SWATTED BY HOSTILE TEAMS

IN BASEBALL OUR FAIR CITY GETS IT IN THE NECK.

Giants Fall Down in Chicago, While Brooklyns Lose in Pittsburg After a Hard Fight—Phillies Defeat Reds—Bostons Bow to the Cardinals.

Our city got it in the neck yesterday in a baseball way. Not only did the Highlanders lose, but the Giants and Brooklyns both fell down. The Giants began their Western trip in Chicago and were whitewashed by the unfeeling Cubs. The Brooklyns made a hard fight against the champion Pittsburgs and lost a slugging match. The Phillies won a ten inning game in Cincinnati and the Cardinals beat the Bostons to the wire. Only one Eastern team won and the Brooklyns hit the incline back to last place. The results:

Chicago, 2; New York, 0.

Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 6.

Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC		W.	L.	PC
Pittsburg	12	4	.750	Cincinnati	7	8	.467
New York	13	6	.684	Boston	6	11	.353
Philadelphia	10	6	.625	St. Louis	6	12	.333
Chicago	9	8	.529	Brooklyn	6	14	.300

CHICAGO (N. L.), 2; NEW YORK (N. L.), 0.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Pfiester, the Cub's southpaw pitcher, lived up to his title as Jack the Giant Killer this afternoon when he shut out the New York Nationals for the Cubs by the score of 2 to 0. Pfiester has always held a spell over McGraw's team and he was at his very best form today. He allowed but three hits and had excellent control.

Mathews, sent Bugs Raymond to the mound to do his pitching and for five innings he had the Cubs guessing. A foolish sort of a play in the sixth gave the Cubs a run, a pass and an infield hit bringing the tally and in the seventh the Cubs counted on two bingles and an error.

The first run counted by the Cubs was one of the most peculiar seen on a Chicago diamond this season. Johnny Evers, the first man up, drew a pass after Raymond had slipped over two strikes as a starter. Sheckard intended to bunt, but placed the ball in such a position down the first base line that neither Raymond nor Merkle could field it in time to get their man at first. Evers took advantage of the well placed bunt and kept right on going to third. When the foxy Johnny saw that Merkle and Raymond were in a mixup at first, where they were both trying to field the ball, he made a dash for the plate. Merkle threw to first, thinking that Raymond was in the better position to get the ball to the plate, but made a bad toss of it. This gave Evers an easy chance to get home, but Sheckard, who tried to stretch the good thing for a trip to second, was pegged out, Schlei to Bridwell.

Steinfeldt opened the seventh inning with a single to left and was advanced to second when Beaumont was tagged out by Merkle, unassisted. Zimmerman followed with a drive through Doyle to right field for a single. Murray made a quick recovery and an excellent throw to the plate. Umpire Johnstone waved Steinfeldt out, but changed his decision when Schlei dropped the ball.

The Giants were powerless before Pfiester. They could not plant the ball in safe territory and the men that did get on bases were not advanced. Only three men got as far as second base. The first of these was in the sixth inning when a pass to Schlei was followed by an error by Zimmerman on Raymond's grounder. Before the next man at bat, fanned and Doyle's grounder was easy for Evers. Seymour made the only real hit for the Giants in the ninth inning after two were down when he drove the ball over Sheckard's head for two bases. He was left stranded when Snodgrass, batting for Bridwell, lifted an easy fly to left field.

The Giants proved as much of a drawing card as ever, a crowd of more than 12,000 turning out to witness the game. This is an exceptionally large Monday crowd for Chicago. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Devore, lf	3	0	2	1	0	Evers, 2b	3	1	3	6	0
Meyers	1	0	0	0	0	Sheckard, lf	3	1	3	0	0
Becker, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Schulte, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	5	3	0	Luderus, 1b	3	0	7	1	0
Murray, rf	4	0	1	0	0	St'nf'dt, 1b	3	2	1	0	0
Seymour, rf	4	1	0	0	0	B'mont, cf	3	1	3	0	0
Bridwell, ss	3	1	1	2	0	Z'm'm'n, ss	3	1	5	3	2
Snodgrass	1	0	0	0	0	Archer, c	3	0	2	1	0
Dev'n, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	Pfiester, p	3	0	1	1	0
Meehan, lb	3	0	9	1	1						
Schlei, c	2	0	6	2	1	Totals	28	6	27	12	2
Raymond, p	3	1	1	2	0						
Totals	30	3	24	12	2						

