GALLIA WEAKENS, AND BOSTON WINS

After Nationals Lead All the Way, Braves Take Game in Ninth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, April 4.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Washington Americans here to-day, 8 to 7. Walter Johnson pitched the first half of the game and had the Bostons at his mercy, only one hit being made off his delivery. He was relieved by a recruit from Kansas City named Gallia. The latter held his own until the ninth inning, when he went to pieces, and the Bostons pounded out their eight runs, just enough to win. There were no features. The score:

Washington.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Acosta, rf	1	0	1	1	0	0
Foster, 3b	5	1	0	1	1	1
Milan, cf	2	2	2	1	0	0
Calvo, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	2	1	0	2	1
Ainsmith, c	3	0	2	4	1	0
Williams, c	1	0	0	5	0	0
Shanks, lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
McBride, ss	4	0	1	3	3	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Gallia, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	10	27	10	3

Boston.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Connolly, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Maranville, ss	5	1	1	2	4	1
Titus, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kirke, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Devlin, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Meyers, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Rariden, c	3	0	0	4	1	1
Hess, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Brown, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
James, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Smith	0	1	0	0	0	0
†McKechnie	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Seymour	1	0	0	0	0	0
§Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	8	27	10	2

*Ran for Seymour in ninth.
†Batted for Hess in sixth.
‡Batted for Brown in ninth.
§Batted for James in ninth.

Score by innings: R.
Washington ..... 3 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—7
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8—8

Summary: First base by errors—Washington, 1; Boston, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 5; Boston, 6. First base on balls—off Brown, 2; off Gallia, 3; off Johnson, 1. Innings pitched—by Johnson, 6; by Gallia, 3; by Hess, 5; by Brown, 3; by James, 1. Hits—off Johnson, 1; off Gallia, 7; off Hess, 9; off Brown, 1. Struck out—by Johnson, 2; by Gallia, 4; by Hess, 2; by Brown, 1. Three-base hits—Milan. Two-base hits—Ainsmith, Gandil. Sacrifice hit—Milan. Stolen bases—Shanks, Morgan, Ainsmith. Umpire, Handiboe. Time, 1:50.

VIRGINIA TAKES BRIEF CONTEST

Seven-Inning Game With Cornell Furnishes Batting Practice for Orange and Blue.

Charlottesville, Va., April 4.—Virginia won again to-day from Cornell, defeating the Ithacans, 13 to 3, in a seven-inning contest, which was called by agreement to allow the visitors to catch a train for Washington. The New Yorkers were outplayed in every department of the game. Neff, Virginia's star infielder, made his first appearance in the box in a college game, and came fully up to expectations. He allowed only four hits, and but four errors behind him would easily have blanked the Ithacans. The Virginians took kindly to Burkhart's delivery from the outset, garnering a total of thirteen hits, including home runs by Captain Finlay and Phillips, and two triples by Landes. Finlay's terrific drive was far over Butler's head in deep centre. The Cornellians made several wild heavers in marked contrast to their accurate throwing yesterday. The fielding feature was Beckwith's brilliant pick-up of Butler's sizzling grounder in the second inning. The score:

Virginia.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Finlay, c	5	4	9	3	0
Phillips, rf	4	3	1	0	0
Neff, p	4	1	0	0	0
Guy, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Fitchett, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Beckwith, 2b	4	1	3	2	0
Landes, 1b	4	2	5	1	2
Stickley, 3b	2	1	1	0	0
White, ss	4	0	1	2	2
Totals	32	13	21	8	4

Cornell.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jones, 2b	3	0	2	2	1
Keller, 3b	4	2	1	0	2
Clute, 1b	3	1	6	0	0
Butler, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Taber, ss	3	0	1	2	2
Watson, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Fane, lf	3	1	0	0	1
Schierick,	2	0	10	2	2
Burkhart, p	3	0	0	3	1
Totals	26	4	20	9	9

(Two out when game was called by agreement.)

