Wagner Ready to Begin 21st Year of Service in National League---Yankees and Giants Lose---Robins Remain Idle

INDIANS TORTURE PEDAGOGUE FISHER

Ray Falters and Yankees Are Beaten, 6 to 1—Lambeth Allows Only Two Hits.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Lee Fohl, the rotund manager of the Cleveland Indians, had so much confidence in the pitching prowess of one Otis Lambeth that he waited until yesterday afternoon before he entrusted the start of a game to the young man in question. However, in Lee's recollection were several vivid pictures of Otis making the Yankees behave like a monkey on a stick, so he gave the youngster the pleasing orders, "You pitch to-day."

Otis availed himself of the opportunity to make a decided impression on his manager. He also made an impression on Yankee batting averages. His spitter was enwrapped in so much mist and mystification that only two Yankees knocked it back for singles, and neither of these hits got past the infield. As the Indians, on the other hand, sent their tomahawks into Ray Fisher's hide with astounding vim, Cleveland was not pressed much to record a victory in Ban Johnson's ledger. The score was 6 to 1.

Lambeth is now a ringleader in the large army of pitching jinxes which make a business of torturing the New York teams. Though he only came into the league late last summer, he already has won five out of six games from the Yankees. He finished the recent game in Cleveland, in which the Yanks led, 5 to 4 in the ninth inning, only to have Cleveland bag six runs in the ninth.

Three Yankees Reach Base.

Only three Yankees reached base on Lambeth, and but twenty-nine men faced him. With a little luck the rookie flinger would have had a no hit game. Magee got the first hit when he beat out a bunt in the first inning, and Nunamaker hit one at Evans in the third round, which was terrid enough to be recorded as a bingle. The only other man to get on was Peck, who walked in the second inning, but was promptly erased stealing.

Lee Magee scored the only Yankee run in the third inning, when he stole second base and never stopped running until he crossed the plate. Nunamaker opened this inning with his single at Evans, and Fisher forced the catcher, trying to sacrifice. Then Magee forced Ray and stole second. O'Neill's throw to stop him went into right centre, and Lee came all the way home. After that not a Yankee player reached first base.

Fisher, the pedagogue, found the Indians most unruly pupils. They stuck pins in his seat and used the rod on him with telling effect. Steve O'Neill played the meanest trick on Ray. The Vermonter had intentions of deliberately passing O'Neill in the fourth to get at Lambeth, when little Steve reached over the plate and slapped one of the waste balls into right field for a single, scoring two runs. All told the Sixth City boys collected a dozen hits. Ray was hanging on the ropes at the finish, as half of the twelve hits were made in the last two innings.

Baker saved Fisher from absorbing more punishment with a bare handed stop on Speaker in the ninth inning which was as pretty a fielding play as has been made on the Polo Lawn this season. Speaker smote a bounder down the third base line as only Tris can smite them. Baker stuck out his hand and wrapped his fingers around the ball. Pipp commented the play at first with a one handed catch of Frank's assist.

Cleveland's first run in the second inning was a hitless tally and was brought about by the daring base running of Bobby Roth. Roth walked and took second on Chapman's sacrifice. Bob then scored from second on Wamby's infield out. It was on the hit and run play and Roth got off to a fine start.

Visitors Score 3 Runs in Fourth.

After Mageе's sprint tied the score in the third inning, the Clevelands wrecked the pastime in the fourth inning by scoring three runs. Speaker led off with a hot single at Maisel, and Roth singled to left. Tris taking third, while Bobby took an extra base on Hirsh's fumble.

After Maisel tossed out Chapman Speaker scored on Wamby's infield single, though Peck got Roth on the base line. Joe Harris, who ate a few sandwiches at the expense of the Yankees during the Chance days, singled to left, Wamby taking third and Joe second on Hirsh's throw in. It was then that it was decided best to walk O'Neill, but Steve declined to be honored with a pass and his single off a pitchout scored Wamby and Harris.

Successive singles by Evans, Speaker and Roth hatched the fifth Cleveland run in the eighth, and another trio of singles by O'Neill, Lambeth and Evans constructed a run for good luck in the ninth.

