RACING—Evenly Balanced Field in Montgomery Handicap at Memphis This Afternoon.

ATHLETICS—Interest in Marathon Race Increases as Time for Its Running Approaches.

BASEBALL—President Hedges Satisfied With Work of His Team—Notes of Both Nines.

MONTGOMERY HANDICAP MAY BE RUN OVER FAST TRACK

Class and Evenly-Balanced Field for the Great Classic Makes Handicaping Difficult Work—Talent Inclined to Favor Tokalon, Ram's Horn and Dalvay, Though Otto Stifel, Canteen, Bondage, Falernian and Spencerian Conceded Rare Chances.

PROBABLE FIELD, RIDERS AND ODDS FOR TO-DAY'S MONTGOMERY HANDICAP

Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	Probable Post Odds.
Falernian	95	.....	10-1
Bondage	108	J. McIntyre	10-1
King's Trophy	97	.....	8-1
Little Scout	119	H. Phillips	6-1
Aurumaster	100	Schilling	20-1
Ram's Horn	96	Cummings	5-1
Phil Finch	115	Gaudalek	5-1
Otto Stifel	90	Henry	15-1
Gregor K	108	.....	15-1
Canteen	110	Hildebrand	20-1
Old Stone	114	Robbins	10-1
Rainland	115	.....	30-1
Spencerian	115	Shaver	20-1
Dalvay	115	J. Martin	4-1
Tokalon	117	Gilpatrick	3½-1
Miss Doyle	95	A. W. Booker	20-1
Thistle Do	105	Henry	20-1

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—The famous Montgomery Handicap will be run to-morrow over a fast track with warm, bright weather prevailing, unless the prognostications of the weather man prove wrong. To-night the city is filling up with visitors, coming to see the renewal of this greatest of spring classics in the West, and the chances are that the greatest crowd will be out to-morrow ever seen at an opening of this historic course.

Up to to-day it was confidently expected that the track would be heavy or, at least, slow, and the owners of famous mudlarks were hopeful that the chances of such fast track cracks as Ram's Horn, Tokalon, Otto Stifel and Dalvay would be greatly diminished. But the changed conditions have nipped these hopes in the bud, and to-night the talent is figuring on the favorites almost exclusively.

TOKALON'S LOSS OF SPEED.

Tokalon, whose last race at Hot Springs, a mile in 1:42, breezing, was a brilliant effort, is honored with top weight in the Montgomery Handicap of this year, and, even with her 117-pound impost, will undoubtedly be one of the choices at post time. However, her last work-out for the big race was far from satisfactory, the fast filly being hustled to finish out her mile in 1:44⅘, just two seconds slower than Ram's Horn did the distance in on the same day.

So remarkable was this sudden dulling of the West's premier filly's speed that wise clockers are of the opinion that she was secretly supplied with a big burden of lead to hold her down in her final public workout.

RAM'S HORN OR OTTO STIFEL.

Ram's Horn, who was favorite for the Crescent City Derby, but did not start because of mud, is regarded as the most dangerous rival of Tokalon for the big stake. With only 105 pounds in the saddle and Jockey Crimmins to guide him, it is believed he can make any horse in the race extend himself to run with him through the stretch.

There are a lot of other cracks entered in this evenly balanced and classy field. Barney Schreiber's Otto Stifel, the fast and game colt that ran so brilliantly on the St. Louis tracks as a 2-year-old, and came back this spring with a victory in his first out, after a winter's let-up, against as good a field as could be entered against him at Hot Springs, will be strongly backed by the admirers of the big Dutchman's training methods. Probably every St. Louis man at the track to-morrow will have a bet down on Otto Stifel.

OTHER CANDIDATES.

Dalvay is another prominent candidate, who is said to have shown dazzling speed in his workouts, and who is expected to go to the post second or third choice.

George Bennett's King's Trophy and Little Scout cannot be overlooked, any more than can that fast and brave little filly, Spencerian, winner of a score of races. Goldblatt's Old Stone will try to make a runaway race of the big handicap, and Canteen, that consistent winner at New Orleans and Hot Springs, will go fast with the feather up she is asked to carry.

Then there is Miss Doyle, a filly which gave promise of great things in future when she was running around St. Louis last summer, and about whose present form so little is known.

