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American League Games Today.

Washington at Baltimore—two games.
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Philadelphia at Boston.
Chicago at Detroit.

American League Teams' Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	72	50	.590	Cleveland...	63	60	.512
St. Louis...	68	52	.567	Washington.	56	68	.452
Boston.....	69	53	.566	Detroit.....	46	73	.387
Chicago.....	65	54	.546	Baltimore...	46	77	.374

National League Teams' Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg...	93	23	.738	Chicago.....	60	64	.484
Brooklyn...	68	58	.532	St. Louis...	55	65	.458
Boston.....	62	58	.517	Philadelphia	49	74	.398
Cincinnati..	61	63	.492	New York..	44	77	.364

From the Baltimore Sun.

A sum total of 24 hits for 33 bases, made by Washington's heavy hitters yesterday afternoon, tells the story of the downfall of Mr. Katoll and the Orioles in the first game at home since their return from their awful western journey. It also explains why the victors piled up 15 runs—13 of them being earned—to Baltimore's single lonely tally. The fact that only two Baltimore players were able to land safely on the ball for a single apiece also contributes to the explanation of the result.

Pitcher Lee was a tower of strength for Washington and proved a Chinese puzzle of the most intricate kind to the Orioles, while the Washingtons could and did hit Katoll hard and often and had the time of their lives watching the luckless Oriole fielders chasing the ball all over the lot. The four errors made by Robbie's men had no appreciable effect on the result. It was simply a case of hammer, hammer, hammer, with Katoll as the anvil.

The 1,319 spectators sat and dozed, occasionally waking up to cry, "Take him out!" when one of Katoll's curves met with a particularly hard fate, such as being banged against the center field fence for a three-bagger.

At first the spectators thought they were going to see an interesting game, and two very pretty double plays by the Orioles in the third and fourth innings strengthened the impression. In the third Ely singled and Drill hit a grounder toward first. Jones gathered it in, but Williams and Katoll both tried to cover the bag, with the result that Katoll ran into Williams, and the ball, which was thrown by Jones, got lost in the shuffle, Ely taking second. Ely was out at third on Lee's force hit. Doyle hit to Williams, who threw to Gilbert, catching Drill at second, and then Gilbert threw to Jones, catching Doyle, and retiring the side.

In the fourth inning came a double play not often seen. Ryan singled to center and then Delehanty hit a sharp one to Jones, who threw to Gilbert in time to head off Ryan, and Gilbert got the ball back to Jones in clever style, doubling Delehanty at the initial bag.

Until the beginning of the fifth inning the spectators had nothing to complain of. Three hits had been made on Katoll, but no runs had been scored, and the play had been snappy and fast. In the fifth, however, the Washingtons made the unhappy discovery that Katoll was an easy thing, and then his troubles began. Singles by Coughlin, Drill, Lee and Doyle, in combination with a fumble by Selbach and a bad throw by Arndt, netted three runs. The tale was repeated, with painful variations, in the sixth.

Delehanty and Keister each picked out a nice one and made a three-bagger, Keister scoring on Coughlin's single, Carey came along with another single, and Coughlin scored on Ely's sacrifice. Drill was out, short to first, and Lee scored Carey with a single, being left on Doyle's fly to center.

The seventh was worse yet. A triple, two doubles and two singles netted five runs, and five singles in the eighth added three more tallies to the score.

Baltimore's single run came in the sixth inning, the portly manager figuring as the star, assisted by Williams. Robinson made a neat single and went to second on Katoll's sacrifice. Selbach was out, second to first, and then Williams hit safely to right field. His ambition, however, was greater than his discretion, and he was caught at second trying to stretch his hit into a two-bagger. Robbie, however, had scored in the meantime.

