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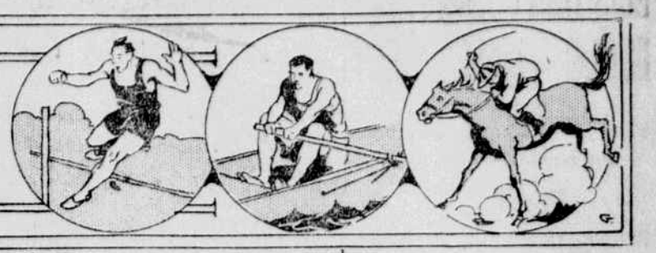

## COLUMBIA VICTOR OVER TIGER CREW

### Penn Finishes Last in Childs Cup Race on Harlem River.

### QUAKER JUNIORS WIN

### Lead Rice's Seconds by Ten Feet—More Than 50,000 Look On.

**How Crews Finished in Races on Harlem**

SIXTEENTH CHILDS CUP RACE—One and one half miles, on Harlem River.

FIRST—COLUMBIA—Bow, Ruffalo; No. 2, Scovill; No. 3, Thees; No. 4, Cooper; No. 5, Waldecker; No. 6, Gallico; No. 7, Swinburne; stroke, Brodill; coxswain, Brush. Time, 7:58 3-5.

SECOND—PRINCETON—Bow, Page; No. 2, Jones; No. 3, Tyme; No. 4, Cooke; No. 5, Newlin; No. 6, Sinclaire; No. 7, Woolverton; stroke, Cresswell; coxswain, Gardner. Time, 8:02.

THIRD—PENNSYLVANIA—Bow, Jellinek; No. 2, Howell; No. 3, Swan; No. 4, Wheeler; No. 5, Leifeld; No. 6, Copeland; No. 7, Waidner; stroke, Mitchell; coxswain, Chase. Time, 8:09 2-5.

JUNIOR VARSITY RACE.

FIRST—PENNSYLVANIA—Bow, Roberts; No. 2, Day; No. 3, Loosen; No. 4, Singer; No. 5, Rosenburg; No. 6, Rugh; No. 7, Guenther; stroke, Darby; coxswain, Gillette. Time, 7:35.

SECOND RACE—COLUMBIA—Bow, Medigovich; No. 2, Brennan; No. 3, Knodel; No. 4, Park; No. 5, Enslow; No. 6, Thompson; No. 7, Frost; stroke, Willett; coxswain, Levi. Time, 7:38 3-5.

By DANIEL.

Light blue tipped sweeps flashed to the fore in the rare sunlight of a wondrous May day on the Harlem River yesterday afternoon. The Light Blue of Columbia it was—glistening in triumph as it showed the way to both Princeton and Pennsylvania in the sixteenth rowing classic for the historic Childs Cup, which dates back to the pioneer era of intercollegiate aquatic competition, in 1879.

While more than 50,000 persons looked on with mixed wonderment and admiration—far and away the biggest gathering which yet has seen an intercollegiate rowing race in this country—Columbia's powerful eight beat the Princeton crew by three-quarters of a length. Pennsylvania's combination, never a factor after the first quarter mile of the mile and a half journey, finished more than a length behind the Tigers. The winning boat was caught in 7 minutes 58 3-5 seconds, while Princeton was timed in 8 minutes 2 seconds and the Red and Blue in 8 minutes 9 2-5 seconds.

Half an hour before the feature the junior varsities of Columbia and Pennsylvania had it out in a heart testing duel over the course which was the scene of the cup race. Princeton had no entry in this event. This time Columbia, though almost as strong as its varsity and every whit as courageous, rowed a losing race.

**Penn by Ten Feet.**

But it was a race such as one is privileged to see only ever so seldom—a struggle of flesh and spirit which was not decided until the last stroke had been pulled. Pennsylvania won by only ten feet, that after Brennan, the Columbia No. 2, had caught a crab and then had slipped his slide. It would be no injustice to Penn to say that had Columbia rowed without mishap it would have been the victor. Penn's time was 7 minutes 35 seconds, with Columbia three-fifths of a second behind.

It will be noted that the varsity race was 23 3-5 seconds slower than the junior contest, but this does not argue that the Penn seconds were faster than the Columbia big eight. The junior race was rowed at the close of the flood tide, without any breeze, while the varsity was contested in almost slack water, with a slight wind against the oarsmen.