Doctor Leggo, the greatest colt shown on the Frisco track this winter, was expected to come for the handicap, but will not be here. Pat Civill changed his mind at the last minute about shipping his speedy imported Pretension here over the big race, and Lurlighter, who would have been a leading contestant in mud, will not parade to-morrow. Falernian and Bondage have outside chances.

Montgomery Park Entries.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—Monday's Montgomery Park entries:

First race, five furlongs:

Hannibal Boy	100	Major Pelham	119
Simplicity	102	Mansard	112
Councillmas	102	Otis	118
Blytheness	109	Burleigh	114

Second race, four furlongs:

Colonel Bronston	104	Draco	109
Pinsticker	105	George Leider	109
Rolla	109	Filatory	112
Superior II	109	Port Worth	114
Paul Dewing	109	Quinn Brady	118

Third race, one mile:

Dolinda	102	Federal	109
Postmaster Wright	102	Hands Across	109
Homewood	102	L. Samelson	112
Blue Mint	105	Dewey	112
Don't Ask Me	107	Memphian	112
Rough and Tumble	108	Aladdin	112
Exclamation	108	Dalesman	112
Nameokl	108		

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth. Montgomery Handicap:

Falernian	95	Otto Stifel	107
Bondage	102	Gregor K	108
Kings Trophy	97	Canteen	110
Little Scout	116	Pretension	112
Miss Doyle	98	Old Stone	114
Terra Firma	100	Rainland	115
Lurlighter	108	Spencerian	115
Aurumaster	102	Dalvay	115
Ram's Horn	105	Tokalon	117
Phil Finch	115		

Couple Falernian and Bondage as Arthur entry.

King's Trophy and Little Scout as Bennett entry.

Ram's Horn and Phil Finch as Williams entry.

Old Stone and Rainland as Goldblatt entry.

Fifth race, four furlongs:

Oasis	102	Nellie Noon	105
Rosiumi	105	French Nun	105
Toolsemolas	105	Hitter Brown	105
Tickner	105	Odd Ella	105
Ruth W	105	Transmute	105
Hand Bag	105	Malaeski	105
Rustic Lady	105	Lady Navadire	105

Odd Ella and Transmute as Smathers entry.

Sixth race, five furlongs:

Pontotoc	94	Wedgewood	102
Centigram	96	Doc Wallace	102
La Fucella	97	Deshon	102
St Benedis	97	Cavlet	104
Balmer II	97	Duchess Ollie	109
Anetics	99	Gay Minister	114
Iseloo	99	Glendale	118
Volt Bars	99		

MONTGOMERY PARK SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—Selections:

First Race—Otis, Major Pelham, Blytheness.

Second Race—Pinsticker, Quinn Brady, Filatory.

Third Race—Dewey, Aladdin, Hands Across.

Fourth Race—Otto Stifel, Tokalon, Ram's Horn.

Fifth Race—Smathers's Lot, Handbag, Malaeski.

Sixth Race—Duchess Ollie, Gay Minister, Glendale.

Panama Entries.

New Orleans, La., March 26.—New Orleans Jockey Club entries for Monday:

First race, four furlongs:

Prince Glenn	97	Lieber Gore	102
Granada	99	Inspector Girl	102
Farve	99	Sister Edith	102
Dusting	102	Bertha E	106

Second race, five furlongs:

Fred Mader I	109	Clubbook	112
A Prince	109	Bounte Reg	114
Wasson	109	St. Fury	114
Little Sam	109	Hinted	114
Red Devil	109	Barker Harrison	114
Good Player	109	Judge Dolan	117
Ferryman	112	Otsego	117
Commandant	112		

Third race, one mile:

Precious Sand	98	National	104
Lily Brook	99	Bryan	107
Bear Hunter	100	N. Wood Ohio	107
Sand Bath	102	The Eye	108
Green Gown	104	Lady Mercury	111

Fourth race, seven furlongs:

Banana Cream	90	Woodlyn	102
Little Margaret	92	Hendleck	102
Mildred L	97	The Don	103
Hoodwink	98	Herding	103
Lee Snow	99	Morris Volmer	105
Show Girl	100	Ebony	105
Governor Sayres	102	St. Wood	109
Nowata	100		

Fifth race, one mile and one-eighth:

Rustler	88	Satin Coat	100
Arab	92	Fox Shark	101
Drummond	96	Footlee	103
Honda	98	Eliza Dillon	107
Cactus	99	Lou Woods	103
Similar	100		

Sixth race, one mile and one-eighth:

Lily Noel	94	Taxman	103
Curtus	103	Antolight	107
Rion	102	Zarkee	108
Gigantic	102	Little Glab	109
Ada N	101		

PANAMA SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New Orleans, March 26.—Selections:

First Race—Inspector Girl, Sister Edith, Bertha E.

