SETBACK FOR HIGHLANDERS

INDIANAPOLIS TEAM ADMINISTERS A WHOLESOME LESSON.

Win Out by Ninth Inning Rally After Visitors Led by 4 to 0 at Fifth Inning—Priest and Channell Help to Lower Pride of New Yorkers—Rain and Cold.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The Highlanders played ball this afternoon as if they thought it was preposterous to think any team could beat them. The preposterous came to pass. The Indianapolis team had the temerity to make a ninth inning rally and grab the game. The eleventh hour setback was a wholesome lesson for our boys if elephantiasis in the cupola was beginning to seize upon our boys. Runs were frittered away which would have come in handy at the close. The New Yorks were either indifferent or careless and didn't score in proportion to their hitting and opportunity. At one time the count was 4 to 0 in their favor, but instead of trying to improve on this they played with a pooh pooh air which had a painful awakening.

Harry Ables turned over a 4 to 0 lead to Slim Caldwell. Ables pitched a superb game. He retired at the end of the fifth without a hit on the other side of the ledger. Nor did he allow a man to reach first base. Caldwell was hit from the moment he went in. The locals bunched hits on him in the sixth and ninth and Johnson contributed the costly error. Johnson also lost opportunities for tallies by other reckless or headless base running.

Twice a New Yorker attempting to steal was doubled at second in conjunction with fanning by the batter. In each case Carisch's low pegs to second were beautifully handled by John Priest, whom the New York club kindly presented to Indianapolis. Channell, also handed to Indianapolis by New York, took part in the rally which capsized Childe Harold's lads. A two bagger and three bagger by Carisch were responsible for three hostile runs.

'Twas plain sailing for five innings, the New Yorks, batting freely, had four runs and the enemy none. Harry Wolter, who made our hits, was in the thick of the New York scoring bees. But for aforesaid base running bulls the New Yorks would have had two or three more runs, but pish tush, what was the use against these minor leagues?

Chase made a two bagger in the first inning and didn't know it. He thought the ball had been caught and was about to turn back when a coacher yelled to him and he woke up. The locals could hardly foul the ball while Ables was pitching, the latter's drop ball being a terror. Caldwell was so different.

Clean hitting and a pass gave the locals two runs in the sixth and then they rested until the ninth. In the ninth the freezing wind gave way to a cold rain and the light was very poor. Still it didn't bother the home hitters. Bisland and Channell singled in the ninth and Johnson made a wild hurl of Freeman's sacrifice. Chase made a great stop of the bad throw and held the runners on the bases. Nichoff forced Freeman at second and Bisland scored. There was a chance for a double play on this ball, but the New York infield was slow.

Carisch unlimbered a two bagger over the floundering Hemphill's head and brought in a run. Milligan struck out, but one, Oday, pinch hit a single through Hartzell and put the finishing touch on the coup de grace administered to our boys.

The Highlanders caught a train soon after the game and went East. Sweeney was in bed with a cold and didn't go. A doctor attended him and said he would be all right to-morrow. He expects to leave for New York to-morrow afternoon.

The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Daniels, cf	3	2	2	0	0	Mowe, ss	2	0	0	0	0
Hemph'll, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Priest, ss	1	0	3	0	0
Chase, 1b	5	1	9	0	0	Hetzendorf, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Hartzell, ss	4	1	1	2	0	Bisland, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Knight, 2b	4	1	2	4	0	Channell, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Wolter, lf	4	4	4	0	0	Freeman, 1b	3	0	8	1	0
Johnson, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	Nichoff, 3b	3	1	3	6	0
Blair, c	4	2	7	0	0	Getz, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Ables, p	1	0	0	0	0	Howley, c	1	0	3	0	0
*Vaughn	1	0	0	0	0	Carisch, c	3	2	3	4	1
Caldwell, p	1	0	0	2	0	Milligan, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
						Craig, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	12	†25	8	1	Link, p	1	0	0	2	0
						‡Oday	1	1	0	0	0
						Totals	33	8	27	17	1

*Batted for Ables in the sixth inning.
†Two out when winning run was made.
‡Batted for Link in the ninth inning.

