JACK ATKIN RUNS FROM FAST FIELD

AQUEDUCT, N. Y., April 25.—Jack Atkin, winner of the Carter Handicap, to-day duplicated his victory by easily winning the Queen's County Handicap at Aqueduct, defeating a high-class field of horses. Jack Atkin was quoted at 7 to 2 in the betting, and he ran the distance, one mile, in 1:39, the fastest time of the meeting. Summaries:

First race—two-year-olds, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bonnie Kelso (5 to 1) first, Thetis (10 to 1, place) second, Ramble (even, show) third. Time, :53 4-5.

Second race—Glendale Steeplechase, handicap, four-year-olds and upward, about two and a half miles—Rocket (even) first, Economy (5 to 2, place) second, Jim McGill (out, show) third. Time, 5:18.

Third race—three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile—Import (13 to 5) first, Tecross (5 to 6, place) second, Killiecrankie (even, show) third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Fourth race—the Queens County Handicap, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Jack Atkin, 124, Musgrave (7 to 2), first; Rifleman, 104, G. Burns (16 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5), second; Spooner, 98, E. Dugan (6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even), third. Time, 1:39.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and up, selling, six and a half furlongs—Sadler (9 to 5) first, Frank Lord (3 to 5, place) second, Obert (even, show) third. Time, 1:26.

Sixth race—maiden two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs—J. H. Reed (8 to 5) first, Trois Temp (8 to 5, place) second, Elore (3 to 1, show) third. Time, :56 4-5.

FOX TRIED HARD TO WIN HIS GAME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 25.—A clean drive over right field fence by John Fox for a home run saved Norfolk from a shutout to-day in a pretty and fast game in Portsmouth. It was a pitchers' battle between Fox and Hallman, with the odds against Fox.

Norfolk.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Seitz, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ruhland, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Rudolph, 2b.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Jackson, cf.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Haas, 1b.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Cumming, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Seifert, ss.	4	0	0	3	2	2
Smith, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Fox, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	11	2

Portsmouth.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lawrence, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Larkin, ss.	3	1	0	0	4	0
Griffin, 3b.	3	0	2	4	3	1
Beck, 1b.	4	1	2	9	2	1
Gradinger, rf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Hopkins, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Russell, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Fitzgerald, c.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Hallman, p.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	16	2

The score by innings: R.
Norfolk 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Portsmouth 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—2

Summary: Earned runs, Norfolk 1; home run, Fox; stolen bases, Griffin, Russell, Seitz, Haas, Rudolph, Larkin 2, Hallman; sacrifice hits, Jackson, Lawrence; bases on balls, Fox 2, Hallman 2; left on bases, Norfolk 6, Portsmouth 6; double plays, Cummings to Haas; Ruhland, Rudolph to Haas. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Mace.

DIAMOND HITS.

What d'yer know about the Lawmakers?

Undesirable citizens—Danville will concentrate its choice on Kanzler and Roanoke on Sandherr.

Pitcher Revelle fed pills to Roanoke and Danville that were hardly good for that tired feeling.

Bay City, Mich., team is run by a woman. You can bet there are no pie-faced mutts playing with that club.

It is said that John Rockefeller is backing the Union League. John D.'s support probably consists in selling oil to whip bunting bats in shape.

Messrs. Murphy and Chance should get the Giants right. If anybody believes that McGraw's reconstructed team is afraid to go home in the dark he should make a new book.

Charlie Shaffer came here on crutches, but it was found that he could hop about on the diamond without the aid of a rolling chair.

League baseballs cost 25 cents more this year, but they are still within Reach of everybody. All rights reserved.

Received a query the other day wanting to know if it was against the rules for certain University of Georgia students firing a cannon on the foul line every time a fly was knocked to the Trinity College fielders. Wonder if Umpire Westervelt would have put them off?

