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LATEST NEWS.

SHORTSTOP FRED PARENT OUT OF BOSTON'S TEAM.

Comiskey Honored in His Old Home
—Sam Mertes Wins His Case
Before the National Commission
—The Topeka Case Settled.

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Fred Parent has, to all intents and purposes, ceased to be a member of the Boston American team. He was sent home from Cincinnati last Tuesday after he had again refused to sign a contract at the figures offered by President Taylor. The owner and the player had a conference at which the whole matter of salary for the coming year was threshed out. Mr. Taylor informed Parent what he would pay as a maximum and Parent said that he could not see his way clear to accept it. That settled the matter and Parent was furnished with transportation to his farm in Sanford, Me., and he left on the night train. President Taylor will now set at work negotiations looking for a trade of Parent for an outfielder, and it is probable that the little shortstop, if he plays ball at all this year, will play with Detroit, for Boston is anxious to secure either McIntyre or Cobb, preferably McIntyre, from the Tigers. As Parent is still under reserve with Boston he must play, if he plays at all, with whatever club Boston makes a deal. If he does not care to play with the club named by Boston he cannot play with any team under the National Agreement.



Fred Parent

PARENT'S VERSION.

The Boston Shortstop Gives His Side of the Difference with Boston.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Boston, Mass., April 10.—Shortstop Parent, of the Boston Americans, is here awaiting the disposition of his case. His only apprehension is as to the effect of his lay-off upon condition. Parent claims that he has fulfilled his obligation to the Boston Club by reporting and showing a willingness to work until ordered home. "There are several players now with the team," said he, "who have not signed, among them Grimshaw and 'Buck' Freeman. Last year the season was well on before Selbach, Dineen and others signed." He added: "The story is a simple one. I know that I am just as good as ever, and can get just as much money as I received last year from several major league clubs, so why should I want to play with Boston with a cut salary? I am in the business for the money, and will never get it if I do not get it at the present time. Washington would like my services and President Comiskey could use me with the White Sox, and I have no objection to going to either club. I have come to the conclusion that Boston does not want me, and now it looks like a matter of trade. I thought a trade might be made for Jake Stahl, but can't see where Boston would want three first basemen, and go without a man to play the infield in case of injury, but that's the Boston Club's affair. When it can find a satisfactory trade I have not the least doubt but what I can get the salary I received last year."

(The above is Parent's side of the controversy. President Taylor's side has never yet been given accurately. We can say authoritatively that Parent demanded \$4000, but that, in view of Parent's off-



JAMES G. SHEPPARD,

Outfielder of the Chicago National League Club.

James Sheppard, the famous outfielder and base stealer, now of the Chicago National League Club, was born at Columbia, Pa., November 23, 1878. He began to play ball in 1893 with amateur teams in his native city. In 1894 he played with the Mariettas, of Marietta, Pa., returning there the following season. The team disbanded and Sheppard went to York, Pa., finishing the season there. During all that time the young player officiated as pitcher, beside playing shortstop and the outfield. In 1896 the York Club joined the Pennsylvania State League, but disbanded in the spring and Sheppard went to Lancaster of the same league. The organization disbanded and Sheppard was transferred to Chambersburg, Pa., where his arm was injured and he stopped pitching and covered the outfield regularly. After three weeks the Chambersburg team disbanded and Sheppard went to the Portsmouth Club, of the Virginia League, where he finished the season. He was drafted by Brooklyn in 1897 and immediately attracted attention by his batting. Several League clubs tried to secure his services, but Brooklyn purchased his release before the New England League championship was ended. He soon became a star with Brooklyn and remained with that club until fall of 1905, when he was traded to Chicago, with whose team he has since played as left fielder.

season last year. President Taylor offered the shortstop \$3500 straight with \$500 additional if he played good ball. It seems to us a fairer offer could not be made by a ball-club for the next season's work.—Editor "Sporting Life."

ANTIPATHY TO MCGRAW.

May Result in a Further Boycott of the New York Giants.

Special to "Sporting Life."

New Orleans, La., April 9.—There is a movement on foot to bar McGraw and the Giants from all Southern base ball parks next spring. Charley Frank will introduce this resolution at the annual spring meeting of the Southern Base Ball Association. It is said Birmingham and Memphis favor the proposition. All leagues in Dixie will be asked to co-operate with the Southern and Pacific Leagues, and some K.-I.-T. League towns will also be requested to close their gates to McGraw. They want to bar him from the South for training altogether. There is no objection to the Giants, but the club managers have no use for McGraw.

DOVEY'S DOING

BOSTON NATIONAL CLUB TO START A REFORM.

Will Do Whatever Lies in His Power, in All Sincerity, to Eradicate Open Gambling at the Boston National Club's Ball Park

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Boston, Mass., April 10.—President George B. Dovey, of the Boston Nationals, in an interview today, said he would put a stop to the base ball gambling evil in Boston, if such a thing were possible. He said: "I am going to do what I can to stop the gambling evil in Boston. I realize full well what a difficult proposition this is, but that will not deter me from doing what I consider my duty. I am convinced that base ball can be conducted here without the patronage of the betting element. I am catering for the best class of patrons obtainable, and I want to protect these from any surrounding that are undesirable. I understand, too, that some of the betting fraternity go so far as to obtrude their feeling upon the players, making it anything but pleasant for the latter. Now I propose to introduce policemen in plain clothes in the betting ring, with strict orders to make matters warm for all offenders, and we will see how this plan will work. If that will not operate successfully we will have to try something else, but I am determined to protect my players and my patrons from any and all annoyances and at any cost. The game can be, and must be, conducted without them."



Geo. B. Dovey

HEINIE PEITZ DONE.

The Famous Catcher to Run an Amateur Cincinnati Club.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—Catcher Heinie Peitz has again decided to quit professional base ball for good, and this time it looks as though the decision is final. He will not report to the Louisville Club, but will manage and catch for the Tricity Club, of Bellevue, Ky., a team that makes its home at the Greater Newport Park. He has secured a large interest in the team, which bids fair to be one of the premier amateur or semi-professional organizations in this section of the country. Peitz will also conduct his business on Walnut Hills. In the early part of the season Peitz decided to play with Louisville, owing to a cut in his salary. Later he concluded to abide by the cut, but when the Tricity proposition was put up to him he again switched, and last week gave out the final statement.

A WISE PIONEER.

An Amateur Manager the First to Number His Players.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—Paul Graham, of the Tricity team, is the first base ball manager around Cincinnati to carry out Charley Murphy's suggestion, that players wear numerals upon their arms to identify them. Each member of the Tricity team will wear a number upon his arm to correspond to a number before a player's name on the score card. While at their own grounds the Tricitys will decorate the sleeves of visiting players also.

ACCIDENTS BEFALL YALE.

Coach Lush May Lose an Eye; Helper Has One Leg Broken.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Washington, April 2.—While the Yale base ball team was returning to the hotel after today's game, William Lush, the Yale coach and former outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, was struck in the eye by a missile thrown by a boy and was so badly injured that he may lose the sight of that eye. A few minutes later Fred Tennant, an employee of the Yale team, was kicked by one of the horses drawing the omnibus and Tennant's leg was fractured. Both men are under treatment, and the club left for home tonight without them.

MICHIGAN SUNDAY BALL.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Lansing, Mich., April 10.—Base ball fans throughout the State who are interested in the Sunday base ball bill, which proposes

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The World of Base Ball

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a referendum, in short the putting of the matter up to the various municipalities, will be sorry to learn that for the present, at least, there is little to hold out hope that anything will be accomplished in the effort to restore tolerance of the national game on the Sabbath. Those interested in the matter had believed that the bill would find favor, and that base ball could be resumed without risk of interference in any municipality that so desired; in the State. Representative Duncan today succeeded in having the Sunday base ball bill taken from the special order and tabled. In short this will probably mean the last to be heard of it.

BROAD-GUAGE HERRMANN.

Tenders the Chief of the World's Champions a Grand Banquet.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Cincinnati, O., April 9.—President Garry Herrmann and associates, of the Cincinnati National League ball club, on the night of April 6, at the Sinton Hotel, tendered a banquet to President Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American League world's champions. As Comiskey was for several seasons manager of the Reds a number of years ago, and has many friends and admirers here, the affair of April 6 was a sort of testimonial and belated celebration of his success in turning the world's championship last season. A handsome cut glass punch bowl was presented to Comiskey. President Herrmann was toastmaster, and about fifty guests were present, Manager Fielder Jones being the only player in attendance. Among the speakers were ex-Mayor Fleischman, President C. W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals; President Ban Johnson, of the American League; Managing Editor Wiley, of the "Enquirer"; Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary of War Taft, and Comiskey. Introducing Mr. Taft, who was a part owner of the Chicago Nationals last season, Toastmaster Herrmann said: "Mr. Taft had abandoned the making of pennant-winning ball clubs for the making of presidents." The dining room was arranged as a base ball field and there were box office, turnstile and all the paraphernalia of a ball park. The expense of the banquet, amounting to several thousand dollars, was borne wholly by Mr. Herrmann. President Pulliam, of the National League, was kept from attending by the recent death of his father.

Chas. Comiskey

COMMISSION DECREES.

Mertes Gains Claim Against St. Louis—O'Neill's Appeal Denied.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Cincinnati, O., April 10.—When the National Commission met here on April 6 it was given out that no action would be taken on the Topeka fight between the Western League and the Western Association. Chairman Herrmann will refuse to take any action on the Topeka wrangle. If there is any further fight to be made in the case it will have to be put up before the National Board of Arbitration. When the Commission got together the Topeka case was discussed, but no action was taken. There was an expression, however, to the effect that when any city had grown sufficiently to warrant a promotion in the base ball line no obstacle should be placed in the way.

The case of Sandow Mertes, transferred by the St. Louis Nationals to the Boston Nationals, was acted on, the player's contention that he was entitled to the same salary that had been promised by St. Louis being sustained. It was held that if Boston did not pay the former salary the difference should be made up by the St. Louis management.

Action was deferred on the case of player Stahl, who had refused to report to the Washington Americans. Player Pettie, of Brooklyn, who could not report last year because he was in college, was reinstated.

The St. Louis American Club has released pitcher Compton to the Youngstown, O., Club.

Cabinet Size Phototypes of Celebrated Base Ball Players.

"Sporting Life" has had reproduced cabinet size phototypes of celebrated base ball players and offers to send to any of its readers, by mail, postpaid, photos of their favorite base ball players for six (6) cents each; by the dozen sixty (60) cents, assorted or all of one kind.

The photos are regular cabinet size (5 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches) mounted on heavy Mantello mats and packed carefully to insure safe delivery in the mails.

Here is an opportunity to ornament your room with photos of your favorite base ball players at small expense. Each photo in a separate transparent envelope to protect and keep it clean.

The following photos are now ready for immediate delivery. Others will be added:

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR 1907.

CHICAGO CLUB—Frank Chance, manager; Joseph B. Tinker, James Slagle, John Evers, Carl Lundgren, John Kling, Mordecai Brown, Frank Schulte, Harry Steinfield, James Sheppard, Patrick J. Moran, Harry Gessler, Charles Harper, John Taylor, Arthur Hoffman, Orville Overall, Charles Fraser, Michael Kahoe.

NEW YORK CLUB—John J. McGraw, manager; Joseph McGinnity, Christopher Mathewson, W. P. Shannon, D. L. McGann, Roger Bresnahan, George Browne, Frank Bowerman, Luther H. Taylor, William Dahlen, Michael Donlin, Leon Ames, George Witte, Daniel Shay, Arthur Devlin, Samuel Strang, Cecil Ferguson, Alexander Smith, J. Bentley Seymour, Thomas W. Corcoran.

PITTSBURG CLUB—Fred Clarke, manager; Hans Wagner, Thomas Leach, Samuel Leever, Charles Phillippe, Otis Clymer, Homer Hillebrand, George Gibson, Victor Willis, Joseph Nealon, Edward Phelps, Michael M. Lynch, William Hallman, Edward Abbatichio.

PHILADELPHIA CLUB—William J. Murray, manager; Charles Pittinger, Frank Sparks, Roy Thomas, William Gleason, Charles Doolin, William Dugleley, William Bransfield, Sherwood Magee, Ernest Courtney, Michael Doolin, Fred Jacklitzch, George W. McQuillan.

BROOKLYN CLUB—Patrick J. Donovan, manager; Oscar Jones, William Bergen, Louis Ritter, Harry Lumley, James Casey, William Maloney, Malcolm Eason, Henry Batch, Elmer Stickleit, Harry McIntyre, Charles A. Alperman, James Pastoriou, John H. Hummell, Tim Jordan, John McCarthy.

CINCINNATI CLUB—Edward Hanlon, manager; Jacob Weimer, Robert Ewing, Miller Huggins, George Schlei, Andrew Coakley, John Ganzell.

ST. LOUIS CLUB—John J. McCloskey, manager; Jacob Beckley, Michael Grady, William R. Marshall, John C. Barry, Harry Arndt, Charles E. Brown, Fred L. Beebe, Peter Noonan.

BOSTON CLUB—Fred Tenney, manager; Daniel Neeham, Irving Young, Frank Poff, Vito A. Lindaman, Albert Bridwell, Claude Richey, Samuel Mertes, Clarence N. Beaumont, Patrick J. Flaherty.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR 1907.

CHICAGO CLUB—Fielder Jones, manager; Edward McFarland, George Davis, William D. Sullivan, James J. Callahan, Frank Isbell, Roy Patterson, Lee Tannehill, Frank Owens, G. Harry White, Nick Altrock, J. ("Jiggs") Donohue, August Dundon, Frank Smith, Edward A. Walsh, Edgar Hann, P. A. Dougherty, George Rohe, Harry Hart, Frank Roth.

NEW YORK CLUB—Clark Griffith, manager; James Williams, Ira Thomas, William Keeler, Jack Chesbro, Norman Elberfeld, William Conroy, Albert Orth, James McGuire, John Kleinow, William Hogg, Harold Chase, Walter Clarkson, Daniel Hoffman, Frank Laporte, Eugene Moriarty, Branch Rickey.

CLEVELAND CLUB—Napoleon Lajoie, manager; William Bernhard, Harry Ray, Elmer Elick, Earl Moore, Harry Bemis, Adrian Joss, William J. Bradley, R. S. Rhoades, Will L. Lush, Otto Hess, Terrence Turner, George Stovall, W. W. Congalton, Justin J. Clarke, Peter O'Brien.

PHILADELPHIA CLUB—Connie Mack, manager; Maurice R. Powers, Daniel F. Murphy, Ralph O. Seybold, Harry Davis, Edward S. Plank, Ossee F. Schreckengost, George Edward Waddell, Frederick T. Hartel, Monte Cross, Charles Bender, Briscoe Lord, John Knight, James H. Dyer, Reuben Oldring.

ST. LOUIS CLUB—James R. McAlister, manager; George Stone, C. Hemphill, Robert Wallace, Harry Jacobsen, J. E. Heidrick, Harry Howell, Frederick Glade, Thomas Jones, John O'Connor, Barney Peltz, John Powell, Roy A. Hartzell, Harry Niles, James Dehanty, Joseph Yeager, Oliver Pickering.

DETROIT CLUB—Hugh Jennings, manager; Frank Donohue, Samuel Crawford, William Donovan, George Mullin, Matty McIntyre, William Coughlin, Edward Killian, Charles O'Leary, David Jones, Ed Slater, Charles Schmidt, John Eubanks, Frederick Payne, Claude Kossman.

WASHINGTON CLUB—Joseph Cantillon, manager; Frank Kitson, Case Patten, Thomas Hughes, John Anderson, Charles Hickman, Charles Jones, Lafayette N. Cross, Edward Heydon, George Nill, J. Warner, Frederick Falkenberg, Robert S. Ganley.

BOSTON CLUB—Charles Stahl, manager; Robert Unglaub, Denton Young, George Winters, Frederick Parent, John Freeman, Hobe Ferris, William Dineen, Louis Grigor, Jesse Tanchill, Myron Grimsshaw, Joseph Harris, Charles Armbruster, James Barrett.

OTHER NOTED PLAYERS:

Harry J. Aubrey, Charles Babb, G. O. Barclay, Harry Barton, W. Beville, James T. Burke, J. Barbeau, Herbert Briggs, Wirt V. Cannell, George Carey, P. J. Carney, Charles C. Carr, Joseph Cassidy, Louis Castro, William Clarke, Richard Cooley, J. Cronin, Charles Currie, Thomas Daly, Charles Dexter, Frank Dillon, John Dobbs, Thomas Doran, William Douglas, John Doyle, Louis Drill, Edward Dunkle, John Dunleavy, Hugh Duffy, Harry Eels, Claude Elliott.

Charles Farrell, John Fisher, William Friel, David L. Fulton, Virgil Garvin, Philip Geier, Norwood Gibson, Harry Gleason, William Gochnauer, Daniel Green, E. W. Greninger, William Gilbert, James Hackett, Richard Harley, Weidon Henley, Hunter Hill, William Holmes, John Hulseman, Jay Hughes, Rudolph Hulswitt, Berthold Hustings, Frank Hahn, Otto Jordan, James Jackson, Robert Keefe, William Kester, William Kennedy, Joseph Kissinger, Malachi Kittridge, Otto Kruger.

Bernard Koehler, Joseph J. Kelley, Louis Lacey, William Lauder, Herman Loug, Barry McCormick, Mike McCormick, Charles McFarland, Louis McAllister, Herman McFarland, John McFetridge, George Magoon, John Malatkey, James Menefee, Roscoe Miller, William Milligan, Fred Mitchell, Charles Moran, John Morrissey, Eustace J. Newton, John O'Brien, John J. O'Neill, M. J. O'Neill, Richard Padden, William Phillips, Wiley Platt, Edward Poole, Ambrose Puttmann, Henry Peltz, Thomas Raub, Frederick C. Raymer.

William Reidy, Clyde Robinson, James Ryan, Harry Schmidt, Herman Loug, Harry Smith, Jesse Stovall, William Sudhoff, Joseph Sugden, Albert Selbach, J. B. Stanley, Edward Smith, Homer Smoot, James Sebring, John Thoney, John Townsend, G. Van Halteren, Fred Vell, Ernest Vinson, Arthur Weaver, Frederick Wilhelm, Otto Williams, William Wolverson, R. Wood, Eugene Wright, Robert Wicker, Howard Wilson, David Zearfoss, Charles Zimmer.

THE ABOVE IS OUR COMPLETE LIST. WE HAVE NO OTHERS

NOT FOR DUFFY.

Has No Offer to Manage Boston and Would Not Accept It.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Providence, R. I., April 9.—"I have never been tendered the berth of manager of the Boston Americans," declared Hugh Duffy, of the Providence Grays yesterday, when questioned as to whether he was going to accept the management of the Hub team, which it was reported had been offered to him. Duffy added: "I have not the least idea that it is to be offered to me, and what is more I do not want it. What would I be doing with the management of that team on my hands when every energy I have is to be put into the management of the team here? The Grays are where I belong, and where I'm going to stick. They're going to prove a paying proposition and my interests are centered here. I can't go away now. There's plenty of work to be done right here. Providence ought to prove one of the best base ball towns in the East,

and we propose to get the best out of it this year, and it will take a fast team to do that. That's the kind we're going to give them, so no Boston Americans for mine."

STAHL'S WIDOW.

Will Henceforth Make Her Home With "Chick's" Old Mother.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Fort Wayne, April 8.—Mrs. Charles S. Stahl, widow of the former manager of the Boston American team, will make her home with Stahl's mother for some time before returning again to Boston. She has reached this decision partly upon the solicitation of Mrs. Stahl, Sr., and partly because she dreads to go back to her old home, which is near the Boston base ball grounds, and know that the team is playing and that "Chick" is not there. Stahl's property affairs were in good condition. He owned two fine tenement houses on Montgomery street, and he also owned the \$4000 home where his mother lived. He had cash on deposit in

both Boston and Fort Wayne. He carried \$5000 of life insurance in favor of his mother, and \$2000 recently taken out in favor of his wife.

TOPEKA CASE SETTLED.

The Western Association Wins Out at Last Over the Western League.

Special to "Sporting Life."

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—The Western Association has won out in the fight with the Western League over the Topeka territory. President Shively on Saturday received the following message which settles the matter:

Cincinnati, April 5, 1907.
D. M. Shively, President Western Association.
Kansas City, Mo.
Commission will take same stand Saturday as they did in New York. Conditions will not be disturbed.
AUGUST HERRMANN,
Secretary National Commission.

The Western Association schedule meeting will be held at Wichita tomorrow. President Shively announces his official staff of umpires as follows: E. A. Eckman and William Guthrie, of Chicago; Java Verschure, of Holland, Mich., and Mike Jacobs, of last season's Western Association.

FARRELL AS CHIEF.

Real Owner of New York American Club Will Become Titular Head.

Special to "Sporting Life."

New York, April 10.—Under the new order of things in the Greater New York base ball club of the American League, which will go into effect at the opening of the championship season, Frank J. Farrell, the principal owner of the club, will assume the office of president. Joseph Gordon, who has been the chief executive of the organization ever since the club came into existence in 1903, has made arrangements for an extended trip abroad during the summer, and for that reason would be unable to properly attend to the duties required of the position. Mr. Gordon, however, will become the vice president of the club.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Special to "Sporting Life."

The Terre Haute Club has released pitchers Talbot and Terry.

Shortstop George Davis has signed a Chicago American League contract.

The Cincinnati Club has transferred outfielder Sigle to the Indianapolis Club.

Catcher John Kling, of the Chicago National Club, has accepted terms said to be \$4000.

The Webb City Club, of the Western Association, has signed W. G. Nevlin, of Sparta, Ill.

The Wilmington Club has signed outfielder William Lauterborn, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Outfielder Beaumont reported to the Boston National Club on April 8 and will sign.

The Vicksburg Club has dropped two outfielders—left fielder Cook and right fielder McBrody.

The Little Rock Club has purchased third baseman Ben Bowcock from Fall River for \$750.

First baseman Hal Chase left San Jose, Cal., on April 7 to join the New York American Club.

Alf Newnam, late of the Dubois Club, has signed as player-captain with the Pottsville Pa., outlaw club.

Pitcher Charles Hilbert, late of Lancaster, has signed with the Haverhill, New England League, Club.

The National Board has awarded catcher Paddy Duff, claimed by Providence and Holyoke, to Providence.

The Trenton Club has sold infielders Miller and Young to the Steubenville Club, of the P.-O.-M. League.

The Newark Club, of the outlaw Atlantic League, has leased Morris' Park, on Bloomfield avenue, for a ball ground.

The Hartford Club has purchased from the Athletic Club pitchers Cunningham and O'Connor, and first baseman Nehring.

The Syracuse Club has signed second baseman William Cranston, of Avoca, Pa., late of the Erie Inter-State League Club.

The Newark Club, of the Eastern League, has waived its claim to outfielder Walter Brodie and he will play with Trenton.

The York Tri-State League Club has signed Clark MacDonald, a big country pitcher from Maryland Line, Baltimore County, Md.

The Navy team of Annapolis has elected Fred T. Van Auken captain of the team in place of Ben R. Lombard, who is seriously ill.

Manager Frank, of the New Orleans Club, has sent out telegraphic denial of the report that third baseman Arthur Brouters has been sold to the Harrisburg Club.

Dick Cooley has notified the Louisville Club that, the Topeka case having been settled adversely to his desire, he will sign to play with and manage the Louisville team.

Jim Westlake, formerly of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, a resident of Bellville, N. J., has been appointed manager of the Newark Club, of the outlaw Atlantic League.

President Otto Wells, of the Norfolk Club, has offered the Norfolk Club and franchise for sale owing to inability to secure street car service to the ball park on account of the Exposition.

Second baseman Billy Gilbert, late of New York, having flatly refused to join the Newark team, a deal is on between Newark and Trenton for Gilbert's transfer to Trenton with which he is willing to play.

Mike Donlin, of the New York Giants, has joined Jimmy Callahan's Logan Square semi-professional team, of Chicago. It is said he will receive \$50 per week for the season, playing only Saturdays and Sundays. The season is almost thirty weeks.

Three changes of dates have been made in the schedule of the National League. On the original schedule the Brooklyn were booked to play a double header with the Pittsburghs in Pittsburgh on September 19. One of these games will be played on August 12 instead. The Pittsburghs will play in Brooklyn on July 15 instead of August 13, and the Chicago will play in Cincinnati on May 27 instead of May 28.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS

BOSTON BRIEFS.

INCIDENTS OF THE DEATHS OF STAHL AND DOLAN.

Honors Paid to the Lamented Dolan by President Dovey—Demoralization in the American Camp Caused by Stahl's Suicide.

BY J. C. MORSE.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Nationals suffered little by their sudden trip to this city to attend the funeral of their esteemed comrade, Harry Dolan. As a consequence it was necessary to do the best possible in the way of practice. The home grounds not being in condition for practice it became necessary to go elsewhere and so Manager Tenney bethought himself of the grounds of Tufts College, five miles from Boston. Mr. Tenney was well acquainted with the faculty and obtained ready assent to use the grounds and gymnasium. So the boys were able to get along finely. They played three practice games with the college boys, which were very beneficial to both parties. Every one of the Tenneyites was in uniform and the outlook is that every player will be in first-class trim by the time the season opens next Thursday. Sam Brown has entirely recovered from the severe hurt he sustained at Thomasville and is in first-class shape. Dornier and Flaherty, who were a bit under the weather, have come around all right. All of the players are very confident that they will make a first-class showing this year and it is safe to bank on better ball than was seen last season.



J. C. Morse

Dovey Equal to the Occasion.

On all sides I have heard the most hearty encomiums on President Dovey for bringing his club to Boston to attend the funeral of Dolan, and his usefulness in the matter has been commended on all sides. I believe that nothing of the kind was ever done in the history of the game. Mr. Dovey received two telegrams almost simultaneously, one apprising him of the dangerous condition of Dolan and the other conveying the news of his death. Mr. Dovey lost no time in getting the players together in one of the large rooms of the hotel, and when they had gathered he spoke in a voice choking with emotion of the severe and personal loss he sustained in the death of their comrade, and said it was his opinion that the boys should be at hand when he was laid away. He asked the players what they thought, and Pat Flaherty voiced the opinion of the players that they should pay the last tribute of respect and esteem to the departed. That settled it. "Go and pack," said the president, and at 2.35 in the afternoon all hands were on the train bound for the North. At Waycross, where the party was due at 6.10, a special Pullman was to take the club to New York. The latest city was reached at 10.30 Sunday morning, three hours late owing to delay in reaching Washington and at 1.01 it was all aboard for Boston. No practice was had Monday and it was not until Wednesday that the boys donned their uniforms and partook of the first exercise in more than four days. Perhaps they were not tired after traveling for almost 53 hours, but all got over the ride famously. Manager Tenney concluded to fill in his date at Trenton on the 9th and it was the only date of those previously arranged that he filled. There were applications galore for open dates and one was arranged by Tenney with the Lynn New England League Club for Saturday and with the Holyoke Club of the Connecticut League for Monday. Hughey Duffy, of the Providence Club, was at the station when the club arrived in Boston and succeeded in booking the club for a game at Rocky Point, near Providence, for Sunday. It was determined to hold open Wednesday, the day previous to the opening of the season, so that the boys can have a good rest.

A Sad Time For the Americans.

There was a lot of talk about the action of the local American League Club in not abstaining from playing ball on Sunday, the 31st, the day of Stahl's funeral, when the club played at Cincinnati, but I understand that the reason for this was that President Taylor was not with the club when Stahl met with his sad end and there was no one who had any authority to take it upon himself to take the matter in charge. That Jimmy Collins did not go to the funeral of his chum of so many years' standing was due to the fact that he did not feel equal to the ordeal. Mr. William J. Cahill, the Boston merchant who made the spring trip in part with the Boston clubs, happened to be in the hotel at West Baden Springs when the suicide occurred. He told me he had spoken to Stahl but a short while before and he felt sure that Stahl did not have the least intention to make

way with himself immediately after the morning meal. Said he to me: "Chick" suffered with the most excruciating pains in his head. I am very sure that his death was not caused by anything connected with base ball. Why should it have been so? Had he not laid down all cares and responsibilities connected with the management of the club? He told me some days before he suffered so at times with these pains that had he a gun he would have made away with himself. It seems to me that "Chick" suffered intensely on the morning of his death and at seven o'clock went to the drug store in the rotunda of the hotel with the purpose of securing the stuff that ended his life. When he got back to his room the pain had ceased and he went downstairs to his supper. After breakfast he went to his room and dressed to go to the ground, and after he had donned his uniform the pains recurred, and feeling he could not stand it any longer he drank the contents of the bottle. That is what I take it he meant when he said: "It drove me to it." Surely nothing

the dreams of the wildest imagination. President Dovey has provided the players with the finest uniforms ever selected for a Boston club, and expense has not been spared toward this end. The traveling uniforms are of a blueish gray with shaker gray stockings, and the spare uniform for the road has a green stripe running through it. The home uniform of white contains a block initial B in maroon. As the expense to place the scorers on top of the stand was beyond all reason, it was decided to build a row of boxes in front of the old quarters. Everything will be done for the accommodation of the workers. The Brooklyns will have the good fortune to inaugurate a new era in the affairs of the Boston National League in this city, and with an opening day and Saturday in the same series ought to start out with a very fine showing financially. If the seating capacity is not tested more than once in this series I will be surprised indeed. President Dovey intends to pay all possible attention to the improvement on the grounds just as soon as the club leaves the city long enough to enable him to do so.

Spokes From the Hub.

Fred Parent has been fishing down in Maine.

It can be put down authoritatively that the Nationals will not go as far South next years as they did this. President Dovey is satisfied it is a mistake to go far away



FRANK ISBELL,

Second Baseman of the Chicago American League Club.

Frank Isbell, the famous second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, was born in Delavan, N. Y., on August 21, 1875, and moved to Minnesota when a boy. He has been with Comiskey most of his base ball career, playing every position on the diamond at different times. He began as a pitcher and joined the St. Paul club in the fall of 1896. He pitched and played the outfield there for two years until he was drafted by the Chicago Nationals for the season of 1898. He remained on the West Side team until August, 1898, when he was returned to St. Paul, finishing the season in the outfield. He went to Chicago with Comiskey's club in 1900 and developed into a first baseman, then into a great utility player, and finally into the club's regular second baseman. He throws right-handed and bats left-handed.

ing connected with the affairs of the club. Stahl had conducted the affairs of the club successfully a good part of the previous season and in a way that won much applause from everybody. It took a deal of sand for him to consent to assume the reins in such an emergency, but he did so and made such a good showing that he was given the reins for this season. Mr. Cahill returned from West Baden last week in company with Treasurer Hugh McBrean, Fred Parent and Tim Murnane. Fred O'Connell, the representative of the Boston "Post" was to have also come home, but I regret to say that he was prostrated with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism while at West Baden and a physician and a nurse were summoned from Louisville. His mother was sent for to come from Boston and is now with him at the hotel. It is to be hoped that Fred will be able to go home next week. He has the sincere sympathy of a numerous circle of friends. Certainly no spring trip of any club could compare for a moment with that of the Boston Club for fertility of incidents.

The Opening In Boston.

If the opening of the Boston Nationals Thursday does not leave far in the rear anything of the kind ever known on the National League grounds I shall be greatly astonished indeed. Nothing has been left undone to make the event one of rare significance. The invitations are rarely beautiful, the grounds have been put into spick and span condition, so that they exceed

from home. He already has several places in view, but has plenty of time in which to make his decision.

Billy Lush's many friends in this city heard with deep regret the mishap that befell him in Washington and hope for his rapid and entire recovery.

Big "Cy" Young, of the Boston Americans, celebrated his 40th anniversary while at West Baden. The popular giant does not look his years by a great deal.

Tom McCarthy, who has been extensively mentioned in connection with the management of the Boston Americans, went South with the Dartmouth College ball team.

Francis Eaton, of the "Record," went from Thomasville to Boston by boat from Savannah and did not know that Stahl had made way with himself and that Dolan had died until he reached Boston several days after these events had occurred. To say that he was surprised would put it lightly.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

James M. Rolley to Remain at the Head of the Lawrence Club—News of League, Clubs and Players.

Lawrence, Mass., April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—James M. Rolley has been re-elected manager of the Lawrence base ball club, notwithstanding that he publicly announced last fall and winter that he would

never accept the management of the team again. The Lawrence Club directors refused to listen to Mr. Rolley's protests to retire, for they fully recognized his services last season in the difficult position of manager. The reason given last fall by Mr. Rolley for his intention of retiring was that the managerial duties of the club were not as congenial as he had anticipated. The selection of Mr. Rolley is what all the other league clubs desired.

News Notes.

The New Bedford Club has signed outfielder Dan O'Neill, of Olneyville, R. I.

Pitcher O'Toole is holding out for more money before signing with Brockton.

The Haverhill Club has signed outfielder Patrick Welch, a popular young player of Wakefield, Mass.

The Lynn Club has traded catcher Dan Duggan to New Bedford for outfielder William Kavanaugh.

Covey, of the New Bedford team for the past two seasons, is coaching the Wellesley High School team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWS.

John Ganzell has caught on in great shape with the Cincinnati fans.

This is Umpire Bob Emslie's seventeenth year with the National League.

The late Harry Dolan was one of the best "sun fielders" the game ever produced.

The Central League recruit, Anderson, will be held as Pittsburg's utility outfielder.

Pitcher Dugleby's cold weather speed would make him a find for the Klondike League.

"Patsy" Donovan looks to Lumley to lead the National League in batting this year.

Included in the regime of the Cincinnati Reds are morning talks by Manager Hanlon.

The Brooklyn Club may carry two left-handed pitchers this year in Rucker and Pastorious.

Pitcher Roy Hitt has come to terms with the Cincinnati Club and has joined the Reds.

President Murphy, of Chicago, declares that none of his substitutes will be released for the present at least.

Pitcher "Joe" McGinnity is always studying some sort of new curve on the ball which will keep the batter guessing.

It is stated that Pittsburg will turn pitcher Miller, the Indiana boy, adrift. He is a southpaw with more than ordinary speed.

Danny Shay is Tom Corcoran's nearest rival for the second base job with the Giants, with little prospect of displacing the ex-Red.

Pitcher Weldon Henley has not come to terms with Brooklyn or joined the team. He wants a higher salary than has been offered.

The Boston Club last week arranged for the use of the Tufts College gymnasium for training purposes until the championship season opens.

The annual salary litigation between Johnny Kling and Charlie Murphy is about over. The probabilities are that Kling will accept terms in a day or so.

The St. Louis Nationals have a few B's on the team in Beckley, Burch, Byrne and Bennett. The Nationals have Bates, Bridwell, Brain, Brown and Brush.

Manager McGraw, of the New Yorks, says he'll not work Mathewson much until after May 1. Then he'll accept nothing but victories from Christy.

The collegian Storke is playing a fine game for the Pirates. Incidentally, the Pittsburg roster of players probably represents more colleges than any other team.

Joe Nealon, the Pirates' first baseman, has succeeded in getting the soreness out of the hand and wrist he fractured last fall, and is now able to throw as well as ever.

Mike Doplin again threatens to go in vaudeville as a partner to his actress wife. Whether he will lead the claque or hand over the flowers has not been announced.

An effort to run a street through the park of the St. Louis National League Club has failed and the Robisons now are certain of their grounds for many years to come.

Manager McGraw, of the New Yorks, says he will cut out long Southern trips in the future, bringing his team home from Los Angeles by a more central route than heretofore.

Around Hot Springs, where the Pittsburgs train, Barney Dreyfuss is reckoned a fine walker. If he put in a few springs around Pittsburg he would become a fine swimmer.

Pat Flaherty, now of Boston, is one of a trio of pitchers who have been connected with the Richmond and Pittsburg clubs—Chesbro and Tannehill being the others.

Jimmy Slagle's work this spring indicates that he has entirely recovered from the effects of his collision with George Schlei last fall, which kept him out of the world's championship series.

Tom Leach has taken third baseman Storke in hand and is trying to teach him how to become valuable to the Pirates. If Storke fails to make good Leach will have to go back to playing third.

Frank Powerman still refuses to sign a New York contract. He wants to talk with President Brush before settling himself for this year. Powerman would like a call to Cincinnati or Chicago.

Two shifts of men are at work on the Pittsburg ball park, getting it into shape after its disastrous experience with two floods. Electric lights have been strung all over the park to facilitate the work.

Jack Barry still is absent from the ranks of the St. Louis Cardinals. Nothing has been heard from him since he entered a Buffalo hospital to have his knee tapped for a reservoir full of water.

Billy Dyer, the former Holy Cross and Eastern League shortstop, has pitched up his differences with the Atlanta Club, of the Southern League, to which he was sold by Cincinnati, and has left to join the team.

President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, announces that Father E. W. McCarthy, of St. Augustine Church, will open the regular league season in Brooklyn by throwing out the first ball in the game with the Giants on April 16.

There is another Devlin on the Georgetown University team. He is a second baseman and the extent to which he breaks into the assist column every day leads to the belief that he is a younger brother of McGraw's third baseman.

Johnny Evers, of the Cubs, has discovered a process that will prevent a celluloid collar from catching fire when being ironed. If Evers will discover some way to prevent the sarotial crime of wearing celluloid collars he will be a real benefactor.

Artie Hoffman, who is recovering from appendicitis, is known to the Chicago fans by the endearing term of "Circus Solly." Gessler is given the nom de Plume of "Seagull." Such is fame.

After winning thirty consecutive exhibition games the Chicago champions met defeat on April 3 at the hands of the Springfield, O., Club, of the Central League. With Mordcai Brown pitching the "Cubs" were beaten, 6 to 3. They made only three hits off pitcher Hallman.

Nothing has endeared President George B. Dovey to his players more than what he said to them in a little talk he had with them in Thomasville, Ga.

In a conference he told the boys to call him "George." "Cut out the president and the Mr. and let it be George to you, as it is to everybody I cherish," said he, and "George" it was from that minute, and will be henceforth.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

DEVOTED TO BASE BALL MEN AND MEASURES "WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL"—Editor Francis C. Richter.

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HAIL THE NEW SEASON!

As "Sporting Life" goes to press with this issue the championship seasons of the two great major leagues are being opened and henceforth there will be continuous base ball for the whole country until next October. The grand old National League starts its thirty-second consecutive campaign Thursday April 11, the New Yorks opening at home with Philadelphia, Boston at home with Brooklyn, Cincinnati at home with Pittsburg, and Chicago at home with St. Louis. From start to finish each club is scheduled for 154 games, or a total of 616 games for the organization.