New York	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	—5

Runs—New York—Daniels, Wolter, Blair, Ables. Indianapolis—Priest, Bisland, Channell, Getz, Carisch. First base on error—Indianapolis, 1. Left on bases—New York, 8; Indianapolis, 5. First base on balls—Off Caldwell, 1; off Craig, 4; off Link, 1. Struck out—By Ables, 3; by Caldwell, 3; by Craig, 1; by Link, 3. Three base hits—Wolter, Carisch. Two base hits—Chase, Carisch. Sacrifice hit—Freeman. Sacrifice fly—Link. Stolen bases—Daniels, 2; Wolter, Nichoff. Double plays—Carisch and Nichoff; Carisch and Priest. Passed ball—Howley. Hits—Off Ables, none in five innings; off Caldwell, 8 in three and two thirds innings; off Craig, 7 in five innings; off Link, 5 in four innings. Umpire—Owens. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

BROOKLYNS COMING HOME.

Easily Defeat Lynchburg Before Leaving the South.

LYNCHBURG, April 6.—The Brooklyns closed their spring training trip to-day by easily defeating the Lynchburg club by a score of 8 to 1. Daubert, McIlveen, Coulson and Zimmerman made twelve of the Brooklyns' fifteen hits, Coulson getting four, Daubert and Zimmerman three, while McElveen's pair of safe drives were made up of a double and a triple.

The game was practically won in the third inning, when Daubert and Zimmerman singled, Wheat doubled and Coulson and McElveen made triples in succession. After this they let up on the local pitchers to a certain extent, except in the fifth and final innings. The five hits made off Rucker were of the scratchy order and had the players behind him been called to extend themselves two if not three would have been outs. Barger, who pitched the last four innings, struck out three men and retired the locals without a hit. Rucker before retiring fanned eight of the Hill City players.

The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Lynchburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	5	3
Brooklyn	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	—8	13	1

Batteries—Barger, Rucker, Miller and Erwin, Brooklyn; Bruck, Bruck, Bollinger, Hogue, Brien and Lucia, Lynchburg.

Rickey to Teach Michigan Baseball.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 6.—Branch Rickey, formerly an American League catcher and even now the property of the New York American League club, to-day signed a two year contract to coach the Michigan baseball team. Rickey is a student in the Michigan law school and has been engaged as coach of the Wolverines since the beginning of last season. His contract expires at the close of this season, but according to the announcement made by Athletic Director Bartelme this afternoon he will remain until 1913. Director Bartelme also announced the culmination of negotiations with the Keio University management for two baseball games to be played here this season, the Orientals agreeing to play in Ann Arbor June 2 and 3, the closing dates of the Michigan season.

Middies in a Tie Game.

ANNAPOLIS, April 6.—For fifteen innings the ball teams of the academy and Maryland Aggies battled this afternoon and at the end each had scored one run. These runs were made in the first innings.

The score:

														R.	H.	E.
Naval Academy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	7	3
Maryland Agricult.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	5	3

Batteries—Wakeman and Callaghan, Hoffecker and Munnikhuysen.

Pitcher Brockett Reinstated.

Louis Brockett, pitcher of the Highlanders, has been reinstated by the National Commission without the payment of the usual fine. Brockett became ineligible because he failed to report for duty last year, but as his absence was due to illness he did not violate the rules of organized baseball. Hence his restoration to good standing.

N. Y. U., 3; Vermont, 0.

The New York University nine defeated the Vermont team in a practice game at baseball yesterday on Ohio Field, shutting them out with a score of 3 to 0. Yale, who pitched for the locals, put them over in good shape. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning.

GIANTS BAT WELL.

Richmond Team Beaten 12 to 8 in Fine Baseball Weather.

