

ITCHING FOR A FIGHT  
The Brotherhood Changes Its  
Schedule to Meet League  
Dates.

Both to Begin Operations  
April 19, With the Public  
as Umpire.

Columbus' Franchise May Be  
Sold to Indianapolis or  
Detroit.

Harvard and Yale Athletes  
Figuring on a Close Com-  
bination.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A conference of the Players' base ball league was held at the Fifth Avenue hotel to-day to discuss generally the outlook for the coming season and to provide for the success of the brotherhood movement. The meeting proved to be harmonious. Those delegates who had in mind the alteration of the entire schedule evidently saw that there was no chance to carry their point, as the subject was not broached at the meeting. The only change was made by changing the opening dates, so that the seasons of both the National league and Players' league open on the same day, April 19. The first four games in the Players' league, as originally selected, were April 21, 22, 23 and 24. The change is to April 19, 20, 21 and 22, leaving the 24th open as a date. By a resolution passed, it was decided to allow any club so desiring to play five games during that period. The change of date is a concession to making the fight more aggressive, and it silences the National league people who claimed that the Players' were afraid to clash with them in regard to dates. It now leaves it with the public to decide whether they will support the players or the Nationals. The question of

Taking Back Deserters  
was promptly settled. It was decided that Buckley, Mulvey and Delehanly be reinstated if the board of directors passed a unanimous vote to that effect. The case of John T. Pickett, shortstop of the Philadelphia club, whose services are claimed by the Kansas City club of the Western league, was also discussed. The case was settled by allowing him to stay in the brotherhood. That players' attitude proved that they had returned the advance money, \$300, to the Kansas City club. The action of the Cleveland convention was reversed, and 3 per cent instead of 2 per cent of the complimentary to each club were allowed. Each club will have a designated flag as well as a uniform. During a game the flag of each club will be floated. For the present season only the players' clubs will be allowed to give exhibition games. The opening of the championship games, Nov. 15, will be held on Sunday. Resolutions of thanks were tendered to Judge Henry C. Howard, Henry Bacon, Alfred G. Moore and J. N. Vandierck, of Philadelphia, for their work in the championship. Among those present were Bob Ferguson, James J. Gallagher, Charles Jones, William Holbert, Bob Williams, Ross Barnes, Thomas Gunning and Alonzo Knight.

EWING IS NOT WORRYING.

Buck thinks the Players' League  
is O. K.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The New York and Boston Players' League teams arrived from their Southern trips this morning. Buck Ewing said: "The Boston Players' team is a great deal stronger than it was last year. Stovey is a great addition, and they have in Murphy and Sweet two better catchers than Bennett and Ganzel. Hatfield is playing a good game. The Philadelphia team is in a better condition than when he used to play one game a month."

"How about changing the schedule?" was asked.  
"I am not in favor of it," Ewing replied. "I think it is a better policy to fight than this. We have the strongest clubs in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. The Phillies have the strongest team they ever had. We may not make so much money by conflicting, but I am in favor of it."

BUCKEYES ARE UNEASY.

The Columbus Club May Be Sold  
After All.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—The rumor of the sale of the Columbus Base Ball club to Indianapolis or Detroit is still going the rounds. The latest one is to the effect that Sunday games are to be stopped here, as the no money can be made without them, and that the team has been weakened so badly by the loss of Baldwin, Orr and Dally that it is not much stronger than the Columbus club, which will not draw the crowds during the week that it did last year. While there is considerable talk of stopping the Sunday games, it is doubtful if it can be learned just now, but it is evident that the directors are uneasy, from the fact that they have not yet decided to sell and others in authority with complimentary season tickets. The club is making such a poor showing in the exhibition series that the people are becoming disgusted, and it is hard to tell what the outcome will be unless it is greatly strengthened.

Exhibition Games.

At New York—New York (National league) 1, V. 6.  
At Philadelphia (National league) 13, University of Pennsylvania 12.  
At Philadelphia—Athletic 12, Princeton 5.  
At Columbus—Columbus (American association) 12, Wheeling 13.  
At Indianapolis—Ind. (Ind.) 7, Jamestown (N. Y.) 3.  
At Toledo—Toledo 18, Dayton 6.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn (American association) 8, Metropolitan 5.

SNOBISH ATHLETES.

Harvard and Yale Propose to  
Form a Select Combine.

BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—The Harvard college committee appointed to draw up articles of agreement of athletic sports between Harvard and Yale universities has completed its report. These articles will be submitted to the students at New Haven, and, if they are there adopted, will go into effect at once. Princeton, by these articles, is barred from participation in the collegiate contests. The participants are limited to bonafide members of the respective colleges, who have not engaged in athletics for money prizes or compensation. In base ball, four games annually are proposed, two to be played at New Haven and two at Cambridge. In case the games result in a tie, a fifth game is to be played. The games are to be alternately at New Haven and Cambridge. There are to be two games of foot ball annually, the first to be played on the second Saturday before Thanksgiving day, and the second to be played on Thanksgiving day. One of the games will be played in Cambridge and the other in New Haven or New York, or Yale elects. In boxing there

is to be an annual race between the university crews and also between freshmen crews of the two universities. There are to be also annual contests between the two universities track and field athletics, which shall take place in alternate years at New Haven and Cambridge respectively. Each of the university and freshmen team sending to the opposing team a complete list of its players and substitutes not less than one month before the date of the contest in which they are to take part. No person whose name is not on such list will be allowed to take part in the contest. The game except by the consent of the opposing team. The rules are to apply to base ball, foot ball, rowing, track and field athletics for the three years 1890, 1891 and 1892, or until the expiration of nine months after notice by either university of its desire to withdraw from this arrangement.

END OF A LONG TOUR.

Trap Shooters Close Their Cham-  
pionship Series of Matches.

WELLINGTON, Mass., April 2.—The Wellington range was thronged with trap gun devotees this afternoon, and many ladies witnessed the shooting. The event was the closing shoot in the championship series between the Eastern and Western teams, which was won by latter. J. B. Hooker, of the latter, some silver pitcher offered by the Wellington Gun club to the Western team making the highest individual score. The scores follow: Eastern team—W. W. Wadsworth, 37; R. O. Hikes, 33; J. A. Bunn, 30; W. S. Perry, 28. Total, 128.  
Western team—C. W. Budd, Des Moines, 33; J. E. Sibley, Omaha, 37; R. O. Hikes, 33; J. A. Bunn, 30; W. S. Perry, 28. Total, 128.

SKINNED BY SHORT HORSES.

Plungers at Orlon Drop Their  
Wads With Broken Bones.

CLIFTON, N. J., April 2.—The race to-day were excellent; attendance large; track good. Results:  
First race, five-eighths of a mile—Chamman Golden Rod second, Thoro third. Time, 1:04.  
Second race, three-sixteenths of a mile—St. Louis second, Lady Archer third. Time, 1:30.  
Third race, three-sixteenths of a mile—St. Louis second, Lady Archer third. Time, 1:30.  
Fourth race, one-half of a mile—Lizzie M. Enola second, Florence third. Time, 3:24.  
Fifth race, three-fourths of a mile—Fordham won, Kaffer second, Harrison third. Time, 1:17.

GUTTENBERG ENTRIES.

GUTTENBERG, N. Y., April 2.—Following are the entries for Thursday's races:  
First race, six furlongs, Amalgam, 100; Pacific, 110; Al Reed, 110; Wacram, 100; Terrell, 107; Vance, 107; Johnnie E, 107; Wadsworth, 107; Wadsworth, 107; Little Jim McCormick, 102; Lagrippe, 102; Cornfield, 102; Bob C, 102; Borden, 102; Wadsworth, 102.  
Second race, mile, selling—Lafitte, 100; McNeil, 100; Perlette, 98; Esan, 98; Stephanie, 92; Top Sawyer, 90; Big Brown, 90; Thad Row, 86.  
Third race, mile, selling, Lady Archer, 110; W. B. H, 110; Grev Rock, 110; Eclipse, 110; Little B, 104; Lord Harry, 103; Precilla, 99; Lotie, 92.  
Fourth race, Myers Hotel stakes, six and one-half furlongs—Sir William, 115; Hancock, 118; Kenwood, 118; Deloyring, 118; Defendant, 118; Sam Love, 118; Flambou, 118; Prince Howard, 118; Pilgrim, Paradise, 118; Nellie Booker, 118; G. M. 113; I. L. 113; Lady Agnes, 113; Ben Lassie, 113.  
Fifth race, one mile, selling—Lady Puffin, 115; G. M. 113; G. M. 113; G. M. 113; Wahoo, 98; Little Moore, 92.  
Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Reginald, 106; King Idle, 106; Teedington, 106; Noyah, 106; Wadsworth, 97; Biscuit, 97; John Jay, 95; Manie Hay, 95; Seacrest, 95; Frank Wheeler, 93; Alfred, 91; Bettie L, 89.  
Selections: First race, Amalgam and Vance; second race, Pacific and Thoro; third race, Priscilla and Lotie; fourth race, Kenwood and Boone; fifth race, Lotion and Wahoo; sixth race, Manie Hay and Teedington.

A GAME OF SEE-SAW.