Strange things happen in baseball. For instance, after Norfolk had been cuffed, thrashed, and mangled by the Truckers, Long, who was released by Richmond, turns the tide for the Crew on his first appearance in the box.

Life will be real, life will be earnest when Richmond goes to Roanoke tomorrow.

A centre fielder named Riggs has been showing up well on the Richmond team. In fact, his future is promising, and Manager Lipe thinks he is in the fast set to stay.

Lipe can't help hitting the leather for a sure sacrifice any more than a Guggenheim can't help making money.

Balm for the trailers—Pennant races are long, and the chart students should not regard April performances too highly.

Tenney vs. Chase is the wind-up of a battle for the first base championship, which will give New York fans many a thrill this summer.

Charley Hickman is breaking all of his own records for continued service with one club. He started the present season with Cleveland and still is with the team.

Heffron was so pleased Friday upon receiving a ring for leading in base-stealing last season that before the game was over he showed his appreciation by taking another.

That Georgetown University outfielder who made two homers in one inning will jimmy his way into the big league if he continues such practices.

Defeat Locust Dale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ORANGE, VA., April 25.—Woodberry Forest defeated Locust Dale this afternoon on the ground of the latter. Woodberry made four runs in the first inning. Locust Dale played a fine uphill game, making the final score 4 to 5.

W. & M. THRASHES HAMPDEN-SIDNEY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 25.—William and Mary took the championship game from Hampden-Sidney College here this afternoon by a score of 13 to 1.

The game was a complete walkover for William and Mary, the visitors never being in the play.

The game was won in the first inning, when William and Mary scored five runs on three hits, several errors, and many wild throws.

The battery of the visitors was weak, and found the local batters too tough a proposition to handle.

For the visitors, Sterrett, at first base, and Foster, in centre field, did fancy playing.

The game was an errorless one for William and Mary. This is the second game of the championship series played here, Randolph-Macon winning the first. The last, and probably the deciding game, will be played here next Saturday with Richmond College.

Game called in eighth inning on account of rain.

Summary: Base on balls, off Curry 5, off Joynes 1; struck out, by Curry 3, by Joynes 3; two-base hits, McCandlish, White and Painter; three-base hit, Barber.

DROPS FAST GAME.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 25.—In the fastest game played on the local diamond this season, Carolina defeated Roanoke College here to-day by the score of 3 to 1. The first five innings of the game was real league baseball. Neither side was able to secure a hit and neither side got further than second base.

In the sixth Cole was hit, and took first. He was advanced to second on a beautiful hit by Captain James, this being the first hit made during the game. James was put out at second on Stewart's sacrifice, Cole going to third and Stewart taking first. Carolina made a fine exhibition of team work. On a fake steal Stewart pulled a throw from pitcher to first; then to second. Cole in the meantime was gradually drawing nearer the plate, and finally made it on a beautiful slide. Carolina attempted to work the trick a second time, but the visitors had gotten wise, and proceeded to throw Hobbs out in short order.

Fullenwider pitched a magnificent game, and was given handsome support. The team work of the Carolina players was good and the batting up to its usual high order. The visitors put up a fast game, and had they not let up in the sixth the game would probably have been a much longer one.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Carolina 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—3 7 2
Roanoke 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 2

Batteries: Fullenwider, Hobbs; Willis, Miller. Umpire, Morehead.

Summary: Struck out—by Fullenwider, 11; by Willis, 5. Base on balls—off Fullenwider, 1; off Willis, 1. Two-base hits—Stewart, Montgomery and Fullenwider. Three-base hits—Miller. Hit by pitcher—Cole. Stolen bases—Stewart and Hobbs. Sacrifice hits—Welsh. Passed balls—Hobbs. Time of game, 1:40.

DOWNS ST. ANDREW'S

By better all-around playing the Battle Axe team defeated St. Andrew's yesterday on the latter's diamond. Strain pitched well and kept his hits scattered.

The score:

Battle Axe.