The fielding of the Orioles was good enough, but they could make no stand against the fusillade of hits. Gilbert's fielding was particularly creditable, for he accepted an even dozen chances without an error. Score:

WASHINGTON	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Doyle, 2b...	0	1	3	3	0	Selbach, lf.	0	0	0	0	2
Ryan, cf....	1	3	3	0	0	Willi'ms,2b	0	1	1	2	0
Deleh'ty, lf	3	3	2	0	0	Jones, 1b...	0	16	2	0	0
Keister, rf.	2	3	1	1	0	Arndt, rf...	0	0	2	0	1
Coughlin,3b	3	3	0	0	0	Howell, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Carey, 1b..	2	2	6	1	0	Mathis'n,3b	0	0	1	3	0
Ely, ss.....	1	2	3	2	0	Gilbert, ss.	0	0	3	9	0
Drill, c....	2	4	4	1	0	Robinson, c	1	1	1	0	0
Lee, p.....	1	3	2	1	0	Katoll, p..	0	0	0	4	1
Totals...	15	24	27	9	0	Totals...	1	2	27	20	4

Washington.....	0	0	0	0	3	4	5	3	0	—15
Baltimore.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

First base by errors—Washington, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Baltimore, 2. First base on balls—Off Lee, 2; off Katoll, 1. Struck out—By Lee, 4. Three-base hits—Ryan, Delehanty, Keister, Drill. Two-base hits—Delehanty, Carey. Sacrifice hit—Carey. Stolen base—Coughlin. Double plays—Williams, Gilbert and Jones; Jones and Gilbert. Umpire—Mr. Johnstone. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Boston, 5; Athletics, 4.

The Athletics struck a snag yesterday at Boston, the Collinsites defeating the Quakers by the score of 5 to 4. It was Young against Waddell, and the veteran easily outpitched the "Rube." "Buck" Freeman's batting was the feature of the game. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dough'ty, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Hartsel, lf.	1	0	2	0	0
Parent, ss..	2	3	3	2	0	Fultz, cf...	1	2	2	0	0
Stahl, cf...	2	0	3	0	0	Davis, 1b...	0	1	8	0	0
Collins, 3b.	0	1	3	2	0	L. Cross, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Freeman, rf	1	4	1	0	1	Seybold, rf.	0	0	3	0	0
LaChance, 1	0	2	7	0	0	Murphy, 2b	0	2	0	1	1
Gleason, 2b	0	2	1	1	1	M. Cross, ss	0	1	2	2	0
Crelger, c..	0	0	8	2	0	Schreck, c..	2	2	7	2	1
Young, p...	0	1	0	0	0	Waddell, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals...	5	14	27	7	2	Totals...	4	9*	26	8	2

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Boston.....	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	—5
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hits—Parent, Freeman, Young. Three-base hit—Freeman. Stolen bases—Parent (2), Freeman, Collins, Stahl, M. Cross, Fultz, Murphy. Bases on balls—Off Young, 3; off Waddell, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Waddell, 1. Struck out—By Young, 7; by Waddell, 8. Wild pitch—Waddell. Umpire—Mr. Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

National League Games Yesterday.

Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati 4.

AMONG THE GOLFERS.

Close Play in the Westbrook Tournament.

Alsop, the lanky son of "Old Eli," won the hardest fought out match yesterday at the Westbrook, L. I., Golf Club tournament, for he only beat Knapp on the home green, the latter falling in a foot put for a half. The scoring was on the high side, Alsop doing an 86 and Knapp a 90. The latter won three holes at starting out, but Alsop had the match all square at the turn. A desperate fight ensued to the finish, Alsop being 2 up at the fifteenth, while Knapp had the match square at the seventeenth hole. Then Alsop got a par 5, while Knapp missed a put to halves and lost the match.

In the other match of the W. Bayard Cutting cup semi-final Reinhart, after being down for eleven holes, won out by 2 up and 1 to play. Reinhart had to do a 79 rate to win out.

Brokaw and Jennings were the successful semi-finalists in the H. B. Hollins cup. The final round for both cups will be played today.

RACING AT SHEEPSHEAD.

Jockey Redfern Cleverly Lands Three Winners.

Redfern's riding was the feature of the racing at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. He landed Fleeing Venus, a filly owned by his employer, Colonel Pepper, a winner; won the handicap on Belle of Troy and brought the favorite, Stamping Ground, home in front in the selling race for all ages. He was beaten on Ibold, but not through any fault of his. The colt was outclassed, and had no chance to win. Belle of Troy and Stamping Ground were both popular favorites, and Redfern came in for much praise for the clever manner in which he rode his mount.

