

LEVEL Naps Will Open Last Series Here To-day with Nationals. PITTSBURGH Pirates Once More Beaten by the New York Giants. BASEBALL

LAJOIE'S BAND HERE

Cleveland Naps Ready for Series with Nationals.

FRED FALKENBERG MAY PITCH

Former Washington Player May Perform Against Charlie Smith in To-day's Game—Hughie Jennings Says Nationals Should Be Higher in the Race—Baseball Gossip.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 2; Boston, 1. New York, 3; St. Louis, 1. Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and other statistics for various teams.

The Cleveland Naps, who are threatening to take second place from the St. Louis Browns, will be the attraction at National Park this afternoon.

The steady rain yesterday made the final game with the Detroit Tigers out of the question, and as soon as Joe Cantillon called it off, Hughie Jennings gathered his band together and left town.

The Naps did not arrive here until midnight. Although Lajoie has not decided definitely upon his pitcher for to-day's game, it is likely that Fred Falkenberg, the ex-National, will be on the rubber for the visitors, while Charlie Smith is slated to pitch for the Nationals.

"They talk about the surprise in the league this season, the failure of the Athletics to hold a position in the first division, and the good showing of the Browns," said Hughie Jennings yesterday, "but the biggest surprise to me is the fact that Washington is occupying such a low place in the race. No team we have played has given us more trouble than the Nationals. Joe Cantillon has gathered together a mighty good ball club in his short time as manager, and unless I miss my guess, Washington will be a pretty stiff contender next season."

It requires considerable time for a team of players to get working together, but as soon as the Nationals become accustomed with each other it will be a hard ball club to beat."

It was Bill Armour, manager of the Toledo ball club, that was responsible for Ty Cobb, the sensational batter and selder of the American League, breaking into fast company. When Armour was managing the Detroit club in 1906 he secured Cobb from one of the clubs down South, paying \$500 for him. Bill had a friend of his tip him about young Cobb, and he determined to get a chance and buy him. Cobb was young, but ambitious, yet he was fearful about being sent back. After watching the youngster for several days, Armour became convinced that he had the make-up of a great ball player, and one day on the bench he said to Cobb: "Ty, you are O. K. Just keep on, and some day you will have all these fellows looking after you with mouths open."

It did not take as long as might be expected to fulfill Armour's prophecy, for all the players and fans certainly looked after him with open mouths last fall. Not long ago Armour met Cobb at a hotel in Chicago, and the first words Ty uttered after greeting his old manager were: "Well, Bill, you surely called the turn, for I had them looking with open mouths last season and this year."

Work has begun for the enlargement of the seating capacity of the Polo Grounds, the home of the New York National League club. When the additions are completed there will be accommodations for 5,000 more persons than have been able to get into the park on the "big days." The recent Pittsburgh and Chicago series of games, together with the big crowds of former seasons, fully demonstrated to the management of the Giants that the Polo Grounds were too often inadequate in their seating capacity.

The bleachers at the 19th street end of the big horse show will be extended 170 feet and 60 feet to the park on an addition to the grand stand, 40 feet long, were filed several days ago, and the total cost of the improvements will be \$4,000.

It is hoped to have the enlarged stands ready for the games here with Pittsburgh, beginning on September 15, when the final crucial period in the great pennant race will be entered. In the event the Giants maintain their strong position in the race the games between them and the Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Philadelphia clubs will test the full capacity of the enlarged stands, to say nothing of the crowds that would storm the Polo Grounds when the Giants be the National League representatives in the world's championship series.

Since Elmer Strickland, the former Brooklyn and Milwaukee pitcher, discovered the famous spit-ball, six years ago, major league twirlers have been experimenting with the sphere in an effort to bring out more freak benders, and the result has been that in that period the floater, fade-away, and knuckle have been employed effectively by many pitchers.

But to Cy Morgan, the clever Red Sox pitcher, belongs the credit of the latest discovery, and according to experts who have seen Cy use the freak bender it will in time supplant the famous spit-ball.

Morgan's ball is called the follow ball, and from all reports it has all other freak curves beaten to a frazzle. Like the other dazzling discoveries, Morgan's new ball needs plenty of practice before it can be used effectively, and Cy for the past three months has studied the possibilities of his new curve.

Morgan has improved the curve so well that he now has two curves working from practically the same delivery, and while more benders might be discovered, the Red Sox pitcher will devote his time to perfecting what he has on hand and try more experiments later.

