RAIN CAUSES HAVOC IN BASEBALL CIRCLES

Opening Days Spoiled, Including the Getaway Game at Polo Grounds.

TWO BIG LEAGUE BATTLES

International League's Pennant Start Deferred All Along Barrow Circuit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3.
New York-Brooklyn—rain.
Philadelphia-Boston—rain.
Chicago-Cincinnati—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Cincinnati	4	1	.800	Boston	3	3	.500
St. Louis	4	2	.667	Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	3	2	.600	Pittsburg	2	4	.333
New York	3	3	.500	Chicago	1	4	.200

To-day's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 7.
Boston-New York—rain.
Detroit-Cleveland—rain.
Washington-Philadelphia—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Boston	4	1	.800	Detroit	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	Washington	2	2	.500
Cleveland	4	2	.667	St. Louis	2	5	.286
Chicago	4	3	.571	New York	0	5	.000

To-day's Schedule.

New York in Boston. (Two games.)
Philadelphia in Washington.
Cleveland in Detroit.
Chicago in St. Louis.

Rain raised havoc in baseball circles yesterday. It was an exceptionally unwelcome intrusion of the elements for the reason that it was to have been a big day and opening games in numerous cities were to have been played. One American League game in St. Louis and one National League battle in Pittsburg were all that took place. The season's opening at the Polo Grounds, which was expected to be a whopper, did not materialize. It was put off until to-day, as was the first National League contest of the year in Philadelphia. The New York club officials would have played had there been any chance, and were all ready to throw open the gates, but more rain about noon time killed off the last chance.

The entire International League opening went over a day. There were to have been games in Newark, Jersey City, Providence and Baltimore, but in each of these cities there was too much wetness. If possible the start will be made this afternoon with the same schedule as for yesterday: Buffalo in Newark; Toronto in Jersey City; Rochester in Providence, and Montreal in Baltimore.

In the National League the Pirates inaugurated their home season by grabbing a close game from the Cardinals. The Pirates climbed out of last place and the Cubs dropped to last place.

The White Sox hammered the Browns in the American League, but there was no change in the standing. The Highlanders were to have helped the Red Sox baptize the new field in the Back Bay. To-day there will not only be a Patriots' Day double header in Boston, but an opening as well.

PIRATES TICKLE HOME FANS.

Defeat Cardinals Under Cloudy Skies—Mike Donlin Retires.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Pittsburg opened at home to-day with a 4-3 victory over St. Louis. The game was played under cloudy skies and chilling winds swept the field. The game was close throughout, with both pitchers effective, Hendrix overcoming his wildness of the early sessions.

St. Louis tied the score in the fifth on the error of Leach, who had just been sent in to take the place of Donlin, who retired because of his weak legs. Pittsburg won in the ninth on Hauser's error. With two down Wilson hit to left for three bases and McCarthy followed with a rap to short. In his anxiety to get the ball away Hauser fumbled and Wilson scored. The score:

PITTSBURG.

	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Byrne, 3b	4	0	2	2	0
Carey, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Donlin, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Leach, cf	2	0	0	0	1
Wagner, ss	3	1	1	4	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	12	2	0
Wilson, cf, rf	4	1	1	0	0
McCarthy, 2b	4	1	2	5	0
Gibson, c	3	1	6	2	0
Hendrix, p	3	0	1	3	0
Totals	31	5	27	18	1

ST. LOUIS (N. L.)

	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Huggins, 2b	1	0	1	2	0
Ellis, lf	3	0	4	0	0
Oakes, cf	3	2	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Evans, rf	2	0	3	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	3	1	0	5	0
Houser, ss	3	0	0	1	1
Bliss, c	4	0	6	0	0
Sallee, p	2	0	1	1	0
Totals	24	4	*26	9	1

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Pittsburg	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
St. Louis	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Runs—Pittsburg—Carey, Wagner, Miller, Wilson. St. Louis—Huggins, Oakes, Bliss. Two base hits—Gibson, Konetchy. Three base hits—Oakes, Wagner, Wilson. Sacrifice hit—Sallee. Sacrifice flies—Huggins, Evans. Stolen base—McCarthy. Double play—Byrne, McCarthy and Miller. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 5. First base on balls—Off Hendrix, 6, of Sallee, 1. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Sallee (Wagner); by Hendrix (Evans). Struck out—By Hendrix, 4; by Sallee, 6. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

SOX PICK ON TAIL ENDERS.