RICHMOND, Va., April 6.—The weather conditions to-day were perfect for baseball and the Giants had some practice. After working hard for two hours this morning Manager McGraw took his big squad out early this afternoon and put it through the paces before and after the game with the Richmond team, which resulted in a score of 12 to 3. The temperature was 90 in the shade and Richmond turned out a crowd to see the game.

Instead of employing several different pitchers to-day McGraw used only Drucke and Crandall. Both put plenty of speed on the ball and displayed excellent control, neither walking nor hitting a man. Drucke was not scored on in the first five innings, permitting only three hits and fanning six men. Crandall would have allowed only one run if Snodgrass had not misjudged a line drive in the eighth inning.

The Giants averaged a run for every hit, being aided extensively by the local pitchers, who gave six bases on balls and hit two batsmen. The New Yorks ran bases freely in the early innings and toward the finish piled up runs on straight hitting. Then they loafed on hits and did not try to steal. The best hitting was done by Outfielder Wallace of the Richmond team. He made three singles and a triple and scored two runs. The Giants manufactured several extra base hits. Capt. Doyle batted home three runs, scored two himself and rapped out two doubles. Murray connected for three singles. Becker was at bat only twice, but hit safe both times and scored two runs.

Devore had to quit the game in the fourth inning when he hit a ball to the left field fence. Ordinarily it would have been a triple for him, but he twisted his ankle before he arrived at first base and pulled up lame at second. The injury is trivial.

In the first four innings Pierce held the visitors down to four hits, but he was wild and four runs were scored in the first three innings. Verbout began in the fifth and was stung for eight hits for a total of twelve bases in the last four innings. In the sixth inning with two out four of the New Yorks hit safe beginning with Becker and four runs were scored. Richmond scored in the sixth when Merkle lost a play by colliding with a runner and in the eighth on triples by Wallace and McCabe. The Giants left to-night for Baltimore, the last stand on the exhibition trip.

The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	RICHMOND.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Devore, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Baker, 3b	4	1	1	4	0
Becker, lf	2	2	0	0	0	Wallace, cf	4	4	5	1	2
Doyle, 2b	4	2	0	3	0	McCabe, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Sn'dgr'ss, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Egan, 1b	4	0	6	1	0
Murray, rf	4	3	0	0	0	Martin, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Merkle, 1b	4	1	8	1	0	Mattis, lf	4	0	4	0	0
Bridwell, ss	3	0	1	2	0	Pfahler, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Devlin, 3b	2	2	1	1	0	Cowan, c	2	0	1	1	0
Fletcher, 3b	1	0	1	1	0	Lodge, c	2	0	2	0	1
Meyers, c	2	0	7	0	0	Pierce, p	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, c	1	0	3	0	0	Clausen, ss	3	1	2	2	0
Drucke, p	2	0	0	0	0	Verbout, p	1	0	0	0	0
Crandall, p	2	0	1	2	0						
Totals	31	12	27	10	0	Totals	34	7	24	11	4

New York	1	2	1	0	2	4	0	2		—12	
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—3	

Runs—New York—Devore, Becker, 2; Doyle, 2; Snodgrass, 2; Murray, 2; Merkle, Bridwell, Devlin. Richmond—Wallace, 2; McCabe. Two base hits—Devore, Doyle, 2; Snodgrass, Becker. Three base hits—Wallace, McCabe. Sacrifice flies—Snodgrass, Doyle, Devlin. Stolen bases—Devore, Murray, Merkle, Becker. Left on bases—New York, 5; Richmond, 5. Struck out—By Drucke, 6; by Pierce, 1; by Crandall, 1; by Verbout, 2. First base on balls—Off Pierce, 4; off Verbout, 1. Hit by pitchers—By Pierce (Meyers), by Crandall (McCabe). Wild pitches—Pierce, Verbout. Hits—Off Pierce, 4 in four innings; off Drucke, 3 in five innings. Umpire—Mr. Pender. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Penn State, 7; Virginia, 1.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 6.—Pennsylvania State College took the first game from Washington and Lee University this afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. It was anybody's game up to the eighth, when Pennsylvania scored 3 on comedy plays and batted out 2 in the ninth on four hits. Kleipper for Pennsylvania State outpitched Efird, Virginia's twirler. Virginia lost a chance in the second with bases full and one out; the next two up were easy outs. They play again to-morrow. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Penn State	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	—7	11	2
Virginia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	8	3

Batteries—Kleipper and Young; Efird and Donahue.

