GOSSIP OF THE RUNNERS.

CANDIDATES GETTING READY FOR THE METROPOLITAN.

Boom for Racing Looked For at Morris Park Next Saturday—Strictness With Jockeys at the Post—Best Two-Year-Olds to Date—Burns Riding Well.

Four days of the Aqueduct meeting are left. On Friday there will be a general moving to Westchester from the Long Island tracks and on Saturday the sport of Kings will begin in earnest at Morris Park, America's greatest racecourse. With pleasant weather it will not be at all surprising if 30,000 men and women turn out to see the Metropolitan Handicap run on that day. This race has been made the richest of all the big events of this kind, and has attracted a notable lot of entries. The Metropolitan candidates have been receiving their final "preps" during the past few days, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the affair will be a decidedly open betting event for the public, there being at least half a dozen starters who, on form, look to have a chance. Frank Farrell's Col. Padden is the first Metropolitan candidate to be seen by the public. He made his initial appearance of the year in the Queens County Handicap at Aqueduct on Saturday, and was beaten a head by Margraviate. Col. Padden was clearly short in his work, but this race probably will do him a great deal of good. He is in the Metropolitan with only 104 pounds, and will carry a barrel of money wagered by Farrell and the Tammany men. If J. B. Haggin's Watercolor starts, and he probably will, the public is bound to make the handsome son of Watercress favorite. Watercolor is always fit early in the season, and reports of his work during the past two weeks are to the effect that he is better than ever. William C. Whitney's representative in the Metropolitan will be the speedy mare Smoke, who has been doing some fine work at the Westchester track of late. On Friday last, for instance, she covered the Withers mile, over which the Metropolitan will be run, in 1:42¾. Smoke was under a pull all the way, and was fighting for her head at the conclusion of the journey. Clarence H. Mackay's three eligibles, Heno, His Eminence and Kamara, have shown constant improvement from day to day. On Saturday Heno turned six furlongs in 1:18¾, travelling with perfect ease and pulling up in the last sixteenth. His Eminence and Kamara were companions in a trip of a mile and a quarter. The former's time for the distance was 2:14¾, and he galloped on to a mile and a half in 2:43¾. Both were hard held all the way and finished tiptopshape. J. G. Follansbee's Roehampton is another factor, judging from his workout under the care of Trainer H. M. Mason. The crack four-year old was sent half a mile on Saturday in 0:52¼. It was apparent that no attempt was made to extend Roehampton to top speed. The colt has been suffering from a slight affection of the wind since he recovered from his illness of last fall and must needs be very carefully handled. He will not be sent to the post by Mr. Follansbee unless in perfectly sound and well. J. E. Madden's Sir Thrift galloped over the mile in 1:48 in easy style, while Ballyhoo Bey and Pentecost were on the easy side. This week the candidates will be treated to the finishing touches, so that they will be ready for the bugle when it is sounded in the paddock. Interest in the racing at Aqueduct has been more than ever the management looked for. The crowds have averaged between 6,000 and 8,000 daily with 10,000 on Saturday at $2 admission which shows what a hold racing has on the public just now. Working upon these figures as a basis, therefore, it is believed that when the sport gets under way at Morris Park, Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend and Brighton the crowds will exceed in numbers anything ever seen before at local racetracks. The popularity of racing can be traced to strict government by the Jockey Club, excellent management by the racing associations and clean sport. With the immense amount of money involved, racing is remarkably free from scandal and for that reason the confidence of the public has gradually increased until sceptics are being crowded to the wall.

By establishing for all time **the no-recall system of starting, the stewards of the Jockey Club made a bold move but they evidently backed it up by planning to have jockeys severely disciplined for not doing all in their power to make the system a success.** As a result Starter Mars Cassidy at Aqueduct, in addition to setting unruly jockeys down without discrimination, Bullman, who rides for August Belmont, and Shaw, James R. Keene's jockey, have received the most severe penalties, but there is no chance of having them remitted. Fines do not go any more as an effective means of making the jockeys obey the starter's instructions, but suspensions are believed to be just what is needed. It is argued that when owners find their jockeys on the ground for disobedience at the post the boys will soon receive instructions to adhere to the rules and keep in the saddle for which they get big salaries.

