of judgment—for which the scoring rules provide no adequate punishment. So far as the Brooklyns are concerned their defeat is undoubtedly due to the absence of Hugh Jennings, whose place was taken, not filled, by Cassidy. Cassidy was away off, and as Frank Bancroft remarked on a historical occasion the chances are that he will be a "great deal further off to-morrow." He made three glaring errors, and missed a couple more that the only Jennings might have pulled in, but the visitors did not monopolize the error making by any means. Cross ran a dead heat with Cassidy in the error-making way, but fortunately the errors of the locals were not so disastrous in their consequences as those made by the Brooklynites. To the credit of both pitchers it may be said that neither showed the slightest evidence of weakening in the face of the miserable support which he received. They both stuck doggedly at their work, and Piatt won out because when the crucial test came at the close the men behind him were the steadier. The one distinguishing fielding feature of the game was the third-base play of Lauder. For Brooklyn the all-around play of Keeler shown out in relief. In fact, if it had not been for Keeler's inside work the Brooklynites would not have been in the game. He made two of the three runs, two of the six hits and stole three bases, besides making a difficult catch.

Kelley opened the festivities with a slow one to Lajoie, who promptly fumbled it. Keeler hit Lauder, who headed off Kelley at second. Keeler stole second and went up to third on Cassidy's long fly to Flick. Anderson hit to Cross, who made a wild throw to Thomas, Keeler scoring. Anderson stole second, but was left, Dahlen striking out. For the Philadelphias Cooley was retired on a great catch by Keeler. Thomas followed with a double, Delehanty flied to Anderson. Lajoie hit safely past Dahlen and Thomas scored. Flick flied to Anderson. For the next six innings there was some of the liveliest kind of hustling. Good plays and bad plays followed each other fast, and the spectators were kept in a state of alternate dejection and hope. There were several stages of the game when either side might have won out, but invariably the necessary hit was not forthcoming or there was a brilliant bit of fielding on the part of the opposition which nipped runs in the bud. Brooklyn appeared to have the game safe in the eighth. Kelley was thrown out on a brilliant play by Lauder. Keeler followed with a solid single to left and stole second. Cassidy made a hard drive to centre and Keeler started for the plate. Cooley threw home, but the ball got there too late, Cassidy taking second on the throw in. Anderson was thrown out by Lajoie, Cassidy going to third. Dahlen hit a hot one to Lauder, which the latter could not handle, and Cassidy came in. Dahlen tried to steal second, but was nipped by McFarland's good throw to Cross.

In view of the lightness of the run market, this lead looked good enough to win by, but right here the uncertainty of the game was impressively demonstrated. Delehanty began with a grounder to Daly and was retired at first. Lajoie flied to Keeler. Flick raised slight hopes by dropping a single in centre. Lauder sent a fly to short left. Both Cassidy and Kelley made for it and, with the usual result, it dropped safely between them. In the meanwhile it looked as though the entire Brooklyn team was making the ball a sort of storm centre, for when Cassidy returned the ball all the players with the exception of Smith and McGann were on the line between third and second. Cassidy, who apparently had no definite object in view, threw the ball toward first. There was no one there to receive it and Flick and Lauder chased home, evening up the score. The Brooklyns were retired in order in the ninth. The Philadelphias won out in their half. Cross struck out after trying to work McJames for his third base on balls. Piatt got a life on a fumble by Cassidy. Cooley hit to Daly, who retired Piatt at second, a corking good play. Thomas sent a slow one toward first. McJames covered the base to receive McGann's throw and dropped the ball. Delehanty hit one to Cassidy which was too hot to handle and Cooley came in with the winning run. This was the first game under the increased tariff—75 cents to the pavilion instead of 50—and the result was depressing. The total attendance was 5,823. Last year the Baltimores played to nearly 10,000 on their opening game. To-day there were 808 people in the pavilion. Last year there were over 3,000. The usual attendance in the pavilion heretofore has been 1 to 3; to-day it was about 1 to 7. The score:

BROOKLYN.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kelley, lf	0	0	4	0	0	Cooley, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	2	2	2	0	0	Thomas, 1b	1	1	12	0	1
Cassidy, ss	1	1	1	1	3	Delehanty, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, cf	0	0	5	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	0	1	2	6	1
Dahlen, 3b	0	1	3	2	0	Flick, rf	1	2	3	0	0
McGann, 1b	0	0	7	2	0	Lauder, 3b	1	2	0	6	0
Daly, 2b	0	1	0	3	0	M. Earle'd, c	0	0	4	4	0
Smith, c	0	2	3	0	0	Cross, ss	0	0	3	3	3
McJames, p	0	1	1	1	1	Piatt, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	6	*26	9	4	Totals	4	7	27	21	5