Union Ready for N. Y. U.

SCHENECTADY, April 6.—The Union varsity ball tossers are putting forth every effort to get into shape for the opening game of their schedule with N. Y. U. at New York on Saturday. The diamond has been ankle deep in snow and slush for the last ten days, but the men have been steadily working in the gymnasium and bid fair to be in first class physical condition, and this coupled with the fact that the majority of the team are veteran players insures their giving a good account of themselves even though handicapped by the lack of out of door practice.

The probable lineup will be:

Hutchens, catcher; Dunn, O'Keefe, pitchers; Bische, first base; Fairbairn, second base; Shaw, Giddings, shortstops; Mackey, third base; Dunn, Dennis, Giddings, outfields.

Manhattan to Meet Vermont.

The Manhattan College ball nine will play the team from the University of Vermont this afternoon on Olympic Field, Fifth avenue and 136th street. Both teams are anxious to score a clean cut, decisive victory. The Manhattans are fresh from their victory over Dickinson College and are desirous of repeating the trick on the Green Mountain lads. Vermont is overanxious for the game as it is the last on their southern trip and they have still to meet defeat. Winkler will essay to fool the New York batters and Donnelly will catch his elusive shoots. Hanley and Cotter will do battery work for Manhattan.

Brooklyn Prep Defeats De Witt.

The Brooklyn Preparatory School baseball team took the De Witt Clinton High School nine into camp yesterday by a score of 10 to 5. The game was played at Macomb's Dam Park. In the opening inning the De Witt boys landed hard on Carey, the Brooklyn Prep's pitcher, and scored two runs. After that he settled down until the seventh inning was reached, when they made two more runs. Spooner, who pitched for De Witt, went along smoothly until the fifth inning, when he weakened, and the Brooklyn boys slammed his curves around the field, scoring three runs. Stumpf for De Witt made two hits and stole three bases, making ten stolen bases in two games. Carey made a two base hit which scored two runners.

The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn Prep	0	2	1	0	3	2	2	—10	12	2		
De Witt Clinton	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	—5	10	5		

Batteries—Carey, McMahon and Hunter and Spooner; Shea, Shipley and Sclever.

Other Baseball Games.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

												R.	H.	E.
Phillies	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	—1	7	2
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2	3	4

Batteries—Alexander, Stark and Moran; Russell, Coombs, Collamore, Thomas and Livingston. Umpires—O'Day and Connolly.

AT ST. LOUIS.

												R.	H.	E.
Cardinals	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—8	8	1		
Browns	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4	6	5		

Batteries—Golden and Bliss; Hamilton, Criss, Bailey and Clarke. Umpires—Dineen and Riggs.

Results at Prospect Park.

Brooklyn Reporters, 4; St. James, 4.
Utica, 8; Utica second team, 6.
Roanoke, 7; Mecox, 5.

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TIGERS IN FINE FORM.

Defeat Fordham 8 to 2—Woodle the Star of the Game.

PRINCETON, April 6.—Princeton outplayed Fordham baseball team in every department of the game to-day and won, 8 to 2. Woodle, on the mound for Princeton, showed midseason form and struck out ten of the Fordham batters and allowed them only three scattered hits. Keogh, who did the twirling for Fordham, was not so effective. He was inclined to be erratic at critical moments and his seven passes proved disastrous.

The Tigers found no difficulty in hitting safely when hits were needed and their half dozen singles figured largely in the scoring. Princeton scored two in the third, a pure gift from Keogh, who overthrew first, allowing Carter and White to score. Well timed hitting and good base running made two more in the fifth and four in the seventh.

