BALL GAMES IN THE WEST

CUBS DEFEAT PIRATES AND NOW TIED WITH GIANTS.

St. Louis and the Reds Divide a Double Header—Detroits Are Beaten by the White Sox and the Clevelands Overpower the St. Louis Browns Twice.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Leifield was easy for the Cubs in the sixth and last game of the long series between the Cubs and Pirates and Chicago won. The victory sent Chicago into a tie with the Giants for the leadership in the pennant race. Eleven hits were made by the Cubs. The greater part of the game was played in a driving rain. The athletes skidded along the base paths and made fast play impossible. Wagner's batting was one of the features. The Pittsburg star got four hits in his four first trips to the plate and hit a line drive to Goode the fifth time up. The score:

PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carey,cf	3	1	2	0	0	Sheckard,lf	4	1	0	0	0
Clarke,lf	5	1	1	1	0	Schulte,rf	3	0	2	0	0
Byrne,3b	4	0	0	5	0	Hofman,lb	4	1	6	0	0
Wagner,1b	5	4	13	1	0	Zim'rm'n,2b	3	2	3	1	1
Miller,2b	5	0	1	2	0	Doyle,3b	2	1	2	2	0
M'K'nl'e,ss	3	0	2	1	1	Tinker,ss	4	1	6	4	0
Wilson,rf	3	0	2	0	0	Goode,cf	4	2	2	0	0
Gibson,c	3	1	3	1	0	Archer,c	4	2	5	1	0
Leifield,p	2	0	0	3	0	*Richie,p	3	1	0	3	0
*Flynn	1	0	0	0	0						
						Totals	31	11	27	11	1
Totals	31	7	24	14	1						

*Batted for Leifield in the ninth inning.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1—2
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	—4

Runs—Pittsburg, Byrne, Gibson. Chicago—Hofman, Zimmerman, Tinker, Archer. First base on balls—Off Leifield, 1; off Richie, 7. Struck out—By Leifield, 2; by Richie, 5. Two base hits—Zimmerman, Tinker, Doyle, Gibson. Sacrifice hits—Miller, Doyle, Wilson, Schulte, Zimmerman. Double plays—Richie, Doyle, Tinker and Zimmerman, Leifield, Miller and Wagner, Clarke, Byrne, Miller and McKechnie. Umpire in chief—Johnstone. Field umpire—Eason. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.

CINCINNATI, 5; ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 1—FIRST GAME.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—Cincinnati and St. Louis broke even in a double header to day, the locals taking the first game and losing the second. Rain fell almost constantly during the first game and the field was in poor condition. Suggs pitched splendid ball in the first, while Sallee was hit hard. The Reds lost the second game on a wild throw by Keefe. Umpire Klem ordered Bresnahan off the field in the second for disputing a decision. The scores:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins,2b	3	0	0	0	0	Bescher,lf	3	0	3	0	0
Hauser,ss	3	1	2	2	0	Downey,ss	3	0	2	4	0
Ellis,lf	3	2	4	0	0	Bates,cf	4	0	6	1	0
Konet'y,1b	4	1	9	0	0	Hoblitzell,1b	4	3	11	0	0
Evans,rf	4	0	2	0	0	Mitchell,rf	1	1	1	0	0
Mowrey,3b	4	0	3	3	1	Grant,3b	4	2	1	1	0
Oakes,cf	4	0	2	1	0	Egan,2b	3	0	3	4	0
Bliss,c	2	0	1	0	1	McLean,c	4	2	0	0	0
Sallee,p	3	0	1	5	0	Suggs,p	4	1	0	2	1
Totals	30	4	24	11	2	Totals	30	9	27	12	2

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

Runs—St. Louis—Huggins. Cincinnati—Bates, Hoblitzel, 2; Grant, Suggs. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 7. Two base hit—Hoblitzell. Three base hit—Hoblitzell. Sacrifice hits—Hauser, Bescher, Downey, Mitchell, 2. Double plays—Downey, Egan and Hoblitzel; Oakes and Mowrey; Bates and Grant. Struck out—By Sallee, 1. First base on balls—Off Sallee, 2; off Suggs, 3. Umpire in chief—Brennan. Field umpire—Klem. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 2; CINCINNATI, 1—SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins,2b	4	1	2	0	0	Bescher,lf	4	0	4	0	0
Hauser,ss	5	0	0	3	0	Downey,ss	4	0	1	2	0
Ellis,lf	3	1	3	0	0	Bates,cf	3	1	2	0	0
Kon'chy,1b	4	1	8	1	0	Hobl'l,1b	3	1	6	1	0
Evans,rf	4	0	0	0	0	Mitchell,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Mowrey,3b	3	0	1	2	0	Grant,3b	2	0	3	0	0
Oakes,cf	4	0	6	0	0	Egan,2b	3	0	4	4	0
Bresnahan,c	1	0	3	0	0	McLean,c	4	1	4	1	0
Bliss,c	2	1	4	0	0	Keefe,p	2	0	2	3	2
Golden,p	4	2	0	2	0	*Beck	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	27	8	0	Totals	29	4	27	9	2