His first discovery was the follow ball which dropped. The ball is held like a though a straight drop which goes from the end of the fingers, but in the delivery the pitcher, with a side arm motion snaps his hand around and the ball leaves the second finger as in the manner of throwing an in-curve. The ball twirls around some like a floater, but carries considerably more speed. When the ball reaches the plate it takes a tremendous drop and is almost impossible to connect with.

Morgan's second follow-ball discovery even more mystifying than the drop

ball, and Cy believes that in time it will be the most popular curve in baseball. This ball, according to Morgan, is of the in-curve variety, and has a two-foot break at the plate.

Supremacy in baseball unquestionably is with the West in distinction from the East this year. With four Western teams occupying the four first-division berths in the American League and a Western team holding first place in the National League, not much comfort is left for baseball patrons of the Atlantic slope. Only New York and Philadelphia in the National League retain a foothold for the East among the so-called winning clubs.

For three years in the present century Pittsburgh carried the pennant during the West in the old league, while Chicago and Boston divided them in the American League. Then the pennants switched to New York and Philadelphia in the East. Following this came the segregation of all the highest honors in Chicago alone in 1906, and since then both pennants have remained with the West, along with the world's championship.

But there has been no such spectacle recently as that presented this year, when the Western clubs hold practically all the desirable positions in both leagues.

The widespread interest has spelled prosperity even in a year when business definitely upon its feet. The continuation of this prosperity naturally will necessitate concentrating more playing strength in the East before the West gets pulled in winning and the East becomes weary of losing. In the enterprise and hustle of managers lies this remedy. There is no likelihood of another big league war to disturb the playing talent again.

Our old friend, "Smiling Al" Orth, the one-time Philadelphia favorite, who has been pitching for the Yankees ever since the American League invaded New York, and who until this year has always been the mainstay of New York's box men, was yesterday sold to the Lynchburg (Va.) club. Orth has been a disappointment this year.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town. Lynchburg is his home, and he will, in all probability, manage that club next year. It was from Lynchburg that Orth first broke into major league company.

The passing of Orth marks the first trimming of dead wood which will be pursued by the New York management. Other pitchers who have failed to show class are branded for the burning. It is estimated that not more than two or four, at the outside, of the present staff of regulars will be retained. Doc Newton, the southpaw sold to Newark about a month ago, has been repurchased by New York.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

He looked pretty good early in the spring, but when the team got in the race he seemed to lose interest. He was not in the best of shape lately, having won but two games this year, and it has been known for some time that Al would like to get away from the big town.

ANOTHER FOR GIANTS

McGraw's Band Once More Trims the Pirates.

BRESNAHAN CHASED OFF FIELD

New York Catcher Is Bounced for Disrupting Decision and Is Followed by His Manager, Who Continues the Argument—Giants Now Have Big Lead in League Race.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1. Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 2. New York, 5; Pittsburg, 3. Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and other statistics for various teams.

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—The New York Giants won another game from the home team to-day, a score of 5 to 3 being the final figures of a tussle that was a scrappy fight in every inning. Again the victors had more scrap and life in their playing. Sheer gameness had as much to do with their victory as anything else, for when they overcame a Pittsburg lead they clung like grim death to their advantage.

The New York players are fully as much pleased over their single victory to-day as they were with the double achievement of yesterday.

One reason why they feel that it was a most satisfactory game to win was because Manager McGraw and Catcher Bresnahan, the latter one of the strongest units in the New York whole, were merely spectators after the third inning.

Bresnahan kicked over a called strike in the third inning and nursed his grievance along until the round was over. He then broke out afresh, and a wrangle ensued between him and Umpire O'Day, which resulted in the inevitable ending—Bresnahan was bounced. McGraw took up the cudgels in behalf of his belligerent backstop, and a second war of words went on until the manager was sent from the field.

The absence of these two served only to make those of the Giants that were left fight all the harder. Tom Needham, who went on the backstop as the successor of Bresnahan, put the game in jeopardy a couple of times by his throwing. Gibson, the star Pirate backstop, had his failings, too. He muffed a throw on a runner at the plate and was slow in tagging a runner.

The Giants were good on ground balls, and they had no less than twenty-four assists. The Pirates did the harder hitting in the early part of the game, and it looked as if they would make work for the undertakers, so far as Crandall was concerned, but Crandall stuck it out and got better as the game went on.

The Score. New York, RHOAE, 5; Pittsburg, RHOAE, 3. Total, 13 runs, 10 hits, 3 errors.