CLEVELAND (A.)

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Graney, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, 3b	5	1	2	0	2	0
Speaker, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Roth, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Chapman, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Wamby, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Harris, 1b	5	1	2	10	0	0
O'Neill, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Lambeth, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	12	27	10	1

NEW YORK (A.)

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Magee, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Peck, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hoyt, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Ward, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Pratt, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Walker, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Nunamaker, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Fisher, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Caldwell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	27	10	1

*Batted for Fisher in the ninth inning.

Cleveland	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1—6
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two base hits—Graney, Speaker, Roth, Maisel, Chapman. Sacrifice hits—Harris, Maisel, Chapman. Left on bases—New York, 1; Cleveland, 7. Bases on balls—Off Fisher, 2 (Roth, Harris, Speaker), off Lambeth, 1 (Peckinpaugh). Earned runs—Off Fisher, 1. Struck out—By Fisher, 4 (Graney, Lambeth, Chapman, Wambganss); by Lambeth, 3 (Hoyt, Peckinpaugh, Caldwell). Umpires—Messrs. McCormick, Nallin and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

RED SOX ARE BLANKED.

BOSTON, June 6.—(American.)—Detroit shut out Boston, 3 to 0, to-day. Dauss held the world champions safe. No Boston player passed second base. Ruth was wild and also was hit hard.

THE SCORE

DETROIT (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BOSTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Jones, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0	Hooper, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Young, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	0	Janvrin, 2b	4	0	2	7	2	0
Cobb, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0	Hoblitzell, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Veach, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	Lewis, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Heilmann, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Walker, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Bush, ss	3	0	1	4	3	0	Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Stanley, c	3	0	1	0	0	0	Scott, ss	3	0	0	3	4	0
Ainsmith, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	Thomas, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Dauss, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Ruth, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
							*Shorten	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	10	11	0	Totals	31	0	8	27	12	0

*Batted for Walker in the ninth inning.

*Batted for Scott in the ninth inning.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two base hit—Bush. Stolen bases—Cobb, Young, Veach, Janvrin, Hoblitzell, Dauss. Double plays—Young and Burns, Janvrin and Gardner. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Detroit, 6. First base on errors—Boston, 1. Bases on balls—Off Dauss, 3; off Ruth, 7. Earned run—Off Ruth, 1. Struck out—By Dauss, 4; by Ruth, 4. Wild pitch—Ruth. Passed balls—Thomas 2. Umpires—Messrs. O'Loughlin and Hildebrand. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

ST NICK BOUTS TO-NIGHT.

An exceedingly interesting lightweight bout will be staged tonight in the St. Nicholas Rink when Joe Welling, the hard hitting Western boxer, will be pitted against Johnny Dundee. Welling is eager for a bout with Champion Leonard, and the St. Nicholas Club has offered a $10,000 purse for a bout between Leonard and Welling. Welling is one of the hardest punchers in the lightweight division.

BASEBALL TO-DAY. 3:30 P. M. N. Y. Americans vs. Cleveland. Polo Grounds. Admission $0c.—Adv.

Burns of Giants Is Leader in Batting

George Burns of the Giants yesterday regained the leadership in the National League batting race. Eddie Roush, the Giant outfielder, is only three points behind.

In the American League yesterday saw Ty Cobb jump into undisputed possession of second position behind Tris Speaker. The five leading batters of each major league follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Burns, New York	38	147	29	51	.347
Roush, Cin.	34	135	21	47	.344
Griffith, Cin.	32	47	11	16	.340
Cruise, St. L.	42	148	20	50	.338
J. Smith, St. L.	35	102	14	34	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Speaker, Clev.	46	166	34	50	.360
Cobb, Detroit	43	158	25	53	.335
McInnis, Ath.	40	154	13	50	.324
Walker, Boston	36	105	14	33	.315
Wambganss, Cle	48	166	15	51	.307

RICHMOND CLINCHES CONTEST IN EIGHTH

Five Runs in That Frame Cause Defeat of Newark by 8 to 4 Tally.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results of Yesterday's Games.