Perfect weather, a fast track and a great crowd combined to make the racing conditions absolutely perfect. Two stakes were run off, the Golden Rod and the Russet Handicap. The former was won by the favorite and the later by that mysterious racing enigma, The Rival. If there were a few more Rivals on the turf it is probable the majority of the talent would be in Bloomingdale Asylum shortly, for the way this colt bobs from last place to first in all sorts of company and from first place to last are enough to make the average man insane. On Wednesday, Articulate beat The Rival a dozen lengths. Yesterday The Rival beat Articulate in the easiest possible manner.

Eighteen two-year-olds faced the barrier in the opening race, and there were tips flying around on nearly every horse in the race from Hymettus to Glorious. When the horses came in sight Meddling Mary and Miladi Love were in front, with the rest of the field on their heels. By superior work in the saddle Redfern brought Fleeing Venus up and won in the last few strides by half a length. Sweet Nell, a 100 to 1 chance, beat Meddling Mary the same distance for place money, while Miladi Love was only a head away.

O'Connor broke his period of discontent by landing Sergeant the winner of the Golden Rod, a race for two-years olds on the turf. To his extreme delight the colt was so much better than the others that he could trail behind the leaders to the stretch, and then run past them and win the race, amid the applause of the grandstand. He loses many races trying to win applause. Sergeant was in the pink of condition, and ran the six and a half furlongs in 1:20 4-5, making a new record for the distance. There was a tremendous plunge on Sailmaker in this race. Several bookmakers refused to take the full amount of the commission offered to them. Sailmaker ran like a bull dog in a pack of hounds, and never was a factor in the race. Lady Josephine was second and Incubator third.

Rocky won the second race from Grail and Potente, and was bid up to $12,000. Belle of Troy beat Ethics, Douro and Advance Guard in the fourth race. The start was very bad, Advance Guard and Rossignol getting much the worst of it. Belle of Troy and Himself raced head and head to the backstretch, where Redfern urged his mount into the lead and won a great race by a length. Much comment was made at the improvement shown by Ethics. On Thursday he was absolutely last. Yesterday, with an even start, he might have won.

Stamping Ground won the fifth race in clever style. Orloff, with any sort of a capable jockey, would have been a keen contender, but Daly, who recently bought the colt, had his midget jockey, D. O'Connor, in the saddle and he could not assist the colt a little bit.

His Eminence and Articulate were favorites over The Rival in the mile and a half race on the turf. The Rival opened in the betting at 10 to 1 and was backed down to 2 to 1. Lyne on Articulate made the pace for a mile and a quarter, where he was passed by His Eminence who led into the stretch. Michaels then moved up with the Madden mystery and after a short brush with His Eminence easily won the race.

The stewards did not like the ambitious capering of Red Path in the fifth race and asked some questions regarding the tonic that had been used. As Red Path did not win no harm was done.

GRAND CIRCUIT TROTS.

Attempt to Better Team Record Failed.

Fully fifteen thousand people saw the closing events in the Grand Circuit races at the state fair at Syracuse yesterday. The weather was good and the track fast. A big drawing card was the attempt of Connor (2:03¼) and Dariel (2:05¼) to beat the world's pacing team record of 2:08. They were driven by A. P. McDonald, and made fast time to the stretch, where Dariel broke. The time for the mile was 2:10.

The 2:11 pace and the 2:10 class trot furnished rare sport and exciting finishes. In the former Onatao contested every inch of the way down the homestretch in both heats with Dan Riley. The latter won only by hard driving on the part of Hudson. In the 2:10 trot Wentworth, the favorite, was distanced in the first heat. Waubun and Louise Mac fought hard for first place, being only a head apart a good share of the time. Waubun won both heats, the last one by a nose. The feature of the special race to wagon was the spurt made by The Alderman in one of the heats, closing up a big gap and winning.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

United States Team Has Easy Time With the Canadians.