The powerful, well-balanced, progressive young American League opens its seventh consecutive campaign as a major league on the same day as its venerable rival, namely, Thursday, April 11. On that day the world's champion Chicagos start the ball rolling at St. Louis, Detroit opens at home with Cleveland, Washington entertains New York, and the Athletics start at home with the Bostons. Like the old National, the young American is scheduled for a total of 616 games, or 154 games per club, thus assuring an arduous campaign.

For both major leagues, and incidentally for all of "organized ball," the outlook for artistic and financial success is of the brightest. The country everywhere is keen for a great base ball struggle, and the base ball sky is without one unfavorable cloud. May there appear no storm of any kind or in any quarter throughout this year of Our Lord.

THE LAST RESORT.

The Western League has lost its appeal to the National Commission in re the Topeka case. That body has not only refused to compel the transfer of the Topeka territory by the Western Association to the Western League in accordance with the alleged agreement made between Messrs. O'Neil, Shively and Farrell at the recent Buffalo conference; but it has also refused to pass upon the legality of the National Association legislation on this territorial point.

The National Commission's refusal to take positive action in this case is probably based upon a doubt as to jurisdiction. There is no doubt where its sympathy lies, as it has again placed itself on record as disapproving of the National Association

rule which prohibits "the drafting by a Class A league of any city from a league of lesser rank unless such Class A league has previously been drafted upon by a major league."

The National Commission holds "that this legislation is unwisely restrictive, obstructive of progress, bad in its general effect, and unjust to the Class A interests;" also "that when any city had grown sufficiently to warrant a promotion in the base ball line no obstacle should be played in the way"—conclusions with which most impartial and fair-minded persons will agree on general principles, irrespective of this particular Topeka case.

Owing to the National Commission refusal to take action the Western League will now have to appeal once more, as a last resort, to the National Board. The latter body can make no ruling on Article 27, as that is part of the fundamental law; but it can take cognizance of the alleged Buffalo agreement, under which it is claimed that the Western Association's president waived its rights for a consideration.

The one question now for the Board to settle, in which lies the Western League's only hope, is whether the Buffalo agreement was a bona fide affair, and if so, whether the Western Association shall or shall not be bound by the acts of its accredited agent, President Shively.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

The effort to legalize Sunday ball playing in Indiana by legislative enactment has once more failed. Nevertheless the Central League clubs located in the Hoosier State will, as usual, play on Sundays unmolested, while the chief city of the State, Indianapolis, will have to rest content, as heretofore, with weekday games. This gives point once more to our oft-repeated declaration that Sunday playing is in essence simply a local issue, inasmuch as there is scarcely a State in the Union in which the inequitable conditions existing in Indiana do not also prevail.

This is particularly true in New York State, where an effort is being made to legalize amateur Sunday playing to the exclusion of professional playing—a piece of class legislation, as it were. This very attempted differentiation is likely to kill the bill drawn purely in the interest of "amateurs" so-called, but really unattached semi-professionals, of whom a horde exist in the metropolitan district in New York, and in lesser degree in Buffalo.

Much might be said in denunciation of this effort to make flesh of professionalism and fish of paid "amateurism," but the Rev. Warren H. Wilson, a Brooklyn clergyman, so well summarized the objections to the attempted class legislation that it gives us pleasure to quote him. Said he before the Legislature:

"If base ball on Sunday is to be legalized, let us have good, honest, straight-out, professional ball, played by a competent club, under capable direction and under official control; not the so-called semi-professional ball, which is a menace to the peace of the community and to land values in growing parts of the city. Let it be of the kind that we get every other day of the week. There is some order maintained at a regular professional game, but there is no order at these cheap, so-called semi-professional contests."

Practical experience has thoroughly demonstrated the soundness of Mr. Wilson's argument; and that is why professional Sunday playing is tolerated, if not tacitly encouraged, in so many communities notwithstanding legal prohibition.

A CHANCE FOR FAME.

That the system of numbering the members of a base ball team, proposed by "Sporting Life," as a means of public accommodation, is still in mind is shown by the following editorial by the Cleveland "Leader:"

"It isn't fun after having gone home from the base ball ground with a thrilling account of how Rhoades won the game in the ninth inning by a wonderful home run, to learn next morning from the papers that the man who made the home run was Bemis, who had gone to bat for 'Dusty.' In horse racing all the various competitors in the six events of the day are so designated by colors, etc., that it is possible for spectators to distinguish them. This feature of the entertainment is somewhat neglected in the greatest of American sports. Why not number the players as suggested by Philadelphia 'Sporting Life?'"

Apropos to this it may be stated that league legislation or consent is not essential to its employment by a club, no more than is the use of the arm-signal system by umpires. Any club is at perfect liberty to

try the player-numbering plan. Who will be the first magnate or manager to reap distinction and public approval by the introduction of the innovation? Here's a fine chance to reap great credit with little expense and no labor.

We feel assured that once tried the scheme will soon come into universal use; and, as usual, the wonder will be that the conception and adoption of the simple little public convenience was so long deferred.

WISE SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

*Every cloud may have a silver lining, but sometimes you don't see it until the day after the jubilee.—John I. Taylor.

*The stage might elevate itself with its own wings.—William Hallman.

*In trying to take time by the forelock you occasionally find that it wears a wig.—Robert Emslie.

*The dentist may not be exactly an artist, but he must learn to draw.—Jimmy Casey.

*If the world was made up of contortionists the population would soon be doubled.—'Kid' Gleason.

*Necessity knows no law, but that doesn't make anarchy a necessity.—Al. Lawson.

*The ball player who always strikes out isn't considered an out-and-out player.—Ned Hanlon.

*The cornet player believes that every man should be his own tooter.—Harry Bay.

*You musn't judge the size of the world by the size of your backyard.—J. H. Dobbins.

*It is human nature to try to build a three-story house on a one-story foundation.—Norris O'Neill.

*The war cry is sometimes all out of proportion to the size of the battle.—D. M. Shiveley.

FEW BASE BALL SUICIDES.

From Philadelphia "North American."

"Chick" Stahl's pitiable death at West Baden created no less surprise than regret. Suicide is rare among ball tossers. Considering the number of men who are now engaged in the national game, the proportion of such deaths is much less than in any other calling whose votaries are subjected to an intense daily strain. Actors and brokers furnish far more additions to the suicide list. It might be expected that athletes who compete day after day under the most trying conditions, with hot sun beating on their heads, with hostile crowds baiting them, with success possible only by the most intense exertion, would find it hard to

MAINTAIN THAT BALANCE

which enables a man to support his misfortunes and not be led into extremes by his successes. Actors frankly break down under the great white light that ever beats on them, and stock operators walk daily in peril of sanitariums. The suicide route is ever open to these, and is all too frequently traversed. But when "Chick" Stahl passed out by his own hand he made himself only the fourth prominent base ball suicide in recent years. This is a small total in a profession which certainly numbers not fewer than 50,000 members. It should prove that, despite the racking strain of the great national sport, there are compensations in it that help to keep a man in the normal path.

THE PHYSICAL COMPENSATION.

Admitting that the wear and tear on a player is terrific, the rarity of suicides shows that for all the mental overburdening there is ever a physical relief and upbuilding that preserve the balance. The splendid exercise of all the muscles, the upbuilding of the lungs, the cleansing value of the daily shower bath and the careful attention of trained masseurs enable the body to do its share in helping out the brain. Actors and financial men, to stick to the original comparison, find no such compensations. They get little exercise. The member of the dramatic profession works at night in a closed room, whose atmosphere is generally laden with impurities. He gets little into the open air. The broker may after his day's work is over take a spin in his automobile or carriage, but he does not get out in the fields and do the actual exercising himself. When the "brainstorm" comes to the man who has never known exercise he is helpless; but the ball player can draw on the resources of a physically perfect body to carry him over the crisis. Suicide's infrequency in base ball forms the best possible argument for the value of strenuous outdoor sport.

SENTIMENT IN BASE BALL.

From Pittsburg "Leader."

"There is no sentiment in base ball," is the wail sent up by a contributor to one of the New York papers. Maybe there isn't—maybe there is. The contributor in question eats up about two-thirds of a yard of space decrying the public sentiment which makes a ball player up today and down tomorrow.

Base ball sentiment, so far as the player is concerned, is far from dead. The men engaged in base ball at the present time stand higher in the estimation of the public than ever. Never in the history of the game has there been a class of men engaged in base

ball so intelligent as those enrolled in the big leagues right now. However, base ball is growing into a science more and more every season, and, naturally, the player who fails to keep pace with the "inside" points fails in popular favor.

But the man who gets out every day, who delivers the best he has, who shows a disposition to contribute the entirety of his ability, never was so sure of a cordial reception at the hands of the fanatics as during the present day. To be sure, the crowds will hoot and criticize when he makes a misplay, but they will applaud just as heartily when he does something unusual. So it all evens up in the end.

PRESS POINTERS.

A Subterfuge That Should Be Discouraged
By the National Board.

From St. Louis "Sporting News."

The Iowa League failing to secure representation in Class C, will, it is alleged, pay a protection fee of \$25 each for Muscatine and Hannibal and with this additional population quality for advancement in classification. It is claimed that these steps will be taken on the suggestion of Chairman Farrell, of the National Board. Inasmuch as the Board recently held in a Pennsylvania case that a league can not control a city in which a club is operated, it is likely that Farrell's statement was misunderstood. If the slick Iowa scheme is permissible, President Peckham's League should not stop annexing cities until its circuit has an aggregate population that will entitle it to a berth in Class B. There is no limit to the number of cities a league may have, bend four. John H. Farrell and his associates on the National Board will not countenance a padded circuit.

Some Southern Drawbacks.

From Philadelphia "North American."

What fat ball players take off in the South they put on in the long periods of idleness that result from the tendency of Southern trains to get in as many hours late as possible. Most players return from their training trips with an increased respect for the great American hen. Eggs are about the most palatable thing on the menu of a Southern hotel.

Value of Commission Supervision.

From Philadelphia "Press."

The New York Giants threaten to go before the National Commission and demand redress from the New Orleans Club because of Umpire Zimmer's action in forfeiting the games with the Athletics, and because they lost the gate receipts. The New York Club's chances of getting redress is very slim. It is a question if the National Commission, the ruling body in base ball, has any jurisdiction over the case. The series was not arranged under the rules of the National Commission. Had it been a certain per cent. of the gate receipts would have gone to the Commission, which would have appointed the umpire and attended to other details, the same as in the world's series. It is a pity that the Athletics did not insist that the Commission should control the games. It would have cost something, but things would have been much safer. Both competing clubs, as well as the New Orleans Club, would have been amenable to discipline. As it is, the Commission is likely to wash its hands of the whole affair.

Washington's Luck Last Year.

From Washington "Times."

"Every club in the league will have a splendid financial year," said President Johnson the other day. "Washington, which has been regarded as a poor base ball city, is patronizing the game better this season than any previous one, and that is saying a great deal, for last year the club earned the net sum of \$30,000 and the team finished in seventh place."

Not Fair to Minor Constituencies.

From Boston "Herald."

The second team nuisance has been as common during the Southern training trips this spring as it was last season, and a majority of the clubs are misrepresented in minor league parks by a collection of substitutes and pitchers, playing strange positions, advertised as the club of the city whose name adorns the shirt front of the misfits. This scheme to earn the traveling expenses of from twenty-five to thirty-five players, more than one-third of whom are experiments, is an imposition on the base ball public. It will be followed until it is proven to be unprofitable.

Wherein the Magnates Erred.

From Brooklyn "Journal."

Probably if the club owners had not shouted so much about the profits of last season the ball players would not now be holding out for fabulous salaries.

LAJOIE STIRS THE MUSE.

Mr. Joseph Moriarity, of Worcester, Mass., is the author of a humorous poem on the great Napoleon Lajoie, of the Cleveland team, and the Worcester man made a great hit at the social sessions of the Elks and Eagles in Norwich, Conn., on a recent night when he recited the composition. It is in French dialect and is as clever an article as has been turned out on the only Nap. The poem is as follows:

MA LAZ-U-A,

Or One Game by One Fan from One-Socket—
Boston vs. Cleveland.

Louis Bosquet, dats ma nain.
An I lak to saw dose baze ball gain.
An wen the Sclevalands calim to play,
Dats de time ma holiday.

Fife thousand fan shees on de goun!
Shees cheer for Bostone all aroun!
An tra to malk dos Boston play
To malk the win from Laz-u-a.

The game shees play for hour or more.
An Sclevalands malk dos Bostone sore;
An I be happie—Hurray! Hurray!
An I malk the cheer for Laz-u-a.

De humpire shees one big bluff.
An Nap, she ain't frid she give her guff.
An fas, ba gad, ius bak cell.
Nap was malk one baze steel.
An de crowd was roar put dose peecher to de wooda.
Ba gad, Laz-u-a, shees de goods.

De next to last shees Harry Bay.
An he clinch de gain for Laz-u-a.
An now I'm happie errie day
Because shees French, ma Laz-u-a.

QUAKER QUIPS.

CAPTAIN DAVIS' VERSION OF THE MCGRAW INCIDENT.

The Phillies Win the Spring Local Championship Series From the Athletics by Superior All-'Round Work—Latest Local News.

BY F. C. RICHTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 8.—The Athletics, under Captain Davis' wing, reached town last Tuesday six hours behind time. The men were all in good condition but glad to get back from the "Sunny South" to "God's Country." Pitchers Bender, Plank, Dygert and Coombs, who went to Alexandria, Louisiana, to pitch for the New Orleans Club there on Sunday, did not make connections with the team on its way through from New Orleans, but they arrived early Wednesday morning. Immediately upon his arrival Captain Davis gave this version of the trouble with the New York Giants at New Orleans: "McGraw tried to work his National League rowdy tactics on us and we would not stand for them. He knew we were better than his team and took that method of getting out of the certain defeats. There was no reason why he should have objected to 'Chief' Zimmer as umpire and there was no reason why we should concede to his wishes and change the umpire. I am satisfied that the National Commission will uphold us in our stand if the case is brought to their notice and that will show up McGraw in a poor light." On Wednesday the opening game of the local championship series with the Phillies was played, and that series is still in progress at this writing. Details and scores of the games are given below:



F. C. Richter

THE LOCAL SERIES.

The Phillies Won the First Game With a Shut-out Triumph.

The first game of the local spring inter-league series was played at Columbia Park, Wednesday, April 3. The game was contested in mid-season form by both teams, and was sharply and quickly played. It was a pitchers' game, safe hits being scarce and but one run being scored in the game, the Phillies getting that in the first inning. Thomas hit to Knight, who threw perfectly, but Davis dropped the ball, Gleason sacrificed Thomas to second base, whence he scored on Titus' hit to center. Magee also singled, but was left, Titus being thrown out at the plate on Bransfield's hit to Cross, and Courtney going out at first base. Thereafter the Phillies got but two more hits off Waddell. Vickers pitched the last four innings, retiring the Phillies in order to the finish. Duggleby held the Athletics to four hits—two clean hits by Seybold and two infield scratches. He received perfect support. Score:

Philad'a.	AB.	B.	P.	A.E.	Athletics.	AB.	B.	P.	A.E.
Thomas, cf.	4	1	4	0	Hartsel, lf.	4	1	3	0
Gleason, 2b.	4	0	1	1	Oldring, cf.	4	0	2	0
Titus, rf.	4	1	2	1	Davis, lb.	4	0	12	0
Magee, lf.	4	1	3	0	Seybold, rf.	3	2	1	0
Bransfield, 1b.	4	0	12	0	Murphy, 2b.	1	0	1	2
Courtney, 3b.	3	0	1	1	Knight, 3b.	3	0	0	2
Doolin, ss.	3	0	0	3	Cross, ss.	3	0	1	2
Jacklitzsch, c.	3	1	4	0	Schreck, c.	3	0	7	1
Duggleby, p.	3	0	2	0	Waddell, p.	2	1	0	2
					Vickers, p.	1	0	0	2
Totals..	32	4	27	8					

Runs scored—Philadelphia, Thomas. Two-base hit—Seybold. Sacrifice hit—Murphy. Stolen bases—Thomas, Bransfield. Struck out—By Duggleby, Knight; by Waddell, Duggleby 2, Jacklitzsch; by Vickers, Jacklitzsch, Magee. First on base—Murphy. Left on base—Philadelphia 1. Double play—Courtney, Bransfield. Left on bases—Philadelphia 4. Athletics 3. Passed ball—Schreck. Time—1:15. Umpires—Connolly and Emslie. Attendance—4006.

Phillies Also Win the Second Game.

The second game was played at Philadelphia Park and resulted in another victory for the Phillies, who outplayed their rivals at all points. Corridon used speed and curves to good effect and held the Athletics to two scattered hits. Their only run was made in the first inning on Hartsel's base on balls, Nichols' sacrifice and Davis' double. The Phillies got two runs in the third on Jacklitzsch's scratch hit, Oldring's muff of Thomas' fly and Gleason's double, and got two more in the fifth on Jacklitzsch's base on balls, a wild throw by Davis, Gleason's force hit and Titus' base on balls and a wild throw by Powers. In the fifth Dygert relieved Coombs and held the Phillies to one single and no more runs were made. After the first inning the Athletics were never dangerous. Only five men reached first and not a runner got as far as second. Score:

Athletics.	AB.	B.	P.	A.E.	Philad'a.	AB.	B.	P.	A.E.
Hartsel, lf.	3	0	1	0	Thomas, cf.	3	0	3	0
Nichols, ss.	3	1	2	0	Gleason, 2b.	4	1	3	0
Davis, lb.	4	1	8	2	Titus, rf.	2	1	3	0
Lord, rf.	3	0	3	1	Magee, lf.	3	0	2	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	0	2	0	Bransfield, 1b.	4	0	14	1
Oldring, cf.	3	0	1	0	Courtney, 3b.	3	1	0	4
Knight, 3b.	3	0	1	0	Doolin, ss.	3	0	2	1
Powers, c.	2	0	5	2	Jacklitzsch, c.	3	2	2	0
Coombs, p.	2	0	0	2	Corridon, p.	2	0	0	3
Dygert, p.	1	0	1	0					
Totals..	27	2	24	13					

Runs scored—Philadelphia, Thomas, Gleason, Jacklitzsch 2, Athletics, Hartsel. Left on bases—Philadelphia 6 Athletics 2. Stolen bases—Titus 2, Thomas.

Two-base hits—Davis, Gleason. Sacrifice hits—Nichols, Corridon. Struck out—By Corridon 1, Coombs 2, Dygert 3. First on base—Off Corridon 3, Coombs 3, Dygert 4. Passed ball—Powers. Time—1:50. Umpires—Emslie and Connolly.

Phillies Make It Three Straight.

The third game was played at Columbia Park Friday, April 5, and resulted in the third straight victory for the Phillies. The latter once more outplayed their opponents in all departments. The batting was free and hard, but the Phillies bunched to advantage in two innings, aided by an error by Knight in one inning, and a base on balls in another. In the last inning a wild pitch by Vickers yielded two more runs for good measure. Sparks kept his hits scattered until the ninth inning, when singles by Murphy and Lord and a double by Knight yielded two runs and averted a shut-out. Score:

Phillies.	AB.	B.	P.	A.E.	Athletics.	AB.	B.	P.	A.E.
Thomas, cf.	5	1	3	0	Hartsel, lf.	5	2	1	0
Gleason, 2b.	4	1	4	3	Nichols, ss.	3	0	4	3
Titus, rf.	4	1	2	0	Davis, lb.	4	1	9	1
Magee, lf.	5	2	2	0	Seybold, rf.	4	0	4	0
Bransfield, 1b.	5	2	6	0	Murphy, 2b.	4	1	2	3
Courtney, 3b.	4	1	2	1	Schreck, c.	4	2	5	1
Doolin, ss.	3	0	2	3	Lord, cf.	4	1	1	0
Jacklitzsch, c.	4	1	6	0	Knight, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Sparks, p.	3	1	0	2	Vickers, p.	4	1	0	3
Totals..	37	10	27	9					

Totals.. 37 10 27 9 0 Totals.. 36 9 27 11 3

which 5145 spectators sat in the stands and shivered. Score:
Athletics. AB. B. P. A.E. Philad'a. AB. B. P. A.E.
Hartsel, lf. 4 2 1 0 0 Thomas, cf. 5 1 2 0 0
Nichols, ss. 3 1 1 2 3 Gleason, 2b. 5 1 5 4 0
Davis, lb. 4 2 6 1 1 Titus, rf. 3 0 1 0 0
Seybold, rf. 5 0 1 0 0 Magee, lf. 3 1 3 0 0
Murphy, 2b. 5 1 2 1 0 Bransfield, 1b. 5 3 11 0 0
Schreck, c. 4 3 7 1 1 Courtney, 3b. 3 0 1 0 0
Lord, cf. 4 0 2 3 0 Doolin, ss. 3 1 2 4 1
Knight, 3b. 4 1 4 1 0 Jacklitzsch, c. 3 0 2 0 0
Waddell, p. 3 1 0 0 1 Duggleby, p. 4 2 0 5 0
Totals.. 36 11 24 9 6 Totals.. 34 9 27 13 1

Athletics 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 0—5
Philadelphia 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 4 x—9

Runs scored—Phillies, Thomas 2, Gleason 2, Titus, Magee, Bransfield, Doolin, Duggleby; Athletics, Hartsel 2, Murphy, Schreck, Knight. Earned runs—Athletics 4, Philadelphia 1. Two-base hits—Hartsel, Schreck, Knight, Doolin. Three-base hit—Nichols. Sacrifice hits—Nichols 2, Doolin. First on base—Hartsel, Davis, Waddell, Titus 2, Magee, Courtney. Struck out—Hartsel, Gleason, Bransfield, Jacklitzsch, Duggleby. First on errors—Athletics 1, Philadelphia 6. Left on bases—Athletics 9, Philadelphia 8. Hit by pitched ball—Magee, Jacklitzsch. Double plays—Lord, Schreck; Knight, unassisted; Doolin, Gleason, Bransfield. Time—1:45. Umpires—Emslie and Connolly.

Phillies Win the Spring Series.

At this writing two more games remain to be played of the local championship series, but their result cannot alter the fact that the Phillies have won the spring series

Here's hoping that each team will prove a winning factor in its race.

Local Jottings.

As between Oldring and Lord for that outfield berth Manager Mack still has a guessing part. Fred Hartsel appears to be in splendid shape and good for one of his best seasons—which is saying a good deal.

Monte Cross' wonderful fielding ability, knowledge of the game and vast capacity for inside ball are not likely to go to waste upon the bench long.

Pitchers Cunningham and O'Connor and first baseman Nehring have been sold by the Athletic Club to the Hartford Club, of the Connecticut League.

Jerry Donovan, the Phillies' catcher, has improved greatly under the eye of Charley Doolin and Manager Murray, and will be a big aid to the team this season.

Magee made one or more hair-raising catches in every game last week. In him the Phillies have surely filled the shoes of the lamented and truly great Ed Deleahanty.

Judging from the Phillies' base running in the games last week Manager Murray has paid particular and successful attention to this very important department of base ball play.

It is a remarkable fact that the Athletics have never yet won a game from pitcher Duggleby. They lost their best chance last Saturday when Waddell threw away the game in the eighth inning.

That perennial marvel, "Kid" Gleason, is starting off like a 20-year-old. Age cannot wither or cast a stale" the Phillies' remarkable second baseman, who never seems to lose his ginger on or off the field.

Unlike Duffy, Manager Murray took no foolish chances in the first game of the important local championship series. He pitched Duggleby, the man whom the Athletics have never yet beaten—and won first blood.

Third baseman Courtney never was faster or in better condition at this time of season than right now. Ernest evidently meant it when he said, upon reporting, that nobody could take his job without a fight for it.

Vickers looks like a sure fixture on the Athletics pitching staff. He has in addition to a fine physique all the necessary requisites for a successful pitcher, not the least of which is great speed and a deceptive delivery.

Jack Knight in the local championship series demonstrated that he is entitled to third base berth on the Athletics. As a fielder nobody has anything on him; as a batsman he is giving evidence of return to his old form.

Outfielder Lord made quite a record last Saturday by throwing out three fast runners—two at the plate and one at third base. Were Lord's all-around equipment equal to his throwing arm he would be a star player.

Secretary Frank Hough, of the Athletics, pays the Phillies this graceful tribute: "Those Phillies are certainly stepping some. Their fielding is not only good, but their batting is timely. If their pitchers can only maintain their present grit they will hustle all the National League teams."

Corridon's splendid showing in his first game against the hard-hitting Athletics justified Manager Murray's faith in him and warrants the hope that he will make as good as it was hoped and predicted he would when he first joined the Phillies. Personally, Frank is supremely confident of sticking.

Jacklitzsch's catching and throwing in the series left nothing to be desired. If he can keep that kind of work up in the championship race the Phillies will for the first time have a catcher fit to run as mate to the cracker-jack Doolin. We never saw Jacklitzsch looking so well or in such good physical condition.

The Athletics lost the spring series to the Phillies but that result was not without compensation. It has given Manager Mack the necessary insight into the capacity of his new men under fire and will enable him to straighten out his team to best possible advantage before the championship fight gets well under way.

Shortstop Nichols is showing many degrees better form this spring than he did when he joined the Athletics last fall. This youngster looks and acts like a real ball player and deserves a permanent place on the Athletic team even though his lack of experience may make it necessary to make him under-study to Monte Cross after the championship battle gets hot.

With Thomas and Titus exhibiting the Magee brand of ginger the Phillies' outfield at present looks as good as it did in the fall of 1905 when the Phillies were going at a championship gait. In fact, the whole team looks better now than at any time since 1901. If Manager Murray can keep them going as well as he has started them off all will be well this season.

As this issue of "Sporting Life" goes to press the Athletics and Phillies start on their long and hard races. The Athletics open at home with Boston for a four-game series on Thursday while the Phillies open in New York. On Tuesday, April 16, the Phillies open their championship season at home with Boston for three games, the Athletics meantime playing in New York. On April 19, 20, 22, 23 the Athletics play here with Washington, while the Phillies play in Brooklyn on those dates.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

MARCH 29.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Altoona 2.
At Danville—Danville 8, Trenton 5.
At Macon—Macon 6, Cleveland 9.
At Savannah—Savannah 6, Brooklyn 9.
At Atlanta—Atlanta 7, New York A. L. 13.
At New Orleans—Athletics 7, New York N. L. 6.
At Alexandria—Alexandria 0, New Orleans 5.
At Meridian—Meridian 4, Detroit 16.

MARCH 30.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Hutchinson 1.
At Topeka—Topeka 1, Washington 4.
At Columbus—Columbus 2, Chicago N. L. 7.
At Meridian—Meridian 6, Detroit 7.

MARCH 31.

At Dallas—Dallas 16, Cincinnati Colts 6.
At Terre Haute—Terre Haute 0, Indianapolis 2.
At Vicksburg—Vicksburg 0, Detroit 4.
At Memphis—Memphis 1, Chicago A. L. Subs 3.
At Louisville—Louisville 2, Chicago A. L. 3.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Washington 5.
At Des Moines—Des Moines 0, Minneapolis 3.
At Toledo—Toledo 3, Peoria 4.
At Portsmouth—Portsmouth 0, Washington 11.

APRIL 1.

At Macon—Macon 6, Brooklyn 5.
At Montgomery—Montgomery 1, New York N. L. 7.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 15, St. Johns 8.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Boston A. L. 8.
At Lynchburg—Lynchburg 2, Birmingham 6.
At Roanoke—Roanoke 2, Virginia Poly. 0.
At Richmond—Richmond 0, Montreal 1.
At Atlanta—Atlanta 3, Cleveland 15.
At Columbus—Columbus 1, Chicago N. L. 10.
At Galesburg—Knox 6, Chicago A. L. Colts 18.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2, Chicago A. L. 8.
At Springfield, Ill.—Springfield 2, Washington 5.
At Urbana—Urbana 15, Milwaukee 2.

APRIL 2.

At Macon—Macon 0, Brooklyn 11.
At Roanoke—Roanoke 6, Birmingham 4.
At Richmond—Richmond 0, Montreal 6.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Boston A. L. 2.
At St. Louis—Cardinals 6, Browns 2.
At Atlanta—Atlanta 1, Cleveland 12.
At Nashville—Nashville 0, New York N. L. 6.
At Columbus—Columbus 2, Chicago N. L. 16.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2, Chicago A. L. 6.
At Little Rock—Little Rock 0, Detroit 7.
At Springfield, Ill.—Springfield 7, Washington 9.
At Champaign—Champaign 15, Milwaukee 6.
At Dayton—Dayton 3, Boston A. L. 5.
At Springfield, O.—Springfield 6, Chicago N. L. 3.
At Philadelphia—Phillies 1, Athletics 0.
At Terre Haute—Terre Haute 3, Chicago A. L. 4.
At Charlottesville—Virginia 8, Pennsylvania 11.
At Louisville—Louisville 6, New York N. L. 6.



JOHN W. COOMBS,

Pitcher of the Athletic American League Club.

John W. Coombs, pitcher of the Athletic Club, of the American League, who pitched and won the great record-breaking 24-inning Athletic-Boston game of September 1 last, is a native of Portland, Me., and is 25 years old. His experience as a base ball player was until this season limited to the college and semi-professional game. For four years he was a member of the team of Colby College, located at Waterville, Me., and last season his pitching mainly enabled Colby to win the Maine college championship. His batting was also a big factor in his team's success, Colby defeating the University of Maine, 1 to 0, last May, when Coombs brought in the only score with a home run drive. He also pitched his last college game of ball on June 24 in Portland, when he defeated Bowdoin, 6 to 1, for the Maine State championship. Throughout the last season he was Colby's team captain. The last few summers Coombs has pitched semi-professional ball throughout New England, and a year ago this time found him with the Montpelier-Barre team, of the Northern League, where he pitched fine ball. Coombs is ideally built for a pitcher, standing six feet tall and weighing all of 185 pounds. Speed is his greatest forte, while a good head and baffling curves also play an important part in his success as a pitcher. In addition to pitching ability Coombs is a fast runner and hard hitter so that a brilliant professional career is assured him, bar accident, of course.

Phillies 0 0 0 0 1 2 2 2 0—7
Athletics 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Runs scored—Philadelphia, Thomas, Bransfield, Doolin, Jacklitzsch, Sparks; Athletics, Murphy, Lord. Earned runs—Phillies 2. Two-base hits—Magee 2, Knight. Sacrifice hits—Gleason, Sparks. Stolen bases—Bransfield. First on base—Off Vickers 2, Sparks 1. Struck out—By Vickers, Titus, Sparks; by Sparks, Nichols, Hartsel. First on errors—Phillies 3. Left on bases—Athletics 8, Phillies 7. Wild pitch—Vickers. Umpires—Connolly and Emslie. Time—1:40. Attendance—3173.

Phillies Make It Four Straight.

The fourth game was played at Philadelphia Park Saturday, April 6, and resulted in still another victory for Murray's men. The Athletics deserved to lose, for they played very poor ball at critical moments, as is shown by the fact that the victors earned only one of their nine tallies. To offset these breaks the Athletics figured in some splendid fielding plays and hit the ball harder than the Phillies. They played a sturdy uphill game, but after getting on even terms with Murray's pupils again got off the track and enabled the Nationals to win out by scoring four unearned runs in the eighth inning. The errors of Nichols and Davis cost five runs. Lord threw out three men—two at the plate and one at third base. Bransfield's three hits drove in four runs. The afternoon was more suited to winter sports than to base ball, despite

from the Athletics with the four straight victories now to the credit of the National League team. In these four games the Phillies outplayed the Athletics in all departments—pitching, catching, batting, fielding and base running. In three of the four games the Phillies outthrew the Athletics, and in all of them they completely outshone their hitherto invincible rivals in fielding. The Phillies played fast, gingery and aggressive ball and had the Athletics on the defensive from start to finish. The Athletics, on the other hand, were shy on base hits in all games but the last one, their team work was decidedly halting, and their "inside work" was uncertain, while their fielding was miserable. All things considered, the Athletics in this series showed poorer form than in any series they have yet played since their organization, while the Phillies played in the best form exhibited within five years. This is a most auspicious start for the Murray regime and augurs well for the Phillies' showing in the coming National League race. As for the Athletics, there is no reason to suppose that they will not cut as much ice as heretofore in their race, as the inherent strength is in the team and will make itself quickly manifest when they get going at their real gait. The outlook therefore for some splendid ball at both local parks is exceedingly bright.

THE AMERICAN.

READY NOW FOR THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN.

All of the Teams Strengthened Artistically to Best Judgment For What Ought to Be Another Remarkable Championship Season.

BY FRANCIS C. RICHTER.

The seventh annual championship campaign of the progressive and powerful young American League as a great major organization will begin April 11 under the brightest auspices and with every promise of a duplication of the wonderfully close and exciting races that have marked all of the campaigns of this singularly successful young league. On Thursday, April 11, in the East the Bostonians open at Philadelphia and the New Yorks at Washington; while in the West on the same day the champion Chicagoans open at St. Louis and the Clevelanders at Detroit. From that day until October there will be little pause or rest in the campaign which prescribes 154 games for each club, and closes October 5 at New York and Washington in the East, and on October 6 at Chicago and St. Louis.



Ban B. Johnson

A Grand Race Probable.
That the race of 1907 will also be as hard, if not harder, than that of 1906, is an assured fact owing to the strengthening process each team has been subjected to. It may be safely predicted that at least five of the eight clubs will have a look-in for the pennant and that Detroit, Washington and Boston will be even more important factors than they were last season. In a spectacular way each campaign of the American League has been remarkable, and there is every reason for expecting that history will repeat itself this year. Following is a correct and official roster of the American League teams as made up at the start of the 1907 race. The teams are given in the order in which they finished last year.

THE CHICAGO TEAM.
President.....Charles A. Comiskey
Manager.....Fleider A. Jones
Catchers—W. Sullivan, Ed. McFarland, Towne, Hart.
Pitchers—Owen, White, Altrick, Smith, Patterson, Walsh, Fiene, Cheney, Freeman.
Infielders—J. Donohue, Isbell, Davis, Lee Tannehill, Rohe, Quillin.
Outfielders—Jones, Dougherty, Hahn, J. J. O'Neill, Welday.

THE NEW YORK TEAM.
President.....Frank Farrell
Manager.....Clark Griffith
Catchers—Kleinow, Thomas, Rickey, McGuire.
Pitchers—Chesbro, Orth, Hogg, Doyle, Clarkson, Griffith, Keefe, Whalen, E. Hughes, Brockett.
Infielders—Chase, Moriarity, James Williams, Elberfeld, Laporte.
Outfielders—Keeler, Conroy, Danny Hoffman, Frank Delehanty.

THE CLEVELAND TEAM.
President.....John H. Kilfoyl
Manager.....Napoleon Lajoie
Catchers—Bemis, Wakefield, Clarke.
Pitchers—Joss, Moore, Bernhard, Hess, Rhoades, Berger, Leibhardt, Thielman.
Infielders—Stovall, Lajoie, Turner, Bradley, P. O'Brien, Perring.
Outfielders—Bay, Flick, Congalton, Birmingham.

THE ATHLETIC TEAM.
President.....Benjamin F. Shibe
Manager.....Connie Mack
Catchers—Schreck, Powers, Barry.
Pitchers—Waddell, Bender, Plank, Dygert, Coombs, Vickers, Cunningham, Howard, O'Connor.
Infielders—Davis, Murphy, M. Cross, Knight, Nichols, Shean.
Outfielders—Seybold, Lord, Fred Hartsel, Oldring.

THE ST. LOUIS TEAM.
President.....Robert L. Hedges
Manager.....James McAleer
Catchers—O'Connor, Spencer, Buselow, Stephens.
Pitchers—Howell, Powell, Glade, Peltz, Jacobsen, Compton, Motley.
Infielders—F. Jones, Niles, Wallace, Yeager, J. Delehanty, Butler.
Outfielders—Stone, Charles Hemphill, Pickering, Frisk, Davidson.

THE DETROIT TEAM.
President.....William H. Yawkey
Manager.....Hugh Jennings
Catchers—Schmidt, Payne, Archer, Irwin.
Pitchers—Donovan, Mullin, Killian, F. Donahue, Sievers, Eubanks, Willets, Rowan, Lakoff, Forrester, Jones.
Infielders—Rossman, Schaefer, O'Leary, Coughlin, Lowe, Davis, Killifer, Darringer.
Outfielders—Crawford, McIntyre, David Jones, Cobb.

THE WASHINGTON TEAM.
President.....Thomas C. Noyes
Manager.....Joseph Cantillon
Catchers—Heyden, Blankenship, Warner.
Pitchers—Tom Hughes, Patten, Kitson, Falkenberg, Hillebrand, Wilson, Bonno, Goodwin, Graham, Edmundson, Faries, Ovey.
Infielders—Stahl, Nill, Schaffy, Perrine, Hickman, Lave Cross.
Outfielders—Charles Jones, Anderson, Ganley.

American League Schedule, 1907.

