Hits—Off Cheshro, 1 in 3 innings; off Griffith, 5 in 5 innings. First base on balls—Off Dineen 2, off Griffith 1. Hit by pitcher—By Dineen 1. Struck out—By Dineen 4, by Cheshro 1, by Griffith 1. Wild pitches—Griffith 2. Time—One hour and forty-seven minutes. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 19,759.

Boston 2, New York 1.

New York, May 6.—There was genuine surprise caused by the victory of the Bostons over the National League champions at the Polo Grounds to-day. The visitors made ten safe hits off Matthewson, while the home team found Young with difficulty. Attendance, 6,000. Score:

Boston.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	New York.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cannell, cf	4	1	2	2	0		Doblin, cf	4	0	0	3	0	
Tenny, 1b	4	2	11	1	0		Strang, rf	3	0	1	0	0	
Abbat'o, s	3	0	2	3			Brean'an, l	1	0	0	0	0	
Wolv'n, 3b	4	1	0	1	0		McGann, 1b	4	0	14	0	0	
Barclay, lf	4	0	1	0	0		Mertes, lf	3	1	1	0	0	
Sharp, rf	4	2	3	0	0		Larkin, s	3	1	3	4	0	
Raymer, 2b	4	1	4	5	1		Devlin, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	
Snod'm, c	4	3	3	1	0		Gilbert, 2b	3	1	2	5	1	
Young, p	4	0	0	4	1		Bower'n, c	3	1	7	1	0	
							Matth'n, p	3	1	0	1	0	
Totals	36	10	27	17	2		Totals	30	6	27	16	1	

*Batted for Strang in ninth.

Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2
New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

First on errors—New York 1. Left on bases—New York 2, Boston 7. Bases on balls—Off Matthewson 1. Struck out—By Young 1, by Matthewson 1. Three-base hit—Raymer. Two-base hits—Sharp 1. Stolen bases—Wolverton 1. Double plays—Gilbert, Devlin and McGann, 2, Cannell and Tenney, 1. Raymer and Tenney. Time—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—O'Day.

Notes of the Game.

Gleason's one-handed catch and the subsequent exchange of courtesies between "Snappy" and "Happy" was a little too realistic for the enjoyment of the faithful.

No player in the country is stealing more bases and fielding and hitting better than Kitty Gleason. McAleer is thinking better of the youngster each day.

George Stone's two terrific rips to the field fences carried with them more than mere bases, being as most fences go, as far as is in the big circuit. George is turning well up in the percentages.

Give it to Cooley and Chesbro to invent a process to make a ball so slippery that it almost hangs to a bat when it is hit. Sheridan partly spoiled the fun yesterday.

As an amateur, Armour has a find in Ford, but it may be a year before the club will develop into anything else.

Mullin may go on the slab for the Tigers to-day, and it should be three straight for the Browns, as the big Mauls are to be in the best of shape according to Sullivan. Donahue, however, may oppose him.

REPUBLIC NEWSIES TO SEE BROWNS AND PHILADELPHIAS.

Youthful Fans to Be Guests at Game Friday, When "Rube" Will Pitch for Athletics.

The Republic newsboys will be the guests of the Browns at the game Friday afternoon with Philadelphia. This is expected to prove the star "rooting" day of the season, for the "newsie" fans are without equal or approach when it comes to noise pulling.

To gladden the hearts of the newsboys, "Rube" Waddell will be in the box for the Athletics, he being the one pitcher the Philadelphia management carries to put against the test of the youngsters' reception. The word is already being whispered among the "newsies" that Friday is the day, not for the erratic southpaw to "get his."

To insure all of the vendors of The Republic securing their tickets to the game, arrangements have been made for distributing the cards at the different branch agencies.

ST. LOUIS HIGH LOSES TO KANSAS CITY HIGH.

Score in Game Played on Slippery Field at Columbia Is 4 to 1—St. Louis Unable to Hit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 6.—In a game of ball played on a sloppy field this morning, Central High School of Kansas City defeated Central High School of St. Louis by a score of 4 to 1.

The errors on both sides were numerous, owing largely to the slippery condition of the diamond.

St. Louis was unable to hit the ball at the right time. Kansas City made 8 hits and St. Louis 3.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City	0	0	0	1	2	1	0		4

Batteries—Kansas City, Martin and Lewis; St. Louis, Morgan and Kline.