Stakes proved had another fairly successful week except on Saturday. His work in the Queens County Handicap when he left both Himself and Oom Paul was something that turfmen continued to discuss yesterday. Those who were at the post when that Cassidy raised the barrier by mistake and then had to let the field go as there was no means of calling the horses back. If that was the reason for the poor start it should be used as an argument in favor of some arrangement by which the public may be protected under similar circumstances.

Of the two-year-olds shown at Aqueduct so far, Newton Bennington appears to have the best colt in Bensonhurst—by Ben Strome—Irvana. He is a well-proportioned youngster, with plenty of speed and a lot of stamina. Last Monday Bensonhurst easily disposed of the Coughacres Stable's Atheling by a length, who up to that time was considered the best of her sex seen this year. But Atalanta's lustre was dimmed somewhat her stable companion Morca, who was also speedy, was beaten by John Boden's Sportmore, by Hastings—Lady Rosemary, last Tuesday. Rosetint, therefore, is rated as the best two-year-old filly yet seen. She has won three times and has never been destressed. Dr. J. Crum Ivins bought a fine two-year-old colt in Examiner, by Inspector B.—Lady Kenan, from H. T. Griffin last week. Examiner won handily from such good youngsters as McLaughlin's Blue and Orange and J. Dwyer's Discus. Mr. Dwyer also has a promising colt in Rostand, by Wisdom—Galena II., whose best characteristic is his gameness under the whip. J. J. Dwyer's Discus, Mr. Dwyer's Rostand and Mr. J. Dwyer's Discus Mr. Dwyer's Galena II., whose best characteristic is his gameness under the whip. J. J. Dwyer also has a fast colt in Kennard, by Curtet—Sacrifice, while R. W. Smith's cool Red Knight, by Knight of Ellendale—Belle Daly, appears to be the possessor of some sterling qualities. Julius Fox has shown a very smart filly in Chateaugay, by Albert—Leda, and the Keene have started two fairly good ones in Handpunker and Fence. Handpunker has fun up to form. Fence is doing it right in fast time this year before. He has been taken care of himself and is fit and begin fulfilling his contract with Whitney up to the handle. Burns and Odom appear to hold all the others in check so far as ability goes. Of the Belmont youngsters Young Miller, for J. Morrissey, appears to be the best prospect. He rode two winners for Burns like a veteran. O'Connor has the habit of wearing jaunty jackets when the track is sloppy and thinks of the mud is flying in his owners the goggles ought to be of the best.

Queens County Jockey Club still has some stakes to be decided at Aqueduct. Under the Woodbaven Stakes conditions at five furlongs will be run the Rockaway Stakes for colts at seven furlongs to the winner of the Flatbush, Flushing and Jamaica, for two-year-olds and upward at six furlongs will be decided. All good fields.

Odds Against Heno for American Derby.

April 27.—American Derby quotations, the latest book of the present week, show no change in the price of Heno against Diamond Cutter and Alabama. Heno, the odd favorite at equal odds of 10 to 1. The reason assigned for the shortening of odds against the commanding Kentucky Derby favorite is the belief that the Derby will be contested Saturday, so that Heno will have time to recover from the effects of the hard race he gave Sly Fox in the last leg of the Withers. The Alabama has been sent to Baltimore and San Francisco but now are at Louisville. Mr. Mackey intends to start Heno in the Withers, Belmont and Jockey Club Stakes, if he can get him there in condition. The Kentucky Derby will probably be run on the morning of June 7. The Alabama will be the only one of the thoroughbreds.

Fast Sales.

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RACING IN FRANCE.

Dinah First and Vanderbilt's Nettie Second in Prix de St. James.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, April 27.—The race for the Prix de St. James, run at Longchamps to-day, was won by M. Lacharme's Dinah. W. K. Vanderbilt's Nettie was second and M. Chan's Clarini, third.

Aqueduct Entries for To-day.