Second Race—Wasson, Judge Dolan, Otsego.

Third Race—The Eye, Bear Hunter, Lady Mercury.

Fourth Race—The Don, Mildred L., Nowata.

Fifth Race—Honda, Cactus, Justice.

Sixth Race—Ada N., Zarkee, Antolight.

ENTRIES FOR HARLEM HANDICAP.

Tokalon, Dr. Leggo, Leonidas, McCheaney and Others Eligible.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 26.—Among the celebrities already entered for the Harlem National Handicap of $17,500 guaranteed value are: J. W. Fuller's Tokalon, queen of the Western turf last year; Leonidas, Hamburg's classy son, for which J. C. Yeager paid $15,000 last fall; Dr. Leggo, Charles McCafferty's recent winner of the California and Ascot Derbys; James Arthur's Bondage, last year's winner of the Harlem National; E. E. Smathers's famous McCheaney, the winner two years ago with 127 pounds up, and many other horses of nice class.

Tokalon's entry was made by Fuller before he shipped from here, and after his phenomenal filly had won in a big romp from Lubin and Bill Curtis, when she breezed a mile and a sixteenth in 1:47 2-5. Dr. Leggo's entry was made before McCafferty shipped from California, and at the same time he forwarded thirty-seven other entries for those of the Harlem Jockey Club Stakes, that are to close a week hence.

Although the entries will not close until April 1, most of the horsemen that have been racing here made their entries before shipping away, and Secretary Nathanson says the number received so early is very gratifying and in excess of his expectations. Barney Schreiber, with nearly fifty entries, leads the horsemen that have been racing here.

Assistant Secretary Stebbins has returned with a big batch of entries from his flying trip to New Orleans. Sam Hildreth and Charlie Ellison being two of the largest nominators. Stebbins states he declined to accept a single entry from the outlaw horsemen racing at Panama, and that if any are sent by mail they will be rejected.

Entries for the thirteen stakes announced last month by the Harlem Jockey Club will close next Saturday.

Oakland Entries.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—Monday's Oakland entries:

First race, seven furlongs:

Glen Reier	93	Laura F. M	106
Libbie Candid	98	Hellas	106
Goldfinder	98	Eusebe	106
Red Flame	104	Tom Slavin	111
Floriania Belle	103	Lotus	103
Carlito	106	J. V. Kirby	108
Chamberlain	100	Pencil Me	102
Fox Grafton	104		

Second race, six and one-half furlongs:

Baker	106	Sun Rose	96
Paddy Lynch	97	Edgecliffe	107
Dupiex	97	Angelica	97
Chestnut	103	Andvari	100

Third race, four furlongs:

Bill Perry	107	Lady King	109
Ebel Thatcher	112	Moropus	117
Southern Lady II	109	James L. M	107
Tony Girl	107	Canopia	109
Pal	107	Equorum Rex	112
Busy Bee	109	St. Francis	112
Bellona	109	Lovey Mary	106

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards:

Serenity	103	Glen Rice	107
Aunt Hulbert	109	Montebank	104
Homage	102	Angle	109
War Times	103	Los Angeleno	112
Fay Templeton	92	Possart	112

Fifth race, seven furlongs:

Follow Me	110	Sincerity Belle	95
Royal Red	92	El Piloto	100
Matt Hogan	105	Prestano	105
Svea G	102	Meistersinger	112
Frank Pearce	110		

Sixth race, one mile:

Neva Lee	104	Soufriere	109
Cloudlight	105	Morita	92
Blue Eyes	105	Veterano	105
Ethel Barrymore	97	Forest King	112
Presidio	105		

OAKLAND SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, March 26.—Selections:

First Race—Gold Finder, Brusher, Laura F. M.

Second Race—Edgecliffe, Angelica, Duplex.

Third Race—Ebel Thatcher, Lovey Mary, St. Francis.

Fourth Race—Possart, Mountebank, War Times.

Fifth Race—Meistersinger, Svea G., El Piloto.

Sixth Race—Soufriere, Ethel Barrymore, Forest King.

Bennings Entries.