Determined to avenge the defeats inflicted upon them in the last four years, the cricketers of Canada began their annual struggle with the team representing the United states at Philadelphia yesterday. The game was played on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket Club, at Manheim, where a fair sized crowd gathered in anticipation of seeing a well contested game.

The Canadians, however, found the bowling of J. B. King a problem most difficult to solve, and they were bowled over by his deadly curves like ninepins. H. B. McGiverin, who hit hard for 23, was the only man who made any stand whatever, and at one time five wickets had fallen for 7 runs, while the total amounted to only 49.

As the wicket was a trifle soft, the Canadians expected that the United States team would also find run getting a difficult matter, and when J. B. King and C. C. Morris faced their attack it was expected that their downfall would be sudden. The pair, however, resisted all efforts to dislodge them until the Canadian total had been passed.

King kept up the good work until he was 56, at which point he had to retire on a catch to Edwards. He was missed by McGiverin off the latter's bowling, when he had scored 33, otherwise his innings were free from error. C. C. Morris, in the company of H. A. Haines, continued to score freely, and before he was disposed of he was credited with 73, made without a chance.

A. M. Wood then helped Haines to play out the remainder of time, the scoring having advanced to 178 for two wickets, when stumps were drawn for the day.

TERRIFIC CYCLE SMASH-UP.

Four Persons Badly Hurt in Motor Races at Baltimore.

A terrible smash-up between bicycle riders and their motor pacers took place at the Coliseum, Baltimore, last night.

Two racers and one pacemaker were badly injured, and a lady who sat in a private box opposite the scene of the accident was seriously hurt by being hit by one of the riders. One of the men may die.

The injured are:

Benjamin Monroe of Memphis, Tenn.; concussion of the brain, broken left arm, body terribly cut and bruised and probably internally injured.

Junie Hunter of Newark, N. J.; deep cut in forehead, body badly bruised and severe shock.

George Leander of Chicago; left ankle broken, face badly cut, right arm bruised and cut and probably internally injured.

Mrs. May Kirby, 17 West Chase street; head and forehead badly cut and severe shock.

All of the injured are at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where they were taken directly after the accident.

The smash-up occurred in the 15-mile race with single motor pacers. Those who were in the race were Joseph Nelson, paced by Archie Bennett; Bennie Monroe, paced by Junie Hunter, and George Leander, paced by Fred Sinclair.

Sinclair's escape is looked upon as a miracle by the crowd of 2,500 persons who witnessed the sad affair.

The 15-mile race was to have been the feature of the evening. Each of the racers has an unusually good reputation as a fast rider. The battle was expected to be one of the hardest fought motor-paced races in the history of cycle racing. The race was to have been three 5-mile heats for points, the winner of the first heat to score three points, the second heat two points and the third heat one point.

After several preliminary races between local boys the big race was put on shortly before 9 o'clock. The first heat was won by Leander.

When the six machines started in the second heat Leander had the pole. He made a spurt at the start and gained about three lengths, Monroe followed him. Nelson and his pacer soon dropped about a hundred yards to the rear.

As Leander, following his pacer, came tearing at a 1:25 clip toward the grandstand in the first lap of the fourth mile the rear tire of Pacer Sinclair's motor burst. Instantly the wheel slipped on the bowl. Sinclair gave the handle bars a violent wrench to throw the machine in line. The handle bars, which were not screwed tight enough to the post, bent. They are of the long type, which reach past the motor rider's legs. The left hand pressed against Sinclair's leg and the machine was beyond control. Leander's front wheel, which was only a few inches from the motor's rear one, fouled and he was thrown violently up the steep sides of the bowl. Hunter, with Monroe following, was slightly further up the incline than the Leander team.

As Leander and Sinclair fell Hunter swerved aside to avoid them. He dashed into the heavy post on the west side of the grand stand. His motor wheel struck the post, fairly smashing it into bits. Hunter was lifted from the seat by the terrible force of the concussion. He shot into the air and was hurled with a sickening thud full against the wooden post.