Richmond, 8; Newark, 4.
Rochester, 3; Buffalo, 1.
Baltimore, 4; Providence, 3.
Other teams were not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Newark	23	11	.657	Rochester	20	18	.526
Providence	24	13	.649	Buffalo	17	23	.425
Baltimore	24	17	.585	Montreal	14	24	.368
Toronto	22	18	.550	Richmond	11	29	.293

Games Scheduled for To-day.

Newark in Richmond.
Rochester in Buffalo.
Providence in Baltimore.
Toronto in Montreal.

RICHMOND, Va., June 6.—(International.)—Two costly errors, intermingled with a walk, two singles and Reynolds's two base hit, netted Richmond five runs in the eighth inning to-day and caused the defeat of Newark by a score of 8 to 4.

THE SCORE

NEWARK (I.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	RICHMOND (I.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Fuller, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0	McCneill, ss	4	1	1	2	3	0
Mowrey, ss	2	0	1	2	3	0	Conroy, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Hass, lf	2	0	1	4	0	0	Clemens, lf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Callahan, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	Bankston, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Russell, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0	Abbott, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Eldredge, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Dashiell, c	5	1	2	7	1	0
Getz, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0	Kunze, 2b	4	2	2	1	4	0
Egan, c	4	1	1	6	1	0	Keshler, c	4	1	1	2	1	0
Wilkerson, p	3	1	0	2	0	0	Magallan, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
*Blackwell	1	0	0	0	0	0	Erright, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							†Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	31	7	0	Totals	36	8	12	27	12	1

*Batted for Wilkerson in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Magallan in the eighth inning.

Newark	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0—4
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	x—8

Two base hits—Fuller, Reynolds, Bissonette. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Wilkerson. Left on bases—Newark, 10; Richmond, 8. First base on errors—Newark, 1; Richmond, 1. Bases on balls—Of Wilkerson, 1; off Magallan, 6; off Erright, 1; off Adams, 1. Hits and earned runs—Of Wilkerson, 7 hits, 2 runs in 8 innings; off Magallan, 6 hits, 2 runs in 1 innings; off Erright, no hits, no runs in 1-3 inning; of Adams, no hits, no runs in 2-3 inning. Hit by pitcher—By Magallan, 1 (Hass). Struck out—By Wilkerson, 4; by Magallan, 4; by Erright, 1; by Adams, 1. Wild pitches—Wilkerson, 1; Magallan, 1. Passed ball—Egan. Umpires—Messrs. Blackburn and Carpenter. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.

AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE (I.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PROVIDENCE (I.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Tesreau, 2b	4	0	1	6	1	0	Kemp, rf-lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ackerman, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0	Powell, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barber, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Maisel, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, lb	3	0	1	12	0	1	Onslow, lf-rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Bues, 3b	3	0	1	1	3	0	Tutweiler, 3b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Shannon, ss	3	0	0	4	1	0	Thomas, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Beasley, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Toomey, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Schultze, c	3	0	0	6	0	0	Allen, c	3	2	1	7	1	0
Hillig, p	3	0	1	0	3	0	Gregg, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	4	8	27	11	1	Totals	29	3	7	15	5	0

Providence	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2—5
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—4

Three base hits—Thomas, Williams. Stolen bases—Acosta, Barber, Powell, Bues. Sacrifice hits—Gregg 2, Tutweiler. Double play—Bues and Williams. Left on bases—Baltimore, 4; Providence, 3. First base on errors—Baltimore, 2; Providence, 1. Base on balls—Off Hillig, 1; off Gregg, 1. Struck out—By Hillig, 1; by Gregg, 2. Wild pitch—Hillig. Umpires—Messrs. McBride and Bedford. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO (I.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	ROCHESTER (I.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Kopp, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Farrell, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Chapman, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0	Rodriguez, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Truman, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Collins, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Cheron, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	Fisher, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
McFarland, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0	Senger, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hunnefield, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0	Doolan, ss	4	0	1	3	2	0
Gill, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0	Schenner, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Killifer, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	Wendelle, c	3	1	2	5	0	0
Casey, c	4	0	1	5	0	0	Schacht, p	4	1	0	2	0	0
Fanning, p	3	0	0	0	4	0							
*Tyson	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	3	10	27	9	0
†Onslow	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Justin	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	31	1	5	16	1	0							

*Ran for Channell in the eighth inning.
†Batted for Barr in the ninth inning.
‡Ran for Casey in the ninth inning.