*Batted for Devore in the eighth inning.
†Batted for Bridwell in the ninth inning.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2

Runs—Chicago—Evers, Steinfeldt. Two base hit—Seymour. Struck out—By Pfiester, 2; by Raymond, 3. First base on balls—Off Pfiester, 1; off Raymond, 2. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; New York, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Pfiester (Devlin). Umpire in chief—Johnstone. Assistant umpire—Moran. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

PITTSBURG, 7; BROOKLYN, 6.

PITTSBURG, May 9.—In a rather sloppy game of baseball Pittsburg managed to beat Brooklyn out 7 to 6 this afternoon. Each side used fourteen men. The ninth inning, when Pittsburg won the game, was filled with excitement and much bitterness. With one out, Wagner on third and Miller on first, Flynn rapped an infield hit which was decided to Irwin at the plate, catching Wagner. The big fellow stormed and protested that he was not out and Miller taking advantage of the confusion at the plate started for third. Erwin threw very wild and Miller scored the winning run. Wagner secured the ball, which belonged to the visitors, but Dahlen rushing up, tore the ball from Wagner's hand and threw it to third then made the claim that Miller had not touched third but the umpire would not allow it.

It was a very scrappy game throughout, Pittsburg using four pitchers and Brooklyn three. Brooklyn played a hard uphill game, tying the score in the ninth inning, but the blunder of Erwin cost them what might have been a victory. Manager Dahlen, who had not been in the game, to-night blamed Wagner had interfered with Erwin at the plate, confusing him until the bad throw was possible. The score:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burch, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Byrne, 3b	4	2	0	2	0
Hunter, rf	6	0	0	0	0	Leach, cf	5	3	1	0	0
Hubbert, 1b	5	1	8	0	0	Clarke, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	5	4	1	1	0	Wagner, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Hummel, 2b	4	2	5	1	0	Miller, 2b	4	2	1	4	0
Dale, 3b	4	0	3	3	0	Flynn, 1b	5	0	11	0	0
Erwin, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Wilson, rf	2	2	3	0	0
Bergen, ss	4	2	2	6	1	Gibson, c	1	1	5	2	0
Rucker, c	3	0	4	2	0	Leifield, p	1	0	0	3	0
Rudolph, p	0	0	0	0	0	Adams, p	1	0	0	1	0
Pastorius	1	0	0	0	0	*Byatt	1	0	0	0	0
Ragon	0	0	0	0	0	White, p	1	1	0	1	0
Ragler	1	0	0	0	0	Powell, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	13	26	15	4	Totals	33	13	27	15	0

*Batted for Berger in the eighth inning.
†Batted for Adams in the eighth inning.
Two out when winning run was scored.

Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	—6
Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	—7

Runs—Brooklyn—Dahlen, Wheat, 2; Hummel, Pittsburg—Byrne, 2; Leach, Miller, Wilson. Two base hits—Byrne, Leach. Three base hit—Wheat. Stolen bases—Dahlen, Davidson, 2; Smith. Sacrifice hits—Burch, Burch. Sacrifice fly—Hummel. Double plays—Smith and Lennox; Smith, Hummel and Hubbert; Bergen and Hummel. First base on balls—Off Leifield, 1; off White, 1; off Adams, 1; off Seaton, 2; off Barger, 1; off Bell, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Adams, 2; by Seaton, 1; by Barger, 2. Wild pitch—Powell. Hits—Off Seaton—5 in two innings; off Adams—3 in two innings; off White—5 in two and a third innings; off Bell—6 in four and two-thirds innings; off Barger—1 in two innings. Umpire in chief—Klem. Umpire—Kane. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 6; CINCINNATI, 4.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—The Phillies beat the Reds this afternoon by rallying in the eighth and tenth innings. Beebe was invincible up to the tenth when a base on balls, a hit batter, a hit by Lobert and a few hits gave the Reds the runs. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dooin, c	5	0	2	0	0		Beecher, lf	4	2	4	0	0	
Bankhead, 2b	5	1	3	0	0		Miller, rf	4	0	1	0	0	
Titus, lf	5	1	3	3	1		Hoblitzel, 1b	5	1	10	0	0	
Paskert, cf	5	1	2	0	0		Mitchell, cf	5	1	3	0	0	
Knabe, 1b	4	1	12	0	0		Egan, 2b	5	0	2	2	0	
Bates, rf	5	1	2	0	0		Downey, ss	4	2	1	3	0	
Dolan, 3b	4	0	3	3	0		McLean, c	4	0	4	2	0	
Moran, ss	4	1	1	2	0		Lobert, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	
Seaton, p	1	0	0	0	0		Beebe, p	5	2	0	4	0	
Bell, p	0	0	0	0	0		Gasper, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Barger, p	0	0	0	0	0		*Pabst	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	38	6	27	12	2		Totals	38	10	27	15	1	