Players:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Boehling, ss.	5	1	2	3	3	0
Traylor, 3b.	5	1	1	2	1	1
Bailey, lf.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Hulcher, 2b.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Whitfield, 1b.	3	0	1	9	0	0
Strain, p.	5	1	1	1	4	0
Miller, rf.	3	2	0	0	0	0
Lewis, cf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
F. Boehling, c.	4	1	1	11	2	0
Totals	37	8	9	27	12	1

St. Andrew's

Players:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bransford, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brittway, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Poore, 1b.	3	1	1	9	1	0
Sims, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Dewden, ss.	4	0	1	3	5	1
Fry, 2b.	4	0	2	4	1	0
Ricketts, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Blount, p.	3	1	1	0	1	2
Grasberger, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Totals	32	2	8	27	12	3

Score by innings: R.
Battle Axe 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 3—8
St. Andrew's 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2

Summary: Two-base hits—Grasberger and Poore. Stolen bases—Sims (2), Poore, Traylor, Miller, Lewis, F. Boehling. Base on balls—Off Strain, 2; off Blount, 5. Struck out—By Strain, 8; by Blount, 4. Passed balls—F. Boehling, 1; Grasberger, 2. Umpire, Mr. French.

COLTS VICTORIOUS

Yesterday afternoon before a crowd of enthusiastic rooters the Colts met a strong picked aggregation of ball players at Byrd Park. The game was rather loosely played by both sides until the sixth, when the Colts pulled themselves together and showed some of their usual form. Richardson in centre fielded superbly, and his batting was of the stellar order. The work of Midgett at short, Dorset at second and Macfarlane at third was of the best order, several gilt-edged plays being pulled off, among them one of the fastest doubles of the season. With better support Riednour's opponents would have fared hard. The Scrubs put up a clean, fast game.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Scrubs 1 4 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—9 9 4
Colts 4 0 0 1 0 4 2 0 0—11 10 7

Batteries—Gilliam, Augustine and Gray; Warden and Ridenour. Umpire, Mr. Hookum.

SEVERE DRUBBING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 25.—Oakridge gave the Winston Blues a severe drubbing in a ball game here this afternoon to the tune of 14 to 0. The visitors scored one run in the first inning, piled up seven runs in the second, three in the sixth, two in the eighth and two in the ninth. Errors and failure to find Stephens's fast curves were responsible for the whitewashing given the home team.

Batteries: Oakridge—Stephens and Earlcholt. Winston—Johns, Person, McGeary and Reed.

TAKES SPECTACULAR GAME FROM WASHINGTON SCHOOL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWBERN, N. C., April 25.—In one of the prettiest and quickest games of ball played here in a long time the Newbern Graded School team this afternoon defeated the Washington Graded School team by a score of 3 to 1. Washington made its only run in the first inning, while Newbern made two runs in the fifth and one in the seventh. Lupton, on Newbern's second base, did the star playing of the game, putting out six men on batted balls.

Batteries—Newbern, Montague and Tolson; Washington, Smith and Floyd. Time, 1:15. Umpire, Angel.

PHILLIES DROP 11-INNING GAME

Brooklyn Takes Three Straights from Giants, and Boston Does Same With Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

Chicago-Cincinnati, postponed; wet grounds.
New York, 1; Brooklyn, 4.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	7	2	.778
New York	6	4	.600
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	2	8	.200

Games To-Morrow.

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

Eleven Innings.

BOSTON, MASS., April 25.—Boston made it three out of four by winning an eleven-inning contest from Philadelphia to-day 3 to 2. A two-bagger by Sweeny, an error by Knabe and Bowerman's single in the eleventh, gave Boston the game.

Score by innings. R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 9 1
Philadelphia 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 9 2

Batteries: Lindaman and Bowerman; Richie and Dooin. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Mr. Klem.