The course stretched down the river from Fordham Bridge to the north of High Bridge, with most of the way along the Speedway. Thousands lined this old scene of trotting contests. They were strung along the rail, they were huddled on the rocks. Thousands jammed the high arches over the course, particularly Washington Bridge, where a police official estimated the crowd at ten thousand.

**Great Crowd Looks On.**

It was a crowd almost as conglomerate as the population of this big cosmopolitan centre. Men and women were there who never before had had even a vague idea of what a shell looked like. But thousands were of the type which one sees at all college events—keenly appreciative, intelligent on the topic, cheering favorites every foot of the hard journey down the fairway.

New York, put to the test by the first big college rowing race ever held here, showed that it wanted it. Only once before had college crews met on the Harlem, back in 1883, when Columbia's freshman eight beat the Harvard colts and made the campus down on Madison avenue buzz for a year.

That last half mile of the Childs cup race was a struggle which roused even the most phlegmatic of those who had come to be shown by the much heralded crews from three of our leading institutions of learning. As they passed the mile Columbia was leading by about five feet. Jim Rice's crew was rowing a 28, and rowing it with smoothness and strength. The men dug deep into the water, and their oars came out clean. They were going ahead. Their spacing was a thing of beauty. Columbia was rowing as Columbia men so often had dreamed a Columbia eight some day would row out in front.

It was "Give them ten!" from little Brush, the Columbia's coxswain, and

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## BLAZES BEATS GOOD FIELD IN EXCELSIOR

### Runs Much Improved Race on Muddy Track in Feature at Jamaica.

### EXTERMINATOR SECOND

### Old Cup Horse Meets With Early Interference—Kai-Sang Takes Colorado.

By HENRY V. KING.

"He's certainly a mud running fool," said a dark complexioned stableboy standing at the rail during the running of the Excelsior Handicap at the Jamaica track yesterday afternoon. He referred to J. S. Cosden's four-year-old colt Blazes, which won the rich stake. And the other 15,000 racegoers present were of the same opinion.

On a dry track Blazes is an ordinary colt and among the same horses which competed in the Excelsior probably would be beaten off. But in the mud such as prevailed yesterday he was the best. He took down the purse in a driving finish by a length. Willis Sharpe Kilmer's grand old cup horse Exterminator was second, half a dozen lengths in front of Joseph E. Widener's old and erratic gelding Naturalist. Farther back and almost blinded from the mud kicked in their faces during the race finished Harry Sinclair's Cirrus and Mad Hatter, George W. Loft's On Watch and Harry Payne Whitney's Dr. Clark.

It was the best field of handicap horses which has gone to the post this season and the largest crowd that ever visited the little Long Island track was on hand to see them run. The course was packed. Every seat in the grand stand and club house was occupied long before the horses went to the post for the first event and thousands shoved their way inside later. At handicap time it was almost impossible to move about.

Ten horses were named overnight to start in the Excelsior, but because of the heavy track, Yellow Hand, Audacious and Fair Gain were withdrawn. On their recent fast work the Hildreth Pair, Mad Hatter and Cirrus, were made the favorites at 8 to 5. But On Watch was heavily played and so was Exterminator. Naturalist was not neglected neither was Blazes nor Dr. Clark.

**Horses Try to Fight at Post.**

Five of the seven contestants were as docile as so many lambs at the barrier, but the other two, Mad Hatter and On Watch, behaved like two game cocks. If free they probably would have fought each other to death. They kicked at each other for what seemed like half an hour but which in reality was four minutes. During that time Buddy Ensor and Fator had a hard job keeping their seats. To precent what might have resulted in a serious kicking match between them Mars Cassidy ordered one of his assistants to take hold of the Hildreth colt. Then, after a few reprimands and orders to the jockeys the starter got the field aligned and in motion sent them away to a perfect start.

As was expected, Naturalist was the first to show in front. He took command before the first turn was reached and, skimming the rail, stepped along at a fast pace. At his heels raced Dr. Clark, with Blazes in third place and On Watch close up in fourth place.