*Batted for Gasper in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Beebe in the eighth inning.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	—4	

Runs—Philadelphia—Dooin, Bankhead, Titus, Paskert, Knabe, Bates, Dolan, Moran. Two base hits—Knabe, Moran. Three base hit—Titus. Stolen bases—Bankhead, Titus, Paskert, Knabe, Bates, Dolan, Moran. Double plays—Bankhead and Knabe; Moran and Knabe. First base on balls—Off Seaton, 3; off Bell, 1. Struck out—By Seaton, 1; by Bell, 1; by Barger, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Beebe (Titus). Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 8. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

BOSTON (N. L.), 1; ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 2.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Rudolph was the winner of a pitchers' duel with Pastorius this afternoon, the Cardinals defeating the Bostons by a score of 2 to 1. Rudolph was in fine form and the Bostons could not hit him when a hit was needed most. Pastorius was also in good form and the Cardinals could not hit him when a hit was needed most. Bresnahan's error in the fifth inning let in the winning run. The score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bates, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Huggins, 3b	4	1	2	2	0
Mowry, lf	4	0	1	0	0	Ellis, lf	4	1	1	0	1
Gowdy, c	4	0	6	1	0	Oakes, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Lennox, ss	4	0	1	4	0	Konetchy, 1b	3	0	16	0	0
Lowe, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	Evans, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Wagner, 1b	4	0	9	0	0	Bresnahan, c	2	0	5	2	0
Bergen, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	Hauser, ss	2	0	1	4	0
Rudolph, p	3	0	0	3	0	Mowrey, lb	3	0	0	0	1
						Willis, p	3	0	0	5	0
Totals	34	1	21	15	0	Totals	27	4	27	13	2

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2

Runs—Bergen. Two base hits—Huggins, Ellis. Sacrifice hit—Rudolph. Stolen base—Oakes. Double plays—Lennox and Wagner; Lennox, Lowe and Wagner; Hauser and Konetchy. First base on balls—Off Rudolph, 1; off Willis, 1. Struck out—By Rudolph, 3; by Willis, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 7; St. Louis, 5. Passed balls—Gowdy, 1; Bresnahan, 1. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Highlanders Shut Out in One Sided Game—Athletics Win.

While the Western teams were on their way East yesterday there were two games in this section. The New Yorks were shut out in a one sided game in Boston, but took two out of three from the alleged speed boys. Now that the latter have won a game pennant claims for them may be expected to be renewed with the customary fervor. The Athletics, the class of the East so far, hammered the downtrodden Washingtons. The Highlanders retreated to fourth place and the Red Sox gained a notch. The results:

Boston, 10; New York, 0.

Philadelphia, 10; Washington, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC		W.	L.	PC
Philadelphia	12	4	.750	Boston	8	10	.444
Cleveland	12	6	.667	Chicago	7	9	.438
Detroit	12	7	.632	Washington	6	13	.316
New York	9	6	.600	St. Louis	3	13	.200

BOSTON (A. L.), 10; NEW YORK (A. L.), 0.