Missouri-Illinois League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wagners	1		1.000
Eads	1		1.000
Ben Millers	1		1.000
White Sox	1		1.000
Bellevilles	1		1.000
Niagaras	1		1.000
Cunningham Merchants	0		.000
Woman's Magazines	0		.000

To-Day's Schedule.

At Belleville, Ill.—Woman's Magazines vs. Belleville, at 2:30 p. m. Batteries—Woman's Magazines, Chesney or Talbot and McKinney; Belleville, Fitzpatrick or Heger and Anderson. Umpire, Pearce.

At Granite City, Ill.—Ben Millers vs. Cunningham Merchants, at 2:30 p. m. Batteries—Ben Millers, Heath and Collins; Cunningham Merchants, Patrick and Linding. Umpire, Hanson.

EUREKA DEFEATS STATE NORMAL.

Evangelist Sunday Umpires Game in Which Score Is 4 to 3.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macomb, Ill., May 6.—The game here to-day between the Eureka College and the State Normal teams was won by the former by a score of 4 to 3.

Evangelist Sunday umpired and will play with the local team in their game against the Nebraska Indians next Wednesday.

MISSOURI 2, CHRISTIAN U. 1.

Tigers Take Close Game From Institution at Waco, Tex.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waco, Tex., May 6.—Missouri State University won from Texas Christian University to-day in a game by a score of 2 to 1.

Manual Training Wins Game.

Manual Training School defeated the Western Military Academy yesterday by the score of 8 to 1. The batteries were Taylor and Bolstering, McNeil and Long. The feature of the game was the pitching of Taylor for the winners, allowing the opponents but four hits. Manual is now leading the Interscholastic League teams.

Glen Echo Directors Elected.

At a meeting of the Glen Echo Country Club last night, the following directors were elected: S. S. Harbaugh, Thomas Donaldson, H. L. Grubb and Philip H. Phillips.

Texas League.

At Dallas—Dallas 4, Temple 4.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth 1, Austin 2.
At Waco—Waco 7, Houston 4.
At Galveston—Galveston 3, San Antonio 4.
At Houston—Houston 2, Brenham 1.

Cotton States League.

At Jackson—Jackson 4, Natchez 2.
At Meridian—Pine Bluff 4, Meridian 4.

Southern League.

At Nashville—Nashville-Atlanta game postponed. Funeral of manager's wife.
At Montgomery—Montgomery 1, Birmingham 2.
At New Orleans—New Orleans 1, Memphis 2.
At Shreveport—Shreveport 4, Little Rock 2.

College Baseball Scores.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 8, Princeton 7.
At Worcester—Holy Cross 4, Harvard 1.
At Providence—Brown 7, Yale 6.
At Ithaca—Cornell 3, Columbia 6.

K. I. T. League.

At Cairo—Cairo 5, Henderson 4.
At Paducah—Paducah 4, Hopkinsville 1.
At Vincennes—Vincennes 3, Princeton 1.

Central League.

At Dayton—Dayton-Grand Rapids rain.
At Wheeling—Wheeling-South Bend 1.
At Terre Haute—Terre Haute 4, Fort Wayne 7.
At Evansville—Evansville 4, Springfield 1.

Culver 3, Morgan Park 0.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Culver, Ind., May 6.—Culver shut out Morgan Park Academy this afternoon by a score of 3 to 0. Rose Polytechnic defeated Culver in a dual meet to-day, score 81 to 66.

American Association.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 2.
At St. Paul—St. Paul 12, Milwaukee 1.
At Columbus—Columbus 1, Toledo 0.

Blees 6, Ottumwa High 2.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., May 6.—The cadets of Blees Military Academy defeated the Ottumwa (Ia.) High School this afternoon on the academy diamond. The score was 6 to 2. The High School team put in three pitchers during the game, using Ottumwa Shill, Brookman, Johnson and Mathis, Blees, Smith and McKee.

CARDINALS BEATEN FOR THIRD TIME

Cubs Bunch Hits Which Result in Runs and Defeat Burke's Team by a Score of 5 to 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	4	.733	Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Chicago	11	4	.733	Brooklyn	8	12	.400
Pittsburg	10	5	.667	Boston	8	12	.333
Cincinnati	9	6	.600	ST. LOUIS	5	12	.294

Where They Play To-Day.