St. Louis Cellar Champions Lose Their First Home Game.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The Browns lost the opening game of the season on their home grounds to the Chicago White Sox this afternoon, score 12 to 7.

Red Nelson, who opened on the mound for St. Louis, twisted his knee in grabbing Callahan's scratch hit in the third inning and was unable to throw to first. Southpaw Hamilton succeeded Nelson with the bases full. Two Chicagoans scored on a hit and walk before the inning closed. Two walks, Sullivan's triple and Walsh's single scored three Sox in the sixth. Hamilton was hammered all over the lot in the eighth, Sox scoring. Spencer took Hamilton's place during the fireworks in the eighth and pitched well, but was wretchedly supported. Sullivan tripped over Kritchell in the eighth and was carried from the grounds.

The score:

ST. LOUIS (A. L.)	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.	CHICAGO (A. L.)	ab.	h.	p.	a.	e.
Shotten, cf	5	2	1	0	0	Rath, 2b	4	1	0	3	0
Austin, 3b	3	1	1	3	1	Lord, 3b	5	0	3	0	2
Stovall, lf	5	3	9	1	1	Callah'n, lf	5	3	0	0	0
Laporte, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Bodie, cf	5	4	0	0	0
Pigeon, lf	5	0	2	0	0	M'Intyre, rf	3	1	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	4	3	0	Zeider, 1b	3	1	12	3	0
Hamilton, ss	4	1	5	3	1	Weaver, ss	4	0	2	1	3
Kritchell, c	3	1	3	3	0	Sullivan, c	4	2	4	3	0
Nelson, p	0	0	0	0	0	Kuhn, c	1	0	1	0	0
Hamilton, p	3	0	0	0	0	Walsh, p	3	3	1	7	0
Spencer, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Lennartt	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	37	10	27	14	3	Totals	38	15	27	17	5

*Batted for Spencer in the ninth inning.

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	—7
Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	6	0	—12

Runs—St. Louis—Shotten, Austin, 2; Stovall, 2; Callahan, Tennant. Chicago—Rath, Lord, Callahan, Bodie, 2; McIntyre, 2; Zeider, Sullivan, 2; Walsh, 2. Two base hit—Bodie. Three base hits—Callahan, Stovall, Sullivan. Sacrifice hits—Austin, 2; Kritchell, Weaver, Pratt. Stolen bases—Austin. First base on balls—Off Nelson, 3; off Hamilton, 3; off Hamilton, 4. Struck out—By Walsh, by Hamilton, 1. Pitching record—Off Nelson, 3 hits in 3 1-3 innings; off Hamilton, 11 hits, 10 runs in 5 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 9. Umpires—Evans and Egan. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes.

Opening, National League, Baseball Championship, Polo Grounds, To-day 4 P. M., Giants vs. Brooklyn. Music 1 P. M.—*Ads.*

RAIN STOPS RED SOX DEBUT.

Highlanders Have Day Off—Two Games To-day at Boston.

BOSTON, April 18.—The heavy rain to-day caused a postponement of the opening of the American League season in Boston. The Red Sox management hesitated about calling off the game with the Highlanders and as late as noon was replying to all inquiries that the game would be played if such a thing were possible. The hoped for rift in the clouds, however, failed to appear and soon after 1 o'clock the edict went forth that there would be no game until to-morrow, when the leaders and tailenders, respectively, at the present stage of the American League race, will clash in morning and afternoon encounters.

Gov. Foss was scheduled to toss out the ball this afternoon and the management will try to prevail upon him to serve in a similar capacity to-morrow morning unless his other appointments interfere.

At Fenway Park, the new home of the Boston club, elaborate preparations had been made for the formal opening of the season. The structure had been decorated with flags and bunting. The management, in declaring off the game, announced that all invitations for this afternoon's game would be honored to-morrow morning.

TRAVIS AND PERRIN TIE IN MEDAL PLAY ROUND

Veteran Golfer Comes in Well and Philadelphian's Out Play Excels.