BOSTON, Mass., May 9.—The worm turned this afternoon, the Red Sox handing out a severe drubbing to the Yankees, the score being 10 to 0. Frill, who held the locals to two hits on Friday, was sent into the box by Stallings to repeat, but he proved a failure, eight runs being garnered by Boston in four innings. Doyle took his place in the fifth and proved more effective, only three hits being made off his delivery. With their pitcher being hit freely the Yankees went to pieces and showed raggedly in the field, even Capt. Chase being guilty of two wild throws to third base, a man scoring thereby on each occasion.

Wood pitched fine ball for Boston, allowing but five safeties, and he received gilt edged support. Roach made the star play of the day when he clung to Hooper's liner after a sidelong jump. The visitors had several opportunities to score, but Wood was always steady in the pinches.

Hemphill bunted the first ball pitched in the opening session and was thrown out by Wood. Wolter walked, but was out trying to steal. Chase singled to left and went to third when Cree dropped a fungo hit back of first base. Laporte retired the side when he grounded to Wagner and was thrown out. Roach smashed a single to centre for an opener in the second. Austin sacrificed and Mitchell was tagged out by Wood, Roach taking third, where he stood while Frill was striking out. Roach opened the seventh with a single over first base. Austin lined to Hooper. Wagner made a bad throw to Stahl and Mitchell was safe, but he was forced by Doyle. Hemphill was passed, filling the bases, but Wolter was out on strikes. These were New York's chances.

Three right hand batters were the cause of Boston scoring runs in the second inning. After Speaker had been thrown out by Austin Wagner hit to left field for two bases. Gardner fouled to Chase, but Lewis singled to left, sending Wagner across. Then Carrigan hammered one into the left field bleachers and made the circuit, with Lewis scoring ahead of him. Wood flied to Hemphill. Hooper flied to Chase in the third. Lord singled to left and went to third on Stahl's safe one to the same spot, the latter going to second on the throw to Austin. Speaker fouled to Chase and the latter threw wild past Austin, Lord scoring and Stahl reaching third. Wagner drew a pass and stole second, both scoring on Gardner's triple into right field. Chase threw wild past third trying to nip Gardner and the runner came home with Boston's seventh run. Lewis was thrown out by Austin.

Another run was scored by the locals in the fourth and it was a gift. Carrigan bunted safely, went to second on Mitchell's wild throw, continued to third when Wolter fumbled and scored on Hooper's sacrifice fly. Speaker was the first man to face Doyle in the fifth and he hit to centre for three bases. Wagner drew a pass, stole second and went to third on Mitchell's wild throw, Speakers coring on the same mixplay. Wagner trotted home when Lewis flied to Cree and Carrigan fanned.

Stahl beat out a bunt in the seventh and went to third on Speaker's single through short; the latter went to second when Doyle threw out Wagner. Gardner was out on strikes and Lewis was thrown out by Roach. The score.

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	P.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	R.	P.	A.	E.
Hemphill, cf	2	0	2	0	0	Hooper, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Wolter, rf	2	0	1	0	1	Lord, 3b	4	2	0	3	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	10	0	2	Stahl, 1b	4	2	11	0	0
Knight, 1b	0	0	1	0	0	Speaker, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Cree, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Wagner, ss	2	1	1	5	1
Laporte, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	Gardner, 2b	4	1	2	7	0
Roach, ss	4	2	1	1	0	Lewis, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	Carrigan, c	3	2	6	1	0
Mitchell, c	3	0	4	1	2	Wood, p	3	0	3	3	0
Frill, p	1	0	0	1	0						
*Engle	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	32	11	27	14	1
Doyle, p	1	0	0	3	0						
Totals	28	5	24	9	7						

*Batted for Frill in the fifth inning.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	0	3	4	1	2	0	0	0		—10