Cornell ..... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0— 3
Virginia ..... 4 2 1 1 2 2 1—13

Summary: Runs scored—Finlay 4; Phillips, 3; Guy 2; Fitchett, Landes 2; Stickley, White, Keller, 2; Clute, Fane. Three-base hits—Landes, 2. Home runs—Finlay, Phillips. Stolen bases—Finlay, 3; Guy, 2; Stickley, Jones, Clute, Butler, Fane, Schierick. Base on balls—off Neff, 3; off Burkhart, 6. Struck out—by Neff, 8; by Burkhart, 10. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires, Chuning and Elliott.

White Sox Whaled.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 4.—The Omaha Western League team showed a surprising reversal of form to-day and whaled the White Sox regulars 3 to 1. Omaha's three runs were gifts of Buck Weaver, Jim Scott and George Johnson. Buck made one costly error, and the two pitchers did the rest. A muff by Johnson, following a wild pitch, and a wild throw by Scott, following two bases on balls, were the Sox pitchers crimes. Omaha used two southpaws. Closman had a lot of legitimate stuff, while Hicks depended on his balk and the umpire, evidently being fixed, let him get away with it. The Sox got seven hits to their opponents' five. Both Scott and Johnson lacked control.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BEATS ACADEMY

John Marshall Wins First Game in Prep School Championship Series, 4 to 1.

In the game played at Byrd Park yesterday afternoon John Marshall High School proved an easy victor, defeating the Richmond Academy boys to the tune of 4 to 1.

The game was fast and interesting at all stages. The first inning was without result, for either team. In the second, however, Wicker took first on Hill's error, advanced to second on Miller's sacrifice and came home on Mahone's liner to short. In the same frame Hoover led off for High School and got first on Roden's fumble, took third on Hill's hit, and came home on Blankenship's drive, Hill following and scored two for John Marshall.

Academy did not score again during the game, but in the sixth frame Hoover led off for High School again, and gained first on Miller's error. Hill walked and Hoover advanced to second, and came home on Blankenship's timely hit, followed by Hill, and scoring two more runs.

The remaining innings were fast, but featureless. The first championship game of the prep school series ended with John Marshall, 4; Academy, 1.

John Marshall goes to Williamsburg to-day to play William and Mary Academy. Friday's contest was their fourth consecutive victory, and it is expected that to-day will prove another.

The next championship game will be played with McGuire's on Friday, the 11th. Score:

John Marshall High School.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tinsley, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Matthews, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Robins, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Hoover, c	4	2	0	13	2	0
Hill, 2b	2	2	1	0	4	1
Blankenship, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Turner, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Asher, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Atkisson, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	29	4	4	27	15	2

Richmond Academy.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Roden, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	1
Pitt, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
D. Roden, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Wicker, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
Mahone, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Heubl, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Montague, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
King, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	30	1	2	24	10	4

Score by innings: R.
J. M. H. S. ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
Academy ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Base on balls—off Atkisson, 5; off King, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Tinsley, Atkisson. Struck out—by Atkisson, 13; by King, 5. Time of game, 1:32. Umpires, Bottoms and Rogerson.

BOOKIES GET HIT FOR BIG HAULS

Baltimore, Md., April 4.—Players of form hit the books hard at Marlboro this afternoon, when short priced horses won five races. The real good things of the day were Fasces, Semi Quaver and Naughty Rose, and the layers were given a terrible crimp. Tony W., the winner of the final event too was strongly played at post time. Galinda was the choice, but she stopped at the head of the stretch and Tony W. won easily, easing up from R. H. Gray at 15 to 1. Jockey Pickins, who rode Galinda, was fined $25 for cutting across his field at the start, badly interfering with Prince Fonso and Wildweed. In the jam the latter was badly cut down and may have to be destroyed. The two-year-old race resulted in a close finish. Old Jordan coupled in the betting with Transcina as the entry of N. B. Davis gained the decision over Rummage in a drive, with Littlest Rebel third. Jockey Forehand was set down two days for disobedience at the post.

Results:

First race—Two-year-olds, purse $300, about four furlongs—Old Jordan, 113 (J. Hanover), 3 to 2, won; Little St. Ebel, 112 (D. Moffman), 3 to 5, second; Rummage, 112 (A. Pickens), out, third. Time, 51 4-5. Transcinia and Mace also ran.