Buffalo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Rochester	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	x—2

Earned runs—Rochester, 2. Bases on balls—Off Engel, 4; off Schacht, 2. Struck out—By Engel, 4; by Schacht, 2. Two base hits—Farrell, Collins. Sacrifice hit—Rodriguez. First base on errors—Buffalo, 1; Rochester, 1. Stolen base—Rodriguez. Left on bases—Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 5. Double play—Engel, McDonald and Hummel. Umpires—Messrs. O'Brien and Freeman. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
At Louisville—			
Minneapolis	2	10	1
Louisville	6	2	1
Batteries—Burk and Owens; Beebe and Clemons.			
At Toledo—	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	1	10	0
Toledo	5	6	1
Batteries—Stappicks and Doherty, Bowman, Brady and Sweeney.			
At Columbus, first game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	4	7	2
Columbus	2	6	1
Batteries—Williams and Land; Carter and Dilhoefer.			
At Indianapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	1	3	2
Indianapolis	3	4	2
Batteries—Pierce and Berry; Pillington and Gossett.			

REDS KNOCK GIANTS FROM TOP PERCH

Cincinnati Gives New Yorkers a Shock by Making It Two Straight—Score, 6 to 4.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Matty's men gave the Giants something to worry about to-day by beating them for the second time, the score being 6 to 4. To say that the Giants were taken by surprise is putting it most mildly. Nobody on the team dreamed of losing two games in succession to Cincinnati.

Fred Toney pitched the Red Birds to victory to-day, and what appeared to tickle the Rhinelanders most was that the success of the Cincinnati bats knocked the Giants from the league lead.

The Giant pitching is going to seed out here. Fred Anderson just struggled through the last game in St. Louis; Schupp had to be taken out for a pinch hitter yesterday and to-day Rube Benton got it. And maybe those boys in the bleachers didn't shed tears for Rube when he wandered off the diamond! It seems they will never forgive Sallee in St. Louis, Zimmerman in Chicago and Benton here for forcing their transfer to the Giants.

Fred Toney, Matty's most successful pitcher, was prodded pretty hard. Four runs usually is enough for the Giants to win, but it wasn't to-day. With better support Benton might have pulled through, as only one run made off him was earned.

The Giants got off to a two run lead in the first inning. Burns singled to left and Herzog drove another one time through Groh. Robby moved them along with a sacrifice and Burns scored on a passed ball, Herzog taking third. Zimmerman grounded to Kopf, whose throw beat Herzog home, but Charley slid safely under Wingo.

Benton Sends Holke Home.

Chase scored Cincinnati's first run in the second inning. He got on base on Fletcher's fumble, took second on Cueto's out, stole third and came home on Shean's single.

The Giants got this run back in the fourth. With one out Holke beat out an infield single. McCarty lined to Thorpe, who tried for a double play at first, but Hal Chase muffed the Indian's throw. Holke taking second. Walter scored on an unexpected single by Benton.

Rube perhaps still was suffering from the shock of making that single in the second half when the Reds won the game by plastering him for four runs. With one out Cueto singled to left and Shean followed suit. Then Herzog gave the Reds a lift with a fumble on Wingo, Cueto scoring and Shean taking third. Toney sent Dave home with the tying run on a sacrifice fly. Groh then drew four balls, and Kinz Kopf slashed a double to right, scoring Wingo and little Heinie.

Jim Middleton relieved Benton in the sixth inning and the Reds scored their sixth run. Toney opened with a double, but was run down on Groh's roller to Middleton, Heinie taking second. Kopf had another pinch hit in his bat, as his single scored Groh.