Pittsburg Beats.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—Pittsburg took the final game of the series from St. Louis to-day by a score of 3 to 2. St. Louis made their runs in the ninth inning, and for a time it looked as if they would at least tie the score.

Score by innings. R. H. E.
Pittsburg 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—3 7 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 8 0

Batteries: Leever and Gibson; Higenbotham and Hostetter. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Rigler.

Three Straight.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Brooklyn National League club made it three straight to-day by again defeating the New York club by a score of 4 to 1. The batting and base running of Patteo was a feature.

Score by innings. R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2—4 6 0
New York 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 0

Batteries: Rucker and Ritter; Wiltse, McGinnity and Bresnahan. Time, 1:42. Umpire, Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

Washington, 3; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 5.
Cleveland 2; Detroit, 3.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.
St. Louis	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	5	4	.556
Boston	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Chicago	5	6	.455
Detroit	3	6	.333
Washington	3	7	.300

Games To-Morrow.

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

St. Louis Downed.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Chicago had little trouble in beating the locals to-day, 6 to 2. Powell, of St. Louis, was batted hard. Walsh was hit safely ten times, but kept them scattered.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3 10 6
Chicago 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 1—6 11 4

Batteries: Powell, Bailey and Spencer; Walsh and Sullivan. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

Home Run Wins.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—Crawford's home run in the tenth inning won to-day's game for Detroit by the score of 3 to 2. Bradley was put out of the game for protesting a decision.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 10 2
Detroit 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 10 1

Batteries: Rhodes, Chech, Leibhardt and Clarke and Bevins; Summers and Schmidt. Time, 2:03. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Homer and Triple.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Delehanty's triple in the first inning, and Freeman's home run in the eighth, clinched the victory to-day for Washington over Boston 3 to 1.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Washington 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—3 4 1
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 2

Batteries: Keely and Warner; Morgan and Carrigan. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Connolly.

Win in Ninth.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 25.—The home team to-day won the game, 9 to 5. They had what looked like a safe lead until the eighth, when Dygert became wild and was hit hard. In the same inning, Orth went to the bad, and while Manning was pitching, Davis cleared the bases with a two-bagger.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5 5 4
Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 *—9 7 1

Batteries: Orth, Newton, Manning and Kleinow; Dygert, Vickers, Carter and Smith. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Hurst and Sheridan.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

AUGUSTA, GA., April 25.—Taffe tied the score in the sixth by scoring from first on a short single and prevented Augusta winning in the ninth by a wonderful catch in centre, and won the game in the thirteenth inning by hitting the ball over the fence.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Jacksonville 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 10 4
Augusta 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 7 1

Batteries: Hanson and Roth; Richardson and Carson. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Truby.

SAVANNAH, April 25.—Savannah won handily from Columbia to-day, hitting Volz when hits meant runs.

Score by inning: R. H. E.
Savannah 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 *—3 7 1
Columbia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 6 2

Batteries: Mullin, Hamilton and Kahlkoff; Volz and Cote. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Buckly and Lanigan.

MACON, GA., April 25.—A single by Murdoch and doubles by Stinson and Rhoton in the first inning gave the locals two runs and the game to-day.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Macon 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2 6 2
Charleston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1

Batteries: Malarkey and Stubbs; Foster and Darlin. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Lanigan.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Atlanta—
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Montgomery 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 5
Atlanta 1 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0—7 5 1

Batteries: Van and Messitt; Schopp and McMurray. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Pfenninger.

At New Orleans—
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Little Rock 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 10
New Orleans 1 0 0 3 0 0 5 0 0—9 11 2

Batteries: Connell and Wood; Ryan and Stratton. Time, 1:50. Umpires, O'Brien and Fitzsimmons.

At Memphis—
Score by innings: R. H. E.
Mobile 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 4 4
Memphis 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 *—5 6 1

Batteries: Beeker and White; Schwenk and Owens. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Carpenter.

Other Games.