First Race—Selling; six furlongs:

Happenecker	110	Cresson	110
Candling	110	Basuto	110
Fonsolee	110	Prince John	107
Brandysmash	110	Bounteous	107
Malster	110	Bastile	107
Military	110	Cherries	106
Jack McGinn	110	Ondurdis	105
Bluff	110	Zemora	105

Second Race—For two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs:

Rosetint	114	Navigator	102
Blue and Orange	112	Nassau	102
Discus	112	Albatross	99
Alan	109	Rack Number	99
Ink	102	Queen of the Ocean	99
Chamblee	102		

Third Race—Handicap; six furlongs:

Kilogram	126	Content	111
Unmasked	124	Meistersinger	110
Cervera	117	Jack De Mund	109
Margraviate	117	Flying Buttress	106
Alard Scheck	113	Pigeon Post	104
Eloin	111	St. Barnaby	99

Fourth Race—The Woodlawn Stakes; for two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs:

Hedge	107	Panuco	97
Tugal Bey	105	Flamboyant	97
Blue and Orange	104	Rostand	97
Anna Daly	104	Squanto	95
Wyefield	100	Monida	92
Zadock	100		

Fifth Race—Selling; one mile and 70 yards:

Philippine	112	Animosity	98
Rough Rider	109	Ponsoluca	98
Lancelman	108	Trump	90
Phillima Paxton	105	Leander	89
Ninonia	103	Tenagra	86
Princess Otillie	103	Shandonfield	86
Little Lois	103	Trentham	84

Sixth Race—For three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs:

Templeton	120	Blanche Hermann	98
Petra II	114	Sun Shower	93
Sister Juliet	108	Parisina	93
Femesole	108	Satiety	93
The Hoyden	102	Lauretta B. II	93
Neither One	102	Clipper	93

Featherstone to Go Into Breeding Business on Big Scale.

LEXINGTON, April 27.—A. Featherstone, the Eastern millionaire, whose extensive racing string has wintered in Lexington for several years past and who has the nucleus of a breeding establishment at Kenmore Farm, near this city, will purchase an extensive farm in the county and enter the breeding business on a larger scale. Mr. Featherstone in so doing would follow the example of other millionaires such as August Belmont, James R. Keene, W. C. Whitney, James B. Haggin, L. V. Harkness, W. E. D. Stokes and others who have great breeding plants in the Blue Grass. Mr. Featherstone now has the racehorse Previous in the stud at Kenmore Farm. He has instructed a real estate agent to secure options.

J. B. Haggin Furnishing House at Elmendorf Stud.

LEXINGTON, April 27.—James B. Haggin, whose $350,000 residence in the heart of his Elmendorf breeding stud has just been completed, is here to superintend the furnishing of the palace and the work will begin to-morrow. Several carloads of furniture are due from the East and everything will be arranged under Mr. Haggin's personal direction. Mrs. Haggin came with him and they spent to-day in Woodford county with her mother Mrs. Amsden. The furnishing of the house is to cost $200,000.

ON BROOKLYN'S SPEEDWAY.

Terry McGovern Excited and Hurls Defiance at Truxon's Owner.

There was almost a fight on the Brooklyn Speedway yesterday—not exactly on the Speedway, but nearby. Terry McGovern the redoubtable featherweight, objected to having his little mare, Miss Eleanor, 2:19¼, beaten by the pacer Truxon, 2:33¾, with the owner, Matt Belford, up. Terry objected loudly in the stable yard of a hotel at the middle of the course. The argument waxed warm and the tones were so strenuous that a crowd of a couple of hundred pressed about to hear the little fighter put up a bout with his tongue. This is about what he said:

"I can beat your nag any time. You understand me? I can beat him coming and going! I'll bet you $100 that I can beat you right now. Now, I mean, now! Money talks! Put up, or shut up! Here, money talks!"

Terry seemed very much in earnest and he pulled out a roll of money. Matt Belford, the owner of Truxon, who had just beaten Terry in a brush, stood looking at him unabashed, but silent. Belford weighs about 180 pounds. He got red in the face and kept his eyes fixed on the gesticulating little fighter with an alertness that promised sport if Terry became much more abusive than the license of the road and the stable yard permits.