THE SCORE

NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CINCINNATI (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Burns, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0	Groh, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	0
Herzog, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0	Kopf, ss	5	0	2	1	3	0
Kauff, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Roush, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Zimmerman, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0	Chase, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0	Thorpe, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kauff, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Neale, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Holke, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0	Shean, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
McCarty, c	4	0	0	5	0	0	Wingo, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Benton, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	Toney, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Middleton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
*Lobert	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Harden	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	34	4	7	34	4	0	Totals	36	6	10	27	11	0

*Batted for Benton in the sixth inning.
†Batted for Middleton in the ninth inning.

New York	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—4
Cincinnati	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	x—6

Two base hits—Kopf, Toney. Stolen bases—Chase, Shean, Wingo. Sacrifice hit—Robertson. Sacrifice fly—Toney. Left on bases—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 4. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 2. Bases on balls—Off Benton, 1; off Toney, 4. Hits and earned runs—Of Benton, 7 hits, 1 run in 5 innings; of Middleton, 3 hits, 1 run in 1 inning; of Toney, 7 hits, 3 runs in 7 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Gregg (Schauferle). Struck out—By Hill, 1; by Gregg, 2. Wild pitch—Hill. Umpires—Messrs. McBride and Bedford. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

ALEXANDER TO THE FORE.

His Pitching and Batting Big Factor in Phillies' Victory, 4 to 0.

CHICAGO, June 6.—(National.)—Grover Alexander pitched in fine form to-day and Philadelphia shut out Chicago 4 to 0. The visitors bunched hits behind Seaton's wildness in the fourth inning and scored two runs. Alexander scored the other two runs with his two triples.

THE SCORE

PHILADELPHIA (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CHICAGO (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Paskert, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0	Zeider, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Bancroft, ss	4	1	0	1	0	0	Wolter, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stock, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0	Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Merkle, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Whitted, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	Williams, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0	Mann, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0	Elliott, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Killifer, c	4	0	1	6	1	0	Deal, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Alexander, p	4	2	0	0	4	0	Seaton, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
							*Flack	1	0	0	0	0	0
							†Pierce, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							‡Merritt	1	0	1	0	0	0
							§Aldridge, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	7	30	7	0	Totals	32	0	7	27	10	0

*Batted for Seaton in the sixth inning.
†Batted for Prendergast in the eighth inning.
‡Ran for Roether in the eighth inning.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two base hit—Stock. Three base hits—Alexander 2. Sacrifice hit—Stock. Sacrifice flies—Paskert, Deal. Double plays—Doyle and Merkle; Deal, Doyle and Merkle. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3. First base on errors—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Bases on balls—Off Seaton, 2; off Prendergast, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Seaton, 8 and 2 in 6 innings; off Prendergast, 2 and 1 in 2 innings; off Aldridge, none and none in 1 inning. Struck out—By Alexander, 7; by Seaton, 2; by Prendergast, 1. Passed ball—Killifer. Umpires—Messrs. Rigler and Orth. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

DODGERS KEPT IDLE.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—For the second day in succession the Brooklyn Dodgers were unable to do battle with the Pittsburg Pirates. Rain prevented the first clash and to-day the field was in no condition for baseball.

American and National League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 6; New York, 1.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 11; St. Louis, 6.
Washington, 2; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 6; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 7.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0.
The Brooklyn-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	42	29	13	.690	Philadelphia	38	24	14	.632
Chicago	44	30	14	.682	New York	37	23	14	.622
New York	42	23	19	.548	Chicago	46	28	18	.609
Cleveland	48	25	23	.521	St. Louis	42	22	20	.524
Detroit	42	18	24	.429	Cincinnati	40	20	20	.500
St. Louis	43	17	26	.395	Brooklyn	34	14	20	.412
Washington	43	16	27	.372	Boston	34	14	20	.412
Philadelphia	40	14	26	.350	Pittsburg	41	14	27	.341

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM FROM WORLD OF AMATEUR SPORT

In appreciation of the fact, so little understood, that athletic competition at this time is just as great a necessity as in peace days, the New York A. C. yesterday decided to hold a series of events every Saturday afternoon at Travers Island. The contests will take in the entire gamut of activities possible at the big plant of the Mercury Footers. There will be track and field events and rowing and swimming races.

