Only Victory of the Day in Big Leagues Is Won by Phillies, Who Need It Least of All

EBBETS REFUSES TO RISK ANOTHER FARCE

Unwilling to Bank on Klem's Judgment of Rain Again, He Calls Off Game.

FANS SAY 'KEEP HIM AWAY'

Brooklynites Circulate Petition to Lynch Against Umpire —Phillies' Big Card.

Everything is coming the Phillies' way these days. Even the weather is with them. They were the only team in the first division to play yesterday, but they made the most of the opportunity by smearing the Reds again and improving their lead. With this game the first intersectional series came to an end.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
New York-St. Louis, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Pittsburg, wet grounds.
Boston-Chicago, wet grounds.

Detailed Club Standings.

	Philadelphia	Brooklyn	New York	St. Louis	Chicago	Pittsburg	Boston	Cincinnati	Games Won	Games Lost	Per Cent.
Philadelphia		4	4	2	3	3	1	3	20	7	.741
Brooklyn	1		3	3	2	0	6	3	19	12	.613
New York	2	1		0	3	2	5	2	15	14	.517
St. Louis	2	0	2		3	4	1	4	16	15	.516
Chicago	0	1	1	2		5	2	6	17	16	.515
Pittsburg	1	3	1	4	2		0	4	15	18	.455
Boston	1	2	1	2	0	4		1	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	0	1	2	2	2	0	2		9	23	.281
Games Lost	7	12	14	15	16	18	17	23	122		

To-day's Schedule.

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

After gazing at the muddy field and leaden sky yesterday morning and remembering the burlesque engineered by Umpire William Klem on Thursday, President Ebbets decided to take no more chances and called the game with the Pirates off.

"The field is too sloppy," said the Brooklyn magnate at 11 o'clock A. M. "It might dry out under a warm sun and then again rain might fall after we admitted the public. In view of what happened here yesterday, therefore, I am not inclined to trust to Umpire Klem's judgment under similar circumstances.

"The Brooklyn club has been blamed unjustly for yesterday's disgraceful incidents. It is well to remember that we called off last Saturday's game under more favorable weather conditions than existed yesterday. It was sprinkling at 2 o'clock Saturday and the field was damp, not a mud pond, yet by the postponement we lost many thousands of dollars. The Brooklyn club has been patronized liberally this year and our patrons are entitled to fair play. If it had been in our power yesterday we would have stopped the game at the end of the third inning and allowed holders of rain checks to see another contest. We will prevent a repetition of this burlesque, however, by taking no chances with wet grounds or rain before the game passes into the umpire's hands.

"I expect to hear from President Lynch to-morrow regarding the protest of yesterday's joke. In my letter to Lynch I called his attention to the reports of Klem's work published in eighteen Greater New York newspapers. I am also prepared to furnish affidavits from many leading citizens who denounced the umpire's judgment."

A monster petition signed by Brooklyn fans was in circulation yesterday asking Lynch to keep Klem away from Ebbets Field in future. Lynch, however, will pay no heed, and it's dollars to dimes that he will overrule the Brooklyn club's protest by sustaining the Czar.

Jake Daubert was suspended for three days by Lynch on the ground that he used "bad language" in kicking over a strike called by Klem. Daubert if guilty was justly penalized, but how about the case of Umpire Brennan, who indulged in unprintable talk with Dahlen during the recent Cincinnati series, talk that was heard distinctly by occupants of the grand stand?

Cutshaw, the Dodgers' sprightly second baseman, has been worrying over the injury to his right foot so much that he came to the conclusion yesterday that a small bone was broken in the big toe. Cutshaw will have the X-ray flashed through his foot this morning. If there is no fracture, he says, he will try to play against the Philadelphias this afternoon. Nap Rucker's dislocated left thumb is not what it should be and he will have to rest until early next week.

The Brooklyn players are trying to persuade Baron Knetzer, who is holding out, to come into the fold. Knetzer has written a letter to a member of the team indicating that he may line up in the near future. Pitcher Kent will report to Dahlen in Cincinnati on June 3. It is Dahlen's plan to try out Wagner, his big right-hander, on the Western circuit.