After the argument, which was very one-sided, each man said he was willing to bet $100 that his horse could beat the other. Belford said that he would be ready any day, but Terry challenged him at a time when his horse was over-warm and tired and had been taken out of harness to be rubbed.

The crowd on Brooklyn's Speedway yesterday was one that numbered in the neighborhood of 5,000 persons. The road in the morning was a trifle slow, but in the afternoon, when the crowd was out, it had a dry, turfy cushion and was fast for every sort of horse.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

A Youngster Beats the Professional Champion at Vailsburg.

A surprise of magnitude was furnished to the followers of bicycle racing yesterday when Frank Kramer, the professional champion, was beaten on his home track. It was in an open race, too, and not a handicap. Franz Krebs, a young man from Brooklyn, did the trick. Kramer was beaten not only on his own track, but he was beaten at his own game. The race was one at a half mile. There are four laps to the mile. It was a loafing race, ridden "French fashion" for a lap and a half, and then the youngster jumped. The champion's jump, famous throughout the country, was not forthcoming quickly enough for this unexpected move by the boy from Brooklyn. Kramer made his jump and he put out all his speed. Floyd McFarland followed him, but "the Kid" had speed as well as a jump, and with all their exertions the others could not catch him. The summary:

Half-Mile, Novice—Won by George Thurston, Brooklyn; J. Helm, New York, second; A. L. Cahn, New York, third. Time, 1 minute 14 seconds.

Half-Mile Handicap, Amateur—Won by Ernest Holbrook, Boston, 40 yards; Edward Bailey, New York, 25 yards, second; Joseph Fogler, Brooklyn, 45 yards, third; T. C. Ward, Newark, 50 yards, fourth. Time, 1 minute 5 4-5 seconds.

Half-Mile Open, Professional—Won by Frank Krebs, Brooklyn; Frank Kramer, East Orange, second; Floyd McFarland, San Jose, third. Time, 1 minute 4 4-5 seconds.

Ten-Mile Open, Amateur—Won by George Glasson, Newark; Teddy Billington, Vailsburg, second; Oscar Goetke, Brooklyn, third; Fred Engel, Rochester, fourth. Time, 24 minutes 40 seconds. Leader of most laps, Charles Schier, who fell at 29 laps.

Two-Mile Handicap, Professional—Won by George H. Gollett, New Haven, 60 yards; Frank Kramer, East Orange, scratch, second; W. S. Fenn, Bristol, scratch, third; Floyd McFarland, San Jose, scratch, fourth. Time, 4 minutes 39 1-5 seconds.

Foil Wins Sabres Championship.

A. Van Zoe Post, of the Fencers' Club, won the championship in sabres of the Amateur Fencers' League in the final bout held late Saturday night in the gymnasium of the New York A. C. Post was holder of the championship transmitted to him from the season of 1901, so he will carry the title to 1902. He scored a clean win of seven bouts. Charles J. Bothner of the New York A. C. winner of the sabre championship in 1899, 1900 and 1901, was second with a score of six and if seven bouts and J. Templeton Irving, of the Fencers' Club, was third, they with five out of seven bouts. A gold medal was presented to the winner, a silver medal to the second man and to the third a bronze medal.

To Fight at Los Angeles?

It was reported on good authority last night that if the proposed encounter between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons is ever bound to will be at Los Angeles, the champion's home city. It is considered that the fighting will be conducted Eastern in order to enable those in view of the fact that the city of San Francisco had once set up unparalleled as to place, importance, should get the bid and raised that about the wrath of the authorities the Eastern will eventually go, and to lose at Los Angeles. The date of the bout will probably be July 10 or thereabouts.

Wolff Knocked Out in Four.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Jack Root, the Western light heavyweight champion, knocked out Billy Wolff of the Chicago Athletic Club in four rounds last night. In the first round Root, from force knocks and there were few hard blows. In the second Root trained more or less, drawing Wolff out and then landed as clean a knockout blow as the now so few times seen in this city in many a day.

QUEEN WILKES IN FINE FORM.