Fordham was blanked until the ninth inning, then two passes from Woodle, the only ones he gave during the game, followed by a muffed fly by Carter and a wild throw home by Winants, gave the visitors two tallies. A feature of the game was a successful squeeze play worked by the Tigers in the seventh.

The score:

PRINCETON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	FORDHAM.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bard, rf	4	0	0	0	0	M'Carthy, cf	4	1	5	1	0
Carter, cf	1	0	2	0	1	M'Caffry, ss	3	0	0	4	1
White, ss	4	2	1	0	0	Scanlan, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Garrett, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Keogh, p	4	0	0	7	1
Prescott, 2b	4	2	3	1	1	Sharkey, 2b	3	1	1	3	0
Winants, 1b	2	0	9	0	1	Gargan, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Lackey, c	2	1	11	1	0	Ch'pm'n, 1b	1	0	15	0	0
Woodle, p	3	1	0	5	0	Barrett, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Conner, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	Lynch, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	6	27	9	4	Totals	31	3	24	15	2

Fordham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Princeton	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	—8

Runs—Princeton—White, 3; Bard, Carter, Sterrett, Prescott, Winants. Fordham—Sharkey, Gargan. Sacrifice hits—Carter, Winants, Lackey, Woodle, Gargan. Stolen bases—Carter, White, Prescott. First base on balls—Off Woodle, 2; off Keogh, 7. Struck out—By Woodle, 10; by Keogh, 3. Left on bases—Princeton, 6; Fordham, 5. Double play—Sharkey and Chapman. First base on errors—Princeton, 2; Fordham, 3. Hit by pitcher—White, Gargan. Umpire—Johnstone. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.

CRANE TO MEET GOULD.

Final Match for Court Tennis Championship To-morrow.

BOSTON, April 6.—Jay Gould, champion, and Joshua Crane, former champion, will meet once more Saturday afternoon to decide who shall hold the national court tennis championship title for 1911. Mr. Crane defeated Charles T. Russell this afternoon in the final match of the tournament at the Tennis and Racquet Club. The former champion won in straight sets by the scores of 6—2, 6—3, 6—1, but all three were closer than the figures indicate. No less than twelve of the twenty-six games played went to deuce, and in most of these the greater experience and skill of Mr. Crane resulted in his gaining the necessary points. In the first set the first four games all went to deuce, the former champion winning three of them. He allowed his opponent but a single point in the next, but the three succeeding games also went to deuce, Mr. Russell getting only one of them. In this set Mr. Crane's greatest fault lay in his inability to get his hard returns over the net. He reached the dedans on four occasions and the grille once.

After Mr. Crane had the second set 4 to 2 his opponent played some splendid tennis, taking the seventh game at 4 and the eighth at love. His opponent won the ninth easily, but the tenth went to deuce and Mr. Russell won on two unreturnable smashes. Then Mr. Crane took the final game at love. Mr. Crane reached the openings nicely in this set and his opponent also was effective at this work.

Mr. Crane took the first two games of the third set easily enough, but the next four went to deuce and he was obliged to extend himself to get three of them. Mr. Russell was unable to cope with the former champion's service in the final game and failed to score a point.

The score:

FIRST SET.

Crane	5	5	5	7	4	4	7	6	—43	—6		
Russell	3	3	7	5	1	6	5	4	—34	—2		

SECOND SET.

Crane	0	4	4	4	1	4	1	0	4	3	—29	—6
Russell	4	1	2	0	4	2	4	4	1	5	0	—27—5

THIRD SET.

Crane	4	4	6	5	7	3	4	—33	—6			
Russell	0	2	4	3	5	5	0	—19	—1			

Referee—George R. Fearing, Jr. Marker—Fred Knebel.

MIDDIES MAKE BIG SCORE.