If the weather is pleasant a record crowd will see the Philadelphias hook up with the Dodgers at the Flatbush stadium this afternoon. The doors will be opened at 12:30 and play will be called at 3 o'clock.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND.

Walter Johnson never won ten straight games nor did Rube Marquard ever win nineteen straight. The Washingtons won ten straight in which Johnson pitched, and the Giants nineteen straight in which Marquard pitched. Clubs win games, not individual members thereof.

Physicians say that it will be six weeks before Eddie Foster will be strong enough to resume playing.

From the Washington "Post": "The language of the Cleveland players toward the umpires and the Nationals on Wednesday was so violent that a local clergyman called up Capt. McBride, expressed sympathy and condemned most severely the low browed tactics of the home athletes."

Almeida, the Reds' Cuban third baseman, is practising pitching and believes he will make a crack in that capacity.

Arthur Shafer has made only one hit since his reinstatement.

Seven straight victories are credited to the Phillies Seaton combination. There are four shutouts in the list.

Now that Walter Johnson has come to the end of his winning streak Falkenberg of the Naps is the only boxman this year who has pitched a big league club through an unbroken string of successes.

The Boston Braves lead all the rest in extra inning games. They have engaged in eight such grapples, two more than the Giants and Pirates.

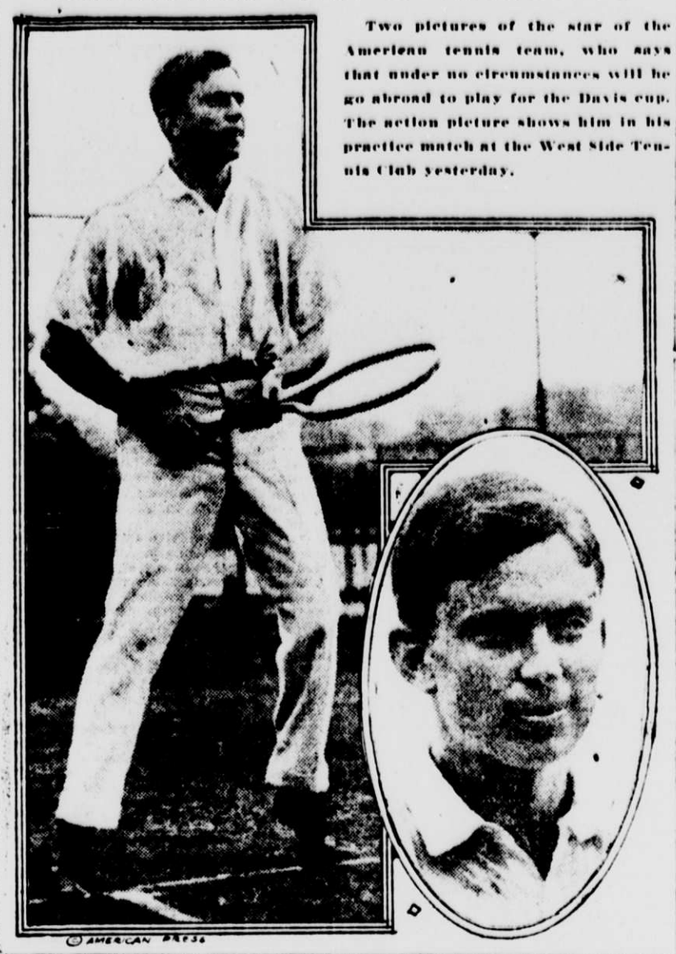
The Giants now have double headers at the Polo Grounds with five clubs—the Brooklyns, Phillies, Pirates, Cardinals and Bostons.

Probably the reason why ball teams are "staging" games is because there are so many flies and wings and drops and curves.

Baseball, EBBETS FIELD, To-day, 3 P. M. —Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia.—*Adv.*

BASEBALL TO-DAY, 3:30 P. M. N. Y. Americans vs. Boston. Polo Grounds. Adm. 50c.

McLOUGHLIN, STAR OF AMERICANS



Two pictures of the star of the American tennis team, who says that under no circumstances will he go abroad to play for the Davis cup. The action picture shows him in his practice match at the West Side Tennis Club yesterday.