Second race—Three-year-olds and up, purse $300, selling, four and a half furlongs—Bryan, 97 (D. Sterling), 7 to 1, won; Carroll, 112 (H. Chappell), out, second; Boss, 96 (J. Dwyer), 1 to 2, third. Time, 57 1-5. Gibbons, Terrible Dan, Cruise and Bad News also ran.

Third race—Three-year-olds and up, purse $300, selling, four and a half furlongs—Faces, 103 (J. Hanover), 2 to 1, won; St. Avona, 97 (F. Moore), 6 to 5, second; Kaufman, 112 (J. Dwyer), 5 to 2, third. Time, 56 2-5. Vigorous, Thirty Forty, Red Jacket, Sevilla, Golden Cluster also ran.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up, purse $300, selling, six and a half furlongs—Semi Quaver, 115 (F. Jackson), 2 to 1, won; Haldeman, 110 (J. Dwyer), 2 to 1, second; Incision, 112 (T. Killingsworth), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:23. Letourne, St. Cliff and Lord Wells also ran.

Fifth race—Three-year-olds and up, purse $300, selling, four and a half furlongs—Naughty Rose, 109 (A. Matthews), 2 to 1, won; Royal Onyx, 112 (J. Melborne), even, second; Captain Nelson, 111 (J. Dwyer), 2 to 1, third. Time, 57 1-5. Kerran, LaSaja, Spring Quay and Black Silk also ran.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up, purse $300, selling, five and a half furlongs—Tony W., 116 (W. Hall), 5 to 2, won; R. H. Gray, 99 (H. Dennler), 6 to 1, second; Mama Johnson, 99 (Moore), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Dipper, Calinda, Wild Weed, Gagnet and Princess Fonso also ran.

SHIPBUILDERS ARE OUTPLAYED

Many Errors, Mixed With Hits by Visitors, Give Providence Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Newport News, Va., April 4.—Providence took the opening game from the Shipbuilders to-day, 7 to 2 by mixing hits with errors in the ninth inning and piling up five runs. Errors of commission cost the locals the game. The pitching was good and with proper support, Paxson, Lee and Eberwein would have combined to shut the Clams out. Singles by Steinhouser, Early and Jobson, with Orth's bad throw, gave the locals their two runs. The score:

Newport News.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Steinhouser, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Walker, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brodrick, 2b	4	1	0	3	4	0
Early, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bloedorn, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jobson, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	1
Cregan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Metzer, ss	3	0	0	3	6	1
Young, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	2
McRedmond, c	1	0	0	4	1	0
Bebel, c	1	0	0	2	1	1
Ackerman, c	1	0	0	1	1	1
Paxson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lee, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
Eberwein, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	2	5	27	20	7

Providence.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Platte, rf	5	1	4	3	1	0
Ens, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Shean, 2b	5	0	0	2	2	0
McIntyre, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kocher, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	0
Scheer, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
O'Mara, ss	2	1	0	0	4	3
Onslow, c	3	2	1	8	1	0
Orth, p	4	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	7	8	27	13	4

Score by innings: R.
Newport News ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Providence ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5—7

Summary: Two-base hit—Early. Stolen bases—Bloedorn, Platte. Sacrifice hit—Metzer. Double plays—Young to Brodrick to Jobson; Lee to Metzer to Jobson; Shean to Kocher. Struck out—by Paxson, 4; by Lee, 3; by Eberwein, 1; Orth, 5. Bases on balls—off Paxson, 1; off Lee, 2; off Eberwein, 1. Hits—off Paxson, 1 in 3 innings; off Lee, 1 in 3 innings; off Eberwein, 6 in 3 innings. Left on bases—Newport News, 5; Providence, 5. First on errors—Newport News, 3; Providence, 3. Hit by pitcher—O'Mara, by Eberwein. Umpire, Mr. Kull. Time, 1:53.

Baseball Results Yesterday

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 9; Toronto, Internationals, 3.

At Atlanta—Georgia Techs, 2; Mercer University, 3.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 0; Detroit Americans, 4.

At Washington—Catholic University, 14; Amherst, 3.