*Batted for Keefe in the ninth inning.

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

Runs—St. Louis—Huggins, Bresnahan. Cincinnati—Grant. Left on bases—St. Louis, 9; Cincinnati, 10. Sacrifice hits—Keefe, Hoblitzel. Stolen bases—Huggins. Struck out—By Golden, 6; by Keefe, 4. Umpire in chief—Klem. Field umpire—Brennan. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CHICAGO (A. L.), 8; DETROIT, 4.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Willett had one bad inning this afternoon and the White Sox defeated the Tigers. The Sox touched Willett for five hits during a driving rainstorm in the fifth inning, and these bingles along with two errors by the Tigers gave the Sox six runs, enough to win. White started for the Sox but was compelled to retire in the sixth in favor of Walsh. Cobb continued his great hitting streak by adding two safe ones to his collection. The score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Drake,lf	2	0	0	0	0	McIntyre,rf	5	1	2	0	0
Jones,lf	2	1	0	0	0	Lord,3b	4	2	1	0	0
Bush,ss	4	0	2	3	0	Callahan,cf	4	1	0	0	0
Cobb,cf	5	2	5	0	0	Bodie,2b	3	1	1	5	0
Crawford,rf	4	3	2	1	0	Dough'y,lf	3	0	3	0	0
Delah'ty,1b	3	2	7	0	2	Collins,1b	4	1	11	0	0
Lathers,1b	1	0	0	0	0	Tannehill,ss	4	2	2	4	0
Moriarty,3b	3	2	1	2	0	Sullivan,c	3	1	7	3	0
O'Leary,2b	2	0	2	4	0	White,p	2	1	0	3	0
Stanage,c	4	0	4	0	0	Walsh,p	2	1	0	1	0
Willett,p	1	1	1	0	1						
*Shaller	1	0	0	0	0						
Lafitte,p	0	0	0	1	0						
†Lively	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	35	12	24	11	3	Totals	34	11	27	16	0

*Batted for Willet in the sixth inning.
†Batted for Lafitte in the ninth inning.

Detroit	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	—8

Runs—Detroit—Cobb, Crawford, Delahanty. Moriarty. Chicago—McIntyre, Lord, 2; Callahan, Collins, Tannehill, Sullivan, White. Two base hit—Willett. Three base hit—McIntyre. Double play—Bodie, Tannehill and Collins. First base on balls—Off White, 2; off Walsh, 1; off Willett, 1. Struck out—By Willett, 1; by Lafitte, 1; by Walsh, 6; by White, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Moriarty. Wild pitch—Lafitte. Umpire in chief—Perine. Field umpire—Dineen. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

CLEVELAND, 2; ST. LOUIS (A. L.), 0—FIRST GAME.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Cleveland won both games of to-day's double header. The scores:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lindsay,3b	5	1	0	4	0	Schw'r,cf	4	0	4	1	0
Olsen,ss	4	0	2	6	0	Austin,3b	3	0	1	2	0
Jackson,rf	4	0	0	0	0	Clancy,3b	1	0	0	0	0
Graney,lf	4	1	0	0	0	Murray,rf	4	1	2	0	0
Stovall,1b	4	1	16	0	0	Wallace,ss	4	0	3	3	1
Birmghm,cf	3	0	0	0	0	Hogan,lf	3	2	2	0	0
Ball,2b	4	2	1	6	0	Clarke,c	2	0	5	0	0
Smith,c	4	3	7	0	0	Black,1b	3	0	6	1	0
Gregg,p	3	1	0	1	0	Hallinan,2b	2	1	3	0	0
						Felty,p	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	9	27	17	0						
						Totals	29	4	27	11	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Runs—Cleveland—Graney, Ball. Two base hits—Graney, Smith. Three base hit—Stovall. Sacrifice hits—Gregg, Clarke. Double plays—Ball and Olsen; Schweitzer and Clarke. Stolen base—Ball. First base on balls—Off Felty, 1; off Gregg, 1. Struck out—By Gregg, 7; by Felty, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 8. Umpire in chief—Evans. Field umpire—Mullin. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

CLEVELAND, 8; ST. LOUIS (A. L.), 1—SECOND GAME.

