PENNANT BATTLING IN BASEBALL NOW

Championship Races in American and National Leagues Make Their Starts To-day.

HIGHLANDERS VS. RED SOX

While Over in Brooklyn the Giants Will Clash With Superbas—Umpires for Openings.

The skirmishing is over, and the real battling in baseball is about to begin. Big league baseball for 1912, pennant baseball, gets under way to-day. The assignment of opening plums finds Greater New York partaking doubly of the good things, for according to schedule rotation the Highlanders are due to open at home and the Giants in Brooklyn.

It is no strain on the baseball interest of New York to take care of two openings on the same day, and a fair dispensation of weather is all that is needed to provide capacity attendances for both American League Park on the Hudson Palisades and Washington Park in Brooklyn. Weatherwise experts assure the legions of fans that to-day is to be "fair and warmer," and if that prediction comes true the eager cranks will arise en masse and call the forecaster blessed.

While the Highlanders and Red Sox and the Brooklyns and Giants are setting other clubs of major persuasion will be out on the championship race twelve starting the pennant ball a-rolling, and the complete schedule for to-day is as follows:

American League—Boston in New York, Washington in Philadelphia, Detroit in Cleveland, St. Louis in Chicago.

National League—New York in Brooklyn, Philadelphia in Boston, Chicago in Cincinnati, Pittsburg in St. Louis.

Umpire assignments for the openings are:

American League—New York, Connolly and Hart; Philadelphia, O'Loughlin and Westervelt; Chicago, Evans and Egan; Cleveland, Perrine and Dineen.

National League—Brooklyn, Klem and Bush; Boston, Rigler and Finneran; Cincinnati, Johnstone and Eason; St. Louis, Owens and Brennan.

Not only will the opening find new faces among the players, but among the umpires as well. In the improved ethics of the national game greater importance and dignity come to the umpires every year, and it may be mentioned in connection therewith that two new arbitrators enter the big league field. They are Hart in the American League, who will make his debut on the hill, and Owens in the National, who will make his bow in St. Louis. Hart was with the Eastern League last year and Owens with the American Association, in which body he was the premier official of his kind. Bush and Westervelt are comparative strangers. They joined the umpire staff of their respective leagues late last season.

The Highlanders arrived home from the West last evening from a trying training trip, and at once hustled to their various habitations to get a good night's rest preparatory to the hard task which confronts them to-day. The training trip, due largely to variable and unseasonable weather, did not bring the men back in the best of condition, and the Highlanders have not been playing the ball of which they are capable. When more team work has been developed, when Manager Wolverton has time to smooth out the kinks and unify the team, when the pitchers round to their best form, the Highlanders will be a team, the new manager confidently asserts, which will be the best American League representative New York has had in the nine years it has been in that organization.

But although not on edge yet, the Highlanders are prepared to make a hard battle from the outset. However erratic may have been their work this spring, they invariably have put up a spirited, fighting game—the spirit of the corps is excellent.

Unusual interest attaches to the opening on the hill because of the new manager. He hasn't the best lot of material in the world, but a pretty likely lot of material, including a pitching staff, which unless overrated is as good as is to be found in select diamond circles. What will he do with the material? It is a question which he knows he must answer on the ball field. As a big league manager he has his spurs to win and knows it. He is a self-contained individual, isn't a man who can be hurried or flustered into departing from plans and ideas which he thinks will make the club an eventual winner, and his players all swear by him. That last is no small item.

No tougher opponent could have been provided for the Highlanders in their first game than the Red Sox. One reason is that Joe Wood, the speediest pitcher in the game next to Walter Johnson, is likely to oppose them, and another is that the team, with a good deal of natural ability, has been strengthened by the return of Jake Stahl to first base and strengthened in morale by a reorganization in the managerial and executive departments.

The American League race on the whole opens with at least six teams better matched then for some time and with a corresponding increase of uncertainty. The Athletics in popular opinion have a better chance to win the pennant this year than any other of the sixteen big league clubs, but few teams have won three flags in succession, and it is a sure thing that if there is any break in Mack ranks, some club will crowd past the champions.