Runs—Boston—Lord, Stahl, Speaker, Wagner, 3; Gardner, Lewis, Carrigan, 2. First base on errors—Boston, 1; New York, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 3; New York, 8. First base on balls—Off Wood, 3; off Frill, 1; off Doyle, 1. Struck out—By Wood, 3; by Doyle, 4. Sacrifice flies—Hooper, Lewis. Home run—Carrigan. Three base hits—Gardner, Speaker. Two base hits—Wagner, Laporte. Sacrifice hit—Austin. Stolen bases—Wagner, 2; Cree. Umpire in chief—Egan. Assistant umpire—Evans. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (A. L.), 10; WASHINGTON, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The Athletics made it four straight from Washington to-day. The score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Milan, cf	4	1	0	0	0	Strunk, cf	5	3	1	0	0
Conroy, 3b	1	0	1	2	0	Oldring, lf	4	0	3	0	0
Brown, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Collins, 3b	4	2	3	5	0
Elb'r'fd, ss	3	0	3	3	1	Rath, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Gessler, rf	3	0	1	1	0	Baker, 3b	3	1	1	2	0
Crooks, 1b	3	0	13	0	0	Davis, 1b	2	1	11	0	0
Kliffer, 2b	4	2	2	3	0	Houser, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Street, c	4	2	4	1	1	Murphy, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Gray, p	2	0	0	3	1	Barry, ss	3	1	0	3	1
*Harry	1	0	0	0	0	Thomas, c	4	2	8	3	0
Oberlin, p	0	0	0	0	1	McInnes, ss	0	0	0	0	0
†Schaefer	1	0	0	0	0	Plank, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	24	15	4	Totals	35	10	27	15	1

*Batted for Gray in the seventh inning.
†Batted for Oberlin in the ninth inning.

Washington	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	0		—10

Runs—Washington—Crooks, Kliffer. Philadelphia—Collins, Baker, 2; Davis, 2; Barry, 3; Thomas, Plank. First base on errors—Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 5. First base on balls—Off Gray, 4; off Oberlin, 1; off Plank, 6. Struck out—By Gray 1; by Oberlin, 1; by Plank, 6. Three base hits—Barry, Thomas. Two base hits—Kliffer, 2. Sacrifice hit—Oldring. Stolen bases—Collins, 2. Double plays—Elberfeld and Kliffer; Thomas, Collins and Davis. Wild pitch—Plank. Umpire in chief—Dineen. Assistant umpire—Connolly. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit in New York; St. Louis in Boston; Cleveland in Philadelphia; Chicago in Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York in Chicago; Brooklyn in Pittsburg; Philadelphia in Cincinnati; Boston in St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Newark in Rochester; Jersey City in Montreal; Providence in Buffalo; Baltimore in Toronto.

VANDERBILT AGAIN.

His Score of Victories at French Track Increases.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, May 9.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Barbarossa, ridden by O'Neil, won the race for the Prix des Cavaliers, of 4,000 francs, at St. Cloud to-day. His horse Defender, ridden by the same jockey, ran second for the Prix des Iris, of 3,000 francs. The winner of this race was Ganay's Akbar, ridden by Barat. Coblentz's Spastel, with Doumen up, finished third in a field of four.

Bremond's Secours was second to Barbarossa in the Prix des Cavaliers, with Bartholomew's Orasnea third. Henry rode the second horse and Childs the runner up. Nine horses ran.

Frank Jay Gould's Inghambe, ridden by Bartholomew, finished third in the race for the Prix des Eglantiers, of 5,000 francs. Beaux's Vainqueur, ridden by Doumen, won, with Foy's Kartopolis, with Curry in the saddle, second. Ten horses ran.

Georgetown Crews to Meet Navy.

The next race the Navy oarsmen have is with Georgetown next Saturday. This will be the first intercollegiate race the Washingtonians have had in several years. The Navy, beaten by Harvard and victorious over Colombia, has a strong eight. Georgetown has the heaviest eight it has had in years, although under training the men have come down a little. The weights are: Carroll, bow, 162; Jolliat, 2, 154; Langan, 3, 167; Murray, 4, 165; Coultry, 5, 174; Stoltman, 6, 170; Dailey, 7, 162; Cunniff, stroke, 159. The average is 165¾ pounds. The Navy boat averages about 170 pounds.

New York Y. C. Meeting.

The spring general meeting of the New York Yacht Club will be held on Thursday, May 12, in the clubhouse. At this meeting it is possible that the programme for the cruise will be announced by Commodore Arthur Curtiss James.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

JIM CORBETT BELIEVES JEFFRIES NEEDS ROUGH WORK.