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lindsay,3b	5	1	2	1	0	Shotten,cf	2	0	0	0	0
Olsen,ss	5	2	2	5	1	Clancy,3b	3	0	1	3	1
Jackson,rf	5	3	1	0	0	Meloan,rf	3	0	1	1	0
Graney,lf	4	1	2	1	0	Wallace,ss	4	1	1	4	1
Stovall,1b	5	2	10	2	0	Hogan,lf	2	0	1	1	0
Birm'am,cf	4	0	0	0	0	Clarke,c	3	0	5	1	0
Ball,2b	4	2	1	1	0	Black,1b	4	0	13	2	1
Fisher,c	4	1	8	0	0	Hallinan,2b	4	1	3	2	0
Krapp,p	1	1	0	0	1	Lake,p	2	0	2	5	0
						George,p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	13	27	16	1						
						Totals	28	2	27	20	4

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Runs—Cleveland—Lindsay, Olsen, 2; Jackson, Graney, Fisher, Krapp, 2. St. Louis—Hogan. Two base hit—Krapp. Three base hit—Olsen. Sacrifice hit—Krapp. Double plays—Olsen and Ball; Graney, Krapp and Stovall; Clancy, Hallinan and Black; Hallinan and Black. Stolen bases—Meloan, Ball, Jackson, Shotten. Hit by pitcher—By Krapp (Clancy). Wild pitch—Lake. First base on balls—Off Krapp, 6; off George, 2; off Lake, 1. Struck out—By Lake, 4; by George, 1; by Krapp, 6. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Cleveland, 6. Umpire in chief—Mullin. Field umpire—Evans. Time—2 hours.

Tommy Leach's Wife Dead.

PITTSBURG, June 25.—Pittsburg fans for weeks have derided Tommy Leach for his failure to hit and his seeming lack of interest in the game. Past brilliant performances were forgotten and the little star who contributed so much toward bringing to Pittsburg the only world's championship of which the town can boast suffered silently under the roasts. Talk of release has been common. To-day the situation was explained. Mrs. Leach died last night in the Bellevue Suburban Hospital after a lingering illness. Night and day for a month her condition grieved the great little outfielder, but few knew of the fact. She was his second wife. They were married in Boston less than a year ago. She was a Bostonian and her maiden name was Trask.

American Association.

At Louisville—Minneapolis, 9; Louisville, 5.
At Kansas City—Columbus, 5; Kansas City, 2.
At Milwaukee—First game—Indianapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 1. Second game—Indianapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 0.

Connecticut League.

At New Haven—New Haven, 13; New Britain, 5.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 14; Hartford, 2.
At Waterbury—Waterbury, 2; Springfield, 1.

National League Standing.

	New York.	Chicago.	Philadelphia.	Pittsburg.	St. Louis.	Cincinnati.	Brooklyn.	Boston.	Games Won.	Per Cent.
New York		4	2	6	4	4	10	7	37	.617
Chicago	4		7	7	5	4	4	6	37	.617
Philadelphia	5	1		4	2	6	7	11	36	.600
Pittsburg	2	5	3		7	4	5	6	35	.583
St. Louis	4	2	5	1		10	5	6	33	.550
Cincinnati	3	4	2	4	5		2	7	27	.443
Brooklyn	1	4	3	2	3	5		3	21	.356
Boston	4		2	1	1	1	5		14	.233
Games Lost	23	23	24	25	27	34	38	46		

American League Standing.