When straightened out in the backstretch On Watch moved ahead of Blazes and Dr. Clark and close to Naturalist. Rounding the bend the Loft colt made a bid for the lead and looked like the winner. But he couldn't catch Naturalist and he quit. As he quit Blazes sneaked up on the rail and under a powerful ride by "Ted" Rice challenged the leader. Naturalist put up the game battle as he always does, and didn't relinquish command until a sixteenth of a mile from home. Then he began to falter and Blazes went to the front. But it wasn't easy for Blazes to get home, for as soon as the homestretch was reached Exterminator began his famous stretch run. The old gelding had been interfered with early in the race and half a mile from home seemed utterly out of it. But he came tearing on and forced Blazes to give up every ounce of speed he possessed to win.

**Hildreth Colts Run One, Two.**

Harry Sinclair's colts, Kai-Sang and Little Chief, finished first and second in the Colorado, the $6,000 stake for juveniles. They showed that they are far above ordinary and might develop into championship contenders. Among those which have raced they are by far the best youngsters shown. Far behind them was Lord Baltimore, the Celt colt which was the best youngster in Maryland. Lord Baltimore carried 125 pounds, ten more than the Hildreth colts shouldered, but they gave him more than a ten pound beating.

Little Chief went off in front and set a fast pace. Lord Baltimore chased after him for half a mile and then quit. Rounding the turn Sande gave Kai-Sang From then to the end he merely galloped to win eased up by two lengths. Little Chief finished three lengths in front of Lord Baltimore.

Despite the sloppy track Kai-Sang stepped over the five furlong route in 1:01 2-5.

his head and the colt bounded to the front from third place in a few strides.

James Butler won his first race of the season in the opener, when East View beat home a half dozen good sprinters. Under an excellent ride by Joe Mooney East View got the decision from Harry Payne Whitney's Princess Pandora by a head. Gifford A. Cochran's St. Michael was third a few inches back. So close was the finish that thousands in the stand were unable to determine the winner until the official numbers were hoisted.

Samuel Riddle's Dream of the Valley ran the best race of his career in the California Handicap, but the best he got was second place behind Mrs. Walter M. Jefferds's Kinnoul. Dream of the Val-

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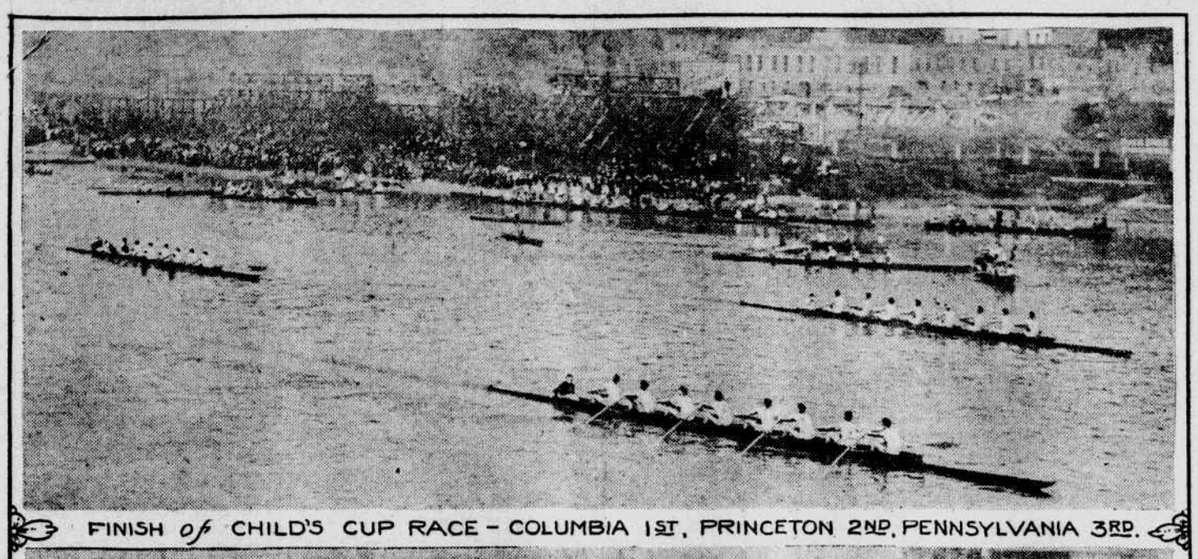
## Scenes in Races on the Harlem Witnessed by 50,000 Persons



FINISH of CHILD'S CUP RACE - COLUMBIA 1ST, PRINCETON 2ND, PENNSYLVANIA 3RD.