ATHLETICS AT HOME WITH

Boston, April 11, 12, 13, 15
Washington, April 19, 20, 22, 23
New York, May 3, 4, 6, 7
Boston, May 28, 29, 30, 31
Chicago, June 4, 5, 6, 7
St. Louis, June 8, 10, 11, 12
Cleveland, June 13, 14, 15, 17
Detroit, June 18, 19, 20, 21
Washington, June 22, 24, 25, 26
Chicago, July 24, 25, 26, 27
St. Louis, July 29, 30, 31, August 1
Cleveland, August 2, 3, 5, 6
Detroit, August 7, 8, 9, 10
Washington, September 2, 2, 3
New York, September 4, 5, 6, 7
Boston, September 12, 13, 14
New York, September 16, 17, 18
St. Louis, September 20, 21, 23
Chicago, September 24, 25, 26
Detroit, September 27, 28, 30
Cleveland, October 1, 2, 3

BOSTON AT HOME WITH

Washington, April 16, 17, 18
Philadelphia, April 24, 25, 26, 27
New York, April 29, 30, May 1, 2
New York, May 31, June 1, 3
Detroit, June 4, 5, 6, 7
Cleveland, June 8, 10, 11, 12
St. Louis, June 14, 15, 17, 17
Chicago, June 18, 19, 20, 21
New York, June 22, 24, 25, 26
Philadelphia, June 27, 28, 29, July 1
Washington, July 2, 3, 4, 4
Detroit, July 24, 25, 26, 27
Cleveland, July 29, 30, 31, August 1
St. Louis, August 2, 3, 5, 6
Chicago, August 7, 8, 9, 10
Washington, September 4, 5, 6, 7
Philadelphia, September 9, 10, 11
Cleveland, September 20, 21, 23
Detroit, September 24, 25, 26
Chicago, September 27, 28, 30
St. Louis, October 1, 2, 3

NEW YORK AT HOME WITH

Philadelphia, April 16, 17, 18
Boston, April 19, 20, 22, 23
Washington, April 24, 25, 26, 27
Cleveland, June 4, 5, 6, 7
Detroit, June 8, 10, 11, 12
Chicago, June 13, 14, 15, 17
St. Louis, June 18, 19, 20, 21
Washington, June 27, 28, 29, July 1
Philadelphia, July 2, 3, 4, 4
Cleveland, July 24, 25, 26, 27
Detroit, July 29, 30, 31, August 1
Chicago, August 2, 3, 5, 6
St. Louis, August 7, 8, 9, 10
Boston, August 27, 28
Philadelphia, August 29, 30, 31
Boston, September 2, 2, 3
Washington, September 12, 13, 14
Philadelphia, September 19
Detroit, September 20, 21, 23
Cleveland, September 24, 25, 26
St. Louis, September 27, 28, 30
Chicago, October 1, 2, 3
Boston, October 4, 5

WASHINGTON AT HOME WITH

New York, April 11, 12, 13, 15
Philadelphia, April 29, 30, May 1, 2
Boston, May 3, 4, 6, 7
Philadelphia, May 27
New York, May 28, 29, 30, 30
Philadelphia, May 31, June 1, 3
St. Louis, June 4, 5, 6, 7
Chicago, June 8, 10, 11, 12
Detroit, June 13, 14, 15, 17
Cleveland, June 18, 19, 20, 21
St. Louis, July 24, 25, 26, 27
Chicago, July 29, 30, 31, August 1
Detroit, August 2, 3, 5, 6
Cleveland, August 7, 8, 9, 10
Boston, August 29, 30, 31
New York, September 9, 10, 11
Boston, September 16, 17, 18, 19
Chicago, September 20, 21, 23
St. Louis, September 24, 25, 26
Cleveland, September 27, 28, 30
Detroit, October 1, 2, 3
Philadelphia, October 4, 5, 5

CHICAGO AT HOME WITH

St. Louis, April 18, 19, 20, 21
Detroit, April 28, 29, 30
Cleveland, May 5, 6, 7, 8
Philadelphia, May 9, 10, 11, 12
Washington, May 14, 15, 16, 17
Boston, May 18, 19, 20, 21
New York, May 23, 24, 25, 26
St. Louis, May 29, 30, 30, 31
Detroit, June 1, 2
Cleveland, June 23, 24, 25
Detroit, June 30, July 1
Philadelphia, July 6, 7, 8, 9
Washington, July 11, 12, 13, 14
New York, July 15, 16, 17, 18
Boston, July 19, 20, 21, 22
Boston, August 12, 13, 14
Washington, August 10, 17, 18
Athletics, August 20, 21, 22
New York, August 23, 24, 25
Detroit, September 1, 2, 2
St. Louis, September 4, 5, 7
Detroit, September 8
Cleveland, September 14, 15
Cleveland, October 5, 6

ST. LOUIS AT HOME WITH

Chicago, April 11, 12, 13, 14
Cleveland, April 15, 16, 17
Cleveland, April 28, 29
Detroit, May 5, 6, 7, 8
Washington, May 9, 10, 11, 12
Philadelphia, May 14, 15, 16, 17
New York, May 18, 19, 20, 21
Boston, May 23, 24, 25, 26
Cleveland, June 1, 2
Detroit, June 23, 24, 25
Chicago, June 26, 27, 28, 29
Cleveland, June 30
Washington, July 6, 7, 8, 9
Philadelphia, July 11, 12, 13, 14
Boston, July 15, 16, 17, 18
New York, July 19, 20, 21, 22
Washington, August 12, 13, 14
Boston, August 16, 17, 18
New York, August 19, 20, 21
Philadelphia, August 23, 24, 25
Cleveland, September 1, 8, 9
Chicago, September 10, 11, 12
Detroit, September 14, 15
Detroit, October 5, 6

DETROIT AT HOME WITH

Cleveland, April 11, 12, 13
Chicago, April 23, 24, 25, 27
St. Louis, April 23, 24, 25, 27
Chicago, May 1, 2, 3, 4
Boston, May 9, 10, 11, 13
New York, May 14, 15, 16, 17
Philadelphia, May 18, 20, 21, 22
Washington, May 23, 24, 25
Chicago, June 22
Cleveland, June 26, 27, 28, 29
St. Louis, July 2, 3, 4, 4
Philadelphia, July 5, 8, 9
Boston, July 6, 8, 9
New York, July 10, 11, 12, 13
Washington, July 15, 16, 17, 18
Philadelphia, July 19, 20, 22
Philadelphia, August 12, 13, 14
New York, August 15, 16, 17
Boston, August 19, 20, 21, 22
Washington, August 23, 24, 26, 27
St. Louis, August 28, 29, 31
Cleveland, September 10, 11, 13
Chicago, September 10, 17, 18

CLEVELAND AT HOME WITH

Detroit, April 18, 19, 20
Chicago, April 23, 24, 25, 27
St. Louis, May 1, 2, 3, 4
New York, May 9, 10, 11, 13
Boston, May 14, 15, 16, 17
Washington, May 18, 20, 21, 22
Philadelphia, May 23, 24, 25
Detroit, May 29, 30, 30, 31
St. Louis, June 22
Chicago, July 2, 3, 4, 4
New York, July 5, 6, 8, 9
Boston, July 10, 11, 12, 13
Philadelphia, July 15, 16, 17, 18
Washington, July 19, 20, 22, 23
New York, August 12, 13, 14
Philadelphia, August 15, 16, 17, 19
Washington, August 20, 21, 22
Boston, August 23, 24, 26
Chicago, August 28, 29, 31
St. Louis, September 2, 2, 3
Detroit, September 4, 5, 6, 7
St. Louis, September 16, 17, 18

THE BOSTON TEAM.

President.....John I. Taylor
Manager.....
Catchers—Criger, Armbruster, Shaw, Carigan.
Pitchers—Young, Dineen, Jesse Tannehill, Glaze, Winter, Harris.
Infielders—Grimshaw, Ferris, Parent, Collins, C. Wagner, Unglaub.
Outfielders—Freeman, Barrett, D. Sullivan, Hoey.

There will doubtless be some changes in the above teams before the month is out, but in the main they will at least enter the race as above given.

The New Managers.

The new managers, Joseph Cantillon, of Washington, and Hugh Jennings, of Detroit—are men of experience, ability and great reputation as exemplars of the game. Stahl, of Boston, who only last week resigned the team management and committed suicide, had been Boston's brilliant center fielder for many years and was a find of ex-Manager Frank Selee. His successor will probably be chosen by the time "Sporting Life" goes to press. Joseph Cantillon has had a long and successful career as player, umpire and minor league manager. Hugh Jennings was a star ball player in his day, has been an able minor league manager for several years and is a practicing lawyer on the side. The hold-over managers of the American League—Lajoie, Mack, F. Jones, McAleer and Griffith—are too well-known to require any extended description here.

MANAGERIAL PECULIARITIES.

Each of the above managers has his physical and mental peculiarities, which almost invariably come into visible evidence during the game. Fielder Jones, of the

champion White Sox, during a game is all the time serious. He sees nothing funny. While in the outfield he paces around in centre like a caged lion. The umpires insist that Jones has a path worn on every grounds from center to the plate, due to his coming in to dispute all close decisions. Any time a pitcher looks as if he was about to go up Jones is on the spot offering his advice. He remains on the bench very little during the game. In direct contrast to Fielder Jones is Connie Mack, of the Athletics. Mack directs the play from the bench and is always attired in street clothes. He rarely says anything and then only in the ordinary tones. He is the "fox" of the business. Mack has an unusually long face, and when the game is going his way he always wears one of those everlasting smiles. When things break against him his face seems twice as long as usual, and that's going some for Mack. He is a good loser, however, and takes defeat as gracefully as he does victory.

CLARK GRIFFITH

wears out more shoes during the season than all the other magnates put together, for he covers all kinds of ground. Griffith seldom is on the bench. He is generally doing stunts on the coaching lines and never lets an opportunity go by to question a decision if he thinks there is something to be gained. Griffith is of an unusually nervous temperament, and every year he is scheduled for a nervous collapse. Last year report had it that Griffith subsisted on olive oil and raw eggs during the last month of the race. Jimmy McAleer, of the Browns, shows how a game is going by the angles of his hat and the position of his feet. If the Browns are in the lead the hat is tipped a trifle to the rear and the legs crossed

in a careless fashion. When the Browns are up against it or in the rear McAleer always has his hat well to the front, and sometimes has his face buried in his hands as if in deep study.

NAPOLEON LAJOIE

is a man of action and few words. Larry gets into few arguments, gives his commands in an authoritative way, and they are always heeded. He watches the play from the bench, and during an exciting inning his face is a study. Joe Cantillon coaches in uniform on the coaching lines, and is very excitable; while Jennings, also in uniform, is always calm and collected. Stahl, when alive and in the game, was only on the bench while his side was at bat and then he was very serious, had little to say, but when he did speak his language was always emphatic.

A Presidential View.

In President Ban B. Johnson's opinion the outlook for the 1907 season is most pleasing. Says he: "At no time since the American League came into existence has it begun a season under such flattering auspices as it will begin this. We are at peace with all of the base ball world, we are in possession of the world's championship, which we shall do our best to retain, and we have a circuit composed of eight clubs of such average strength that our race for the championship bids fair to be fully as successful as it was in 1904 and 1905. Throughout all the cities of the American League I hear the best of reports as to the interest in the forthcoming race, and I shall be surprised if, at the end of the season, we have not done better than ever before and established a new high water mark for enthusiasm and attendance."

The Official Umpires

will be John Sheridan, Frank O'Loughlin, Tom Connolly, William J. Evans and Edward Stafford. Sheridan, O'Loughlin and Connolly are the veterans of the staff, known to and popular with all American League patrons. Evans, the Youngstown (O.) journalist, made a most impressive debut last season, went through the whole campaign unscathed and may now be regarded as an umpirical success and fixture. Stafford, the newcomer, is a former minor league player, who umpired for several years in the New England League and did such uniformly good work that President Johnson has been persuaded to give him a trial.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NOTES.

Joe Yeager is playing a fine game at second for St. Louis.

Manager Griffith has little hope of pitcher Chesbro getting into line.

The St. Louis Club has released Hartzell, Farris and Criss to St. Paul.

Two utility infielders, O'Brien and Perring, will be carried by Cleveland all season.

Schmidt, a brother to Detroit's catcher, is trying for third base on the Indianapolis team.

The prediction is made that "Nig" Clarke will be the best catcher in the big leagues this year. President Comiskey, of the White Sox, believes Eddie McFarland's statement that he will behave this year.

The Washington Club has asked for waivers on infielder Perrine. He is said to be booked for Minneapolis.

The St. Louis Club has transferred infielder Roy Hartzell, pitcher Farris and outfielder Criss to the St. Paul Club.

Lajoie promises the greatest novelty ever seen on any diamond. He says that next season Cleveland will play inside ball.

Hickman will play first for Washington, according to Cantillon, and, according to the same authority, Stahl will not be missed.

Pitcher Tom Railing, recently released by the Boston Club, has signed with the Bluffton, Ind., Club, an independent organization.

The St. Louis Club has decided not to return pitcher Compton to the Lancaster, O., Club just yet. He will be held for further trial.

Griffith evidently still thinks he can make a third baseman out of Laporte, especially when such a capable third sacker as Conroy is sent to the outfield.

President Ban Johnson, for our thanks for a season pass good for all American League parks. This pass, which comes to us annually, we value highly as a souvenir.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt from President John I. Taylor of a beautifully engraved and illuminated invitation card to the opening game at Boston, April 16.

"Cy" Young will continue to captain the Boston team until President John I. Taylor closes one of the three plans he has in mind. Jake Stahl will not be secured.

"Attendances at exhibition games have been bigger than ever this spring," says President Johnson, "and if that is any indication the regular games will draw better than ever this year."

The new rule forbidding base runners from passing each other is a good thing. It will prevent Seybold from dashing ahead of Hartsel while they are circling the paths on long hits.

Bob Unglaub is doing brilliant work at first base for the Boston Americans. The wonder is to those who have seen him play that he is not a regular major league first baseman long ago.

"You ought to see my Collins," says Pat Powers, just back from the Springs. "He is a new man. He has reduced weight, is in first-class condition and ought to play great ball this summer."

President John I. Taylor, of the Boston team, attended the funeral of the late "Chick" Stahl at Fort Wayne, and both before and after the services he did his utmost to comfort the sorrowing mother and wife of his old manager.

Boston writers say that outfielder Denny Sullivan, the Minneapolis recruit is a prize. They say you won't have to draw a chart to show him what is to be done, and he moves around the outfield faster than any outfielder Boston has had since the days of "Pat" Dougherty.

The day President John I. Taylor appointed Cy Young temporary captain of the Boston Americans, shortly after the death of "Chick" Stahl, it marked the fortieth birthday anniversary of the veteran pitcher. He has since positively refused the permanent management upon any terms.

According to the Washington "Times," the Washington players could not advance any cause for "Chick" Stahl's suicide, but some of them knew that for a year or more he had some secret trouble which did not seem to be connected with base ball and that his loud laughter and jollity were often a mask.

George A. Huff, athletic director of the University of Illinois and coach of the famous base ball team, has finally declined an offer to become manager of the Boston American League Club. One of the leading obstacles in the way of securing Huff was the fact that he is tied up with Illinois until June 1, and could not get away, except by showing bad faith.

THE NATIONAL.

ON THE THRESHOLD OF ITS 32d
SUCCESSIVE CAMPAIGN.The Senior Major League, With an
Ideal Circuit and Strengthened
Teams, Will Make Another Battle
to Sustain New-Won Prestige.

BY FRANCIS C. RICHTER.



The grand old National League opens its thirty-second consecutive championship season on Thursday, April 11, with splendid outlook for a successful season and a closer race than has been the case since the beginning of the new century. The financial success of the season appears to be well assured in advance, as the National League possesses an ideal circuit, with not one small or luke-warm city in its line-up. The race starts on April 11 with Brooklyn opening in Boston, and Philadelphia in New York, in the East; and with St. Louis in Chicago, and Pittsburgh in Cincinnati, in the West. Each club is scheduled for 154 games, as heretofore, and the season will close in the East on October 6 with Brooklyn in Boston, and New York in Philadelphia; and will close on the same date in the West with Chicago in St. Louis, and Pittsburgh in Cincinnati.

H. C. Pulliam

Team Roster of 1907.

The National League's 1907 race promises to be a closer one than last year, as all of the clubs have made desperate efforts to strengthen their teams, with a view to making Chicago's path to the championship much harder. Particularly is this the case with the New York, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia teams, which propose to have a look-in for the pennant. The second division team of last year—Brooklyn, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston—also propose to be less easy meat for the leaders; in short for the 1907 battle all clubs tried hard to strengthen, as will be noted by the many additions to and changes in the teams. Following is a complete and correct roster of the teams as they will start in the 1907 campaign, given in the order in which they finished last year:

THE CHICAGO TEAM.

President.....Charles W. Murphy
Manager.....Frank L. Chance
Catchers—Kling, Moran, Kahoe, Seabough,
Pitchers—Lundgren, Pfeister, Reubach,
Mordcaai Brown, Fraser, J. Taylor, Over-
all, Durbin, Chennault.
Infielders—Chance, Evers, Steinfeldt, Tink-
er, Hoffman, Sweeney.
Outfielders—Sheppard, Slagle, Schulte, Os-
borne, Randall.

THE NEW YORK TEAM.

President.....John T. Brush
Manager.....John J. McGraw
Catchers—Bresnahan, Bowerman, Fitzgerald.
Pitchers—O. Mathewson, Ames, McGinnity,
Taylor, Witte, H. Mathewson, Cecil
Ferguson.
Infielders—McGann, Corcoran, Devlin,
Dahlen, Strang, Shay, Mullin, Hanniffa.
Outfielders—Donlin, Browne, Shannon, F.
Burke, Seymour.

THE PITTSBURG TEAM.

President.....Barney Dreyfuss
Manager.....Fred Clarke
Catchers—Gibson, Hughes, Philbin, Heus-
ton, H. Smith.
Pitchers—Phillippe, Leever, Leifield, Cam-
nitz, F. Miller, Brady, Lynch, Willis.
Infielders—Nealon, Abbatichio, Wagner,
Leach, Sheehan, Storke.
Outfielders—Clarke, Clymer, Hallman.

THE PHILADELPHIA TEAM.

President.....William H. Shettsline
Manager.....William J. Murray
Catchers—Doolin, Donovan, Jacklitzsch
Crist.
Pitchers—Dugleby, Lush, Richie, Corridon,
Neuer, Burroughs, McQuillan, Moser,
Moren, Sparks, McCloskey.
Infielders—Bransfield, Gleason, Doolin,
Courtney, Grant, Knabe, Stentelle.
Outfielders—Titus, R. Thomas, Magee.

THE BROOKLYN TEAM.

President.....Charles H. Ebbetts
Manager.....Patrick J. Donovan
Catchers—Bergen, Ritt, Butler, Hurley.
Pitchers—Scanlon, McIntyre, Stricklett,
Pastorius, Bell, East, Doescher, Henley,
Rucker, Whiting, McLane.
Infielders—Tim Jordan, Hummel, Lewis,
Casey, Alperman.
Outfielders—Lumley, McCarthy, Batch,
Maloney, Reardon.

THE CINCINNATI TEAM.

President.....August Herrmann
Manager.....Edward Hanlon
Catchers—Schlei, Phelps, McLean, Haas.
Pitchers—Coakley, Ewing, Weimer, Chap-
ple, Essick, F. Fennason, Hitt, J. Ken-
nedy, Mason, Minnett.
Infielders—Ganzell, Huggins, Mowbrey,
Lobert, Kane, Leary, Peil.
Outfielders—Alonso Davis, Odwell, Hinch-
man, W. Thomas, Mitchell, A. Krueger,
Becker, Wolter.

THE ST. LOUIS TEAM.

President.....Stanley Robison
Manager.....J. J. McCloskey
Catchers—Grady, Noonan, Marshall, Murray.
Pitchers—Charles Brown, Fromme, Thomp-
son, Karger, McGlynn, Beebe, Druhot.
Infielders—Beckley, Arndt, Hoelskoetter,
F. Crawford, Holly, Zimmerman, Bennett.
Outfielders—Burch, O'Hara, T. Kelly,
Barry.

National League Schedule, 1907.

NEW YORK AT HOME WITH

Philadelphia, April 11, 12, 13, 15
Boston, April 20, May 1, 2
Brooklyn, May 3, 4, 6, 7
Pittsburg, May 8, 9, 10, 11
Cincinnati, May 13, 14, 15
St. Louis, May 16, 17, 18, 20
Chicago, May 21, 22, 23
Boston, May 24, 25, 27
Philadelphia, May 28, 29, 30, 30
Brooklyn, May 31, June 1, 3
Boston, June 22, 25, 26
St. Louis, July 6, 8, 9, 9, 10
Cincinnati, July 11, 12, 13, 15
Pittsburg, July 16, 17, 18
Chicago, July 19, 20, 22, 23
Cincinnati, August 13, 14, 15, 16
Chicago, August 17, 19, 20, 21
Pittsburg, August 22, 23, 24, 26
St. Louis, August 27, 28
Brooklyn, September 2, 2, 3, 4
Philadelphia, September 5, 6, 7
Boston, September 9, 10

BOSTON AT HOME WITH

Brooklyn, April 11, 12, 13, 15
New York, April 19, 20, 22, 23
Philadelphia, May 3, 4, 6, 7
Cincinnati, May 8, 9, 10, 11
Pittsburg, May 13, 14, 15
Chicago, May 16, 17, 18, 20
St. Louis, May 21, 22, 23
Brooklyn, May 28, 29, 30, 30
Cincinnati, July 6, 8, 9, 10
St. Louis, July 11, 12, 13, 15
Chicago, July 16, 17, 18
Pittsburg, July 19, 20, 22, 23
St. Louis, August 13, 14, 15, 16
Pittsburg, August 17, 19, 20, 21
Chicago, August 22, 23, 24, 26
Cincinnati, August 27, 28, 29
New York, August 30, 31, 31
Philadelphia, September 2, 2, 3, 4
New York, September 12, 13, 14
New York, September 16, 17, 18
Brooklyn, October 4, 6, 5

PHILADELPHIA AT HOME WITH

Boston, April 16, 17, 18
New York, April 24, 25, 26
Boston, April 27
Brooklyn, April 29, 30, May 1, 2
St. Louis, May 8, 9, 10, 11
Chicago, May 13, 14, 15
Cincinnati, May 16, 17, 18, 20
Pittsburg, May 21, 22, 23
Brooklyn, May 24, 25, 27
Boston, May 31, June 1, 3
New York, June 27, 28, 29, 29, July 1
Boston, July 2, 3, 4, 4
Pittsburg, July 6, 8, 9, 9, 10
Chicago, July 11, 12, 13, 15
Cincinnati, July 16, 17, 18
St. Louis, July 19, 20, 22
Chicago, August 13, 14, 15, 16
St. Louis, August 17, 19, 20, 21
Cincinnati, August 22, 23, 24, 26
Pittsburg, August 27, 28, 29
Brooklyn, August 30, 31
Brooklyn, September 9, 10
New York, October 4, 5, 5

BROOKLYN AT HOME WITH

New York, April 16, 17, 18
Philadelphia, April 19, 20, 22, 23
Boston, April 24, 25, 26
New York, April 27
Chicago, May 8, 9, 10, 11
St. Louis, May 13, 14, 15
Pittsburg, May 16, 17, 18, 20
Cincinnati, May 21, 22, 23
Philadelphia, June 22, 24, 25, 26
Boston, June 27, 28, 29, July 1
New York, July 2, 3, 4, 4
Chicago, July 6, 8, 9, 10
Pittsburg, July 11, 12, 13
St. Louis, July 16, 17, 17, 18
Cincinnati, July 19, 20, 22, 23
Pittsburg, August 13, 14, 15, 16
Cincinnati, August 17, 19, 20, 21
St. Louis, August 22, 23, 24, 26
Chicago, August 27, 28, 29
Boston, September 5, 6, 7, 11
New York, September 12, 13, 14
Philadelphia, September 16, 17, 18

CINCINNATI AT HOME WITH

Pittsburg, April 11, 12, 13, 14
St. Louis, April 15, 16, 17
Chicago, April 21
Pittsburg, April 28
Chicago, April 29, 30, May 1, 2
St. Louis, May 4, 5
Chicago, May 25, 26, 28
St. Louis, June 1, 2
Brooklyn, June 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Boston, June 10, 11, 12
Philadelphia, June 13, 14, 15, 16
New York, June 17, 18, 19, 20
Pittsburg, June 23
St. Louis, June 27, 28, 29, 30
New York, July 25, 26, 27, 28
Philadelphia, July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1
Boston, August 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Brooklyn, August 7, 8, 10, 11
Chicago, August 13
Pittsburg, September 1
Pittsburg, September 10, 11
Chicago, September 17, 18
New York, September 20, 21, 22
Boston, September 23, 24, 25
Philadelphia, September 26, 28, 29
Brooklyn, September 30, October 1
Pittsburg, October 5, 6

PITTSBURG AT HOME WITH

Chicago, April 17, 18, 19, 20
Cincinnati, April 26, 27
St. Louis, April 30, May 1, 2
Chicago, May 6
Cincinnati, May 24
St. Louis, May 25
Chicago, May 30, 30, 31, June 1
Boston, June 5, 6, 7, 8
Brooklyn, June 10, 11, 12
New York, June 13, 14, 15
Philadelphia, June 17, 18, 19, 20
New York, June 21
Cincinnati, June 22, 24, 25, 26
St. Louis, June 27, 28, 29, 30
Philadelphia, July 25, 26, 27
Boston, July 29, 30, 31, August 1
Brooklyn, August 2, 3, 5, 6
New York, August 7, 8, 9, 10
St. Louis, August 11
Cincinnati, September 2, 2, 3, 4
Chicago, September 6, 7
St. Louis, September 13, 14
Brooklyn, September 19, 19, 20, 21
New York, September 23, 24, 25
Boston, September 26, 27, 28
Philadelphia, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3

CHICAGO AT HOME WITH

St. Louis, April 11, 12, 13, 14
Cincinnati, April 22, 23, 24
Pittsburg, May 3, 4, 5
Pittsburg, June 2, 3, 4
New York, June 5, 6, 7, 8
Philadelphia, June 9, 10, 11, 12
Brooklyn, June 13, 14, 15, 16
Boston, June 17, 18, 19, 20
St. Louis, June 21, 22, 23, 24
Pittsburg, June 27, 28, 29, 30
Cincinnati, July 2, 3, 4, 4
Boston, July 25, 26, 27, 28
Brooklyn, July 29, 30, 31, August 1
New York, August 2, 3, 4, 5
Philadelphia, August 7, 8, 10, 11
St. Louis, September 1
Pittsburg, September 8
St. Louis, September 10, 11
Cincinnati, September 12, 13, 14, 15
Boston, September 20, 21, 22
Philadelphia, September 23, 24, 25
Brooklyn, September 26, 28, 29
New York, September 30, Oct. 1, 2

ST. LOUIS AT HOME WITH

Cincinnati, April 18, 19, 20
Cincinnati, April 21, 22, 23, 24
Chicago, April 25, 26, 27, 28
Pittsburg, May 26, 27, 28
Cincinnati, May 29, 30, 30, 31
Philadelphia, June 5, 6, 7, 8
New York, June 9, 10, 11, 12
Boston, June 13, 14, 15, 16
Brooklyn, June 17, 18, 19, 20
Brooklyn, July 25, 26, 27, 28
New York, July 29, 30, 31, August 1
Philadelphia, August 2, 3, 4, 5
Boston, August 7, 8, 10, 11
Chicago, September 2, 2, 3, 4
Cincinnati, September 5, 6, 7, 8
Pittsburg, September 15, 16, 17
Philadelphia, September 20, 21, 22
Brooklyn, September 23, 24, 25
New York, September 26, 28, 29
Boston, September 30, October 1, 2
Chicago, October 4, 5, 6

THE BOSTON TEAM.

President.....George B. Dovey
Manager.....Fred Tenney
Catchers—Needham, Brown, Orindorf.
Pitchers—I. Young, Lindeman, Pfeffer,
P. J. Flaherty, Dorner, Borette.
Infielders—Tenney, Ritchey, Brain, Brid-
well, Strobel.
Outfielders—Howard, Bates, Beaumont.
The teams will enter the race as above
given, although here and there an experi-
mental player may be dropped.

The Team Managers.

In the National League there has been one managerial shift as against three in the American League. The new comer is the veteran, William J. Murray, who succeeds Hugh Duffy as the Phillies manager. Murray is new to major league management, but he has such a splendid record of achievement in the minor league field that his success in his new and larger field seems assured. That he will have the earnest sympathy and support of the Philadelphia press and public was made strongly manifest at the grand banquet tendered him by the Philadelphia Writers at the Majestic Hotel on February 28, at which 250 representative base ball lovers of the Quaker City greeted Manager Murray and wished him godspeed in his efforts to restore the ancient prestige of the Philadelphia Club. In the language of Manager Murray at the Writers' dinner, "if he can finish as well as he began his Philadelphia career that evening the success of the Phillies is assured."

PECULIARITIES OF LEADERS.

National League managers are no more exempt from personal peculiarities and action during the progress of games than are American League managers. For instance, Manager Frank Chance, of the champion Chicago, who made a world's record in victories last year, in victory or defeat always looks happy, but the size of the smile is the very best indication of the result. If it covers the face, the Cubs have won, if it is just a sickly smile, then something has happened. Manager McGraw, of New York, former champions of the world, is one of the few managers in the two major leagues whose motto is, "win, no matter how it's done." McGraw relies largely on his bulldozing tactics for success. He is temperamentally active, aggressive and high-strung, and finds it almost impossible to contain himself during a game, especially when the tide of battle is against him. Being a hard loser, he is not very chary of pouring the vials of his wrath upon the umpire, the opposing team or occasionally upon his own players.

CLARKE AND MURRAY.

Fred Clarke, of Pittsburg, being constantly in the game, reveals to the locker-room few of his peculiarities, but he has them nevertheless. In recent years he has done very little kicking against umpires and very little quarreling with the opposition, but is not averse to taking things out on his men when they fail to play according to his well-defined system. The Phillies' manager, Murray, is patterned somewhat after Connie Mack. He is of a quiet disposition.

has but little to say, and a rather sad face, that is considerably brightened by victory. Murray, however, always has something to say when he talks, and not only makes himself plainly understood, but respected and obeyed. No manager does less squirming on the bench than Murray.

A CHARACTER.

Manager McCloskey, of St. Louis, who, by the way, has gained singular fame this year by issuing a signed statement that he doesn't expect to win the pennant, is one of the peculiar characters of the diamond. It has been McCloskey's lot to manage more teams than any other man in the game, and he has therefore had a long series of both successes and failures. McCloskey delights in a forcible vocabulary and it's a great treat to listen to the conversation he holds with himself. He has a habit of moving from one end of the bench to the other when an opposing team starts to pile up a bunch of runs. Thus it can be easily seen how McCloskey leads the league in wearing out trousers. He is past master in the art of digging up and developing young players.

THE OTHER MANAGERS.

The forte of Manager Donovan, of Brooklyn, is a knack of exasperating opposing players, particularly pitchers. He is also an adept at jollying his own players along. Famous Manager Hanlon, of Cincinnati, is noted for his habit of gnawing his moustache during a close game; otherwise he is cool and collected at all times, except when an error of judgment exasperates him. Manager Tenney, of Boston, is even-tempered and dignified under all circumstances, and gives little visible evidence of strain during a game, probably owing to the fact he is constantly in the game as a player. It is to be noted that the bench-managers who watch the games from all angles are subject to the greatest strain and give the plainest evidence of it.

The Judges of Play.

The official umpires are Henry O'Day, of Chicago; Robert Emslie, of St. Thomas, Canada; J. E. Johnstone, of Newark, N. J.; W. J. Klem, of New York, and Charles Rigler, of Manayunk (Pa.). The first four named are all veterans who have long since won their spurs and are practically National League fixtures. The new comer, Rigler, made his debut in the Central League last year. He made such a reputation in that league not only for excellent umpiring but for superior physical ability to control belligerent players, that President Pulliam, of the National League, secured him for a trial last fall. He made such an excellent showing that he was signed for the 1907 season.

President Pulliam's View.

The National League's young executive, Harry C. Pulliam, regards the outlook for the senior league with optimistic sentiments. Says he: "All indications point to the most successful season for the National League, and for base ball in general, in the history of our game as an organized pastime. So far as the league is concerned of which I am the head, I believe that we shall be able to regain the world's championship from the American League at the end of the year, as to my mind the clubs of the National organization have been strengthened by the changes which have been made during the winter. I look for a closer and better race for the National League pennant than for the last five years. I am also of the opinion that the base ball of this summer will be the most artistic that the patrons of the sport have ever witnessed."

DOLAN AT REST.

The Noted Boston Player Now Sleeps at
Arlington, Mass.

Arlington, April 2.—J. Harry Dolan was quietly laid at rest this morning in the little grave at St. Paul's cemetery. While his teammates were grouped around the grave with mourning relatives the last prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Joseph V. Tracey, of St. Anthony's church, Allston.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES

were held at St. Joseph's church, Somerville, and were largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. Ryan, a life-long friend of the deceased. At the conclusion of the mass James F. Woods, of Roxbury, sang "The Cross and the Crown." The casket was borne by six of Dolan's teammates on the Boston National team, Captain Fred Tenney, Irving Young, David Brain, Thomas Needham, P. J. Flaherty and A. M. Bridwell. The other members of the team acted as honorary pallbearers.

THE FLORAL TRIBUTES

were numerous, two carriages being necessary to carry all the pieces. Tokens were received from the Boston National Club, Boston Americans, Brooklyn National League team, Pittsburg National League club, Cincinnati team, Philadelphia National League team, a massive wreath and column of roses from Messrs. Donlin, Dahlen and Seymour, of the New York Giants, and many others. The funeral was in charge of Secretary John Dovey, of the Boston National League team.

CELEBRITIES PRESENT.

Among the many celebrities present were: George Dovey, John Dovey, Messrs. Hugh Duffy and Fred Doe, of the Providence Club; Manager Fred Tenney, Irving Young, Vito Lindaman, Frank Pfeffer, P. J. Flaherty, Jacob Bouttes, Thomas Needham, A. F. Dorner, W. N. Brush, John Bates, George Howard, Al. Bridwell, David Brain, Farrell, Jess Orendorf, Sam Brown, Tommy Connolly, of the American umpiring staff, Edwin Riley, representing the Boston Americans, George Thoeley, Charley Farrell, Frank J. Leonard, of the Lynn New England League team, John Haggerty, Dr. Stanish Wilcox, Mrs. Fred Tenney, Mrs. Irving Young, Jack Manning, Charley Lennon, Charles Lavis, Thomas Boles, Dr. Sanborn, Frank Greenwood and Dr. Edwards, of the Boston National Club.

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THE GIANTS AT HOME FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING,

Mike Donlin Again Off the Bandwagon—Manager McGraw Begins the Weeding Out—The Highlanders Gradually Settling

BY WM. F. H. KOELSCH.

New York, April 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The 8000-mile "Training Trip De Luxe" came to an end a day ahead of time as the management decided to cut out the visit to Wheeling, W. Va. As soon as the players disembarked from the Pennsylvania ferry boat they made a bee line for the Polo grounds, where they put in a few hours practice to put them on edge for the first local game, which was played on Saturday. The Yale team made a bold showing, and despite a chilly wind a good-sized crowd, estimated at 3000, turned out to give McGraw and his men a welcome.

There were more spectators on hand to see McGraw's men tackle the promising Yale diamond squad than usually turn out for the first exhibition game. The New Yorks were in good condition, but were not called upon to extend themselves, being, however, as usual, alert to take advantage of the collegians' misplays, which were quite numerous. It was entirely too cold for base ball and McGraw's pets wore plenty of clothing and did not seem to relish the atmospheric change from the gentle spring on the Pacific Coast and midsummer heat in Texas to the icy blasts below Coogan's Bluff.

Too Much Donlin.

After Mike Donlin joined the club in New Orleans and it was announced that Manager McGraw had acquiesced to his extra salary demands uniquely conditional upon his following the straight and narrow path during the entire season, it was firmly believed that we had heard the last of it. Especially when Donlin cracked out a timely hit when he batted for another player in the first game in New Orleans, the fans were quite sure that for the balance of the year Mike would confine his bid for publicity to similar acts of heroism on the ball field. It was believed that Donlin would gradually work into his old place in the outfield, but when the club reached Louisville he departed from the trail and headed for the City of Wind. The next we heard was a story from that point to the effect that Donlin had quit the team for good. Manager McGraw speaks in a matter-of-fact way about Donlin and is apparently confident that Mike will be here when the real season opens. One story has it that Donlin asked for permission to pay a visit to Chicago where his wife is appearing in a show. In a telegram from Chicago to a local paper Donlin stated that his doctor told him his foot would not stand the strain and that as he had a flattering offer to become assistant manager of the "Knight For A Day" company, in which his wife, Mabel Hite, is starring, he made the change of base as a business proposition. He disclaimed any disloyalty to the team and wishes the club good luck. Another story quotes Donlin as saying that his interview with McGraw might be called a row, but that he is entirely indifferent about what was said. He figures that as assistant manager at the Whitney Opera House the foot which he so badly injured last season will have a chance to rest and that he will be enabled to remain with his wife during the entire season. Another story has it that Donlin will occasionally play ball with one of the independent clubs in Chicago, while he is doing the managerial stunt in the theatrical world. When the Donlin disappearing act was discussed among the active fans at the Polo grounds on Saturday there were not a few who felt no regret because of the desertion. There was a sentiment that a possible disturbing element would be absent with Donlin off the team.

Weeding Out Process.

It is understood that Mullin will be sent back to Baltimore and waivers on Hank Mathewson, pitcher and brother of a great pitcher, and also on outfielder Burke, have been asked for by the club. With Corcoran well groomed for the second base job, and with Shay, Strang and Hanifan ready for duty, some one had to give way. As the team stands today McGraw is unusually well fortified against accidents, and from all accounts the club is in the pink of condition. The fans are banking on reports to the effect that "Husk" Chance's Cubs are not up to the mark this spring, and there is a quiet feeling of confidence in McGraw's ability to regain his lost laurels this year. The reappearance of Christy Mathewson entirely restored to health is, of course, the real foundation for the pennant bee that is buzzing among the fans. The great pitcher certainly looks

the part this year, and McGinnity's early work has been pronounced up to his highest standard. All the old-time base ball vim is on tap in the old town and the fans of all degrees are restlessly awaiting the send-off. Billy Murray's Phillies, having downed the Athletics, will doubtless make a bold stand at the Polo grounds when the big show opens.

Hal Chase in Line.

A telegram from San Jose to Manager Griffith containing the news that a certain young man named Hal Chase would certainly join his mates in Washington, acted as a real tonic to the entire training squad in Atlanta. The news also cheered up the friends of the hill-top club here in New York. Chase wired his chief as follows: "Am sick. It will be two or three days before I can leave San Jose." Griffith would not state whether the club had agreed to Chase's terms or whether a compromise had been reached. The fans care not how the matter was patched up and are quite content with any version. In a telegram to a local paper Chase states that a slight sickness has grown a little worse but that he will positively join the team in time to begin the season in Washington, where the hill-top team fires its first gun this year. The brilliant young star adds that he has been playing all winter in California and is in tip-top shape for a hard campaign. Deleanty has also expressed a desire to join the team if Griffith will give him salary views due consideration. The "Old Fox" quite naturally does not look at it from the same viewpoint. The last game the Regulars played in Atlanta resulted in a good showing despite the absence of Elberfeld and Chase, and without the regular line-up. Billy Hogg pitched the first five innings and his work apparently made a deep impression. After the first inning Hogg struck out nine men and only two hits were made in the five innings. In the fourth inning he retired the side on strikes when the bases were full. There is a feeling that Hogg will be Griffith's star pitcher.

The Yankees' Pitching Staff.