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"Umpire? Not I" —Josephus Daniels

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, who has been down in a submarine and up in a hydroplane, classes the occupation of umpire as "hazardous and dangerous." He is going to West Point for the Army-Navy baseball game on May 31, but he has declined all invitations to umpire the contest, because he says he doesn't want to take the risk. So we see what heroes we cherish, all unknowing on the ball fields of big league towns and small!

ALMEIDA PREVENTS SHUTOUT.

Hits Into Bleachers for Homer—Phillies Score Four Times.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The Phillies wound up their stay at home by defeating Cincinnati to-day by a score of 4 to 1. The visitors scored their run when Almeida hit the ball into the left field bleachers.

Luderus hit over the right field fence with one on base in the seventh. The Phillies have won six straight games and fifteen out of the last eighteen. The score:

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	p	a	e	PHILA (N. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Beecher lf	4	0	3	1	0	0	Paskert cf	2	0	1	4	0	0
Bates rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Knabe 2b	3	1	1	6	3	0
Tinker ss	4	0	2	2	5	1	Lobert 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Becker cf	3	0	0	4	0	0	Magee lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Mowrey 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0	Cravath rf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Almeida 3b	3	1	1	2	4	0	Luderus 1b	3	1	1	8	1	0
Berg c	3	0	1	2	0	0	Dodon ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Clarke c	3	0	0	4	0	0	Killifer c	3	0	1	0	2	0
Brown p	2	0	0	0	2	0	Brennan p	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Kling	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Suggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	29	4	7	27	11	0
Totals	29	1	7	24	13	2							

*Batted for Brown in the eighth inning.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	.	.	—4

Hits—Off Brown, 5 in seven innings, off Suggs, 2 in one inning. Two base hits—Becher, 2, Cravath, Makee. Home runs—Almeida, Luderus. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 4. Struck out—By Brown, 1; by Suggs, 1. Double plays—Luderus and Knabe; Tinker, Berghammer and Marsans; Lobert, Knabe and Luderus. First base on error—Philadelphia. First base on balls—Off Brown, 2; off Brennan, 1. Sacrifice hit—Knabe. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie. Time—1 hour and 20 minutes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The Eastern teams were on their way home yesterday and no games were scheduled.

Detailed Club Standings.

	Philadelphia	Cleveland	Washington	Chicago	St. Louis	Boston	Detroit	New York	Games Won	Games Lost	Per Cent.
Philadelphia		2	1	1	3	5	1	7	20	9	.690
Cleveland	2		3	4	5	3	4	1	22	12	.647
Washington	1	1		2	2	5	2	5	18	12	.600
Chicago	1	2	2		4	1	7	4	21	14	.600
St. Louis	1	3	2	3		2	3	2	16	21	.432
Boston	1	1	3	2	2		2	3	14	19	.424
Detroit	2	1	1	2	3	2		1	12	22	.353
New York	1	2	0	0	2	1	3		9	23	.281
Games Lost	9	12	12	14	21	19	22	28	132		

To-day's Schedule.

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

Southern League.

Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 1, first game.
Memphis, 6; Birmingham, 1, second game.
Mobile, 5; Atlanta, 6.
Chattanooga, 1; New Orleans, 0, first game.
New Orleans, 6; Chattanooga, 3, second game.

Cotton States League.

Pensacola, 2; Clarksdale, 0.
Meridian, 1; Selma, 0, first game.
Meridian, 4; Selma, 0, second game.
Jackson, 5; Columbus, 2, first game.
Columbus, 5; Jackson, 1, second game.

South Atlantic League.

Columbus, 5; Charlestown, 1.
Jacksonville, 5; Savannah, 2.
Albany-Macon, postponed, rain.

New England League.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 1; Worcester, 0.
All other games postponed, rain.

Western League.

Omaha, 2; Denver, 1.
Sioux City, 6; Lincoln, 1.
Wichita, 3; Des Moines, 0.
Topeka, 6; St. Joseph, 5.

Tri-State League.

All games postponed—Rain.

New York State League.

All games postponed, rain.

M'LOUGHLIN SHOWS HIS CUSTOMARY DASH

Arrives in Time for Play on West Side Courts and Puts Up Brilliant Tennis.