His head struck first and as he fell Monroe, who had also swerved to follow his motor, went crashing into the wreckage.

He was thrown into the first box, striking his head against the edge, and Mrs. Kirby was struck on the forehead by his body.

Some of the iron from the wheel is also thought to have struck Mrs. Kirby, as she was leaning over the edge of the box looking at the racers approach.

FLEW FOR PRIZES.

Local Young Birds Average 44 Miles an Hour in Their First Race.

For the first time in many years Washington pigeon flyers are competing for prizes, the gifts of local merchants. A committee was appointed by the Washington district of the National Federation to arouse interest in the sport. Its requests for prizes have been literally answered and four handsome and useful prizes will be competed for in each race. Never has so much enthusiasm been manifested in local homing circles.

The first race took place last Sunday from Chester, Va., distant about 110 miles, when the birds averaged forty-four miles an hour. Two hundred and eighty-nine birds from seventeen lofts were liberated by Mr. C. W. Peebles, who wired: "Birds liberated 7 a.m.; clear; slight north wind." More favorable conditions prevailed at home, the wind being from the southwest, but the weather was partly cloudy. The following is the entry and average speed of the first return to each loft:

Entries.	Yards.
13—A. S. Johnstone	1,283
30—Philip Kraus	1,276
18—Wm. J. Toy	1,271
19—Chas. Ruppert	1,270.33
23—J. H. Dove	1,270.29
36—R. A. Hunt	1,270
39—Jas. Greenwood	1,265
7—Jas. Flaherty	1,262
15—Harry Pennington	1,260
5—Wm. Boyd	1,241
12—W. H. Sarton	1,240
16—L. B. Nye	1,209
18—A. C. Harmon	1,165
12—Walter Norwood	1,082
4—W. F. Dismer	Day record
8—John Peabody	No report
14—W. F. Thill	No report

The diploma winners are: A. S. Johnstone, first and fourth; Phil. Kraus, second and third; W. J. Toy, fifth, and Charles Ruppert, sixth.

Mixed Matches at Cape May.

In the second day's playing in the annual mixed matches of the Cape May Golf Club the first rounds on the two classes were played yesterday morning and the semi-final in the afternoon. The main event results were: Alexander Williams and Miss Esther Dougherty (0) beat C. L. Matthews and Miss Crow (10) 4 up; E. F. Cook and Mrs. J. Percival Collins (6) beat Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shattuck (0) 2 up and 1 to play; R. W. Harvey and Miss Dorothy Morris (0) beat George W. Boyd and Miss Dimond (6) 3 up and 2 to play; Alexander H. Scott and Miss Rena Dimond (14) beat W. Horace Hepburn, jr., and Mrs. Elliott Rodgers (0) 2 up and 1 to play. In the semi-final Williams and Miss Dougherty beat Cook and Mrs. Collins 4 up and 3 to play, and Harvey and Miss Harris beat Scott and Miss Dimond 2 up and 1 to play.

Two Egans in Finals.

Chandler Egan of Exmoor and his cousin, Walter E. Egan of Lake Geneva, meet in the final match for the western championship at the Chicago Golf Club today as a result of the semi-finals yesterday. Chandler Egan won from Stuart Stickney of St. Louis in the third match round this morning and in the semi-final defeated Warren Dickinson of Des Moines, the Iowa state champion, by 8 up and 7 to play. Walter Egan earned his right to compete in the final by winning from Samuel O. Dugger of Hansdale in the third round by 1 up (nineteen holes) and disposing of Nathaniel Ford Moore, his club mate, by 1 up in the semi-final.

Kearns Won on Foul.

Tim Kearns of Boston was awarded the victory on a foul by Herman Miller of Baltimore, in their boxing bout last night at Baltimore, in the fourth round. It was scheduled to go twenty rounds. The contest was very unsatisfactory to the crowd.

Base Ball Notes.

Two victories in two days, wonder of wonders!

Senators and Orioles play a double header today, pushing forward Monday's game.

Jack Doyle's work at second was very fine, but he had to be content with one hit.