With creditable scores of 79 Walter J. Travis of Garden City, though playing on the Ekwanok Country Club team, and Howard W. Perrin of Philadelphia, tied for the medal in the qualifying round of the open golf tournament at the Country Club of Lakewood yesterday. Had it not been for the militating weather conditions the general run of returns would have been considerably lower.

It had been originally intended to devote the entire day to a thirty-six hole testing round, but after the field made its first circuit the rain, ever increasing in force, sent the enthusiasm to a low ebb. F. A. Potts, chairman of the tournament committee, was appealed to and after considering the question decided to dispense with the afternoon round. By that time several pairs had already sallied forth on their second half, but they were recalled and none seemed disappointed. Even Travis, who was one of those to be brought back, declared there was no fun in golf under such conditions.

At one time in Travis's early round it looked as if he would place a fine score to his credit, but he came to grief at the fifth, getting in a bunker and taking 7. He partly atoned for this with a 3 at the seventh, where he sank a good put. His 44 out left him plenty to do, but the veteran proved equal to the occasion by reeling off every one of the inward holes in par figures. This gave him a 35. His card:

Out	4	4	5	4	7	6	3	5	6	—44
In	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	—35—79

On the other hand Perrin started out like a racehorse, covering the long first half of more than 3,300 yards in 40. Continuing on the former Philadelphia champion's card showed 2 under 4's for six holes coming back, when he weakened at the sixteenth, taking a 7. Had it not been for that slip, as well as a 6 at the home hole, Perrin might easily have made a 76 or better. His card was:

Out	3	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	—40
In	3	3	4	4	3	4	7	5	6	—39—79

Wyatt W. Taylor, the Ardsley man who took Travis's measure in the final of the Lakewood tourney a year ago, managed to qualify in the first sixteen only after a tie. His score of 89 placed him at the bottom of the first set along with Thomas Senseman of Atlantic City and W. K. Gillett of Wykagyl. Instead of playing off for the place the committee had the men toss, and Taylor won. This player, along with Travis, C. H. Gardner and A. M. Reed, constituted the Ekwanok Country Club quartet, which easily won the team trophy with a 336 total. Although the initials are similar Reed is not the Archie Reid of St. Andrews. So far as the team contest is concerned it may be said that a Pinehurst quartet, composed of Crump, McLoughlin, Topping and Phillips, got second with a total of 350, closely followed by Condon, Gaines, Harmon and W. K. Gillett for Wykagyl, with 352.

One of the surprises of the day was the failure of G. C. Stanley, the intercollegiate champion, to make any kind of showing. From the start he found it impossible to get going, finally taking an even hundred and dropping to the fourth sixteen. The draw for the first match rounds in the first and second divisions follows:

First sixteen—Phillips vs. Longley; Platt vs. Crump; Gaines vs. Ridgeway; Taylor vs. Travis; Allis vs. Perrin; Reed vs. Topping; Turner vs. Gardner; Condon vs. Evans.

Second sixteen—Harmon vs. Potts; Bartlett vs. De Forest; Senseman vs. Dixon; Randolph, Jr., vs. McClure; Van Vleck vs. Tappin; W. K. Gillett vs. McLoughlin; Hayes vs. Kemble.

The scores follow:

FIRST SIXTEEN.