Left on base—New York, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Base on balls—O'Day, 3; Maddox, 2. Three-base hits—Dolan, 1; Wagner, 1. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, 1; Maddox, 1. Double plays—Wagner to Storke; Umpire—Messrs. O'Day and Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance, 4,422.

PHILLIES IN THE TENTH. Two Hits and an Error Give Quakers Victory at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Aug. 25.—Weak base running troubled both teams to-day. The game was won in the tenth inning by the Philadelphiaans on two hits and an error, netting two runs.

Gibson, of the visitors, was indefinitely suspended to-day by President Fulliam for abusive language in Saturday's game.

The Score. Cincinnati, RHOAE, 2; Philadelphia, RHOAE, 1. Total, 3 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors.

Left on base—Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Base on balls—Wagner, 1; Maddox, 2. Three-base hits—Dolan, 1; Wagner, 1. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, 1; Maddox, 1. Double plays—Wagner to Storke; Umpire—Messrs. O'Day and Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance, 2,126.

YANKIES BEAT HOWELL. First Time in Two Years Highlanders Trim Handsome Harry.

New York, Aug. 25.—For the first time in two seasons, Harry Howell was unable to beat the Highlanders. The locals won by a score of 5 to 3, without any trouble, by beating him in the fourth inning. Score: New York, RHOAE, 5; Howell, RHOAE, 3. Total, 8 runs, 10 hits, 2 errors.

Left on base—St. Louis, 3; New York, 3. Base on balls—Howell, 4; Manning, 2. Struck out—Howell, 3; Manning, 2. Sacrifice hits—Hartnett, 1; Manning, 1. Double plays—Hartnett to Smith; Jones to Hendricks. Umpire—Messrs. O'Day and Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance, 200.

FOURTH FOR WHITE SOX. Chicago Ekes Out Victory Over Boston by 2 to 1.

Boston, Aug. 25.—The Sox made an four straight to-day. Boston had men on first and third in the ninth, but failed to count. Score: Chicago, RHOAE, 2; Boston, RHOAE, 1. Total, 3 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors.

Left on base—Boston, 4; Chicago, 4. Base on balls—O'Day, 2; Struck out—By Ardmore, 3; by Walsh, 3. Three-base hit—Stahl. Two-base hit—W. Sullivan. Sacrifice hits—Gosler, Hahn, Ibbell G. Walsh. Umpire—Messrs. O'Leahy and Hendricks. Time of game—1 hour and 31 minutes. Attendance, 4,717.

Rain in Virginia League. Special to the Washington Herald. Norfolk, Aug. 25.—Roanoke-Norfolk game postponed; rain. Richmond-Portsmouth, no game; rain.

FIELDER JONES OPPOSED TO DOUBLE UMPIRE PLAN

I am not in favor of President Johnson's system for having two umpires officiate in every game. I understand he is planning that for next year.

While there may be some good points about the scheme, nevertheless I am opposed to it. I am speaking from an outsider's standpoint.

I don't like to have a bulky umpire standing behind the pitcher, shutting him out from my range of vision. I don't want an umpire on the field of play anywhere. No matter how quickly he may move, he is sure to interfere with a player sooner or later.

The advantage of seeing the ball from behind the pitcher is that it does not affect the baseball and incensement imposed upon the outfielder. We have to play for every man at bat, and often a few feet count in our getting under a fly.

Therefore, I am against President Johnson's scheme. I think it's bad.

To every to Hoffman. Bases on balls—Off Reulbach, 3; Bell, 1; of Rucker, 1. Struck out—By Reulbach, 8; by Bell, 4; by Rucker, 1. Wild pitch—Rucker. Umpires—Messrs. Ruldrick and Emalle. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance, 4,622.

CARDINALS WIN AGAIN. Lush Receives Good Support and St. Louis Captures Game.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—St. Louis again took this afternoon's game from Boston and, as a result, won the series here, three games to one. Past fielding behind Lush saved the latter. Chappelle pitched a fair game for Boston until he was hit on the hand in the seventh inning and forced to retire. Score:

St. Louis, RHOAE, 3; Boston, RHOAE, 1. Total, 4 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors.

Left on base—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2. Base on balls—O'Day, 2; Maddox, 2. Three-base hits—Dolan, 1; Wagner, 1. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, 1; Maddox, 1. Double plays—Wagner to Storke; Umpire—Messrs. O'Day and Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance, 4,622.

ORTH AT LYNCHBURG. Former Yankee Takes Charge of Virginia League Team.