Defeat Cornell at Lacrosse by 12 Goals to 0.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 6.—The midshipmen played fast lacrosse this afternoon against Cornell and won by 12 to 0. The local players were far ahead of the visitors in their stick work and team play and presented an impregnable defence whenever Cornell worked the ball into Navy territory. Sanborn shot the first goal after less than a minute of play. The last goals of each period were fine exhibitions of team work, with Hill and Gray figuring. The summary:

Naval Academy	*Positions.*	*Cornell.*
Lamountain	Goal	Carlton
Hamilton	Point	Bond
Douglas	Cover point	Halst
Gilmore	First defence	Darling
Davidson	Second defense	Gridley
Hill	Third defense	Nickerson
Wiltse	Centre	Kracker
McDonald	Third attack	Jameson
Sanborn	Second attack	Fris
Gray	First attack	Kerr
McKee	Out home	Dean
Ford	In home	Burt

Score—Navy, 12; Cornell, 0. Goals—Gray, 4; Hill, 3; Sanborn, Ford, Wiltse, McDonald and McKee. Referee—Hudgins, Johns Hopkins. Goal umpires—Vanderhoef, Cornell, and Day, N. A. Time of halves—35 minutes.

PENN WINS AT SOCCER.

Cornell's Team Defeated in Championship Game 3 to 1.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., April 6.—Through the courtesy of the Moorestown Field Club the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell University were enabled to play off their game in the intercollegiate championship here to-day. Pennsylvania won after a grand struggle by 3 goals to 1. The weather was very warm for soccer, but the contesting teams put up a strong game from start to finish.

The lineup:

U. of Penna.	*Positions.*	*Cornell.*
Reeder	Goal	Stephenson
Kelly	Right fullback	Birkham
Chase	Left fullback	Colodo
Allen	Right halfback	Priest
Rodriguez	Centre halfback	Powers
Walton	Left halfback	Wilson
Mellor	Outside right	Dillon
Bieby	Inside right	Davis
Jordan	Centre forward	Burgess
Thomson	Inside left	Sonnenfeldt
Frazier	Outside left	Dodge

Score—University of Pennsylvania, 3; Cornell, 1. Goals—Bieby, Jordan and Thomson, University of Pennsylvania; Davis, Cornell. Referee—David Gould. Linesmen—Wood and Bishop. Time of halves—40 minutes.

VITA AND RUTH K. WIN.

To Meet in Race To-day for the Southern Championship.

ST. AUGUSTINE, April 6.—Instead of racing 100 miles in the endurance contest scheduled at the regatta of the St. Augustine Power Boat Club for to-day there were two fifty mile events. The winners, Vita, owned by J. Stuart Blackton, and the Ruth K., owned by Charles S. Smiley, will race to-morrow ten miles to see which one can have the Southern championship engraved on the cups won to-day. The elapsed time of the Ruth K. in the morning was 2 hours 27 minutes 54 seconds, while the Vita covered the fifty miles in the afternoon in 2 hours 22 minutes 57 seconds. Nine boats entered each race. The order of finish was:

Morning Race—50 mile handicap—Ruth K., Charles S. Smiley; Victor, G. F. Paddison; Golden Rod, Edward Legrieve; Vita, J. Stuart Blackton.

Afternoon Race—50 mile handicap—Vita, Blackton; Jack Rabbit, W. A. McDuff; Ruth K., C. G. Smiley; Kuleoff, K. C. Goodwin; Diana, D. C. McMillan.

To Fence for Clemens Medal.

The second annual competition for the Clemens medal for novice fencers, those who have never fenced in competition and who have not been fencing more than two years, will be held in the gymnasium of the Seventh Regiment Armory under the auspices of the Seventh Regiment Fencers Club to-morrow afternoon. The medal is donated by Dr. James B. Clemens and the first competition was won by W. S. Smith of the New York Fencers Club. It is the only event judged by both amateurs and professionals and entries for this competition have been received from Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Cornwall Military Academy, Columbia, New York Turn Verein, Normal School of Physical Education, the Fakers of the Art League Poly Prep of Brooklyn, Berkeley School and others.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BALL PLAYERS WILL DRAW BIG SALARIES THIS YEAR.