Washington, March 26.—Bennings entries for Monday:

First race, handicap, five and one-half furlongs:

Roseben	128	Et tu Brute	100
Right and True	116	Transotor	97
Peter Paul	106	Divination	94
Bohemian	102	Rockland	90

Second race, four and one-half furlongs:

Veribest	107	Merry Belle	101
Ansolyne	107	Barber Lost	97
Gentain	102	Henry Waring	94
Little Rose	102		

Third race, six furlongs:

Trapper	116	Waddell II	101
Yeoman	104	Amber Jack	101
Yorkshire Lad	101	Goldfleur	98
Transotor	101		

Fourth race, seven furlongs:

Whorler	114	Little Woods	92
For Luck	107	Mon Amour	90
Fairbury	101		

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs:

Cascine	110	Stepaway	103
Little Johnson	107	Bob Murphy	105
Violet	107	Mineral Boy	102
Lord Advocate	107	Royal Window	102
Temerity	107	Tot San	99
Jessielyn	105	Sue Mae	99
Adele Trebia	105	Parrasa	99

Sixth race, one mile and forty yards:

Badger	112	Pasetti	92
Bobby Kean	111	Only One	97
Rosie Binham	106	Salt and Pepper	97
Lord Aintree	92	Fritzi Scheff	87
Pete Dailey	92		

BENNINGS SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 26.—Selections:

First Race—Roseben, Right and True, Peter Paul.

Second Race—Little Rose, Main, Anodyne.

Third Race—Trapper, Amber Jack, Yeoman.

Fourth Race—Whorler, For Luck, Fairbury.

Fifth Race—Cascine, Tot San, Adele Trebia.

Sixth Race—Badger, Fritzi Scheff, Bobby Kean.

WILL PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kansas City and Buffalo Basket-Ball Teams to Settle World Superiority.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—Three games to decide the basketball championship of the world are to be played in Convention Hall in this city between the German Y. M. C. A. team of Buffalo, holders of that title, and the Kansas City Athletic Club's five.

The first of the series will be played to-morrow. It will be one of the most important sporting events held in Kansas City, and an immense crowd of spectators is expected to witness the play.

The Buffalo team has beaten every basket-ball organization of any prominence in the East, while the Kansas City team has beaten many of the strongest fives in the West, and fast work is promised.

Toledo Drafts Wilder of Cairo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., March 26.—Percy Wilder, the star pitcher with the Cairo, Ill., team of the K. I. T. League, for the last two seasons, has been drafted by the Toledo American Association team, and has reported at Paducah, Ky., for practice. His home is in this city. Wilder was sold at the close of last season to the St. Paul team, and Toledo drafted him.

REGULARS DEFEAT FORT WORTH TEAM

"Cy" Morgan, in Great Form, Allows Texas League Club Only Three Hits During Game—Wallace Makes Triple.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., March 26.—The "heavy" division of the Browns went to Fort Worth to-day and administered a shut-out farewell to the Panthers of the Texas prairies. Morgan was in good pitching form, and the Texas Leaguers were easy victims.

Wallace played to the limit at short, accepting fourteen chances without anything approaching the suggestion of a misplay. The infield as it will be played regularly was in the game for St. Louis. Louden at second and Rockenfield at third showed up as well as could be wished in the heat of the championship controversy. Rockenfield put two beauties across to first base, speed and accuracy ranking the youngster with the best of the third sackers in these requirements.

The score:

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Vanzant, center field	4	1	1	1	0	0
Koehler, left field	4	1	1	0	0	0
Frisk, right field	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wallace, shortstop	4	1	1	5	5	0
Rockenfield, third base	3	1	0	1	2	0
Padden, second base	3	1	2	4	4	0
Jones, first base	4	1	1	11	1	0
Weaver, catcher	4	1	1	2	0	0
Morgan, pitcher	4	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	34	8	8	27	15	1

FORT WORTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cavender, center field	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hubbard, first base	4	0	1	9	1	1
Horn, second base	3	0	0	1	4	2
Poindexter, right field	4	0	0	3	0	0
Burleson, third base	4	0	0	1	0	1
Mauch, catcher	3	0	0	4	0	0
Heggsett, left field	3	0	0	3	0	1
Vanpagle, shortstop	3	0	1	0	3	1
Bellew, pitcher	2	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson, pitcher	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	0	3	24	9	6