Much depends upon the showing the pitching staff will make when the big show opens. Griffith will doubtless work offener himself this year and his young staff could find no better man to pattern after than the veteran twirler upon whose shoulders also rests the cares of management. There is every reason to expect the full development of Hogg this year, as he was making very rapid strides toward the close of last season. He is inclined to be over-confident and if he has gained steadiness he is certainly due to join the ranks of the top-liners. Little has been said of Al Orth because the tall Virginian is expected to repeat his fine work of last year and he needs no developing. Clarkson's work in the South has not attracted undue notice and it would seem that he has not shown consistency in the practice games. He too, however, is likely to reach the goal this year if worked steadily. Bobby Keefe, who was turned back to the Montreal nursery last spring and had a full year in Eastern League circles, has come to the front rapidly of late. Griffith is said to have grown enthusiastic over the work of Keefe and calls him a "second Rusie." That used to be a familiar expression at this season of the year some time ago. All reports indicate that Keefe has made a surprisingly good showing. Joe Doyle made a poor showing when he first joined the training squad and news concerning him was decidedly discouraging until he branched out as the star performer for Jim McGuire's second team, who beat the Richmond Club 17 to 0. It was a make-shift team that played behind him, and from all accounts Doyle was the whole show. Richmond made only three hits and the little pitcher struck out fifteen men without giving a single base on balls. Before he left Atlanta Manager Griffith made a deal with Manager Smith for the use of the Atlanta grounds next spring. Either Castleton or Hughes will be turned back on or before May 1. Making the choice between these two men would indicate that Castleton, the only southpaw on the team, has made quite an impression for a raw recruit. His control and a fast drop caught the eye of those who have been watching the work of the team during the training campaign. It is evident that Griffith desires more time to consider the question of sending either Castleton or Hughes back to Atlanta for the season.

Around the Bases.

Griffith has not budged an inch in his determination to make a third baseman out of Laporte.

"Cy" Seymour laid in a supply of new bats while in Louisville and made a home run with one of them while in the Kentucky town.

So far McAleer has all the best of the Yeager-Rickey trade. It is now believed that the young catcher will not report to Griffith before June.

Sam Strang has already added to his fame as a pinch hitter. His three-bagger in the ninth inning in Louisville pulled McGraw's men out of a tight place.

Jack Kleinow has been the star performer with the bat during the training campaign. He crowned his previous efforts by a home run—the first among Griffith's men.

Secretary Knowles is of opinion that the Los Angeles climate is far superior for training purposes than any struck on the long trip, not even excepting the dry climate experienced in San Antonio. Next year it is likely that instead of returning from California via New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and the South, the team will take

in Goldfield, Tonopah and travel East over the Union Pacific.

Norman Elberfeld returned to his home in Suffern, N. Y., last week owing to the illness of his wife. He expects to join the club in ample time for the opening game. His absence from the infield for several weeks brought Conroy to short field, and although the club has been in Atlanta for weeks a regular line-up has not been possible in one game. While other clubs have been working out in regular team line-ups, Griffith's men have been without such practice. The news from Chase and the promising showing of the staff of young pitchers has done much, however, to brighten up the prospects of the hill-top club.

BROOKLYN BUDGET.

Church City Fans Delighted With the Superbas' Training Trip Work—Now Feel Assured of a Great Season of Ball—A Possible Change in Training Trips.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—How would it be if Tim Jordan and Harry Lumley ran a race for the batting championship of the Brooklyn Club, and if both men ran another race for the batting championship of the National League? Give Brooklyn people something to think about, if nothing more, and Brooklyn people are talking about it, whether it ever comes off or not. The unexpected manner in which the Jordan family has laid low every pitcher in the South has taken the Brooklyn fans quite off their feet, and they can't talk long enough about the raid they expect to see the big first baseman make into the curves of the National League pitchers now that the real circus is on. Possibly by the end of the second month both



John B. Foster

JORDAN AND LUMLEY

will have backed up a little in their batting. If they have not felt a pull by that time, it is safe to say that they will be able to carry their end through the summer without much trouble. What that will mean to Brooklyn is a lot. If there is plenty of good batting in the team it will not be such a hardship if the pitchers are rapped lively now and then, for the batters will be able to even up matters. That seems to be the theory of the fans on Long Island's sandy plains, and some of them are beginning to talk about a real fight between Brooklyn and New York for the championship, putting Chicago out of it altogether. Wonderful what a little good base ball will do toward arousing interest in a community. Take the Brooklyn, on both sides of the diamond, inside and out, and it is evident that they are a superior lot of ball players as compared with those of the season of 1906, in this way: They have learned by association where to play in order to attain the best results.

THE GENERAL EVIDENCE

of team work is better than it was in 1906 and it showed improvement last year over the work of the team in 1905. It is true that the addition of two or three players has done much to bring that teamwork somewhere near a focus, but the addition of the two or three players was just the thing that the team needed to put it on its feet. The men handle themselves more like a unit than they have done since the old Brooklyn team which won the championship. There is less of the individual and more of working for the general good. The concerted play is superior to that of any team which has represented Brooklyn for a long time, and the result will be that Brooklyn will have a chance to fight its way into

THE FIRST DIVISION.

Perhaps the players will not be able to accomplish that much, as I am inclined to believe that it will be harder a great deal to make a place in the first division this year than it has been in the past, but if they don't get that far they are almost certain to do as well as they did in 1906, with the thankfulness of knowing that they have won more games, and that in reality they are a great deal closer to the winners than they have been accustomed to be in the past. It is funny how players shift around from one spot to another in base ball, and then make fine headway after they have been long in the business. Take the case of

"DOC" CASEY.

He has been a member of the Brooklyn Club before this year, and before 1906, and he was permitted to get away because the manager then in charge of the club thought he would be able to land a better man. Casey played good ball after leaving Brooklyn and made a good showing with Chicago. The champions let him get away by their trade for Steinfield. They wanted a taller man at third. Casey came back to Brooklyn and, strangely enough, fits in better with the present combination than with any of which he has been a part since he has been in base ball. Not only is he a most valuable man to have on the infield to keep the other players in action, but he seems to be able to work better with the present players than he has with some of those with whom he has been associated in the past.

PHIL LEWIS

had been an erratic and unreliable shortstop until Casey came along. There are days now when Lewis is not at his best, but Casey has done more to steady the youngster than any man who has tried to play third. It is also true that he has helped greatly in making Alperman a success at second base. He coached the Pittsburgh man a lot last year about playing his position properly, and when the games are in progress on the field he is constantly keeping Alperman in the game, without in the least worrying the white-headed chap, who seems slowly but

surely working his way toward a fine standard as an infielder.

PLAYERS GIVING SATISFACTION.

As a matter of fact the Brooklyn management is immensely pleased this year that the players are doing so well, for it simply means this much: If the team is any kind of a success and gets anywhere near a top place in the race, it will make base ball easier to carry in this place, and it will eventually be to the general betterment of the conditions which surround the members of the team. Everywhere there seems to be a good outlook in base ball for at least the early part of the season. The attendance in St. Louis to witness the games between the National and American League clubs has been excellent, and the fine showing which has been made by the National Leaguers undoubtedly has been a great surprise to the Americans. For that matter, it has been something of a surprise to everybody. It seems to confirm rather emphatically that the National League clubs have a fine lot of pitchers, and that it will be a dangerous organization until after the spring edge of the twirlers has rubbed off and they begin to loosen up a little.

THE SOUTHERN TRIP.

Brooklyn did not make a whole lot of money in the South on the spring trip. The impression is general on the part of the business men who have charge of the major league teams that the idea of going South and playing to much money is out of the question, for awhile. There will be little doing in the exhibition line for some years to come. The South is getting too much of spring base ball and cares very little about it. The same clubs return each year to the same cities and there is no eager desire to see them. In addition to that the local leagues attract so much interest that the Southern base ball fans are not particularly desirous of paying their small change to see the players from the big leagues unless there happens to be some unusual attraction about them.

A POSSIBLE CHANGE.

It would not be surprising in a year or two if all the clubs going South do not make their way straight to some city and remain there from the time that they set foot in the place until they can get ready to return North. It doesn't pay to stop off for one and two night stands at hotels, where the players are supposed to get the best of accommodations and sometimes fail to do so, and tire a team out for the purpose of playing exhibition games that net about \$60 or \$70. The labor of the thing isn't worth the expense that is involved. I know of at least three clubs in the National League that have made up their minds to give up all junketing trips next year and go to some place where they can train in their own way until they get ready to come North and play in the big race and steer straight from their training headquarters to the first city in which they are scheduled to play the first contest of the year. Some of the American League managers feel the same way. Griffith began that method this year. He went to Atlanta and remained there. "The Southern trip was a fine thing from a financial standpoint," said he, "when there were only four or five clubs going South, but now it is played out, for there is too much competition among the organizations which make up the major league circuits."

ANOTHER "SPORTING LIFE" GIFT.

The Story of the World's Champion Battle, in Pamphlet Form, Gratis.

Under the title "How the White Sox Won the World's Championship for 1907" "Sporting Life" has just published in pamphlet form the story of the wonderful battle for the highest honor in base ball between the two champion Chicago teams in the fall of 1906, as witnessed and depicted by Editor Richter, of "Sporting Life," one of the National Commission's official scorers for that ever-memorable series. The details of each game, with official score, are given, together with illustrations. A special page is also given to the famous base ball classic, "Casey at the Bat." The twenty-page pamphlet is intended for distribution at Chicago, but copies of same can be had gratis by sending a two-cent stamp to defray postage, to "Sporting Life." As the number of free copies is not unlimited readers should lose no time in sending for same.

COLLEGE GAMES.

- APRIL 1.
At Baltimore—Johns Hopkins 1, Pennsylvania 16.
At Washington—Georgetown 10, Princeton 2.
At Greensboro—Guilford 1, Lafayette 2.
At Baltimore—Wallack 5, Yale 14.
At Charlottesville—Virginia 7, Columbia 6.
At Washington—G. Washington 5, Syracuse 15.
At Lexington—Wash. & Lee 3, Penn State 10.
At Raleigh—Wake Forest 8, A. & M. 7.
APRIL 2.
At Washington—G. Wash. 3, Pennsylvania 13.
At Washington—Georgetown 2, Yale 1.
At Charlottesville—Virginia 6, Lafayette 3.
At Lexington—Wash. & Lee 0, Penn State 6.
At Raleigh—A. & M. College 5, Delaware 11.
APRIL 3.
At Princeton—Princeton 13, Columbia 1.
At Annapolis—Navy 3, Syracuse 2.
At Carlisle—Indians 4, Mercersburg 2.
At Providence—Brown 8, Bowdoin 2.
At Fordham—St. Johns 1, Fordham 6.
At New York—New York U. 2, Pratt 7.
At Middletown—Westham 7, Springfield T. 2.
At Raleigh—Ag. and Mech. 8, Delawan 2.
At Durham—Trinity 6, Wake Forest 3.
At Athens—Georgia U. 1, Georgia Tech. 2.
APRIL 4.
At Washington—Georgetown 4, Syracuse 1.
At Fordham—Fordham 4, Bowdoin 8.
At Charlottesville—Virginia 5, Pennsylvania 2.
At Chapel Hill—North Carolina 5, Delaware 8.
At Lexington—Villanova 11, Wash. & Lee 4.
At Tuscaloosa—Alabama 4, Vanderbilt 1.
APRIL 5.
At Villanova—Villanova 10, C. Manual 6.
At Washington—Georgetown 4, Pennsylvania 2.
At Annapolis—St. Johns 6, Virginia Theo. 4.
At Washington—Geo. Washington 6, Syracuse 8.
At Atlanta—Georgia Tech. 4, Clemson C. 2.
At Newark—Seton Hall—1, Bowdoin 6.
At Mercersburg—Mercersburg 10, W. & M. 1.
APRIL 6.
At Carlisle—Franklin & M. 5, Indians 3.
At Annapolis—Navy 7, Gallaudet 0.
At Collegeville—Ursinus 8, Williamson 3.
At Carlisle—Dickinson 14, W. Maryland 1.
At Ithaca—Cornell 10, Rochester 1.

1907 Schedule of the Ohio and Pennsylvania League

	Akron AT HOME	Youngstown AT HOME	Newcastle AT HOME	Sharon AT HOME	Mansfield AT HOME	Marion AT HOME	Newark AT HOME	Lancaster AT HOME
Akron	ABROAD 1907	June 5, 6 July 15, 16 Aug. 16, 17 Sept. 13, 14	May 24, 25 June 12, 13 July 12, 18, 18 Sept. 20, 28, 28	June 7, 8 July 12, 13 Aug. 12, 13 Sept. 18, 19, 26, 27	May 15, 16 June 16, 17, 18 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 22, 23	May 12, 13, 14 June 19, 20, 21 July 24, 25 Aug. 25, Sept. 8	May 1, 2, 3 June 25, 26, 27 July 23, 29 Aug. 20, 21	May 4, 5, 6 June 22, 23, 24 July 26, 27 Aug. 18, 19
Youngstown	ABROAD 1907	May 31, June 1, 10, 11 Aug. 14, 15, 30, 31 Sept. 16, 17	May 30, a. m., June 3, 4, 8 July 12, 20 Aug. 12 Sept. 2, p. m., 24, 25	May 27, 28, 29 June 25, 26, 27 July 4, a. m., 18 Sept. 20, 21, 23, 28	May 12, 13, 14 June 25, 26, 27 July 24, 25 Aug. 24, 25	May 15, 16 June 16, 17, 18 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 22, 23	May 4, 5, 6 June 22, 23, 24 July 26, 27 Aug. 18, 19	May 1, 2, 3 June 19, 20, 21 July 28, 29 Aug. 20, 21
Newcastle	ABROAD 1907	May 28, 29 June 14, 15 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 26, 27, Sept. 1	May 30, p. m., June 7 July 12, 13, Aug. 13 Sept. 2, a. m., 18, 19, 26, 27	June 5, 6, 10, 11 July 15, 16 Aug. 14, 29, 30 Sept. 14	May 31, June 1 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 28, 30 Sept. 3, 13, 16	May 4, 5, 6 June 19, 20, 21 July 24, 25 Aug. 18, 19	May 1, 2, 3 June 22, 23, 24 July 26, 27 Aug. 20, 21	May 14, 15, 16 June 16, 17, 18 July 24, 25 Aug. 24, 25
Sharon	ABROAD 1907	June 3, 4, 28, 29 July 19, 20 Aug. 2, 24, 25	May 24, 25 June 12, 13, 15 July 4, p. m., 17 Aug. 26, 27, Sept. 12	June 5, 6, 10, 11 July 15, 16 Aug. 14, 29, 30 Sept. 14	May 1, 2, 3 June 22, 23, 24 July 26, 27 Aug. 20, 21	May 4, 5, 6 June 25, 26, 27 July 26, 27 Aug. 18, 19	May 12, 13 June 19, 20, 21 July 21, 22, 23 Aug. 22, 23	May 14, 15, 16 June 16, 17, 18 July 24, 25 Aug. 24, 25
Mansfield	ABROAD 1907	May 10, 11 July 5, 6, 8 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 10, 11, 12	May 7, 8, 9 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 7	May 17, 18, 20 June 28, 29 Aug. 2, 3 Sept. 4, 5, 6	May 21, 22, 23, 30, 30 July 30, 31, Aug. 1 Aug. 10 Sept. 9	June 1, 2 July 4, 4, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 28, 29 Sept. 29	June 10, 11, 12 July 7, 14, 15, 16 Sept. 16, 17, 26	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 13, 14, 15 Sept. 14, 15, 18, 19
Marion	ABROAD 1907	May 7, 8, 9 May 30, 31 Aug. 7, 8, 9, 24 Sept. 7	May 10, 11, 30, 31 June 28, 29 Aug. 9, 10, 11 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 21, 22, 23 July 5, 6 Aug. 5, 5, 6, 10 Sept. 12	May 17, 18, 20 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 2, 3 Sept. 4, 5	June 4, 5 July 10, 11 Aug. 16, 17, 31 Sept. 14, 22, 23	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 13, 14, 15 Sept. 14, 15, 18, 19	June 13, 14, 15 July 14, 15, 16 Sept. 2, 2, 16, 17
Newark	ABROAD 1907	May 21, 22, 23 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 2, 3 Sept. 4, 5	May 17, 18, 20 July 5, 6, 8 Aug. 5, 6, 8 Sept. 6	May 7, 8, 9 July 4, 4, 30, 31, 31 Sept. 7, 9	May 10, 11 July 9, 10, 11 Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 10, 11	May 27, 28, 29 June 14, 15 Sept. 2, 2, 20, 21, 27	May 24, 25, 26 July 12, 13 Aug. 11, 12 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 1, 2 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 16, 17, 31 Sept. 1, 29
Lancaster	ABROAD 1907	May 17, 18, 20 July 4, 4, 30, 31 Aug. 1, 10 Sept. 9	May 21, 22, 23 July 5, 6, 8 Aug. 2, 3 Sept. 4, 5	May 10, 11 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 7, 8, 9 Sept. 10, 11	May 7, 8, 9 July 5, 6, 8 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 6, 7	May 24, 25, 26 June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 11, 12 Sept. 23, 24, 25	May 30, 30 June 3, 4, 5, 29, 30 Aug. 28, 29 Sept. 22	June 1, 2 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 16, 17, 31 Sept. 1, 29

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FRANK FARRELL'S FORTE.

To be in the National Game For Balance of His Life—The New York American League Leader to Permanently Withdraw From All Other Sports.

BY HARVEY CONOVER.

New York, April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Announcement is shortly expected to be made of the absolute conversion to the all-powerful faith of base ball of Frank J. Farrell, noted horseman, real estate operator and politician. It is said that Farrell has practically renounced the turf, on which he has so long been a prominent and influential figure in this State; has called off all real estate negotiations; is gradually dropping out of politics and will now devote his entire time to his base ball enterprise, which consists of the American League franchise in New York City. Mr. Farrell's motives in taking such a step, according to friends, are purely patriotic. He has become a base ball fanatic and so hopeless is his case that the loss of even a few insignificant practice games by the Yankees down South this spring has put him in an



Frank Farrell

UTTERLY DEJECTED MOOD. Farrell is determined to have his pets side-step a majority of the short ends of daily scores hereafter, and he makes no secret of the fact that it is the height of his ambition to capture the highest prize base ball has to offer. To win these world's honors Farrell will cut deep into his private fortune and business connections have been severed that he might be always on hand with an open purse should such a contingency arise. Already the pocketbook wing of the campaign has been brought into play. Each of the players on his team has been given

A SUBSTANTIAL BOOST in wages, which will make the pay roll of the New York Americans larger than that of any other club in the country. Farrell's liberality in this respect is universally praised by ball tossers, whether or not they wear the uniform of Gotham, and there are few of them who haven't covetous eyes upon a berth in the hilltop enclosure. It is said that a matter of dollars and cents is not the cause of the tardiness in reporting of one of the Yankee's best players. People close to the local management declare that the delinquent young man, who has set all New York agog, will be on hand at the proper time. Some

IDEA OF THE SACRIFICE

Mr. Farrell is making in giving up outside interests may be judged from the fact that his racing income, when he personally attends to his affairs on the Metropolitan tracks, exceeds \$100,000 annually. This season would be no exception, for his trainer, Frank Weir, says that such horses as Dr. Gardner, Roseben, Clark Griffith and Whimsical are bound to win magnificent purses. The entry into base ball of Mr. Farrell, who is a born New Yorker, not yet forty years of age, and his rapid rise to fame and power, is in striking contrast to the connection with the game of other magnates, who, by the way,

ESTEEM FARRELL HIGHLY.

for, had it not been for him, they acknowledge, their league would never have secured a foothold in New York, which is fast becoming the premier American city and the backbone of the organization. Seven years ago the Yankee owner did not know the meaning of a stolen base or a sacrifice hit, and up until that time had probably not witnessed a half-dozen diamond contests all told. Today he has an exceedingly clever knowledge of the game and could, if necessary, take up the managerial reins, so apt a pupil has he been under the six year's tutelage of the "Old Fox."

FARRELL LOOMED UP

on the base ball horizon in 1902. It was then that the Baltimore link of the Johnson chain parted. The Americans tried frantically to forge a connection here, but obstacles were placed before them at every turn. Prospective backers were discour-

grounds could not be secured. Finally, Mr. Farrell was approached. He became interested. The element of chance in the venture appealed to his true sporting nature. By sheer force of character and fighting stamina he overcame a powerful undercurrent of opposition and established the team. It was officially the Greater New York Base Ball Club of the American League.

FROM THE OUTSET

Farrell spent money like water. Misfortune upon misfortune overtook him. It was no uncommon thing to have three or four star players on the hospital list at one time. The attendance was miserable. Reverses only seemed to make him more determined, however, and the more money he spent the better he seemed to like it. For four years he stuck everlastingly at it, having paid out in that period enough money to fill a national bank vault. Now, the indications are that luck has changed, both financially and otherwise, for the Highlanders, by their performance in Chicago last year, showed that they are to be reckoned with again this season and will be a big drawing card both at home and abroad, thus making Farrell's investment show a handsome profit by the close of 1907.

OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

Adopted the 1907 Championship Schedule—The Season to Run From May 1 to September 29 for 140 Games.

Cleveland, O., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Ohio-Pennsylvania League met here on April and adopted the 1907 championship schedule. The season starts May 1 and runs to September 29, with 140 games for each club. This allows plenty of time for playing off postponed games and for arranging exhibitions with major league teams. The Spalding ball was adopted by the league and will be used in all championship contests. The affairs of the O. and P. League are in prosperous condition and they expect a successful season. The grounds at Mansfield and Sharon have been remodeled, bringing them to standard, while Youngstown will have a new park, second to none.



Charles Morton

YOUNGSTOWN RE-ADMITTED. On motion of the Akron Club the franchise of the Youngstown Club was declared forfeited and was awarded to the new base ball company there. This was only a formality to make legal the action taken by Magistrate McDonald when they turned over the old franchise to the newly organized company in Youngstown.

POWER FOR MORTON.

President C. H. Morton was empowered to settle all disputes relative to protested games within ten days after such protests. The clubs interested will have the right to appeal to the executive committee. The object of this ruling was to make the president powerful, so that he could better administer the affairs of the league.

News Notes.

President Morton, of the League, has ordered a pennant for Youngstown, which team won the League championship in 1906.

Manager Sam Wright, of the Youngstown team of the O. & P. League, will have two good players to advise him this year. Wright knows the game all right, but these players, Harry Ostlick and Captain Charlie Starr, will help him a great deal.

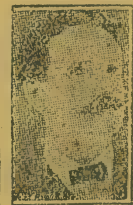
At a meeting of the Marion Base Ball Co. held last week the offer of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric Railway Co. to pay part of the cost of the new grounds was accepted. The new Marion grounds will be one of the best on the circuit.

Sunday base ball is doomed at Mansfield this summer and the O. & P. League schedule may have to be revised, as just twelve Sunday games are scheduled there. The Mansfield team expects to be able to play on Sundays, either at home or at Shelby, seven miles distant, but the Ministerial Association has won the day and Mansfield people now believe that city will be closed tight on Sundays.

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

The Outlook For a Successful Season Despite Many Tribulations—News of the Clubs and Players.

Des Moines, Ia., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Nothing has been heard of the schedule meeting of the Western League yet, and the surmise is that the question of Topeka is the matter holding this important part of a season's business back. All the League managers are of the opinion, that the town belongs to the Western League and that Shively might as well acknowledge it at this time and end the fight which has been brewing between the two leagues for some time. The talk of a base ball war has been heard in both of the



Norris O'Neil

leagues, and it is a criterion of conditions that most of the papers in the Western League would support an outlaw league if the Western wanted to fight the organization. None of the managers has signified his purpose of becoming outlaw, but there seems to be a feeling in the air that that will be the outcome if Shively succeeds in his fight to get the Topeka Club for the Western Association. The fight has accomplished one thing at least, and that is the cementing of the Western into one organization back of President O'Neil, because of his fight for Topeka. All the teams of the Western League are practicing at present, most of them being at work the first of the week, the Denver team being the first to get into the harness, beginning their work in Southern Kansas. The others have worked on their own diamonds, and have been favored with the best weather this section of the country has seen for several years.

The Denver Club's Roster.

Denver, Col., April 5.—President Burke has said that the Denver team for 1907 is complete. The roster includes catchers Zelusky and Weigardt, pitchers Hall, Page, Wright, Adams, Bohannon and Engle; Wheeler, first base; Reddick, second base; Toman, shortstop; Neal, third base, and Belden, McHale and McDonough, outfielders. The Grizzlies are slated to open the championship season at Des Moines on April 17. Eddie Wheeler, secured from St. Paul, is to manage the team and will have sole charge.

Line From Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—The Lincoln players with one or two exceptions have reported to Manager Holmes for spring practice and all are eager to get into the game. "Ducky" has a game scheduled with Comiskey's White Sox for Thursday, April 4, and a game with the Nebraska State University for April 6. The following is the probable line-up of the Lincoln team for 1907: Pitchers, McKay, Cicotte, Johnny Jones, Zuckert, Maddox and Bridges; catchers, Zinram and Jimmie Sullivan; first base, Thomas; second base, Fox; third base, Holmes; manager, shortstop, Gagner; right field, Fenlon; center field, Ketchum; left field, Davidson. McKay, Jones and Zuckert were with the Lincoln team in 1906 and did gilded work, while Cicotte was on the pitching staff of the Des Moines team and did his share to win the pennant for that aggregation. Thus it will be seen that Lincoln will not be handicapped by a shortage of pitchers as was the case last season. Word has been received here that the National Commission has awarded Starnagle, who jumped to the Tri-State League last year, to Washington and that Manager Holmes will receive the draft price of \$1000 from the Washington team for Starnagle.

News Notes.

Cook, of Pueblo, will play the infield this season. Lincoln has a great young outfield in Fenlon, Davidson and Harms.

Association players that he does not think fast enough for this league.

Manager Cooley is going ahead signing a Western League team and is releasing all the Western All of the Lincoln players have reported with the exception of Johnnie Jones, the spit ball artist. When Coach Huff was scouting in this league

last season Randall and McGilvary were touted to him.

Some of the major league managers overlooked a good thing last year in McGilvary, the fast outfielder of the Pueblo team.

Bert Jones, the pitcher that Topeka bought of Lincoln, has reported and does not show any bad effects from the arm that was broken during last season.

Sullivan, who caught four years for the New Orleans team, has reported to the Lincoln Club. Sullivan was a heavy loser on the San Francisco disaster.

Manager Selee has a large number of youngsters on his team this season. Among the newcomers are Carban, infielder Hatch, Bels, Marquez, Gilbert and Hill.

Duncan, of Sioux City, offered to trade third baseman Frost for Johnnie Jones, the Lincoln pitcher. Holmes sent word back that he would trade Jones for the Sioux City team.

President Norris O'Neil, of the Western League, announces that he has secured four players from the Fresno Club, of the Pacific Coast League, and will place them temporarily with Des Moines, later putting the men where they will do the most good on his circuit, some of them probably at St. Joseph. The players are Doyle and McLaughlin, outfielders; Dashwood, catcher, and McGregor, pitcher.

HIS FIRST CONTRACT.

The First Document to Secure the Now Great Napoleon Lajoie Was Written on Back of an Envelope.

The first base ball contract that Napoleon Lajoie ever signed was written on the back of a common envelope and called for



Larry's services for the sum of \$100 a month. The story of how Lajoie broke into the professional game was told recently by Charles Marston, of Fall River, Mass., as he sat in the grandstand at Central City Park and watched the team managed by his protegee, go through its daily practice stunts. Back in January, 1896, Marston, then manager of the Fall River Club, and Selee, then managing the Boston Nationals, dropped into the office of the sporting editor of the Boston Herald. A few other base ball men were there, including Woodcock, who was once a star pitcher at Brown University.

WOODCOCK'S RECOMMENDATION.

"I know of a good batter," replied Woodcock. "I don't know his name, but he is a big Frenchman that lives down at Woonsocket. I call myself a pretty fair pitcher, but I haven't anything that he cannot hit all over the field. I can't get the ball past the plate." As they left, Selee rather discouraged Marston in going after Larry. Marston, however, could not get Woodcock's tip out of his mind, and the next morning he went down to Woonsocket. He did not know the name of the man that he was going for, but when he reached the town of shoes he made inquiries at the depot, but without success. Next he visited a newspaper office, but there they did not seem to know whom he meant.

CAPTURED "THE UNKNOWN."

Finally he stepped into a cafe, and when he said he was after a big Frenchman that could hit the ball a mile, he was told that he must mean "Larry" Lajoie. He next went to where Larry was employed, and then he was summoned. Marston had neglected to take a contract with him, but an envelope was brought into use and the greatest ball player that ever lived signed up on that. "I asked him where he wanted to play," continued Marston, "and he said he wanted to play second. As I had a good second baseman, however, I told him that there was no chance, and he replied that he could play any place except pitch.

Kelley's Torontos Filling Up.

Cumberland, Md., April 1.—Marvin O. Bridges, pitcher last year with the Washington team of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland League, arrived here today to join the Toronto Club, of the Eastern League. Krozer Milliman, of Baltimore, a catcher for Cumberland last season, will be given a trial by Toronto. W. H. Bailey, a catcher, of McDonald, Pa., formerly with Braddock, of the P.-O.-M. League, has also arrived to join Toronto. Next week Toronto will go to Johnstown, Pa., and play three games with the Tri-State League team of that city.

WESTERN WINNINGS

IN PITTSBURG.

AMONG PATRONS GUESSING BEES ARE POPULAR.

Clarke Works Plans Whereby He Keeps Fans and Others on the Move in Team Picking—Harry Smith Declared as Sound as Ever

BY A. R. CRATTY.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Round after round of mystery has been conducted by the Pittsburg management ever since last winter. They related mostly to the make-up of the nine for this year. Clarke and Col. Barney have had the newspaper boys guessing and when the paragraphs are picking out things, so are the patrons of the sport. One interesting puzzle was over the name of a mysterious twirler to be kept by the team. Visiting headquarters Saturday a newspaper man was heard to say:



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"I told you so," with emphasis. He had called the turn, he said, on Jim Brady being held for service. The happy man then vowed that he had also a fine chance of winning his prediction on the regular nine opening day. He guessed Clarke, Hallman and Clymer, outfield, with Leach on third, "Batty" second, Nealon first and Wagner short. The regular nine enigma propounded by Clarke was the source of much chatter from Hot Springs. One day Leach was in the outfield, next at third base; then came a report that his arm was not suited for infield play another shift came along. With Clarke and Clymer uncertainty also prevailed. This kept the correspondents busy making surmises. As enthusiasm producers there isn't a better game. Fans were worked up early over the team's front.

A Rejuvenated Whip.

From the outlook Harry Smith's arm must be sound. Every man in the South agrees that the Massillon (O.) man has been shooting the ball around reminding of yore. The day the outfit began at West Baden Smith surprised club officials by pushing the oval forward. They were disposed to chide him for the display, but his reply was: "Never mind, I have been doing that for months." If Smith's arm is permanently solid there is a Pittsburg doctor who deserves credit for his skill and courage. He made an examination of the whip at the instance of the Pittsburg management. Dozens of other surgeons had applied their tests to the supposed injury. Some diagnosed the same as a detachment of a portion of the internal condyle of the humerus. No chance to have that break coalesce they said. The Pittsburg man held that nature might cement the fracture if given aid in the way of rest. If Smith is all O. K. Pittsburg won't keep four catchers. Either Phelps, Huston or Gibson will be side-tracked.

Systems Successful.

The club office last week was jammed full of huge boxes containing tickets, etc., for use during the summer. For years the Pittsburg Club has been working on ticket forms. Finally the right idea has been reached. The admission tickets are on rolls. Attached to each admission card is a rain check. The ticket taker tears off the admission coupon and the patron hurries through the gate bearing his guarantee in event of the game being interrupted ere the regulation time. This coupon is plainly marked and dated and there isn't the slightest chance of an old check being worked off on the club later on. Ticket sellers will have before them a chart bearing the numbers and series of the eligible rain checks. When a rain coupon is presented they can see at a glance that the same is genuine. In old days a rain check was good at the entrance gate without further scrutiny than that of the gatekeeper. Holders of rain checks must present their coupon at a ticket window and there have it exchanged for a regulation card of admission. Another fine feature of the new ticket plan in vogue is the fact that the back of each ticket bears the schedule of home dates. Secretary Locke has been working for a long time on a form designated to bring about rapid settling up with the sub ticket sellers in the city. These men dispose of tickets at their places of business. Under the old idea at times settlements were tanglesome. The new plan enables a prompt adjustment without trouble. Pay roll slips, etc., are also part of the spring printing of the team.

They Come High.

Spring floods are a costly luxury to the Pittsburg Club. It required an outlay of over \$1000 to clean up the layer of mud from the field. It was impossible to eradicate the veneer by water baths. A great quantity gave way to a vigorous hose, but fifteen men labored day after day wheeling the muddy deposit to a point back of the groundkeepers' home. There was no other way to carry the mud off. Paying out the cash isn't the only annoyance. Getting men willing to work and loyal to duty was a

problem. In these diggings laborers are an independent set. They want high wages and will quit whenever they have a mind to. Jim O'Maley, groundkeeper, is a student of human nature. He vows that 90 per cent. of the floaters like to do a day's work and then blow froth. The moment O'Maley or Assistant Secretary turned their backs three-fourths of the gang started story telling. One day it was about decided to pay off the crew about noon. "Don't do it, don't do it," shouted Assistant Secretary Smith. "If you do there won't be a man visible ten minutes later." To keep the men from taking French leave the management was compelled to adopt a circus plan, that of withholding three or four days pay. It also cost the local club many a thousand this spring to repair and improve the stands due to flood wrenching. The accident gave the club a chance to increase the capacity of the right field stand. The pavilion was not altered. It's now the third largest in America.

Dolan's Strong Point.

Harry Dolan's death came as a shock to his Pittsburg friends. "Dolan looked to be a sick man when the Boston team came in at West Baden," said Secretary Locke. "I saw him standing in front of the hotel office desk. He was certainly feeling poorly. He had been seized with a chill enroute to the resort. The boys at one time did not think that they would be able to get him to West Baden. The team trainer watched over Harry in the early stages of his illness. I recall him coming downstairs on one occasion and remarking that Dolan's temperature had declined considerably. Later he had bad news, for Dolan was again suffering from a high fever. The physician called in early gave as his view that malaria fever symptoms prevailed instead of typhoid. I am sure that Dolan would have been a regular on the Boston team had he lived. Major Dovey admired the veteran, especially because of his ability to play sun fields. He was given the fame of being the best man to face old Sol in the Boston grounds. Dolan was up with the game and could work inside base ball in fine style."

Stahl's Fancies.

The tragic end of "Chick" Stahl brought about much discussion here. About the first query sporting paragraphs received from base ball patrons was one relative to suspected reasons for the self murder. Only one reply could be given here. This was based on reading between the lines a press yarn which was sent out of West Baden. To local guessers it looked as if poor Stahl had the same grievance against existence as that held by Winnie Mercer. Fretting over suspected future physical form is an intense strain on the mind. Pittsburgers had not seen Stahl, especially in base ball play, since the world's honor series back in 1903. Then he played with the Bostons. By the bye, Stahl figured largely in a noted play which was the turning point in that famous series and marked the downfall of the Premiers after they had a grand lead for the title. Perkins Kennedy was the slab-server. It had been a 1 to 0 battle up to the sixth round. Stahl got onto second base with none out. Of course there was only one play open for the Boston batsman, lay the ball down, draw in the third baseman, and put Stahl on third where he could score on a fly out or possibly a short hit, etc. Right here the Pittsburg players decided on their famous maneuver, the sacrifice killer. The inventor of this ruse is in doubt. Back in the summer of 1903 a New York paper declared that Strang and Dahlen, then with Brooklyn, had perfected the trick and worked it several times. Manager Clarke in reply to this yarn asserted that the Pittsburg men had practiced the strategy at Hot Springs in April of that year.

Sacrifice Killer Falls.

When the Boston batsman bunted, Stahl of course set sail for third, but like ninety per cent. of the runners in this case, took his time, not expecting a play on him. Divining the intent of the Boston batsman Leach came running in for the bunt, grabbed the ball, and instead of driving into first base, turned in his tracks and shot the sphere into Wagner, who had run over and covered third base. Wagner had Stahl ten feet away from the bag, but the throw possibly forty feet away, even less, was so sharp that the ball hopped out of John Henry's big paws, waist high. Stahl had put on a belated burst of speed, but seeing the failure of the ruse, chuckled, slacked up and jumped onto the bag gleefully. Hundreds of Pittsburg fans groaned. The next play, possibly two later, Wagner got a slow grounder near third and without looking toward the bag tossed backwards over his head to the bag. This was the only way he could play it and get the runner going into the base. The ball went over Leach's head and the rout became complete. Wagner had tried his best, yet his failures brought forth the gloomiest moments John Henry will perhaps have in his base ball career. The writer recalls that next day he answered three telephone messages from fans who wanted to know "if there was anything in the rumor that Wagner had been released for throwing the game." It was a dark day in the Pittsburg camp.

A Veteran's Change.

Charley Mitchell, old-time player and umpire, has said adieu to the sport forever, his long quest after a hotel license having been granted. May 1 Mitchell will open a home in the commission house district, 1803 Penn avenue, near Eighteenth street. "I hate to leave the game, but then I think I am bettering myself, said Mitchell. In 1881 I first tried my luck at base ball. I then played on the Trenton (N. J.) team. Devlin, one of the men punished by the league, was on that team; also Crowley,

catcher; Jim McGurk, Tom Doris and others. Next year I went to Harrisburg, Pa., thence to Jersey City. I was a catcher and had to buck Tim Murnane, then seeking a backstop job on Jersey City. Tom Cummings managed the club. In 1886 I was with the Lynchburg (Va.) outfit along with Jake Drauby, "Home Run" Yeager and Pat Rollins. The latter, by the way, is still catching. In the early part of 1887 I was manager of the Akron (O.) team. My arm gave out that year and I took to umpiring. There were few leagues I didn't work for. I was with the National, Southern, Virginia State, Tri-State, Pennsylvania State, Western and a bunch more. There is a lot of fun in umpiring unless you get into a league made up of some hard losers. Still I always got along without being maltreated. Hereafter I shall peep at the game from the stands. Let me tell you that its a trial to cut away from the grandest summer sport. Now and then you feel as if you would like to be out there either sending hot ones over the plate or making close decisions in a snappy ball game."

Ewing Was Great.

Few more entertaining interviews, at least to the followers of the good old times, have appeared recently than the Mickey Welsh talk about his once roommate, "Buck" Ewing, now in the Great Beyond. Welsh is right, "Buck" was a grand ball player. Back goes one's memory to the battles when Ewing supported Michael. Seems to me that I can see Ewing working the batter and base runner. William was the first man to use with telling effect that policy of making the twirler serve the ball to the catcher. Ewing was a marvel in guessing out the plans of the opposition. Let a star base runner get on the bags, and you can wager that every ball sent up by the twirler was driven to the spot where Ewing wanted it. Usually the New York pitchers were experts on control. They often pitched out and inside of the plate, not to the batter, but to Ewing one, twice—yes, even thrice. Two years ago at Expo field Pat Flaherty essayed this bold action against the New Yorks and lost. It was the first time in years that any twirler had dared to attempt the plan here. Charles Phillippe was able and game enough to test the method in times when control was his forte, but that has been some seasons ago. Pitchers who can waste even two deliveries are difficult to locate these days.

