CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

AUTHENTIC TIPS AS TO THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON AFFAIR.

That Rickard Will Not Referee, That Jeff May Declare the Fight Off if He Believes He Cannot Go a Long Route and That Promoters Are Held Up.

So many sensational rumors are in circulation as to the Jeffries-Johnson fight including the condition of the principals, the integrity of the match, the schemes of the promoters and other matters that the sporting public naturally is somewhat confused. Jim Corbett has just signed up with a syndicate to furnish a line of stories from Jeffries's camp, so that the sporting accounts he is furnishing to show that the boilermaker is in "wonderful condition" must be taken with salt.

Jeff is a partner in this enterprise and dictates Corbett's stories. At least that is the positive statement made by a well known turfman in a letter from San Francisco to THE SUN. This person has been at Emeryville all winter and is usually "in the show." In his letter he goes on to say many interesting things as follows:

"Tex Rickard will never be the referee. He has told close friends that he has troubles enough now and doesn't want the honor. Rickard was named as referee in order to settle the dispute for public purposes, but there was a real fight between Jeff and Johnson because each feared that the other would slip something over. Graney, it is understood, is trying to undermine Berger in Jeff's estimation so that he can be the referee, but his success is doubtful. Nevada here likes Berger, and he and Graney have a hot feud on.

"Johnson is training like a real fighter and the wise money will be on the negro unless there is some new development between now and the day of the fight. The battle will be held here in Frisco if anywhere. The promoters have been shaken down good and hard, but even at that they will make a barrel of money unless there is some slipup.

"Money for tickets is coming in every mail and in a week there'll be $100,000 in the bank here for certificates already out. It is common talk that certain politicians caused Rickard and Gleason to be driven out of Emeryville by using pressure on Tom Williams and others in order that they might be forced back to Frisco for the killing.

"The only thing likely to stop the fight is a breakdown on Jeff's part. He is in really good condition physically and is wonderfully improved over his form of a year ago. Many doubt, however, if he can reach a stage to fight more than ten or fifteen rounds and defeat Johnson. His one chance seems to take the negro into a corner early in the fight and beat him down by pure savage fighting. If it is a long fight Jeff is done for.

"Johnson is absolutely confident but not careless. He is fighting every day with his partners while so far Jeff's helpers have been rolling him in practice bouts. They are all afraid of him and he has no one to give him a fight. It's too bad, because the big fellow is really trying to make good.

"Some of the insiders here declare that in the end Jeffries decides that he cannot go the long route he will throw up the match. But if Jeff gets into the ring he'll be fit and you can rest assured there'll be a real fight.

"Nobody who knows anything believes there's a frameup. Johnson wants to whip Jeffries and says he'd forfeit his share of the coin for the privilege.

"Work on the arena has not begun yet nobody can tell why. But there's an underground rumor that the promoters have been held up. It's understood that Graney is trying to induce Rickard to stage the fight at Vernon, near Los Angeles, while Goldfield, Nev., is also redhot for the battle. If Frisco is passed up it will be due to graft hunters."

Local boxing fans will have more good sport this week. Jim Stewart, the Brooklyn heavyweight, who recently returned from a campaign in France, will have to be on edge to get an even break with clever Jack Dempsey Sullivan of Boston in a ten round bout at the Fairmont A. C. in The Bronx to-morrow night. At the Empire A. C. in Harlem on Wednesday night Johnny Dundee, the Scottish bantam, probably will take his hands full with Frankie Burns in a ten round affair that is attracting wide spread attention. Benny Driscoll and Willie Beecher will box ten rounds at the Olympic A. C. in Harlem to-night. Driscoll shaded Beecher in a recent scrap at the Fairmont A. C. and the latter is anxious to square accounts.

Stanley Ketchel announces that after a few more bouts with men who do not weigh more than 158 pounds ringside he will retire. He does not say whether he will include Sam Langford in the list or not, but it is the prevailing belief that Langford will be barred.

Joe Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, will sail for home on the Lusitania next Wednesday. He is in such poor health that his physician has advised him not to remain here. Driscoll came here a year ago to fight Abe Attell for the world's featherweight championship. The Englishman put up a six round bout with the Little Napoleon at Philadelphia recently and soon complained of illness. His friends say Driscoll is suffering from nervous nervousness.