Special to the Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 25.—Al Orth, after securing his release from the New York team in the American League, arrived in Lynchburg this afternoon, and it is given out that he will take charge of the Lynchburg team of the Virginia League this week.

The Lynchburg team has been crippled for some time, and since local men took hold of it has been managed by Catcher Westlake. Orth says that he will never pitch again in the big leagues. Thirteen years and twelve days ago to-day he left Lynchburg to join the Philadelphia Nationals, from their going to Washington, and thence to New York.

OREGON GETS FORBES. Former Yale Tackle Will Not Coach West Point This Year.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 25.—"Bob" Forbes, Yale's great tackle and end of four years ago, was to-day announced as head coach on the University of Oregon football eleven this fall.

Forbes was head coach at West Point last fall, and has been in Oregon since last winter in the lumbering business with Tom Shevlin, formerly a Yale captain.

DEER VISITS A TOWN. Stalks Through Streets Regarding People Indifferently.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 25.—A four-pronged buck deer was seen this morning by Jacob Banks, of East Bloomsburg, to walk through the outskirts of that town and down to the Susquehanna River, where it barked and drank. Then it ambled back through the town and into the woods.

Forbes was head coach at West Point last fall, and has been in Oregon since last winter in the lumbering business with Tom Shevlin, formerly a Yale captain.

MINOR LEAGUES. NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. At Worcester—Worcester, 4; Haverhill, 1. At Lowell—Lowell, 3; Pawtucket, 1. At Brockton—Brockton, 3; New Bedford, 1. At Lawrence—Lawrence, 4; Lowell, 1.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 7; Harrisburg, 6. At Trenton—Trenton, 4; Johnston, 1. At Altoona—Altoona, 6; Williamsport, 1. At Reading—Reading, 6; Wilkesbarre, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2; Toledo, 1. At St. Paul—Columbus, 6; St. Paul, 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 1. At Milwaukee—Louisville, 1; Milwaukee, 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester—Rochester, 3; Newark, 3 (seven in night on account of darkness). At Jersey City—Jersey City, 2; Trenton, 1 (fourteen innings). At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 11. At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Pretoria, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Memphis—Memphis, 5; Montgomery, 1. At Little Rock—Nashville, 5; Little Rock, 3. At Mobile—Mobile, 4; Birmingham, 1. At New Orleans—First game: New Orleans, 3; Atlanta, 1. Second game: Atlanta, 1; New Orleans, 1 (called on account of darkness).

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. At Hartford—First game: Springfield, 6; Hartford, 2. Second game: Hartford, 3; Springfield, 4. At Bridgeport—First game: Bridgeport, 2; Middletown, 1. Second game: Bridgeport, 4; Middletown, 2. At New Britain—New Britain, 4; New Britain, 2. At Meriden—Meriden, 3; Waterbury, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Pueblo—Pueblo, 0; Omaha, 3. At Denver—First game: Denver, 6; Lincoln, 3. Second game: Lincoln, 5; Denver, 4. At Sioux City—Sioux City, 2; Des Moines, 4.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE. At Saratoga—First game: Saratoga, 7. At Troy—Troy, 3; Troy, 4. At Elmira—Wilkesbarre, 1; Elmira, 1 (called dark).

ALLEN WINTER WINS

Captures Giant Share in the American Trotting Race.

FIELD OF THIRTY-THREE START

With Three Teams Absent and Horses Lined Up for a Grand Dash the Thoroughbreds Finish Like a Roman Chariot Race—Reardon's Stallion, Allen Winter, in Front.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—A new era, it is believed, was established in the history of the sport by a well-earned victory of H. H. Reardon's bay stallion Allen Winter in capturing the largest share of the \$50,000 American trotting handicap in a field of thirty-three starters at Readville race track to-day.

The first heat had been run off at a 2:04 gait for the mile, but the second was some seconds slower. The battle for final honors and the money came then, with sixteen well-known trotters in the field, the fastest being Sweet Marie, 2:05. The bell rang and the field was away.

It looked like a long procession, and there was very little change in position as they turned into the stretch and raised under the wire for the first time. Kim was leading at this point, with Jay Kay second and Ralph Wick third, and close behind came Peter Balta, Prince C, The Huntsman, Daniel, and Teasel. Kim drew out a trifle going to the quarter pole, while the entire field seemed well strung out.

The horses began to bunch up at the three-fifths, and there seemed to be four divisions, with Kim out ahead and Sweet Marie coming up fast on the outside of the last bunch.