Some Comps.

Camnitz is declared to be the fancy tog man of the Pittsburgs. He is running Albert P. Leifeld a race for honors.

Nealon, Jr., has brought Pacific Coast fistic ideas East with him. He vows that Marvin Hart is a fourth rater among the heavies.

By the improvements to the grandstand "sport's roost" will be given a jolt. Just back of that rail where the bettor gang held forth an exit has been placed.

Rumor has it that the call-down for over-looking signals extended to John Henry Wagner during practice in the South. Clarke wants his men to be on the alert at all stages.

Col. Dreyfuss must have had the best time of his life in the Ozark Valley. He was sent over twenty letters from headquarters relative to the news of the day here, and only replied once in fourteen.

Near the close of the training tour feeling between the reporters at the seat of war became rather personal. The writer was given a peep of a blast sent in by one correspondent, which was expurgated by the sporting editor. The screed aggregated 400 words. Here and there were references to the "knee breeches brigade," etc. A diagram should go with this. Early in the feud a veteran replying to critics likened the latter to knee trouser band.

CHICAGO GLEANINGS.

Both Teams Rounding Into Shape—Cubs Are the Farther Advanced Owing to Earlier Start—Shock From Deaths of Stahl and Dolan.

BY W. A. PHELOX.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Both Chicago teams continue to hammer away



W. A. Phelon

at the minor leagues, although the Cubs are now progressing northward and will soon be back in the old familiar latitude. From last accounts both nines were rounding into form, although the Cubs were in the better shape, and the Sox still a little backward. The Cubs, of course, had the earlier start, with their West Baden stay and their New Orleans work, while the Sox were voyaging through Mexico. This put Chance's men all to the good, while the Sox had to make up time. Hence, while the Cubs have run up a long string of victories over the minor leagues, the Southerners were able to score a pair of triumphs on the Sox—feats which will make Dixie happy the balance of the season. The Sox are now speeding along apace, and will soon be in just as good shape as their local rivals, but the joke is on them just the same—New Orleans skinned them twice, and there is great joy in the land of Pelicans.

WHITE SOX NEWS.

Charlie Comiskey, who has returned from the scene of action, says that he will not coax George Davis. That veteran can come or stay away, as he likes. If he does not show, Tannehill will become a shortstop. Rohe will be the permanent third baseman, and Quillin the utility infielder. Tannehill had a whirl at short some time ago, and was much of a frost. He afterwards became a great third baseman and Comiskey thinks he now has confidence enough to make him a winner at what corner he might be stationed. The team, of course, would

not work with the beautiful smoothness that marked the action of the infield last season, for Tannehill could hardly pull off the plays that Davis did at short, nor could Rohe perform at third as sensationally as Tannehill was wont to do. Still, it is a matter of principle. The Old Roman has done everything in reason for his players, Davis as well as the rest, and Davis should not be balky.

THE BATTERIES.

The catching and pitching forces continue to be puzzles to the fans. While Roth goes back to Milwaukee, and it was said that "Commy" asked waivers on Towne and Hart, there are now reports that Hart is showing so well that he will be made second catcher of the club. The list of pitchers is a huge problem. Both the recruits, Cheney and Freeman, are showing good form, but what chance is there for them with all of last season's seven pitchers shining like stars of the first magnitude? According to the optimists at the front, Owen will be the same good and reliable pitcher, safe to risk against the best of them. Walsh will have the spit ball and the speed, and again be Rusie come to life. Smith will be as good as he was two years ago, and that is good enough for anybody's team. Patterson will be the same old boy, always showing flashes of life that preclude his relegation to the minors. White is the great left-handed artist, the dainty master of finesse; Altrock is the rough-and-ready southpaw, game and grim, and Fiene is said to be rounding into a veritable wonder. The rest of the Sox are showing nicely. Isbell has been away, owing to a death in his family, but will soon return. In his absence, Frank Smith has been covering second, and has done so right cleverly, with all kinds of speed and precision, while his batting has been terrific. Smith always did look more like an all-round ball player than a pitcher, anyway.

CUB MUSINGS.

The Cubs are skidding along comfortably, and the new recruits are working like demons. "Hub" Perdue has been given to Nashville, which is highly satisfactory to the young pitcher, as he lives twenty-eight miles from there. He says he will be back with the Cubs in 1908, sure. This leaves eight pitchers on the staff, and Chance says he does not see how he can spare any of them. Randall, who seems slated to be the extra outfielder, has been batting finely and displaying grand form in every way. His rival, Osborne, has been given but little chance so far, but is to have his turn this week, as Randall is a little under the weather. Gessler, apparently determined that no youngster shall beat him to a job, has been playing great ball.

JOE TINKER.

is still disabled, and will hardly be able to get into the game, which means that Artie Hoffman will be seen at short. Artie is disappointed at not breaking into the outfielder bunch, but Chance thinks the team will be safer with Hoffman filling Tinker's place, Sweeney on the bench, and last year's outfield three in positions again. This array will meet the approval of the fans, and will be strong enough for all practical purposes—if Kling comes into line. Kling is still on the fence of silence, and is apparently playing a hold-out game. John says nothing, not a word, and is evidently waiting for the club to cough up the shekels he demands. The club says that Kling is unreasonable, and that it would be poor policy to accede to his requests and thereby rouse the jealousy of the other players. Meanwhile, it is strongly hinted that John is simply holding out to dodge the spring practice and the preliminary training of the club's pitchers, and that he will be in line O. K. at the proper time.

STAHL'S PASSING.

The death of "Chick" Stahl was a sad surprise to the playboys of both teams. This good-hearted, honest young man had a host of friends in Chicago, both in and out of the base ball profession, and it was an utter mystery why he should commit suicide. Young, strong, well-to-do, happily married, and with years of enjoyment and wealth ahead of him, why should he go in this strange fashion? The death of "Cozy" Dolan was another shock to the men of both teams. He was better known, personally, than Stahl, so far as the local players were concerned, as he was formerly a member of both the Cubs and Sox. Dolan enjoyed the respect and friendship of everyone. Never a great or brilliant player, he was a faithful, hard-working man who always did his best and deserved much commendation. The passing of Stahl and Dolan cast a deep gloom over both the teams, and it will take some days for them to get over the blow.

George Davis Joins White Sox.

Special to "Sporting Life." New York, April 8.—Shortstop George Davis left town last week to join the Chicago White Sox. Report has had it that Davis was holding out on Owner Comiskey, that he would not be with the American League pennant winners this season, that he was to be traded for Fred Parent, and numerous other things which were news to Davis. "I did not go to Mexico with the other players because I didn't want to make the long trip," said Davis Thursday. "I haven't any weight to take off and will get in condition quickly, although I am soft and need to develop my wind. About our winning the pennant again this season, I'd hate to make any prediction at this time of the year. The most I'll say is that we will be up there. So will several other teams. One place where we're strong and where you've got to be strong to win a pennant is in the pitcher's box. We aren't such a weak hitting team either as has been made out. Our grounds in Chicago are the hardest in the league to hit on, and where other teams play only eleven games each there we play seventy-seven. The ground is soft and the background is bad, and those are the things that affect our hitting. We hit 30 per cent. better away from home, and I'll venture to say that we outbatted the New Yorks on their own ground last year. We never had any more luck than every team has to have to win a pennant."

DETROIT DOINGS

JENNINGS' MEN IN SPLENDID PHYSICAL SHAPE.

Fortunate With Good Weather Throughout the Training Season—The Cobb Case Settled—The Team's Make-Up Decided Upon.

BY PAUL H. BRUSKE.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—Editor "Sporting Life."—With the opening of the season less than a week away it looks at present



Paul H. Bruske

writing as if the Detroit Tigers were coming to the start in fine physical condition and under most competent leadership. Up to date the club has not lost a single half-day from practice on account of the weather, the men have suffered no accidents of a serious nature while training, there is not a hold-out in the crew, and the whole gang has been showing fine form in the training games of which not one was played in which the Tigers did not come out victorious. As it comes to the start the Detroit base ball club of 1907 lines up as follows: Manager, Hugh Jennings; catchers, Schmidt, Payne, Archer and Erwin; pitchers, Mullin, Donovan, Siever, Killian, Eubank, Willett, Jones, Lakoff and Rowan; infield, Rossman, Schaefer, O'Leary and Coughlin; outfield, McIntyre left, Crawford center, Cobb right, Jones in reserve; utility, Downs and Lowe. Of this number it looks probable that catcher Erwin and pitchers Lakoff, Rowan and possibly one other may be placed with clubs which will grant purchase privileges. Lowe is still coaching the University of Michigan team.

THE WEEDING-OUT PROCESS

has already disposed of pitcher Schneiberg to Milwaukee, pitcher Forrester to Wichita, pitcher Steiger to the Springfield Club of the Three-I. League, outfielder Johnson to the New York Club, and infielder Killifer to Little Rock, where he goes, it is understood, to bind a bargain for the use of the Little Rock grounds as a training camp for the Tigers in the spring of 1908. The new men sure to be retained are catcher Archer, secured from the Atlanta Southern League Club; pitcher Willets, from the Wichita Club; of the American Association, and pitcher Jones, of the Springfield (Ill.) Club.

HOW THE TEAM LOOKS.

To a man who has spent the greater part of the training season in the camp of the Detroit Club, the aggregation stacks up as fully 20 per cent. stronger than last year, in spite of the fact that the difficulties of Tyrus Cobb have not entirely been solved and his relations to some of the other players continues hostile off the field. Manager Jennings is certainly a host of strength. He has won the respect of every one of his men and his contagious enthusiasm has infected the squad from the start. A gentleman off the field, he is a courteous, but energetic, fighter when his team takes the battleground. He will give Detroit something in the line of gingery base ball which the town has never seen before, and the prediction is made in all sincerity that he will do more to popularize base ball in this city than any influence of recent years. The Tigers do not look to be pennant-winners on individual strength, although there is not a local fan who will believe that they have not as good a chance, if not a better one, than the opportunity vouchsafed the world champion Chicago last season.

MANAGER JENNINGS' SKILL.

Above all, Jennings is a diplomat. He must be to fill the bill in Detroit this year, for he is undoubtedly called on to handle some of the most peculiar personal temperaments in base ball. To save to the Detroit Club the services of that sensational child of the Georgia plantations, Tyrus Cobb, brilliant fielder, batsman and base runner, but with a personality that baffles his teammates, is Jennings' problem at present, and he has taken the first step toward the desired end by placing Cobb in right field, switching Crawford to center, and leaving the pacific Sam between Tyrus and Matty McIntyre in left field. This precludes any further misunderstandings between Cobb and McIntyre when a ball is hit between them, and will make Crawford sort of outfield captain, and the man does not play ball who could find a reasonable excuse for getting sore on Samuel.

OUTFIELDER COBB

had been advised by a Southern friend in whom he places great reliance, to fight for what he believed his rights. The friend believed Tyrus could whip any man on the club. This came to the ears of the other players and it was informally agreed that when "Ty" sought trouble he would find it. An altercation with the negro ground-keeper and his wife at Augusta drew upon Cobb the censure of catcher Schmidt, who accused Cobb of choking the woman—an accusation of which Cobb was innocent. He did not explain matters, however, but told Schmidt it was none of his business, and they went at it for a few moments, but did no damage before being parted. Accounts of the matter in the Georgia papers naturally gave Cobb a shade the preference, and this riled Schmidt, who, in a stand-up fight could undoubtedly masticate Cobb. Schmidt sought a renewal of the battle several days later and whipped Tyrus, who announced his intention of leaving the club on the ground of incompatibility of temper. There the matter rests and it is Jennings'

1907 Schedule of the Cotton States League.

	Vicksburg AT HOME	Jackson AT HOME	Meridian AT HOME	Mobile AT HOME	Gulfport AT HOME	Columbus AT HOME
Vicksburg ABROAD		April 25, 26, 27 June 6, 7, 8 July 4, 5, 6 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 29	April 11, 12, 13 June 13, 14, 15 July 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 30, 31	April 22, 23, 24 May 27, 28, 29 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 10, 11	April 18, 19, 20 May 30, 31, June 1 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 5, 6, 7, Sept. 12, 13	May 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 22, 23, 24 Sept. 7, 9
Jackson ABROAD	April 14, 15, 16 June 9, 10, 11 July 18, 19, 21, 28, 29 Sept. 1, 2, 2		April 29, 30, May 1 May 27, 28, 29 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 26, 27, 28, Sept. 10, 11	May 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22 July 22, 23, 24 Aug. 22, 23, 24 Sept. 7, 9	May 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 14, 16	May 13, 14, 15 June 13, 14, 15 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 5, 6, 7, Sept. 5, 6
Meridian ABROAD	May 12, 13, 14 June 16, 17, 18 July 22, 23, 24 Aug. 19, 20, 21, Sept. 17, 18	April 23, 24, 25 June 3, 4, 5, July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Sept. 12, 13		May 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25 July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 14, 16	April 15, 16, 17 June 6, 7, 8 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 22, 23, 24, Sept. 7, 9	May 6, 7, 8 June 30, 31, June 1 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 3, 4
Mobile ABROAD	April 28, 29, 30 June 2, 3, 4, July 7, 8, 9 Aug. 15, 16, 18 Sept. 3, 4	April 18, 19, 20 May 30, 31, June 1 June 24, 25, 26 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 30, 31	May 2, 3, 4, 16, 17, 18 July 1, 2, 3 July 29, 30, 31 Sept. 5, 6		May 13, 14, 15 June 17, 18, 19 July 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 17, 18	April 15, 16, 17 June 10, 11, 12 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 19, 20, 21, Sept. 12, 13
Gulfport ABROAD	May 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21 June 30, July 1, 2 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 5, 6	May 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25 July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 19, 20, 21 Sept. 3, 4	April 25, 26, 27 June 10, 11, 12 July 4, 5, 6 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 29	April 11, 12, 13 June 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 26, 27, 28 Sept. 2, 2		April 29, 30, May 1 May 27, 28, 29 Aug. 15, 16, 17, Sept. 10, 11
Columbus ABROAD	May 2, 3, 5, 23, 24, 26 July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 25, 26, 27 Sept. 15, 16	April 11, 12, 13 June 17, 18, 19 July 1, 2, 3, 25, 26, 27 Sept. 17, 18	April 18, 19, 20 May 20, 21, 22 June 20, 21, 22 Aug. 12, 13, 14, Sept. 2, 2	April 15, 26, 27 June 6, 7, 8 July 4, 5, 6 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 29	April 22, 23, 24 June 3, 4, 5 July 8, 9, 10, 29, 30, 31 Aug. 30, 31	

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CLEVELAND CHATTER.

The Team in Worse Condition Than Ever Before at This Time of Season, But Well Fortified Against Accident—Lajoie's Plans For the Coming Battle.

BY GRANTLAND RICE.

Cleveland, O., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The tumult and the shouting starts—the captains and the teams arrive. The



Grantland Rice

epoch of spring dope is now past and by the time this spiel reaches the public eye the fun will be on in earnest. Writing from this angle the Naps don't appear to be down for any glorious get-away. If they do it will be against heavy odds, for both Detroit and St. Louis are in ideal trim for a rough and tumble bout, while Larry's line-up may resemble a bargain counter remnant unless the aspect changes considerably. Bradley, Hinchman, Congalton and Birmingham will either be missing from the opening series or forced to jump in after a ten day's lay-off with plasters scattered thickly over their systems. Not a Nap slabman had traveled the full nine rounds up to opening week, so this part of

THE CLEVELAND MACHINERY

may or may not be able to go the full distance. Just at the time when it was planned to start each hurler on a full journey the thermometer slumped from about 80 degrees to 37, bringing too great a risk for any one bent to tackle a complete job. Heretofore the Nap club has always drawn fine luck and opened in great condition, only to meet disaster and blow up later on. 1907 may switch the programme. So far the squad has drawn nothing but groggy luck and the opening finds them wobbly. This looks like a good hunch that by May at least everything will be serene and lovely once more, and that Larry's outfit will travel down the circuit in the full strength of their robust manhood.

CONDITIONS CHANGED.

Last season too, the Cleveland Club was soft picking for one and all at home, but the best in the business on hostile soil. Just why this freak turn of affairs should have been was among the many mysteries of a freak season. This campaign, however, they plan to nip a few more victories among the home folks. From the 18th of April until June almost every game is booked at home, and as all the wounded and mangled should be in shape by that date the Naps should face the first Eastern tour with a good margin to bank on. It has been practically decided to hold every member of the squad now—twenty-three all told—for the first month of the race at least. By that time if things are breaking gently one of the slabmen and one of the utility infielders may be gardened out to grow a bit.

OF THE NEW SLABMEN

Berger seems to have come around faster and is in better condition than any other twirler on the team, unless it is Addie Joss. Both Joss and Berger developed sore arms at the start and hence took things easy. The others felt good and butted into more work than they could carry, which goes to show that spring training should be as mild as possible for at least two weeks at the start. Jumping right out of the Winter League to a hard, sunbaked diamond staves up the men too fast unless they put on the brakes and thaw out a bit before taking the high hurdles. Taking everything into consideration, however, the Nap array for opening week looks to be by all odds

THE MOST FORMIDABLE

in the history of this community. Pete O'Brien has shown that he can look after any job on the outfield and deliver a fair share of the goods. Two extra outfield aides should mean that at least three men are in shape to guard the picket posts all the year, and eight first-class slabmen should mean at least four fit for duty from April to October. And no club needs over four boxmen in shape to take care of the schedule. There's no earthly reason why a club's best pitchers shouldn't work in at least forty games a year, for this ratio is less than two games per week.

LARRY'S PLAN

at this juncture is to use Joss and Hess in the Detroit and St. Louis series sure, and then to send in Berger and Liebhardt or Thielman—maybe all three of the youngsters. The only way he can line them up is to see how they look against the real article, and the sooner he knows just how

well they can deliver, the easier it will be to make his daily selections later on. Earl Moore will be given a few days after the season opens up to develop fully, while Rhoades and Bernhard will be held in reserve until the temperature softens a bit. Then by the time all the veterans are ready to jump in the worth of the debutante pitchers will be known and the ablest-looking quartette will be selected to take regular turn by the first of May, if not before. There are two clubs in the League this season which the Naps are planning to jolt as often as possible. These two are

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK.

the only teams which finished above them last season. It's a safe bet that Lajoie and every member of the squad will labor overtime to trim these aggregations, and when they meet 'em on the base ball highway the fur should fly as thick as leaves in an October gale. The Nap chieftain has cut out all predictions this season, but down in his heart he believes that his people have both Chicago and New York beaten to a whisper and he intends to try and prove this by the box score route—the only real test. There isn't a fan in town picking the Naps to win the flag, and on the side there isn't a fan in town who doesn't believe that the Naps' will win if they can only sidestep the repair shop and hospital a few weeks at a time.

THE WISCONSIN LEAGUE.

The Outlook For the Organization Appears to be Bright—The New Cities in the Circuit Enthusiastic.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Organized base ball in Wisconsin will enter upon the season of 1907 with better prospects than ever before in the history of the State. The Wisconsin State League now is an eight club circuit, and it consists of Oshkosh, Madison, Fond du Lac, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Wausau, Green Bay and Freeport, Ill. Hawley will manage the La Crosse team again this year. The season opens May 9, with Oshkosh playing at Madison, Green Bay at Freeport, Fond du Lac at La Crosse and Wausau at Eau Claire. Madison and Fond du Lac are new cities in the league. Oshkosh will start the season with a strong team. George Buser, who pitched for La Crosse and Green Bay last year, will manage it. Besides Buser, three other pitchers have been signed. They are Orangel and Kerr of last year's team, and McKnight from the Copper Country League. "Reddy" Moore, who has caught for Oshkosh for two seasons, will be here this season. John Klingfield, of Huron, S. D., said to be a fine backstop, will also wear an Oshkosh uniform. O. N. Harkleroad, of Antigo, will be tried out as a pitcher. Joseph Hoffmann, with the Menasha independent team last year and said to be a crack infielder, will play second base. The three outfielders of last year—Dolan, Graves and Safford, will be retained. Sullivan, with Freeport last year, will play first base. All the games here will be played at the new White City park. It is on the interurban line between Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

Misfortune of the Wausau Club.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 30.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Through failure to send contracts to reserved men by March 1, Wausau has lost its entire base ball team, with the exception of pitcher Charles Lang. Wausau directors claim the contracts were sent to former President John T. Powers, Chicago, of the Wisconsin League, to be forwarded to Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association. They say Powers never forwarded them. More than half of Wausau's best players have already signed elsewhere, demoralizing the team.

News Notes.

Bon Whitmore, captain of the Wisconsin "Varsity" base ball team, has signed with the Madison team. He will commence his professional career after the close of the university season.

"Red" Moore, who last year was Oshkosh's star catcher, has been signed to play with La Crosse.

A Team of Jameses.

North Attleboro, April 2.—T. P. McDonough Council, K. of C., has organized a base ball team, with James McGowan as manager. The players are Brady pitcher, Reynolds catcher, Carroll first base, Whalen second base, Lonergan third base, Slavin shortstop, Mulholland right field, Tanner center field, Collins left field. It is noteworthy that James is the first name of every player, as well as the manager.

1907 Schedule of the Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League.

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Cedar Rapids ABROAD 		May 31, June 1, 2 July 4, 5 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30	May 26, 27, 28 July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 5, 6	May 1, 2, 11, 12 June 16, July 2, 3 Sept. 10, 11, 12	May 17, 18, 19 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 20, 21, 22 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 13, 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 23, 24, 25 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 6, 7, 8
Dubuque ABROAD 	May 31, June 1, 2 July 4, 5 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30		May 3, 4, 11, 12 June 16, July 2, 3 Sept. 10, 11, 12	May 26, 27, 28 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 1, 5, 6	May 21, 22, 23 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 17, 18, 19 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 23, 24, 25 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 13, 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 9, 10, 11
Clinton ABROAD 	May 7, 8, 9, 10 July 6, 7, 8 Sept. 7, 8, 9	May 1, 2, 5, 6 July 9, 10, 11 Sept. 13, 14, 15		May 29, 30, 30 July 12, 13, 14 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4	May 23, 24, 25 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 23, 24, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 23, 21, 22 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 17, 18, 19 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 3, 4, 5
Rock Island ABROAD 	May 3, 4, 5, 6 July 9, 10, 11 Sept. 13, 14, 15	May 7, 8, 9, 10 July 6, 7, 8 Sept. 7, 8, 9	May 31, June 1, 2 July 4, 5 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30		May 13, 14, 15, 16 June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 9, 10, 11	May 23, 24, 25 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 6, 7, 8	May 17, 18, 19 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 3, 4, 5	May 20, 21, 22 June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 12, 13, 14
Peoria ABROAD 	June 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 15, 16, 17	June 13, 14, 15 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 24, 25, 26	June 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 18, 19, 20	June 5, 7, 8, 9 July 30, 31, Aug. 1 Aug. 21, 22, 23		May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 12, 13, 14 Sept. 4, 5, 6	May 3, 4, 5 July 4, 5 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 11, 12	May 6, 7, 8 July 6, 7, 8 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30
Bloomington ABROAD 	June 13, 14, 15 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 24, 25, 26	June 3, 4, 5 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 15, 16, 17	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 30, 31, Aug. 1 Aug. 21, 22, 23	June 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 18, 19, 20	May 26, 27, 28 July 9, 10, 11 Sep. 7, 8, 9, 10		May 6, 7, 8 July 4, 5 Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30	May 3, 4, 5 July 4, 5 Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 11, 12
Springfield ABROAD 	June 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 18, 19, 20	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 30, 31, Aug. 1 Aug. 21, 22, 23	June 3, 4, 5 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 24, 25, 26	June 13, 14, 15 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 29, 30, 30, 31 June 16, July 2, 3 Sept. 13, 14, 15	May 1, 2, June 1, 2 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 2, 3		May 26, 27, 28 July 12, 13, 14 Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7
Decatur ABROAD 	June 6, 7, 8, 9 July 30, 31, Aug. 1 Aug. 21, 22, 23	June 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24, 25 Aug. 18, 19, 20	June 13, 14, 15 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Aug. 15, 16, 17	June 3, 4, 5 July 26, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 24, 25, 26	May 1, 2, June 1, 2 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 2, 2, 3	May 29, 30, 30, 31 June 16, July 2, 3 Sept. 13, 14, 15	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 9, 10, 11 Sept. 8, 9, 10	

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THE INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA.

The Players Are Rapidly Reporting to Their Respective Clubs—The Complete Roster of Players Under Contract.

Peoria, Ill., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Dick Egan and Teeley Raymond, the two California Distillers, reported yesterday. Joe Bewer reported reported on Tuesday. Johnnie Thiery announced that he would be on hand April 15. This made Donnelly's list of regulars, complete except George Hughes, who probably will be secured by Kinsella at Springfield. "Red" Morton, an erratic twirler, formerly with Springfield and Peoria, is trying out again under Donnelly. Paul Davidson, with Dubuque last season, tried and turned away by St. Louis, joined the training squad at Lakeview Park here this week. He is a free man, but probably will go back to Dubuque.

AT OTHER POINTS.

Jack Tighe took hold at Rock Island unexpectedly last Monday. He brought outfielder Murphy, of New York, with him from Connecticut. Manager Starke is welcoming the Dubuque team one or two at a time. He signed Jack Ryan, a California twirler, this week and received the application of Hadley for a berth. Hadley evidently tired of waiting for an increase in salary. Swalm and Wilder still hold out, though Toledo is said to be negotiating for the former player. George Reed gave Al. Kuhn an unconditional release. Terre Haute immediately picked up the big ex-Commodore first baseman. Stauffer went by default from Peoria and was gathered in by Monte McFarland for the Clinton pitching staff and MacFarland also signed Tom McGinty, a Rock Island amateur, to brace his catching department.

The Roster of All Clubs.

Following is a complete and correct list of the players under contract to the eight clubs of this league:

CEDAR RAPIDS—Belden Hill, bench manager; catchers, E. Greene, J. Beaman, J. L. Lizzette; pitchers, Arthur Owens, Roy Radaugh, Dennis Boekewitz, Otis Crandall, Frank Price, Charles Boyd, J. F. Bushelman; first base, J. Willis; second base, Ivan Howard; shortstop, Joseph Stevring; third base, Collis Spencer; outfield, Frank Boyle, E. T. Oakes, J. W. Shaw, Ben Davis and R. Sundell.

SPRINGFIELD—Catchers, John Brennan, Arthur Quesser, W. F. Stange, John C. Rioridan, Foley B. White, William Ludwig; pitchers, Richard Smith, C. Darringer, Harry C. Stelg, Austin V. Welch, John C. Ruther, Charles C. Hatch, Oscar Way, William Fox, J. W. Johnson, Guy Woodring, Bert Kinsella, George Deneau, W. J. Carroll, Max Szold, and Charles Porter; first base, James Connors, Don Cameron, Harry Myers, Hiram E. Primers; second base, John Martin, W. G. Witherrall, Eugene Flood, Lee McGee; shortstop, Harry Scharnweber, captain and manager; third base, Lawrence Doyle, Joe Berg; outfielders, Earl Graham, Jesse Ruby, Ross Thornton, James Novacek.

PEORIA—Catchers, John Thiery, John H. Shea, Michael Simon; pitchers, Charles Ward, Henry Cooper, Ralph Woris, Mack Flanagan, Rush Smathers, Charles T. Jaeger, Chris Eastman, Clare Miller, Harry Howlett, Jack Roach; first base, Harry Swacina; second base, George Hughes; Sam De Haven, James Dalton, John O'Brien; shortstop, Tealy Raymond; third base, Dick Egan; outfield, George Bewar, Frank Nash, John Thiery, E. S. Farrell, Roy Moran, Henry Kuepper, Archie Thornton, Finley Littlejohn, Orle Neal, Frank Donnelly, captain and manager.

CLINTON—Catchers, Thomas McGinty, Fred Nelman; pitchers, Jacob Bul, Pearl Holycross, William L. Lellvelt, John Baker, Harry Stauffer, Charles Baylor, Lee Stillman, Gordon M. Lewis; first base, David Crockett; second base, Clyde Curtis; shortstop, P. J. Berg; third base, Harry Harrod; outfield, Isaac Stroud, George N. Barto, James T. Monahan, Mel Ramey, E. J. Maloney, Monte MacFarland, manager.

DECATUR—George Reed, bench manager; catcher, Ed Krebs, Pat O'Connor, William Powell; pitchers, George Bittorf, David Schreiber, G. Loudermilk, Charles Keyes, Dick Clark, O. E. Opperfelt, C. Handlin; first base, T. Tennant; second base, C. Unapher, William Prout; shortstop, F. Moore; third base, William Purlott; outfield, U. A. Shannon, Ollie Goerger, W. E. Warren, J. D. Jeffries, Otto Wagner, William Adolph, Orle Moore, Harry Manners, Arthur Long.

BLOOMINGTON—Catchers, Fred Donovan, captain and manager; Arthur Wilson, Phil Ketter, Frank Ott; pitchers, Harry Syfert, Edward Thorson, William Scissions, John Thompson, Emil Koestner, William Humes, Michael Flynn, Louis Jensen, Charles Blackburn, second base, Otto Vogel, Jack Sullivan, Frank Dang; first base, Fred Berk, Alfred Melchior; shortstop, Roy Snyder; third base, Jack Herbert, Jack Newsam, John Vick; outfield, William Connors, Albert Myers, Eli Capahan, John Willsteadt, Herbert Sandham, Larry Kean, Ray Ward.

DUBUQUE—Catchers, Mark Chaffee, Charles Parm, John Hannah; pitchers, Harry Swalm, Percy Wilder, Sylvester Darrab, Stuart Gurney, Ralph Lord, Jack Ryan, Paul Cook, Arthur Dingeman, Conrad Bessie, Chester Crews; first base, Frank

Barlow, Harry Bossi; second base, Claude Stark (captain and manager); shortstop, Hubert Hadley, George McLaughlin; third base, George Reltz, J. W. White; outfielders, Omar Prater, Vilbur Johnson, Arthur McKee, Conrad C. Reisser, Russell Wharry, Frank Luten, H. P. Fleming.

ROCK ISLAND—Catchers, John Travers, Charles Forney, Gabe Chrisman, E. F. Jokisch; first base, Jack Tighe (captain and manager); pitchers, J. J. Scott, A. Anderson, R. J. Havolik, C. Wedg, F. Herbert, William Neal, Harry Howard, William Gausman, Charles Hayden, John Maloney, Edward Hardgrove, Edward Lundeen, Christy Wilson; second base, John Warner; shortstop, M. H. Klugh, Louis Cook, James Dudley, C. F. Gatherd, Joe Berger; third base, Don Vandine, John Lyons; outfield, R. Carpenter, A. Erickson, F. Dowers, Frank Murphy, Charles L. Bradshaw, C. E. Garden, Ed Sellers, Harry Howard, Al. Swalm.

News Notes.

Some weeks ago Dubuque traded pitcher Darrab to Freeport. He is said to be dissatisfied and Manager Donovan is bidding for his services for the Bloomington team.

George Hughes, one of the fastest second basemen of the Three Lyes League, last season with Peoria and with Dubuque previously, has signed with Springfield.

THE TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

The York Club Having Some Trouble in Getting the Players Into Line—The New Men Strangers in York.

BY DAN L. HAKE.

York, Pa., April 1.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The York management is experiencing considerable trouble in coming to an understanding with quite a number of the men who aided in bringing the Tri-State championship to this city last season. While it was expected at the outset that Owens, O'Neill, Clay, Weigand, Myers, Matthews, Conn, McFarland and Smith would remain as a foundation for this year's team, up to date only Clay, Owens and Weigand of this number have signed contracts, according to announcements. It is stated that Smith and Matthews are holding out for more money, and Herman McFarland refuses to play here. O'Neill is to be traded to Harrisburg for infielder Jack Bonner and \$800. It is expected that Conn will soon sign. Nearly all of the new men signed by Manager Weigand are strangers here but come highly recommended. Ralph Caldwell, the University of Pennsylvania star, has accepted terms, but will not report until June for duty in the box. Williams is another pitcher who has signed. He has been excused until the first of May.



C. F. Carpenter

will have no training trip but will get into condition on the local field. The battery candidates have been ordered to report today and will be put to work immediately. Should the weather interfere with outdoor practice provisions have been made to carry out the limbering-up process in the armory of the State Guards. Owens reported Thursday and is fifteen pounds lighter than when he answered the call at the opening last year. There is no one to dispute his claim on the shortstop position. The veteran is reliable in all departments of the game and withal is an aggressive player. Considerable money will be spent this spring in improvements at the local ball park. The stands will be overhauled and a new press box built. Heretofore the team could not boast of a clubhouse, but this year such utility will be supplied. McMahon, the outfielder purchased from Trenton, was one of the first of the players to report.

THE YORK PLAYERS.

News Notes.

Manager Irwin has made second baseman Johnny Farrell captain of the Altoona team. Farrell formerly captained the St. Louis National team.

York has offered to sell outfielder Herbert McFarland to Wilmington for \$850. McFarland was formerly with the New England League. He has recently purchased bowling alleys in Wilmington and it is said wants to remain in that city.

Base Ball Portfolios For 1907.

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NEW YORK LEAGUE.

The Utica Club Now Regularly Organized and Ready to Do Business as a League Member.

Utica, N. Y., April 3.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The first and annual meeting of the stockholders of the Utica Field Club, the local base ball association,



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was held in the Utica City National Bank Building yesterday afternoon. There was a representative attendance. The stockholders named these directors, who will serve for one year: Chester W. Davis, William F. Hayes, D. W. Johnson, C. Loomis Allen and S. R. Udell. The inspectors of election were George D. Frank and Harvey A. Bensberg. The directors organized and elected these officers: President, Chester W. Davis; secretary, Harvey A. Bensberg; treasurer, William F. Hayes.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

The contract with Charles Dooley as field manager for the Utica team was ratified and Ralph W. Hall, sporting editor of the Utica "Herald-Dispatch" and "Sunday Tribune," was appointed as official scorer for the club. He is well qualified for the position. The proposition of an advertising sign and score board was rejected. The season tickets for this year are now on sale. Two of the directors were out yesterday with a quantity of them and expressed gratification with the cheerfulness and alacrity which citizens displayed in purchasing them. A goodly number of the tickets were sold and others can be obtained from members of the board of directors.

Wilkesbarre Still at Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Manager Lezotte has added two new players to his team in L. H. Whittaker, of Fulton, and Daniel Senno, of Buffalo. Whittaker is a six-footer who played on Colgate University's nine three years, beginning with 1902. He was unanimously elected captain for the senior year, but because he had played during vacation with the Oneida Club, of the Empire State League, he was disqualified from athletics at Colgate. Mr. Whittaker then accepted a position as coach of the base ball team at St. Lawrence University and took his senior year at that institution. He played one year at Oneida, the team winning the pennant that year, and in 1905 and 1906 he was the winning pitcher of the Fulton Club, of the Empire State League. Last summer he won the special prize put up for the first home run made on the Fulton grounds, in a game with Auburn on June 26. While at Colgate and St. Lawrence, Whittaker was not only known for his base ball ability, but was full back on the famous Colgate football team, and was "varsity" material in the basketball line. Senno played with the Jamestown Club of the Inter-State League last year. He pitched thirty games during the season and won all but five. When not pitching Senno was used as an infelder and made good, his batting average for the season being .86.

News Notes.

Infielder Mike Donovan has at last come to terms with the Troy club.

The Utica Club will give a young local southpaw pitcher named Frank Smith a trial.

Manager Griffin, of Syracuse, will give outfielder Reese Davis, of Plymouth, Pa., a trial.

The Wilkesbarre Club has signed two more youngsters in pitcher L. H. Whittaker, of Fulton, N. Y., and pitcher Daniel Senno, of Buffalo.

The claim of Utica and Binghamton for outfielder Jake Magie has been referred to President Farrell for final award. He has given the player to Binghamton.

Word from Kingston is to the effect that Jack Lawlor, former manager of the Utica team, will manage the Yonkers team of the Hudson River League. He will also play outfield.

Several of the major league teams will play exhibition games with State League clubs. The Brooklyn Nationals are to be at "Jagtown" August 12, the Chicago Nationals at Albany July 24 and the Cleveland Americans at Albany July 28.

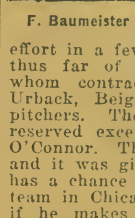
Following is President Farrell's latest bulletin: Contracts—With Albany, George

Booth, Joe Galaski; with Wilkesbarre, Harry Green; with Scranton, Gus Zeimer, J. A. McDougal; with Syracuse, G. Schmidt, Jr., Robert M. Ruggs, James McNichols, Harry H. Aubrey, C. P. Carter, J. T. Trainor; with Utica, W. H. Clay, James A. Downey, E. C. Ryan. Terms accepted—With Scranton, John Rudinski.

INTER-STATE LEAGUE.

The Olean Club Will Try Another Season in the Inter-State League—The Plans of the Club.

Olean, N. Y., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—This city is to be represented in the Inter-State League again this year. The team will be managed by J. M. Flynn, of Rochester, who for several seasons has managed the All-Collegiate team of the Flower City, which last year put it onto the Olean team at Celoron twice. Mr. Flynn has worked up a nice subscription list among the Olean business men, in all amounting to about \$1500, and while he has some yet to raise to insure success, he is satisfied that he can do it, and will again make an effort in a few days. The only men signed thus far of the old team, that is, from whom contracts have been received, are Urbach, Beigler, Davie and "Sargeant," all pitchers. The rest of the team have been reserved except two, "Doc" Kennedy and O'Connor. The former asked for his release and it was given him. It is understood he has a chance to try-out with Fielder Jones' team in Chicago and it will not be strange if he makes good. He is a son of old "Doc" Kennedy, the former Rochester (Eastern League) player. O'Connor has gone to DuBois and he will cover the third sack for them.



F. Baumeister

News Notes.

Milt Montgomery, who is the Punxsutawney manager has signed Guy Crabb, a big southpaw pitcher, who was with the Terre Haute Central League Club last year. His home is in Marion, Ind. "Monte" has a good catcher in Ferrell, now with a barnstorming aggregation in the South. Charleroi has offered him an outfielder for Ferrell Barn-dollar, a young outfielder from Vandergrift, has been signed for trial.

The Kane Club has signed John Smith, of Dallas-town, Pa. He will manage and captain the Kane. Last year Smith was manager of the Steubenville, Ohio, team and was sold to the Marion, Ohio, Club.