There is no question that Wyatt Lee was the whole show yesterday. Allowing only two hits to men like Selbach, Williams and Robinson is doing well.

Four triples were made by the Senators, Delehanty, Ryan, Keister and Drill being the sluggers.

Every Senator got his name in the base hit column and Lew Drill acted as pacemaker with three singles and a triple. "Del" was close up with a triple, a double and a single.

Not an error marked the Senators' work yesterday, the infield working like a well-oiled machine and the outfield loafed on easy chances on account of Lee's fine pitching.

Orth, Townsend and Delehanty will have a good rest after today's games as the Senators open in Philadelphia Tuesday for three games. Next Friday the Baltimores will open the Washington's home series.

The Athletics have been doing phenomenal work in the base-running line, but the Bostons outfooted them yesterday, pilfering five sacks to the Quakers' three.

With one exception, more hits were made off Waddell yesterday than in any game in which he has pitched.

The American games are of the kind to stir the blood. The contest at Boston yesterday was fought to the bitter end, and must have been a game worth traveling miles to see.

Boston is still dangerous, but Chicago is practically eliminated from the race, and the Browns are likely to be in the same boat when the Spiders get through with them. If Mack can take four out of seven from Collins the pennant will be a certainty.

Treasurer Billings of the Boston National League club, was in the stand at the Boston American League Park yesterday. It was the esteemed Billings who declared that the American League would never play a game of ball in Boston.

In Philadelphia criminal court No. 1, yesterday Judge McMichael imposed a sentence of two years and nine months in the Eastern Penitentiary on Thomas Murphy, recently convicted of aggravated assault and battery on Dennis Mack, brother of Manager Connie Mack of the Athletic Baseball Club.

Strang, the Chicago American League third baseman, has made fifty errors this season, which is pretty near the record for erratic work.—Boston Globe. It is evident Strang will be in the old league next year.

Young's performance yesterday of striking out Fultz and Waddell and retiring Schreck on a foul, when a hit by any of the three would have saved the game, is one of the pitching feats of the season. The three men are, with Murphy, perhaps, the most reliable "pinch" hitters on the team.

Manager Hanlon says it would not surprise him if the Brooklyn club lost pitcher Frank Kitson. However, he does not fear losing Bill Donovan, who has accepted the terms and, in Hanlon's opinion, is as good as signed.

"Billy" Reidy, or "Ginger," as the Brown Legs call the clever pitcher, has signed to continue his membership with the tribe of McAleer. He drew his coin in full during the two months he was unable to do any work for Mr. McAleer and the instant Gen. Jeems asked him to do business for 1903 he swung in line.

Two games were to have been played in Cleveland yesterday with St. Louis, but rain prevented the "double-header." President Ebbitts of the Brooklyn National League Club, was in Cleveland yesterday and talked with Pitcher Joss, Shortstop Gochnauer and Third Baseman Bradley, relative to joining the Brooklyn team. Bradley states that he was offered $12,000 to sign a two years' contract. The men did not accept the offers, however, and state that they will remain with Cleveland.

There is a deal on between Detroit and St. Louis American clubs by which it is probable that the services of Jesse Burkett will be transferred to Detroit in 1903. Burkett is sore because he has been roasted by St. Louis fans, the treatment, he believes, having affected his work. The Detroit club will get him if he persists in his present determination to quit St. Louis. Neither club will talk of the deal, but Angus and Hedges had a long consultation on the matter.

Posterity is to be accorded a rare privilege. Coming generations will not have occasion to lament that they were not on earth during the halcyon era when George Edward Waddell was the incandescent center of the baseball firmament. Thanks to the genius of the inventor of the famous cineograph, the baseball fan of the twenty-first century may sit at ease and applaud the mighty "Rube" as he winds sinuous curves around the necks of bewildered batsmen. On Wednesday afternoon the pitching wizard was in the focus of a life motion picture camera delivering insolvable problems to Center Fielder Howell of the Baltimore club. A number of remarkable life motion pictures were secured, in which the salient points of the glorious game are vividly reproduced.—Philadelphia Press.