Will Leave for Boilermaker's Camp Next Week and Will Offer Suggestions—Intends to Have His Say, Too—Johnson Shuns Advisers—The Kentucky Derby.

Jim Corbett, unless he changes his plans, will leave here the first of next week for Jeffries's training camp, where he will assume charge of the task of preparing the big fellow for the Johnson fight. Corbett is in pretty fair condition himself and says that after he has been at Jeff's camp for ten days or two weeks he will be able to make things hum in the ring. Corbett probably knows more about scientific boxing and ring tactics than anybody, and as far as speed is concerned there is no doubt that he can set a tremendous pace for a few rounds. That is to say, he can make Jeffries hustle for all he is worth to put a glove on him, and in that way the big fellow will receive much benefit. But as far as grueling work is concerned Corbett will be of little or no assistance, for the reason that he does not intend to subject himself to Jeff's hardest punches, and furthermore, his own hitting power never had enough strength behind it to inflict serious damage.

Corbett, however, knows Jeffries like a book, having fought him twice and suffering a knockout in each occasion. He has figured it out that in order to beat Johnson the boilermaker will have to develop greater speed in attack than ever before. Corbett admits that in defensive tactics Johnson is a hard man to injure and that unless Jeffries can outfight him by forcing the issue a long drawn out struggle may ensue. In taking hold of Jeffries, therefore, Corbett has just one object in view, to put so much aggressiveness into the burly ex-champion that he can make a rushing fight, which will bring about a quick result. But to many ring followers who remember the Corbett-Jeffries fight at Coney Island this task appears to be extremely difficult.

If Corbett is allowed to have undisputed authority at the camp it is believed he will make several important suggestions, among them being the engagement of one or two rugged heavyweights who can mix it up with Jeff in deadly earnest, at the same time being well paid for their services. Corbett's friends say he favors the engagement of a man like Kaufman, Barry, Flynn or Ross, who can hit hard and is also big and strong enough to receive heavy blows without flinching. That kind of work, in Corbett's opinion, would do Jeffries more good than light sparring, but it remains to be seen whether Jeff accepts this advice with favor or not.

Jeffries appears to believe that Sam Langford and Bill Papke can provide grueling work for him, but those men are so much smaller and lighter that it is hard to believe they can fully extend the big fellow. Corbett receives credit for knowing just what is required to put Jeff on edge, but when he reaches the camp he may find to his disgust, that Choynski and Berger have other views. With the big fight only seven weeks off it is freely admitted that Jeffries is as slow as cold molasses and appears to tire rapidly when the work becomes strenuous. In view of this fact experienced trainers say he will have to increase his labors from now until a few days before the mill if he wishes to be in even fair condition.

Persistent reports are sent from the Coast that Jeff is troubled with a stiffness of the neck and limbs after light boxing bouts and that he is having serious trouble with his right elbow. Taking him as he is to-day there seems to be no doubt that he is far from being like the Jeffries of old, and is in need of valuable advice from men who know what stamina means in a long fight.

Johnson began active training yesterday. The negro regards his task rather lightly and says there is no doubt as to his ultimate fitness. He apparently knows how much work is necessary and does not require advice from a regiment of trainers and handlers. He says there is no possible chance to become stale and when the time arrives to enter the ring he will be trained to the minute. It is an odd fact that while Jeffries is a 10 to 7 favorite in this country, the betting is at even money in Canada, while Johnson has an army of backers in Australia who are offering 2 to 1 on his chances. In England the fight is regarded as an even break, with Jeff a possible ring favorite at short odds.

Boyo Driscoll, a clever Irish lightweight, will try conclusions with Willie Beecher of this city in a ten round bout at the Fairmont A. C. to-night. Driscoll has recovered from a broken hand and has trained at Lakewood for several weeks. Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, will be his chief handler. Beecher is a coming lightweight who has beaten all comers, including the hard hitting Knockout Brown. He has a big following on the East Side and is expected to give an excellent account of himself.