At Greensboro—Buffalo, Internationals, 11; Greensboro, 3.

At Newport News—Providence, Internationals, 7; Newport News, 2.

At Bristol—King College, 4; Tennessee High, 2.

At Charlotte—Charlotte, Carolina Association, 11; Ty Cobb's All-Stars, 10.

At Clinton, S. C.—South Carolina Presbyterian, 4; Furman, 2.

FORM REVERSAL AT JAMESTOWN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—There was a decided reversal of form at the Jamestown Jockey Club track to-day, but the judges apparently did not notice it.

Cheer Up, from the stable of Sam Louis, came home an easy winner over Mollie S., Floral Day and other short price horses. The odds on Cheer Up were 30 to 1, this horse having been running poorly all winter, and his showing was such a surprise that it caused general comment. It was a windy day, however, and it is possible the dust got in the judges eyes when Cheer Up passed the stand.

Cheeryola won a questionable victory when he was given first place over Armour in the fourth race. Both horses were neck and neck at the wire, and the popular opinion was that Armour stuck his nose under the wire ahead of Cheeryola, but the judges did not see it that way.

Results:

First race—purse $600; for two-year-olds; selling; four furlongs—Florin, 109 (Troxler), 2 to 1, won; Sonny Boy, 109 (Koerner), 4 to 5, second; Edna Liska, 104 (Obert), 7 to 10, third. Time, 49 3-5. Santaneca, Radigan, The Urchin, Colonel C., Martin Casca also ran.

Second race—purse $300; speed purse conditions; three-year-olds; six furlongs—Palanquin, 112 (Troxler), 1 to 3, won; Votes, 109 (Skirvin), 30 to 1, second; Cogs, 105 (Connolly), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Jonquil, Pandorina, Brynary, Good Day, Jack Kellog also ran.

Third race—purse $300; three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs—Couer d'Alene, 105 (Corey), 4 to 1, won; Ancon, 103 (Snider), 6 to 5, second; Pretty Molly, 96 (Ward), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Brynavia, Penkatasset, Rock Crest, Captain Jinks, Dynamo also ran.

Fourth race—Purse $400; Jockey Club purse conditions; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs—Cherryola, 108 (Koerner), 4 to 5, won; Armor, 101 (Obert), 4 to 5, second; Merry Lad, 116 (Burns), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Hanscreek, Garry, Judge Walser, Master Jim, Effendi also ran.

Fifth race—purse $300; three-year-olds and up; selling; five and a half furlongs—Martre, 107 (Corey), 3 to 1, won; Rye Straw, 112 (Connolly), 1 to 3, second; Chemulpo, 110 (Buxton), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Fawn, Toison d'Or, Double Five also ran.

Sixth race—purse $300; four-year-olds and up; selling; one mile and seventy yards—Cheer Up, 96 (Halsey), 20 to 1, won; Ragman, 105 (Miller), 2 to 1, second; Floral Day, 107 (Koerner), out, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Grace Mc, Lucky George, Jim Ray, Cynosure, Mollie "3" also ran.

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MERKLE SLAMS BALL FOR RECORD DRIVE WHILE COLTS LOSE

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dent desire to look good to the big crowd, and through over-anxiety overplayed their hand. They were not ripe to go at the swift speed they started for themselves, and no guiding hand was out there to serve as a balance wheel. Toward the close they improved, and the final innings furnished the only semblance of baseball witnessed.

Al Demaree, the Mobile artist-pitcher, finished the game, and after striking out Mace and Strain on six pitched balls in the seventh, eased up, and in the ninth, with two hits, aided by Merkle's error and a hit batsman, the Colts counted three. Herzog was not in the game, leaving Norfolk for his home to take a brief rest, joining the club in Baltimore to-day.

For this reason McGraw sent Snodgrass to third and Josh Devore to the outfield. Later in the game, after Chief Myers had retired in favor of Wilson, Big Jacobson was sent to first and Merkle shifted to second, Doyle retiring from the contest.

Colts Hit Ball Hard.