PLAYS TWO DOUBLES SETS

Star Says He Will Not Make Trip Abroad Under Any Circumstances.

Maurice E. McLoughlin, champion lawn tennis player of the United States in both singles and doubles and the man upon whom the followers of the game in this country pin their hopes of regaining the Davis cup, arrived in town in time to get into action yesterday at the West Side Lawn Tennis Club on the turf courts. The titleholder did not appear to have been upset much by his long journey from the Pacific coast for he teamed up with Harold H. Hackett in a practice doubles match and vanquished Raymond D. Little and Charles E. Haggett, the English professional, in two straight sets, 6—4, 6—2.

McLoughlin stated that he would not go abroad to play against the English team in the event that America is successful against Australia in the preliminary Davis cup matches. He will, however, in the event of a win remain here to assist in the practice of the American team until the sailing or the steamship Imperator on June 28, passage having been booked for the Americans on that date contingent upon their preliminary victory.

The California comet lived up to his nickname, for he played the same whirlwind game that has gained renown for him wherever tennis is played. Hackett too showed up exceptionally well, so that the combination looked strong enough to give even the redoubtable Australasian pair, Doust and Jones, a tough tussle in the doubles. Hackett seemed to fit right in with McLoughlin's play and taking into consideration that the two had not practised together before their teamwork was a revelation.

In the first set, the winning pair got off to a start of two games, both of which were very closely contested before they ran up against a snag. On the third game Little and Haggett braced up and carried the fight to their opponents. Haggett made some hard drives at Hackett that the latter could not handle and as a result he brought victory to his side while McLoughlin and Hackett were unable to score an ace. The latter pair reversed the score in the next and the games stood 3—1.

Up to the final game the teams took turn about at winning. McLoughlin and Hackett were shut out in the seventh and had a hard time going up on the seesaw in the eighth. With McLoughlin serving at this stage it commenced to rain. The points were evenly distributed and deuce was called six times before the game was finished. The total point score of the set for the winners was 38 and for the losers 35. Notwithstanding the rain of the early morning the court was in good condition for the early games, but slowed up as play progressed.

The second set was comparatively slow, for the balls were heavy and the turf was much the worse for wear. McLoughlin and Hackett were playing a hard driving game and directed their attack at deep court. This kept Haggett from making much use of his favorite pickup shot, and besides the bound of the ball was somewhat uncertain. Haggett and Little took the opening game after a hard fight and dropped the second with very little struggle, although Haggett did some fine work at the net and made some brilliant returns. They came back strong and won the third, but this was their final flash, and they dropped the next five because they were outplayed at every department of the game.

In spite of the threatening weather there was a good sized crowd up to see the Westerner's first practice. McLoughlin has grown a little heavier, but he has lost none of his activity. The summary:

FIRST SET

McLoughlin and Hackett: 5 4 0 4 2 6 0 10 3 4—38—6
Little and Haggett: 3 2 4 0 4 4 4 8 5 1—35—4

SECOND SET.

McLoughlin and Hackett: 4 4 2 4 7 4 4 6—35—6
Little and Haggett: 6 1 4 2 5 0 1 4—23—2

American Association.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 7; Toledo, 1.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Indianapolis, 2.
At Kansas City—Louisville, 9; Kansas City, 6.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 8; Columbus, 5.

Virginia League.

Petersburg, 12; Portsmouth, 9.
Richmond, 8; Newport News, 5.
Roanoke-Norfolk—Postponed, rain.

Col. Thompson Gives Gun to Schoolboys

COL. ROBERT M. THOMPSON, ex-president of the New York A. C., has donated $500 to the Public Schools Athletic League, specifying that a sub-target gun be bought with it. These guns are electrically operated, perfectly harmless and absolutely noiseless, and the mechanism is as accurate as that of a fine watch. As almost every high school has a gun, it is probable that the league will present the gift to an elementary school, so as to introduce the sport among the younger lads. S. R. Guggenheim donated eight of these guns to the high schools several years ago.

NOTRE DAME'S NINTH BRINGS WINNING RUNS

Fordham Holds Visitors Even Until Final Inning and Its Three Tallies.