FINISH of JUNIOR VARSITY RACE - PENNSYLVANIA 1ST, COLUMBIA 2ND. PHOTOS BY STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER.

## AMERICANS STRONG POLO FAVORITES

### Some Critics in England Betting 5 to 1 on Their Chances.

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New York Herald Bureau, London, May 14.

With the international polo matches more than a month away, betting odds are considerably in favor of America winning the cup. Some experts have come to the conclusion that it is a 5 to 1 chance. Devereux Milburn's men are making a tremendous impression not only with their excellent mounts but with their forceful hitting and excellent team work. They have met some fast teams in practice games and have not yet failed to win by less than a double score.

"We might as well be riding a mule for all the chance there is of catching them," said one English observer this week.

While their English rivals are apprehensive the Americans continue plugging away and smoothing their team work. Their hitting is particularly favorable, even their long range shots having a telling effect. They are considered the greatest polo team America has ever assembled, alone excepting H. P. Whitney's big four. The big advantage is that the team hasn't a weak position, and in addition to C. C. Rumsey, J. Watson Webb, Thomas Hitchcock and Milburn there is a strong reserve man in Earl Hopping, who has been playing brilliantly.

The British are having difficulties selecting their team even at this late date owing to a scarcity of forwards. Major Vivien N. Lockett, captain of the team, has decided to play 3 and he has a brilliant 1 in Col. H. A. Tompkinson. Col. Hunter probably will take the back, but position 2 is giving trouble. Lord Wodehouse now is being tried out, but Lord Dalmeny has a big following for the place. There are many other applicants, but none is considered quite up to form.

The English realize that they can't win on individual brilliancy, and the time is getting short for the development of the necessary team work. It is generally conceded that the Americans have the advantage with the mounts. They are far faster than those of the English teams they have opposed, but the players say that only half of their ponies are yet in proper condition. The defenders are suffering from the loss of many ponies during the war.

"We are just beginning our practice," said Milburn this week. "While things are satisfactory thus far we hope they will be better. We have no outstanding player. We are just a team. Webb is a left handed player, but apart from him none of us has any special characteristics. We hope for success, but none of us is counting chickens before they are hatched."

Society is taking a keen interest in the practice games of both teams and big crowds turn out every time they play. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Henry are frequent visitors, and the success of the matches is already assured.

### Harvard Freshmen Win Over the Henley Course

*Special Despatch to* THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., May 14.—The Harvard freshman crew won a quadrangle race this afternoon, defeating the Union Boat Club crew, which was second, by three lengths. The second varsity crew finished third and the second freshman crew was last, six lengths behind the winners. The race was over the Henley distance of one mile and five-sixteenths. No time was given out.

## National and American League Records.

### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
The Chicago-Boston game was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 6; Cleveland, 4.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 6.
Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 24 | 19 | 5 | .792 |
| New York | 24 | 16 | 8 | .667 |
| Brooklyn | 27 | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Chicago | 21 | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Boston | 23 | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Cincinnati | 27 | 10 | 17 | .370 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 6 | 17 | .261 |
| St. Louis | 21 | 6 | 15 | .286 |

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 26 | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| New York | 22 | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| Washington | 25 | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Boston | 19 | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Detroit | 27 | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Chicago | 21 | 7 | 14 | .333 |

### GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Cincinnati in New York.
St. Louis in Brooklyn.

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

## FORDHAM BLANKED BY CORNELL TEAM

### Rollo's Pitching Big Factor in Red and White's 3 to 0 Victory.

Cornell scored a shutout victory over the Fordham nine at Fordham Field yesterday afternoon in a pitching duel between Tim McNamara, the Maroon hurling ace, and Rollo, who occupied the mound for the visitors. The score was 3 to 0.

The Ithacan twirler yielded the Bronx collegians but five hits, three of which came in the last two frames. He received airtight support from his teammates. McNamara allowed seven safeties, which he kept well scattered except in the third frame, when the Red and White scored their only earned run. Ragged fielding by the local players gave their opponents two tallies.

Cornell jumped into the lead in the second stanza. After Davlese had grounded out Kaw received a life when Shankey fumbled his infield roller. Wagner singled to centre, Kaw taking third. The former immediately stole second. Cowan grounded to Fallon at third, who made a perfect throw to Marnell, the Maroon catcher, to stop Kaw at the plate, but Marnell let the ball get away from him and both Kaw and Wagner crossed the plate.