Kim was still making the pace going by the half-mile post, but the four bunches had become two with several stragglers.

With three teams absent and twelve horses lined up for a grand dash of an eighth of a mile to the finish, they came around the turn into the stretch like a Roman chariot race. About 270 yards from the finish McDonald shot Allen Winter out of the bunch and won by five lengths.

Prince C captured second money, San Francisco third money, Ralph Wick fourth, The Huntsman fifth, and Peter Balta sixth, time, 2:46.

OREGON GETS FORBES. Former Yale Tackle Will Not Coach West Point This Year.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 25.—"Bob" Forbes, Yale's great tackle and end of four years ago, was to-day announced as head coach on the University of Oregon football eleven this fall.

Forbes was head coach at West Point last fall, and has been in Oregon since last winter in the lumbering business with Tom Shevlin, formerly a Yale captain.

DEER VISITS A TOWN. Stalks Through Streets Regarding People Indifferently.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 25.—A four-pronged buck deer was seen this morning by Jacob Banks, of East Bloomsburg, to walk through the outskirts of that town and down to the Susquehanna River, where it barked and drank. Then it ambled back through the town and into the woods.

MINOR LEAGUES. NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. At Worcester—Worcester, 4; Haverhill, 1. At Lowell—Lowell, 3; Pawtucket, 1. At Brockton—Brockton, 3; New Bedford, 1. At Lawrence—Lawrence, 4; Lowell, 1.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 7; Harrisburg, 6. At Trenton—Trenton, 4; Johnston, 1. At Altoona—Altoona, 6; Williamsport, 1. At Reading—Reading, 6; Wilkesbarre, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2; Toledo, 1. At St. Paul—Columbus, 6; St. Paul, 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 1. At Milwaukee—Louisville, 1; Milwaukee, 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester—Rochester, 3; Newark, 3 (seven in night on account of darkness). At Jersey City—Jersey City, 2; Trenton, 1 (fourteen innings). At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 11. At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Pretoria, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. At Memphis—Memphis, 5; Montgomery, 1. At Little Rock—Nashville, 5; Little Rock, 3. At Mobile—Mobile, 4; Birmingham, 1. At New Orleans—First game: New Orleans, 3; Atlanta, 1. Second game: Atlanta, 1; New Orleans, 1 (called on account of darkness).

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. At Hartford—First game: Springfield, 6; Hartford, 2. Second game: Hartford, 3; Springfield, 4. At Bridgeport—First game: Bridgeport, 2; Middletown, 1. Second game: Bridgeport, 4; Middletown, 2. At New Britain—New Britain, 4; New Britain, 2. At Meriden—Meriden, 3; Waterbury, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Pueblo—Pueblo, 0; Omaha, 3. At Denver—First game: Denver, 6; Lincoln, 3. Second game: Lincoln, 5; Denver, 4. At Sioux City—Sioux City, 2; Des Moines, 4.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE. At Saratoga—First game: Saratoga, 7. At Troy—Troy, 3; Troy, 4. At Elmira—Wilkesbarre, 1; Elmira, 1 (called dark).

THE ELECTRIC LINE. Is the best way to the MARYLAND UNITED HUNTS. PIMLICO, August 26, 27, 28, 29. First race, 3:15 p. m. Cars every half hour from White Horse Station, 15th and H Sts. N. E. \$1.25 Round Trip. Cars connect directly with PIMLICO RACE. WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE & ANNAPOLIS ELECTRIC RY. CO.

DIAMOND CHIPS. Game to-day will be called at 4 o'clock. Clyde Milan expects to be out for practice this afternoon.

The Giants increased their lead in the National League by trimming the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Harry Steinfeldt has had but three chances in thirty-three innings at third base for the Chicago Cubs.

Local fans will have an opportunity to-day to get a look at Dave Altizer and Fred Falkenberg in Cleveland uniforms.

With McConnell, Lord, and Thoney up at the top of the list, and Gessler, with his curve-destroying bat, behind them, the Boston-Americans present batting order seems to be the goods.

The Commercial Club, of Galvestone, Tex., has written to Manager Lajoie, of the Cleveland team and asked him to consider the advantages of Galvestone as spring training quarters next year.

DICK ROLLER WINNER

Dick Welles' Colt Takes the Knickerbocker Handicap.

IS GIVEN A FAULTLESS RIDE

Comes Home in Fine Style and Wins by Two Lengths