St. Louis	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	—8
Fort Worth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—St. Louis 1. Two-base hits—Vanzant 1, Jones 1. Three-base hits—Koehler 1, Wallace 1, Vanpagle 1. Double plays—Wallace and Padden 1, Padden, Wallace and Jones 1. Passed balls—Weaver 1. Stolen bases—Vanzant 1, Koehler 1, Frisk 1, Weaver 1. Hit by pitcher—By Bellew, Wallace. Bases on balls—Off Morgan 4, off Bellew 1, off Johnson 4. Strikeouts—By Morgan 2, by Bellew 2, by Johnson 1. Innings pitched—By Bellew 8, by Johnson 2. Hits—Off Bellew 8, off Johnson 6. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, Fort Worth 6. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Tackberry.

DIELS WIN FROM THE RICKS.

Baseball Season Opened at Kulage's Park With Large Attendance.

George Diel's hustling band of ball players opened the season against the Ricks yesterday and defeated them by a score of 4 to 1.

The Diels played championship ball for so early in the season, and George Diel, president of the club, is anticipating a great season for his team.

The Diels showed superior form at the bat, and their all-round playing won for them the plaudits of the 2,000 fans who attended the game.

Willie Morrison, the St. Louis boy, showed splendid form at the bat, and clouted out a single and a double, besides figuring in a double play.

Diel announced after yesterday's game that he had hopes of winning the pennant in the Trolley League.

The score:

DIELS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McKeown, third base	5	0	0	0	1	0
Morrison, second base	5	1	2	1	1	0
Brockmeyer, right field	5	1	2	0	0	0
Kavanaugh, center field	5	0	1	0	0	0
Meiers, first base	5	0	2	10	0	0
Holtweg, left field	5	0	0	1	0	0
Mattich, shortstop	4	1	0	1	1	1
McDowall, catcher	4	0	0	2	1	0
Renzenbrink, pitcher	2	0	1	1	1	0
Boultis, pitcher	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	4	8	27	6	1

RICKS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fitzgerald, third base	4	0	1	2	1	2
Walsh, second base	4	0	1	1	3	2
Thiele, center field	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cramer, first base	4	0	0	10	0	1
Ehle, shortstop	4	0	0	1	2	1
Clifford, catcher	3	0	0	7	2	0
Bastlff, left field	3	0	0	3	0	0
Comesford, right field	3	0	0	0	0	0
McDuffy, pitcher	2	0	0	1	2	0
Thebus, pitcher	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	2	27	14	6

Diels	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	—4
Ricks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Two-base hits—Fitzgerald 1, Morrison 1. Double plays—Morrison and Meiers 1. Stolen bases—Meiers 1, Brockmeyer 2, Kavanaugh 1, Thiele 1. Bases on balls—Renzenbrink 4, Boultis 6, McDuffy 4. Innings pitched—By Bellew 6, by McDuffy 5, Boultis 4, Thebus 1. Umpire—Eagan.

Ascot Entries.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Ascot entries for Monday:

First race, four furlongs:

Father Catcham	110	Neatness	108
Rey del Mundo	111	Sunfire	105
Earl Rogers	105	Eleta	100
Cello	103	Colonel E. Palmer	100
J. K. F.	100		

Couple Catcham and J. K. F. as Steutenberg & Fragling entry.

Second race, six furlongs:

King Thorpe	110	Happy Chappy	108
Rieful	103	Chief Aloha	100
Icilie Weithoff	98	Piquant	98
Sinrado	97	Philanthropist	94

Third race, one mile and seventy yards:

Dutiful	109	Golden Ivy	104
Del Coronado	107	Lanark	101
Red Damsel	101	Patsy Brown	101
Hunsala	99	Handillo	98
Meadowborn	95	Merces	93

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs:

Americano	112	Colonel Ruppert	102
Cerro Santa	109	Jack Adams	100
Lerida	95	Purbar	99
West Brookfield	88		

Fifth race, one mile and one-sixteenth:

Prince Palatine	115	Angelina	108
Henry Clay Rye	108	Lookaway	107
Exapo	107	Albert Enright	102
Mirvina	105	Flora Bright	100
Lacrosita Phillips	105	Lou Welzea	97
Past Master	98	May Holliday	94
Miss May Howdish	98		

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards:

Estado	96	Denzil	106
Churchlight	97	Framable	102
Rose of Hile	100	The Borgian	101
Mammon	101	Anirad	97
Winifreda	97	Jardin de Paris	96

ASCOT SELECTIONS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Los Angeles, March 26.—Selections:

First Race—Father Catcham, Sunfire, Neatness.