Frankie Burns, the local welterweight, has agreed to box ten rounds with Sailor Burke at the Fairmont A. C. on June 21. Burke, who quit a year ago, the result being a knockout. Before the recent Kansas City-Louis scrap Burke announced he was anxious to meet the winner, but when Stanley Ketchel hand out a sleep wallop the sailor quickly accepted an offer to box Lewis.

Gravesend offers numerous stake features in addition to overnight races which are productive of large fields. In addition to the Bedford Stakes, to be run on June 11, there is another important two-year-old event, the Hudson, of $5,000, to be run to-morrow, with such eligibles as Doubtfire, Babbler, Housemaid, Sorceress, Sally Flavious, Norahon. Wednesday's feature is the Belmont, for three-year-olds, one mile and a sixteenth, which would be a great race if such crack as Beau Brummel, Walde, Dalmatian, The Turk and Prince Imperial start. The Clover Stakes, for odd fillies, will be the magnet for the best known eligibles being Miss Gold of Ophir, Housekeeper, Dressing, Nightfall, Thrifty, Bashti, Ladasette. The best selling platers can find a Prologue Stakes on Friday. Features on Saturday are the Jamaica steeplechase, the Great Neck, for two-year-olds, and the Handicap, of $3,000, one mile and a sixteenth.

Dan Cupid, who was killed in an accident on Saturday, was a favorite with the racing fraternity. His owner, R. F. Carman, presented $2,000 to the boy's parents.

Mr. Hildreth's hard luck appeared when he bought the favorite before the first race was detected by Follie Levy. Later the mate flew away which revealed the cause of King James and Fitz Herbert probably will keep the jockey from worrying about the card, but not compel the jockey club to put up the Manhattan Stakes, a feature event, offered $5,500 in prizes, and starting fees. Handicapping of $2,500, netted members, so that the association did well. The bidding for the winner of the fifth race, the Jamaica, or $150 was the feature event. Subscribers to the seven races cost the owners for that day alone $1,050.

It is clear that the Highlanders, when they let Demmitt, Ball, Elberfeld, Blair and others go. The only released was Joe Lake, but to complete the deal for Criger would happen to Sweeney if Criger's engagement would be known.

Horse Second in a Two Horse Race.

(Special Despatch to THE SUN.)

NEW YORK, June 5. The race for the Prix Chantilly to-day was won by Radis Rose, Vanderbilt's second. These were the two. The jockeys were Clout and

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SHEPPARD WINS THE MILE.

Defeats Kiviat in Special Contest at Monument A. C. Games.

In mud and slush yesterday and with a chilly rain raking the spectators the Monument A. C. made a second attempt to hold its games at Celtic Park. The effort was successful to an extent, for the events were run off in connection with Bricklayers Union No. 37 picnic.

The best event of the seven which made up the programme was the mile run special, with such cracks as Sheppard, Gissing, Kiviat and Riley opposing one another. Kiviat made the pace until about a quarter of a mile from home, when Sheppard sprinted and taking the lead was never headed. He won by about fifteen yards from Kiviat, with Riley third by five yards. Gissing did not finish.

William J. Kramer of the Acorn A. A., the national cross-country champion, ran a fine race from scratch in the three mile handicap. After about two and a half miles had been covered he took and lead and drawing away won by over fifty yards from his nearest opponent.

The summary:

One Mile Run, Special—Won by M. W. Sheppard, Irish American A. C.; Abel Kiviat, Irish American A. C., second; Frank Riley, Irish American A. C., third. Time, 4 minutes 30 seconds.

110 Yard Run, Scratch—Won by Robert Cloughen, Irish American A. C.; J. J. Archer, Irish American A. C., second; Robert J. Eller, Irish American A. C., third. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

300 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by R. T. Edwards, New York A. C., 8 yards; V. Casey, St. Malachy A. C., 15 yards, second; B. Garing, National A. C., 15 yards, third. Time, 31 4-5 seconds.

880 Yard Run, Novice—Won by J. O'Connell, unattached; J. Yule, Loughlin Lyceum, second; J. McCabe, unattached, third. Time, 2 minutes 10 2-5 seconds.

Three Mile Run, Handicap—Won by William J. Kramer, Acorn A. A., scratch; Frank Masterson, Mohawk A. C., 120 yards, second; George Critchley, Acorn A. A., 150 yards, third. Time, 15 minutes 5 seconds.

1,000 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by E. Gilmore, Dominican Lyceum, 28 yards; Harry Burling, Newark, 50 yards, second; T. Loughlin, Loughlin Lyceum, 44 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 19 3-5 seconds.

