International League Plans Four $25,000 Suits Against Feds---Chancemen Practise Indoors

BARROW'S CIRCUIT ENTERS INTO FIGHT

Newark, Jersey City, Rochester and Toronto Clubs Each to Sue for $25,000 Damages.

NOW UP TO COMMISSION

Swacina, Agler and Simmons May Be Singled Out for Special Mention.

Organized baseball's legal battle against the Federal League will not be handled by the two major league circuits alone. The International League is eager to assist and has asked permission of the National Commission to begin a number of suits for damages against the independent promoters, severally and jointly. If the triumvirate gives the consent—which, it is whispered, already has been promised—the Newark, Jersey City, Rochester and Toronto clubs will begin action immediately for damages to the extent of $25,000 each.

This information was vouchsafed yesterday by a man very prominent in International League affairs. According to this most reliable authority the case of the prospective plaintiffs is already in the hands of the three commissioners. It is expected that the suits will be instituted within the course of a very few days. The States in which they will be brought will be determined doubtless by the big trio that controls organized baseball affairs.

Newark, Jersey City, Toronto and Rochester all have clearer cases against Gilmore and his associates than had James E. Gaffney, the Boston National League club president, who is suing the rival promoters for $25,000 damages over Jack Quinn's alleged desertion. Quinn had accepted terms, but had not signed a 1914 contract. He was really under contract in the eye of baseball law and perhaps morally so in the eyes of the common courts, though the latter assumption never has been put to the acid test in the present fight. In each case of the four prospective International League complainants one or more real chattels—men actually signed to 1914 contracts—were won over by the outlaws.

It is understood that each of the four mentioned clubs of Ed Barrow's circuit will open fire on the common enemy by naming first one deserter and later, if occasion demands, may proceed with similar suits until the courts have passed upon the various losses. Newark, it is said, will name Swacina; Jersey City, Agler, and Rochester, Simmons. The Toronto hostage is not known. John Ganzel will have several strings to his bow, for he lost most heavily in the raid.

Should the American Association assert itself in similar fashion, few who are at all familiar with the inside workings of organized baseball would be at all surprised. Tom Chivington's league suffered perhaps more than that of Barrow in losses to the independents, and many of the association players who deserted were under contract for the ensuing season. It has been felt all along from hints dropped here and there that the suits of Messrs. Baker and Gaffney were but the beginning of many on the part of supposedly outraged magnates of all four leagues affected by the activities of the independent movement.

Charles H. Ebbets has come to the conclusion that Brooklyn fans are not so rabid as to allow baseball to interfere with dinner as a general rule. For this reason the early starting rule, that proved so satisfactory at Ebbets Field last season, will be in vogue again. Saturday's game with the Giants will be called at 3 o'clock, the time to be observed in all week end pastimes until June. Throughout June, July and August all Saturday games will commence at 2:30 P. M. The weekday games throughout the season will begin at 3:30.

Manager George Stallings of the Braves is not at all cast down over the loss of the first game to Brooklyn. The Big Chief says nothing can keep him out of the first division and that within a month he will have one of the speediest aggregations in the National League.

"All my infield strength is not centred around second base, by any means," said Stallings yesterday. "Schmidt is the best first baseman in the game on ground and thrown balls. He is as fast a big man as I have seen and will steal thirty bases sure as you live. He looks a little bad now because he is a slow starter. He is the best hitter on my club. Deal will open every one's eyes before another month. He is as good a fielding third baseman as I ever had and I think he will hit well. He hit away above .300 in the International League and was one of the leading base runners. My outfield is young and green, but fast. If my pitchers live up to expectations I may be rapping on the door."

Stallings, who always has been a great judge of ball players, picks the St. Louis Cardinals to figure in a great form reversal. He thinks Huggins gained a decided advantage in the trade with Fred Clarke last winter and in the bargain got rid of a couple of men who were not giving St. Louis their best services.

According to Business Manager John M. Ward of the Brooklyn Federals, the new plant at Washington Park will be completed within three weeks. The first shipment of chairs arrived yesterday from Chicago. The work of remodelling the field, which was shifted slightly to the left, is almost completed.