At New Haven: Yale Freshmen, 2; University of Pennsylvania Freshmen, 0.
At Worcester: Holy Cross, 8; Williams, 3.
At Brunswick, Me.: Bowdoin, 4; Tufts, 2.
At Providence, R. I.: Brown, 5; Wesleyan, 1.
At Ithaca: Cornell, 6; Niagara, 2.
At West Point: West Point, 3; Fordham, 5.
At Annapolis: Navy, 2; Pennsylvania, 0.
At New York: Yale, 7; Columbia, 4 (fourteen innings).
At Princeton: Princeton, 10; Montclair Agricultural College, 3.
At Atlanta—First game: Georgia Techs, 2; Sewanee, 1 (eleven innings). Second game: Georgia Techs, 2; Sewanee, 3 (seven innings; darkness).
At Greensboro: Guilford College, 2; Delaware College, 1.
At Knoxville—University of Tennessee, 5; Vanderbilt, 1 (first game); University of Tennessee, 1; Vanderbilt, 3 (second game).
At Columbia, S. C.—University of South Carolina, 3; Presbyterian College, 2.
At Washington—Georgetown, 2; Harvard, 2 (ten innings).

ROUT OUTLAWS

The strong Outlaw and Christ Church Association teams crossed bats on the association diamond yesterday afternoon and until the last man was out the victory was in doubt. Both teams played fast ball, and the few errors that were made had nothing to do with the score. J. Winters, for the Outlaws, pitched a great game and fielded his position in a way that brought applause, as also did Quarles for Christ Church Association. Anderson, a young tryout for Christ Church Association, played a star game at third, and saved the game by pulling one down over his head that looked good for two bases, which would have meant two runs for the Outlaws. The Christ Church Association team has several open dates they would like to fill in. Those wishing games can address W. R. Weston, No. 2121 Venable Street, city.

Score by innings: R.
Outlaws 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
C. C. A. 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—3

GIANTS TRIM TIGERS

In playing off the tie game in the Young Men's Christian Association Indoor Baseball League last night the Giants trimmed the Tigers to the tune of 7 to 4. For the Giants C. V. Robinson, the slab artist, struck out twelve men and allowed three men passes to first base. M. F. Lawrence, who occupied the box for the Tigers, was able to make only two of the opponents fan the air and allowed two men to walk. Two league games will be played next Thursday night.

Score by innings: R.
Giants 3 4 0 0 *—7
Tigers 2 1 0 0 1—4

Standing of the Teams.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	2	0	1.000
Giants	2	0	1.000
Tigers	0	2	.000
White Sox	0	2	.000

HOGE BEATS CLUSTER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSTONE, VA., April 25.—The annual game of baseball between Hoge Memorial Military Academy and Cluster Springs Academy was played here to-day. The contest proved exciting from start to finish, taking ten innings to pick the winner. The features of the game were the pitching of Armistead for Hoge Academy, who allowed one scratch hit, gave one base on balls and struck out seven, and for Cluster Springs, the pitching of Owen, who allowed four hits, gave three bases on balls and struck out eight. Had Owens received the support he deserved at critical times the score might have been different.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Hoge Acad. 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 4 4
Cluster Springs 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 1 6

Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Inge.

FOURTEEN INNINGS

Avery exciting and interesting game of ball took place yesterday evening between the Chestnuts and the Northside Pets, which resulted in a fourteen-inning game with the score 4 to 4.

The score: R. H. E.
Pets 4 8 1
Chestnuts 4 7 1

Batteries—Pets, Ricker and Mescoe; Chestnuts, Shepperson and Knox.

Victory for Hanover.

The Hanover Avenue team defeated the Grace Streets yesterday morning in an interesting but one-sided game, by the score of 10 to 4. Lindsey, the Grace Streets' pitcher, was hit hard all through the game. The following is the line-up of the Hanovers:

R. Bolton, catcher; B. Ryan, pitcher; P. Shelton, shortstop; H. Jennings, first base; H. Dickinson, second base; R. Williams, third base; F. Collie, centre field; W. Davis, right field; W. Shelton, left field.