The visitors added another run in the following inning. Woodin led off with a single to left. Mayer sacrificed him to second with a bunt to Fallon. Munns grounded out to Shankey, but Davies's hit to right enabled Woodin to score.

Fordham had men on bases in the third and fifth, but bonehead base running robbed the home team of whatever chance it had to score.

| CORNELL. | ab | r | h | o | a | e | FORDHAM. | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wdin,2b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | McL'lin,lb | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Mayer,cf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | H'lorn,lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Munns,rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | B'kley,cf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Davies,lb | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | S'horn,rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaw,lf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Marnell,c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Wagner,c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | Fallon,3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cowan,ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Shkley,2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Rollo,p.. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Malley,ss. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Quis,2b.. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Jordan,ss. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | McN'ara,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | White,p.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | *C'sineau. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | †Donovan. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals.. | 35 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 10 | 1 | Totals.. | 31 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 9 | 3 |

*Batted for Malley in the eighth inning.
†Batted for McNamara in the eighth inning.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cornell | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—3 |
| Fordham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |

First base on errors—Cornell, 2; Fordham, 1. Sacrifice hits—Mayer, Stolen bases—Woodin, Davies 2, Wagner, Fallon, Malley. Left on bases—Cornell, 7; Fordham, 7. Bases on balls—Off Rollo, 3. Struck out—By McNamara, 8; by Rollo, 4; by White, 2. Hit by pitcher—By McNamara, 1 (Rollo). Hits—Off McNamara, 7 in 8 innings. Umpires—Warner. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

## RETURNS PERFECT SCORE AT TRAPS

### F. A. Seibert Breaks Every Clay in 100 Bird Shoot at Lakewood.

*Special Despatch to* THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 14.—In the Maplewood, the opening event of the final day's shoot of the classic Lakewood tournament held here at the Laurel House Gun Club traps, F. A. Seibert of the New York Athletic Club carried off high honors with a perfect string of 100 breaks. S. Morris Crothers of Philadelphia and John W. Ault, Lancaster, tied for the runner up trophy, each missing two birds, while third place was a six cornered tie among B. S. Donnelly, New York A. C.; W. H. Wolstencroft, veteran Philadelphian; C. E. Vaughan, Haddenfield, N. J.; W. W. Berlin, Greenburg, Pa.; M. S. Haines of Mount Holly, N. J., and J. R. Bonner of Chicago, with 97.

In the Lakewood Handicap, 100 targets and handicap rise, the feature event of the four days' shoot, which was run off this afternoon, Senator George W. Gray of Philadelphia tied with John W. Ault of Lancaster for first honors, the Lakewood cup and $500 in gold. Henry L. Gillespie of Tenafly, N. J., was runner-up, with one less target, and Jesse C. Griffith and Dr. A. P. Gray of Philadelphia, tied with Guy "Over the Top" Empey of New York, finishing third.

In the existing tie for the trophy J. W. Ault of Lancaster won, as Senator Gray, a personal friend of the Lancasterian, forfeited his claim to the cup and received congratulations from all for his sportsmanlike act.

Frank A. Seibert also annexed the handsome Lakewood Chamber of Commerce cup, valued at $1,000, finishing high over all with 386 broken out of his total 400 targets for the shoot. J. R. Bonner, Chicago, was runner up, with Fred Plum, New Jersey amateur champion, third, with 382 and 384 breaks, respectively.

The long run cup also was carried off by Seibert of New York, who finished with 107 straight, just one more than enough to beat W. W. Posey, crack Pennsylvanian.

The first fifteen in the handicap match follow:

| | Handicap. | Score. |
|---|---|---|
| Senator G. Gray | 20 | 95 |
| J. W. Ault | 18 | 95 |
| H. L. Gillespie | 19 | 94 |
| A. P. Gray | 21 | 93 |
| D. Wadsworth | 21 | 93 |
| J. C. Griffith | 20 | 93 |
| R. Klockner | 19 | 93 |
| W. H. Wolstencroft | 22 | 92 |
| C. H. Dupont | 21 | 92 |
| G. N. Smith | 19 | 92 |
| C. F. Shan | 18 | 92 |
| G. S. McCarthy | 22 | 91 |
| S. T. Olin | 19 | 91 |
| N. C. Ives | 18 | 91 |
| F. C. Cochran | 20 | 90 |

BASEBALL TO-DAY. POLO GROUNDS, 3 P. M. Giants vs. Cincinnati.—Adv.