	Detroit.	Philadelphia.	New York.	Chicago.	Boston.	Cleveland.	Washington.	St. Louis.	Games Won.	Per Cent.
Detroit		3	2	8	4	12	5	8	42	.677
Philadelphia	4		6	2	3	7	9	7	38	.655
New York	5	5		3	5	4	5	6	33	.579
Chicago	2	5	2		3	3	4	11	30	.556
Boston	2	5	7	3		5	7	3	32	.533
Cleveland	3		3	4	4		6	7	27	.422
Washington	2	2	3	2	3	2		3	20	.333
St. Louis	1		1	2	4	4	4		16	.262
Games Lost	20	20	24	24	28	37	40	45		

EASTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Rochester	39	20	.661	Montreal	26	29	.473
Baltimore	35	24	.593	Jersey City	25	30	.455
Toronto	34	25	.567	Providence	24	37	.393
Buffalo	27	27	.500	Newark	19	36	.345

MONTREAL, 6; NEWARK, 2.

The Indians and Montreals managed to get in one game between showers of a scheduled double header at Newark yesterday. The Royals won by hitting McGinnity's offerings with great freedom, aided by errors by the home team's infielders. Hanford and Miller made several great catches. The score:

MONTREAL.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	NEWARK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
French,2b	5	0	1	1	0	H.Bailey,rf	3	1	0	0	0
Yeager,3b	5	2	3	3	0	Agler,1b	4	1	7	0	0
Miller,cf	5	2	7	0	0	Kelly,lf	2	1	4	0	1
Hanford,rf	3	3	5	0	0	Dalton,cf	4	1	2	0	0
Gandil,1b	3	1	7	0	0	Smith,2b	3	1	4	0	0
J.Bailey,lf	4	2	1	0	0	Louden,ss	3	0	7	3	1
Nattress,ss	4	1	2	3	0	Reams,3b	3	0	0	2	1
Hardy,c	4	2	1	2	0	*Meyer	1	0	0	0	0
Evans,p	4	0	0	1	0	*McCarthy,c	3	1	3	3	0
						*Cady	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	13	27	10	0	McGinnity,pb	2	0	3	0	0
						†Lee	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	30	6	27	13	3

*Batted for Reams in the ninth inning.
*Batted for McCarthy in the ninth inning.
†Batted for McGinnity in the ninth inning.

Montreal	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	—6
Newark	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs—Montreal—French, Yeager, Hanford, 2; Gandil, Nattress. Newark—H. Bailey, Agler. Sacrifice hits—Agler, Kelly, Gandil. Sacrifice fly—Louden. Stolen bases—H. Bailey, Smith, Nattress. Two base hits—Smith, Hanford, Nattress, Gandil. Three base hit—Hanford. First base on balls—Off McGinnity, 1; off Evans, 5. Struck out—By McGinnity, 1; by Evans, 1. Passed ball—Hardy. First base on errors—Montreal, 2. Left on bases—Newark, 7; Montreal, 7. Double play—McGinnity, Louden and Agler. Umpire in chief—Wright. Field umpire—Pender. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.

BUFFALO, 1; JERSEY CITY, 0.

Buffalo gave Jersey City a shutout in yesterday's game at West Side Park and Addison Brennan registered his name in the Eastern League Hall of Fame by retiring the Hyenites without a hit. Jones was the only Skeeter to reach first base, the result of being hit by a pitched ball. In addition to his remarkable performance in the box Brennan made a hit and carried home the run which earned the victory for the Bisons. The score:

BUFFALO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	JERSEY CITY.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Truesdale,2b	3	0	0	2	0	Deininger,lf	4	0	2	0	0
White,lf	3	2	2	0	0	Dolan,3b	3	0	1	0	0
Hending,cf	1	0	1	0	0	Abstein,1b	3	0	8	0	0
McAbee,rf	4	0	2	0	0	Gettm'n,cf	3	0	2	1	0
Sharpe,1b	4	1	10	0	0	Wheeler,rf	3	0	2	1	0
McDon'd,3b	3	0	2	1	0	Butler,c	3	0	8	1	0
Hall,ss	4	0	1	4	0	Breen,2b	3	0	1	3	0
McAllis'r,c	3	0	9	1	0	Roach,ss	3	0	3	4	0
Brennan,p	3	1	0	2	0	Jones,p	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	4	27	10	0	Totals	27	0	27	11	0

Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Run—Buffalo—Brennan. Left on bases—Jersey City, 1; Buffalo, 6. First base on balls—Off Jones, 5. Struck out—By Brennan, 7; by Jones, 6. Sacrifice fly—Henline. Stolen base—White. Double play—Roach and Breen. Wheeler and Abstein. Hit by pitcher—By Brennan (Jones). Umpire in chief—Murray. Field umpire, Hart. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.

AT ROCKY POINT, R. I.