St. Louis at Chicago.	Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, St. Louis 3. Chicago 10, Brook. 3.
Boston 2, New York 1. Cincin. 3, Pittsburg 2.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—Chicago won its third straight game from St. Louis to-day in a contest which was featured only by the way in which both teams bunched their hits. The final score was 5 to 3 in Selee's favor, and the scrap was nearly as colorless, dull and gray as the clouds which threatened to spell over and stop proceedings at any time.

The Zephyrs concentrated six of their eight hits off Egan into two innings, the third and the sixth, and scored enough runs with them to win by an easier margin than the score shows.

Pfeffer, the former collegian, was a stolid riddle to the Cardinals, except in one inning, when they tanned him to right, left and center for a couple of minutes and scored all three of their runs after two were out.

The Zephyrs wrote their names on the register thus: After being easy victims for two innings, the visitors woke up in the third. Hofman and O'Neill led off with twin singles to left. Pfeffer sacrificed neatly to bunge, moving them up to the stretch. Casey died to short right and Hofman was held at third by the knowledge of Sunderly's fine throwing ability.

Schulte followed with a slash to right, which left Hofman to trot home. O'Neill followed him in safety to the plate, but only because Zearfoss dropped the ball, fooling Sunderly's throw, which arrived in plenty of time to have retired Jack.

The way the Illinois giant was mowing down the Cardinals that pale of rans looked to be a penalty. But in the fifth there was a bunch of unexpected woe. With two out, Pfeffer carelessly passed Clarke, the only visitor who did not have to earn his passage during the game.

Shannon pulled a double over Schulte's head. Smith pushed a single to left and Brain hit the bleacher fence back of Slagle in left center for three corners. That counted three runs and put the Cardinals into the game good.

But Beckley was the third victim. For the rest of the way the big collegian was never in trouble. Two singles and all other pass to Clarke were all he allowed in the remaining four innings, and two of the three men who reached first during that time were thrown out stealing.

The zephyrs could not penetrate Egan's wind shield again until the sixth. Then they blew his shades to all directions. With Casey out, Schulte drew the first base, followed by Egan, and it proved the Visitors' downfall. Harry Lumley, who, with a sharp single to right, Maloney tripped off a double in the same direction, scoring Schulte. Slagle was passed, filling the sacks full. Then Tinker broke up the game with a line-shaker into Shannon's bailiwick, on which Harry and Maloney registered.

Hofman flied and O'Neill fanned, but those three runs were enough. Selee's men had never good opening in the seventh, but threw it away by poor work on the bases.

The score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, third base	4	1	1	1	4	1
Schulte, right field	4	1	1	0	0	0
Egan, first base	4	1	1	9	0	0
Maloney, center field	4	0	1	1	0	0
Slagle, left field	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tinker, shortstop	4	0	0	2	3	0
Hofman, third base	3	1	1	0	0	0
O'Neill, catcher	3	1	1	5	0	0
Pfeffer, pitcher	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	5	8	21	7	1

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beckley, first base	4	1	1	9	1	0
Shannon, right field	4	1	1	1	0	0
Smith, left field	4	1	1	2	0	0
Brain, center field	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lumley, first base	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dougherty, right field	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, third base	3	0	0	1	2	0
Zearfoss, shortstop	3	0	0	2	3	1
Egan, pitcher	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	3	4	19	10	1

*Batted for Egan in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—3

Left on bases—Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 4. Two-base hits—Casey, Shannon. Sacrifice hits—Pfeffer 2. Stolen bases—Casey, Maloney, Slagle, Tinker, Hofman, Beckley, Shannon, Smith, Brain, Lumley, Zearfoss. Bases on balls—Off Pfeffer 3, off Egan 3. Hit by pitcher—By Pfeffer, Burke. Struck out—By Egan 1, by Pfeffer 1. Wild pitch—Pfeffer. Time—One hour and forty-nine minutes. Umpire—Klem.

Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 2.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Pittsburg lost the game in the ninth through two errors followed by Hanlon's two-bagger. Rain stopped the game at the end of the inning. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Pittsburg.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clarke, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Hoffman, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Beaumont, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Magee, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wagner, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0	Corcoran, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wolter, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0	Beckley, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Clark, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0	Hank'n, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Ritter, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0	Ryan, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Phelps, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0	Phelps, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gibson, c	3	0	0	4	0	0	Peitz, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Phillips, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	Phillips, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	0	3	27	11	0	Totals	34	3	4	24	10	0

*Batted for Phillips in ninth.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	x—3

Earned runs—Cincinnati 1. Two-base hits—Magee, Hankinson. Three-base hit—Beckley. Sacrifice hits—Corcoran, Peitz. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Magee, Corcoran, Hankinson, Ryan, Phelps. Double plays—Clark, Phelps and Wolter. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 5. Bases on balls—Off Phillips, 1. Struck out—By Phillips, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Phillips, Beckley. Wild pitch—Phillips. Passed balls—Gibson, Peitz. Time—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpire—Bresnahan.

Philadelphia 11, Brooklyn 0.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6.—Inability to hit Sparks cost the Brooklyns a shutout for the Athletics to-day. Score was easy for the home team. Score:

Brooklyn.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Philadelphia.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dexter, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Seybold, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0	Danforth, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Davis, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Murphy, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bergen, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0	Strunk, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dahlen, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0	Lord, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Bergen, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0	Powers, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Ritter, c	4	0	0	4	0	0	Schreck, c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Kitson, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Sparks, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Kustus, p	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	36	0	0	27	11	0	Totals	36	11	11	27	8	0

*Batted for Kustus in ninth.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	x—11

Earned runs—Philadelphia 4. Two-base hits—Danforth, Davis, Murphy, Strunk, Schreck. Three-base hits—Davis, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Powers, Sparks. Stolen bases—Murphy 1. Double plays—Lewis and Bergen, Ritchey and Bergen, Dahlen and Bergen, Powers and Danforth. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Kustus, 1. Struck out—By Sparks, 3. Wild pitch—Sparks. Hit by pitcher—By Kustus, 1. Time—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire—Johnstone.

Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 2.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	x—3

Earned runs—Cincinnati 1. Two-base hits—Corcoran, Hankinson. Sacrifice hits—Hoffman, Ryan, Phelps. Stolen bases—Hoffman 2, Hankinson, Ryan 2, Phelps. Double plays—Clarke, Phelps and Wolter, 2. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 5. Bases on balls—Off Phillips, 2. Struck out—By Phillips, 1. Passed balls—Gibson, Peitz. Time—One hour and fifty minutes.

Western Association.

At Oklahoma City, Okla.:

									R.	H.	E.
Oklahoma City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	10	4
Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	4

Batteries—Oklahoma City, Wilde and Sagle; Wichita, Lewis and Ellis. Umpire—Clements. Time—One hour and thirty minutes.

At Guthrie, Okla.:

									R.	H.	E.
Guthrie	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1
Topeka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	1

Batteries—Guthrie, Quesner and Quesner; Topeka, Carter and Harry. Eleven innings. Time—Two hours and thirty-five minutes. Umpire—Rowan.

At Joplin, Mo.:

									R.	H.	E.
Joplin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Sedalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

Batteries—Joplin, Smith and Vandehill; Sedalia, Washburn and Wilson. Six innings. Rain and darkness. Umpire—Dugan.

At Springfield, Mo.:

									R.	H.	E.
Springfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	4
Leavenworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	1

Batteries—Springfield, Olmstead and Seabaugh; Leavenworth, Meredith and Dillon. Time—One hour and eleven minutes. Umpire—Lawrence.

Jockey Suddenly Ill.

John Dunegan, a jockey employed by John McDermott, a race horse owner at the Fair Grounds, was taken to the McLeansboro Hospital yesterday morning suddenly ill while riding to McDermott in front of the grand stand. At the hospital it was said that he was suffering from epilepsy.

ST. LOUIS ATHLETE FINISHES FIRST IN MARATHON RACE

Joseph Forshaw, Representing Missouri Athletic Club, Wins the Twenty-Five Mile Running Contest, Covering the Distance in Three Hours, Sixteen Minutes and Fifty-Seven Seconds—Hatch of Chicago Second and Carvajal, the Cuban, Third.

FAST TIME CONSIDERING CONDITION OF THE ROADS.