Name and Club.	Out.	In.	Total.
H. W. Perrin, Philadelphia	40	39	79
W. J. Travis, Garden City	44	35	79
C. H. Gardner, Ekwanok	44	37	81
F. E. Allis, Maryland	45	36	81
M. J. Condon, Wykagyl	42	40	82
Percy Platt, Lakewood	42	41	83
B. S. Evans, Brae Burn	45	39	84
E. J. Ridgeway, Montclair	45	39	84
George A. Crump, Philadelphia	47	38	85
H. C. Gaines, Wykagyl	47	39	86
A. M. Reed, Ekwanok	48	39	87
H. J. Topping, Pinehurst	45	42	87
C. E. Turner, Midland	46	42	88
C. N. Phillips, Atlantic City	45	43	88
V. C. Longley, Wannamoisett	46	42	88
W. W. Taylor, Ekwanok	44	45	89
SECOND SIXTEEN.			
W. K. Gillett, Wykagyl	49	40	89
Thomas Senseman, Atlantic City	47	42	89
F. A. Potts, Lakewood	52	38	90
P. S. McLaughlin, Wykagyl	49	41	90
P. S. P. Randolph, Jr., Lakewood	49	41	90
S. K. de Forest, Lakewood	51	39	90
C. L. Tappin, Garden City	46	45	91
C. E. Van Vleck, Montclair	47	45	92
F. H. McCall, Atlantic City	48	44	92
George Dixon, Jr., Shinnecock	53	40	93
T. P. Endicott, Atlantic City	48	45	93
J. H. Hayes, Jr., Atlantic City	47	46	93
F. L. Bartlett, Dunwoodie	49	44	93
W. E. Kemble, Philadelphia	47	46	93
A. J. McClure, Albany	49	46	95
C. W. Harman, Wykagyl	54	41	95
THIRD SIXTEEN.			
H. P. Palmer, Greenwich	54	41	95
G. P. B. Clark, Dunwoodie	52	43	95
A. E. Whitney, Lakewood	48	47	95
A. C. Camovito, Lakewood	51	44	95
Allan Mills, Milwaukee	52	44	96
C. H. Eddy, Ridgewood	53	43	96
Henry Jennings, Twaalfskill	49	48	97
J. B. C. Tappan, Nassau	52	45	97
H. A. Rogers, Riverton	51	46	97
C. P. Eddy, Ridgewood	52	45	97
A. Gregory, Albany	53	45	98
W. R. Delehanty, Deal	54	44	98
S. Y. Ramage, Oil City	53	45	98
A. Wesney, Atlantic City	54	45	99
C. N. Buzse, Wykagyl	55	44	99
H. A. Allsopp, Forest Hill	49	50	99
FOURTH SIXTEEN.			
D. S. White, Atlantic City	51	48	99
G. C. Stanley, Wyantenuck	51	49	100
W. A. Engeman, Nassau	44	56	100
Frank Smathers, Atlantic City	51	49	100
J. P. Argersinger, Antlers Club	53	47	100
H. W. Atherby, Englewood	54	46	100
Paul Waterman, Agawam	53	47	100
P. S. P. Randolph, Lakewood	57	44	101
C. A. Spofford, Apawamis	52	49	101
H. McSweeney, Oil City	48	53	101
W. S. Leeds, Fox Hills	53	48	101
G. E. Armstrong, Woodland	56	46	102
A. W. Powell, Rumson	52	50	102
Dr. W. G. Frolich, Los Angeles	57	45	102
A. C. Pratt, Montclair	58	44	102
J. H. Ottley, Nassau	58	45	103
OTHER SCORES.			
C. F. North, Garden City	54	49	103
H. F. O'Reilly, Midland	57	47	104
W. L. Maltby, Royal Montreal	59	46	105
E. G. Fraser, Deal	56	50	106
F. G. Brown, Riverton	58	48	106
H. W. Brown, Philadelphia	59	49	108
W. P. Hoehster, Deal	57	53	110
J. W. Metcoy, Wykagyl	64	47	111
N. S. Sprague, Inwood	57	56	113
A. S. Brownell, St. Andrews	58	58	116
H. W. Scoville, Atlantic City	64	54	118
S. O. Curtice, Salisbury	71	55	126

Snow Halts Play at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A mixed snow and rain storm prevented the schedule game between the Reds and the Chicago Cubs here to-day. Manager Chance had revised his batting order for the game, but the postponement obliged him to wait until to-morrow to see how his experiment will work on Hank O'Day's team.

SWEENEY'S ABSENCE AFFECTING HILLMEN?

Ford and Other Pitchers Said to Be Siding With Big Catcher.

SENATORS START RUMOR

Chicago Offering 5 to 4 That McFarland Will Defeat Matt Wells.

In the absence of Catcher Sweeney, who wants $6,000 in salary and cannot get it, responsible for the poor work of Pitcher Russell Ford of the Highlanders? Are other pitchers on the same team in sympathy with Sweeney and has Catcher Gabby Street been double crossed in the signals? These questions are prompted by the statement of a member of the Washington team to a New York man Wednesday that Sweeney's friends on the Hilltop team had combined to force the New York club to terms. This player was quoted as saying that Street had been "crossed" on numerous occasions by at least two of the pitchers. Ford's name was mentioned, but there was no proof forthcoming that the crack spitball flinger was actually guilty of the charge.