Jem Driscoll has agreed to box six rounds with the sensational Pal Moore at a Philadelphia club on May 23. Moore has never tackled a pugilist of so much quality before and will therefore be subjected to an interesting test. If the seventeen-year-old wonder holds his own he will be ready to meet the winner of the Driscoll-Attell fight, which will be decided at Colma on July 2 unless Attell backs out at the last moment because of a disagreement over the weight.

Racing men await with much interest the running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, this afternoon. The famous Waldo has many followers in the East because of the fact that he was the champion two-year-old on the local tracks last season. Ever since the future books on the Derby were opened in February Waldo has been a strong favorite and he will doubtless receive the bulk of the play in the track mutuels. Among the three-year-olds he must defeat are Fighting Bob, Donau, Boola Boola, John Furlong, Joe Morris, Colinet and Topland. Regardless of the result of the Derby Waldo will be shipped to Belmont Park to start in the historic Withers Stakes a week from Saturday. In that event he will measure strides with Sweep, Grasmere, Rocky O'Brien, Dalmatian, The Turk, Candleberry, Prince Imperial, Duke of Ormonde, Sager and others—the best Withers field that has faced the starter in many years.

Many horses arrived here from Pimlico on Sunday, which would seem to indicate larger fields and better racing on the local tracks in future. The unwillingness of many owners to send their horses to the post at Aqueduct, in spite of liberal stakes and purses, has puzzled racegoers.

If Fitz Herbert, Maskette and Dalmatian start in the Metropolitan Handicap next Friday it is a prevalent opinion that Dalmatian will receive plenty of support. Hildreth's three-year-old has impressed everybody with his sterling quality. Like Fitz Herbert he is sired by Ethelbert and possesses both speed and gameness, especially over a long distance.

Hildreth heads the winning owners at Aqueduct. Not including yesterday's events, his horses have won twelve races, being second seven times and third three times for a total of $7,040.

Cleveland was asked for waivers on Shortstop Neal Ball for the reason that he is said to be too weak with the stick. The Highlanders, reasoning this conclusion last summer, sold Ball to the Cleveland Club for $5,000 cash.

Shortstop Blackburn, for whom the Chicago White Sox paid $6,500 to the Providence club last year, has been pronounced a failure by Windy City critics and Lee Tannehill has supplanted him. Blackburn says the fans expected too much of him, and in this he is supported by Manager Hugh Duffy, who sold him to Owner Comiskey. Incidentally the Chicago fans are worrying over the Cubs, who are not playing with their usual ginger and are said to be fighting among themselves.

Rifle Matches for Navy Team.

ANNAPOLIS, May 9.—The Naval Academy rifle team which opened its season auspiciously on Saturday by defeating the team of the Maryland National Guard decisively, has scheduled three additional matches for this season. It will shoot against the team of the District of Columbia National Guard on next Saturday; the Seventy-first New York on May 21, and a return match with the Maryland Guardsmen on Decoration Day, at the range of the latter between Baltimore and Annapolis.

All Round Title for Middleweights.

The Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. has granted sanction to the Clan-na-Gael Association for a set of games at Celtic Park on June 26. Among the events will be an all around championship for athletes weighing 160 pounds and under. This limit will shut out all the big men and the middleweights will get a chance for once. On the all around list there are ten events, but the Clan-na-Gaels will have other open contests as well, for it is their intention to have a programme that will last all day.

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Firestone, Follie Levy and Zeus Also Succeed at Prohibitive Odds—Miss Nett, by Nasturtium, Trims Pennyroyal—Cohort Scores at the Aqueduct Track.

Rain and mud marred the racing at Aqueduct yesterday, the card being cut to pieces. In spite of the threatening weather a crowd of 3,000 persons went to the track, where they found that prohibitive choices held sway. Thomas Monahan's Pretend was the winner of the Columbus Selling Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and a sixteenth. There were only three starters, and S. C. Hildreth's Eddie Dugan was played to beat the Monahan colt. Pretend was last in the run to the far turn, where Garner began to move up. In the middle of the homestretch Pretend caught and passed Eddie Dugan and then crossed over in front of the latter. Shilling, seeing a chance to do something smart, promptly pulled the Hildreth colt up as if he had been interfered with, and after coming back to the scales the crack jockey went before the stewards with a protest of foul. Shilling was overruled and also reprimanded