The probable batting order on the hilltop this afternoon will be as follows:

NEW YORK.	BOSTON.
Wolter, rf.	Hooper, rf.
Daniels, cf.	Yerkes, 2b
Chase, 1b.	Speaker, cf.
Lee, lf.	Stahl, 1b.
Hartzell, ss.	Gardner, 3b.
Dolan, 3b.	Lewis, lf.
E. Gardner, 2b.	Wagner, ss.
Street, c.	Carrigan, c.
Caldwell, p.	Wood, p.

The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock. The ancient, but honorable custom of throwing out the first ball, will be attended to, with all due ceremoniousness, by Supreme Court Justice Edward E. McCall, who himself was a ball tosser of local renown thirty years ago. Flowers, flags, music and a presentation will contribute to the gayety, and the field has been primed to be and look its best. Manager Wolverton will be the victim of the presentation. He is to get a loving cup from friends in California, where he won fame as a manager. The gates of the field will be opened at 2:30 o'clock.

Over in Brooklyn the hurrah will be as giddy as President Ebbets can make it, and the Superba boss is an artist at that sort of thing. Mayor Gaynor, a veteran new ball thrower, who has established a reputation for control in tossing the virgin sphere out at many openings, will grace the occasion again in that capacity. Four o'clock is the hour set for beginning the game, which by reason of the rivalry between the boroughs and being the salutatory encounter, doubtless will fill Washington Park to the bulging point. Also the game will have the sentimental interest of being the last opening at Washington Park. Before long the progressive Brooklyns are to move to a new domicile.

McGraw always brings his teams home in tip top shape, and as the Brooklyns have been acquitting themselves very well indeed in their exhibition contests, the series between the borough rivals starts out with a prospect of being more closely contested than last year, when all the Giants had to do to win was to be on hand.

The probable pitchers for the transpontine clash are the two best left handers in the National League—Marquard and Rucker. The probable line up:

BROOKLYN.	NEW YORK.
Moran, rf.	Devore, lf.
Daubert, 1b.	Doyle, 2b.
Smith, 3b.	Snodgrass, cf.
Northen, cf.	Murray, rf.
Wheat, lf.	Merkle, 1b.
Hummel, 2b.	Herzog, 3b.
Stark, ss.	Fletcher, ss.
Erwin, c.	Meyers, c.
Rucker, p.	Marquard, p.

ARTHUR DEVLIN RELEASED.

Veteran Third Baseman of Giants Goes to the Boston Club.

Arthur Devlin, the veteran third baseman of the Giants, was released yesterday by Manager McGraw to the Boston Nationals. He will join the Wardmen at once and will take care of the third corner for the Hub team. There was no longer room for Devlin on the Giants, McGraw having developed younger and faster men, and youth must be served.

The Boston club has been after Devlin for a long time, and as he hasn't outlived his usefulness by any means, and also on account of his experience, he is likely to make a good man for the Kling brigade. Thousands of rooters in New York will wish him well. As a regular third baseman for the Giants he was one of the best in the game. In 1905 he helped the Giants win the pennant and the world's championship. He came to New York from the Newark team and was a success from the outset.

PHILADELPHIA'S HOPES WEAKENED BY INJURIES

Baker, Lord and Oldring Out of the Lineup—Phillies Minus Magee and Lobert.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Both the Athletics and the Phillies will start the big league season to-morrow with some of their best men on the cripple list. The Athletics probably will have three standbys out of the lineup and with Washington reported to be in splendid condition, the champions may begin the season with a defeat. Mack is depending upon his old pitchers to carry him along until his old lineup is intact.

Baker, the hero of the last world series, is incapacitated with strained stomach muscles, Lord is in bad condition with a swollen wrist, and Oldring has a thumb that will not permit him to play. Mack has ordered Derrick to be ready to take Baker's place at third, Strunk probably will fill the centre field position and Maggert probably will take Lord's place.