LITTLE MARE WINS TWO HEATS FROM ALVES.

Speedway in Good Condition and Close Finishes Are Numerous—Nathan Straus Outpaces Moth Miller — A Lively Four-Cornered Brush on the Drive.

Although the clouds threatened to break and the Speedway crowd receive a drenching yesterday, the number of enthusiasts to make the journey to watch the flyers was in keeping with the usual Sunday attendance. Some splendid finishes served to keep the spectators interested throughout the three hours in which the brushing went on. The road was in first-class condition and pronounced fast by leading owners. No roadway in the land compares with it in regard to average days each month when it can be used enjoyably. It has been renovated in spots that showed the ravages of the winter's storms and every rod seems quite like the next, consequently the fast horses keep to their strides and this of itself, renders the sport the more pleasing.

Little Queen Wilkes, with her boy trainer Fred Spear behind her, attracted no end of attention and was in high form throughout, steady and with wonderful brush speed. Col. Cockerill, with Swift, 2:15¾, swept the road once or twice and few to-day are able to give the Stony-Ford-bred trotter a conclusive defeat. He has kept his high form throughout two full seasons, quite remarkable as an accomplishment.

The sport opened with a grand brush, with Christopher Hackett's compact little pacing mare Helen H. leading Fred Dietz's Miss Overton across the finish line by half her length, Mr. Straus with Cobwebs, 2:12, trailing. Mr. Straus rarely starts his great trotter against pacers, so presumably was not an original competitor, but rather working out in the rear of the others. That rejuvenated, versatile double-gaited performer, James L., 2:09¼, had an inning with Mr. Bloch's old pacer Jim the Penman, 2:24¾, and Chris Lang, 2:21¾. The Californian won, while Jim the Penman barely beat out Chris Lang in the rush to the finish line.

Mr. Dietz, finding Miss Overton ready for sharp work, tried conclusions with David Goodman's trotter Freeland, 2:17¾, and it was a rousing heat, Freeland winning by a head under the whip. This was as exciting a finish as one sees on the road and both horses were steady as well as brushy. Cobwebs sailed over the stretch in advance of Mr. Grote's chestnut Theresa B., 2:16¾. George A. Coleman, with George Gurnette, 2:16¾, had a tilt, as last week, with Kingmond, 2:09, both owned by C. B. Bohling, so no contest was required for honors of the day, it being merely a work-out to keep Kingmond up to company work. Mr. Dietz sent Miss Overton down the centre fast just to see how she classed with Cobwebs, but it was easy work for the old hero of so many wagon battles to defeat her. Returning to the score, however, nothing daunted by a reversal, Mr. Dietz sent his standard bearer a trip with Mr. Parsons's La Belle Rosa, trial 2:21, one of the Cleveland matinée cracks of 1900, when known as Molly Stark. W. M. Clark came down from Yonkers with Axtile, 2:15¼, and had a nice brush with Allietta, 2:15¼, both in the same class. Mr. Hannan's mare got the decision by an open length.

An old-time four-cornered affair entertained the big crowd—a battle royal between Freeland, Ortine, 2:22¼, L. L., 2:12¾, and Chris Lang, 2:21¾. Ortine, well reined by Harry Richmond, won by a head from Freeland. David B., 2:09¼, and Mosul, 2:09¼, met and all hands anticipated a Grand Circuit stake event finish. Mr. Cornish's horse got away badly and disappointed his admirers not a little. Mr. Welland, with the ready scorer and rapid-striding Mosul, winning away off. Seldom do two pacers trotters meet on any road though there are many so retired to private life. Mahlon, 2:13¾, with Charles Reilly up, had it out again with A. M. Schwartz's fast Ellert, 2:11, winning by two lengths, as the brown trotter was unsteady. Susie Earl had a tilt with the Schwartz team and won out. John J. Timmins, with Harry Davis, 2:26¾, being in third place at the end.