Notre Dame University defeated Fordham on the Maroon field yesterday by a 6 to 3 score. The beginning of the final inning found the contest even at three runs. Fordham lost the game in the last inning on a quartet of errors and a pair of hits. Keelen and Kelly both pitched good ball, with the Indiana twirler finishing stronger.

Fordham started the scoring in the third inning and tallied a pair on Carroll's single and McGovern's long double, followed by errors. Notre Dame opened the next inning with Mills doubling. Cronfield reached first on one of McErlean's half dozen errors. Dugan walked. A pair of long singles by O'Connell and Newning cleared the bags. The game then went scoreless until the eighth session.

In the eighth Carroll's drive to centre, followed by Capt. Kehoe's triple, which was good for the circuit to any but the crippled Maroon captain, scored Fordham's last run and tied the score. In the final inning Newning and Kenny singled. The next three batters reached first on McErlean's errors, which allowed a pair of runners to tally and Kelly to reach third. Kelly then scored on a double steal by means of a beautiful slide. Fordham could do nothing with Kelly in its half, three men raising easy flies. The score:

NOTRE DAME	ab	r	h	p	a	e	FORDHAM	ab	r	h	p	a	e
O'Connell ss	5	0	2	1	3	0	McGovern cf	4	1	1	3	1	1
Regan lf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Carroll 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Farrell 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0	Sharkey 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Mills rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	Leach lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Crandall 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0	Kehoe rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dugan cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	Elliffe c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Newning 2b	3	1	2	1	1	1	McErlean ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Kenny c	4	1	1	8	0	1	Flaherty 1b	4	1	2	9	0	1
Kelly p	4	1	0	2	1	0	Keelen p	1	0	1	0	1	0
							Doolins	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	27	5	2	Totals	33	3	7	27	10	3

Notre Dame	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8—6
Fordham	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

First base on errors—Fordham, 1; Notre Dame, 4. Left on bases—Fordham, 4; Notre Dame, 4. First base on balls—Off Kelly, 1; off Keelen, 1. Struck out—By Kelly, 6; by Keelen, 2. Three base hit—Kehoe. Two base hit—Crandall. Sacrifice hits—Keelen, Kehoe. Stolen bases—Dugan, Kelly. Umpire—Odlis. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.

HOW NEW GIANT SHAPES UP.

Fromme Has Pitched Good Ball for Inferior Clubs.

Pitching records from the beginning of the season of 1907 up to the end of last year's campaign show that Arthur Fromme, who has been secured by the Giants from the Reds in exchange for Ames, Devore and Groh, took part in 124 games. He won 55 and lost 69, being unable to work because of rheumatism during the 1910 race.

Fromme was a member of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1907 and 1908. In the former year he won five and lost thirteen games, with a similar record in the latter campaign. His best year was with the Reds in 1909, when he was credited with 19 victories and 13 defeats. In 1911 he won 10 and lost 11, while last year he was successful in 16 games and was beaten in 19.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto, 10; Providence, 5.
Montreal, 4; Baltimore, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	PC		W	L	PC
Buffalo	18	11	.621	Rochester	15	16	.484
Newark	18	14	.563	Toronto	13	15	.464
Providence	14	14	.500	Montreal	12	14	.462
Baltimore	15	15	.500	Jersey City	11	17	.393

To-day's Schedule.

Jersey City in Rochester.
Newark in Buffalo.
Providence in Toronto—Two games.
Baltimore in Montreal—Two games.

Toronto Outslugs Providence.

TORONTO, May 23.—Toronto evened up the series to-day, winning a heavy slugging match from Providence by a score of 10 to 5. Each team used two twirlers, Goulait, who succeeded Hearne in the fourth, struck out seven men and allowed only one run. The score:

									R	H	E
Providence	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—	5	9
Toronto	0	3	0	1	0	5	1	0	x—10	12	0

Batteries—Hearne, Goulait and Graham; Ladlie, Wheatley and Kocher.

Bunch Eight Hits on Danforth.

MONTREAL, May 23.—Montreal won another game from Baltimore to-day, Mattern being effective in all but the fifth, when five hits following a pass netted three runs. Montreal won by bunching eight hits off Danforth in two innings. Mattern finished his game by fanning Cooper, Corcoran and Houser in the ninth. The score:

									R	H	E
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3	9	2
Montreal	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	x—4	14	2

Batteries—Danforth, Vickslin and Egan; Mattern and Burns.