But the Athletics have nothing on the Phillies so far as bad luck goes. The Phillie jinx continued its long rampage when yesterday it put Lobert out of the game with badly sprained back muscles. Although Lobert accompanied the team to Boston this morning he will not be able to play in the opener. Magee, who has a broken wrist, did not go to Boston. He went to his home in Buffalo, where he will remain for three weeks. Manager Dooin will place Cravath in the left garden in Magee's place, and Runt Walsh will endeavor to fill the shoes of Lobert at third.

REDS LOSE GRANT'S SERVICES.

Death in Family Takes Baseman Away From Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 10.—Owing to the death of his mother-in-law at Philadelphia, Eddie Grant, the Reds' third baseman will not participate in the opening game of the home team against the Chicago Cubs to-morrow afternoon. Grant received word of his mother-in-law's death in the afternoon and immediately left for her home in Philadelphia.

With Grant out of the game, Phelan, who was with the team last year, will officiate at third. Frank Smith has been selected by Manager O'Day to do the hurling for the local aggregation with McLean at the receiving line. Cole, on the mound and Archer behind the bat will represent Manager Chance's choice of a battery to be sent in against the Reds.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

Snodgrass and Fletcher may be unable to line up with the Giants to-day.

Tom Tucker, once the king of first basemen, is foreman in a Holyoke factory.

Sherwood Magee's brother, Jimmy, is trying to win an outfield berth with the St. Louis Browns.

The Brooklyn Club will liturn over Outfielder Coulson and several other players to the Newarks.

The St. Louis Browns have released Pitcher Wolfgang and First Baseman Miller to the Lowell Club.

The Newark Club is putting up an electric score board, something that all the big clubs will have in time.

Tesreau, the Giants' big pitcher, is the only exponent of the spit ball on the team. He's a hard man to catch.

Catcher Thomas is using new fangled shin guards that can be adjusted without the use of leather straps.

A reader of THE SUN writes that Doc Curry, who caught for a New Jersey team in 1889, wore the first mitt.

Manager Davis of the Clevelands let Fisher go to the Highlanders because his young catcher O'Neill looks like a wonder.

If Oscar Stanage possessed the conversational powers of Gabby Street, Detroit critics say he would be the best catcher in the game.

Dr. Sexton, who is coaching the Harvard University players, says he will have a winner when the Crimson tackles Yale and Princeton.

President McAleer of the Red Sox has presented a solid gold pass to Cardinal O'Connell. It is good for perpetual admission to Fenway Park.

Manager McGraw did not accompany the Giants to Newark on Tuesday because of a heavy cold that has been bothering him for more than a week.

Cy Seymour of the Newarks is on the bench with a sty on his eye. He has taken off twenty-five pounds this spring and is driving the water wagon.

First Baseman Gainer of the Detroits shows no ill effects from the broken arm that put him on the shelf last year. He is hitting the ball for keeps.

Frank Chance has notified the Chicago Cubs that cigarette smoking during the season will be a breach of the rules. He says cigars and pipes will be allowed.

Having beaten the Athletics in the recent spring series, President Fogel says the Philadelphias are the real world's champions. Fogel is bound to claim something.

Ray and Roy are the first names of several well known players, including Ray Caldwell, Ray Fisher and Roy Hartzell of the Highlanders and Ray Collins of the Red Sox.

"The way to stop speculation in reserved seats at ball games is to open more box office windows and sell no tickets in advance," says President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club.

Victories by the Phillies over the Athletics and the Cardinals over the Browns in the spring series have regained some of the prestige lost by the National League last fall.

Cobb, Jackson, Baker and Crawford were the only American League players who made more hits than Milan of the Washingtons last year. That is why Milan asked for more pay and got it.

Pirates Are Badly Hunged Up.