Newman School Nine Triumphs.

HACKENSACK, N. J., April 16.—The Newman School baseball team defeated the Ridgefield Park High School nine by a score of 5 to 2 here to-day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

It rained on the just and unjust yesterday and while the Eastern clubs of the American League were twirling their thumbs and watching the rain through the window panes the Chicago White Sox were toiling upward. Wet grounds and a dreary day generally kept the New Yorks idle yesterday for the second time. They are piling up double headers with the Athletics, but these double headers may win them the pennant—apply the pronoun either way. The Browns smeared the Tigers and the Boston-Washington game was postponed. Feds, Nats and Ams are about to get together to enjoin the rain.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0.
St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 5.
New York-Philadelphia, rain.
Boston-Washington, rain.

Detailed Standing of the Clubs.

	Chicago.	New York.	Detroit.	Washington.	Boston.	St. Louis.	Philadelphia.	Cleveland.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	0	1000
New York	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0	1000
Detroit	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	500
Washington	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	.500
Boston	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	.500
St. Louis	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	.000
Games Lost	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	8		

To-day's Schedule.

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

SOX MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT.

Benz Shuts Out Naps—Collins Bats In Only Run of Game.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The White Sox won another tight battle from the Naps today and made it three straight. The score was 1 to 0, and for the third time in this series they drove in the winning run in the seventh inning. It was a pitchers' battle, with Benz holding the Naps to four hits. Lajoie twice had an opportunity of driving in the run that would have saved his crew and failed on both occasions. Blanding also was in trim, the Sox getting only four hits. Lord's single, Chase's sacrifice and a double by Collins put over the only run of the game. The score:

CLEVELAND.	ab	r	h	p	a	e	CHICAGO (A. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Joh'ton,lb	4	0	2	11	2	0	Weaver,ss	3	0	1	2	6	1
Turner,3b	2	0	1	2	2	0	Lord,3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jacks'n,rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	Chase,1b	2	0	12	2	0	0
Lajoie,2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	Collins,rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Graney,lf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Bodie,cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Olson,ss	4	0	1	2	3	0	Schalk,c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Leliv'lt,cf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Blac'b'e,2b	3	0	1	4	4	0
Carisch,c	2	0	0	2	1	0	Daly,lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bla'ding,p	3	0	0	1	6	0	Benz,p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	0	4	24	16	0	Totals	25	1	4	27	15	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	x—1

Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 2. First base on balls—Off Benz, 3. Struck out—By Blanding, 1; by Benz, 3. Two base hits—Collins, Blackburne. Sacrifice hits—Turner, 2; Chase. Stolen bases—Olson, Lord. Double play—Benz, Weaver and Chase. Umpires—Chill and Sheridan. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

BROWNS BEAT TIGERS AGAIN.

Break Tie in Seventh and Add to Their Total in Ninth.

DETROIT, April 16.—The Browns captured the second game of the series to-day by a score of 8 to 5. They started in the first inning with three runs, the result of two hits, two passes, a sacrifice fly and an error. The score was tied at 5 at the end of the sixth inning, but with three hits and an error the Browns, in round seven, got two more men over and took another run in the ninth on three hits. The score:

ST. LOUIS (A. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e	DETROIT (A. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Shot'n,cf	4	2	3	1	0	1	Bush,ss	4	2	2	3	3	1
Austin,3b	2	1	0	2	1	1	Ba'n'n,2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Pratt,2b	4	1	2	0	1	0	Cobb,cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Williams,rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	Crawf'd,rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Walker,lf	5	1	3	2	0	0	Veach,lf	4	0	1	4	2	0
Leary,1b	4	0	1	11	0	1	Burns,1b	3	1	2	10	0	1
Wall'ce,ss	4	0	1	2	4	0	Mor'ty,3b	2	0	1	1	0	0
Crossin,c	3	0	0	4	0	1	Stanage,c	4	0	1	4	1	0
James,p	4	0	0	0	7	0	*Dem'mitt	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Baker,c	0	0	0	1	0	0
							Dauss,p	2	0	0	0	4	0
							Hall,p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							†High	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Cavet,p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	8	13	27	13	4	Totals	33	5	10	27	15	2

*Ran for Stanage in the eighth inning.
†Batted for Hall in the eighth inning.