The fact that Ford is Sweeney's chum and has always insisted that he cannot pitch effectively without the big catcher in harness, coupled with his poor work since the pennant race started, probably is ground for the story. Ford is receiving more than $5,000 for the season, it is said, and is rated among the American League's star pitchers, but so far it cannot be denied that he hasn't compared favorably with some of the leading minor league boxmen. In justice to Ford and the other pitchers of the Highlanders, it must not be forgotten that the weather so far has been a serious handicap and none of them has been able to cut loose. Street is a better catcher than Sweeney, according to many experts, including Connie Mack, and when conditions are more favorable, there seems to be no reason why Ford and the other boxmen should not display marked improvement.

It is not known whether Manager Wolverton has heard the yarn that originated in the Washington camp, controlled by Clark Griffith, former manager of the Hillmen, but it is probable that Wolverton, if he has any such suspicion, will act promptly. Wolverton had a long conference with President Farrell Wednesday afternoon, with the result that the club's owner has gone to Boston with the team and will remain there until the series ends there to-morrow. In passing, it may be said that unless Sweeney accepts the terms offered by Wolverton, he will not be requested to join the team under any circumstances.

The hoodoo that has been hovering over the Philadelphia Nationals has added Dooin to the hospital list. Without Dooin, Magee, Lobert, Killifer, Chalmers and Walsh, all crippled, it's a wonder that the Quakers are able to win at all!

Chicago sporting men are offering odds of 5 to 4 that Packy McFarland will defeat Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, in Madison Square Garden a week from to-night. McFarland, who is training in the Windy City, is daily besieged with enthusiastic followers. Chicago ring sharps say that a victory over Wells means that McFarland is sure to secure another match with Wolgast. They were signed last fall to box ten rounds in Milwaukee, but at the last moment the authorities interfered. McFarland's friends insisted at the time that Wolgast welcomed the calling off of the bout. McFarland had reduced to 133 3-4 pounds a week before the date set for the mill, which, it is said, was a disagreeable surprise to the lightweight champion.

There is so much interest in Chicago in Packy's tilt with the English champion that a special train will bring more than 100 fans to this city next Friday. McFarland, with his brother Jack and his trainer, Emil Thiery, will arrive here Monday to finish work in Westchester. There was a hitch over the posting of forfeits yesterday, due to belated mails, but the money, in checks, probably will be posted to-day.

FIRST BOUT BEST OF THREE.

Loughrey and Hurley Furnish Thrills at Lightweight Tourney.

Frank Loughrey and Battling Hurley, who fought a draw, furnished the best bout at the National Sporting Club last night. Pat Bradley, who was substituted for Joe Bedell, made Willie Beecher look foolish in ten rounds and Matty Baldwin walloped Johnny Marto when their turn came. On the whole it was a snappy lighweight tournament. Loughrey and Hurley fought the opening battle. It was a slugging match from start to finish, all of the rounds ending with honors even. Hurley, in the second round, sent a sharp left hook to Loughrey's jaw and Loughrey went to the floor, but bounced back to his feet like a rubber ball.

Patrick Bradley, the Philadelphia Knock out Brown, beat Willie Beecher in every round of the ten. Beecher's defeat was evident from the second round, when Bradley began to play with him. Beecher after losing his poise resorted to foul tactics and was cautioned several times by the referee.

Baldwin had little trouble trimming Marto. The Bostonian was far more clever than Johnny. Marto was always aggressive, but without any gain. He delighted in getting Baldwin against the ropes. Matty punished him badly for it. Baldwin had the better of the last nine rounds. The first was even.

SAFEGUARDING ATHLETES.

Passengers on Finland Will Be Sure of Enough Lifeboats.

In order to allay the fears of those who intend to make the trip to Stockholm on the Finland to see the Olympic games the transportation committee of the American Olympic committee held a conference yesterday morning.