The feature of the game was the batting of Bolton, Shelton and Jennings for the Hanovers.

The score by innings: R. H. E.
Hanovers 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 6 4
Grace Streets 2 0 2 1 2 0 1 2 0—10 13 1

Summary: Home runs, Bolton, Shelton; three-base hits, Jennings. Umpire, Lacy.

SOME BIG WINNERS ON WESTERN TURF

Al Koeninsberg and Joe Rose Are Loaded Down with the Pikers' Money.

BY J. S. A. MACDONALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The muster call of the speculative forces engaged in the long campaign of the winter here at Emeryville will be heard shortly, for the end is in sight. On all sides "Al" Koeninsberg and "Joe" Rose are rated the two biggest winners of the season.

On the race-track, where many venture, but few garner the golden pence of Peter, these operators are regarded as both lucky and smart to a degree, while yet diverse in their methods. Koeninsberg is a plain horse gambler, while Rose rates up like a "wholesale merchant" in the bookmakers' line. He is tacked on to more inside paddock "angles" than any other man here, and he surely does make the most out of every little "ace-in-the-hole." When Rose learns of a mortuary favorite he not only lays it in his own book, but you will find several other books taking a fearful whack off the "ace," too. In fact, the running phrase—"all Joe Rose's books are laying it"—stands for great portent among the ring runners. At one time this winter Rose financed no fewer than six books in the ring at one time. For a while it was a Standard Oil game. Just who is in with Rose is not known, but that he heads a powerful syndicate is undoubted. Rose is all of $75,000 winner.

Koeninsberg used to be a pool boy in the grandstand. This experience attuned his race-track wits to the subtlest edge. He is the smallest statured bookmaker in the world, for he weighs but ninety-seven pounds and stands less than five feet four inches. He is a bundle of nervous energy. He is lightning with his money when on the block. One good judge says Koeninsberg is the fastest horse player and the most genuinely successful bettor on the horses seen on our turf since "Pittsburg Phil" toed the mark. Koeninsberg started in playing from the ground early in the winter, and later went to bookmaking. His success was continued until a bank roll of $50,000 calibre nestled in his safety deposit box. He bought Rose Queen, the champion two-year-old filly, for $4,000, in addition to Mozart and Captain John. "Billy" Cahill is training for him. Together they will make the Seattle meeting in June.

One of the tragedies of the season centres about U. Z. de Arman. After winning the Pacific handicap for two-year-olds with Early Tide, De Arman took the $1,200 and sent it to $28,000. Later on, at Los Angeles and Emeryville, he tossed it all off, in addition to earning a suspension from good standing on the turf. To climax his ill luck, Mrs. De Arman shot and killed a Mrs. Griffin, an alleged affinity. But a short while back De Arman stood clean broke. "Johnny" Coleman, "Joe" Harlan, "Johnny" Lyons, Emil Herz, "Benny" Falk and "Charley" Bowman are all big losers. Falk goes to Toronto $15,000 to the bad, while Coleman will open up at Jamaica with a $25,000 hole in his roll. "Frankie" Dwyer, the New York sporting man, tried to book at Los Angeles and to play them at Emeryville, an experience which cost him all of $20,000. Considering the prevailing hard times, the volume of play on both the California tracks during the last four months was remarkable.