St. Louis	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1—8
Detroit	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0—5

Hits—Off Dauss, 10 in seven innings; off Hall, none in one inning; off Cavet, 3 in one inning. Two base hits—Williams, 2; Leary, Walker. Three base hit—Cobb. Struck out—By Dauss, 2; by James, 4. First base on balls—Off Dauss, 4; off James, 2. Double plays—James, Wallace and Leary; Austin and Leary. First base on errors—Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 1. Left on bases—Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 6. Passed ball—Stanage. Wild pitch—James. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

ALL STAR BALL FOR EXPOSITION.

National and American Leagues Invited to Compete There.

All star teams representing the National and American leagues will in all probability play a series of games at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco next year. The matter is in the hands of James E. Sullivan, chief of the department of sport. On the way to San Francisco in the near future Mr. Sullivan will call upon presidents Tener and Johnson to put the proposition up to them.

It has not been decided how the all star casts will be selected. Doubtless the National Commission will be asked to furnish some satisfactory solution to this detail. Several methods have been advocated; one to have the Baseball Writers Association decide; another to put the matter up to the fans of the big league cities, and still another to rest the choice with exposition visitors.

Southern League.

Chattanooga, 6; Memphis, 4 (first game).
Chattanooga, 6; Memphis, 2 (second game).
Atlanta, 7; Nashville, 6 (first game).
Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 4 (second game).
Mobile, 5; Birmingham, 4.
Montgomery, 3; New Orleans, 2.

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CHANCE'S MEN ENJOY FIRST WORK INDOORS

Squad Drills on Dirt Floor of Armory for Two Hours and Gets Much Benefit.

SWEENEY BOWS TO PIEH

Loses Bet of a Hat When Long Cy Beats Him in Comedy Three Lap Race.

Manager Frank Chance introduced his club to the first indoor practice of the season yesterday afternoon. As soon as it became evident that it would be impossible to work at the Polo Grounds the Peerless Leader despatched a dray to that park for the players' uniforms, after which the willing athletes stormed the armory at Sixty-eighth street and Columbus avenue.

Here, on the dirt floor, the Big Bear put his clan through two hours of the stiffest sort of practice. The turf of the armory was of sufficient area to permit bunting practice and light batting exercises. The men were able to run about and slide at will. But best of all, in the opinion of Chance, the pitchers were able to get as much beneficial training as they could have done out of doors.

Big Ed Sweeney and Cy Pieh furnished some light comedy after the day's toil. Sweeney has become very proud of his speed since he stole two bases opening day. As the result of an argument he and Pieh decided to run three laps around the armory track for a side bet of a hat. Sweeney started all right, but he overestimated his pace and had to give up after two turns around the oval.

Chance was undecided yesterday on his pitching selection for to-day's game. He said it would be either Ray Keating or Ray Caldwell. Both looked very fine in the armory yesterday. If the day is bright Keating doubtless will get the assignment, for he seems to have absolute control of his spitball. On account of his phenomenal speed Caldwell is almost a certain starter if the day happens to be cloudy.

Chance was disappointed that the game was called off yesterday. He figures the Athletics much easier now than they will be on their next visit. However, he does not have to worry over the possibilities of his team going stale so long as he remains in town. He declares the armory is almost as suitable for training purposes as an open field.

Rain interrupted the National League schedule at Ebbets Field for the second time in two days, so that the second and last game of the series with Boston must be played to-day if the Braves are to have an opportunity for revenge during this visit. If action is possible to-day the Braves are likely to find Robinson's men every bit as tough as on Saturday.

Brooklyn has been kept busy all the time the rival club from out of town has been idling. Manager Robinson has made such good use of the spacious areaways beneath the grand stand that he reports his boys as well conditioned as they were at the start. Besides, many of the men who had suffered colds for more than a week have had an opportunity to treat them properly.

NEW STAR FOR COLUMBIA NINE.

Pallen of Georgetown Takes Part in Practice on Soggy Field.