The committee received information from the custom house authorities, and then issued the following statement:

"The passengers that make the trip to Stockholm on the steamship Finland, which has been chartered by the American Olympim Committee to take the team of American athletes and their friends to Stockholm, Sweden, where Uncle Sam's athletes compete in the Olympic Games in July, will be well taken care of in the way of protection against any accident such as the Titanic met with, as the Finland will be equipped with enough lifeboats and rafts to keep afloat at one time all the people on board, both passengers and crew.

"The gross tonnage of the Finland is 12,776, the carrying capacity of passengers is 1,884, crew 281, a total of 2,145. She is fitted out with fifteen boats and eight rafts, with a total carrying capacity of 974. On the trip to Stockholm she will have the full crew (281) and 350 passengers and athletes, a total of 631 in all on board. As the lifeboats and rafts will accommodate 974, it will be seen that the maximum number of people to be on board, 631, could be well taken care of if any accident should occur."

Billiardists Are "Suspended."

The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, self-styled protector of amateurs and raiser of the standards of the game, announced yesterday that, in accordance with its "rules promulgated," &c., it would "suspend" C. E. White and C. P. Conway for their determination to play in a friendly match at the Arion Society for the Interstate Challenge Cup. The threat conveyed the information that no "sanction" had been issued for the game. However, this did not cause Messrs. Conway and White to alter their intentions to play their scheduled game.

Too Rainy for Harvard-Navy Game.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 18.—The baseball game scheduled for to-day between the nines of Harvard and the Naval Academy was called off on account of rain.

MAGAZINE SLOWS DOWN.

Fails to Score Victory in Tenth Trial at Jamestown.

NORFOLK, Va., April 18.—After nine straight victories, Magazine lost his first race since February at Jamestown track to-day, when Hofman beat him by half a length in a six furlong event. Magazine carried 129 pounds, while Hofman had only 103 on his back. The track was heavy and the weight on Magazine told, but he was steadily gaining on Hofman at the finish, and would have beaten him in a longer race.

Superstition, out for the first time since last fall, ran third, coming up from behind and closing a big gap.

The summary:

First Race—Four furlongs—Honey Bee, 99 (Forsythe), 4 to 1, won; Boss, 110 (Schuttinger), 3 to 5 for place, second; Mary Scribe, 110 (Butwell), 7 to 5 to show, third. Time, 0:50 4-5. Benzoate, Marie T. and Roseburg IV also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Montagnie, 112 (Butwell), 2 to 1, won; Chilton Trance, 93 (Ambrose), 4 to 5 for place, second; Casque, 109 (Lindsey), 2 to 1 to show, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Irene Gummell, Roseburg II., Sarg Kirk and Knight Beck also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Hofman, 103 (Martin), 3 to 1, won; Magazine, 129 (Estep), 1 to 5 for place, second; Superstition, 116 (McCahey), 2 to 1 to show, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Madman, Bouncing Lass and Upright also ran.

Fourth Race—1 1-16 miles—Bird of Hope, 92 (Skirven), 4 to 5, won; Sand Hill, 106 (McCahey), 3 to 1 for place, second; Beaucoup, 102 (Diggins), out to show, third. Time, 1:51 1-5. Sticker and Reybourn also ran.

Fifth Race—Five and a half furlongs—Napa Nick, 107 (Forsythe), 5 to 1, won; Union Jack, 107 (Ambrose), even money for place, second; Rye Straw, 114 (Martin), out to show, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Silicic, Handrunning, Howlet and Anavri also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile—Fred Mulholland, 111 (Butwell), 13 to 5, won; Agnar, 104 (Forsythe), even money for place, second; Aviator, 111 (Estep), 4 to 5 to show, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Dorothy T., Tom Melton, Benora and Tasteful also ran.

TEWANIMA SHUNS LONG RUNS.

Carlisle Distance Runner Being Groomed for Olympics.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 18.—Lewis Tewanima will not enter any long distance races before the Olympic games. The little Hopi is being carefully groomed by Coach Warner for the big Marathon across the ocean. He finished ninth in London four years ago, when he was practically a green runner.

Following the indoor season he has been given a rest of about a month and has just lately taken up his training especially for the classic event at Stockholm. At present he is working on the cinder track to develop his speed and occasionally takes long walks and jogs through the country around Carlisle for the purpose of developing his strength.