JOSEPH FORSHAW,
Winner of the M. A. C. Marathon race.

S. H. HATCH,
Second in the Marathon.

HOW THEY FINISHED IN MARATHON RACE.

Joseph Forshaw, M. A. C., 3:16:57 2-5.
S. H. Hatch, unattached, 3:37.
Felix Carvajal, M. A. C., 3:44.
Frank Hemmeter, St. L. U. A. A., 3:51.
Albert Corey, Chicago A. A., 3:53.
Robert Fowler, Cambridgeport Gym, 4:02.
Theodore Karheulas, unattached, 4:02.
Louis Lambrakis, unattached, 4:06.
Joseph Ledon, M. A. C., 4:43.
Joseph Rieter, St. L. U. A. A., 4:43.
Louis Caporal, unattached, 5:02.
H. Valance, unattached, 6:28.

Amid cheers of thousands and running from the east approach of the Eads bridge to the front door of the Missouri Athletic Club as though competing in a half-mile run, Joseph Forshaw, representing the local club, won the Marathon race yesterday.

The winner finished as fresh as though he had been running in a short-distance event. After being examined by the physicians, he walked about the club receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The winner's time was 3 hours 16 minutes and 57 2-5 seconds. S. H. Hatch of Chicago was second to finish, while Felix Carvajal, the Cuban, finished third.

St. Louis won three of the first four places. Frank Hemmeter of this city was fourth man to finish. Albert Corey of Chicago and Robert Fowler of Boston, who were expected to do much, were completely out of the running.

Corey was too anxious to establish a new record. While he led the field of runners twelve miles, he was compelled to fall back after that and finished sixth.

Fowler was not in the best condition. The long ride and change of climate caused him to be one of the also-rans. When he finished he was exhausted, and was the only contestant who showed the effects of the race.

Forshaw ran a splendid race when it is considered that this was his first attempt at twenty-five miles. He used good generalship, and, while he walked four and three-quarters of the course, he had a lead of twenty minutes over the second man.

Thirteen men started from Freeburg, and were game to the end, every one finishing. Jim Valones, the last man in, passed fourth street at 6:26 p. m.

The runners, accompanied by their trainers and attendants, went to Freeburg in the morning, leaving Union Station at 7:45 o'clock. Time officials were taken to the starting point in automobiles, but, because of a misunderstanding, it was nearly 10:15 o'clock before they left the clubhouse.

John A. Bruner, who carried Referee John J. O'Connor in his Winton auto, arrived in Belleville at 12:10. O'Connor telephoned to Freeburg and asked that the start be delayed until he reached there.

Bruner made a record-breaking run from Belleville to Freeburg, and the runners were told to prepare for the start. It was 1:02 when Starter Bassett fired the pistol.

COREY TAKES LEAD.

At the crack of the revolver Albert Corey of Chicago started out as though for a hundred. The others, seeing this, immediately followed the fast pace.

Joe Forshaw dropped third in line at the start. Corey continued on his speedy journey and led the field for twelve miles. Forshaw did his best, and kept close up to the "Chicago runner." At one time he was a mile behind him.

On the outskirts of Belleville, Corey began to complain about his shoes and loosened one. It fell off his foot while he was again trying for his speed, and he was compelled to run awhile without a boot.

His foot began to set sore, and he discarded his shoes, running in his bare feet for several miles, when he again donned the leathers. During this time Forshaw was ahead.

Hatch, in nearing Belleville, covered a world of ground and soon passed Corey. Felix was soon resting in third place with a comfortable lead, after Corey was compelled to slow down.

Hemmeter, a short distance out of Belleville, was in sixth place, but was a mile or more behind Fowler. He was running along, however, and encouraged by the crowds began digging in with a renewed effort.

At this juncture Fowler was passed and was sitting on the structural rail, fixing his shoe, which, he claimed, had been filled with mud. After this he lost most of his strength, and was only induced to run by the earnest pleadings of his friends and trainers.

He will Corey, far back. Just outside of East St. Louis Fowler was running along with Hemmeter. The latter saw his condition, but requested him to finish, as he had done this far. Fowler, encouraged by this, went along and fell into the arms of his trainers at the clubhouse.