MERCERSBURG SCORES HEAVILY.

Overwhelms Lawrenceville Nine by Score of 10 to 1.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J., May 23.—On a wet and soggy field the Mercersburg nine overwhelmed Lawrenceville this afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. Franzheim weakened in the third and five runs were scored. Schoew for Mercersburg pitched a masterly game and struck out eleven men. White and Carroll played great ball for the visitors, while Easton and Eastman did well for the home team. The score:

									R	H	E
Mercersburg	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	2	0—10	9	3
Lawrenceville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0— 1	4	1

Batteries—Schoew and Etting; Franzheim, Smith and Carter.

Chancemen Play Red Sox To-day.

Frank Chance and the New York Americans will arrive here from St. Louis at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Chance telegraphed President Farrell yesterday that he intended to pit Ray Keating against the Boston Red Sox at the Polo Grounds this afternoon. The Red Sox got in from Chicago last night and are at Bretton Hall, Broadway and Eighty-sixth street. Jake Stahl may use Joe Wood in the box.

EAST DEFEATS WEST IN INITIAL COMBATS

Home Teams Outplay Invaders in National, Winning 34 Games to 19.

CLOSER IN THE AMERICAN

Striking Similarity in Work Done by the Visitors—Whitewash Figures.

Home teams in the National League—the Eastern teams—won thirty-four games and lost nineteen in the first clash with the Western clubs, which closed yesterday. Each of the Eastern clubs won a majority of its games with the visitors, and each of the latter lost more games than it won. The Western clubs were clearly outplayed on foreign grounds, and it remains to be seen whether they will even up the score when the seaboard teams go West the first of June.

The Giants, who are playing an in and out game, didn't derive much nourishment from the Western visit, though there is the solace of knowing that they might have done better with fewer postponements. That, however, applies to other clubs as well. The Giants won seven games and lost six, outplaying the Pirates and Cubs, breaking even with the Reds and being outplayed by the Cardinals.

The best record was made by the Phillies, who are sweeping along at a furious rate. They made the fine record of eleven victories and three defeats. The Brooklyns did exceedingly well with nine victories and five defeats and the Bostons won seven games and lost five. The Giants, therefore, made the poorest showing of any of the home teams. The Cardinals, who did the best of the Western teams, won five games and lost seven. The Pirates won five and lost eight and were the big thorn in the side of the Brooklyns, with three victories. The Reds made the poor record of five wins and ten losses and the Cubs the still poorer one of four wins and nine losses.

The intersectional series in the American League was much closer and in the aggregate the Eastern teams made a good showing in the stronghold of the enemy, winning twenty-eight games and losing thirty. There was a striking similarity in the work done by the four Eastern teams, for the New Yorks, Washingtons and Red Sox made exactly the same record. Each won seven games and lost eight, and the Athletics won seven games and lost six.

Two of the Western teams won more games than they lost and two lost more than they won. The Clevelands and White Sox were the successful ones among the home teams. The Naps won nine and lost six and the White Sox won eight and lost five. Chicago's record was due largely to four straight from the New Yorks, yet the latter club won two out of three in Cleveland and tied one. The Detroits won six and lost eight, and the Browns won seven and lost nine.

All in all, so far as the first clashes count, the indications are for two Eastern pennants.

So far in the National League whitewash has been used eighteen times. The Phillies have been the most active users of it, having blanked opponents seven times. One of these games was an eleven inning 0 to 0 tie with the Giants, so that the Phillies have won six shut out games. They haven't lost any. The Giants have won one such game and lost four. The Bostons have won three and lost none, the Reds won two and lost two, the Pirates won three and lost one, the Cardinals won one and lost three. The Brooklyns have been blanked six times and have blanked nobody. The Bostons haven't been galvanized and the Cubs have neither been goosegegged nor been able to blank anybody.

Shutouts in the American League number twenty-three. Everybody has won one except the Red Sox, and all eight teams have been blanked. The Clevelands have won five such battles and lost one, the Washingtons have won five and lost one, the Detroits won one and lost five, the New Yorks won three and lost five, the Athletics won three and lost three, the White Sox won two and lost four, the Browns won four and lost three, the Red Sox won none and lost one.