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—4

First base on errors—Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 9. First base on balls—Off McJames, 2; off Piatt, 1. Struck out—By McJames, 3; by Piatt, 4. Two-base hits—Daly, Thomas, Lauder. Stolen bases—Keeler (3), Anderson, Dahlen. Double play—Cross, Lajoie and Thomas. Hit by pitcher—By McJames, 1. Wild pitch—McJames. Balk—McJames. Passed ball—McFarland. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes.

BOSTON, 17; WASHINGTON, 1.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Mercer received poor support to-day and he threw up the sponge in despair, being hammered all over the lot in the eighth. The fielding of the champions bordered on the miraculous at times. Collins crashed against the fence opposite third base, reached into the grand stand and caught a foul fly, the only feat of the kind ever witnessed on the home grounds, while Stahl ran half a block after a foul fly to the right field bleachers. The score:

WASHINGTON.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hulen, ss	0	0	4	3	1	Hamilton, cf	3	3	1	0	0
O'Brien, lf	0	0	2	0	1	Tenney, 1b	1	4	9	0	0
Davis, 1b	0	1	8	0	0	Long, ss	1	1	3	2	0
Gettman, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Duffy, lf	2	2	1	0	0
Slagle, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Collins, 3b	3	3	2	3	0
Casey, 3b	0	1	1	2	1	Stahl, rf	2	2	4	0	0
Freeman, rf	0	0	4	0	0	Lowe, 2b	2	3	3	5	0
McGuire, c	0	1	1	1	0	Bergen, c	2	3	3	1	0
Mercer, p	0	1	0	3	1	Willis, p	3	1	0	2	0
Padden, 2b	0	0	5	3	2						
Totals	1	3	27	13	5	Totals	17	21	27	14	0

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Boston	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	9	2	—17

First base by errors—Boston, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 5; Boston, 9. First base on balls—Off Mercer, 4; off Willis, 5. Struck out—By Willis, 3. Two-base hits—Tenney, Willis. Sacrifice hits—Tenney, Stahl. Double plays—Casey and Davis; Long, Lowe and Tenney. Hit by pitcher—By Mercer, 1; by Willis, 2. Umpire—Emslie; assistant, Betts. Time—2 hours.

ST. LOUIS, 6; PITTSBURG, 2.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—The Pittsburg Pirates were an easy mark for Tebeau's Terrors, they failing to score till the seventh inning, when they made two runs, one of which was practically a gift from Wallace, in throwing to first to catch Ely, instead of killing McCarthy at the home plate. The game was called in the second half of the eighth inning because of rain. Attendance, 2,700. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	0	1	3	0	1	McCleery, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Childs, 2b	3	2	3	3	0	R'w'rm'n, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
McKean, ss	1	2	1	6	0	Donovan, rf	1	3	3	0	0
Wallace, 3b	0	1	1	1	0	McCarthy, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Heidrick, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Ely, ss	0	1	0	2	1
Tebeau, 1b	0	1	11	0	0	Beitz, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
O'Connor, c	0	0	8	1	1	Williams, 3b	0	0	2	3	0
Blake, cf	0	1	0	2	0	Schriver, c	0	0	2	0	0
Young, p	1	0	1	2	1	Tannehill, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	6	10	24	14	3	Totals	2	6	21	11	1

St. Louis	2	0	1	0	0	1	2			—6
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		—2

Sacrifice hit—Burkett. Three-base hits—Childs, McCarthy. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 4. First base on balls—Off Young, 1; off Tannehill, 1. Struck out—By Young, 1; by Tannehill, 1. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

CHICAGO, 13; CINCINNATI, 2.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Dwyer and Hahn were both batted hard to-day, and the game was a walk-over for the Chicagos. Young Taylor pitched excellent ball for the visitors. The score:

CHICAGO.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, lf	2	3	4	0	0	McBride, lf	0	2	3	0	0
Green, rf	2	2	1	0	0	Selbach, cf	1	1	2	0	2
W'lv'rt'n, 3b	1	3	4	1	0	Corcoran, ss	0	0	7	4	1
Lange, cf	2	3	1	0	0	Beckley, 1b	1	0	9	0	0
Everitt, 1b	1	1	11	1	0	Miller, rf	0	1	2	0	2
Dement, ss	1	2	1	5	0	McPhee, 2b	0	1	2	6	1
M'C'rm'k, 2b	2	2	2	6	0	Steinfel't, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Chance, c	1	1	2	0	0	Wood, c	0	1	2	2	0
Taylor, p	3	3	0	1	0	Dwyer, p	0	1	0	1	0
						Hahn, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	20	27	13	0	*Phillips	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	2	7	27	15	6

*Batted for Dwyer in the ninth inning.

Chicago	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	8	—13	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2	

Two-base hits—McBride, Taylor, Lange. Three-base hits—Green, Selbach. Home run—Green. Stolen base—Lange. Double plays—McPhee, Corcoran and Beckley; Wolverton and McCormick; McPhee and Beckley. First base on balls—Off Hahn, 4; off Taylor, 2. Struck out—By Dwyer, 1; by Hahn, 1. Passed ball—Chance. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 6. First base on errors—Chicago, 2. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

LOUISVILLE, 11; CLEVELAND, 2.

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—The Cleveland team is out of condition and nearly all the players are overweight. Their entire demeanor is one of don't-care-whether-school-keeps-or-not. The game was a walk-over for Louisville, Dowling being effective, but Sudhoff was batted at will. The score:

CLEVELAND.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	B.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dowd, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Clarke, lf	1	4	2	0	0
Stivetts, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Hoy, cf	1	0	1	1	1
Quinn, 2b	1	3	1	1	0	Dexter, rf	2	2	3	0	1
Cross, 3b	0	0	5	1	0	Wagner, 3b	4	2	1	1	0
Lockhead, ss	0	1	1	6	0	Decker, 1b	0	1	14	0	0
Clements, c	0	0	1	2	0	Ritchey, 2b	0	2	1	5	0
Tucker, 1b	1	1	12	0	0	Clingman, ss	1	3	6	1	
Sullivan, rf	0	1	0	1	0	Powers, c	1	1	2	1	0
Sudhoff, p	0	0	0	6	1	Dowling, p	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	2	6	24	17	1	Totals	11	15	27	16	3

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Louisville	0	3	2	0	2	1	1	2		—11

First base on error—Cleveland. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 5. First base on balls—Off Dowling, 1; off Sudhoff, 4. Struck out—By Dowling, 1; by Sudhoff, 1. Three-base hit—Wagner. Two-base hit—Dowling (2), Wagner, Ritchey (2), Quinn. Sacrifice hit—Decker. Stolen bases—Dexter (2), Decker, Ritchey, Clarke, Hoy. Double play—Cross and Tucker. Hit by pitcher—Wagner. Umpires—Burns and Smith. Time—1 hour and 46 minutes. Attendance—1,000.

Other Games.

AT READING.

									B.	H.	E.
Reading	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0—7	8	4
Montreal	2	3	0	4	0	3	1	1	..—14	14	3

Batteries—Thatcher, Fertsch and Holmes; Souder, Ging and Moran.

AT JASPER FIELD.

									B.	H.	E.
Manhattan	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	5	..—12	10	1
Boston College	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0—5	9	8

Batteries—Roche and Ocetter; Fagan and Butler.

AT PRINCETON.

									B.	H.	E.
Princeton F'hm'n	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	8—6	7	2
Merc'sb'g Aca'my	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—3	5	4

Batteries—Scott and Green; Jackel and Thomas.

AT LANCASTER.

									B.	H.	E.
Lancaster	3	2	1	0	1	7	0	5	1—20	20	2
F'klin & Marsh	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0—4	11	4

Batteries—Spreegel, Schmidt and Wente; Stroh, Winters and Miller.

AT WASHINGTON.

									B.	H.	E.
Georgetown	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0—6	6	4
Harvard	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0—6	11	4

Batteries—Bach and Cranstown; Fitz and Reid.

AT HARTFORD.

									B.	H.	E.
Hartford	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	..—5	9	2
Newark	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0—4	7	1

Batteries—Johnson, Esper, and Urquhart; Johnston and Roach.

Baseball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Baltimore at New York; Brooklyn at Philadelphia; Boston at Washington; Chicago at Cincinnati; Cleveland at Louisville (two games); Pittsburg at St. Louis.