Forshaw by this time had increased his lead. At Edwardsville, he was leading Hatch by little more than a mile, and was so informed. He then slowed down, and walked for four and a half miles, beginning his remarkable sprint at the foot of the east approach to the bridge.

Had he run this distance he would have undoubtedly covered the event in about three hours flat. Hatch also walked five of the twenty-five miles and attributes his second place finish to his poor condition.

CUBAN FINISHES STRONG.

Felix probably finished stronger than any of the runners. He was not fatigued in the least and after being examined he assisted in helping the other runners disrobe for the test.

Forshaw was greeted by thousands along the course, especially as he entered East St. Louis. At Freeburg men, women and children were at the starting point. Farmers stopped their work in the fields and rested on the rail fences while the runners passed.

In Belleville, the houses were thronged at the windows, while an unusually large crowd assembled at the square. When Forshaw entered East St. Louis crowds of boys and men ran alongside him, cheering him onto victory.

On the bridge, large crowds had waited an hour for the runners and an extra squad of watchmen had assembled to keep a passage. From the bridge to the door of the clubhouse at Fourth street and Washington avenue was a throng of people. Ropes had been stretched along the sidewalk, but the police were compelled to use force in keeping the crowds back.

The road from Freeburg to Belleville was in good condition, being of planks, and it was on this path that the men made the fastest time. Corey reaching the square 1:48. This distance was about seven miles.

From Belleville to East St. Louis the path was in bad condition, the recent rains swamping the roads. The last five miles to East St. Louis were especially muddy, although the runners, for most part, took the paths alongside the road.

Every runner was attended by his private trainer or by one supplied by the club on bicycles. They carried water, sponges and towels, and all the necessities for the big run.

Physicians patrolled the course in automobiles, but their services were not necessary.

DRINKS BEEF TEA.

Forshaw during the twenty-five-mile run did not drink water. He drank beef tea and had trainers to wash his face and bathe his neck with alcohol and other stimulants.

He bore no marks after the run and did not even have blisters on his feet. He complained of a slight pain in his left leg when nearing East St. Louis, but a little rubbing cured the ailment.

His victory is far greater with the critics of the Eastern men than it would have been without them. Hatch and Fowler, together with Carvajal, are all experienced runners, and had come with the expectation of winning an easy first.

The time, while not near the record, is fairly good considering the condition of the roads.

Forshaw lost six and one-half pounds as a result of the long grind. The heaviest loser was Frank Hemmeter, who weighed nine and three-quarter pounds less after the race than before.

The corps of physicians, who examined the men Friday, went through the same process again after the race, to see what effect the long strain would have on the men.

All had been as one in predicting that Corey would be the winner from his physical condition. Several others had been selected in preference to Forshaw by the doctors, but after he finished, all congratulated him and expressed their surprise.

Notes of the Race.

The first Missouri Athletic Club Marathon proved more of a success than did the first Boston Athletic Association Marathon, nine years ago.

On this occasion only five men started, four of whom finished. Yesterday thirteen men started and all finished. The first eight will receive prizes or cups, ranging in price from $40 down to $10. The other men who finished will receive medals, emblematic of the run.

The race is to be an annual affair, and next season it is supposed more entries will be received.

After the race Athletic Director Bassett of the M. A. C. was heard to say: "Didn't I tell you?"

Bassett was so interested in the welfare of Forshaw that he himself ran the last three miles with his protege. On one occasion he was so busily talking and spurring Joe that he fell over a child who was running along the sidewalk.

John A. Bruner, who carried Referee John O'Connor in his car, was kept busy rushing back and forth to supply the wants of the men along the course.

Bruner states that by actual count he carried four trainers, three bicycle riders and five officials at different times along the trip. His record-breaking run from Belleville to Freeburg with Referee O'Connor helped to get the men started early.

Ledon and Reuter, who finished ninth and tenth respectively, walked most of the way. In Belleville, Ledon struck up a conversation with a lady on the sidewalk and she became so interested in him that she gave to him her black sunbonnet. Joe wore this for the remainder of the course, and with Reuter walked arm in arm across the bridge.

COMMENTS OF THE RUNNERS.

Joe Forshaw.

I surprised myself by winning the race, as I had expected the outsiders, who had more experience, would finish ahead of me. I owe my success to Robert Fowler, the Boston runner.