The Columbia baseball squad got on soggy South Field yesterday afternoon and indulged in light practice for an hour in preparation for the annual game with Fordham there to-morrow. Coach Lush ushered in a new recruit named Pallen, who was a teammate of Coogan's at Georgetown. If Pallen is as good as Coogan Columbia will have an outfield as strong as its inner defence, said Coach Lush yesterday. In his opinion Coogan is a most finished ball player and will hold down a position in the outer garden as soon as the faculty declares him eligible.

George Smith, with a pair of crutches at his side, watched the team practice from the grand stand. He looks to be in fair shape, but no one except himself expects to see the big pitcher in the box for Columbia this year. Jim O'Neale will be Coach Coakley's choice in the box to-morrow.

Hamilton Regrets His Action.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—President Robert Lee Hedges and Pitcher Earl Hamilton, who disregarded his contract with the St. Louis Americans to sign with the Kansas City Federals and then decided to return to St. Louis, arrived here this afternoon. Hamilton made a public statement of regret for his desertion to the St. Louis fans and to his teammates. President Hedges said Hamilton returned to the St. Louis team solely as the result of moral suasion and without an increase in salary.

Newark Club Releases Three.

NEWARK, April 16.—Manager Harry Smith has announced that Beanie Hall has been released by the Newark International League club to the Scranton club of the New York State League under an optional agreement. The same fate has befallen Ross Hewes, and Payntar is to go to the Columbus, Ga., club of the South Atlantic League.

Schoolboy Golf at Scarsdale.

The Eastern interscholastic golf championship will be played at the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club on May 18, 19, 20. The event attracts only a small field and will be but a little burden for the Scarsdale club to assume. Max Marston is the present holder of the Eastern interscholastic title.

Laurence Medal for Lauber.

H. B. Lauber, '15, won the Laurence fencing medal at Columbia last night with three wins and no defeats. P. Valzelder, S. W. Allison and W. G. Shumway each won one and lost two bouts, thus tieing for second place. L. H. S. Mouquin was elected captain for next year's varsity combination.

Pacific Coast League.

At Oakland—Los Angeles, 10; San Francisco, 5.
At Portland—Portland, 4; Oakland, 2.
At Los Angeles—Venice, 3; Sacramento, 1.

Texas League.

Galveston, 11; San Antonio, 4.
Beaumont, 4; Houston, 4.
Waco, 10; Dallas, 4.
Austin, 7; Fort Worth, 6.

Virginia League.

Norfolk, 7; Portsmouth, 0.
Newport News, 6; Roanoke, 2.
Richmond, 5; Petersburg, 5 (eleven innings).

American Association.

Columbus, 2; Louisville, 1.
St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 1.
Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 5.
Cleveland, 11; Indianapolis, 8.

South Atlantic League.

Macon, 8; Albany, 7 (eleven innings).
Charleston, 6; Columbia, 1.
Jacksonville, 2; Columbus, 1.
Savannah, 6; Augusta, 2.

Baseball, EBBETS FIELD, To-day, 3.30 —Brooklyn vs. Boston.—Adv.

Baseball To-day, 3:30 P. M. N. Y. Americans vs. Philadelphia. Polo Grounds. Adm. 50c. —Adv.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Indianapolis, 7; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 3; Kansas City, 2.
Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
Baltimore-Buffalo, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000	Kansas City	0	1	.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000	Buffalo	0	1	.000
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000	Pittsburg	0	1	.000

To-day's Schedule.

Chicago in Kansas City.
Indianapolis in St. Louis.

FALKENBERG SETTLES QUICKLY.

Tight After First Inning and Feds of Indianapolis Beat St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—After elaborate exercises the St. Louis Federals opened their home season to-day by losing to Indianapolis, score 7 to 3. Falkenberg had one bad inning, the first, but after that was virtually unhittable. Kommers's home run in the first gave St. Louis two scores. Dolan for Indianapolis hit for the circuit in the third, with two on. Gov. Major of Missouri pitched the first ball and Mayor Kiel of St. Louis tried to catch it and managed to sprawl out on the ground, while the crowd howled with glee. The score:

INDIANA'LIS (F. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e	ST. LOUIS (F. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Kauff,cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	Bridw'l,ss	4	0	1	3	3	1
Scheer,rf	3	2	0	0	0	0	Bouc'r,3b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Booe,lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	Kom'rs,rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lap'te,2b	4	0	1	0	1	0	W.Mil'r,cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan,1b	4	1	2	14	0	0	Drake,lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McK'ie,3b	3	0	0	2	3	0	H.Mil'r,1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Rariden,c	4	1	1	8	1	1	Mathes,2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Esm'd,ss	4	1	2	1	2	0	Simon,c	4	0	1	7	4	0
Fal'b'g,p	3	0	0	0	4	0	Groom,p	3	0	0	1	4	0
							*Tobin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	8	27	11	1	Totals	34	3	7	27	13	2

*Batted for Groom in ninth.

Indianapolis	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	—7
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two base hits—Booe, Esmond, Drake, H. Miller, Simon. Home runs—Kommers, Dolan. Sacrifice hits—Kauff, Booe, Falkenberg. Double play—Groom, Bridwell and H. Miller. Stolen bases—Kauff, Booe. Bases on balls—Off Falkenberg 3, off Groom 4. Struck out—By Falkenberg 9, by Groom 4. Left on bases—Indianapolis 4, St. Louis 7. Time—Two hours. Umpires—Brennan and McCormick.

TINKER'S CREW TAKES OPENER.

Bunch Hits on Packard Before 10,000 Attendance.

KANSAS CITY, April 16.—Before a crowd of 10,000 people the Chicago Federals defeated Kansas City in the opening battle, 3 to 2. Up to the eighth inning Hendrix had allowed one scratch hit, but four in that round put over two runs. Packard was hit hard, the visitors bunching their blows in the sixth for two runs. Tinker has released Pitcher Swann to Kansas City. The score:

KANSAS CITY (F. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e	CHICAGO (F. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Ch'db'e,lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	Flack,lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Stovall,1b	3	1	2	12	1	0	Zeider,3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Kenw'y,2b	4	0	1	4	5	0	Tinker,ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Good'n,ss	4	0	0	1	5	1	Beck,1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Kru'g'r,cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Zwilli'g,cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Coles,rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Wick'ld,rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Perring,3b	4	0	1	3	1	0	Farrell,2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
*Lappan	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wilson,c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Easterly,c	4	1	1	4	2	0	Hendrix,p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Packard,p	4	1	1	0	2	0							
Totals	35	3	6	27	16	1	Totals	32	3	8	27	10	2

*Ran for Perring in the ninth inning.

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Two base hits—Wickland, 2; Packard. Three base hits—Zwilling. Stolen bases—Stovall, Zwilling. Sacrifice hit—Zeider. Double play—Good'n, Kenworthy and Stovall. Left on bases—Kansas City, 7; Chicago, 5. First base on errors—Kansas City, 2; Chicago, 1. Struck out—By Packard, 5; by Hendrix, 8. First base on balls—Off Packard, 4; off Hendrix, 1. Umpires—Cusack and Kane. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.

CATHCART NO LONGER NOVICE.

Wins Foils Medal in Tournament at Crescent A. C.

Charles Cathcart of the New York Turn Verein went through the tournament without a defeat and won the Crescent Athletic Club novice foils medal last night at the Crescent A. C. clubhouse on Pierrepont street in Brooklyn. P. Rosier of the French Y. M. C. A. finished in second place, losing only to Cathcart, while James de G. May of Poly Prep, the youngster who recently made the best individual score in the national interscholastic fencing tournament, was third, having lost to both Cathcart and Rosier.

The tournament developed fencing of the highest order. The summaries:

Preliminary Round, Strip 1—P. Rosier, French Y. M. C. A., defeated S. Bosco, New York Turn Verein, 5—3, and Pierre Cholet, Crescent Athletic Club, 5—0. Total won, 2; lost, 0.

James de G. May, Poly Prep, defeated S. Bosco, New York Turn Verein, 5—3, and Pierre Cholet, Crescent A. C., 5—2. Total won, 2; lost, 0.

S. Bosco, New York Turn Verein, was defeated by May and Rosier. Total won, 0; lost, 2.

Pierre Cholet, Crescent A. C., was defeated by May and Rosier. Total won, 0; lost, 2.