PITTSBURGH, April 10.—The Pirates in all probability will open at St. Louis to-morrow with at least one regular, Chief Wilson, and maybe Donlin, out of the lineup. Wilson has been out of several exhibition games because of faulty underpinning. Leach, who has shown evidence of "coming back," practically has been chosen to play in his old place at centre temporarily. Donlin, whose legs seem to have weakened, was taken out in favor of Capron yesterday, and, despite his showing to-day, when he made three hits, one a homer, against St. Joseph, he may be ordered to rest.

In addition, Marty O'Toole's costly flipper has failed to round to good form and has helped discount the Pirates' roseate prospects of a flying start.

Baseball To-day. 3:30 P. M. Grand Opening Championship Season. Amer. League Park, B'way & 167th St., N. Y. Am. vs. Boston. Music Adm. 50c. Ads.

Baseball, Washington Park, To-day, 4 P. M. Brooklyn vs. Giants. Shannon's 23d Regiment Band. Ads.

GIANTS END PRACTICE BEATING YALE TWICE

Regulars and Colts Each Take a Fall Out of Them Without Much Trouble.

SCORES 7 TO 2 AND 11 TO 5

Collegians Weak With Stick, but Scott Shows Up Well in Pitcher's Box.

Two exhibition games with Yale wound up the preliminary work of the Giants for the pennant race at the Polo Grounds yesterday. McGraw pitted his regulars against the New Haven varsity nine in the first affair, which resulted in favor of the professionals, 7 to 2. The New York substitutes tackled the Yale understudies in the second battle, the collegians yielding easily to the tune of 11 to 3. Probably 2,000 spectators, including many Yale men, looked on and enjoyed the fun. President John T. Brush, in an automobile, looked the Giants over critically for the first time this year, while Charles Victory Faust, the jinx killer, after a long tramp from somewhere, loomed up on the bench in street attire. Between the games Faust was introduced by Umpire Latham, and he consented to make a speech.

"I am here, gents!" he shouted at the top of his voice. "I've been trainin' hard and both my wings is fit! I'm going to win another pennant for these here Joints or bust!" Faust, incidentally, hung around Mr. Brush's auto, asking for a contract, until the chauffeur shooed him away. McGraw says Faust cannot put on a uniform, but the jinx killer says he'll warm up with the Giants in Brooklyn this afternoon.

The first game was played in one hour and fifteen minutes. It was clean cut and snappy all the way. Hooks Wiltse, apparently was in splendid trim, for the Yale men made only one hit off his southpaw slants in the first five innings. Not a run was scored, but Otis Crandall, who succeeded Wiltse in the sixth, was found for two double baggers and a single, netting two runs, before that inning was closed.

Scott pitched the full nine innings for Yale and surprised the crowd with his skillfulness. Barring the fourth inning, when the Giants rolled up four runs on three bases on balls, a single by Snodgrass and two hysterical errors, Scott kept the big leaguers well in hand until the eighth, when Devore's three bagger, an error by Burdette, Snodgrass's single and Merkle's double yielded a brace of tallies.

Merkle scored all the way from the plate on a run out in the sixth inning, a feat also performed in olden days by Keeler and Maloney. Becker almost drove the ball into the right field bleachers for a three bagger and Merkle then hit to the Yale shortstop. While the collegians were chasing Becker up and down between third and home Merkle was racing around the bases at a terrific rate. He was a yard behind Becker when the latter was tagged and dashed across the plate before the Yale third baseman saw him.

Shafer, Groh and Merkle did practically all the fielding for the Giants and they did it in bang up style. The Yale team put up a steady fielding game, too, Merritt and Bennett carrying off the honors. Like all college players, however, the New Haven men showed a tendency to throw the ball all over the lot. In the fourth inning they made four distince heaves on one play without getting a runner.

McGraw brought all of his colts into the limelight for the second game. The fans therefore inspected Bues, Fullenwider, Munsell, Stock and Johnston for the first time. Bues hit the ball heavily and Munsell pitched with better results than Fullenwider. The latter succeeded Tesreau, whose great speed and puzzling spitter had the Yale subs in chancery for the first three innings.