Running Two Hops and Jump, Handicap—Won by D. J. Ahearn, Irish American A. C., scratch, with a jump of 48 feet 11½ inches; J. B. Wilkinson, Irish American A. C., second, with an actual jump of 44 feet 3½ inches; J. Doherty, St. Mary's T. A. S., third, with an actual jump of 42 feet 9½ inches.

BRUSHES ON THE SPEEDWAY.

Princess Direct a Loser in Boat With Coast Marie—Other Tilts.

Fortunately for devotees of light harness racing the rain held off long enough for the completion of the sport at Speedway Park yesterday morning. Thomas B. Leahy had his last little pacing mare Princess Direct 2:14¼, on the road, and she was going so well that he made bold to challenge James A. Murphy with his whirlwind pacer Coast Marie, 2:11¾. The first heat was as close as it could be without being a dead heat for the two little mares came down the stretch side by side. In the last eighth, however, Coast Marie drew ahead the fraction of an inch and passed the post with her nose just ahead of her opponent's. Princess Direct broke in the next heat as the two neared the post and Mr. Murphy's mare won by several lengths.

When Mr. Leahy sent his mare down the stretch again, it was with J. F. Russell's brown trotter Luke, and here the mare scored an easy victory. Inner Guard, 2:08¼, can beat almost anything on the drive, including his stable companion Sid Axworthy, 2:12¾, but if De Witt C. Flanagan's bay mare Kinstress, 2:10¼, had been going right she would have given him a good race. As it was the gelding won in straight heats with speed to spare.

A new bay pacer made his appearance and in his first trial won a three cornered brush with two of the best side wheelers on the drive. The newcomer's name is Fitzgerald, 2:20¾, and he was in the hands of his owner, J. J. Morris. He defeated Hugh C. Riley's B. Ontime and M. C. Reynolds's Dr. Threet. It was evidently not the Doctor's lucky day, for when he tried conclusions with Christopher Hackett's Who Knows, 2:10¼, he lost.

Trixy H., an old speedway favorite, won two brushes, defeating Leo Oettinger's bay gelding Nashville and William Scott's old reliable Kitty Wilkes. After meeting defeat at the hands of Trixy H. Nashville won a three cornered brush including William O'Neill's Lady Tasteful and Andrew Crawford's bay stallion The Spoiler. The horses finished in the order named with Nashville well in the lead.

Dandy C. O. was in only one brush, and this he won. He beat the chestnut mare Lillie Wilkes, owned by Dr. J. H. Forster. Thomas Lawson's bay gelding Jap was missed from the drive, where he has been one of the most successful matinee horses and the most perfect road horse. Mr. Lawson was persuaded to part with him and he became the property of Jack Townsend of Goshen, N. Y.

POLO.

Play To-day at Great Neck and Philadelphia Country Club.

Two matches remain to finish the tournament for the Second Great Neck cup at the Great Neck Polo Club. This afternoon the Cooperstown and Rockaway teams are scheduled to play and on Wednesday Meadow Brook meets the winners in the final. To-day at the Philadelphia Country Club the annual tournament will begin with a match between the Bryn Mawr second and Country Club teams. The prizes are the Country Club cup, the gift of George A. Huhn, which will be in play until won three times by the same club, and four cups to be won outright. Rockaway will play the winners on a date to be arranged. Previous winners are: 1906, Bryn Mawr, 2d; 1907, Bryn Mawr, 1st; 1908, Rockaway; 1909, Devon.

Also in play is the Woodcrest cup, presented by James W. Paul. Bryn Mawr, 2d, won in 1906, Rumson in 1907, Meadow Brook in 1908, and Devon last year. This is the draw: Wednesday, Devon vs. Bryn Mawr, 2d; Thursday, Country Club vs. Rockaway; Saturday, Bryn Mawr, 1st vs. winners of June 8. The final date will be arranged later between the winners of June 9 and 11.

Entries close to-day at the office of the Polo Association, 143 Liberty street, for the tournament of the Bryn Mawr Polo Club, June 13 to 18.

BUSY DAY FOR HAVENS.

Rutgers Athlete's Many Points, However, Don't Bring Victory Over Union.

SCHENECTADY, June 5.—In a hotly contested track meet Union defeated Rutgers yesterday by the score of 82 to 55. Twice during the meet Rutgers was several points in the lead. Havens was the Rutgers strong man. He won the 120 yard high hurdles, the 100 yard run and the 220 yard run. He also got second in the low hurdles, third in the shotput and tied Johnson of Rutgers for third in the high jump.