May and Rosier qualified for final round.

Strip 2—C. Cathcart, New York Turn Verein, defeated S. Valentine, Jr., Poly Prep, 5—4; C. Kelly, Crescent A. C., 5—1, and A. Carlson, Crescent A. C., 5—2. Total won, 3; lost, 0.

C. Montgomery, New York Turn Verein, defeated S. Valentine, Jr., Poly Prep, 5—2; C. Kelly, Crescent A. C., 5—1, and A. Carlson, Crescent A. C., 5—3. Total won, 3; lost, 0.

S. Valentine, Jr., Poly Prep, defeated C. Kelly, Crescent A. C., 5—3, and was defeated by C. Cathcart, C. Montgomery and A. Carlson. Total won, 1; lost, 3.

A. Carlson, Crescent A. C., defeated S. Valentine, Jr., Poly Prep, 5—3, and was defeated by C. Cathcart and C. Montgomery. Total won, 1; lost, 2.

C. Kelly, Crescent A. C., was defeated by S. Valentine, C. Cathcart and C. Montgomery. Total won, 0; lost, 3.

C. Cathcart and C. Montgomery qualified for the finals.

Final Round—C. Cathcart, New York Turn Verein, defeated P. Rosier, French Y. M. C. A., 5—4; James de G. May, Poly Prep, 5—3, and C. Montgomery, New York Turn Verein, 5—4. Total won, 3; lost, 0.

P. Rosier, French Y. M. C. A., defeated May, 5—3, and Montgomery, 5—2, and was defeated by Cathcart. Total won, 2; lost, 3.

James de G. May, Poly Prep, defeated Montgomery, 5—3, and was defeated by Cathcart and Rosier. Total won, 1; lost, 2.

C. Montgomery, New York Turn Verein, was defeated by May, Cathcart and Rosier. Total won, 0; lost, 3.

Harmonie Club Gets Property.

The Glenwood Country Club, which has been on the market because of an indebtedness of $60,000, will be sold to the Harmonie Club of New York. This was decided at a meeting of the Glenwood Holding Company held at the New York A. C. last night. The meeting was held with the idea of repudiating the sale to the Harmonie Club provided the Glenwood members raised the money necessary to pay off the indebtedness. The effort resulted in only $50,000 being raised and consequently the sale to the New York organization will be completed at a price of $385,000.

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EACH RIGHT AND WRONG

American Correct in First and National in Other—Giants Deny Jump Tale.

The National and American leagues again are at variance over two rule interpretations which this winter promised to be settled by uniform interpretation. The points at issue are the "infield fly" and a ball dropped by a twirler in the act of pitching. Last year and even in the world's series there were different interpretations. In the American League runners must hold their bases on an "infield fly"; in the National League they are not compelled to do this, can take a chance of being doubled up by wandering from the base and running in case the fly be dropped. They can't run in the American. In the National a ball dropped by a pitcher as described is a balk; in the American it isn't.

During the winter the two leagues got together and it was thought they would compromise; the National balk interpretation to be adopted by both and the "infield fly" interpretation of the American by both. "The National's balk idea is right and the American's 'infield fly' procedure is correct," says a prominent umpire.

Last Sunday the National League umpires met and it was decided to continue the "infield fly" interpretation of last year, as well as the balk interpretation. Here now comes the sequel: Ban Johnson's umpires received instructions yesterday to enforce the "infield fly" and balk rules in the American League just as was done last year. Which means that in the next world's series, as last fall, there will be one interpretation on the National League grounds and another on the American grounds.

Ban also has instructed his umpires regarding rule 72, section 3. The section deals with a thrown ball going into a stand, into the players' bench, over a fence or sticking in a screen. Runners are entitled to two bases on such throws and the rule says "the umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made."

"The rule is confusing," Ban tells his umpires, "and you will allow two bases, taking the station of the runner at the time the ball is batted." Under this ruling a runner who was on first could go only to third on such a wild throw as is specified, although the throw might be in immediate connection with a hit which advanced the runner to second.