The contests will be open to all, and the club will take especial pains to attract those who have enlisted or who are subject to draft. It is intended to hold the first events on Saturday, June 16, when a 100 yard dash, 880 yard run, one mile walk and javelin throw will compose the programme.

Rules of the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will govern, and while a nominal entry fee will be charged it will be returned to those who actually compete.

The New York A. C. deserves a world of praise for its readiness to come to the rescue of athletics—above all, for its sane understanding of a problem which seems to have overwhelmed a host of colleges and athletic organizations.

Both Tufts and Holy Cross lay claim to the intercollegiate baseball supremacy. Early in the season Holy Cross beat Tufts, and last Wednesday Tufts evened the score.

There is no denying that Tufts and Holy Cross have mighty fine teams, but there is no way of deciding any supremacy. Lehigh, which beat Lafayette by 21 to 1 last Saturday, seems to have a great nine, and Brown, with a recent 2 to 1 victory over Pennsylvania, also is not to be passed over lightly. The problem might have been solved in part if Brown and Holy Cross had been able to go through with their game last Saturday.

Even then comparisons would have had to be made on the basis of present material and not that with which the various colleges started. Brown, for instance, began the season with De Vitalis doing the bulk of the effective pitching, but he has gone to Plattsburg. Penn has lost Titsel, who was said to be the best college pitcher of the year, and a good many other stars.

John Daly, the old war horse of the Irish American A. C., showed up at the offices of the A. A. U. last evening with fire shooting from his eyes. John went there in answer to a summons from the registration committee informing him that his amateur status had been questioned and that he must be investigated. When John faced the chairman of the registration committee he was told that the letter was a mistake and that an office boy had directed it to him instead of to another alleged culprit, James Daly, a Jersey athlete.

The committee was to have investigated George Bonhag, who is accused of the heinous crime of competing for the New York A. C. when his registration card read unattached. The Bonhag hearing was set for next week.

Concerning the dispute arising over the recent run of the Montana Field Club the committee decided to award the first eight prizes and the first fast time prize but to withhold the last prize, the novice prize and the second fast time prize until further investigation. E. Farrell of the Morningside A. C. was suspended for one month for competing on an expired registration card. Max Bolan, whose amateur status had been impugned, was given a clean slate.

Wagner Signs Contract; Resumes Work To-day

By INNIS BROWN.

John Henry Wagner, 42 years old and still indispensable to one of the clubs in the National League, will resume his place with the Pittsburg team to-day. Word was received from Barney Dreyfuss last night that he had induced the veteran infielder to sign a contract and for this season at least to change his resolution to retire from the game.

The Pirates need Wagner more than ever and the lure of the spangles has been gripping the old batting hero stronger with the recording of each Pirate defeat. Wagner returns in response to the call of not only the fans of Pittsburg but of the entire baseball world.

Just twenty years ago Wagner entered upon his career in the National League with Louisville, and he's still a big leaguer. When he failed to report at the start of the season Wagner was placed automatically on the suspended list, but yesterday he was reinstated by the National Commission.

Ordinarily the coming and going of ball players from the big leagues are such commonplace occurrences that but little attention is attracted. But Wagner's case isn't an ordinary affair. The agile but unsightly Dutchman always has been a considerable part of the great institution of baseball. Hence his decision to return to active participation in the game is a source of genuine interest to fandom throughout the country.

Here is the plain simple statement of the big Dutchman to Chairman Garry Herrmann of the National Commission asking reinstatement:

"Finding the call of baseball too strong to resist, I desire to continue to play the game I love and to pitch I owe all I possess, and I hereby petition the National Commission to grant my request for reinstatement so that I may play with my old club to-morrow."

One of the greatest figures the sport has ever known, it is worth while to take a look at some of the things that stand out prominently in his record over a score of years. He has played the game for twenty years in the Pittsburg League. The