Fred Spear took Queen Wilkes and engaged the recent comer, J. O., 2:21½. It was a close brush, yet the little mare was a good half length to the good when the smoke of battle lifted. Behind them came M. C. Jackson's Axtello, 2:15, leading Lydell Whitehead's low-headed bay mare Saratoga Belle, 2:21¾, although the mare came at the end with a rush and was nosed out only for the heat. Moth Miller, 2:07, won a victory over David B., this time being a full length to the good in a half-mile spin. Queen Wilkes handled Ellert, posed of Ellert, leading him home by a length. A splendid brush was one having Harry Davis, big Pristini, 2:18¼, and Nimrod, 2:17½, as starters, the finish being as the contestants are listed. Nimrod is new to this city, although having raced several years around Goshen and elsewhere. Theodore T. Maxfield teamed him.

David Lamar came along with Sally Simpson, 2:11½, and the crowd settled itself for rare finishes, as Mr. Lamar pluckily accepts all challenges. Yesterday his first trial was a hot one, Mr. Whitehead's Saratoga Belle carrying Sally Simpson to a head apart finish, Swift was just a head behind the Belle, while Harry Davis brought up the trailing position, having made a wabble at the iron fence. Lamar said that Saratoga Belle joined in at the quarter post and did not trot the entire distance. She wedged off Swift somehow and Mr. Cockrill could not get up. It was intended to be a continuance of the Sally Simpson-Swift weekly series of brushes.

Later, Swift and Sally Simpson got away together, and, as Mr. Reilly was at that end at the time, he sent Mahlon, 2:13¾, to make it a three-handed affair. Swift was fine for form this time and carried Sally off her feet at the quarter pole, defeating her then and there. Mahlon remained steady and persistent and landed within a length of his younger rival. Mahlon must be about 15 years old but has grand capacity over the half-mile trip. Allietta pushed off Miss David Muscovite, 2:17½, in a fierce rattle, Mr. Meyer sending the black pony a remarkable heat, all things considered.

It was expected that when Mr. Straus's Alves, 2:09½, appeared—his first Sunday out to date—he would make a general clean-up of the fast fleet, but Queen Wilkes outfinished the crack Allerton gelding, winning easily, in fast jogging in as Alves was not punished at the end—he being decidedly "short" as yet. A second heat found Alves fairly well supplied with stamina as well as brush speed and this time the little Smathers crack only defeated him by half her length. Spear did not touch her with the whip. Swift completed his day on the road by winning from Sally Simpson by a head and the crowd voted it as fine a road brush as they have given all season in their eyeleash. Spirited As between these two rival trotters it is hard to make a selection. Each is game and stands a stiff drive at the end.

Axtello found Mosul in his company in one start and Mr Harrison drove a furious brush, being returned winner by half a length or so. Yes have defeated the leggy Virginian to date. He can step right from the turning stride at a fast clip and seldom makes a mistake. Those crack pacers Nathan Straus, 2:08¼, and Moth Miller, 2:07, met, and to the entertainment of the onlookers Nathan Straus led the team crack home by a clear length. Moth Miller seems to have all of his wonted brush speed and so it shows how fast a set of racemakers we have at these gatherings. The Meyer brothers decided to test the merits of their pacers, Bicycle Girl, 2:08¼, and David Monroe, 2:12¼, and the latter got at it with a will. Bicycle Girl won by a length and Joseph Meyer felt correspondingly elated, as his widely known white mare has now defeated nearly all of the pacers with records beyond her class. Maggie B., 2:10¼, was out for the first time in Broadway society and pleased out Saratoga Belle, 2:21¾, rather handily.

St. Louis Share of Gate Receipts Attached.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—The St. Louis share of the gate receipts at League Park yesterday afternoon was attached in the Common Pleas Court by an attorney on behalf of W. E. Armour and Henry H. Youngman, owners of the Marion Baseball Club. The attachment is directed against the St. Louis team because of the alleged failure of that organization to pay $750 due Harlow for the release of Earl Wilkes, who was given to the Cincinnati club and cut on Ashby's waivers. Treasurer of the local baseball organization.

Shaw Jumps His Contract.