For Union Cass took first in the high jump and the sixteen pound hammer throw and third in the hurdle races. Labarron, Union's distance runner, clipped 16 seconds from the college record in the two mile run and won in 10 minutes 20 seconds. Marsh of Union broke the record in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 10 feet 6 inches. The former record was 10 feet 2½ inches.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day, 4 P. M. Giants vs. St. Louis. Adm. 50c.—Adv.

HIGHLANDERS AT THE TOP

FORD IN FINE FORM AND WHITE SOX SHUT OUT.

New Yorks Take First Place Away From Athletics, Who Experience a Whitewash in Detroit—Browns Humble the Boston Red Sox—The Day's Scores.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The New York club holds first place in the American League standing. Stallings's men won from Chicago to-day, 2 to 0, while Detroit took another game from the Athletics and shoved them down ten points below the men from the hilltop grounds. Besides lifting his team into first place Pitcher Ford added the eighth straight victory to his record. The men of the team are filled with the spirit of victory now that they have climbed to the top and it was a happy group of players that Manager Stallings put to bed on the train to-night.

Ford pitched in great form to-day and the victory was an easy one. Smith was hit hard when bingles were needed, while the Sox flinger donated the second run with a wild throw over third. New York took the lead in the first inning when Hemphill crossed the plate. Hemphill started with a safe drive over second and went to second when Wolter beat out a grounder to Blackburne. Chase went out, Smith to Gandil, both runners advancing. Hemphill scored when Laporte poled a sacrifice fly to left field.

Another run came in the seventh inning. Eddie Foster drew a cheer from his home folks with a two base drive to the far side of right field. Austin bunted and Smith, thinking to cut off the runner at third base, made a wild throw over Purtell's head, Foster scoring and Austin making second. Sweeney sacrificed, but Ford fanned for the third time and Hemphill closed the round with an easy grounder to Smith.

The score:

NEW YORK	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CHICAGO	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hemphill, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Hahn, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Wolter, rf	4	1	0	0	0	White, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	9	1	1	Zeider, 2b	4	0	3	2	0
Laporte, 2b	2	0	3	1	0	Doherty, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Cree, lf	4	0	4	1	0	Gandil, 1b	4	0	14	1	0
Foster, ss	4	2	2	1	1	Purtell, 3b	4	1	2	2	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	Blackbrn, ss	4	1	0	1	0
Sweeney, c	3	0	5	1	0	Payne, c	4	2	3	1	0
Ford, p	3	1	1	4	0	Smith, p	2	0	2	7	1
Totals	31	6	27	11	2	Totals	31	5	27	14	1

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

Runs—New York—Hemphill, Foster. Two base hits—Chase, Foster. Sacrifice hits—Laporte, Hahn, Smith, Austin, Sweeney. Stolen bases—Doughertv, Payne. Struck out—By Smith, 4; by Ford, 3. First base on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Ford, 3. Left on bases—Chicago, 9; New York, 5. Umpire in chief—Sheridan. Field umpire—Kerin. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

DETROIT, 2; PHILADELPHIA (A. L.), 0.

DETROIT, June 5.—Detroit made a clean sweep of the series by taking to-day's game from the Athletics. Stroud was at his best and held the Philadelphians safely the entire route. He also helped a heap in the fielding. Bush's short-stopping was sensational. The score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel, lf	4	0	2	0	0	D.Jones, lf	5	0	4	0	0
Rath, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	Bush, ss	4	1	1	5	0
Oldring, cf	4	1	3	0	0	Cobb, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Collins, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	Crawford, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	1	11	1	0	Deleh'ty, 2b	2	1	3	4	0
Murphy, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Moriarty, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
McInnes, ss	3	1	1	5	1	T.Jones, 1b	3	0	13	2	0
Lapp, c	3	1	0	0	0	Stanage, c	4	2	1	2	0
Plank, p	3	0	1	3	0	Stroud, p	2	0	2	2	0
Totals	30	4	24	13	3	Totals	31	8	27	17	0

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2

Runs—Detroit—Bush, Moriarty. Sacrifice hits—T. Jones, Crawford. Stolen bases—Cobb, 2. First base on balls—Off Plank, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Plank (Delehanty); by Stroud (Lapp). First base on errors—Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 10. Struck out—By Plank, 3; by Stroud, 1. Umpire in chief—Perrine. Field umpire—O'Loughlin. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