ERRORS GIVE POLY VICTORY.

Commercial Explodes in Eighth and All Three Runs Come In.

The Poly Prep baseball team defeated Commercial yesterday at Poly Field by a score of 3 to 0. For seven and one-half innings neither team allowed a runner to pass second base. The tension told on the green Commercial team in the eighth, however. The Commercial fielders allowed two flies to get past them for hits and Shortstop Sheridan made two errors.

Both Pennington and Stover pitched fine ball. Pennington allowed only two scratch hits and Stover allowed three, one of which was scratch. The score:

COMMERCIAL	ab	r	h	p	a	e	POLY PREP	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Sherin ss	4	0	1	2	2	0	Bachus ss	4	0	2	3	0	0
Stern c	4	0	1	9	3	0	Ferguson c	3	1	0	9	1	0
Becker cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Schlei rf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Wilmis 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0	Stover p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Penk rf	3	0	0	1	1	0	Benton 1b	3	0	0	6	0	1
Eason lf	3	0	0	2	0	0	Maxwell 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Murphy 2b	2	0	1	0	2	0	Zeiss lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Spellman 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0	McMillan rf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Natelson rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	DuTrilly lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	10	2	Totals	26	3	2	27	3	2

Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Poly Prep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Left on bases—Commercial, 3; Poly, 5. First base on balls—Off Pennington, 4; off Stover, 1. Struck out—By Pennington, 9; by Stover, 7. Two base hits—Stern, McMillan. Stolen bases—Williams, McMillan. Hit by pitched ball—By Pennington (Ferguson).

Stevens Prep Enjoys Slugfest.

Barringer High School was trounced by Stevens Prep at Castle Point Field, Hoboken, yesterday by the score of 13 to 3. The game was a slugfest for Stevens Prep. The score:

										R	H	E
Barringer	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0—	3	5	5
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Batteries—Steadman and Whitman; Simpson and Van Cleve.

Eastern Association.

All games postponed—Wet grounds.

Amherst-Williams Game June 19.

AMHERST, Mass., May 23.—The Amherst-Williams baseball game, which had been postponed on account of rain, was put off again to-day. It will be played here on June 19.

Duefel Prefers to Play.

The game scheduled between Bryant and De La Salle for Recreation Park yesterday afternoon was called off by the latter. Manager Duefel of Bryant wanted to play the game.

Hoppe Gives Cline No Show.

With an average of 55 5-9, Willie Hoppe defeated Harry Cline by a score of 400 to 57 in last night's practice game of 18.2 balkline billiards at Maurice Daly's billiard room. Hoppe made high runs of 176 and 159. Cline's best run was 21 and he averaged 6 3-9.

Prospect Park Baseball Results.

P. S. 10, 10; P. S. 144, 6.
P. S. 152, 12; P. S. 9, 3.
Maplewood A. C., 6; Bedford A. C., 3.
Milford A. C., 7; Bayside F. C., 3.

First Yacht Race of Season To-day

THE new 50 foot sloops will sail a special race under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club this afternoon off Glen Cove. It will be the first yacht race of the year in New York waters. The race is regarded an informal one and the regatta committee will manage the race from some steam yacht owned by a member of the club. This regatta is not on the regular schedule and the owners of the yachts will sail their vessels for a special prize in order to put on the final tuning up touches before the season opens next Friday at Oyster Bay.

REFORMERS WILL SEND DETECTIVES TO RACES

Sleuths To Be at Belmont Park Meetng to Get Alleged Evidence of Bets.

Reformers have planned to send a corps of private detectives to Belmont Park next Friday to secure if possible evidence of law breaking by professional gamblers, regardless of the vigilance of the Nassau county authorities. This information came from a reliable source yesterday, but it did not alarm the men in control of racing.

"There may be several arrests by the law and order people," said a turf governor, "but if the charge is betting the cases will not stand the acid test in view of the interpretation of the law against bookmaking by the courts."