The Glantlets had a picnic running around the circuit. They stole fourteen bases and did not half try. Brown, who pitched for three rounds, was wild, but Dyer, who succeeded him, was a curiosity in this respect. Dyer, wearing no cap, pitched balls that went behind the batsmen or over the catcher's head. He delivered eight bases on balls and was hammered frequently when he got the batter within a respectable distance of the plate. Behind him the young Eli fielders scrambled around desperately in their efforts to beat off hot hits. Goodell making four glaring blunders all by himself. It was a rather wearisome affair and when it was over there was much rejoicing. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

NEW YORK (N. L.)	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.	YALE.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Devore, lf.	2	2	0	0	0	Gross, cf.	4	1	2	0	1
Shafer, 2b.	3	0	6	1	0	Merritt, 3b.	4	1	5	2	1
Snodgrass, cf.	4	2	1	0	0	Reilly, lf.	4	2	0	0	0
Becker, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	Bennett, 2b.	4	0	3	6	0
Merkle, 1b.	3	2	17	0	0	Riddel, 1b.	4	0	11	2	1
Herzog, 3b.	3	0	2	2	0	Carhardt, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Groh, ss.	3	0	0	6	0	Blossom, 3b	3	2	1	3	0
Meyers, c.	2	0	2	1	0	Burdette, c.	3	0	2	3	0
Wilson, c.	1	0	0	0	0	Scott, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Wiltse, p.	2	0	0	1	0						
Crandall, p.	1	0	0	2	0	Totals.	31	6	24	18	3
Totals	27	7	27	18	1						

New York	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2				—7
Yale	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		—2

Runs—New York—Devore, 2; Shafer, Snodgrass, Becker, Merkle. Yale—Gross, Scott. Two base hits—Merkle, Gross, Merritt, Reilly. Three base hits—Devore, Becker. Sacrifice hit—Devore. Stolen bases—Shafer, Snodgrass, 2. First base on errors—New York, 2; Yale, 1. First base on balls—Off Wiltse, 1; off Crandall, 1; off Scott, 4. Struck out—By Wiltse, 1; by Crandall, 1; by Scott, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Crandall (Blossom). Hits—Off Wiltse, 1 in five innings; off Crandall, 4 in four innings. Left on bases—New York, 1; Yale, 6. Double plays—Merritt and Riddel; Groh, Shafer and Merkle. Umpire—Latham. Time—1 hour and 15 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

NEW YORK (N. L.)	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.	YALE.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Groh, ss.	3	0	0	3	0	Harlan, 2b.	4	0	2	0	0
Stock, 2b.	1	1	1	2	0	Scofield, lf.	3	1	1	1	0
Tho'pson, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0	McGhie, rf.	3	2	1	0	0
Burns, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	Cornish, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1
M'Cor'ck, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	Tho'pson, cf.	4	1	3	2	1
Bues, 3b.	4	2	1	1	0	Two'bly, 1b.	4	0	6	0	1
Nohowel, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	Goodell, ss.	3	0	7	2	4
Hartley, c.	3	2	12	0	0	Tiney, c.	2	0	2	5	1
Paulet, 1b.	2	1	4	0	0	Brown, p.	1	0	0	1	1
Devlin, 1b.	2	0	7	0	0	Dyer, p.	2	0	0	4	0
Johnston, cf.	3	0	1	0	0						
Tesreau, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Totals.	30	5	24	15	8
Fullen'der, p.	2	1	0	0	0						
Munsell, p.	1	0	0	2	0						
Totals	30	10	27	11	0						

New York	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	3				—11
Yale	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		—3