The DuBois Club has signed William O'Hara, a fast outfielder of Wilkesbarre. He will train with the Georgetown College nine, of which his brother is chief coach. He was centre fielder for the last Parsons' team, of the Wyoming League, last season.

POT AND KETTLE

Calling Each Other Black Though Cleveland and Detroit Scribes.

The Detroit and Cleveland scribes are arrayed in battle against each other on trying to settle to their own satisfaction which of the two is the better base ball town. The Detroit "Times" man says: "Cleveland has become, in the judgment of experts, a base ball crime. To this the Cleveland 'Press' man replies: 'If Cleveland is a base ball crime, Detroit is a fendish atrocity. That punket of all punk base ball towns; that minor league village four-flushing in major league company; that short-skate locality where they have only one good crowd a year—on opening day; that place where the pop corn man makes more noise than the two rooters who go out on pleasant Saturday afternoons; that knockers' paradise, where a home run with the bases full brings about one-third as much applause as any Cleveland toiler gets for a clever sacrifice hit; that joke town where the daily attendance is flashed as '1000,' meaning anywhere from 193 to 674, according to the weather; that prehistoric hamlet where they don't even have base ball extras! Oh, slosh!'

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O'NEILL'S NOTE

RELATIVE TO THE FAMOUS
TOPEKA CONTROVERSY.

Submits All the Facts Regarding
the Buffalo Conference and the
Preceding Efforts to Settle the
Case Without Interference.

BY NORRIS O'NEIL.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—I herewith submit a letter to me from Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, which shows conclusively that Shively, Farrell and myself came to an agreement in Buffalo on March 2. This agreement was that the Western League should pay to the Western Association not later than March 3, \$2500 in cash and a 60-day note for \$5000, and that in consideration therefore the Western Association should relinquish the Topeka territory to the Western League. I, as representative of the Western League, have fulfilled that agreement to the letter. Following is a copy of Mr. Farrell's letter to me:



Norris O'Neill

Auburn, N. Y., March 13.—Friend O'Neill.—After leaving Buffalo I had not the slightest idea but that we had reached an amicable arrangement. Acting in an individual capacity I have used my good offices in an effort to reach a friendly agreement regarding Topeka. It seems that Mr. Shively did not use either of us right in Buffalo. We accepted his word that he was satisfied with the arrangement talked there, as article 27, section 4, is the law of the National Association, adopted in annual meeting, and while it is the law must be observed by law-abiding members. I have heard from some of our Board members since the vote of 7 to 1 of the Western Association upon the proposition to sell Topeka to the Western League, and a sentiment appears that the Western League and the Western Association may be able to reach an agreement during the coming season on the Topeka matter. There is a great deal of logic in your suggestion that charges should be filed against Shively for publicly declaring for outlaw ball. Whatever we do in this Topeka case must be as individuals; we can make no ruling of the board as the law as it stands is very clear. Any further dealings with Shively will be in writing, you can depend upon that. Do not lose your head now and shout outlaw ball, etc. I have not heard from all of the members of the Board as yet. Will advise you if there is any new developments. Yours truly,

J. H. FARRELL, Secretary.

In connection with this case I must give you a few facts preceding the Buffalo conference.

TRYING TO AVOID TROUBLE.

In February last Messrs. Powers, Farrell, Bert and Murnane, with myself, met the National Commission in New York in regard to the Topeka draft by the Western League, and they, in the presence of the Commission, acknowledged that the Association law as it stood in regard to the Western League was an injustice. They also stated to the Commission, through the president of the National Association, Mr. P. T. Powers, that if they had a little time they could rectify and straighten out the proposition to the satisfaction of the Western League, hence the ruling of the Commission. The aforesaid minor league gentlemen and myself held a meeting after the decision was handed down by the National Commission and they, as representatives of the National Board, and the president of the National Association, requested Mr. Farrell to wire Shively to meet him (Farrell) in Chicago at once and to have Mr. Sexton, of Rock Island, and President J. D. O'Brien, of the American Association (both members of the National Board) to come to that city at once for a conference with the aforesaid Farrell. With the understanding (as the members of the National Board in New York stated to Secretary Farrell) that he should notify Shively of the decision of the National Commission and the statement made to the National Commission by them, and that it was their request that the territory of Topeka should be made the property of the Western League. For some unexplainable reason Mr. Farrell wired Shively to meet him in Buffalo, and at that conference, on March 2, the agreement was reached of which Mr. Farrell speaks in his letter above.

A LITTLE CORRECTION.

I beg to take exception to my old friend, Farrell's, statement that he was acting in an individual capacity, because he was requested by the president of our Association and the two members of the Board to proceed West as far as Chicago, and in that city he would have met three other members of the National Board (J. D. O'Brien, M. Sexton and D. M. Shively), and if he had done so, there is no doubt in my mind that this hitch would have never arisen. I have reopened the case with the National Commission and expect to have a decision from them before the close of the week. I have secured financial backing for the St. Joseph Club, leased a ball park there, booked exhibition dates and signed players for the aforesaid club. The Western League is proceeding quietly along its lines with the utmost confidence, that the territory of Topeka belongs to it, and that the spirit of fairness and justness, that is the cherished heritage of the American people, will decide that we are right.

THE TALK OF REBELLION.

The members of our Western League have asked me to go further in the Topeka case and find out whether a member of our National Board can publicly declare for outlaw ball, as was given publicity, through the columns of the papers, and still hold one of the most honored positions as a member of our National Board. The club owners of the Western Association must

1907 Schedule of the Virginia League.

	Norfolk AT HOME	Portsmouth AT HOME	Richmond AT HOME	Roanoke AT HOME	Lynchburg AT HOME	Danville AT HOME
Norfolk		May 16, 17, 18, 30, a.m. June 13, 14, 15 July 4, a. m., 5, 6 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 2, a. m., 21	April 25, 26, 27 June 6, 7, 8 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 22, 23, 24 Sept. 16, 17, 18	April 22, 23, 24 June 3, 4, 5 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 8, 9, 10	May 13, 14, 15 June 24, 25, 26 July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 5, 6, 7	May 9, 10, 11 June 10, 11, 12 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 1, 2, 3
Portsmouth	April 18, 19, 20 May 30, p.m., 31, June 1 July 4, p.m., 22, 23, 24 Sept. 2, p.m., 3, 4, 19, 20		May 2, 3, 4 June 20, 21, 22 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 15, 16, 17	May 6, 7, 8 June 17, 18, 19 Aug. 12, 13, 14 Sept. 16, 17, 18	May 20, 21, 22 June 17, 18, 19 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 26, 27, 28	April 29, 30, May 1 June 3, 4, 5 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 22, 23, 24
Richmond	May 20, 21, 22 June 17, 18, 19 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 26, 27, 28	April 22, 23, 24 June 10, 11, 12 July 15, 16, 17 Aug. 5, 6, 7, Sept. 9, 10, 11		May 13, 14, 15 June 24, 25, 26 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 12, 13, 14	April 29, 30, May 1 June 3, 4, 5 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 12, 13, 14	May 6, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29 June 3, 4, 5 July 19, 20, 21 Sept. 3, 4
Roanoke	Apr. 29, 30, May 1, 23, 24, 25 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Sept. 12, 13, 14	April 25, 26, 27 May 27, 28, 29 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 9, 10, 11 June 13, 14, 15 July 4, 4, 5, 6 Aug. 1, 2, 3, Sept. 5, 6, 7		April 18, 19, May 4 June 10, 11, 12 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 20, 21, 22 June 17, 18, 19 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 26, 27, 28
Lynchburg	May 6, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29 July 8, 9, 10 Aug. 19, 20, 21 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25 June 27, 28, 29 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 16, 17, 18 June 30, 31, June 1 July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 8, 9, 10, Sept. 12, 13, 14	April 20, May 2, 3 June 20, 21, 22 July 18, 19, 20 Sept. 2, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, 21		April 22, 23, 24 June 13, 14, 15 July 22, 23, 24 Aug. 29, 30, 31
Danville	May 2, 3, 4 June 20, 21, 22 July 23, 24, 25 Aug. 12, 13, 14, Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 13, 14, 15 June 24, 25, 26 July 18, 19, 20, Aug. 8, 9, 10 Sept. 12, 13, 14	April 18, 19, 20 May 23, 24, 25 June 27, 28, 29 Sept. 2, 2, 10, 20, 21 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 16, 17, 18 June 30, 31, June 1 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 9, 10, 11	April 25, 26, 27 June 6, 7, 8, July 4, 4, 5, 6 July 15, 16, 17 Sept. 16, 17, 18	

TO FIND WHICH GAMES ARE PLAYED AWAY FROM HOME, READ ACROSS THE PAGE. TO FIND THE GAMES AT HOME, READ THE DOWN COLUMNS.

have acquiesced in this outlaw talk of their president, for I have not been able to learn where any club owner of the said Association had repudiated the outlaw talk that was sent broadcast by their president. The Western League rests its case as far as its evidence is concerned and now awaits the decision of the public and the fans.

Secretary Farrell's Position.

Auburn, N. Y., April 6.—Throughout the Western League-Western Association controversy over the Topeka case Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, appears to have been misrepresented. Efforts have been made to make it appear that his intervention was official, whereas it was purely personal and unofficial. Chicago parties have also sent out repeated statements calculated to convey the impression that Mr. Farrell had decided the case both for and against the Western League. It can be stated that Mr. Farrell's statements in regard to the status of Topeka have been uniformly of the tenor of the following letter from the secretary of the National Association to the president of one of the Western Association clubs:

AUBURN, N. Y., March 20, 1907.

Mr. R. R. Walker, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of March 22, would say that I do not know what further I can say to you after I have written that I simply acted in the capacity of arbitrator at Buffalo; that I presumed the matter had been settled satisfactorily to all concerned, but that later developments show that I was laboring under a misapprehension; that there has been no decision rendered changing the status of Topeka, Kan., in the Western Association. The law as it reads is clear. No decision is necessary. There is nothing for the Board to pass upon. Do you imagine that Mr. O'Neill sent \$3000 to Kansas City between Sunday and Wednesday and was then placed in the humiliating position of having the same returned to him without there being an understanding that matters were satisfactory? Regardless of this fact, Article 27, Section 4, is the law and that is what I stand for. Yours very truly,

J. H. FARRELL, Secretary.

It is patent that the settlement referred to by Mr. Farrell was effected by him as an individual and not as the chairman of the Board of Arbitration or as its representative. It is also plain that he feels that he has been the victim of misrepresentation and that he is thoroughly disgusted with the tactics that have been employed.

COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

The Championship Schedule For 1907 at
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Offered.

Mobile, Ala., April 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Cotton States League held a meeting here on March 30, over which President D. S. Compton presided. There were present



D. S. Compton

April 11 and closes September 18. The schedule calls for 120 games.

SOME LEAGUE LEGISLATION.

The league adopted a system for a post-season series of ten games, five in each city, between the teams finishing first and second at the close of the season, players to get 60 per cent. of the net receipts. It was also decided that each club in the league be assessed \$10 for purchase of a cup to be awarded to the club winning the pennant cup to remain the property of the league until some club wins the pennant three seasons in succession, when the cup shall become personal property.

News Notes.

Vicksburg is the only city in the Cotton States League where Sunday ball can be played this season.

The Meridian Club has released pitcher Allen, shortstop Marshall and outfielder Utter. Ace Stewart has been signed to play second base, Roth being switched to short field.

As usual, near the windup of the training stunt, more than one member of the Pittsburg team growled about being overtrained, had too much work, etc. Ball players, even at \$5 per day hotels, are seldom without a wall.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

The Lynchburg Club Will Again Present a Winning Team, Thanks to Manager Grim's Hustling Ability.

Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—From present indications Jack Grim has another bunch of winners, and indeed it seems as if the owner-manager will be compelled to part with some good material when weeding time comes. However, Jack is giving them all a chance, and it is a case of the best man wins. With Carter, Stewart and Flowers back together, with a string of promising new men, it is very evident that the Champions will be just as strong in the box as they were last year. Andy Bowen has this early in exhibition games started his last year's trick of batting home runs, and the fans are very grateful to the Philadelphia Club for recalling their draft on the handsome second baseman. This is probably this youngster's last year in minor league company. Jack is not claiming anything, but he appears pleased and the fans have learned that Grim does not boast.



John J. Grim

Facts About the Richmond Manager.

Richmond, Va., April 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—If Manager Shaffer, called "Big Chief," and recognized by the rooters as "Hitch em up Shaf," knows what he is talking about, there is no need to play the scheduled games, for Richmond has the rag "copped." His confidence borders on gall—pure and simple. Manager Shaffer has been playing ball for fourteen or fifteen years, and has been in leagues from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Going back to 1894, he was in that year a member of the Peoria (Ill.) team, of the Western League. In 1895 he played with Omaha and Denver, of the same league, and the following year he was manager and captain of the Houston (Texas) team, in the Texas State League. In 1897 he was with Norfolk and Paterson, in the Atlantic League. He was with Allentown in 1898 as manager and captain, and caught part of that season in the New York State League. The following year he played with Cedar Rapids, Ia., of the Western Association, and finished the same season with Youngstown, O., of the Interstate League. He did not play in 1900. He resumed ball playing the following year, which he spent with Rockford, Ill., in the Three-I League. In 1902 he was captain of the team in Helen, Mont., in the Pacific Northwestern League. He was with Portland, Ore., the following year, and finished in Butte, Mont., where he was captain and manager, and where he won the pennant.

Norfolk Club News.

Norfolk, Va., April 5.—The season for the national game was never brighter in Norfolk than this year. With the Jamestown Exposition as an attraction for the entire season, the attendance at Lafayette Park is expected to be more than any city on the circuit. All the players signed by Manager Pender come highly recommended. Of last year's team the following have signed contracts for this season: Pitchers Jordan, Jobeson and Otey, catcher Evans, infielder Wynne, Seitz, Dingle and Jackson will take care of the outfield. McMahon, the star third baseman of the league last season, has not as yet placed his name to a contract, but I feel assured that the snappy infielder will be on hand at the opening game. Among the new players signed by Manager Pender are pitchers Cummings, Fiegel, Richardson and Holden; Rothermel, Martin, Springs and Relf, infielders. The weather is perfect for base ball and Manager Pender and his players are in daily practice at Lafayette Park.

THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Getting Into Shape for the Opening of the
Championship Season on April 20—
News of the San Antonio Club.

San Antonio, Texas, April 4.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The local ball players are rapidly getting in condition for the opening of the Texas League season April 20. They have already had considerable valuable practice with the second teams of the White Sox and the St. Louis Browns,

both of which played exhibition games here. Pitcher Wheeler who last year was with the Cotton States League has not yet reported, but will be here in a few days, when the pitching staff will then be completed. A college man named Killough comes highly recommended as change catcher and outfielder. Another man who has not yet reported, but whom we expect in a few days, is outfielder George Leidy, who last year led the Cotton States League outfielders in both fielding and hitting. When these men are all in line we expect to have as strong and well-balanced team as ever represented a Texas League club.

Some of the fans have been disappointed because Schatzke, who played first base last year, did not sign his contract, as soon as was expected. He was one of the best players in the club last year, and was a great favorite and will no doubt make a most valuable man in any league wanting a first baseman. However, Captain and Manager Laroque can fill that position himself and so Schatzke's services will not be absolutely necessary. He is desirous of securing a position with one of the clubs of the South Atlantic League or Western Association, and if such arrangements can be made, President Bloch will let him go. It is not often that a minor league star like Schatzke is would be disposed of, but there are so many good players on the local team who work harmoniously, that President Bloch does not want to take a chance on a player who is not entirely satisfied upon the salary question.

1907 BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

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IN THE SOUTH.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON IS ANTICIPATED.

All of the Teams Composed of Tried Players, Most of Whom Are Familiar to and Popular With This League's Patrons.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Harry Vaughn is satisfied with the showing of the Birmingham players up to date. He sees many of his new men will surely make good, and this condition has lifted a burden from his shoulders. Garden, Lister, Mitze, Turner and Bruner are the new men and each has been worked out. As to Gardner, it goes without saying that he will be "there with the goods" all season. He has a good batting eye, has the interest of the team at heart, and is a good worker. The complaint against him

in the past is that he is unable to run back on long flies. That has not been proven this season, and it is about the only flaw that can be picked in the playing of the hard hitter. As to Lister, he is doing well. Mitze has shown himself a worker since joining the team and has been playing in several positions. Bruner, the Meridian pitcher, has had one opportunity to make an effort to get in form and the fans took occasion to hand him lemons, onions and other varieties because he didn't defeat the Chicago Cubs. Bruner may not make good, but he should have a fair trial, and the fans should not begin their roasting until the season is on.

The Shreveport Club's Roster.
Shreveport, La., April 6.—No definite announcement has been made yet by Manager Fisher and the final decision will not be known until after he returns from Texas with his team, which is now playing exhibition games, but the oldest of the local fans have decided that this season's line-up is going to be as follows:
Jud Dacey, left fielder.
H. A. King, center fielder.
Frank Warrender, right fielder.
Fred Clarke, first baseman.
John G. Carr, second baseman.
Tony Smith, shortstop.
Arthur Hess, third baseman.
Graffius and Massing or Rapp, catchers.
Fisher, Hickman, Becker, Prince, Gaskill and "Lefty" Graham, pitchers.

Of these five are new men; they are: Warrender, who is Fisher's boyhood friend and was manager for three years of the Terre Haute team; Massing and Gaskill, crackerjack Houston players last season; "Lefty" Graham, who wore a Grand Rapids uniform last year, and John G. Carr, who was secured by Fisher in exchange to Indianapolis of Bill Evans, now with Montgomery. The manner in which Carr performs the duties of second baseman is something marvelous. The first day he worked out Fisher was sure he would be accepted. Wiltermoor, Farrell, Noah, Terry and Rapp are expected to lose out. Rapp plays behind the bat mighty well, but Massing, in the opinion of the fans, will best serve the purpose. This is the only position about which there is much doubt.

The Roster of the Clubs.

Following is the correct list of players embraced in the eight clubs of the Southern League on the eve of that organization's 1907 championship campaign:

MEMPHIS—Catchers—Owens, Hurlburt. Pitchers—Suggs, Stockdale, Schultz, Saint, Loucks, Watson, Wagner, Wood, Bills, Brotje. Infielders—Carey, Ratchford, Plass, Babb, Beumiller, Richards. Outfielders—Thiel, Neighbors, Carter, Taaffe.

BIRMINGHAM—Catchers—Mack, Garvin. Pitchers—Wilhelm, Ragan, Clark, Turner, Bruner. Infielders—Lister, Walters, Oyler, Montgomery, Alcock, Roeding. Outfielders—Molesworth, O. Smith, Gardner.

ATLANTA—Catchers—Sweeney, O'Leary, S. Smith. Pitchers—Zeller, Sparks, Spade, Harley, Schopp, Ford. Infielders—Fox, Jordan, Castro, Ball, Hoffman, Dyer. Outfielders—Paskert, Wallace, Winters, Becker.

NEW ORLEANS—Catchers—Stratton, Hurley, Gutierrez. Pitchers—Breitenstein, Guese, Phillips, Manuel, Watt, Long, Laird, Cristall. Infielders—Sabrie, Tarlton, O'Brien, Cargo, Atz, Schaeffer, Brothers. Outfielders—Blake, Rickert, Nadeau, Gaston, Argudin.

SHREVEPORT—Catchers—Graffius, Rapp. Pitchers—Fisher, Hickman, Graham, Fritz, Gaskill, Noah, Torrey, Becker, Hamilton. Infielders—Clark, Carr, Tony Smith, Hess. Outfielders—Daly, King, Warrender.

MONTGOMERY—Catchers—Hansen, Anderson, Leslie. Pitchers—Malarky, Maxwell, Burnum, Walsh, Walker. Infielders—Biggers, Perry, Evans, Connors, Bush, Sweeney, Nye. Outfielders—Houtz, Apperious, McCann.

NASHVILLE—Catchers—Wells, Hardy, Lattimer. Pitchers—Sorrell, Ely, E. Duggan, J. Duggan, Mills, Deubert, Smith, Johnson, Herman. Infielders—McCormick, Morse, Jansing, McGamwell, McElveen, Dillard. Outfielders—Dobbs, Wiseman, Pearson, Yates, Hackatt.

LITTLE ROCK—Catchers—Lake, Edwards, Orr. Pitchers—Keith, Buchanan, Hart,

Schumann, Eyler, Dolan, Robinson, Banty, Brazell. Infielders—Douglass, Page, Adington, Dietels, Purtell. Outfielders—Dakin, Mille, Gilbert, Hopkins, DeArmond.

News Notes.

The New Orleans Club has sold third baseman Arthur Brouters to the Harrisburg Club.

Pitcher Bruner has gone to Meridian, and Harry Vaughn will sell him to one of the minor league clubs.

H. L. Ford, the tall boy from Mississippi, has been turned out by Atlanta after his poor slab work during the past week, and will go to Jacksonville, Fla., for a try-out.

"Sunny Jim" Hackett, the ex-Cardinal player, is holding down first base for Nashville this year, and is probably the best hitter on the team. Whitey Morse is playing his usual fast game at short.

The Nashville patrons are overjoyed because Manager Dobbs has secured "Hub" Perdue, the Kitty Leaguer, who was traveling with Frank Chance's Chicago Cubs, to pitch for Nashville this season.

Manager Charley Frank and Secretary Heineman, of the New Orleans Club, are getting out a very attractive scorebook this year, containing photographs and short sketches of the Pelican players.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

Manager Dan O'Neil, of Springfield, Has Sixteen Men, All Tried and True, Under Contract.

Springfield, Mass., April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Manager Dan O'Neil, of Springfield, has announced a list of sixteen men who will report to him for a try-out on April 13. Rising, formerly with New London, "Chet" Waite, of Rockville, and Daniel Shea, of Haydenville, are the three new men. All the others are veterans of last year's team. The complete list announced by O'Neil follows: Catchers, Shea, Robarge and O'Connor; pitchers, Luby, Hess, Miller, McLaughlin and Bower; first base, Yale; second base, Stankard; shortstop, Keenan; third base, Curtis; left field, Rising; center field, Tansey or Waite; right field, Luby, Robarge or Shea; utility man, Burns. Four men—Tansey, Bowler, O'Connor and McLaughlin—have not yet signed. Tansey has an offer from Tom Fleming, of the East Liverpool, O., Club, and may go there. O'Connor wants more money and will be given a chance to think it over. Bowler, it is believed, will remain out of the game this year, running his bowling alley in Northampton. McLaughlin is expected to bring his contract with him when he comes. A captain is yet to be selected. The four following exhibition games are on the list: April 18, Rochester; April 19, Jersey City; April 20, Montreal; April 22, Springfield Training School.



Daniel O'Neil

The Holyoke Club Roster.
Holyoke, April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Manager Tom Dowd, of Holyoke, will look for the advance guard of the following twenty-nine players to report to him today. The work of weeding out will begin at once. The list: Pitchers, Cobean, Dolan, Cox, Mattern, left-handers; Whitley, Frazier, Connery, Dalrymple, Whitt and Convery; catchers, Mason, Henderson, probably Shincell; first base, Massey; second base, Baker and Rhuland; third base, Grubb and Barbour; shortstop, Young Devine, Cabrera; outfielders, Linnehan, Hoffman, Carney, Herdickson and Marsan. Infielder Cabrera and outfielder Marsan are Cubans. Manager Dowd expects to keep two left-handed pitchers. Of the above, Walter Whitt arrived in Holyoke Monday and is the first out-of-town player to report to the Holyoke Club. Whitt hails from Maryland.

Denny Buys New Haven Club.

New Haven, Conn., April 5.—The New Haven base ball franchise was sold Wednesday by Attorney Cornelius Danaher, of Meriden, the owner for the last few seasons, to Jerry Denny, the National League player and former owner of the Derby team when that city was in the State League. The price paid is said to be a trifle less than \$10,000. The franchise includes the lease of the "Prairie," at Savin Rock, and the option of buying it at the end of six years, together with the contracts of twenty-one players. Phil Corcoran, Kid Sherwood, Jerry Connell, Harry Jope and Ham Wade are about the only veterans who will return for another year here. The players have been ordered to report on April 10 and will practice regularly in preparation for the opening of the season on April 25.

Desirable League Innovation.

New Haven, Conn., April 6.—To develop possible future base ball material and to cultivate the attendance at base ball games, the Directors of the Connecticut ball league have just decided that each club in the league shall set aside one day each week during the season when boys will be admitted to the bleachers without charge. The league Directors have decided that the average boy will some day have enough money to make him a regular attendant. The plan was the result of a scheme tried by Dan O'Neil, of Springfield, Mass., who last summer admitted youngsters to his ball park. Each club will name its own day as boys' day.

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The New London Club has Saturday, April 20, open for an exhibition game. President O. H. Humphrey would like to hear from some good club desiring that date. He can be addressed at 125 Bank street, New London, Conn.

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE.

The Grand Rapids Club Has the Youngest Magnate in Base Ball—Some Facts About Phil Arnold.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Grand Rapids will undoubtedly have the youngest base ball team owner among the leading minor leagues of the country in Phil Arnold, the young Southerner, who has succeeded John Ganzel in the Furniture City. It was Arnold who first furnished the money to buy the Grand Rapids franchise to form a partnership with Ganzel in which he put his money against Ganzel's experience. Last fall Arnold bought out what interest Ganzel had in the team and is to run it alone this year. It will be Arnold's first experience as a magnate and he enters into the duties at the tender age of twenty.



Dr. F. R. Carson

THE YOUNG KENTUCKIAN
is the son of a wealthy business man of the bourbon producing center. The boy wanted to quit school and his father gave consent on condition that he would go into business. The youngster chose base ball, taking the chance in Grand Rapids with Ganzel through an acquaintance with "Big John" when the Kalamazoo German played with a pennant-winning American Association team in Louisville a few years ago. Like an indulgent father might purchase a hobby horse for a son of more tender years, the older Arnold purchased the base ball franchise and told his boy to go out in the world and show his business ability.

A GOOD TOWN.

Ganzel was not particularly popular in Grand Rapids, but he soon gained favor because he was wise enough to give the town a winning team. It was not hard to do this when it is considered that the attendance in Grand Rapids doubles that of some of the cities and trebles that of others. As a result the Grand Rapids Club had the cash to pay men and was able to go out and get those of the class that were bound to win games. Ganzel and Arnold worked together for two years and cleared up close to \$20,000 and gave the city one pennant-winner and a second placer.

The South Bend Roster.

South Bend, Ind., April 3.—Candidates for Central League teams began reporting yesterday. The first who reported to Manager A. A. Grant this afternoon were pitchers O'Brien, Esselbaum and Fisher, and catcher Johnson. They went immediately to Notre Dame to begin work. The South Bend team will be picked from the following: Frank Cross, Arthur Watson and Elmer Johnson, catchers; Tom Williams, E. B. Ferrius, Eugene Moore, Roy Keener, Chester Esselbaum, C. A. Devore, Joe O'Brien, M. A. Fisher, Emil Valenti, pitchers; Ben Hayworth, Carl Comingore, John Kendall, M. E. Ackemyer, first basemen; Owen Bush and Frank Siner, shortstops; Dick Cooley, N. P. Cruikshank and Sam Guy, third basemen; George Heynie Tieman, Fred

Pope, L. E. Donovan and George Ryan, outfielders.

News Notes.

Terre Haute has released pitcher Cooper, first baseman Lindeman and outfielder St. Clair.

All of the Central League clubs are in active training for the season, which will open on April 25.

Casey Horn, the Central League pitcher, has been signed by the Richmond (Ind.) independent team.

Roy Converse, a pitcher at Woodstock, Ill., last season, has been released without reporting at Terre Haute.

Hosea Siner, the young shortstop picked by Manager Angus Grant, of South Bend, is making a hit in practice and is said to be setting a pace that the South Bend manager has trouble in following.

If any changes are made at Springfield they will surprise the fans on the circuit, as the team corralled by Hendricks near the close of last season was conceded by every town on the circuit to be the best in the league.

It is probable that before the season is far advanced Anderson will be returned to South Bend by Pittsburgh. The player has been making good with the Pirates, but with the return of Fred Clarke to the game Pittsburgh will not have a place for the little fellow.

Springfield, Wheeling and Canton practically will have the teams which last year represented the towns on the diamond. The only difference at Wheeling is that the club will be under the captaincy of Teddy Price. Former Manager and Captain Shriver will again be with the club, but will confine his work to actual playing.

WELL WORTH HAVING.

Group Pictures of Major Teams and Minor League Champion Teams.

During the winter "Sporting Life" has printed on its first pages group pictures of the sixteen major league teams and six minor league champion teams, as scheduled below. For the benefit of readers who desire to frame the pictures, we have had same printed on heavy plate paper, size 13x14 inches, a copy of which will be sent postpaid to any address securely wrapped in mailing tube, for three two-cent stamps. Particular attention is called to the clearness and brightness of our framing pictures. No guesswork about who the players are. Each one posed specially for these groups. We now have 1906 group pictures of the following clubs:

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MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS.

The 1906 Buffalo team, champions of the Eastern League; the 1906 Columbus team, champions of the American Association; the 1906 Scranton team, champions of the New York League; the 1906 Birmingham team, champions of the Southern League; the 1906 Norwich team, champions of the Connecticut League; the 1906 Grand Rapids team, champions of the Central League.

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JOY FOLLOWS THE FIRST MESS OF GOOSE EGGS.

Cincinnati Enthusiasts in Good Spirits—A Forecast of the Comisky Dinner—One on George Fish—A Base Ball Lecturer

BY REN MULFORD, JR.

Cincinnati, April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—It was just like feeding raw meat to the animals. Those earliest frost-bitten games with the hungry Boston Americans were surcharged with bitterness, misuses and splintered anticipations. After sweltering in a blaze that filled the sylvan air with the scent of peach blossoms and apple blossoms the Bugs awoke the morning of the Reds' return to face a norther that felt like a blizzard just out of the big ice box of the North Pole Refrigerator Company—Unlimited. In spite of the chill the exhibition season was inaugurated before a big jam of the faithful, who were given their first 1907 mess of boiled goose eggs—served hard. Those Bostonians faced a scrambled Red make-up. The disability of Hans Lobert didn't do the infield any too much good. Fred Odwell at third was as much out of place as a gentleman in a Tuxedo, a white vest, tan shoes and red necktie at Garry Herrmann's dinner to "The Old Roman." It was after a pair of lambastings that the Red Squad sat up and took notice. With Andy Coakley and Del Mason at the firing line they hurled an assorted lot of leather bombs into the midst of the Bean Eaters and blew them all to Soupsville. Little Johnny Kane—just in with the Colt Division—stepped into the breach at Bag No. 3 and in less than a couple of hours he was a star-spangled hero. Kane will be retained as utility infielder. He hit well and handled himself like a veteran. The victory came at an opportune time—on the heels of a reverse in which that seasoned slab monarch, "Cy" Young the First, made our youngsters look like a mess of reed birds in a cage of bald eagles.

"His First Game."

Preparations are being made to transform George F. Fish, of the Olympic Theatre into a REAL FAN. He has only taken one degree. "Do you know," remarked this ex-Quaker, now theatrical mogul in command of the Forepaugh Stock Company, at a recent Bug Club social session, "that I reported the only ball game I ever saw? Fact, I was 'doing police' for the Philadelphia 'Inquirer' at the time. It was during Harry Diddlebock's regime. One afternoon, Joe Robinson, then city editor, called me up at headquarters and said: 'We're awfully short on talent this afternoon. You'll have to cover one of the ball games.' 'What in the name of Bill Penn,' I yelled back, 'do I know about base ball? I couldn't tell a base hit from a muffed fly unless it was labeled.' My protest of ignorance didn't go and the 'order went.' As a last shot I declared: 'I'll have to write this thing up from the standpoint of a police reporter.' And I did and escaped arrest." Col. Fish is a water-bug in the summer and spends his off-seasons on the Jersey Coast. This experience of the Olympic's director recalls one of my own, for the first trotting races I ever witnessed in my life I was assigned to "cover" at the old Chester Park course where Maud S was then stabled.

The Dinner to "The Old Roman."

I'm writing this before "Play" has been called for the great game for the spring world's championship in the Knife and Fork League at "Sinton Park." The dinner which Garry Herrmann gives tonight as compliment to Charles A. Comisky will be one of the most unique in base ball history. I'll reserve the real story for a "Continued-in-our-next" epistle. Guests will find a real base ball fence built about a sodded diamond in the convention hall of the Sinton-Cincinnati's new \$3,000,000 hotel—the Waldorf-Astoria of the West. Everybody must get tickets at the box office and pass through turnstiles. The tables are to set diamond shape about a miniature field. Garry Herrmann is to be the "umpire," and those on the oratorical batting order are Hon. Julius Fleischmann, "The Old Roman," Harry Pulliam, Ban Johnson, Ren Mulford, Jr., Thomas J. Cogan, John E. Bruce, Charles W. Murphy and Fielder A. Jones.

Harry Dolan's Death.

The death of Harry Dolan was a stunning surprise to Redland. It recalled the sorrow in the Boston National camp when Billy Rogers was "called out" upon the threshold of a new season. To me was brought to mind vividly my own battle with typhoid fever. This game of Life is hard to understand. Old friends of "Cozy" Dolan's have hurried messages of sympathy to his stricken loved ones at Wellesley, Mass., whose untimely demise must have stirred his old admirer, Phil Shirley, in the Pine Tree State.

A Breeze From Luzon.

There came to my office this week two big bundles of papers from the Philippines—the Manila "Times" and the Manila

"American." To me the most striking thing about the make-up of each journal was the fact that the "ears" of both were devoted to the base ball schedules of the week. These are from teams in the Philippines League, and from the present standing of the clubs it looks as if the McKinleys will walk away with the championship. They were so far ahead of the Navies, Civil Government and Quartermasters teams that the trio seems outclassed. With such names as Sullivan, Miller, Sutton, Johnson, Barnes, Cassidy, Clark, Lynch and Smith in the line-ups the Manila scores look very much like the real Yankee article.

"Base Ball By Telescope."

Up in the Gem City the "boys" of the Y. M. C. A. under Physical Director W. E. Day are to have a new ball field this year and they've honored me by asking me to talk of the old game at one of their spring gatherings. I've promised to run to Dayton on the 11th, and have chosen for my subject, "Base Ball By Telescope, or Long Distance Bingles." There will be reminiscences of my year on the roofs and steeples of the country during the season I was chosen to "roost high" while the Cincinnati "Post" was engaged in a collar and elbow struggle with an "Octopus"—the Western Union Telegraph Company. I'm going to "try" this story on Dayton and then spring it on an unsuspecting Cincinnati public in Clifton on the 19th. One thing is dead certain. Nobody else in this Land of Bugs ever had an experience of that sort. The "Octopus" is still doing business and the "Post" has crawled off the roof.

A Little Spring Dope.

The Reds didn't hit a little bit in the first two Boston arguments, but by poking the leather at a .300 clip in the finale they averaged .202 on the series.

Jimmy Barrett has gone back to the City of Straits to repair his bad prop. Barrett's base ball future is not as brilliant as a California sunrise seen from Mt. Tamalpais.

"Lefty" Davis is covering ground in center like a seared pack rabbit in a Colorado roundup.

Captain Ganzel picked up a pair of bingles in the Beantown series.

There's a rumor afloat that "Tornado" Jake Weimer will return after all.

The surrender of Roy Hitt caused much joy in Redland, for it is believed that Hitt can prevent the other fellows from hitting.

Tim Murnane and A. H. C. Mitchell were the scribes here with Boston's Americans. President John L. Taylor looked as clean cut as a new whistle. The suicide of "Chick" Stahl had a depressing effect on the whole crowd. The Stahl tragedy is a mystery that Sherlock Holmes might be able to solve. Nobody has yet divined the cause.

Looks as if Fred Parent had eukred himself out of a place on Boston's infield. That Wagner boy is as lively as a pack of lighted firecrackers.

Too bad it rained the afternoon the Reds had planned to spank the 'Varsity boys. U. C. had prepared for a rollicking 'rah! 'rah! 'rah! time of it.

Willy Peil may not be larger than a skinned lemon, but he bagged 25 per cent. of all the hits made the afternoon the Vets were compelled to hustle to beat the Colts, 3 to 1. Miller Huggins was the only old stager on the victorious team, unless you count those last autumn recruits Mowrey and Hall.

Eddy Tiemyer looks too good to be allowed to escape as Jess Tannehill did years ago.

THE BASE BALL'S TALK.

From Boston "Globe."

My regular name is Baseball. But the boys call me the pill. Of course, it makes no difference So long's I fill the bill.

I start the game a-going With a polished suit of white; But before the game's half over I present an awful sight.

The boys they never use me In a gentle sort of way; They throw me and they bat me Every moment that they play.

They call that fun and play. Which is very true perhaps; If I could see it that way I would not mind my raps.

But what's the use complaining 'Bout my many ups and downs? Isn't that what I was born for? So, why wear so many frowns?

Then, there's some solid comfort In the thought that I can give To the people healthful pleasure That will help them better live.

So I'm going to quit complaining 'Bout the way I'm knocked about, And try to take my daily work Without a frown or pout.

So, boys, I'm with you always, To do your work each day; Throw me, bat me as you please, For I'm yours to stay.

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STAHL'S SUICIDE

Recalls the Fact That other Managers Are Under Even Greater Strain Than He Was and Yet Retain Their Balance.

The suicide of Charles Sylvester Stahl is an unfortunate demonstration of the mental importance the game has now reached. Examples of the strenuousness of base ball have been seen each season, but rarely with a fatal result, and never before in the case of a playing head of a club. The star base ball player is variously regarded by the fans, according to his eccentricities or skill, or both. Some of them are popular idols for one of these reasons, but the general impression still appears to be that the ball player's life is one of comparative ease and adulation. Hence the failure of the public to grasp the significance of the suicide of "Chick" Stahl. Here was a man of note on the diamond,

and a good batter, captain of his team and manager up to within a few days of his death, and then deposed voluntarily. Naturally of a cheery disposition, he was liked by his comrades in the game and the watchful fans, yet the worry of one spring season was sufficient to cause him to take his life. When the strain and worry of three weeks in a new position can cause a suicide, the public can better understand what strong characteristics such men as Fielder Jones, Frank Chance, Fred Tenney, Fred Clarke, Napoleon Lajoie and Clark Griffith possess, managers who have their playing reputation to uphold as well as the placing of their clubs in the front rank and keeping them there. Jones and Griffith have each had

TWO HAIRLINE FINISHES

in the American League within three years. The base ball triumphs of Collins, Jones, Clarke, Griffith and Chance are chronicled in base ball history, yet the strain they have undergone is ten times greater than that which confronted poor "Chick" Stahl. Base ball is a pastime for the people, but it is a business for these men and a vocation which takes every ounce of brains and skill they possess, if ambition enters into their lives at all. So when the shrieking thousands this year noisily criticize these player-managers, let it be remembered these men are under a strain that few of their carping spectators are bearing, and let a thought hark back to the tribulations and the death of "Chick" Stahl.