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

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Boston lost the last game of the series to-day. Wallace's long double to centre won the game in the third and sent Killifer and Lake across the plate. Boston could do nothing with the slants of Lake when hits were most needed. The score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Stone, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Lord, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	Truesd'l, 2b	4	0	1	2	1
Bradley, 1b	4	0	8	0	0	Wallace, ss	4	2	1	2	1
Speaker, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Griggs, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Wagner, ss	2	0	3	8	1	Newn'm, 1b	4	1	9	2	1
Gardner, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	Schwtzr, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	1	0	0	0	Hartzell, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Carrigan, c	4	2	6	2	0	Killifer, c	3	0	13	1	2
Collins, p	3	0	1	2	0	Lake, p	3	1	0	5	1
Totals	32	6	24	13	2	Totals	30	7	27	14	6

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

Runs—Boston—Wagner. St. Louis—Killifer, Lake. Two base hit—Wallace. Sacrifice hits—Hooper, Stone, Wagner, Bradley. Double play—Lake, Newnam, and Killifer. Stolen bases—Wagner, Lewis, Hooper, Carrigan. First base on balls—Off Lake, 4; off Collins, 1. Struck out—By Lake, 8; by Collins, 6. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; Boston, 11. Umpire in chief—Dineen. Field umpire—Connolly. Time—2 hours.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

EASTERN LEAGUE.

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

American Association.

At Indianapolis—Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 4.
At Columbus—Columbus, 7; Kansas City, 2.
At Toledo—Toledo, 4; St. Paul, 0.
At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 2.

Baseball Notes.

James Scanlon—B wins. Ward did pitch for Providence.

Detroit has released Pitcher Browning to the San Francisco club.

Pete Wilson, the former Highlander, is pitching good ball for the Troy State League team.

Hoblitzel always tries to get his man on a throw over from the pitcher, never falling to reach for him.

Catcher Clarke of the Clevelands has typhoid fever and his physician says he has no chance to play again before September 15.

There is a sign at the Polo Grounds which says "No Errors," but there were those there last Saturday who don't believe in signs.

The further Devore goes the faster he runs. Haven't seen anybody in the National League speedier in getting around the bases.

Krause used to have the Detroit batters in the hollow of his hand, but they have slammed him the two times he has opposed them this season.

The Pittsburgs are doing very poorly against the Eastern teams. Only five of their eighteen victories have been won from the Easterners.

Seems to us we recall a game before in which the White Sox made only one hit and yet beat the New Yorks, a game a couple of years ago in which Orth pitched.

The White Sox didn't make an error in the first two games against the Highlanders in Chicago. Under such circumstances an opposing team has to work for its runs.

The "championship" that Yale and Princeton played for last Saturday must have been the championship of Chapel street. Next Saturday they will play for the championship of Nassau street.

"I certainly think," says Manager Dooin "that in fielding, base running and general work the Phillies have been playing better ball than any team in the league." Slight weakness in the game winning department, however.

R. L. James—THE SUN didn't give Blackburne a hit because he didn't make a hit. Had Austin fielded the ball to first he would have thrown Blackburne out. The latter made a sacrifice and reached first on a fielder's choice.

Are two great figures of baseball shaping their affairs so that they can soon withdraw from active playing and direct affairs from the bench? Looks so from the way Chance and Clarke are shoving younger men into their places as often as possible.

To be de rigeur nowadays baseball uniforms must have rows of braid down the shirt fronts, a progressive Western fashion which has not yet been adopted in the old fogy East. Braid down the sides of the knickerbockers and ribbons on the caps will come next.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Catcher Jesse Orndorff of the Los Angeles baseball team of the Coast League was badly hurt to-day by a ball which hit him on the head, causing concussion of the brain. The doctors believe he will recover, but his condition is serious to-night.

The National League has three rattling good young first basemen in Konetchy, Hoblitzel and Daubert. These with Chance make up the class of the first sackers in the parent body. Chase, the boss of them all, Harry Davis and Gandil are the American League's topliners. Sharps declare that Daubert of the Brooklyns is Chase's closest rival.

When a runner starts to steal and the catcher drops the pitch some scorers do not charge the catcher with a passed ball. Cannot agree with those scorers. The rule says: "In event of a base runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error he shall be credited with a stolen base." Its very wording admits that there is a battery error.