Runs—New York—Groh, Stock, Thompson, Burns, 3; McCormick, 2; Bues, 2; Johnston. Yale—Scofield, McGhie, Cornish. Two base hits—Bues, 2; Hartley, Scofield, McGhie, Thompson (Yale). Sacrifice hit—Stock. Stolen bases—Groh, Stock, Burns, 4; McCormick, 2; Bues, 2; Hartley, 2; Johnston, Fullenwider, Thompson (Yale). First base on errors—New York, 6. First base on balls—Off Tesreau, 1; off Brown, 3; off Dyer, 5. Struck out—By Tesreau, 5; by Fullenwider, 3; by Munsell, 2; by Dyer, 1. Hits—Off Tesreau, none in three innings; off Fullenwider, 2 in three innings; off Munsell, 3 in three innings; off Brown, 4 in three innings; off Dyer, 6 in five innings. Left on bases—New York, 8; Yale, 3. Double play—Tiney, Thompson and Cornish. Wild pitch—Dyer. Umpire—Latham. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance—2,000.

Trinity Is Badly Worsted.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 10.—Trinity College of Hartford, Conn., was beaten today by the Washington and Lee nine by the score of 17 to 2. The same teams will meet here again to-morrow.

The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	6
Washington Lee	3	0	1	2	2	3	1	5	0	17	10	2

Batteries—Cook and L'Heureux; Moran and Stewart.

White Sox Work Out on Home Lot.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Several hundred fans visited Comiskey Park to-day and saw the new White Sox players in action for the first time. Manager Callahan had all the regulars out for practice with the exception of Matty McIntyre and Lee Tannehill and those with the second division. The players didn't have a day of practice at their training camps in Waco and San Antonio that beat the severe tryouts on the home lot to-day, considering the favorable weather and the splendid field.

At Adelphi Field.

										R.	H.	E.
Bushwick H. S.	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	8	2
Adelphi College	3	4	7	1	0	1	0	0		16	13	3

Batteries—Hoffing and Nolan; Ray and Driggs.

PRINCETON SCORES 23 RUNS.

Lehigh Devoured by Tiger—Grotesque Bevy of 19 Errors.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 10.—In the most farcical exhibition of baseball ever seen on University Field, Princeton defeated Lehigh here this afternoon by the score of 23 to 6. Twenty-two hits and nineteen errors combined to make up a weird exposition of the national game.

For the first three innings the game proceeded somewhat according to Hoyle, but in the fourth the Lehigh nine blew up and never came back to earth. With the exception of the battery, every man on the team made at least one error, and the battery made up for its failure to break into the mistake column by its wildness. Pazetti issued eight passes, hit a man and made a wild pitch in his six innings in the box, and Dyer, who succeeded him, passed two and was hit all over the lot. Princeton's game was but little better, but the good box work of Greenbaum, the Tigers' heavy hitting, a double steal, and a squeeze play successfully worked for two runs served in a measure to redeem the poor fielding.

The score:

PRINCETON.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.	LEHIGH.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Pd'leton, ss	4	3	1	4	3	Driscoll, cf.	3	1	0	0	1
W'th'ton, 3b.	4	3	1	1	0	Knox, cf.	1	0	0	1	1
White, 2b.	4	2	1	0	1	M'H'dy, 2b.	4	0	2	2	2
Spaw, 2b.	1	0	1	2	0	M'C'frey, rf.	4	1	0	1	1
Sterrett, c.	3	2	8	1	0	O'Keefe, 3b.	4	1	3	1	2
Wall, c.	2	0	4	0	0	C'chton, 1.	4	1	8	2	3
Reed, rf.	4	1	3	0	0	Tapkin, ss	3	0	0	1	1
Beger, cf.	6	2	1	0	0	Alb'cht, lf	4	1	0	0	1
Parker, lf.	6	2	1	1	1	Bell, c.	4	2	10	3	0
Rhodes, 1b.	4	1	6	1	1	Pazetti, p.	2	0	0	3	0
G'nbaum,	4	0	0	2	1	Dyer, p.	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	42	16	27	11	7	Totals	35	6	24	15	12

Princeton	4	0	0	4	4	0	6	5				—23
Lehigh	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1			—6