His work will be gradually increased during the spring until he will be able to run the twenty-five miles at fairly good speed. Coach Warner and other athletic trainers believe that this famous Indian distance runner will stand an excellent chance of winning the honors for America in the most important of all Olympic events.

Boyle Heads Pastime Club.

The expected opposition did not cut much figure at the annual election of the Pastime Athletic Club held in the clubhouse last night. John P. Boyle, who has served in the office before, was the regular nominee for president. Two other tickets were placed in nomination and a public statement made that the election of Boyle would result in a split in the club ranks. There was no evidence of any fight, however, last night and Boyle's election was practically unanimous. Eighty-five ballots were cast and the following were elected:

John P. Boyle, president; Bernard McCabe, vice-president; Adolph Arnold, treasurer; Frank McWilliams, financial secretary; J. T. McQuade, recording secretary; Myles McHugh, captain; F. J. Plant, first lieutenant, and F. C. Glutsch, second lieutenant.

Catcher Dooin Feeling Better.

Charles Dooin, catcher and manager of the Phillies, who has been severely ill for several days at the Hotel Somerset here, was better last night. It wasn't until night, however, that the physicians who have been attending him succeeded in bringing about a condition which brought relief. Horace Fogel, president of the club, had specialists called in to examine the ailing catcher. His trouble is intestinal, and it was thought for a time that an operation would be necessary. The physicians were to have another consultation last night, and Dooin may be removed to a hospital, where the facilities for treatment are better than at the hotel.

Fogel After Bermuda Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—President Fogel to-day announced that he was trying to secure spring training quarters for the Phillies in Bermuda. The experience that the club had this year has led him to start next season's arrangements early. The Jersey City team of the International League has secured a five year lease on one of the cricket grounds there, but there are many available fields which can be put in shape if the arrangements are made sufficiently early. The weather there during February and March is well suited for training.

Baseball Notables at Banquet.

DETROIT, April 18.—With the presidents of both big leagues, Ban Johnson and Thomas J. Lynch, and the National Commission president, Garry Hermann, as his honor guests President Frank J. Navin of the Detroit Baseball Club served a banquet here to-night in commemoration of the opening of Navin Field, the new home of the Tigers, to-morrow. The opening was to have been to-day with the game scheduled between the Tigers and Naps, but rain compelled its postponement. The Board of Commerce has charge of the opening ceremonies, which will be elaborate.

J. Pinvias Supreme at Princeton.

PRINCETON, April 18.—Princeton and Dartmouth were unable to get at each other on the diamond here to-day because of rain. It fell intermittently all day and baseball was out of the question.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Chief Meyers made six hits in the three games in Boston, one of them a home run.

Here's hoping that the postponement of college games on account of rain doesn't mean college double headers.

Manager Callahan has decided to put Matty McIntyre back in the outfield and keep Mattick as utility outfielder.

Wid Conroy has been shifted to the outfield by Manager Ganzel. It isn't a new position for Connie by any means.

If Ty Cobb had slept in some of the rooms we have slept in on training trips he wouldn't kick on a chicken coop.

Umpire Owens is threatened with pneumonia and Bob Emslie has been sent to Cincinnati to officiate in case he is needed.

Time was when Barney Pelty only had to throw his cap in the ring to beat the Clevelands, but times seem to have changed.

Hugh Jennings is as frisky as ever on the coaching lines. Auto accidents cannot shatter nor train wrecks stale his infinite variety.

Just about the niftiest fielding pitcher in the business, Hooks Wiltse, performed on Wednesday as if he were as gifted as ever in that line of endeavor.

After losing four straight it must have been worth $22,500 to the Pirates to win a game. O'Toole pitched the winning game and therefore paid for himself.

Paragraph says that Kid Gleason's coaching tactics were to disconcert the opposing pitcher. Not the sort of coaching which makes for the uplift of the national game.

"Already the knockers have gone after Harry Wolverton," says Jimmy Isaminger. "This is rough, as the season is entirely too young for anybody to say that he is lacking in managerial skill."

Gabby Street isn't to be censured for any defects in his work. In the South he was going fine, but ever since coming North intestinal troubles have been handicapping him, and he has been playing on his pluck alone.