Chance thus briefly sizes up several rival teams: "The Pirates are not the team they were; rather they are not playing like they did last year. New York is the team I think will give us our hardest fight. McGraw has a much stronger lot of players than he did in 1909. Cincinnati would be dangerous if Griffith had a better staff of pitchers. The Cardinals are the most improved team in the National League. Brooklyn is another dark horse that must be watched."

Baseball, Washington Park, to-day, 4 P. M. Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati. Adm. 50c.—Adv.

American League Standing.

	New York	Philadelphia	Detroit	Boston	Cleveland	Washington	Chicago	St. Louis	Games Won	Per Cent.
New York		2	2	3	3	7	4	4	25	.694
Philadelphia	2		3	8	2	3	4	3	26	.684
Detroit	2	5		1	4	1	4	9	26	.619
Boston	2	2	2		2	6	2	5	21	.553
Cleveland	0	0	2	0		2	5	6	15	.441
Washington	3	2	3	2	4		1	2	17	.425
Chicago	2	0	4	1	3	1		1	12	.353
St. Louis	0	1	1	2	1	1	2		8	.211
Games Lost	11	12	16	17	19	23	22	30		

National League Standing.

	Chicago	New York	Cincinnati	Pittsburg	St. Louis	Brooklyn	Philadelphia	Boston	Games Won	Per Cent.
Chicago		3	3	5	3	2	4	5	25	.658
New York	1		4	2	0	6	9	3	25	.625
Cincinnati	2	2		0	7	3	2	3	19	.514
Pittsburg	3	1	3		3	1	1	2	18	.500
St. Louis	2	4	4	1		2	5	2	20	.488
Brooklyn	0	2	1	5	3		1	7	19	.463
Philadelphia	0	1	1	2	2	4		4	14	.389
Boston	3	2	2	3	1	4	0		15	.366
Games Lost	13	15	18	18	21	23	22	26		

EASTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Toronto	24	16	.600	Buffalo	19	19	.500
Newark	24	17	.585	Baltimore	18	19	.486
Providence	18	16	.529	Montreal	14	21	.400
Rochester	20	18	.526	Jersey City	13	24	.351

JERSEY CITY, 10; PROVIDENCE, 4.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 5.—Jersey City closed the series here to-day with a victory over Providence. The Skeeters had their batting togs on and hammered Thompson and Lavender out of the box in quick succession. The score:

JERSEY CITY.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PROVIDENCE.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clement, lf	6	3	1	0	0	Phelan, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Han'fan, ss	4	0	2	3	0	Alz, 2b	5	1	2	1	0
Deln'ger, cf	5	2	1	0	1	Elston, lf	5	1	1	1	1
Hanford, rf	5	2	1	0	0	Hoff'an, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Butler, c	5	2	6	0	0	Collins, 3b	5	3	2	1	1
Crooks, 1b	4	2	15	0	0	Cuney, 1b	5	1	7	1	0
Esmond, 3b	3	1	0	3	0	Rock, ss	4	2	2	4	0
O'Hara, 2b	4	1	0	1	0	Fitz'gald, c	4	2	10	3	0
Ferry, p	4	2	1	4	0	Th'pson, p	0	0	0	1	1
						Lavender, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	15	27	9	1	*Arndt	1	0	0	0	0
						Martini, p	2	0	0	0	0
						Totals	38	11	27	12	3

*Batted for Lavender in the second inning.

Jersey City	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	10
Providence	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4

Runs—Jersey City—Clement, Hannifan, Deininger, Hanford, Butler, Crooks, 2; Esmond, O'Hara, Ferry. Providence—Phelan, Elston, Rock, Fitzgerald. First base on errors—Jersey City, 2; Providence, 2. Stolen bases—Deininger, Hanford, Crooks, Esmond, Ferry. Two base hits—Butler, Clement, Rock, Elston. Three base hit—Collins. Sacrifice hits—Hannifan, Hanford, Crooks, Esmond. Double play—Hannifan and Crooks. Struck out—By Ferry, 4; by Lavender, 1; by Martini, 7. First base on balls—Off Ferry, 1; off Martini, 1. Wild pitch—Martini. Hit by pitcher—By Thompson, 2; by Ferry, 3. Left on bases—Jersey City, 10; Providence, 10. Umpire in chief—Byron. Field umpire—Hurst. Time—1 hour and 56 minutes.

AT MONTREAL.