Looking at the Colts from the other side—that is, offensively—they ranked well with the majors. A total of eleven hits were made from two of the best box artists in the big league. Raley and Tennant each landed for an extra base, while Piez hit to the club house. This is no bad showing. It was in stopping the opposition that they presented so ragged an appearance. The one bit of consolation left the fans is that the fastest and sturdiest attack in the National League was being faced.

If McGraw can maintain the speed he showed here, his club will be just as far out in front by July 4 this season as it was last. The men are at top speed now, and they demonstrated it during the earlier innings yesterday. There is no cause for crying "wolf" at the Colts yet. The Giants are no standard of comparison for a class C club, and some of the Lynch organizations will get it as badly as the Griffinites before the season is over.

While hit hard, Strain suffered most from his own weaknesses, and was helped down the greased way by the miscues of his helpmates. It was no game to handle with gloves off, so far as the Colts are concerned. Better a policy of patience until they meet foemen of more nearly equal ability. Read the score:

New York.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Snodgrass, 3b	5	2	0	0	2	1
Shafer, ss	5	3	4	2	3	0
Burns, lf	5	2	3	1	0	1
Doyle, 2b	4	2	3	2	3	1
Demaree, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Murray, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b and 2b	4	2	1	11	2	0
Devore, cf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Myers, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Wilson, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Marquard, p	3	2	1	0	2	0
Jacobson, 1b	0	1	0	2	1	0
Totals	37	19	15	27	15	4

Richmond.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Eberts, cf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Harris, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Piez, rf	5	1	2	2	0	1
Raley, 1b	5	1	3	8	0	0
Newton, ss	5	0	0	5	2	2
Bresnahan, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	3
Tennant, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Mace, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Strain, p	4	0	1	1	6	2
Totals	38	5	11	24	10	9

The score by innings: R.
New York ..... 5 2 5 0 0 3 3 1 x—19
Richmond ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3— 5

Summary: Two-base hits—Doyle, Tennant, Raley. Three-base hit—Devore. Home runs—Burns, Myers, Merkle, Piez. Stolen bases—Snodgrass, Shafer, Doyle, Demaree, Merkle. Double plays—Shafer to Merkle; Shafer to Merkle to Jacobson; Strain to Newton to Raley. Left on bases—New York, 4; Richmond, 9. First base on balls—Off Marquard, 1; off Strain, 8; off Demaree, 1. Hits—Off Marquard, 7 in 6 innings; off Demaree, 4 in 3 innings. Struck out—By Marquard, 5; by Strain, 2; by Demaree, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Strain, 3 (Murray, Myers, Marquard); by Demaree, 1 (Harris). Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Westervelt.

BOEHLING TO PITCH IN TO-DAY BIG GAME

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place last season, is headed for Chance's outfit. Credence in this report is given because of the doubtful ability of Hal Chase to play second, or of Frank Chance being able to stand the strain of first base. Should Chance find that he is unable to remain at first or that Hal is not a second sacker, he will be in a bad way, while with Laporte in the ranks, he will have a fair fielder and a first-rate sticker on tap to shove into the breach.

The Colts have a real opportunity to show this afternoon. The team Griffith is sending down, while containing some likely material, more nearly approximates the class of the Colts than anything which will visit this way before the season opens. Unless Joe Boehling manages to pitch the airtight ball of which he is capable, a game won will be the result of the Colts' antics. Steve is anxious that his club taste the sweets of victory before the season begins, yet he realizes that unless it is accomplished in this contest he can have small hope. Following Washington come the Class "AA" teams, and unless something freakish breaks, the Colts must lose.

As it is, every infielder with the club is playing under pressure. All are sore, and many of them can barely walk, once the game is over. It is almost cruel to drive men in this condition, yet such are the vagaries of the fans that statements of sore arms or tired legs are met with disapproval. Yet they are sore, pitchers and all, and some consideration must be given the men who are laboring under diadvantages.