McGraw to Receive $12,000 and Mathewson $10,000, Giants as a Whole to Be Paid $85,000—Hillmen to Draw $65,000—Clubs Have Heavy Expenses.

Nearly 400 ball players will begin drawing salaries from the sixteen major league clubs on April 12, and it is estimated that before the pennant races end the magnates will have paid out more than $800,000 for services rendered. It is conceded by well posted baseball men that the players in the National and the American leagues will receive more money for their labors than ever before in the history of the national game. There is no salary limit in vogue and the stipends range all the way from $1,500 to nearly ten times that amount.

As far as can be learned John McGraw, who is not a player, will receive about $12,000 for his work as manager of the Giants this year. Christy Mathewson is believed to be the highest paid ball player in the profession. Matty signed a five years contract last winter at an annual salary of $10,000, it is said. As he is the mainstay of the Giants, baseball men say he is worth every dollar of this sum, for without him McGraw's team would experience some difficulty in keeping a prominent position in the race. President John T. Brush believes in paying liberal salaries, particularly to McGraw and Mathewson, for he doesn't care to have dissatisfied players on the club's payroll. With twenty-five Giants drawing pay all season it is estimated that the New York club's salary list will exceed $85,000, high water mark and the record in professional baseball.

The Highlanders will also receive liberal salaries. Manager Chase, it is reported, will draw $7,000 for his services as manager, captain and first baseman, with a chance to receive a substantial bonus if the Hillmen win the championship. Russell Ford, the team's star pitcher, will get close to $5,000 this year, and maybe more if the pennant is brought to this city. President Frank J. Farrell doesn't believe in splitting hairs and has signed his men practically at their own terms, with the result that the season's payroll will foot up in the neighborhood of $65,000, it is said.

In addition to Mathewson and Ford other great pitchers have contracts calling for big salaries. Walter Johnson will probably receive about $7,000 from the Washington club. Coombs and Bender of the Athletics may pocket $5,000 each. Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox refused to sign two years ago unless he got $6,000. Mullen of the Detroits is a $5,000 man, and the same may be said of Adams of Pittsburg and Miner Brown of the Cubs. Next to Matty the best paid ball player is believed to be Ty Cobb of the Detroits, who is said to have signed at $8,000 a year.

Eddie Collins of the Athletics is due to draw about $7,000 this year, while Napoleon Lajoie of the Clevelands may take down a trifle more. Hans Wagner, Roger Bresnahan and Fred Clarke are supposed to be in the $6,000 class, while John Kling, Evers and Tinker of the Cubs, together with Harry Davis of the Athletics and Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphias, are believed to have $5,000 contracts.

In addition to the Giants and Highlanders the owners of the Cubs, Cincinnati Reds, Chicago White Sox, Pittsburgs, Boston Red Sox and Detroits each will have to pay more than $60,000 in salaries, while the other clubs, barring the Boston Nationals, will doubtless exceed the $50,000 mark. Fred Tenney's players will draw less than $40,000, it is figured.

Aside from the players' salaries the expenses of each club will include about $8,000 for railroad fares, $6,000 for hotel accommodations, $6,000 for clerical work, $10,000 for rent and $5,000 for uniforms, equipment and incidentals, or about $35,000 gross. This does not apply to the owners of the Giants, however, for the rent of the Polo Grounds is $40,000 a year, which makes the total expenses of the New York club not much less than $150,000 for the season, not including the cost of new players and the Southern training trip, which will amount to $30,000 more. At the rate of 50 cents each paid for admission to the Brush stadium it is figured that 360,000 fans must pass the turnstiles here before the club is on velvet.