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1903 AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS. Boston Club of 1903, American League Champions for 1904; also Champions of the World for 1904; Philadelphia Club ("Athletics"), Cleveland Club, New York Club, Detroit Club, St. Louis Club, Chicago Club, Washington Club.

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1903 CHAMPION MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS. St. Paul Club of 1903, American Association Champions for 1904; Jersey City Club of 1903, Eastern League Champions for 1904; Lowell Club of 1903, New England League Champions for 1904; Fort Wayne Club of 1903, Central League Champions for 1904; Holyoke Club of 1903, Connecticut League Champions for 1904; Memphis Club of 1903, Southern League Champions for 1904; Sedalia Club of 1903, Missouri Valley Champions for 1904; Los Angeles Club of 1903, Pacific Coast League Champions for 1904; Schenectady Club of 1903, New York State League Champions for 1904.

1904 AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS. Boston Club of 1904, American League Champions for 1905; New York Club, Chicago Club, Cleveland Club, Philadelphia Club ("Athletics"), St. Louis Club, Detroit Club, Washington Club.

1904 NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS. New York Club of 1904, National League Champions for 1905; Chicago Club, Cincinnati Club, Pittsburgh Club, Brooklyn Club, Boston Club, Philadelphia Club.

1904 CHAMPION MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS. Buffalo Club of 1904, Eastern League Champions for 1905; St. Paul Club of 1904, American Association Champions for 1905; Syracuse Club of 1904, New York League Champions for 1905; Memphis Club of 1904, Southern League Champions for 1905; Haverhill Club of 1904, New England League Champions for 1905; Springfield Club of 1904, Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League Champions for 1905; Macon Club of 1904, South Atlantic League Champions for 1905; Fort Wayne Club of 1904, Central League Champions for 1905.

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Cincinnati Club, St. Louis Club, Boston Club, Brooklyn Club.

1905 AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS. Philadelphia Club ("Athletics") of 1905, American League Champions for 1906; Chicago Club, Detroit Club, Boston Club, Cleveland Club, New York Club, Washington Club, St. Louis Club.

1905 CHAMPION MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS. Providence Club of 1905, Champions of the Eastern League for 1906; Columbus Club of 1905, Champions of the American Association for 1906; Des Moines Club of 1905, Champions of the Western League for 1906; New Orleans Club of 1905, Champions of the Southern League for 1906; Concord Club of 1905, Champions of the New England League for 1906; A. J. G. Club of 1905, Champions of the New York League for 1906; Macon Club of 1905, Champions of the South Atlantic League for 1906.

SPECIAL GROUPS. President and Managers of the National League for season of 1906; President and Managers of the American League for season of 1906.

1906 AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS. Chicago Club of 1906, American League Champions for 1907; also Champions of the World for 1907; New York Club, Cleveland Club, Philadelphia Club, ("Athletics"), St. Louis Club, Detroit Club, Washington Club, Boston Club.

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1906 CHAMPION MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS. Buffalo Club of 1906, Champions of the Eastern League for 1907; Columbus Club of 1906, Champions of the American Association for 1907; Scranton Club of 1906, Champions of the New York League for 1907; Birmingham Club of 1906, Champions of the Southern League for 1907; Norwich Club of 1906, Champions of the Connecticut League for 1907; Grand Rapids Club of 1906, Champions of the Central League for 1907.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Cleveland Players Who Have Made, or Are Making Provisions for the Inevitable Period of Retirement.

Many of the Cleveland players have already chosen the vocations that will keep the coyotes out of their front yards after their ball playing days are over. It was Manager Larry's advice, when he first took command of the Naps, that set the boys to thinking. "The ball player who doesn't plan beyond the time when he can earn big money on the diamond is foolish," said Larry. "It makes a man more valuable to the club owners if he has some profession or occupation or business to which he can turn when he lays aside his uniform for good."

KING LARRY himself will continue in the publishing business, putting out all kinds of base ball literature as he is now doing. The profits on this industry are already large enough to keep him comfortably where he to quit the diamond today. Harry Bemis will become an undertaker. His trunk is full of books on embalming and the sturdy little backstop is studying them all the time he is at leisure. George Stoval is an expert at the meat trade and already has an offer to take charge of one of the largest butcher shops in Cleveland. Billy Bradley's sporting goods store has been a surprising success. He will retain his interest therein and try to build up a business that will earn him

A GOOD INCOME in the days when his diamond experiences will have become history. As long as cornets are blown and pianos played, as long, in fact, as people are willing to pay to hear good music, Harry Bay will not worry about a source of abundant income. Already he is talking of going into vaudeville permanently. The newspaper profession is good enough for Addie Joss. Only today he received a letter from the editor of the paper where he was employed all winter, saying there would always be a desk for him there. "Dusty" Rhoades between seasons has been adding to his knowledge of electricity, and, being an expert telegrapher, he will get along all right. There are other players on the team who have ways of earning money aside from covorting about the diamond.—Cleveland Press.

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Over the Prospects For the Coming Championship Season — Each Manager Sanguine of His Team's Strength—Personnel of Teams.

New York, April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Eastern League managers are very enthusiastic over the outlook for a prosperous season this year, and from all reports at hand there will be eight clubs that expect to land in the first division when the final gong rings. Manager Duffy, of Providence, looks cheerful and predicts that the Grays will be in the race this year. Jack Dunn says: "The Orioles look mighty good to me and Baltimore can count on a team that will stand one, two, three all season."



P. T. Powers

Walter Burnham says: "We have spent a barrel of money since the season closed last fall and the Sailors will be close to the top Sept. 21." Al Buckenberger has this to say: "We finished the 1906 season in whirlwind style, and you can count on the Bronchos starting this year where they left off last season." Malachi Kittredge's claim: "The Royals are 100 per cent. stronger than last season, and we will keep the leaders guessing all the way the coming season." This from Joe Kelley: "My experience with Baltimore and Cincinnati has taught me a whole lot, and although the Toronto Club finished in the tail-end position last season, the 1907 prospects are very good and the Maple Leafs will go fast." Here is Lew McAllister's statement: "The Bisons are stronger than they were last season, and you can set the herd down as sure winners of the 1907 banner." Joe Bean caps the climax by saying: "You know the Skeeters are always one, two, three when the season winds up, and we are not worrying as to where Jersey City will end next September."

The Roster of Teams.

Following is the roster of all of the teams of the Eastern League to date. In all probability, however, there will be quite a number of releases before the start of the championship race on April 25:

BUFFALO—Manager—Lew McAllister. Pitchers—Kissinger, Tozer, Vowinkle, Milligan, Greene, Currie. Catchers—McAllister, Ryan. First base—McConnell, Whitney. Second base—G. Smith. Shortstop—Nattress. Third base—D. Corcoran. Outfielders—White, Gettman, Murray.

BALTIMORE—Manager—John Dunn. Pitchers—Burchell, Adkins, Mueller, Vananda, Greene. Catcher—Byers. First base—Hunter, Rapp, Crocks. Second base—Dunn, James. Shortstop—Dittredge. Third base—Burrell, Lynch, Catiz. Outfielders—O'Hara, T. Hall, Demmitt.

BERKELEY CITY—Manager—Joseph Bean. Pitchers—Foxen, Pfannmiller, W. Thielman, McCann. Catchers—McManus, Vandergrift. First base—Merritt, Cassidy. Second base—Keister. Shortstop—Ban. Third base—Woods. Shortstop—Bean. Outfielders—Halligan, Handford.

MONTREAL—Manager—M. Kittredge. Pitchers—Newton, Stanley, Barger, Herbst, Dubois. Catchers—Lewis, Kittredge. First base—Connor. Second base—Simmonds, Needham. Shortstop—Hartman. Third base—Morgan. Outfielders—Joyce, Phelan, Madigan.

NEWARK—Manager—W. W. Burnham. Pitchers—Pardee, Carrick, Fertsch, Roy, Labelle, Erickson, Buck, McCarthy, Kellogg. Catchers—Carrisch, Stange, Shea, Kritcheil. First base—Sharpe. Second base—Gilbert, Malarkey, Engle. Third base—Mulligan. Shortstop—Outfielders—Jas. Jones, Zacher, Hennessey, Perry, Brodie.

PROVIDENCE—Manager—H. Duffy. Pitchers—Cronin, Clinton, George, Mathews, E. Barry, O'Toole, Swanson. Catchers—First base—Abstein. Second base—W. Lord, Dooin. Shortstop—Rock, Schmalz. Third base—Chadbourne, Stevens. Outfielders—Dixey, Duffy, Poland.

ROCHESTER—Manager—A. C. Buckenberger. Pitchers—Pappalau, Cleary, McLean, Baumister, Walters, E. Hughes, Manning, Graney. Catchers—Byrnes, Steelman, Gibson, Doran. First base—Clancy. Second base—Loudenslager. Third base—Lennox. Shortstop—Demontreville. Outfielders—Hayden, Malay, Flanagan.

TORONTO—Manager—Joe Kelley. Pitchers—McGinley, Mitchell, Pounds, Toran, Rudolph, Bridges, Moffit, Hesterfer. Catchers—Wood, Bailey. First base—Flynn, Connor. Second base—T. Flood. Third base—H. Hill, Frick. Shortstop—Phyle. Outfielders—Thoney, Kelley, Wotel, Weidensaul.

News Notes.

Outfielder Lev Hartman, of Montreal, has been studying law all winter at Fordham University.

Pitcher Stanley, signed by Montreal, was a star in the Virginia League. Last year he fanned 202 batsmen and had seven shut-outs to his credit.

The Toronto Club has loaned pitcher Harvey Williams, the local lad, to the Albany Club, of the New York State League, to get him a little better seasoned.

Mickey Corcoran has at last signed a contract with the Buffalo Club. Corcoran has

been holding out for more money and signed after a compromise was effected.

Says Manager McAllister, of the Bisons: "There isn't a better pitcher in the Eastern League than Greene when he is right, and I expect him to fill Brockett's shoes this year."

Manager Burnham, of Newark, made an effort to land McKee, of the Spokane Club, the leading shortstop of the Northern League. Spokane was willing to trade McKee for pitcher Erickson, provided a certain shortstop could be loaned to fill up the gap in the Western infield. The Western club failed to nail the man in question and, consequently, would not swap McKee to Newark.

A number of improvements have been made at Culver Field, at Rochester. The last vestige of the cycle track has been removed. The center field fence has been moved in toward the diamond and a score board, 100 feet long, placed just above the fence. In addition to the home game scores of all Eastern League contests will be shown on this board. Two additional ticket offices have been built for the greater convenience of patrons of the club.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Good Report From the Clubs All Along the Line—The Various Teams Are All Practically Made Up.

Greensburg, Pa., April 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Manager Clark, of the Greensburg team, writes that his players will report on April 10, twenty-two in number. Among them are the following, with a few of their batting averages and where they performed last year: Dikin, .316, with Empire State League; O. Bannon, with K.-I.-T. League; O'Brien, .296, with Empire State League; McGan, farmed by Minneapolis; Crimmins, .294, Cotton States League; Hanigan, Three-I. League; McGregor, Greensburg Elks; Moyer, Bethlehem City League; Dukette, Plattsburg (N. Y.) team; Wood, Syracuse Clippers; Whitecrow, Carlisle Indian School; Kelley, Spokane, Wash.; Manion, Tell City, Ind.; Powell, Uniontown, Pa.



A. J. Lawson

League Scorers and Umpires.

Butler, Pa., April 7.—President Lawson has announced the corps of official scorers for the West Penn League as follows: W. A. Caldwell, Butler; C. H. Beatty, Scottdale; George McConnell, Connellsville; Cree Harner, Greensburg; Turk Linn, Fairmont; C. Radcliffe, Clarksburg; H. Kelly, Beaver Falls; B. Lindley, Latrobe. A meeting of the umpires will be called by the president on the 30th of this month and they will decide upon the rules to be carried out by the scorers. There are several ways to interpret some of the rules to be used by the scorers and the "umps" and the president will decide on which interpretation will be used in the West Penn. In many of the towns where exhibition games are to be played President Lawson has selected members of his staff of umpires to do the work in order to get in shape for the season. It is likely that the president will make an effort to have Johnston, the Mannington man who has been appointed on the staff, to handle the indicator at some of the exhibition games played by the local team.

The Latest Official Bulletin.

Connellsville, Pa., April 5.—Official Bulletin No. 9 of the National Association, just printed, shows that the following men have signed contracts with the West Pennsylvania teams:

With West Penn League (umpires)—William G. Hanley, James J. Costello, William D. Culligan and S. W. Johnson.

With Beaver Falls—G. E. Heintz.

With Connellsville—Patrick Moran, James Douglass, George Rushworth, C. W. Woodruff.

With Fairmont—Cleve Shultz.

With Greensburg—Peyton Welch and William Dark.

With Butler—George W. Dawson and John Cummings.

With Clarksburg—George P. Reid and Cliff Hartley.

With Latrobe—A. W. Yerkes.

Terms accepted—With Latrobe, Lawrence Weatherbee; with Greensburg, Lou Gehring; with Butler, D. H. Watkeys; with Beaver Falls, Joseph L. Riley.

Clarksburg Getting Ready.

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 5.—The officials of the Clarksburg Base Ball Association have been doing things the last few weeks and have been signing every man whom they think has a chance to make good with their team. Manager Tom Huling has also been adding men to the list and a week from next Monday thirty-two men will report there for practice. President Welch and Secretary Hore are making preparations for an elaborate parade on the opening day, May 1, when Beaver Falls comes there for a series of games. Many improvements are planned for Union Park, where the games will be played this season. The grandstand and bleachers will be enlarged and the diamond and outfield will be put in the best possible condition. Better street car service is promised by the traction company and people who attend games will be landed in town a few minutes after they close.

The Butler Club Roster.

Butler, Pa., April 6.—The following men will report for the Butler team of the Western Pennsylvania League April 10: Hoffnagle, first base; Anderson, first base; Shannon, second base; McIntyre, second base; Fogarty third base; Claytons, shortstop; Hoffman, left field and pitcher; Jacobson, center field and captain; Dugan, right field; Davison, catcher; Hoffman, catcher;

McDonough, pitcher and center field; Laitner, pitcher; Roche, pitcher; Charters, pitcher; Cummings, pitcher; White, pitcher; Stepp, pitcher.

News Notes.

Charles E. Jewell, owner of the Beaver Falls team, has signed shortstop Charles Lindsay, who played in last year's Beaver Falls Athletics.

President Lawson has hired a ground-keeper at Butler and the grounds will be put in shape in time for the players to do their preliminary practice on.

Peyton Welch, shortstop on the Nicholasville (Ky.) ball team for several years, has signed a contract with the Greensburg (Pa.) team to play shortstop during the season.

A. F. O'Brien, the Butler man who is to manage the Latrobe team this season, has just reported at Latrobe for business. O'Brien is a good man and will no doubt make a success of the Latrobe team.

Frank M. Whaley, the new owner of the Latrobe franchise, is known by many people there. Owing to the fact that he carried mail in Uniontown for over fifteen years there are few people who ever visited that city for any length of time that did not come to know of him.

Although she has not been appointed official scorer, it is more than likely that Mrs. William M. Earle, wife of Billy Earle, the owner of the Scottdale franchise, will fill that position the coming season. She has had a lot of experience and according to her husband cannot be beat at the job.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Manager Lipe Has His Macon Line-up About Decided Upon—Good Showing in the Exhibition Season.

Macon, Ga., April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—With three victories snatched from the big leaguers, the Macon team looks good to local fandom. The team has developed many elements of strength during the exhibition games, and as for a heavy-hitting aggregation they cannot be excelled in minor company.

It is certain that Lipe will have Helm, "Wild Bill" Clark and Fox as the slab artists. The new pitchers haven't shown up in their proper form, and it is hardly fair to state so early just who will be the fourth twirler, although it is understood Commodore Lipe has his eyes turned to Schuman, the



Perry Lipe

CLEVER LITTLE SOUTHPAW

from the Eastern League. Schuman has evidently shown up in better form than the rest and has evidenced considerable ability as a batter. Tribble, who was the star pitcher of the Winner Waycross team of the defunct Georgia State League, has failed to make the impression expected. Pitcher Wood, a big southpaw from somewhere out West, has created a fairly good impression and it may be a contest between him and Schuman for fourth place on the twirlers' staff.

THE CATCHERS.

Nick Harnish and Jack Robinson will do the backstopping. Robinson is now in better form than in years, and is getting up quite a "rep" as a batter. This has been his only drawback in past years, and if he continues to show improvement in his batting he will prove a most valuable adjunct to the team. Poe Pepe, the graceful little Spaniard, will no doubt land the place of shortstop. Pepe's playing has been of

THE SENSATIONAL ORDER.

and has already captured the hearts of fandom. He is a safe stopper, clever runner, good batsman and a sure thrower, and is in many respects superior to Bammert, who asked to be released. Woleben, a big six-footer, will hold first base; Rhoton will land at second, his arm having become all right again; Lipe will do the stamping around third, and the outer pasture will likely be filled by Chandler, Murdoch and Stinson, in right, center and left fields, respectively.

Newspaper War in Augusta Settled.

Augusta, Ga., April 3.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The differences between the Augusta newspapers and the local base ball management were adjusted today, and for the first time in two weeks the publicity promoters gave news of the Augusta team. The base ball club acceded to every demand made by the newspapers, and that's not saying much, for the papers simply asked for a continuance of last year's arrangement. The "Herald" today published League notes and the "Chronicle" appears with more of the same stuff. What is practically a reorganization of the Augusta team was begun today. Pitchers Christian, Patton and Boyd were released and pitchers Brahm, last year with Paducah, and Thomas, with Youngstown, last season, were signed. Pitcher "Ducky" Holmes has also been purchased from St. Paul for the sum of \$500, of which the fans raised two-fifths by popular subscription. Ransick has also released infielders Harry Eichler, Louis Schiappacasse, pitchers Lavender and "Dummy" Curtis.

News Notes.

The Jacksonville Club has purchased catcher Wilfred Gutierrez from the New Orleans Club. He played last season for Montgomery.

The Augusta Club has purchased the release of outfielder Charlie Dexter (Schonberger) from the Savannah Club, paying \$100. Schippy and Beck were first offered for him.

Three former South Atlantic League managers are in the Virginia League this year. They are Charlie Shaffer, of Richmond; Jack Grima, of Lynchburg, and Bob Pender, of Norfolk.

President Boyer, of the South Atlantic League, will arrive in Charleston this week and take up his headquarters there during the season of 1907. The league umpires will meet President Boyer there on April 6 for a conference about league matters and to receive final instructions.



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P.-O.-M. LEAGUE.

Affairs in Excellent Shape at East Liverpool, O., and Washington, Pa.—Latest News of Club and Players.

Washington, Pa., April 5.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The Washington P.-O.-M. Club has signed pitcher Sam Seay, the West Virginia University captain.



Richard R. Guy

He has already reported and will get into shape with the W. & J. players at College Park. Seay is a southpaw. His experience has by no means been confined to college ball, as year before last he was in the George Creek League and last season with the Williams Creek League, in Central Pennsylvania. He made a good record while with the Lycoming nine. In addition to Seay, the Washington pitching staff now includes MacHale, Faulk, Royon, Brown and Mumper, with Slaughter and another twirler expected to sign within a day or two.

A Ground Question Settled.

East Liverpool, O., April 6.—President Charles W. Bippus has assumed control of West End Park, where all P.-O.-M. League games were played here last season. He has notified the owner that the grounds must be put in good condition immediately. A letter from Fred Drumm, of the Marion Club of the O. & P. League, advised that the Marion Club wanted to use the West End Park for their training season, and this means that the East Liverpool Club will have to go to the Chester park for their practice games. The diamond at West End Park will be sodded, while the base lines will be bare, with an 18-inch cushion of crushed rock beneath.

The Championship Schedule Adopted.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—The directors of this league met here yesterday and adopted the 1907 schedule prepared by President Guy, but afterwards a change was deemed advisable. As originally drafted the schedule calls for two games in one city on holidays, as is done in the major leagues. But since the receipts are to be pooled on holidays, it was suggested that the morning games be played in one city and the afternoon games in another as is done in the O. & P., Eastern and several other leagues. The compactness of the circuit makes this possible. A meeting was then called for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hotel Henry, when the schedule will be revised.

News Notes.

The Zanesville Club has secured pitcher McGuire and infielder Tom Burch from the Columbus Club.

Eugene Royan, a Sidney ball player, well known in Ohio, has been signed by the Washington (Pa.) Club as pitcher.

Big Bill Miller, the fast fielder who played with Zanesville in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League, has signed a Steubenville contract.

Umpire John Maloy, of Dunbar, stands 6 feet 2 inches. He has umpired in the South, and he is of that kind that is capable of keeping order on the field.

Catcher Ulrich, who the Uniontown Club secured from Sharon, of the O. & P. League, is rated as the second best backstop in the league last year. He caught 141 games, had 517 putouts, 140 assists, 20 errors and a percentage of .790.

SPRING GAMES

BETWEEN THE MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS IN THE SOUTH.

The Boston Americans Win Two Out of Three Games From Cincinnati—The Two Cincinnati Clubs in Fight For Supremacy.

During the past week the inter-league games were both numerous and interesting. Below will be found full accounts and scores of the games played between the teams of the two great major leagues, except the Philadelphia-Athletic series which will be found on the page devoted to Philadelphia news:

THE ST. LOUIS SERIES.

Detail of the Contests For the Mound City Championship.

The opening game of the spring series between the two St. Louis teams for the local championship was played at Sportsmen's Park on March 30, before fully 18,000 people. The Browns tied a blue ribbon around the game in the first inning by scoring six runs on two doubles, a single, three bases on balls, Stone's sacrifice, Bennett's error and Wallace's promenade to first after being hit by a pitched ball. The Cardinals came back in the third with two. Beckley dropped one in short center for a sack and counted on Byrne's out and singles by Holly and Burch. Holly tallied when Niles threw out Marshall. After the first inning McGlynn settled down to hard work and kept the McAleerites' hits scattered. There was no scoring save in these two innings. Score:

Browns.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Cardinals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Pickering, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	Kelly, rf.	5	1	0	0	0
Jones, lb.	3	0	19	1	0	O'Hara, lf.	2	0	1	0	0
Stone, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	Bennett, 2b.	4	0	1	0	3
Hemphill, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	Beckley, lb.	4	1	1	0	0
Wallace, ss.	2	1	5	2	1	Byrne, 3b.	4	0	3	2	1
Delehanty, 3b.	4	1	0	3	0	Holly, ss.	4	1	2	2	0
Niles, 2b.	4	2	0	3	0	Burch, cf.	4	2	3	0	0
Buelow, c.	1	1	2	3	0	Marshall, c.	4	0	3	1	1
Howell, p.	4	1	0	7	0	McGlynn, p.	3	0	0	5	1

Totals... 29 7 27 19 2 Totals... 34 5 24 13 5

Browns scored—Browns, Pickering, Jones, Hemphill, Wallace, Niles, Delehanty; Cardinals, Beckley, Holly. Two-base hits—Pickering, Delehanty, Niles. Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Stone, Buelow. Double play—Byrne, Beckley. Hit with pitched ball—By McGlynn, Wallace. First on balls—Off Howell 2, McGlynn 5. Struck out—By Howell 3, McGlynn 3. Left on bases—Browns 8, Cardinals 7. Time—2:25. Umpires—Sheridan and Rigler.

CARDINALS WIN SECOND GAME.

Fully 28,000 persons witnessed the second game at National League Park March 31. The spectators, swarming over the field, frequently put a stop to the game until the police drove them back. It was a little too chilly for good base ball and the game was very ragged. Southpaw Karger had the edge on Pelty and deserved the victory. Owing to the crowd, hits were easy for all, and two-base tips came thick and fast. Yeager, the ex-Highlander, held down second for the Browns and furnished the sensation of the day with a great catch of Karger's liner back of second. With Kelly on second in the final session "Pug" Bennett batted one into the crowd and put the winning tally over. Score:

Cardinals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Browns.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Kelly, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	Pickering, cf.	4	3	0	0	1
O'Hara, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	Jones, lb.	2	1	13	1	1
Bennett, 2b.	5	3	3	3	0	Stone, lf.	4	0	0	1	0
Beckley, lb.	4	1	2	0	1	Hemphill, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Byrne, 3b.	3	2	1	2	1	Wallace, ss.	3	4	1	2	0
Holly, ss.	3	2	4	3	1	Delehanty, 3b.	2	0	0	3	0
Burch, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	Yeager, 2b.	4	1	2	3	0
Marshall, c.	4	0	5	5	0	Buelow, c.	4	2	3	1	0
Karger, p.	4	0	0	5	1	Pelty, p.	4	0	3	4	0

Totals... 34 10 27 20 4 Totals... 31 9 26 17 3

Browns scored—Cardinals, Kelly 2, Byrne 2, Holly. Browns, Jones, Hemphill, Wallace. Two-base hits—Jones, Holly 2, Yeager, Buelow, Kelly, Byrne, Wallace, Bennett. Sacrifice hits—L. Jones 2, Wallace, Delehanty. Double plays—Stone, Wallace, Pelty; Holly, Bennett, Beckley. Stolen bases—Stone, Hemphill, Byrne, Holly. First on balls—Off Pelty 4, Karger 1. Struck out—By Pelty 2, Karger 6. Left on bases—Cardinals 8, Browns 5. Time—2:30. Umpires—Sheridan and Rigler.

CARDINALS WIN THIRD GAME.

The third game was played at Sportsmen's Park April 2. The Cardinals won on hard and timely batting. Beebe and Glade did the twirling for their respective teams. Glade was in poor form in the first inning and the Cardinals landed on him for four safeties, mixed in with two hit batsmen. This gave them four runs. The Browns shoved one run over in the first and another in the second, but after that Beebe shut up like a jackknife and was practically invincible. The Cardinals scored two more in the seventh. Jake Beckley threatened to break up the game in the fourth inning, when Sheridan called Beebe out at the plate. "St. Jacob" kicked so strenuously that Jack ordered him out of the game. Baxter took Jake's place.

Cardinals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Browns.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Kelly, rf.	5	2	1	0	0	Pickering, cf.	3	1	1	0	1
O'Hara, lf.	4	1	4	0	0	Jones, lb.	5	0	11	0	1
Bennett, 2b.	4	1	2	3	0	Stone, lf.	4	1	2	0	0
Beckley, lb.	2	0	3	0	0	Hemphill, rf.	5	0	1	1	0
Baxter, lb.	3	2	4	0	0	Wallace, ss.	3	1	5	1	0
Byrne, 3b.	3	1	2	1	2	Delehanty, 3b.	4	0	2	4	1
Holly, ss.	5	2	1	2	1	Niles, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0
Burch, cf.	3	3	4	0	0	Buelow, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall, c.	4	0	6	2	0	Stephens, c.	3	1	4	1	0
Beebe, p.	4	1	0	1	0	Yeager, p.	2	0	0	5	0

Totals... 37 13 27 9 3 Totals... 34 5 27 14 2

*Batted for Stephens in ninth inning.
**Batted for Glade in ninth inning.
Cardinals 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—6
Browns 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Runs scored—Cardinals, Kelly, O'Hara 2, Bennett 2, Byrne, Jones, Niles. Two-base hit—Byrne. Three-base hits—Wallace, Bennett, Sacrifice hit—Byrne. Stolen base—Holly. Passed ball—Marshall. Hit by pitched ball—By Beebe, Stone; by Glade, Marshall. Wild pitch—Beebe. First on balls—Off Glade 5, Beebe 5. Struck out—By Glade 4, Beebe 5. Left on bases—Browns 9, Cardinals 10. Time—2:20. Umpires—Sheridan and Rigler.

BROWNS WIN IN THIRTEEN INNINGS.

The fourth game, set for April 3, was prevented by rain. It was played at National League Park on April 4, and resulted in the second victory for the Browns after thirteen hard-fought innings, in which Powell registered ten strike-outs. For twelve innings both Powell and Fromme handed out ciphers and the thirteenth proved unlucky for the Cardinals. Hemphill opened with a single, Wallace sacrificed and Delehanty scored Hemphill with a long safe liner to left. The work of both pitchers was brilliant in the extreme. The fielding was of high class. Score:

Browns.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Cardinals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Pickering, cf.	5	1	4	0	0	Kelly, rf.	5	1	2	0	0
Jones, lb.	4	0	12	1	0	O'Hara, lf.	5	0	3	0	0
Stone, lf.	5	1	4	0	0	Bennett, 2b.	4	0	2	6	0
Hemphill, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	Beckley, lb.	4	0	10	0	1
Wallace, ss.	3	0	4	0	0	Byrne, 3b.	5	1	1	1	1
Delehanty, 3b.	5	1	1	1	0	Holly, ss.	5	1	5	5	0
Niles, 2b.	4	0	2	3	0	Burch, cf.	5	2	3	0	0
Stephen, c.	4	1	1	1	0	Marshall, c.	4	1	4	3	0
Powell, p.	4	0	0	3	0	Fromme, p.	4	0	0	8	0

Totals... 38 5 38 13 0 Totals... 41 6 37 26 2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Browns 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Cardinals 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Runs scored—Browns, Hemphill. Two-base hits—Byrne, Delehanty. Three-base hit—Stone. Sacrifice hits—Marshall, Wallace. Double play—Holly, Bennett, Beckley. Hit by pitcher—By Fromme. First on balls—Off Powell 2, Fromme 1. Struck out—By Powell 10, Fromme 3. Left on bases—Browns 3, Cardinals 6. Umpires—Sheridan and Rigler. Time—2:18. Attendance—5000.

CARDINALS TAKE THE LEAD AGAIN.

The fifth game was played at Sportsmen's Park Friday, April 5, Jake Beckley, hero of many a hard-fought base ball battle, beat the Browns with a timely hit in the last half of the ninth inning. Catcher Stevens, of the Browns, practically gave the Cardinals two runs, one in the sixth, when he muffed Holly's foul. He redeemed himself before and after the misplay by driving in three runs, but credit for winning must be given the veteran, Beckley. Howell brought about his own downfall in the last half of the ninth when he walked Karger and booted Kelly's bunt. O'Hara then fanned and Bennett forced Kelly at second, but in the mix-up Karger made third and Beckley sent him in with a safe bunt. Score:

Cardinals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Browns.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Kelly, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	Pickering, cf.	4	1	0	1	0
O'Hara, lf.	5	0	0	1	0	Jones, lb.	4	1	11	0	0
Bennett, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0	Stone, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Beckley, lb.	4	1	7	0	0	Hemphill, rf.	4	2	0	0	0
Byrne, 3b.	2	2	4	1	0	Wallace, ss.	2	1	8	5	1
Holly, ss.	3	1	2	5	0	Delehanty, 3b.	2	0	3	7	0
Burch, cf.	4	0	3	1	0	Yeager, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0
Marshall, c.	4	2	10	2	0	Stephens, c.	4	2	3	3	1
Karger, p.	2	1	0	0	0	Howell, p.	4	2	0	5	1

Totals... 35 8 27 10 0 Totals... 32 10 26 25 5

*Two out when winning run scored.

Cardinals 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 1—5
Browns 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—4
Runs scored—Cardinals, Beckley, Byrne 2, Karger 2; Browns, Hemphill 2, Wallace, Delehanty. Two-base hits—Stephens, Bennett. Three-base hit—Howell. Sacrifice hits—Wallace, Delehanty, Kelly, Holly. Stolen bases—Stephens, Holly. Hit by pitched ball—By Howell 1, Karger 1. Wild pitch—Howell. First on balls—Off Howell 4, Karger 1. Struck out—By Karger 8, Howell 2. Left on bases—Browns 5, Cardinals 5. Time—2:30. Umpires—Rigler and Sheridan.

THE BROWNS TIE SERIES UP.

The sixth game at National League Park Saturday, April 6, was won by the Browns, thus again tying the series. Pelty did the pitching for the Browns and though touched up rather freely kept the hits scattered. The Cardinals scored in the first inning on Kelly's single and Byrnes' single. They gathered another count in the eighth on Bennett's single and Beckley's triple. The Americans landed on McGlynn for three tallies in the third, two errors, a sacrifice and two singles counting them. Another was added in the eighth. The Cardinals tried their hardest to win out in the ninth, but a great play by Delehanty, who doubled Marshall at first, ended the struggle. Score:

Browns.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Cardinals.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Pickering, cf.	3	2	2	0	0	Kelly, rf.	4	1	1	0	1
Jones, lb.	3	1	8	1	0	O'Hara, lf.	3	1	0	1	0
Stone, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	Bennett, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0
Hemphill, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	Beckley, lb.	3	1	9	0	0
Wallace, ss.	2	1	0	1	0	Byrne, 3b.	2	2	2	1	0
Delehanty, 3b.	4	1	2	2	0	Holly, ss.	4	0	2	0	0
Niles, 2b.	3	0	2	3	1	Burch, cf.	4	0	3	1	1
Stephens, c.	3	1	4	0	0	Marshall, c.	2	0	5	2	0
Pelty, p.	3	2	1	2	0	McGlynn, p.	3	0	0	7	1

Totals... 28 8 27 12 2 Totals... 30 6 24 15 4

*Batted for McGlynn in ninth.

Cardinals 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Browns 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 1—4
Runs scored—Browns, Pickering, Jones, Stone, Pelty; Cardinals, O'Hara, Bennett. Three-base hit—Beckley. Sacrifice hits—Pickering, Jones, O'Hara, Hemphill. Double play—Burch, Beckley. Hit by pitched balls—By Pelty 3. First on balls—Off Pelty 2, McGlynn 2. Struck out—By Pelty 3, McGlynn 2. Time—2:05. Umpires—Rigler and Sheridan.

THE DECIDING GAME TWICE POSTPONED.

The seventh and deciding game of the series was to have been played on Sunday, April 7, but rain prevented it. The same thing happened on Monday, and as "Sporting Life" goes to press the indications are that another postponement will take place on Tuesday, leaving only Wednesday, April 10, available as the major league championship races start on Thursday, April 11.

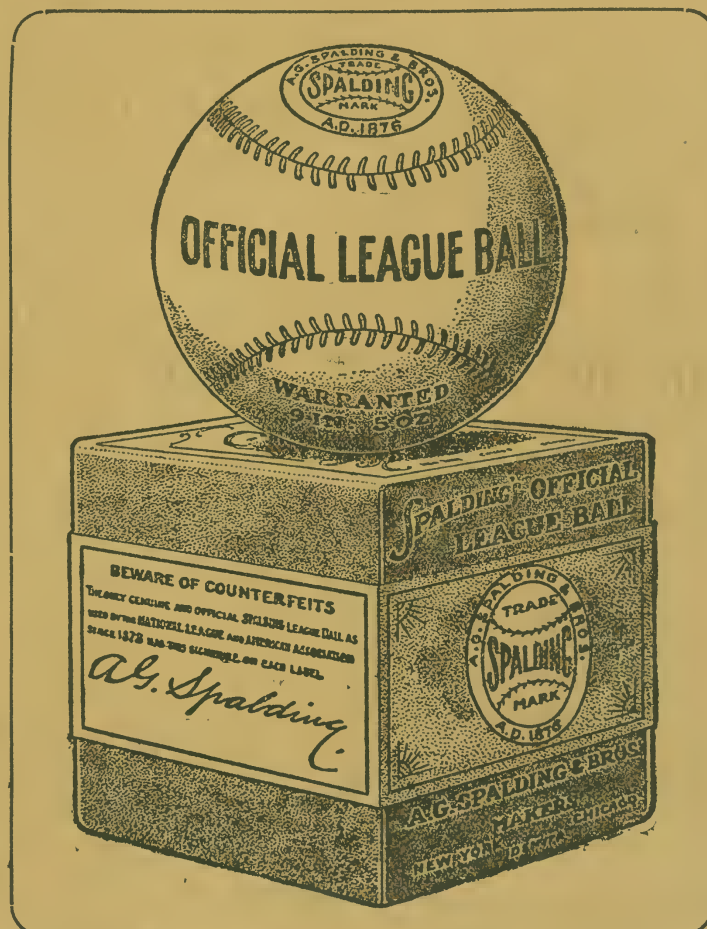
BOSTON VS. CINCINNATI.

The Result of the Contests Between These American and National Teams.

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and a Red-leg never got farther than third base. On the other hand, the Boston team hit the Reds' pitchers freely and got their hits when they meant runs. Dineen, Criger and Freeman were not present, being in Fort Wayne at Stahl's funeral. The members of both teams were crepe on their arms. President Johnson, of the American League, came from Chicago to witness the game. Armbruster was presented with a huge bouquet and a diamond studded Eagles' charm when he came to bat in the third inning. About 9000 people saw the game, although the weather was quite cold. Score:

Boston.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, cf.	4	2	2	0	0	Huggins, 2b.	4	1	2	3	0
Sullivan, lf.	5	2	2	0	0	Davis, cf.	4	1	1	1	0
Collins, 3b.	5	0	1	2	0	Odwell, 3b.	4	0	2	3	0
Hoey, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	Ganzel, lb.	3	1	10	2	0
Unglaub, lb.	4	0	7	2	0	Kruger, lf.	4	2	2	0	0
Ferris, 2b.	4	2	1	0	0	Mitchell, rf.	4	0	2	0	0
Wagner, ss.	3	1	5	1	1	Mowrey, ss.	3	0	2	3	0
Armbruster, c.	2	1	6	0	0	McLean, c.	2	1	6	1	0
Winter, p.	1	0	2	0	0	Mason, p.	2	0	0	3	1
Harris, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Coakley, p.	0	0	0	1	0

Totals... 32 9 27 7 1 Totals... 32 6 27 17 1

Boston 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—3
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs scored—Boston, Ferris, Armbruster 2. Two-base hit—Ferris. Three-base hit—Sullivan. Sacrifice hits—Armbruster, Harris, Mowrey. Stolen base—Wagner. Double play—Huggins, Mowrey, Ganzel. Struck out—By Winter 5, Mason 1, Coakley 2. First on balls—Off Harris 2, Mason 3, Coakley 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Harris 1. Time—2h. Umpire—O'Day.

BOSTON ALSO WINS SECOND GAME.