Shortly after the close of last season, and up to late in the spring, the owners of the Detroit club of the American league were strong in their claims that they would have Billy Keeler of the Brooklyns on their team for next season. They had offered the little fellow no less than $5,000 to play with the Tigers this year, and were certain that this golden bait would land him. However, in the end he signed with Brooklyn for less money than Detroit offered him. Recently the Detroit club opened negotiations with him again and increased its offer of last year to $6,200 for the season, with the understanding that Keeler was to take charge of the Detroit team and build it up to a championship aggregation, no matter how much it cost to do it. Keeler, as on the previous occasion, has taken the offer under advisement, and probably will give his answer in the spring.

IN CHESS CIRCLES.

The continuous local chess tourney for the past two months produced 473 games, the smallest number since the tourney commenced, for which the weather and absentees are accountable. The prize winners are the first four names on the list in the order given:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dr. J. W. Hodges	100	60	.625
A. B. Douglas	89	54	.622
Wm. Finn	57	36	.613
Mr. Sabin	59	51	.536
F. Edw. Mitchell	16	17	.485
A. Hutchison	16	23	.410
S. Bursley	13	19	.409
C. H. Turner	59	103	.364
Dr. Cannon	36	85	.298
*All others	27	24	....

*Did not play with enough opponents or enough games to qualify.

A little game from the current correspondence match between Chicago and Brooklyn:

Ruy Lopez.

Norwood, Brooklyn.	W. Phillips, Chicago.	Norwood, Brooklyn.	W. Phillips, Chicago.
1 P—K4	P—K4	11 Kt—QB3	P—B3
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3	12 P—K6	P—QR4
3 B—Kt5	P—QR3	13 Q—Kt4	K—R
4 B—R4	Kt—B3	14 B—Q2	P—KKt3
5 P—Q4	PxP	15 QR—Q	Q—K
6 Castles	B—K2	16 B—R6	R—Kt
7 P—K5	Kt—K5	17 P—KR4	P—B4
8 KtxP	Castles	18 KtxKBP	PxKt
9 R—K	Kt—B4	19 Q—Q4ch	Resigns.
10 BxKt	QPxB		

A new trap by Alapin:

The Trapper.	The Trappee.	The Trapper.	The Trappee.
1 P—K4	P—K4	6 Kt—Q5	Q—K4
2 Kt—K2	KKt—B3	7 QKt—B3	P—QB3
3 P—KB4	PxP	8 P—Q4	Q—B4
4 KtxP(a)	KtxP	9 KtxKt	PxKt
5 Q—K2	Q—K2	10 Kt—Q6ch wins.	

(a) The capture of this pawn constitutes the trap.

The openings and results at Hanover and the Ruy Lopez gets a black eye:

	Played.	White wins.	Dr'n.	Black wins.
Queen's Gambit Declined...	31	18	8	5
Queen's Gambit Accepted..	5	3	2	0
Queen's Pawn Opening.....	11	4	3	4
Ruy Lopez.....	30	5	11	14
Ghioco Piano.....	9	3	3	3
Four Knights.....	8	0	5	3
Ponziani.....	5	1	0	4
Petroff.....	9	2	3	4
Sicilian.....	11	3	5	3
French.....	13	6	2	5
Two Knights' Defense.....	6	2	2	2
Bishop's Gambit.....	2	2	0	0
Danish.....	4	2	1	1
Vienna Game.....	2	1	1	0
King's Gambit Declined....	1	0	0	1
Falkbeer.....	1	1	0	0
Center Counter.....	2	0	1	1
Caro-Kann.....	2	2	0	0
(1) P—K3.....	1	0	0	1

Janowski, in losing to Mason in the late tourney, only kept up his record, as he has never won a tourney game of him. Why couldn't he have acted as fair to Pillsbury, who scored his first loss to the Frenchman?

Janowski and Popiel at Hanover:

Sicilian Defense.