BOSTON, April 27.—George Smith of the New York Baseball Club has induced Joe Shaw, the star infielder of the Rochester club, to jump his contract.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Brooklyn. Boston at Philadelphia. Chicago at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Baltimore. Philadelphia at Washington. Cleveland at Chicago. Detroit at St. Louis.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Lehigh vs. N. Y. U. at New York.
Fordham vs. Manhattan at Fordham.
Colgate vs. Hamilton at Hamilton.
Williams vs. Amherst at Amherst.
Princeton vs. Lehigh at Princeton.
Yale vs. Holy Cross at New Haven.
Cornell vs. Syracuse at Syracuse.
Dartmouth vs. Brown at Providence.
Harvard vs. Boston College at Cambridge.
Bucknell vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
Lafayette vs. Lehigh at South Bethlehem.
Navy vs. Georgetown at Washington.
Virginia vs. Washington and Lee at Lexington.
Vermont vs. Norwich at Northfield.
Syracuse vs. Colgate at Hamilton.
Rochester vs. Colgate at Hamilton.
Williams vs. Amherst at Amherst.
Holy Cross vs. Fordham at Fordham.
Brown vs. Dartmouth at Hanover.
Bucknell vs. Lehigh at South Bethlehem.
Lehigh vs. Lafayette at Easton.
Navy vs. Georgetown at Washington.
Virginia vs. Washington and Lee at Lexington.
Vermont vs. Norwich at Northfield.

BASEBALL.

Local Teams Holding Their Own and Nothing More—Lauder's Great Batting.

The New York and Brooklyn teams are holding their own in the National League pennant fight and nothing more. They will have to test their strength against the Western teams before long and then a better idea can be had of their ability to keep up the pace for the whole season. Neither has set a pace as yet that approaches championship speed and both are having a hard time keeping around the half-way mark. The Bostons, who at this juncture look to be a smoother working team than any of the Eastern four, have shown faster fielding than either the New Yorks or Brooklyns, there being a finish to their work that the others have not displayed. Playing together more may impart that finish. Moreover, neither New York nor Brooklyn has thus far been treated to one of those leather-pounding games which are a delight to the spectator. But the New Yorks have shown flashes of timely hitting that have borne good results. Needless to say, this custom, if cultivated, will be a good thing for the team. The New York team is a hard-working one and if such proceedings as those of last Friday, which resulted in Doyle being put out of the game, are cut out it will be still better off.

Another week has not lessened the good impression made by several of the newcomers on the two local teams. Smith of New York has been playing a better second base than anybody who has filled that position in a New York team in a number of years. He covers ground, handles grounders well, runs bases with good judgment and his batting has been opportune. Another new man who has done fine work is Lauder. His fielding has been up to the mark and his batting has been terrific. In the nine games played he has made eighteen hits, including three two-baggers and one triple. His batting average to date is .474, a remarkable clip truly. The good playing of Smith and Lauder calls attention to the fact that the team is not evenly balanced in strength.

Over in Brooklyn Hanlon's two new men, Flood and Hildebrand, are still making good. Flood plays second base in a most artistic fashion and what batting he and Hildebrand have done has been timely. In actual results the Brooklyns have not done as well as expected, but the season is very young and it is difficult to see how a team with such good pitchers can be kept down.

The National League season to date has been marked by a wide variety of happenings as pertains to hits and scarcity of hits. There have been games in which the base-hit column for one club has contained fifteen and twenty hits and on the other hand games in which the players have held the opposing batsmen down to one, two, three and four hits. The fielding, on the whole, has not been up to major league standard; neither has the base running, but in connection with the latter state of affairs it is worth while noting that some excellent throwing has been done by the catchers. Nevertheless, there has been much erratic base running. There will be a brilliant dash for an extra base one minute and a stupid blunder the next. An improvement may be expected when the newcomers and the old men get to working together with better understanding.

SUNDAY ON THE DIAMOND.