So far as the New York National League club knows not one of the four players—Fred Merkle, Larry Doyle, Jeff Tesreau and Rube Marquard—has approached the Federal League looking for an offer, wants an offer or is other than pleased with his contract with the Giants. President Hempstead did not appear to be the least concerned yesterday over the report that three of his players had approached Gilmore in Baltimore, for he doesn't think that the players are at all dissatisfied or want to make any change.

As a matter of fact the ink is no more than dry on long term contracts with the New York club signed by Merkle, Doyle, Tesreau and Marquard. On his return from around the world Merkle signed a three year contract, Tesreau signed a three year contract in Marlin this spring, Marquard signed for three years in New Orleans the other day and at the same time Doyle signed for two years following this year. Doyle at the time remarked to THE SUN man that McGraw had treated him fine, and it is said a roll of healthy proportions was handed to him when he signed.

The four players, it is understood, are entirely satisfied with their treatment by the New York club, and more than that greatly pleased with the terms submitted to them and accepted.

As a result of postponements in Philadelphia the Giants have two double headers there in June, one on the 2d, the other on the 4th.

Among the civic feats to be performed by Mayor Mitchel in the near future is the throwing out of the new ball at the Giants' home opening next week.

Contracts were promulgated at National League headquarters yesterday as follows: Gowdy and Perdue with Boston for four and two years respectively; Yingling, Benton and Von Kolintz with Cincinnati for three years each.

The White Sox pitchers are doing notable work. In three games the Clevelands have scored the tiny total of three runs off of Callahan's mound men—supporting Cal's claim that his is the best box corps in the A. L.

WHITNEY EARNS REVENGE.

Beats Squash Champion Stillman in Final Tourney Match.

George Whitney of the Harvard Club, national squash champion in 1913, who was dethroned this year by Dr. Alfred Stillman 2d, also of the Harvard Club, took a little revenge yesterday by defeating the present title holder three straight games in the final round of the squash tournament at the Squash Club. The games scores were 15—4, 18—15, 15—8.

One of the main reasons for Dr. Stillman's defeat was his lack of condition. The match had been postponed twice and the champion, who has been in the South for the last month, had no opportunity to get on a court. Despite that he showed occasional flashes, especially in the second game, when he pulled up with the score 12—5 against him and made 8 points in three hands. This brought the score up to 13—12 in Dr. Stillman's favor, but he was unable to keep the pace and was beaten. The other two games were easy for Whitney.

Baltusrol Opens Summer Greens.

Professional George Law of the Baltusrol Golf Club announces that summer greens will be in play there to-morrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

They are saying in St. Louis that the Pirates will win the pennant. They may if it keeps raining around here. The Pirates grabbed another from the Cardinals yesterday, but the Ginats, Phinats, Brooknats and Bosnats were waterbound, all resting on their oars. If there's enough rain, while the others are resting the Pirates will win all right.

Yesterday's Results.

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

Detailed Standing of the Clubs.

	Brooklyn.	Philadelphia.	Cincinnati.	Pittsburg.	St. Louis.	New York.	Boston.	Chicago.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0	1000
Philadelphia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0	1000
Cincinnati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0	1000
Pittsburg	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	667
St. Louis	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	.333
New York	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	.000
Boston	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	.000
Chicago	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	.000
Games Lost	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	6		

To-day's Schedule.

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

HANS WAGNER COMES TO LIFE.

Makes Two Hits, Both Counting in Pirates' Run Getting.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Pittsburg defeated the Cardinals 4 to 1 to-day, with McQuillan pitching steady ball. Hagerman started for St. Louis, but was relieved by Doak in the ninth. Hans Wagner got two hits, both of which counted in the scoring. A pass to Carey, a hit by Mowrey, Wagner's single and Whitted's wild throw brought the Pirates three runs in the fifth. Singles by Wagner, Viox and Mitchell counted their other run in the first. The Cardinals scored in the seventh on singles by Miller and Cruise. The score:

PITTSBURG (N. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e	ST. LOUIS (N. L.)	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Carey,lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Hug'ins,2b	3	0	0	1	4	1
Kelly,cf	3	1	0	4	0	0	Magee,cf	4	0	2	2