## RALLY BY DODGERS JUST FALLS SHORT

### Cardinals Check Spurt in Time to Win by Score of 4 to 3.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

It took the Dodgers eight innings to rouse themselves into something akin to an aggresive attack at Ebbets Field yesterday, and by that time the Cardinals had gained too long a lead to be headed. Once aroused, the Brooklyn clan gave their opponents some anxious moments, but their rally just fell short and the first game of the series wound up in St. Louis's favor, 4 to 3. Incidentally the defeat compelled the league champions to yield second place in the club standing to the Giants.

For an hour or more the contest had all the earmarks of a pitchers' battle. Both Dutch Ruether for the Dodgers and Bill Pertica for the Cardinals were outguessing the batsmen and keeping the hits few and well scattered. But Ruether began slipping in the seventh and he slipped so fast that he had to retire early in the eighth after the Cardinals' flurry of hitting. Pertica too began having trouble with his control and with a timely triple by Jimmy Johnston to add to his worries, the St. Louis pitcher appeared to be in distress in the eighth. Fortunately he settled down in time to check the Dodger onslaught, but it was a narrow squeak. With one out in the ninth the Brooklyns had the tying run on second.

What proved to be the winning run was started in the eighth by Milton Stock, who with a single, double, base on balls and sacrifice hit had a perfect day at bat. His double to right was the blow that ended Ruether's stay on the mound. Cadore, who relieved the left hander, forced Hornsby to lift a fly to right, but Fournier followed with a solid single to centre on which Stock came home.

**Lavan Misses Opportunity.**

The Cardinals' first opportunity to score came in the second inning after Fournier had fanned and McHenry had grounded out. Lavan dropped a Texas leaguer into short right field. He made several bluffs at sprinting for second and finally fooled Miller into hurling the ball across the diamond. The moment the sphere left Miller's hands Lavan turned back to first. The throw was high and rolled into centre field and Lavan had good cause to regret that he had not continued on to second. In fact there was so much fumbling of the ball in centre field that the Cardinal shortstop might have reached third on the play.

A moment later Dillhoefer lifted a puzzling, twisting fly back of short that both Wheat and Olson sprinted for. Olson signalled that he was going to take the ball, then changed his mind. By that time Wheat had come to a stop and there was nothing for Olson to do but to make a stab at the falling sphere. He got his hands on it but failed to hold it. Lavan had reached third and Dillhoefer was on his way to second when Wheat threw to Kilduff, who apparently touched Dillhoefer out. Umpire Hunt called him safe and Kilduff, losing his temper, threw the ball away. It was Lavan's cue to make a break for the plate. Fortunately for the Dodgers, Kilduff's bitempered throw rolled to ard Ruether, who picked it up

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## BABE CROWNS ONE; VICTORY FOR YANKS

### Eleventh Homer by the King of Clout a Mighty Smash.

### BEATS THE CLEVELAND

### Quinn Does His Best Pitching So Far of Year—Score 6 to 4.

*Special Despatch to* THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—A record breaking homer by the King of Clout sent the Yanks away to a flying start today in their series with the baseball champions of the world. With the score 4 to 2 in favor of the Clevelands, Jim Bagby on the mound and two waiting runners on the bags, Babe Ruth uncorked the only circuit drive that has ever been hit into the old wooden bleachers back of left centre field, and gave the Yankees a lead that was not threatened thereafter. Wallie Pipp, the next man at bat for the Yankees, lifted another homer, his over the right field wall, and made the final count 6 to 4 in favor of the Yanks.

The Babe's homer was his eleventh of the season and received from the fans the plaudits it deserved. More than 20,000 persons saw the blow delivered that wrecked the Tribal hopes, and they cheered the Babe to the echo as he cantered round the paths.

Manager Huggins sent Jack Quinn against the champions, and the burly spitball pitcher justified the faith reposed in him by turning in the most impressive game he has pitched this year. He was tapped for two runs in the first and another in the sixth, but the run recorded by the tribe in the seventh was the result of an overthrow by Wallie Schang.

**Yanks First to Score.**

The Yankees were the first to score, breaking the ice in the first on a pass to Peck, Ruth's infield out and a single to right by Pipp. This slender lead was soon wiped out. With two out in the home club's half, Quinn passed Speaker and opened the way to a pair of runs. Smith bounced a double off the right field wall, Speaker riding home on the blow and Gardner, one of the best pinch hitters in the game, slammed a single to right centre, scoring Smith.