OTHER GAMES.

Fordham vs. Harvard, at Fordham.
Trinity vs. University of Maryland, at Durham, N. C.
Bucknell vs. Gettysburg, at Lewisburg.
Morris High School vs. St. Francis Xavier, at Crotona Park.
University of Wisconsin vs. University of Michigan, at Madison.
Seton Hall vs. Boston College, at South Orange.
Fordham Reserves vs. Columbia freshmen, at Fordham.

Baseball Notes.

A Reader.—Ewing was captain.

Catcher Warner has a wrenched shoulder.

McGraw predicts that the Brooklyns will finish first, second or third in the League race.

Somebody sent a floral horseshoe to Capt. Doyle during the game at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

Pratt Institute defeated the New York University freshmen at Ohio Field yesterday by the score of 13 to 4.

B. B.—1. Write to N. E. Young, Washington, D. C. 2. As if it were spelled "Dallen." S. No. 4. Charles.

The Baltimores have a good fielding team and some clever pitchers, but collectively they are weak at the bat.

The cranks missed Mike Tiernan. There were many inquiries made for the popular right-fielder yesterday.

A noticeable feature yesterday was the absence of nearly all of the most noted rooters who in years gone by used to make the things lively at opening games on the Polo Grounds.

"If the New Yorks only had Rusie and Seymour now," said an old-time crank yesterday, "they could make it interesting for the crack Brooklyns when the teams come together."

The following additional games were played on Wednesday: At Amherst—Amherst, 10; Williston, 2. At Andover—Phillips Andover, 14; Boston University, 7. At Newton—Tufts, 12; Newton A. C., 10.

Assistant Umpire Andrews said to THE SUN reporter after the game: "The Baltimores kicked viciously about nothing. I asked several of them what they meant by such behavior. It looked to me like pure malice."

The Park Baseball Club is anxious to fill dates with any team offering a suitable guarantee. They have a couple of open dates for Saturday, Sunday and Decoration Day in May and all of June, July, August and September still open to play any uniformed teams in New York, Brooklyn, Long Island, New Jersey and Staten Island. Address Frank P. Sabatini, 1725 Broadway, Brooklyn.

The boys' team of the Islip High School tackled the heavyweight Business Men's five in the parish house gymnasium at Islip on Wednesday night. The latter used their weight to good advantage in the opening half and it was about all the youngsters could do to stand them off. The Business Men failed to get their second wind in the concluding period and by using aggressive tactics the High School fellows played all around their heavier opponents. The score: Islip High School, 16; Business Men, 8.

PROVIDENCE, April 20.—The Brown University freshman baseball team has arranged the following schedule: Bristol High School, April 22, on Lincoln Field; Friends' School, April 25; Fall River High School, April 29, at Fall River; Providence High School, May 1; Friends' School, May 4; Bristo' High School, May 16; Hope Street High School, May 18; Kingston Agricultural College, May 10, at Kingston; East Greenwich Academy, May 13, at East Greenwich; Dean Academy, May 17, at Franklin; Harvard freshmen, May 24, at Cambridge.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—During the progress of the ball game to-day a Deputy Sheriff served on Mr. Becker and the Robisons, brothers papers in the Von Der Ahe $50,000 damage suit. Papers were also served upon Frank Ballist, Secretary of the Pittsburg Club, in the damage suit of Von der Ahe against the League, wherein each club is asked to pay $25,000. These writs grew out of the sale of the St. Louis Club to Becker and the Robisons, and the publication of the Rogers-Muckenfuss correspondence, the latter being made the basis of a conspiracy.

All but seven of the games arranged by the manager of the Crescent A. C. will be played on the home grounds. The schedule is as follows: April 29, Columbia, at Bay Ridge; May 6, Oritani P. C., at Bay Ridge; 13, Rutgers, at Bay Ridge; 20, Georgetown, at Bay Ridge; 24, Princeton, at Princeton; 27, New York A. C., at Bay Ridge; June 3, Montclair A. C., at Bay Ridge; 10, Knickerbocker A. C., at Bay Ridge; 17, Englewood F. C., at Bay Ridge; 24, New York A. C., at Travers Island; July 1, Staten Island Cricket Club, at Bay Ridge; 8, Knickerbocker A. C., at Bergen Point; 8, All Scholastics of Philadelphia, at Bay Ridge; 15, Montclair A. C., at Mont