Runs—Princeton—Pendleton, 4; Worthington, 4; White, 3; Sterrett, Wall, Reed, 2; Beger, Parker, 3; Rhodes, 3; Greenbaum. Lehigh—MacHardy, McCoffrey, Tapking, Albrecht, Bell. Three base hits—Pendleton, Sterrett, Reed. Two base hit—Bell. Sacrifice hits—Pendleton, Worthington, Rhodes, Greenbaum. Stolen bases—Pendleton, Worthington, White, 2; Sterrett, Reed, Parker, MacHardy. Struck out—By Greenbaum, 10; by Pazetti, 7; by Dyer, 1. First base on balls—Off Greenbaum, 2; off Pazetti, 8; off Dyer, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Pazetti (Worthington). Double play—Parker and Sterrett. Left on bases—Princeton, 10; Lehigh, 5. First base on errors—Princeton, 10; Lehigh, 5. Umpires—Conner and Conaghy. Time—2 hours and 40 minutes.

CORNELL TIES GEORGETOWN.

Two Runs in Eighth Give Ithacans Draw Verdict.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Cornell's baseball team played a nine inning game with Georgetown University here to-day. Georgetown had the better of the battle until the eighth inning, when a brace of errors after two were out allowed Cornell to score two men and tie the game. Feinle pitched a good game, holding his opponents to four hits and fanning eight. Nisbet was hit freely.

The score:

GEORGETOWN	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.	CORNELL.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Hollander, ss	4	1	3	5	0	Clute, lf.	3	0	7	0	0
Cogan, cf.	3	1	3	1	1	Bills, 2b.	4	0	2	1	0
Sliering, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	Butler, lf.	4	0	2	0	0
Fury, c.	4	0	9	0	0	O'Connell, rf.	4	1	3	0	0
Daley, 2b.	4	0	2	2	0	Keller, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0
Davis, 3b.	4	3	2	0	0	Kobusch, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Mul'h'y, 1b.	4	2	6	0	0	Schlrick, c.	3	1	10	1	0
Ryan, rf.	3	1	2	0	1	Sett, ss.	2	1	2	3	0
Feinle, p.	3	0	0	2	0	Nisbet, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	27	10	2	Totals	31	4	27	6	0

Georgetown	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—3		
Cornell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3	

Runs—Georgetown—Hollander, Davis, 2. Cornell—Clute, O'Connell, Schlrick. First base on error—Cornell, 1. Left on bases—Georgetown, 4; Cornell, 3. First base on balls—Off Feinle, 2. Struck out—By Feinle, 5; by Nisbet, 7. Three base hit—Hollander. Two base hits—O'Connell, Cogan, Ryan. Sacrifice fly—Coogan. Stolen bases—Davis, 2; Bills, Schlrick. Double plays—Daly, Hollander and Mulcahey; Cougan and Daly. Passed ball—Schlrick. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

FORDHAM PLAYS WRETCHEDLY.

Navy Team Rolls Up 13 to 0 Score in Lopsided Game.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 10.—Fordham showed no strength in any department of baseball this afternoon and lost to the Midshipmen by 13 to 0. Vinson, who has done the bulk of the slab work for the Navy this season, pitched, and allowed the visitors but one hit. So helpless were the Fordham players against the Midshipmen, that only four runners reached the initial bag, only one of them getting an additional base.

In the second inning, with two safe hits, both singles, the Navy scored four runs. Errors by Sharkey and Brady, and general mishandling of the ball were responsible for the quartet. Kiernan, at short, was the worst offender during the balance of the game, and his errors, with hard hitting by the Navy batsmen, caused runs in all but two of the innings.