There was an impression that the games between New York and Brooklyn last week might not count because Merkle hadn't signed a contract at the time. In the National League a player can take part in ten games before he has to sign.

Telling how to make home runs, Frank Schulte, who is qualified to speak on that subject, observes: "If you judge the ball correctly, hit it right on the nose with a free swing, not too hard, and raise it up you stand an excellent show of making the circuit of the bases." Is that all? Cinch! Now, watch everybody step up and make a home run.

"REASONABLE SPEED" OPPOSED BY M'ADOO

Chief Magistrate Says It Would Multiply Complications and Do No Good.

FAVORS DEFINITE LIMIT

Present Ordinance Applies to Velocipede, Not Automobile, Conditions.

Interest in an automobile speed ordinance for this city is keen just now, the more so that a special committee of the Board of Aldermen begins to-day a series of hearings with the idea of framing a measure that shall deal adequately with the situation. This ordinance, there seems to be little doubt, will fix a definite limit of speed for the city at about twenty miles an hour, with some reference also to districts in which less than that is to be permitted. The chances are that a fine limited at $100 will be named.

There has been an idea right along that the Board of Magistrates in the city had not settled upon any course of procedure in speed cases, and certainly it has seemed that some Magistrates believed the Callan law held here and others did not. Chief City Magistrate McAdoo in an interview yesterday made it clear that as long ago as July 30, 1910, the Magistrates passed a resolution that the Callan law was not in force here. A committee, made up of Messrs. McAdoo, House, Cornell and Murphy, decided that the corporation ordinance and not the Callan law held here. The ordinance provides for eight miles an hour as speed in crowded districts and fifteen miles an hour where houses are 100 feet or more apart.

"We are therefore," said Magistrate McAdoo yesterday, "operating under an antiquated ordinance, which, as you see, deals with the speed of velocipedes, so far away was the time of its enactment. The highest penalty is $10 and where the law mentions a maximum penalty, the Judges are very apt in cases which they deem less offensive than others of the same class to cut the fine in half or lessen its amount. If the ordinance prescribed a maximum penalty of $100, it is very unlikely that any Magistrate would impose a fine of less than $25. As it is now, a man can drive a car from Central Park to the Battery at sixty miles an hour and the only penalty he would be subjected to is that mentioned in the ordinance, namely $10 as a maximum."

However, Magistrate O'Connor in Harlem court on Wednesday fined a motorist $20 for speeding thirty miles an hour. Magistrate McAdoo says that can be done only under the highway law and that cases of this sort are rare.

"It appeals to some people because the penalty is so low that it gives them practical immunity in overspeeding," argues the Chief Magistrate. "I believe from experience, both as Police Commissioner and Magistrate, that an ordinance with definite limits of speed would be better than the Callan law in New York. When the case before the Magistrate turns on his opinion as to what is or is not reasonable speed under certain circumstances, a wide field is opened and the cases will be prolonged in their trial and many appeals will be taken. What might be a reasonable speed in one block would be utterly unreasonable and dangerous in another and all the facts with reference to conditions in the locality at the time of the arrest would have to be carefully gone into.

"For one thing the length of time to try these cases would be so great that the Magistrates would be able to attend to other business, that is, provided that it was determined they should have jurisdiction under the Callan law. If the Magistrates did not have summary jurisdiction, they would certainly have the right to examine, if requested, and the same thing would be gone into.

"No matter what the law is, you have to depend upon the intelligence, zeal and honesty of the individual policeman. He can let one automobile go by speeding at fifty miles an hour and arrest one going much slower. It will be a man of no discretion or intelligence, he may arrest a driver for running at speed in a locality entirely devoid of either vehicles or pedestrians and fail to arres in a crowded thoroughfare.

"It would not be safe in my opinion to widen the field of police discretion in the making of arrests or give a larger latitude to the question of fact before the court."

The Chief Magistrate is much impressed by the manner in which things are done in London. His study of conditions there before he formed the traffic squad in this city some years ago and his subsequent investigations make his opinions of worth in the present discussion of the question. He has his own decided views on the way in which to deal with speeding and other automobile problems, and one thing he believes is called for is an extremely careful supervision of drivers of automobiles, both professional and owners.

"In my judgment," he said yesterday, "the only proper way to deal with