With popular interest in baseball booming everywhere, it may be said that practically all of the major league club owners are confident of making money. The fact that the tail end Boston Nationals didn't lose a dollar in 1908, 1909 and 1910 is considered excellent proof that there's not much chance to lose on a baseball investment.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University has issued an order abolishing intercollegiate baseball and intends to do away with football as well. Dr. Jordan witnessed a game between Stanford and University of California recently and waxed indignant over what he termed "systematic muckerism," meaning the noisy coaching and the shouts of partisans calculated to rattle the pitchers. Dr. Jordan declares that he heard persons apply harsh and coarse names to the players and that rowdyism was rampant. That may be the case in California, but it is a matter of record that the baseball games participated in by Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Pennsylvania and other Eastern universities are remarkably free from objectionable features inasmuch as players and spectators have been schooled in the ethics of true sportsmanship.

There seems to be serious friction between the leading promoters of the recent Jacksonville meeting, Curley Brown and F. J. Pons. It appears that Pons wanted to have jockeys and trainers who had been suspended restored to good standing at the end of the meeting, but that Brown couldn't see the matter in the same light. So the promoters tried to buy each other out, with nothing doing. Brown since the clash has announced that there will be no more racing in Florida and that he will devote his time in future to promoting a winter meeting in Havana, Cuba. Brown also thinks of trying to establish a meeting at Charleston, S. C., if the authorities will stand for it. The new anti-bookmaking law in Florida goes into effect on May 1 and it is said that there is no chance to obtain relief. The methods at Jacksonville have excited unfavorable comment for two years and racing has so many opponents there that the end of the game has met with general approval. If the promoters had adopted a conservative policy from the outset, citizens of Jacksonville say, there never would have been serious opposition to the sport.

Battling Nelson says he is matched to fight a person named Dummy Decker in Baltimore on June 17. The Dane cannot rid himself of the idea that he is not a back number and thinks that Decker will be a stepping stone to a place in the front rank. Apparently Nelson is in need of friendly advice.

Battling Hurley and Cy Smith, who have indulged in numerous slugging matches at local clubs, are matched to go ten rounds at the Whirlwind A. C. in Brooklyn to-night. They have had so much experience with each other that it is safe to say that neither will be seriously injured no matter how hard they drive in the punches. They are typical iron men and enjoy a strenuous mixup.

Last Monday THE SUN called attention to the general belief that the Langford-McVey fight in France was a frameup. Referee Corri has been heard from in a similar vein. If Promoter Hugh McIntosh lives up to his reputation here he will refuse to offer a purse for another meeting. Langford may be a great pugilist, but as a fakir he is well known on this side of the ocean.

It is reported that when Bill Papke, Jimmy Clabby and Ray Bronson arrive here from Australia shortly they will make arrangements to meet all comers at the Twentieth Century A. C., which has leased the St. Nicholas Link in West Sixty-sixth street. The match maker of this club is trying to secure Frank Klaus to box Papke ten rounds as one of the star events.

Willie Lewis is matched to fight George Gunther in Paris to-morrow night. Although Lewis made a poor showing during his recent stay here he is heralded in France as the same old "world beater." The Parisian fight fans seem to be easily gulled, for they are paying big prices to see some of the worst fighters in the game.

One Round Hogan is very busy on Jerome avenue these days preparing for his bout with Wolgast here on April 18. He says he will stop the lightweight champion in six rounds or take the first train home to California.

Passaic, 7; St. Francis Xavier, 2.

PASSAIC, April 6.—Passaic High School baseball tossers scored their second victory of the season to-day, defeating St. Francis Xavier High School of New York, 7 to 2. The visitors were let down by Burrows with three singles. Three double plays by Xavier infielders featured the game.

SUNSHINE FOR POLO.

Meadow Brooks Win in Balmy Weather at Lakewood.

LAKEWOOD, April 6.—There was balmy weather for the international polo practice to-day at the Georgian Court field and aspirants for the defending cup team made it lively for the Meadow Brook four who held their places as in the Hurlingham formation of 1909, when the Americans lifted the cup. The turf had brightened nicely after the two days of rain but was somewhat soft. The game was played in real polo style and the number of penalties imposed does not mean it was rougher than usual but merely that the infractions were not overlooked, as in earlier games.

Meadow Brook won by 9¼