Is there a turf war brewing in the Far West again? Some of the seers of the turf claim to see portentous signs as they look into the future. They say the fast-growing Texas Thoroughbred Association and the Pacific Coast Jockey Club are going to come together with a bang some time. The tracks of the Texas organization will be soon racing in conflict during the early or the late weeks of the meetings at Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., and, of course, trouble is going to ensue, just as it did when City Park tried to run counter to the game at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, La., bringing the Western Turf Association and the American Turf Association into a war. Originally the Texas turf body had to do with the control of the racing which took place at Austin, Dallas, Houston and other Lone Star points. It framed its own rules and recognized just whom and what it liked. Last year the big Denver, Col., meeting came under its wing, and now the new track at Salt Lake City, Utah, is announced as a member. Salt Lake will have a $200,000 property, with racing in the early spring and late autumn. This is going to draw horses and horsemen from California. But this week a real bomb fell into the camp of the Williams-Rose-Baldwin-Schrieber forces, controlling the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, when the apparently well-founded rumor that the projected track at Venice, Cal., near Los Angeles, Cal., would be built, the necessary capital having been pledged only recently on the cut and dried understanding that the Texas Thoroughbred Racing Association would recognize the new course. In case the Pacific Coast Jockey Club should outlaw the Venice course, it will be now possible for the track to run under the Texas banner. Conservative horsemen give the matter little attention, as no one expects the Venice project, which "Curly" Brown started last year, to ever reach fruition. However, from the standpoint of turf politics, the outlook is interesting.

30 TO 1 SHOT WINS.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 25.—The victory to-day of Divorcee, held as high as 30 to 1 in the betting, proved a great surprise. The fourth event, a mile handicap, was won by Mortiboy. Weather clear, track heavy.

First race—four furlongs—Maid of Gotham (5 to 2) first; Fair Messenger (4 to 1) second; Charlotte Hamilton (12 to 5) third. Time, :51 3-5.

Second race—six furlongs—Dark Night (13 to 10) first; Shake Mary (4 to 1) second; Mae Conrae (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:19.

Third race—six furlongs—Divorcee (30 to 1) first; Beth Goodwin (9 to 2) second; Raibert (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Fourth race—one mile—Mortiboy (4 to 1) first; Lotus Eater (4 to 1) second; Macras (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race—four and a half furlongs—Transform (8 to 5) first; Camel (13 to 1) second; Von Buelow (8 to 5) third. Time, :58 4-5.

Sixth race—mile—Bucket Brigade (8 to 1) first; LaFayette (13 to 5) second; Thomas Calhoun (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:48.

MOTOR ITEMS.

Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., has purchased a steam ambulance similar to those used by the Federal War and Navy Departments.

By a vote of more than two to one the residents of Bar Harbor, Me., recently decided to continue the law which bars automobiles from that resort.

The increasing use of the automobile abroad has revived the wayside inn, and it is predicted that it shortly will become a necessity in our own country.

The Chicago Automobile Club has prepared road directions between that city and San Francisco for the use of motorist who wish to take the trip.

A ninety-horse-power car which Raymond Healy, of New York, has had built for the next Vanderbilt Cup race, is expected to develop a speed of 100 miles an hour.

Senor Maura, the Spanish Premier, who once resigned office because he could not induce King Alfonso to forego automobiling, has now fallen victim himself to the charms of the sport.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy

The circumnavigation of the globe by Uncle Sam's armada (gee, what words!) is creating a demand for books on naval subjects. I think Robinson Crusoe is about the best of those. Mr. Crusoe was a great navigator, and his "Man Friday" was one of the greatest living pictures of history. I guess there won't be much sale for "Ships That Pass in the Night." They tell me that there is not a word about ships or sea business in that. Miss Harraden ought to write a book on "Schooners we Have Passed on Shore," and the sailors would all buy it to see what kind of jackies would do such a thing. Well, the way things are going, the ocean will soon be the only wet spot on the map. Sailors will surely be all the go this spring, and navy blue serges will be going some, too. We were never so well stocked for "sailors and serges" as we are right now, and when it comes to Panamas and tan shoes, and all the other emblems of Spring, we are "all to the fleet," and no mistake. Sail in and see us for a Suit, $7.50 to $30.00.