Many horses have arrived at the big Nassau track. More than 600 were stabled there yesterday. Supt. Gorman has put the course in fine shape and some fast time trials have been recorded. The track rails and the steeplechase course have been rebuilt, the grand stand has been treated to a fresh coat of paint and the spacious clubhouse is in apple pie order. Early next week, it is believed, stable accommodations will be at a premium, in which event the barns at the Jamaica track will be used and a special horse train will run back and forth on race days.

Among the leading turfmen who have stables at Belmont Park are August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan, Capt. E. B. Cassatt, Frederick Johnson, John E. Madden, Thomas Hitchcock, H. K. Knapp, Andrew Miller, J. E. Widener, R. T. Wilson, Capt. P. M. Walker, W. P. Burke, J. L. Holland, W. H. Congdon, T. J. Donohue, William Garth, P. S. P. Randolph, R. F. Carman, George W. Langdon, S. Whalen, H. C. Hallenbeck, J. L. McGinnis, J. O. Talbott, J. W. Schorr, H. P. Whitney, W. G. Yanke, E. R. Bradley and F. R. Hitchcock.

RAIN DAMPENS CORNELL VIM.

Crews Have Easy Practice Rows Preparing for Regatta.

ITHACA, May 23.—An all day rain put a damper on the enthusiasm of the big navy week crowd that has gathered here for the Cornell-Harvard races to-morrow and the Yale-Cornell baseball game, and it also interfered with the practice of the crews of each university, though the coaches sent them out for a short time this afternoon.

The weather forecaster is pessimistic about the conditions for Cornell's big athletic day to-morrow, but the regatta will be pulled off at all events unless the lake is too rough. This contingency is regarded as unlikely by weather sharps.

The Harvard crews did not row over to the east shore and try to go over the course to-day. Both crews put out from Glenwood this afternoon and paddled for a short distance up and down the west shore. They also practised starts. Coach Wray announced that his crews were in excellent condition. Harvard is counting on her freshman crew to beat the Cornell cubs, but there is little expectation that the varsity crew will beat Cornell.

The Cornell crews paddled out from the inlet for a short spin this afternoon, but no hard work was attempted. Coach Courtney gave them some practice in starting and looked after a few minor details in connection with the race. The Cornell varsity crew is anxious to row from the boathouse to the start of the race, about five miles away, and Courtney told the boys to-day that if the weather conditions permitted he would allow them to make it. In case the lake should be rough, however, the Cornell crew is likely to be taken up to the starting point in a launch.

Statistics given out by the Cornell management to-day show that the Cornell crew weighs a trifle less than 170 pounds on an average, while the Cornell freshman crew averages 175 pounds, the heaviest freshman crew Cornell ever has had.

Motor Boat Club House Open To-day.

The new clubhouse of the Motor Boat Club of New York, at the foot of West 147th street, will be opened formally this afternoon. The burgee will be masthead at 5 o'clock. From 3 o'clock until sunset there will be music in the clubhouse, and in the evening dancing. The first of the season's motorboat races will be to-morrow. At 2 o'clock championship races for all classes will be started. At 3 o'clock there will be races for two classes of dinghies, at 4 o'clock relay races for three boat teams and at 5 o'clock a bang and go back race.

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BRITISH ENGINEERS ARE DUE HERE SOON

Automobile Makers Coming Over to Pay Visit to Their American Brethren.

FORD PLANS 350,000 CARS

Additions to Factory Now Being Built to Take Care of Enormous Product.

The British automobile engineers are coming over to pay a visit to their American members of the craft arriving Monday on the steamer Minnewaska. Among the visitors will be T. R. Browne, president Institution of Automobile Engineers, London; Basil H. Joy, secretary I. A. E.; Thomas Clarkson, member Society Motor Manufacturers and Traders, London; Carl T. F. Benson, Coventry; Hans Ruppenthal, superintendent Daimler Motoren Gesellschaft, Marienfelde, Germany; J. B. Ferguson, Belfast, Ireland; J. Inglis Ker, Glasgow, Scotland; C. Gilbert Moore, Coventry; T. C. Pullinger, Paisley, Scotland; E. Wooley, Bristol; Charles Wheeler, J. B. Dunlop, F. S. Bennett, H. Massac Buist, J. A. Prestw