Poor running cost the Yankees a chance in the third. With one out Roth pumped a single to right and was cut down at second while trying to stretch the hit. Peck then singled to left and Ruth drew a pass, but with Pipp at bat and the hit and run ordered, Peck broke away to a premature start and was thrown out at third, Bagby to Gardner.

Better fortune attended the Yankees' efforts in the fourth, in which they tied the score. Pipp led off with a double off the right field wall, moved up on Meusel's sacrifice and scored on Baker's single to right.

The tie endured until the sixth, in which Elmer Smith led off for the Tribe with a scorching single to right and was sacrificed to second by Gardner. Sewell got a hit on a slice through Peck, but Smith overran third and was run down, Peck to Baker to Schang. Sewell advanced to second on the play and scored on Stephenson's double to right. O'Neill walked and Bagby aimed a sizzling shot toward centre. Ward cut across back of second, raked in the ball with one hand and flipped it to Peck for a force, which retired the side.

Bagby meantime had been turning back the Yanks in order that the Tribe appeared to have the game sewed up. In the eighth, however, the Indian pitcher nicked Bobbie Roth in the shoulder with the first ball pitched. Peckinpaugh slammed a single over second and the Babe, swinging at the second pitch, smacked the ball into the distant left field bleachers.

The plaudits of the fans scarcely had subsided when Pipp lifted his second circuit smash of the current campaign over the right field wall. Meusel and Baker were easy outs, but Ward drove to right for a single and sprinted around to third on a similar smash by Schang, the latter reaching second on the throw to head off Ward.

Quinn then sent a smoking liner into deep left centre, where Speaker made the most spectacular catch of a game replete with thrilling plays. Quinn's hit bounced out of his glove but yielded to a second grab. The score:

| NEW YORK (A.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | CLEVELAND (A.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roth,cf.. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | J'n'son,lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Peck,ss.. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Johnston,lb | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Ruth,lf.. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Speaker,cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Pipp,lb.. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Smith,rf.. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Meusel,rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | G'dner,3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker,3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Sewell,ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Ward,2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | Ste'son,2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Schang,c. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | O'Neill,c.. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Quinn,p... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Bagby,p... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | *Graney... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals.. | 36 | 6 | 12 | 27 | 15 | 2 | Totals.. | 35 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 9 | 0 |

*Batted for Bagby in ninth inning.

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| New York | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | —6 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Two base hits—Pipp, Schang, Smith, Stephenson. Home runs—Ruth, Pipp. Sacrifice hits—Meusel, Gardner, Speaker. Left on bases—New York, 7; Cleveland, 8. Bases on balls—Off Quinn, 2; off Bagby, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Bagby (Roth). Struck out—By Quinn, 2; by Bagby, 2. Umpires—Dineen, Nallin and Wilson. Time of game—2 hours.

### College Track Results.

At South Field—Columbia, 57½; Brown, 32½; Wesleyan, 27.

At Cambridge—Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 39; Dartmouth, 5.

At New Haven—Yale, 62 1-3; Harvard, 54 2-3.

At Ithaca—Cornell, 64 2-3; Penn, 54 1-3.

At State College, Pa.—Penn State, 114 2-3; Colgate, 30 1-3.

At Cambridge—Yale Freshmen, 81½; Harvard Freshmen, 35½.

At Springfield, Mass.—Eastern Intercollegiate championship, won by Boston College.

At Philadelphia—Cornell Freshmen, 73; Penn Freshmen, 44.

At Brunswick, Me.—Maine intercollegiate meet, won by Bowdoin.

At Amherst—Williams, 64 1-3; Amherst, 62 2-3.

At Lincoln—Univ. of Nebraska, 100 1-6; Haskell Institute, 25 5-6.

At Baltimore—Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Championships—Won by Rutgers, 29 points.

At Schenectady—Union College, 70; Rochester, 56.

At Annapolis—Navy, 80; Pittsburgh, 36.

BASEBALL TO-DAY. EBBETS FIELD. Brooklyn vs. St. Louis, 3 P. M.—Adv.