									R.	H.	E.
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	6	1
Providence	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	6	5

Batteries—Tesreau, Mueller and Phelps; Sline, Bedient, Rondeau and Peterson.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York in Brooklyn; Boston in Philadelphia; Cincinnati in Pittsburg.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

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

New York State League.

AT ALBANY.

									R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	8	1
Albany	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	8	11	1

Batteries—Pounds, Hoff and Fauxtis; Farley and Rowe.

AT TROY.

									R.	H.	E.
Utica	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	6	11	2
Troy	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	8	12	1

Batteries—McSurdy, O'Neil and Howley; Heffernan, Parkins and Vandergrift.

AT SCRANTON.

									R.	H.	E.
Binghamton	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2
Scranton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4

Batteries—Pappalau and Fisher; Collamore and Monroe. Umpires—Wheeler and Black.

At Wilkesbarre—Wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Wilkesbarre	36	18	.667	Utica	24	27	.471
Troy	35	21	.611	Syracuse	22	28	.440
Albany	27	27	.500	Scranton	23	31	.426
Binghamton	24	25	.489	Elmira	19	33	.365

Baseball Notes.

Roy Hartzell has worked his way into the .300 class as a hitter.

Manager Dooin of the Phillies has signed Catcher Madden, at one time with the Boston Americans.

Cy Morgan's victory over the Red Sox last Saturday was his first since he ceased connection with that team.

New York has two of the best hitting pitchers in Caldwell and Crandall. Caldwell is not only a hitter but a fast runner.

Ban Johnson's method of assigning his umpires is so orderly and systematic that Jack Sheridan hasn't been seen in New York this season. Neither has Dineen.

George Mullin is in a Detroit hospital recovering from an operation on his nose. There was an abnormal growth which Mullin thinks affected his pitching.

Strenuous going for the Brooklyns last week. Among other experiences enjoyed by them were two extra inning games and a tie with the Phillies and a 1 to 0 defeat of the Giants.

The Phillies and Detroits were the first teams to win ten games from an opponent in their respective leagues. The Phillies took theirs from the Bostons and the Tigers theirs from the Naps.

Sexton, the Harvard pitcher who beat Yale the other day, wasn't called to the first squad until two weeks before that game. His first big opportunity came against Penn, and Harvard won, 2 to 1.

Roger Bresnahan's arbitraments of fists on the ball field have been brief, and they have not enhanced Roger's renown as an exponent of the manly art. He has had fleeting battles with Arthur Devlin, Bob Bescher and Bill Klem.

Notice that Chief Meyers is doing pretty well for a man regarded at one time as a "joke" catcher. He always could hit; he is throwing as well as any of them and he ranks second in fielding among the National League backstops with an average of .985.

Birdie Cree has hit safely in each of his last fifteen games, making twenty-six hits in that time and with a copious sprinkling of two baggers and three baggers. An odd feature of Cree's long distance clouting is that he makes as many triples as doubles.

President Fogel of the Phillies has a grievance against the Calgary club of Alberta. He contends that that club accepted terms for the purchase of Outfielder Wilson and then sold him to the Boston Americans for more money. He will bring the matter before the National Commission.

There are too many good hitters among the pitchers for them to be considered weak as a class with the bat just because some of them are especially weak. Also there is a good deal of latent hitting ability among them which wouldn't be latent if they had as much batting practice in games as the other players.

Johnny Kling, the catcher, will cross cues with Alfred De Oro on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week at Doyle's Forty-second street billiard room. The men are to play a three cushion match. De Oro to concede a handicap of 20 points in 150 to Kling. The ball player defeated Champion John Daly in a like match recently.

Baseball To-day, 4 P. M. N. Y. Americans vs. Washington. Amer. League Park. Adm. 50c.—Adv.

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BRUSHES ON THE SPEEDWAY.

Nathan Straus and James A. Murphy Divide Honors of the Day.

Nathan Straus and James A. Murphy divided the honors at the speedway yesterday morning. Early in the day Mr. Straus sat behind his new roan trotter Tom Axworthy, 2:07, and Mr. Murphy had his big bay gelding Brother Milroi on the drive. Mr. Straus bought Tom Axworthy because he thought he might be able to beat his gray flier Denver, 2:14¼, and he thought the best thing to do was to corner the market. The stable companions have not measured strides as yet, but Denver can beat Brother Milroi every time and yesterday Brother Milroi defeated Tom Axworthy, so Tom's chances with Denver probably would be nil.