Second Race—Piquant, Chief Aloha, Icilie Weithoff.

Third Race—Golden Ivy, Red Damsel, Dutiful.

Fourth Race—Colonel Ruppert, Jack Adams, Purbar.

Fifth Race—Lookaway, Emily Oliver, Past Master.

Sixth Race—The Borgian, Denzil, Mammon.

Squads Report for Practice.

The M. A. cross-country squad held its weekly run in Forest Park yesterday morning, many athletes turning out for both bunches. The baseball squad reported at the Lewis Park yesterday morning and many candidates have applied for the different positions.

Teams Practice Hurling.

In the practice game of hurling yesterday at Forest Park between picked teams of the Innisfalls Club, Captain Fitzgerald's squad won by the score of one goal and two points from captain Whalen's team.

Silika Sold for $2,500.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Tom Beachy sold to Brook Curry, Silika, trotter, bay colt, by Moko, dam Silicon, for $2,500. His dam holds the 2-year-old trotting record of 2:19¾.

Versailles Citizens' Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Versailles, Mo., March 26.—At a mass meeting in this city a citizens' ticket was nominated as follows: Samuel Daniels, Mayor; John C. Summers, Marshal; James E. Morris and W. A. Kidwell, Aldermen. There will be no opposition to the ticket.

CARDINALS BAT THE BALL HARD

St. Louis Nationals Drive Kansas City to the Bench in Six Innings and Show Their Midseason Form.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—Before a crowd of about 6,000 persons the St. Louis Cardinals to-day duplicated their act of Saturday by defeating the Blues by the score of 9 to 4. The day was a perfect one for the sport.

Jack Taylor essayed to do the twirling for the Nationals, and held the Westerners down to eight scattering hits. Eels, the Missouri Valley recruit, started in to do the pitching for the locals, and pitched splendid ball for three innings. In the fourth, however, the Cardinals got their sticks to working, and hits by Brain, Dunleavy and Burke and a two-bagger by Grady netted three runs. The Nationals did not score in the fifth, but in the sixth they drove Eels to the bench by scoring three more runs. Isbell, who succeeded Eels, could not stop the Nationals, and three runs were scored in the seventh. In this inning Smoot put a three-bagger to his credit, and Brain, Dunleavy and Taylor laced out singles. The Blues began their scoring in the fourth, when hits by Beville and Sullivan resulted in two runs. A base on balls to Nance and a two-bagger by Bonner added another one in the fifth inning. Their last score was made in the seventh inning, when Rickert landed on one of Taylor's shoots for a home run.

Manager Nichols announced this afternoon that he would try out his young team to-morrow. The battery for St. Louis will be Kelham and Warner. The score:

KANSAS CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rickert, left field	4	2	1	1	0	0
Nance, center field	4	1	0	0	1	0
Price, right field	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bonner, second base	4	0	1	2	4	1
Donahue, third base	4	0	0	1	2	0
Beville, first base	4	0	1	13	1	0
Sullivan, shortstop	4	0	1	1	2	0
Stoner, catcher	4	1	2	4	1	1
Eels, pitcher	2	0	0	0	1	0
Isbell, pitcher	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	24	17	2

ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrell, second base	2	0	0	2	2	0
Shannon, left field	5	0	0	1	0	0
Smoot, center field	5	1	2	3	0	0
Brain, shortstop	5	1	4	1	3	0
Grady, first base	5	2	1	14	0	0
Dunleavy, right field	3	2	1	0	1	0
Burke, third base	3	2	2	1	1	1
Butler, catcher	4	0	0	3	1	0
Taylor, pitcher	4	0	2	1	6	0
Totals	35	9	14	27	15	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	—9
Kansas City	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	—4

Two-base hits—Price 1, Bonner 1, Stoner 1, Grady 1. Three-base hits—Smoot 1. Home runs—Rickert 1. Sacrifice hits—Isbell 1, Farrell 1. Stolen bases—Brain 1, Grady 1, Dunleavy 1, Burke 2. Bases on balls—Off Eels 4, off Isbell 1, off Taylor 2. Struck out—By Eels 2, by Taylor 4. Double plays—Donahue to Beville 1, Sullivan to Bonner to Beville 1, Taylor to Farrell to Grady 1. Wild pitches—Taylor 1, Eels 1. Passed balls—Stoner 2. Innings pitched—By Eels 6, by Isbell 2. Hits—Off Eels 8, off Isbell 6. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—Collins. Attendance, 6,000.