										R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3

Batteries—Malarkey and McAllister; Jones, Keefe and Curtis.

At Newark—No game. Rain.

New York State League Standing.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Elmira	17	9	.654	Syracuse	14	13	.519
Albany	17	11	.607	Utica	15	14	.517
Wilkesbarre	17	13	.567	Troy	12	16	.429
Scranton	14	12	.538	Binghamton	5	23	.179

CALIPH LEADING IN RACE.

Motorboat Reached Key West Early Yesterday Morning.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 5.—The four cruising motorboats that are racing from Havana to Atlantic City put in here early this morning to take on stores and more fuel for the long journey. It was agreed that they should stop here and be restarted, but they were to remain only three hours after the arrival of the last yacht. The steam yacht Gypsy, owned by Commodore Carbonell of the Havana Yacht Club, accompanied them and remained to restart them.

The racers made fine time crossing the straits, but the extra speed probably was because they are light. After taking on stores for the rest of the voyage they will slow down some. Vice-Commodore Brigham's Caliph, the largest of the racers, was the first to arrive. She was timed at 2:10:50 A. M. The Berneyo, winner of the race to Havana, was next at 2:42:06. Ilys arrived at 3:36:05 and Caroline at 3:37:00. All except the Caroline had used sails on the trip. The weather had been moderate and each captain reported all well on board.

On this part of the race the Caliph had done the best. She not only had made the quickest passage, but although she has to allow time to the others she was still ahead by a small margin. Figuring on a passage of ninety miles from Havana to Key West, the elapsed and corrected times for that part of the race is as follows:

	Elapsed Time.	Corrected Time.
	H. M. S.	H. M. S.
Caliph	8 10 50	8 10 50
Berneyo	8 42 06	8 24 21
Ilys	9 36 05	8 48 53
Caroline	9 37 00	8 32 00

The Caliph thus had an advantage of 13 minutes 31 seconds over the Berneyo, and the Berneyo was leading the Ilys in the special race by 22 minutes 32 seconds.

The advantage of getting here so early in the morning was that they had daylight in going around the Keys and they should be off Carysfort light before daylight went. From there the course is north half east to Jupiter Inlet, 102 miles. Then it is north northeast half east 545 miles to Diamond Shoals lightship. The same conditions now govern the contest as were agreed on for the race down and there will be the same time allowance. The race will end off Young's Pier, at Atlantic City, probably next Friday if they have good weather.

Changes in Basketball Rules.

The intercollegiate basketball rules committee met at the Hotel Cumberland yesterday and elected the following officers: Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, Chicago, chairman; Ralph Morgan, Pennsylvania, secretary-treasurer, and Harry A. Fisher, Columbia, editor of the rule book. The committee on officials was reappointed from last year, with Ralph Morgan as chairman and Dr. Raycroft, Oswald Tower of Williams and Dr. James Harsmith of Kansas as members.

A rule was passed prohibiting coaching from the side lines and a penalty of a free throw was decided on. Four personal fouls will disqualify a player instead of five fouls of all descriptions as heretofore. The rules committee consists of the following: Dr. Raycroft, Chicago, chairman; Ralph Morgan, secretary-treasurer; R. B. Hyatt, Yale; H. A. Fisher, Columbia; Lieut. J. W. Stillwell, Army; Oswald Tower, Williams, and Dr. James Harsmith, Kansas.

Some Ball Team, Keuka.

PENN YAN, N. Y., June 5.—What is declared to be a record made by no other amateur team in the history of baseball was made last week by the Keuka College team, which shut out five different nines in five consecutive games. Four of Keuka's games were played away from home. Only nine men were carried, two pitchers alternating in the box and at third base, Banatyne pitched two games and Matthews three. The former had twenty-two strike outs and the latter nineteen. Only two opposing players reached third base in all five games and only fifteen hits were made by the opponents in the five games. The games were against strong college teams and others. Matthews has not been scored against this season. Keuka's is strictly a student team.

Old Time Whaler a Lightship.

Kingsville correspondence Detroit News.

The big converted whaling ship which the Canadian Government purchased and rebuilt at Quebec during the last winter into the most modern lightship on the great lakes arrived at this port early in the week and will be taken out to the southeast shoal on Friday.

The new vessel, which is over 100 feet in length, is to take the place of the lightship Kewaunee, maintained by the United States Government for the last few years on the southeast shoal. It is strongly constructed of heavy timbers capable of resisting the heavy ice of the