The first time down the race was a fairly even one and Mr. Murphy and his favorite finished only a short length ahead of Mr. Straus's roan. In the next heat, however, Yom was sulky and, Brother Milroi won as he pleased several lengths ahead of his competitor.

Mr. Straus had his innings later in the day and he won a victory of which he was proud. Last week Ardelle, 2:01¼, defeated Denver, 2:14¼, but Mr. Straus was not satisfied and decided to take another fling at the little pacer. This time it was a different story, for Denver chose the off side of the mare and she could bear to the left as much as she pleased without interfering with him. At the quarter post Ardelle appeared to have a slight advantage, but just as the crowd started to cheer she lost her stride and went up in the air. Mr. Murphy finally got her back to her stride again, but Denver was too far ahead to be overtaken and finished a length in the lead. Mr. Straus was anxious for a return heat, but Ardelle had bruised her near fore foot so badly that Mr. Murphy would not start her again.

Denver was looking for trouble, it appeared, for he immediately challenged Andrew Crawford's bay trotter The Sailorman to battle and carried the Straus colors to victory once more, beating The Sailorman by several lengths.

James Holloway had a new chestnut trotter on the drive called Lynnebelle, Jr., and he appeared to be extremely fast. F. C. Schmidt's brown mare Trixy H. thought she could beat him, but she found that she was mistaken, for a majority of the heats went to Lynnebelle. E. Shoemaker had his new gray stallion Geraldine on hand and sent him to try his luck with Carl Hlawatsh's Bright Direct. Luck was running his way and he defeated the little brown gelding, but he was not so fortunate when he measured strides with The Sailorman. In spite of the difference in gait Mr. Crawford's favorite reached the post a length ahead of Geraldine.

Another newcomer to the drive was Gardenia, a black trotting mare whom young Kennedy introduced to the speedway contingent. She lost to Mr. Shoemaker's Dick Williams, but managed to lower the colors of Dr. Eddy.

ROARING BESSIE AN ODD CRAFT.

Martin Erisman's New Vessel Copied From Block Island Boats.

The Roaring Bessie, owned by Martin C. Erisman, is attracting much attention at Marblehead, where she recently arrived from her builder's yard. She is a copy of the Block Island boats which in days gone by were the only means of transit between that island and the mainland. The weather conditions summer and winter required an able boat and one easy to handle. Since the advent of steamers and now of motor boats the vessels of this type have disappeared. The last one, the Lena M., was taken to Boston last summer and the Roaring Bessie is a copy of that boat. She was built by Lawley.

Roaring Bessie, according to modern standards, is, other than that she is a yacht and propelled by sails, the antithesis of present day boats under the racing rule now in force. Yet her measurement under the rating rule is considerably less than other boats of her length and sail area.

Her appearance is most striking. The sheer is bold and the bow very powerful, the stern sharp. The two tall spars are unsupported by any standing rigging as in other vessels, elasticity of the whole in a sea being the effect sought.

The boat is 33 feet long on deck, 29 feet water line, 12 feet beam and draws five feet of water. Forward under a flush deck there is a comfortable cuddy for two men, aft a galley and the ballast space containing four tons of stone ballast. The deck is flush, with the exception of a comfortable cockpit. The rig is peculiar to the Block Island type and is very simple and easy to handle with a minimum of gear. She has been built for her owner, who is a naval architect, to cruise and live on this summer.

There is no doubt that with a fair turn of speed the Roaring Bessie will be a surprise to many yactsmen, for she is a comfortable vessel and responds to a great diversity of conditions. She does not resemble the modern yacht. She has a beauty of the old vessels of days gone by, but she is graceful and has all the earmarks of seagoing ability.

ON TRACK AND FIELD.

Hoodes a Dual Winner at Union Settlement Games.

The Union Settlement A. C. held its second set of members' games at Thomas Jefferson Park yesterday and despite the wet weather the boys went through four events. There was one dual winner in N. Hoodes, who won the 100 yards and mile run, but he had liberal handicaps in both. The summary:

220 Yard Run, Handicap—Won by N. Hoodes, 5 yards; J. Wynn, 5 yards, second; W. Spengler, 5 yards, third. Time, 28 seconds.

One Mile Run, Handicap—Won by N. Hoodes, 100 yards; W. Anderson, 75 yards, second; P. Lally, scratch, third. Time, 5 minutes