## ALERT GIANTS WIN FROM REDS EASILY

### Cincinnatians Have No Pep and Unable to Cope With Benton.

### FIRST INNING SETTLES IT

### Paskert, Frisch and Rapp Make Fine Plays—Shutout Score, 5 to 0.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

A wide contrast was presented at the Polo Grounds yesterday—the Giants and the Reds. The Giants were quick, alert, fast, confident and dashing; the Reds were the antithesis, or antitheses, of those qualities. As the two teams were in morale so the game went. The Giants won, 5 to 0, dashed into second place past the faltering Dodgers and comported themselves like the spirited troops they were.

Not the least noticeable feature of the afternoon was the size of the crowd. It was about 15,000, not much of a turning out for New York on a sunny Saturday. Why that shrinkage is one of those conditions beyond explanation. The Reds have been doing poorly, but that doesn't keep streams of fans from flowing in when the home side is doing well. A good many people went on past the Speedway entrance and up to the boat race.

The Giants, with a good, concentrated attack in the first inning, made a winning number of runs while the setto was yet largely in its infancy. One was a winning number, such was the sustained excellence of Rube Benton's pitching, but the Giant's exceeded that by two. What happened to Senor Luque in the first inning was this:

**Giants Get to Work Early.**

Burns singled to centre and Bancroft to left. Frisch buzzed a triple to centre and knocked two runs in, and Young winged a single to left and knocked in the third. The rally then ended abruptly because on Kelly's grounder the Reds flashed a double play. Luque pitched a great deal better the rest of the way and kept the hits scattred, but the Reds were both docile and, to all appearances, dispirited, and the painful ecstacy of uncertainty at no time attended the function.

Double plays were flashed often, so the game was not without spice. The New York infield was an abatis the Reds couldn't pass, and performed with distinguished celerity and precision, with Rapp and Frisch most prominent in the abatis business, though Kelly yanked down a difficult foul. Yet for the Reds Old Man Paskert made a play which was a humdinger and a scream, and the prize play of the afternoon. Burns in the third tried for second on Frisch's long fly to Paskert. The venerable Cincinnatian was backed into the right field razor sign, but he threw Burns out with an air line throw. Paskert's arm will live a hundred years.

Rapp doubled in the fifth inning. A sacrifice tap by Smith and a sacrifice fly by Benton brought him in. Benton pitched well and hit hard. His sacrifice fly was a deep one to Roush, who made a fine catch. In the seventh inning he missed a home run over the left field perch by an inch or so, then punched a single over third.

**Triple for Frisch.**

Frisch set the pace with the wand. He nailed a straight one with nothing on it for a triple in the eighth inning and had an easy romp to the plate when Young drove a long one to Roush. George Burns's error was on a ground ball which went through him, but so cleanly that he was quite undamaged by being thus punctured. The score:

| CINCINNATI (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | NEW YORK (N.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
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| Bohne,3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Burns,lf.. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| D'bert,lb | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | B'croft,ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Roush,cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Frisch,2b. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| D'can,lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Young,rf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fonseca,2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Kelly,1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| P'kert,rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Walker,cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Crane,ss. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Rapp,3b... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Har'w,c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Smith,c... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Luque,p.. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Benton,p.. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals.. | 33 | 0 | 8 | 24 | 7 | 0 | Totals.. | 27 | 5 | 9 | *26 | 13 | 1 |

*Crane out, hit by his own batted ball.

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| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |
| New York | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x—5 |

Runs batted in—By Frisch, 2; by Young, 2; by Benton, 1. Two base hits—Rapp, Paskert, Crane. Three base hits—Frisch 2. Sacrifice hit—Smith. Sacrifice flies—Young, Benton. Double plays—Frisch, Bancroft and Kelly; Paskert and Fonseca; Crane, Fonseca and Daubert; Bohne and Daubert; Rapp, Frisch and Kelly. Left on bases—New York, 3; Cincinnati, 8. Bases on balls—Off Luque, 2; off Benton, 2. Struck out—By Luque, 1. Earned run—Off Luque, 5. Umpires—Brennan and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

### Stevens Defeats Penn at Lacrosse by 4 to 0

*Special Despatch to* THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The Stevens lacrosse team rallied in the second period, after battling Penn to a scoreless tie in the first half to-day, on Franklin Field, and beat out the Quakers 4 goals to 0. The Quakers were powerless to stop the strong offensive launched by the Hoboken twelve in the final minutes.

Much of the credit for the victory goes to Meeds, who after warming