He sat next to me at the dinner table yesterday and gave to me all the hints that he knew about the game. He told me to grease my stockings and shoes with beef grease. This I did, and it prevented any blisters or sores on my feet.

He also told me to eat the solid food that was prepared for us at the table, but to merely break the eggs to look as though I had eaten them.

His suggestion to drink nothing but beef tea helped me, and I have no one but Fowler to thank. However, I owe a great deal to the club and its members. Their cheering and help along the course did a great deal of good.

S. H. Hatch.

I am satisfied with the showing I made when I take into consideration my condition. I had trained, but not enough for the race. This was my second Marathon, having run eighth in the Olympic last summer.

I am only 21 years old, and I believe that if I train more I will be able to do better.

Felix Carvajal.

Me tells you, yewerda I runna three. Me no fast like Forsa. You see, me every year one mo. Last year four, this time three. Next year two, and be and by one.

Me no tired like other men. Me go down to, what you calls, big show in dining-room to-night. Me no sleep.

Frank Hemmeter.

My first running was in the cross-country championship, and when I finished strong in this I thought I would be able to run the twenty-five miles. This was my first attempt, but I believe I will be able to do better next time.

Albert Corey.

I had the race won easily, but my shoes were bad and my feet began to sore. These things and my anger prevented me from keeping up the pace, which would have undoubtedly broken the record.

I had run in eight Marathons, but I had more trouble in this one than in the others.

ATHLETIC CAREER OF JOSEPH FORSHAW.

Joseph Forshaw was born in St. Louis twenty-four years ago. He attended the public school and then the High School, but never engaged in any of the athletic contests, excepting skating and bicycling.

Less than a year ago Forshaw won his first race. Previous to May 21, 1904, he had never worn a running shoe, and the progress he has made in twelve months is remarkable.

On May 21, 1904, he won a two-mile race, the games being the first open handicap contests of the Olympic games series.

Since then he has been making rapid strides as a long-distance runner. Less than a month ago he won the Western A. A. U. cross-country championship at six and one-half miles.

His success in this event, which was his first at this distance, caused him to enter the Marathon race.

Forshaw is about 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs about 127 pounds in training. He is built on the tall, slender fashion, looking anything but the strong distance runner that he is.

His success in this event has caused him to announce that he will again try for athletic glory in this event if the opportunity presents itself.

WHITE ADMITS HE WAS FAIRLY BEATEN

Englishman Regrets That Referee Stopped Fight—Experts Say His Seconds Erred in Forcing Him to Take Aggressive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, May 6.—By unanimous vote the fight last night by which Jimmy Britt won the light-weight championship of the world through defeating Jabez White, the British champion, was conceded to be one of the best ring battles ever witnessed on the Pacific Coast.

That Britt is entitled to all the glory he has won is admitted even by his opponent. White, who after the contest said: "I was beaten fairly and squarely by a better man than myself, and I have no kick coming. I was confident that I could beat him, and the world knows by this time that I did my best. Britt has no equal at his weight, in my opinion, outside of myself as a possibility, and I should like to have another hack at him.

"I have no kick coming as to condition, for I was never better fitted for a fight in my life. Britt hurt me in the tenth round with a stomach punch, and he bored me into that spot all the way through. But I think I could have gone the limit had the referee not stopped us."

The fight ended in the twentieth round when White, battered to a standstill and tottering around the ring, was sent to his corner by the referee, who awarded the decision to Britt.

In twenty seconds more the bell would have been rung and the fight ended. But the Britisher, who had put up a grand contest, had shot his bolt and was unable to go that short period. Had the referee not called a halt White would surely have been knocked out.

BRITT'S FURIOUS FINISH.

Britt, who had fought so furiously for fully seven rounds that White was unable to steady himself properly, battled like a demon in that concluding three minutes' spell.

White, who was palpably distressed from a steady bombardment that his ribs had been subjected to, stood to his guns gamely.

He was fighting back when Britt's glove smashed the side of his face. He fell, and, when he arose, nothing but the fighting spirit was left to him. Britt jumped at him and rained blow after blow on White.

White tottered around, to all intents knocked out, yet bravely refusing to sink to the floor.

His condition was so helpless that Referee "Ed" Smith jumped between them and pushed Britt away.

Then came the official slap on the shoulder which proclaimed Jimmy Britt