Janowski.	Popiel.	Janowski.	Popiel.
1 P—K4	P—QB4	12 BxKt	B—B3
2 QKt—B3	QKt—B3	13 Q—K3	P—QKt4(e)
3 Kt—B3	P—KKt3	14 B—B3	Q—B2
4 P—Q4	PxP	15 KR—Ksq	KR—Ksq(d)
5 KtxP	B—Kt2	16 P—K5	PxP
6 B—K3	P—Q3	17 BxP	Q—Kt2
7 B—K2	Kt—B3	18 BxKt	QBxB(e)
8 P—Kt3(a)	Castles	19 BxB	BxR(f)
9 Q—Q2	P—QR3	20 B—R6	BxP
10 R—Qsq	B—Q2	21 Q—K5 wins. (g)	
		KtxKt(b) 11 Castles	

(Notes from North American.)

(a) To pave the way for Q—Q2 and hinder Kt—KKt5 as an answer.

(b) A fly in the ointment. Better have left this exchange alone.

(c) A German vision.

(d) Supplying the necessary nails for Black's coffin. P—K3 is the better move.

(e) If PxB, QxR ch. can be played. KBxB is better.

(f) Has nothing better.

(g) If defense played P—B3, then Q—K6 ch., followed by Q—B7, winds him up.

Pennsylvania scored 3 1-2 games this week to New York's one-half, and gets to the 200 mark, while the latter stops at 191.

A selection from the Pennsylvania-New York match:

Siegheim. New York.	Magee. Penna.	Sieghelm. New York.	Magee. Penna.
1 P—K4	P—Q3(a)	27 RxR	KtxR
2 KKt—B3	QKt—B3	28 Q—R7(f)	PxP(g)
3 P—Q4	PxP	29 RxKt	Q—B8ch
4 KtxP	P-KKt3(b)	30 R—Q	P—Kt7
5 B—K3	B—Kt2	31 Q—K4(h)	R—Q
6 QKt—B3	Kt—B3	32 R—K	R—QB
7 B—K2	Castles	33 K—R2	R—B5
8 Castles	P—Q3(c)	34 Q—Kt	Q—B5ch
9 P—KR3	B—Q2	35 P—Kt3(i)	QxB
10 Q—Q2	Q—B4(d)	36 QxPch	Q—B6
11 Kt—Kt3	Q—Q	37 QxQch	RxQ
12 QR—Qsq	Kt—QR4	38 R—K4	P—QKt4
13 B—R6	KtxKt	39 K—Kt2	K—B3
14 RPxKt	B—B3	40 R—K2	R—B3
15 BxB	KxB	41 R—KS	R—K3
16 Q—K3	Q—B2	42 R—QB8	P—KR4
17 P—QKt4	Q—B3	43 K—B3	K—K4
18 R—Q2	P—K3(e)	44 R—B7	P—B3
19 Q—B4	Kt—K	45 R—KKt7	P—R4
20 KR—Q	R—Q	46 R—QB7	K—Q5
21 Q—R4	R—Q2	47 R—B3	K—Q2(k)
22 P—QKt3	Kt—B3	48 R—B2	R—QB3
23 B—B3	P—Q4	49 R—QR2	K—B2
24 PxP	PxB	50 K—B4	K—Kt3
25 KtxB	PxKt	Draw agreed on. (l)	
26 P—QB4	PxP		

(a) This, the Sicilian Defense, has had quite an eventful career. Considered all right in Stanton's day, it was apparently put to sleep by Morphy, but now has acquired a lease of life under new treatment.

(b) The fianchetto, which means flank movement, is the earmark of modern development.

(c) Stick a pin in this and keep the KP unmoved for awhile.

(d) Lost move.

(e) To pave the way for P—R4 as well as hinder Kt—Q5, but it's a point not well taken.

(f) Game now becomes intensely interesting for Siegheimer and also incidentally for James.

(g) The choice a la Hobson. If R—Q sq. White would move R—Q5! Magee is going to let the pawn compensate for the piece.

(h) A good move for Black. The proper play is Q—K sq.

(i) If king moves the R—QB8.

(k) Here James missed his footing. R—K5 would have yielded him the game.

(l) A game of very interesting variations of fortune.

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