Barclay Wins for St. Louis Team With a Home Run.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—The Cincinnatis could not hit Wicker consecutively to-day and St. Louis won. The feature of the game was Hay's run from second to home on Beckley's sacrifice bunt in the seventh. With a man on bases in the eighth, Barclay won the game with a home run. The game was a good and fast one. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, cf	2	0	2	0	0	Farrell, 3b	0	0	4	5	1
Dobbs, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Donovan, rf	2	2	2	0	0
Beckley, 1b	0	2	11	2	0	Smoot, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Crawf'd, rf	0	3	0	0	1	Barclay, lf	1	1	3	0	0
Beck, 2b	0	0	1	2	0	Kruger, ss	0	3	8	1	1
Corcor'n, ss	0	1	3	3	1	Hartman, 2b	0	1	1	2	0
Steinf't, 3b	0	1	6	1	0	Ryan, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Bergen, c	0	0	2	3	0	Nichols, c	0	2	2	1	0
Sworms'd, p	0	1	3	0	0	Wicker, p	1	2	1	4	0
*Feitz	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	3	8	27	14	2	Totals	5	12	27	14	2

*Batted for Swormstedt in the ninth inning.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0—3
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0—5

Two-base hit—Donovan. Three-base hits—Crawford. Home run—Barclay. Sacrifice hits—Dobbs, Beckley, Farrell, Hartman, Wicker. Stolen bases—Dobbs, Corcoran. Double plays—Hartman and Farrell; Berger and Beckley. Struck out—By Swormstedt, 1; by Wicker, 4. Bases on balls—Off Swormstedt, 1; off Wicker, 4. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 4. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1. Umpire—Emslie. Time 1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance, 9,000.

PITTSBURG, 2; CHICAGO, 0.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago to-day in an excellent game of ball before 15,000 spectators. It was a battle of pitchers, St. Vrain of Chicago held his own with Phillippe until the eighth, when he hit two men and gave them two singles. Tinker helped the Pirates along with an error. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lynch, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Davis, rf	1	0	0	1	0
Dexter, 3b	0	0	3	2	0	Clarke, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Dexter, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Burnom, 1b	0	2	0	0	0
Congalt'n, rf	0	4	1	0	0	Wagner, ss	0	1	5	5	0
Kling, c	0	0	3	0	0	Bransfield, 1b	0	16	0	1	0
Long, ss	0	1	5	3	0	Ritchey, 2b	0	0	3	4	1
O'Hag'n, lb	0	0	9	0	0	Leach, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Tinker, ss	0	1	1	2	1	O'Connor, c	0	0	7	1	0
St. Vrain, p	0	0	1	2	0	Phillippe, p	1	0	0	4	0
*Chance	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	0	8	27	11	1	Totals	2	5	27	17	1

*Batted for St. Vrain in ninth inning.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

First base on errors—Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 3. First base on balls—Off St. Vrain, 1. Struck out—By Phillippe, 7. By St. Vrain, 2. Two base hit—Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Lynch. Stolen bases—Clarke, Beaumont. Hit by pitcher—Phillippe, Clarke. Umpire—Cantillon. Time 1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance, 15,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

CLUB.	Pittsburg	Chicago	Philadelphia	Brooklyn	New York	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Games Won
Pittsburg		2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Chicago	2		0	0	0	2	1	6
Philadelphia	0	0		3	0	2	0	5
Brooklyn	0	0	3		1	1	0	5
Boston	0	0	2	1		2	0	5
New York	0	0	1	1	2		0	4
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0		2
St. Louis	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	7
Games lost	2	3	4	5	3	5	7	6

American League.

AT CHICAGO.

									R	H	E
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Chicago	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	1	9	8	2

Batteries—Moore, Vesbinder and Bemis, Garvin and Sullivan.

AT ST. LOUIS.

									R	H	E
Detroit	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	10	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3

Batteries—Miller and McGuire; Powell and Dunn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.

CLUB.	Washington	Baltimore	Cleveland	St. Louis	Chicago	Detroit	Philadelphia	Games Won
Washington		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Games lost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Other Games.

AT BROOKLYN.

									R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

Batteries—Wadell and Ferrell; Dineen and Criger.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

									R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

Batteries—Mitchell and McFarland; Taylor and McGuire.

AT BOSTON.

									R	H	E
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Mercer and Robinson.

AT BROOKLYN.

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