McGraw has brought for our inspection the first real ball club seen in action on the local lot so far. His men are conditioned and he has a fast, lively, hustling bunch, with speed to burn. They can hit and field, and with a pitching staff which ranks with any, just watch him go. And they are not without a sense of humor. Several times the antics got the crowd yesterday and brought laughs. When Tilly Shafer stabbed Raley's drive in the sixth inning with one hand, the ball was tossed around the diamond, and each individual handling it gave an imitation of the artful one's catch. It was a grand catch at that. When Wilson preferred the turf to standing on the coaching lines, it was none other than Christy Mathewson, helped by one of the recruits, who was good enough to carry a bench to the lines, so that the catcher could resth more comfortably. When Burns and Myers and Merkle scored their home runs, every Giant on the bench raced home with the hitter. It was all interesting byplay and got the crowd. Even McGrow, looking very much like one of Opper's beef trust barons, helped out in the funmaking. It's a grand ball club, that Giant outfit, and it's bound to win.

Breaks World's Record.

San Francisco, April 4.—Borgstrom, of the University of California, broke the world's interscholastic pole vault record at the University of California to-day, clearing 13 feet 6 1-16 inches.

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dictine scored two more runs. This again tied the score.

McGuire's came to the bat first, and scored six more runs in the tenth, by combined hits and their opponent's errors. The first Benedictine batter for the inning flyed out to Snead, Snead struck out to second, and the third one flyed to T. Cogbill.

Hammond and Curran also deserve honors in the pitching line, while Paschall, Graves and Streat did the best fielding. The score:

McGuire's.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Paschall, ss	6	2	3	2	2	0
Graves, lf	2	1	0	5	1	0
T. Cogbill, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
H. Leach, 1b	5	0	1	5	0	0
M. A. Cogbill 3b, 2b	5	0	0	1	0	1
Hammond, p, 2b, 3b	5	3	0	3	2	0
Starkey, 2b	3	1	1	0	1	4
A. Leach, rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Craven, c	4	1	2	11	1	0
Snead, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	41	12	8	30	7	5

Benedictine.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barrett, 3b	3	1	0	1	1	1
Fletcher, c	4	0	0	4	3	2
Streat, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hierholzer, 2b, 1b	5	1	1	2	3	1
Parsons, cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Pollard, ss	4	1	1	7	3	3
Tucker, rf	5	0	0	1	0	1
Overmann, 1b, p	5	1	2	10	1	3
Curran, p	4	1	1	1	2	1
Shaughnessey, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	1
Liechfield, c	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	6	7	30	14	14

Score by innings: R.
McGuire's ..... 1 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 6—12
Benedictine ..... 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 2 0 0— 6

Summary: Base on balls—Off Hammond, 1; off Snead, 3; off Curran, 1; off Overman, 2. Hits—Off Hammond, 4 in 6 innings; off Snead, 3 in 4 innings; off Curran, 7 in 9 innings; off Overman, 1 in 1 inning. Left on bases—McGuire's, 7; Benedictine, 7. Hit by pitched ball, H. Leach, M. A. Cogbill. Struck out—By Hammond, 6; by Snead, 5; by Curran, 5. Wild pitches, Overman, 1. Passed balls—Fletcher, 1. Umpire—Coleman. Attendance—200.

Mayer Wins Tourney.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Joseph Mayer, of Brooklyn, won the national amateur 18.2 billiard championship of America to-night, defeating E. W. Gardner, of East Orange, N. J., in the final game of the tournament. The score was 400 to 267. The winner made a high run of 120, and his average was 19 1-21. Gardner's high run was 48, and his average 12 15-21.

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Wickoff and Plank, who relieved him, was six.

Plank, usually a slow starter in the early season, appears to be in mid-season form. He fanned the side in the eighth inning. The score:

Athletics.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	4	3	2	1	0	0
Oldring, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Collins, 2b	3	2	2	1	4	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
McInnes, 1b	5	1	3	12	3	0
Strunk, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Barry, ss	3	0	2	3	4	0
Thomas, c	4	1	1	4	2	0
Wickoff, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Plank, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	14	27	16	0

Phillies

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Knabe, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Lobert, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Magee, lf, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b	3	0	1	7	3	0
Cravath, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Capron, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Doolan, ss	3	0	1	2	4	0
Dooin, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Mayer, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Howley, c	1	0	0	2	0	0
Moore, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Miller	1	1	0	0	0	0
Dolan, lf	0	1	0	0	1	0
**Walsh	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	6