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SHOOTERS MAKE RECORDS

Although the weather was threatening, fifteen shooters faced the Deep Run traps yesterday. After the April showers, however, the weather cleared, and it was a fine evening for shooting. Yesterday was the first regular shoot held this year, and the best average scores of the season were made.

Richmond was high gun in the club shoot, breaking 48 out of 50, making 96 per cent., the best score in 50 made this season, either by experts or amateurs.

Lawrence was high average in 100, accounting for 89 targets, making a most creditable score, and equaling the average of the expert shooters. Lawrence when in good form is considered one of the best shots in the city.

There is a great deal of interest being manifested in trap-shooting this year, and the management is exerting every effort to make this season the best ever held in this city.

Mr. Leath used a twenty-bore gun, and broke 21 out of 50.

On next Saturday after the regular shoot there will be a business meeting called, and all interested in trap-shooting should attend. The scores:

Lawrence	25	47	69	89
Richmond	24	48	70	88
Virginia	22	42	64	83
West End	24	44	64	81
Roby	22	43	52	81
James Anderson	20	38	60	80
Deep Run	21	37	57	77
Flora	24	46	62	76
Owens	23	43	59	74
Lohman	20	35	51	65
Parker	17	26	38	53
John Doe	12	19	32	41
Fairfield	22	40	62	..
Tignor	18	33	45	..
Leath	11	21	..	..

GOLFERS HOLD GOOD MATCH

In a highly interesting match, the second of the team contests was played over the Hermitage golf course yesterday afternoon, and Team A turned the tables on their opponents this time by piling up a score of 32 points against 11 points, Nassau system.

As each of the teams now has one victory to its credit, much interest is felt in the match next Saturday, which will decide which shall win two out of the three matches.

The greens were somewhat slow on account of the showers, but in spite of this some low scores were turned in. With few exceptions the matches were close, and only eight of the victors were able to count the entire three points for their side, though twenty-one pairs participated in the match. The players and points won are as follows:

Team A.	Team B.
W. H. Palmer, Jr., 0;	Dr. S. B. Moon, 3.
H. S. Jones, 3;	R. H. Meade, 0.
E. T. Orgain, 2;	C. L. Kirk, 0.
G. Harrison, 3;	H. W. Hazard, 0.
J. W. Atkinson, 1;	Peter Winston, 0.
O. B. Hill, 0;	E. M. Pilcher, 3.
W. F. Wilson, 1;	John B. Young, 0.
John B. Orgain, 2;	J. L. Anderson, 0.
E. T. Harrison, 0;	George Keesee, 1.
F. C. Woodward, 1;	Chas. Davenport, 0.
Thomas Bolling, 3;	John G. Walker, 0.
L. H. Blair, 2;	Dr. W. H. Coffman, 1.
C. R. Burnett, 1;	Palmer Claiborne, 0.
N. D. Sills, 0;	D. Call, 3.
C. E. Borden, 0;	W. S. Campbell, 0.
Percy Bosher, 2;	C. R. Guy, 0.
E. A. Palmer, 3;	Hugh Antrim, 0.
S. W. Travers, 3;	G. N. Cannon, 0.
George Bidgood, 2;	B. B. Morgan, 0.
D. M. Blair, 1;	G. D. Morgan, 0.
H. K. Ellyson, 2;	H. A. Gillis, 0.

FOREST HILL GAMES

In spite of the sprinkle yesterday afternoon over forty boys enjoyed the Young Men's Christian Association outing at Forest Hill Park yesterday. Two games of ball were played resulting in victories for teams One and Three.

Score by innings: R.
One 2 7 3 0 *—12
Two 0 0 2 5 1—8

Score by innings: R.
Three 3 0 2 4 *—9
Four 2 0 3 0 0—5

Defeat Athletics.

The Richmond Imperials defeated the Fulton Athletics in a one-sided game yesterday by the score of 14 to 4.

The batteries: Imperials—Stroud,