The score:

FORDHAM.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.	NAVY.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Brady, 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	Vaiden, 3b.	6	0	0	0	0
M'Carthy, c.	4	0	5	1	0	Byers, rf.	6	1	1	0	0
Kehoe, lf. p.	4	0	2	3	0	Abbott, 2b.	3	1	5	4	0
Sharkey, 2b.	2	0	1	4	2	Fisher, rf.	3	2	0	0	0
Lee, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	Cochran, c.	5	3	8	3	0
Beckett, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	Hall, lf.	5	0	11	1	0
Kiernan, ss.	3	0	2	1	5	Glover, lf.	4	2	1	0	0
Flanagan, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	Vinson, p.	4	1	1	2	0
Williams, p.	0	0	0	0	0	M'Guire, ss	4	0	0	2	0
Walsh, lf.	3	0	1	0	1						
Totals	26	1*	23	10	10	Totals	40	10	27	12	1

*McGuire out in seventh inning on infield play.

Fordham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Navy	0	4	2	3	1	0	1	2		—13

Runs—Navy—Vaiden, Byers, 2; Fisher, 2; Cochran, 4; Hall, Glover, Vinson, McGuire. Three base hit—Abbott. Two base hits—Fisher, Cochran. First base on balls—Off Vinson, 2; off Williams, 3; off Kehoe, 2. Struck out—By Vinson, 9; by Williams, 2; by Kehoe, 2. Wild pitches—Kehoe, 2. Passed ball—McCarthy. Hit by pitched ball—By Vinson, (Brady); by Kehoe, (McGuire). Double play—Abbott and Brennan. Left on bases—New York, 4; Middlebury, 3. First base on errors—New York, 5. Umpire—O'Neil. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

CAPTURE FIRST HOME GAME.

New York University Lands Hard on Middlebury Pitchers.

The New York University baseball team defeated the nine from Middlebury College yesterday afternoon in the first home game of the season at Ohio Feld by the score of 14 to 3. Hard hitting and errors combined to give N. Y. U. their runs. In all, five two baggers, one triple and ten singles were made by the New Yorkers, while the Vermont players were only able to meet the ball safely twice. It was impossible for the game to go beyond seven innings because of darkness.

In the fourth, Stillson, the Middlebury twirler, was touched for three doubles and a single. Vail was sent in to take his place, but in the next inning the New Yorkers hit him in lively fashion.

The score:

NEW YORK UNIV.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.	MIDDLEBURY.	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Nixon, cf.	4	3	0	0	0	Jones, 3b.	3	0	3	1	1
Lynch, 3b.	4	2	1	2	1	Stillson, p.	3	0	0	3	0
Elliffe, c.	3	3	7	0	0	Triggs, ss.	3	1	1	6	2
Brennan, 1b.	4	2	9	0	0	Weafer, 3b.	3	1	1	0	1
Ayres, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	Leonard, cf.	3	0	0	2	0
McNally, ss.	3	0	3	2	1	Coder, 1b.	3	0	9	0	1
Hamilt'n, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	Mulchey, rf.	3	0	1	0	1
Ahne an, 2b.	3	1	0	0	0	Williams, c.	3	0	2	0	0
Brown, p.	3	0	1	3	0	Allison, lf.	2	0	1	0	0
						Vail, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	16	21	7	2	Totals	27	3	18	12	6

Middlebury	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1		—3
New York	3	1	0	6	5	0	1	4		—14

Runs—New York—Nixon, 3; Lynch, 2; Elliffe, 3; Brennan, 2; Hamilton, Ahneman, Brown, 2. Middlebury—Triggs, Leonard. Three base hit—Brennan. Two base hits—Hamilton, Elliffe, 2; Brennan, Ayres. Sacrifice hits—Lynch, Ahneman. Stolen bases—Ahneman, Triggs, Jones. Struck out—By Brown, 7; by Stillson, 2. First base on balls—Off Brown, 5. Wild pitch—Brown. Double play—Brown and Brennan. Left on bases—New York, 4; Middlebury, 3. First base on errors—New York, 5. Umpire—O'Neil. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Cadets Trounced in Inaugural.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 10.—In the first game of the season at West Point to-day, Lafayette scored a victory by 6 to 4. The defeat of the Army was mostly due to the excellent work of Fager, the Lafayette twirler. He was well supported by his team during the entire cont