Hot Favorites and Bank Outsid-  
ers at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—To-day's races resulted as follows:  
First race, three-fourths of a mile—Carlton won, Lida L second, Nosey third. Time, 1:30.  
Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Crispino won, Lily Loch second, Regardes third. Time, 1:30.  
Third race, seven-eighths of a mile—Lady Black second, Hurd second, Hurd third. Time, 1:30.  
Fourth race, one mile—McMurry won, McNeil second, Seeksie third. Time, 1:30.  
ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY  
First race, six furlongs, selling—Lara, 107; Marchbun, 106; Lida L, 107; Skoelke, 110.  
Second race, five furlongs, selling—Fremont, 100; Bonnie Ann, 101; Pennit, 102; Redwood, 106; Joe Chan, 106; Rosa Pearl, 110; Regardes, 110.  
Third race, one mile—McMurry, 107; McNeil, 112; Churchill, 110; McMurry, 108; Dyer, 98.  
Fourth race, four corner stakes, four furlongs—Clara Porter, 110; Annie Brown, 110; Francis, 108; W. S. 108; Capt. 108; Miss, 113; Perryman, 113.  
Fifth race, selling, five furlongs—Tommy Francis, 108; W. S. 108; Capt. 108; 103; Germanic, 107; Mollie Hardy, 110; Barney Lee, 112.  
Selections: First race, Marchbun and Leda; second race, Pete Harlan and Holly wood; third race, Dyer and Churchill; fourth race, Monie Rosa and Perryman; fifth race, Mollie Hardy and Germanic.

CLOSE AND EXCITING.

The Races at Washington Draw  
Out a Large Crowd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The second day's racing at Benning brought out a large crowd. The track was in fair condition and the contests close and exciting.  
First race, purse \$500, divided, for maiden three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Parthian third, \$100; Joe Chan, \$100; Lida L, \$100. Mutuels paid \$2.50.  
Second race, purse \$500, divided, for three-year-olds, six furlongs—Pal Mall first, \$100; Second, Fanstina third. Time, 1:18.  
Third race, purse \$500, divided, for fillies, two years old, to carry 110 pounds, half mile—Kitty Waller second, \$100; Fanstina third, \$100. Mutuels paid \$2.50.  
Fourth race, purse \$500, divided, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Kitty Waller second, \$100; Fanstina third, \$100. Mutuels paid \$2.50.  
Fifth race, purse \$500, divided, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Kitty Waller second, \$100; Fanstina third, \$100. Mutuels paid \$2.50.  
Sixth race, purse \$500, divided, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Kitty Waller second, \$100; Fanstina third, \$100. Mutuels paid \$2.50.

Helm Is Perky.

The third night's playing of the 1,000-  
point billiard match between Jule  
Mayer and A. J. Helm resulted in a  
score of 290 for Mayer to 178 for Helm.

Schaefer's Financial Support.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Dik Roche an-  
nounces that he will back Jake Schaefer  
at odds of \$6,000 to \$4,000 at any game  
of billiard table, except cushion  
caroms, the play to extend over five  
nights. Roche offers to back Schaefer  
for \$5,000 or \$10,000 against Slosson at  
cushion caroms, the game to extend  
over five nights.

Corbett Ready to Meet Sullivan.

NEW YORK, April 2.—In an interview  
last night J. J. Corbett, the California  
boxing professor who defeated Kilrain  
at New Orleans, said he was ready to  
meet Sullivan if the Olympic club at  
San Francisco would arrange him to do  
it. He would not say he expected to best

Fatalities at a Race Meeting.

LONDON, April 2.—During the races  
at Fovey, Cornwall, to-day, the grand-  
stand collapsed. More than 200 persons  
were thrown to the ground, a distance  
of thirty feet, and many were injured,  
some, it is feared, fatally.

Scraps of Sport.

The opening shoot of the season, of the St.  
Paul Gun club, will take place on Saturday,  
the 5th inst.

CLUTCHED BY CREDITORS.

Business Firms Financially Em-  
barrassed Make Assignments.

NEW YORK, April 2.—John Danaret,  
dealer in iron and steel, 85 Chambers  
street and 67 Reade street, has assigned  
to Jandine Lyng, without preference,  
Judge Andrews, of the supreme court,  
has granted an attachment against the  
property in this state of the Riverside  
and Oswego mills of Providence, R. I.,  
in the suit of Appleton Shingus to re-  
cover \$701,659 upon sixty-two promissory  
notes.

NEW YORK, April 2.—F. R. Towns-  
and Co., commission and woolen mer-  
chants, made an assignment to-day  
to James F. Young, of Philadel-  
phia, giving preference to John  
James Dolson, of Philadelphia, for  
\$42,638. The firm consists of Frederick  
K. Townsend, William M. Richards Jr.  
and Charles H. Wade. The firm was  
rated at from \$125,000 to \$300,000. Their  
credit was "X." The assignees propose  
to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Rhodes &  
Deas, owners and operators of the  
Aston, Knowlton and West Branch  
mills, in Aston township, Delaware  
county, manufacturing oak skins, shirts,  
domestic and jeans, and employing  
1,000 persons, made an assignment to-  
day to the Delaware County Trust com-  
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