COURSE CHOSEN FOR MARATHON RACE

Committee of Missouri Athletic Club Members Makes Trip in Illinois in Automobiles and Finds Roads Favorable.

The Marathon Committee of the Missouri Athletic Club and members of the local press yesterday morning went over the proposed course of the race, and it is probable that the report of the committee will be to adopt the route.

Three automobiles carried the men over the twenty-five miles of roads, and while some were in bad condition the majority were well suited for running.

The route is level but for two hills. This is probably the most level course that could be selected in this vicinity.

The roads, in their condition yesterday, were better than the Olympic course, and, being void of the many hills that was the case in the World's Fair run, it is probable that the run can be made faster.

Felix Carvajal, the Cuban, and Louis Lambrakis, the Greek, who intend to start in the event, accompanied the party and expressed their satisfaction with the course.

The autos went from the clubhouse at Fourth street and Washington avenue over the bridge into East St. Louis and over the viaduct into Broadway until Main street was reached. They went to Market street, and then out Fourth to Trendley avenue, into Tenth street, and then along the Illinois Central tracks to the southeast into Cahokia.

At Prairie du Pont, which is seven and one-half miles from the club, the road takes a direct eastern turn and continues for seven miles, and then for two miles in a northeasterly direction.

Centerville is eighteen miles on the course. The course then follows the track of the Illinois Central for six miles, which brings the runners back to East St. Louis.

While the distance has not been officially measured, the course will be along these lines, with the lengthening or shortening to be made through the streets of East St. Louis.

In the city, while the brick streets do not make such bad running, most of the sidewalks are of cinders or earth and serve as good going. Along most of the country roads are beaten footpaths, which in many places are shaded, or will be in six weeks. This will favor the runner.

Many of the roads are of macadam. The first hill is about sixteen miles from the start and is a gradual one. It was suggested that this hill would be easier to climb than the other near the other end of the course, which is much steeper. At sixteen miles the men should be fresh, and the climbing will not be as hard, and they will have the steep hill to run down.

Another trip will be made and the exact distance measured. Among the committee were Athletic Director C. W. Bassett, Ben Bell, Wallace McCargo, John Bruner, Warren Goddard, Charles McDonald, Charles Stanton, Louis Lambrakis and Felix Carvajal.

TALKS OF MARATHON RACES.

S. J. Mellor Advises Young Athletes How to Prepare for Distance Runs.

Samuel J. Mellor of Yonkers, N. Y., who is training for the Boston Marathon on April 19, and probably for the M. A. C. event in May, in a letter to the sporting editor of The Republic, tells of his system of training and gives advice to young runners.

Mellor in training is most conscientious regarding his work, which is mapped out for him by his trainer about a week in advance. He runs about ten miles on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week and on Saturday afternoons he takes a twenty-mile run. On the other days he works in the gymnasium, developing his stomach and arms with the apparatus.

He does not go on a special diet, but he avoids all fatty foods, candy, cake or sweets that would tend to injure his stomach. He never drinks or smokes.

Mellor advises all young men who intend to start in a Marathon to go at the work gradually and not attempt it without some hard preliminary training so as to avoid any dangerous results. Sammy suggests that the work be brought up gradually from five miles, increasing the distance about five miles each week.

An average speed of about six minutes to the mile seems to be about that enough and one point that is brought out strongly by the Yonkers boy is to try the full distance only once. About eight days before the race is about the proper time. "Then the last week can be used to keep on edge," says Mellor. "Tell them not to overtrain," he adds, "because too much is worse than not enough. Don't leave their races on the road in training, but keep it for the race."

At present Mellor is following this formula for preparing himself for the Boston race. The record for this event is 2 hours, 29 minutes and 31 seconds, made by John Caffery of Hamilton, Ontario, the greatest distance man that ever visited this country.

In the Boston race of 1902 Mellor ran 22 miles in 2 hours 30 minutes, but at this point his stomach gave way and he was unable to break the record. He won the B. A. A. in 1902.

Throughout the East and Canada Mellor is known as the "Little White Shadow." He was so termed on account of his size and because his running suits were of white material. Sam is 5 feet, 4½ inches tall and weighs, when in training, 114 p