The second game of the series was played at Cincinnati Monday, April 1. The Bostons again won with ease. Old "Cy" Young was in the box for the Bostons, and he never pitched better ball in all his career, considering that the thermometer was hovering around the freezing point during the entire game. In fact, the rail-splitter had the Reds at his mercy at all stages of the game. On the other hand, the Bostons pounded Bob Ewing's spit ball all over the lot, and Essick, who succeeded him, did not fare much better. Score:

Boston.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	Huggins, 2b.	4	0	2	6	0
Sullivan, rf	3	2	2	0	0	Davis, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Collins, 3b.	4	2	1	1	0	Odwell, 3b.	4	0	3	5	0
Hoey, lf.	5	1	2	0	0	Ganzel, lb.	4	0	14	0	1
Unglaub, lb	4	2	14	0	0	Kruger, lf.	3	0	1	0	0
Ferris, 2b.	4	1	3	2	1	Mitchell, rf.	3	1	0	0	0
Wagner, ss.	4	1	2	2	2	Mohr, ss.	3	1	0	5	1
Shaw, c....	5	1	2	1	0	Schley, c....	3	0	5	1	0
Young, p....	4	1	0	4	0	Wing, p....	2	0	2	0	0
						Emmett, p....	1	0	0	0	
Totals..	37	12	27	10	3		—	—	—	—	—

CAPITAL NEWS.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE
CASE OF JAKE STAHL,

Which Call President Noyes to the
West—Rumors of Possible
Trades—Major League Races
Discussed—News and Gossip.

BY PAUL W. EATON.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The directors of the Washington Base Ball Club held a meeting behind closed doors last Thursday afternoon. Evidently there is a bird on, but whether it is an ostrich or only a chippy is hard to tell, as nothing was given out. President Noyes left for Cincinnati the same night, and when Manager Cantillon and the Washington team reached that city on Saturday they found him awaiting them at the hotel. Messrs. Noyes and Cantillon were in private conference together nearly all Saturday

afternoon and night, but they, also, were in an uncommunicative mood. When President Noyes went West he hoped to have an opportunity to see the Washington team in action, as they were to have clashed with the Cincys. Bad weather prevented the game, and the same cause kept the locals from playing in Dayton yesterday. The principal reason for Mr. Noyes' journey, however, was his desire to be present at yesterday's session of the National Commission, which will have to pass up a

CLAIM BY GARLAND STAHL

that the Washington Club has no right to his services. Mr. Stahl has appealed to the Commission, and President Noyes went to Cincinnati to present his side of the case. The Commission deferred action on the matter. The ex-manager came East last week with President John I. Taylor, of the Boston Club, and his relations with the Boston people have apparently been very close since last fall. In well informed circles it is regarded as probable that Washington's title to the player will be confirmed by the Commission, and that he will then be traded to Boston. He is badly wanted in that city for first base or the outfield—probably the former. Stahl has also been mentioned as a possibility in connection with the Boston management. It should be remembered that the local club would have re-appointed him as manager here if it had not succeeded in obtaining exactly such a bench manager as it wanted. There have been persistent rumors connecting the name of

FREDDY PARENT.

the kaleidoscopic shortstop, with a deal for Stahl. One report had it that Perrine and Stahl would be exchanged for Parent, but an official of the club informed the writer that there had been nothing doing along that line. Perrine has already made himself highly valued by the local owners. It is hinted that Stahl may be the basis of a complex deal involving Boston, Detroit, New York, Washington, and perhaps Chicago. If this conjecture, and it may be considerably more than a conjecture, is correct, of course the inference is clear that Washington would not get Parent, which would be only a straight trade. Any kind of a combination shot that resulted in Washington pocketing Parent would be

A VERY WISE MOVE.

Freddy has been six years in fast company, and should have several years of usefulness yet before him. While he did not have as good a season as usual in 1906, there is no other reason to think that he cannot deliver as well as in 1901-1905. There were several reasons last year why the Boston infielders could not be expected to run to form. An interview with Parent represents him as saying that several clubs, including Washington and Chicago, want him, and he has no objection to going with either. While there is quite a definite report current regarding an alleged trade of Parent for George Davis, there are also indications that his transfer to Washington may be under consideration. The move would be a popular one here. It is hard to see who else the local club would want from the Hub, unless it's a question of pitchers, with which Washington is already well provided. The great output of foliage during the last week in March proved to be

ONLY GREEN GOODS.

A temperature of 93 degrees on March 29 and a drop to 23 degrees three days later was a fine instance of a flying leap from midsummer to midwinter. The regulation weather for early base ball openings is on tap today, with prospects of such a temperature next Thursday that nothing less than a victory for the home team can keep the fans warm. The major league races that are about to start seem likely to be unusually interesting. For the first time since the American League's era of Imperialism and Expansion the National League has five or six teams that may be in the hunt for all or most of the season. New York should win. An item going the rounds of the press quotes the odds offered by "a Cincinnati sport" against the National teams finishing first. The "sport" lines them up in this order: Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis. Nothing would be easier than to get a ten of money bet here against Cincinnati beating out Philadelphia or Brooklyn, and odds could readily be secured against Boston leading Brooklyn. Arrange Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Brooklyn in almost

any order you choose, for the place, with St. Louis a promising dark horse, and you have the writer's idea of the race, with odds about 8 to 7 in favor of the field.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

it is hard to see how Cleveland can be kept from turning the trick. St. Louis ought to give them as hard a rub as anybody. McAleer has handled his material just right. Chicago is stronger than ever. New York needs only another Orth and a left-hander of similar calibre to have a grand chance. Mack's pitchers, if all in shape, will make him formidable. Detroit has the material to make it interesting for the best of them, and Boston's run of hard luck still continues. Manager Cantillon is quoted as saying that he has a first division team. It is certainly much stronger than last year, but so are most of its rivals. Any attempt to place the American League teams must be largely guesswork. There is much reason to hope that Washington may finish considerably higher than last year.

LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

of the Washington team commenced with an eyelash victory in Kansas City on Sunday. The score was Washington 5 Kansas City 4. Monday and Tuesday the Springfield (Ill.) team was defeated 5-2 and 9-7. On Wednesday the locals won from Indianapolis 3-1. Oscar Graham pitched the whole nine innings, as the twirlers are now far enough along to go the whole distance. His performance was highly creditable, and he allowed only two hits and had everything, including the control he sometimes lacked earlier in the season. On Thursday the Washingtons experienced another shock, as the Indianapolis fed them the yellow medicine by a score of 4 to 3 in ten innings. They had good company again, as Cleveland and Chicago also fell before minor leaguers the same day. The minor league teams are a much more difficult proposition under the National Association than they used to be when they were run on the catch-as-catch-can plan. Ask almost any major league team.

SPRING GAMES.

CONTINUED FROM SEVENTEENTH PAGE.

First on balls—Off Young 1, Ewing 3, Essick 1. Time—1.45. Umpire—O'Day.

CINCINNATI WINS THE FINAL GAME.

The third and last game of the series was played at Cincinnati April 2 and resulted in Cincinnati's only victory. The Reds hit both Glaze and Killian hard, while Coakley and Mason were effective. Barrett wrenched his knee and gave way to Freeman, and Ferris had a foot badly spiked by Mowery. Wagner and Unglaub were the only visitors who distinguished themselves, both doing fast work in their respective positions, a fact which was responsible for the Reds' not making more runs than they did. Score:

Cincinnati	A.E.	B.	P.	A.E.	Boston	A.E.	B.	P.	A.E.
Huggins, 2b.	5	2	3	1	Barrett, cf.	1	1	1	0
Davis, 2b.	2	1	2	0	Freeman, rf.	2	0	1	0
Kane, 3b.	3	2	1	0	Sullivan, rf.	3	1	1	0
Ganzel, 1b.	3	1	1	0	Collins, 3b.	4	0	0	1
Kruger, lf.	2	1	0	0	Hoey, lf.	4	2	2	0
Mitchell, rf.	4	0	2	0	Unglaub, 1b.	4	3	12	1
Mowery, ss.	4	1	1	4	Ferris, 2b.	3	0	1	3
McLean, c.	4	1	5	2	Harris, rf.	1	0	1	0
Coakley, p.	1	0	0	1	Wagner, ss.	4	0	1	3
Tiemeyer, 1	1	0	0	0	Carrigan, c.	4	0	5	1
Mason, p.	2	0	1	0	Glaze, p.	2	1	0	2
					Killian, p.	1	0	0	1
Totals.	31	10	27	13	2				

*Tiemeyer batted for Coakley in fifth inning.
Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 x-7
Boston..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-2

Runs scored—Cincinnati, Huggins 2, Davis, Kane, Ganzel, Kruger, Tiemeyer; Boston, Hoey, Carrigan. Two-base hits—Davis, Kruger, Tiemeyer, Unglaub. Three-base hits—Kane, Ganzel, Stolen bases—Ganzel, Kruger, Mowery. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6, Boston 6. Double play—Kane, Huggins. Struck out—By Coakley 1, Mason 4, Glaze 1, Killian 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Glaze 1. Hits—Off Coakley 5, Mason 3, Glaze 6, Killian 4. Time—1.42. Umpire—O'Day.

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CREAHAN'S CHAT

ABOUT MEN AND AFFAIRS IN
THE BILLIARD WORLD.

BY JOHN CREAHAN.

Several months ago I received from the Spinks Co., of Chicago, a sample of their red back cue leathers, which I have personally carefully tested, and do not hesitate in stating now that they are as good as the best imported French cue leather to be found on the market today. I say "French leather" advisedly, for presumably such leathers are made in France, but they may be made in Yonkers, N. Y., or Manayunk, this city, for all I know, although I have no doubt that they are imported as represented, although I understand that the Spinks' leather is made in this country, and if so, why should not the others?

Be this, however, as it may, the Spinks' leather, like most, if not all, other brands of cue leathers, are very far from being perfect. This is no fault of those who sell them in this country, as manufacturers or dealers in billiard goods are not room-keepers or promoters in billiard rooms—with the exception of this city, and even here Guy Fawkes is no longer both.

The trouble with most, if not all, cue leathers, is that there is too much of them. The average cue leather is made almost a third too large in almost every respect. There are times when leathers can be found of exact size to fit the cue, but very rarely. As a rule, nearly a third of the leather has to be cut off when on the cue, while the leathers are always so thick that nearly another third of the top of it has to be filed and sandpapered away before it is fit for use. I am not at all aware of the fact that it is possible to improve on the construction of the cue leather as it is made. Most of us imagine that "we know it all." But the Grecian philosopher who said that "we only know that we know nothing" was probably nearer the truth. If cue leathers could be made smaller in all proportion, of the same first-class material, and sell correspondingly cheap to room-keepers, it would be a great saving of time and money. If they cannot be, that is all there is to say on the subject, and manufacturers or dealers should not be censured for what is no fault of theirs.

The most satisfactory cue leather that was probably ever on the market of this country was the self-adhesive leather of about thirty years ago. It possessed all the elements of largeness, such as I have referred to, but it had to be moistened only to fasten it to the cue, where it did more faithful work than glue or any other cement known before or since. This leather was almost universally used in this country, and presumably so everywhere in billiard rooms. In an evil hour, however, the manufacturers of the leathers developed into gross negligence and carelessness. The adhesive part was so recklessly applied to the leathers that it had to be sandpapered to make it smooth, which necessitated a return to the glue pot to fasten the leather on. That negligence was the death of the adhesive leather, which might have made more than a millionaire out of its creator. You cannot "monkey" with the public any more than you can with a buzz saw or a double-barrelled gun. Promoters have tried it. But their brains were not blown out, for the simple reason that they had none.

Schaefer's challenge to George Sutton to play for the world's championship emblem, which young Hoppe recently forfeited by refusal to play and defend it, has no doubt surprised many, thanks (?) to a huge army of scribblers on some scores, if not hundreds of newspapers, who have referred to Mr. Schaefer during the past few years as "the old man," etc., giving the impression to the public that Mr. Schaefer was not only an antediluvian, but practically on his last professional legs. The truth is, that Jacob Schaefer is one of the youngest experts in this country at the present day, who really knows how to play professional billiards; who is not afraid to play professional billiards, no matter whether his opponent is older or younger than he.

Thomas J. Gallagher, who is nearly ten years older than Schaefer, is one of the greatest match players in this country, and

ranks but a fraction in professional ability below the greatest experts of the world.

William Hoppe—or Willie, as his manager persists in calling him—although a billiard "prodigy and phenomenon," "the boy wonder at billiards"—who was advertised as such, and played professionally in nearly all parts of this country where the American eagle screams, years before the close of the past century, is still Willie; and in the opinion of his manager, and probably the scribblers, the greatest player on earth. Yet, while the youthful "prodigy" found it convenient to forfeit his match with Sutton, "the old man Schaefer" was not only young enough to challenge Sutton, but may, as a matter of fact, become the champion of the world, and defend his title to the same for probably ten or fifteen years yet to come. "As life is short and art is long," no one can, of course, predict just how long Schaefer is to live. But while he is physically well, it is entirely safe to say that he will not only play billiards, but with the greatest of the masters. Jacob Schaefer is no ordinary man. As a matter of fact, he is probably the most remarkable expert known to the history of the game. Physically, like Slosson, he probably weighs a trifle less than nothing, which may account for the salvation of his life, as he has met with so many accidents during his career that when what there was of him was picked up, it was invariably found that there was not enough of him to be killed.

It is the knowledge and consciousness of these facts that have not surprised professionals and the thinking public in general, when Schaefer issued his challenge for an emblem which Hoppe refused to defend. Mr. Sutton is a great master of his art undoubtedly, but so is Schaefer, and I venture to say now that when the game is played the betting will practically be even, while I do not hesitate to state that I have no idea who the winner will be.

I had the pleasure of a visit recently from Mr. F. A. Curtis, proprietor of the Imperial billiard room, Boston. Mr. Curtis was on a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City, suffering, as he said, from pneumonia when he went there. It is evident that the pneumonia was not of a very serious character, as physically Mr. Curtis is one of the finest looking men to be found in the country, and is a splendid sample of the rugged New England man.

Mr. Curtis informs me that the billiard business in his city is as prosperous as it is generally throughout the country, although he is inclined to think that the opening of new rooms in Boston is probably a trifle overdone, and rather questions the wisdom of his present plant. Not that it has been a failure by any means, but so far the result of the enterprise has not come up to his expectations. It is refreshing and delightful, in this age and era of bogus promoters and bogus pretenders, to hear the candor, honesty and modesty of such a man as Mr. Curtis. His plant cost, I think he said, \$25,000, which is a great deal of money to invest in a billiard room. Fortunately, he is in a position to run it for some years, even as an experiment, but if the business then is not overdone it may prove a success later on. Mr. Curtis informs me that new rooms in his city are rarely, if ever, a success at the outset, as it takes time there for such places to build up a trade. This is the exception and not the rule with most rooms, as they generally do a prosperous business for the first year or so, after which they fall "into the sere and yellow leaf," unless prudently handled, and there is a demand for them. Boston, however, is not like most cities. Most of the people there have not only ideas of their own, but they are as a rule fixed and settled in their theories, and generally know what they are doing.



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OMAHA,	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	WHITE SOX,	J.R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Austin, Rb.....	0	1	2	1	0	Quillan, 3b.....	0	2	3	1	0
Chack, ss.....	0	0	2	1	0	O'Neill, lf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Curry, lf.....	0	0	0	0	0	Welday, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Welch, of.....	0	0	0	0	0	Towce, c.....	0	0	4	2	0
Dolan, lb.....	1	10	0	0	0	Towne, ss.....	0	0	0	0	1
Belden, rf.....	0	0	0	0	1	Dundon, 2b.....	0	0	0	3	0
Graham, 2b.....	1	3	4	0	0	Klene, rf.....	1	1	0	1	0
Townsend, c.....	0	6	1	1	0	Patterson, lb	0	11	1	0	0
Thompson, p.....	0	0	1	1	0	Cheney, p.....	1	0	4	0	0
McNeely, p.....	1	0	1	1	0						
Totals.....	2	21	11	1	0	Totals.....	0	1	18	13	2

Omaha.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bases on balls—Off Cheney 1. Hit by pitcher
—By Cheney 2. Struck—By Thompson 2, by
McNeely 2, by Cheney 2. Wild pitch—Mc-
Neely. Umpire—Clark.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.											
WASHINGTON.	R.	B.	P.	A.	K.	INDIANAPOLIS.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Sanley, r.f.,	1	2	0	0	0	Krug, ss.,	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn, 2b.,	0	0	1	5	0	Derringer, ss.,	1	2	4	1	0
Nill, 3b.,	0	0	0	0	2	Himes, r.f.,	2	1	0	0	0
C. Jones, l.f.,	0	1	3	0	0	Gulter, l.f.,	1	1	0	0	0
Altizer, cf.,	0	1	0	0	0	Carroll, c.,	0	2	1	0	0
Anderson, l.b.,	1	17	0	0	0	Seike, cf.,	0	1	0	0	0
Perrine, ss.,	0	0	1	3	1	Hopke, cf.,	0	1	0	0	0
Heydon, c.,	0	2	4	2	0	Murray, 2b.,	0	4	5	0	0
Falkenberg, p.,	0	3	3	0	0	Livingstone, c.,	0	2	3	1	0
Totals.....	3	7	30	18	3	Bales, p.,	0	2	5	0	0
						Briggs, p.,	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals.....	—	—	—	—	—

Washington.....	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	30	17	1
Indianapolis.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
						0	0	1	0	1-4

Bases on balls—Off Falkenberg 3, off Briggs 2.
 Innings pitched—By Falkenberg 3, off Briggs 2.
 Hits—Off Bayles 6, off Briggs 5, by Briggs 5.
 By Bayles 4, bp Falkenberg 2. Two bases hit—
 Grimes. Two-base hits—Jones, Heydon 2. Gan-
 ley. Stolen bases—Ganley 2, Seigle. Hit by
 pitcher—By Falkenberg 1. Wild pitch—Fal-
 kenberg. Umpire—Grim.

AT MACON.											
CACON.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	B.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	B.	P.	A.	E.
andler, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	Maloney, c.f.	5	3	2	0	0
urpe, 3b...	3	1	0	4	0	Casey, 3b...	5	0	0	2	0
tdcock, c.f.	4	2	0	0	0	Lumley, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0
thoten, 2b...	4	0	3	3	2	Jordan, lb...	3	2	12	1	0
darris, lf...	3	0	1	0	0	McCarthy, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
ehl, lb...	2	16	0	1	0	Lewis, ss...	4	2	3	5	0
ope, ss...	3	0	1	3	1	Alperman, 2b.	5	2	1	6	0
Robertson, c.	3	0	4	2	0	Ritter, c...	4	1	7	1	0
Wood, p...	2	0	1	3	6	Stricklett, p.	4	2	0	2	0
ribble, p...	1	1	1	4	0	McIntyre, p.	2	1	0	2	0

Totals.....	29	4	27	19	3		Totals.....	40	14	27	19	0
Tacón.....							0	0	0	0	0	0-0
rookings.....							0	3	2	0	0	3-11

Innings pitched—Wood 6, Tribble 3, Stricklett 6, McIntyre 3. Struck out—By Wood 2, by Tribble 1, by Stricklett 4, by McIntyre 1. Wild pitch—Wood. Bases on balls—Off Stricklett 1, McIntyre 1, Wood 2. Two-base hit—After. Three-base hits—McIntyre, Jordan. Hit by pitcher—Wood, Lumley. Stolen bases—Stricklett, Lewis. Double plays—Lewis Alberman and Jordan; Tribble, Rhoton and Wohleben. Umpires—John Fox and McLain.

AT ATLANTA.									
SHOOKLYN, R.B.	P.	A.	E.	ATLANTA.	R.D.	P.	A.	E.	
Maloney, cf., 0	1	1	0	Winters, cf., 0	1	5	1	0	
Rasey, 3b., ...	1	1	0	Becker, rf., ...	2	3	0	0	
Lumley, cf., ...	1	0	0	Sweeney, c., ...	1	5	2	0	
Jordan, lb., ...	1	7	1	O'Leary, c., ...	0	2	0	0	
McCarthy, if, 0	0	2	0	Dyer, 3b., ...	0	2	1	0	
Lewis, ss., ...	2	2	1	Ball, 2b., ...	0	0	1	3	0
Lummel, 2b., ...	2	2	1	Fox, lb., ...	1	2	8	0	
Walter, c., ...	3	1	6	Paskert, cf., ...	2	3	1	0	
Batch, ...	0	0	0	Castro, ss., ...	0	1	2	0	
Griggs, p., ...	0	1	4	Spadach, v., ...	0	0	0	0	
Miller, c., ...	0	0	2	Smith, ...	1	0	0	0	
McIntyre, p., 0	0	0	2	Harley, p., ...	0	0	2	1	
McLane, ...	0	0	0						
					Totals	10	14	27	12

Totals.....	5	24	11	4						
*Batted for Butler in sixth.										
†Batted for McIntyre in ninth.										
‡Batted for Spade in fifth.										
Brooklyn.....	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5
Atlanta.....	1	0	0	4	2	2	0	3	13	
Tow-base hits—Lewis, Hummel, Maloney, weeny, Dyer. Three-base hit—Becker 3. omé run—Lumley. Stolen bases—Jordan 2, ummel, Fox. Double play—Winters and astro. Struck out—By Pastorius 4, by McIn- ree 1, by Spade 2, by Harley 3. Bases on balls Off Pastorius 1, off McIntire 1, off Spade 1, Off Harley 1. Wild pitches—Pastorius 2, Spade. assed ball—Butler. Umpire Lafitte.										

AT INDIANAPOLIS.											
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H.	B.	P.	A.	H.	B.	P.	A.	H.	B.	P.	A.
McGee, r.f.,	0	0	0	Schmidt, ss.,	0	0	2	1	0	2	1
Beckard, l.f.,	0	0	0	Hilmes, rf.,	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bulter, rf.,	2	1	0	Coulter, lf.,	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Conce, lb.,	2	13	3	Carr, lb.,	1	15	1	0	1	15	1
Leifert, 3b.,	2	0	1	Siegle, cf.,	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Offman, ss.,	0	2	1	Hopke, 3b.,	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Wyers, 2b.,	0	1	4	Murray, 2b.,	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Oran, c.,	0	1	7	Holmes, c.,	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
Overall, p.,	0	1	3	Cromley, p.,	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
—	—	—	—	Burwell, p.,	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	4	9	27	14	2	23	13	1	4	24	13

Two-base hits—Stunfeldt, Schulte, Carr.
 Home runs—Three-base hit—Himes. Six
 runs batted in—Sheppard, Schulte, Chance 2. Struck
 out—By Overall 8, by Burwell 3, by Cromley 1.
 Errors on balls—On Cromley 2, off Burwell 1.
 Wild pitch—Overall. Umpire—Grim.

AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

BOSTON.	A.B.B.P.A.E.	(SPRINGFIELD)	A.B.B.P.A.E.
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ellman, rf...	1	0	0	0	Conley, rf...	0	0	0	0
ellman, cf...	2	1	0	0	Clark, lb....	2	0	0	0
ellins, 3b....	3	2	0	3	Dawson, lf..	.3	0	1	0
ey, lf....	2	0	2	0	Stevens, rf...	3	0	1	0
ey, 3b....	3	0	1	1	Kelly, 3b....	3	0	0	0

Altoona, Pa., April 2.—By consolidation the six best amateur teams of the city, the City League of Amateur Base Ball Clubs was organized here today by the promoters of the sport in Altoona. The teams admitted are the Phoenix, Altoona Grays, Broad Avenue Independents, Penn Athletics, Colonels and P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Among the players who have been signed by one or more of the clubs are a number of base ball men who are the property of class C and D. Pitcher Miller, who last season was with the Harrisburg Tri-State, has signed with the Altoona Grays. "Chad" Fisher, the former second baseman of the Tri-State, is president pro tem. of the league, and John S. Borring is secretary.

The World of Shooting

NEW ENGLAND.

PALEFACES PREPARING FOR EASTERN HANDICAP.

Griffith High Gun at Wellington—Kirkwood Leads For Cup—Middlesex vs. Harvard—B. A. A. Shows Yale—Vermont in Swim.

BY WILL KIRKWOOD.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Perusal of the subjoined score table will tell the tale of the afternoon's proceedings at Wellington, Mass., April 3, the second last shoot in the Boston Shooting Association series, and with the finishing post in sight, the cup-question was commanding the shooters' undivided attention. Many were strengthening a partially riveted cinch on the prize position, while others had hopes. The splendid afternoon enticed twenty-six shooters to enjoy the outing, and though Manager Dickey was away for a few days the shoot was in the hands of a capable substitute. In the absence of the "Cap," Charles Byram volunteered to discharge the duties of host for the afternoon, and over 3100 targets being thrown must be accepted as reliable proof that it was a slick run shoot. A large delegation came down from New Hampshire, including a quartette of Derryfield cracks, composed of Mayor Eugene Reed, Elmer Reed, Secretary Darrah and Batchelder. The Dover Sportsmen's Association was represented by Wilbur F. Corson, the modest and mild-mannered shooter who twists his name round on the score sheet until it bristles fiercely as "Nosroc." Griffith carried off first honor after one of the prettiest contests of a long time, not shaking Horace Kirkwood till the last event, while George H. Hassam had them both guessing up to the eighth event. "Griff" finished the last 65 straight, and that settled the battle. In the cup match Griffith, Frank and Kirkwood tied on 49, but while Griffith added two targets to his aggregate Horace supplanted a 45, which puts "Griff" to face a tough proposition at the final shoot, it needing a straight 50 to give him a possible look-in for a tie. Frank's splendid score lands him in the 80 class, title to the rest of the cups remaining unsettled till the final shoot on the 17. Scores:

Targets	15	15	15	10	15	15	25	Shot Bk.
Griffiths	15	14	14	10	14	10	15	150 146
Kirkwood	14	14	14	10	14	10	15	150 145
Hassam	15	14	14	10	14	9	13	150 140
Powell	14	13	13	9	15	9	13	145 137
Bain	14	12	13	10	14	10	13	145 137
Nelson	15	12	15	6	14	10	12	150 133
Mayor	12	15	14	14	6	11	9	135 131
Buffalo	13	14	14	11	9	12	7	144 130
Comer	14	15	14	14	8	10	13	150 130
Keeler	13	14	15	12	9	11	13	150 129
Burnes	11	13	10	11	8	12	13	150 123
Reed	13	9	12	7	12	7	11	150 119
Rick	11	10	12	14	6	10	12	150 117
Powdrell	15	15	12	10	11	9	14	125 115
Nosroc	12	14	12	10	7	13	9	125 100
Horrian	10	12	9	13	8	12	14	120 101
Sibley	13	13	11	8	12	10	13	122 100
Frank	15	14	13	9	15	10	15	110 103
Blinn	12	12	8	11	12	10	11	110 89
Darrah	11	12	13	8	13	10	13	110 89
Worthing	14	14	13	14	9	14	11	85 78
Saunders	12	7	11	11	9	11	11	70 50
Kelso	11	7	9	8	4	11	11	70 39
Silabee	10	10	15	8	13	8	11	65 54
Batchelder	13	8	8	6	11	11	11	60 46
Ellsworth	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30 6

Totals made in cup match, 50 targets: Griffith 49, Frank 49, Kirkwood 49, Powell 47, Bain 47, Hassam 45, Powdrell 44, Darrah 44, Blinn 43, Burnes 43, Sibley 43, Buffalo 42, Reed 42, Nosroc 42, Nelson 42, Horrian 42, Keeler 40, Mayor 39, Comer 39, Rick 36.

Springfield Shooting Club.

A dozen shooters attended the practice shoot of the Springfield Shooting Club on March 30, and had to battle with their old enemy, the wind, which was blowing a gale. In the regular events, totalling 100 targets, shot 10 and 15 targets alternately, W. H. Snow was high gun with 85, finishing strong on 24 out of the last 25. The shooting ended with some extra events from 20 yards, Snow and Mysterly being high scorers with 7 out of 10. Scores:

Targets	10	15	10	15	10	15	Shot Bk.
Snow	9	13	10	10	8	11	9 15 100 85
Kites	2	8	4	7	8	8	6 11 100 54
L. Mysterly	5	8	12	8	11	7	10 90 61
Alderman	10	4	12	5	8	10	8 90 57
A. Mysterly	10	9	8	5	3	8	90 52
Stefano	5	5	7	7	4	6	90 42
Latham	8	12	8	14	3	10	5 85 60
Raymond	3	7	10	8	11	5	75 43
Gridley	8	8	8	10	5	8	75 43
Frery	9	1	1	1	1	3	6 75 20
Hawes	3	3	3	3	3	3	6 12 25 18
T. Mysterly	7	7	7	7	7	7	20 14

B. A. A. Defeats Yale.

At New Haven, Conn., April 5, trap shooters of the Boston Athletic Association defeated the Yale Gun Club by the score of 214 to 296. Out of a possible 50 only two of the collegians broke 40 or more, while four of the Bostonians scored over that number. A high wind was blowing, which made good scores difficult. Trudeau, of Yale, shot best for the home team, scoring 42, while Gleason, of the Boston team, broke 46. The scores follow:

Boston A. A.—Adams 41, Clark 39, Owen 38, Powell 41, Howell 42, Hallock 34, Gleason 46, Ticomcomb 33. Total 314.

Yale Gun Club—Manierre 31, Thompson 37, Shaw 35, Goswell 37, Pugsley 40, King 39, Logan 35, Trudeau 42. Total 296.

Middlesex vs. Harvard.

The first of the return matches that the Harvard Shooting Club has scheduled with Greater Boston trap shooting clubs, took place on Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, April 6. The Middlesex Gun Club put together a very creditable total of 207, winning by a margin of 45, which was largely accounted for by one of the collegians being considerably off form. Daggett, of the Middlesex was high score with 47 out of 50. Scores:

MIDDLESEX.	HARVARD.
Daggett	47 Powers
Wyman	49 Nash
Burns	43 Springer
Ricke	40 Gilman
Clarke	35 Cushman
Totals	207 Total

Winthrop Gun Club.

A good-sized gathering participated in the regular weekly shoot of the Winthrop Gun Club, April 6, W. B. Darton, of the Marlin Co., with Hebbard and Horace Kirkwood, of Boston, being guests of the club. Darton and Kirkwood tied for high gun, the former's slow second 20 preventing his monopolizing the honor, Hebbard was third with the very acceptable total of 86. Scores:

Targets	20	20	20	20	20	Shot Bk.
Darton	18	14	19	19	18	100 88
Kirkwood	17	17	17	18	19	100 88
Hebbard	18	19	15	16	18	100 86
Chamberlain	16	18	15	14	18	100 79
Pennington	16	16	12	18	17	100 78
Ewing	15	16	15	15	15	100 76
Dinnin	15	14	13	14	12	100 68
Beck	13	14	13	15	13	100 68
Hunt	0	2	2	0	4	100 8
Kelso	9	10	13	8	11	100 51
Hughes	2	1	2	3	0	80 8
Lorke	12	16	0	0	0	40 28
Marden	12	15	0	0	0	40 27
O'Brien	11	0	6	8	0	40 14
Wyman	11	0	0	0	0	20 11

Dog River Gun Club.

The Dog River Gun Club, of Northfield, Vt., held its first bi-weekly shoot of the season on March 30. It was a beautiful spring day and with the exception of a stiff wind the conditions were most favorable. W. P. Springer was high gun with 95 out of 100, the first 50 being straight. Three members of the Montpelier (Vt.) Gun Club were present. Scores:

Targets	10	15	10	15	10	15	25	Shot Bk.
Springer	10	15	10	15	10	15	25	100 95
Starrett	10	12	8	12	9	8	10	135 123
Burr	10	11	8	12	14	8	14	140 117
Allen	8	9	11	12	13	7	11	110 108
Moseley	8	9	11	12	13	7	11	120 91
Walton	9	9	14	12	9	7	11	140 104
Lance	13	6	9	11	8	11	19	75 55
Moulton	2	9	7	12	9	8	13	120 105
Kimball	12	9	12	9	10	13	25	110 97
Chapman	4	9	10	12	5	11	14	89 59
Dunham	9	10	6	7	10	11	35	22
Brittain	9	11	4	6	10	13	35	22
Carleton	9	11	4	6	10	13	35	22
Barton	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	75 52
Rich	9	10	6	5	10	10	40	19
Tush	9	9	9	9	9	9	30	18

Paleface Preparation.

Last week marked a most important event in the history of trap shooting for this section and that is the acquirement by the Paleface Shooting Grounds Corporation of a large tract of land at Wellington, Mass. Complete details of the plans are not as yet decided on, but it is the intention to have one of the finest and most complete trap shooting grounds ready in ample time to take care of the Eastern Handicap, which is to be held July 16, 17, 18. The Paleface Shooting Grounds Corporation, which is entirely separate from the "Palefaces," is incorporated as a social organization, is capitalized at \$20,000. Many of the Palefaces have already subscribed to the stock, and it behooves those who wish to be identified as substantial supporters of this commendable move, to say nothing of it being a good-looking investment, to get in communication with any of the following well-known shooters, who compose the "Gunners' Council": B. F. Smith, Dr. E. F. Gleason, H. C. Kirkwood, Charles E. Comer, Roy D. Hodson, E. B. Muldown, Henry Powers.

New England Briefs.

Col. R. H. Morgan, prominent at the New England Kennel Club traps, has just returned from a most enjoyable four months' tour of continental Europe.

The Needham (Mass.) Gun Club are looking forward to a prosperous year and are to open the season April 19 with a tournament. Three fine cups have been presented by the president and are to be offered as special prizes on that day. The officers of the club are G. H. Hassam, president; C. Grauman, vice president; Fred Luther, secretary; W. Brown, captain.

The Watertown, Mass., Gun Club hold an all-day shoot April 19, Patriot's Day. Ten events and a total of 125 targets is the program, with four cups for classified percentage winners on selected 100 targets. Many members of the gun and allied trades were numbered among the Hub's visitors last week, some in connection with the Sportsmen's Show. The list included MacGormick and Brinley, of the U. M. C. Co.; Wheeler, of the Peters Co.; W. B. Darton, representing Marlin's; Jack Fanning, talking DuPont brands; Comer, of the Lefever Arms Co.; Harry Haynes and William Maynard, both these latter being former Bostonians, but are now connected with the Savage Arms Co., and W. S. Brown & Co., of Pittsburg, respectively.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Providence (R. I.) Game Preservation and Gun Club, was held last week. By a unanimous vote the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot, re-electing the old officers. The result was as follows:

President, William Monteith; field captain, M. E. Johnson; assistant field captain, A. T. Sisson; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Sampson; assistant secretary and treasurer, H. J. Glover; executive committee, M. E. Johnson, J. H. Flanagan, T. M. O'Reilly, W. Southland and P. L. Walker. L. Lambert resigned as assistant field captain, as his business has taken him out of the State, and A. T. Sisson was chosen to act in his place.

BERWICK TOURNAMENT.

Welles, German and Sked Have a Hot Time For Average.

Berwick, Pa., April 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—For a first tournament the Berwick Rod and Gun Club succeeded well March 29, with forty-five shooters on the grounds, which included crack amateurs from Shamokin, Scranton, Danville, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre and other cities. Harry Welles ("Dead Shot") Lester German (DuPont), Neaf Apgar (Peters), Sim Glover (Ballistite), together with H. H. Stevens and Harry Overbaugh, of the U. M. C. Co., made up the professional list, the two last doing yeoman service for the good of the cause in the office, along with J. W. Miller, of the home force. The club appreciated this courtesy in full. The shooting was something fine and Harry Welles missed only three in the program of 170. Lester German was a close competitor and there were others. O. S. Sked, an amateur from Wilkes-Barre, proved an unheralded phenom and his 164, which included a run of 81, was a nice piece of work. Glover followed right along with 162. Scores:

Targets	20	15	20	15	20	15	25	170
H. S. Welles	19	15	20	15	20	15	25	167
L. German	19	15	19	15	20	15	25	165
O. S. Sked	18	15	20	15	20	14	23	164
S. Glover	19	19	20	15	18	14	24	162
W. R. Davies	18	14	19	14	19	12	25	156
E. S. Curtis	18	14	19	14	18	14	23	151
H. H. Stevens	18	13	17	14	18	14	21	152
H. H. Kaseman	16	14	15	18	15	15	21	152
N. Apgar	18	12	14	13	14	12	21	145
H. Hess	17	12	16	15	14	14	23	146
E. F. Hess	18	13	17	14	17	13	23	144
J. A. Lamb	17	13	17	11	16	11	23	142
W. H. Stroth	16	10	14	14	17	10	21	132
E. K. Press	16	11	14	13	17	12	19	132
W. Fulton	14	10	14	12	15	11	20	115
J. M. Keller	15	11	11	11	12	10	16	99
T. M. Bomboy	15	14	15	13	14	11	18	8
C. K. Faux	14	10	11	11	11	9	10	8
W. E. Hess	6	11	11	11	6	6	6	8
G. W. Holmes	15	11	10	10	10	10	10	8
W. T. Spieser	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	135
C. Rinehart	14	14	9	13	14	20	12	91
E. R. Rishel	10	13	13	13	13	13	18	8
A. J. Burns	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	18
C. J. Brittain	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	8
H. Hayman	15	11	10	10	10	10	10	8
E. L. Swartz	8	2	17	12	17	12	17	8
H. Davis	11	11	17	12	17	12	17	8
A. Pollock	14	10	14	12	15	11	20	11
C. J. Heller	12	7	16	16	16	16	16	8
J. D. Mason	17	14	20	17	14	20	17	8
K. Hayman	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	8

Totals less than 50 targets: W. R. Shrader 45-20, J. C. Sweppeheizer 45-21, C. W. Boston 40-15, G. B. Curtis 40-21, A. Mensbach 40-34, S. W. Harter 25-18, S. B. Hess 15-4, M. Faust 15-9, O. H. Burns 25-10, F. Cressy 25-9, R. Trucken 25-22, 23-8, H. W. Bucklewe 25-17, Van Henry 25-22.

NOTES.

Sked showed that some amateurs shoot in the expert class.

Daves won both trophy events.

Keller's stage fright won him low average money. Laub with his long reach gun led the locals. Had Mrs. Laub been on hand he would have finished in the expert class.

Bombor can shoot a shotgun as well as he can a rifle.

H. Hayman is a better target than a live-bird shot.

Harry Hess must now take his hat off to Mr. Daves.

Sked had a run of 81. Welles' best was 80.

"Curtis," of Shamokin, was talking their July shoot, and W. T. Spieser was similarly occupied booming Danville's May Day tournament.

Enterprise Gun Club.

McKeesport, Pa., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The second contest for the Daily "News" cup was shot off today, and Attorney J. F. Calhoun won on a score of 47. Noel F. Calhoun, the only son of J. F., and a chip off the old block, put 24 out of the business in the Hunter Arms Co. contest and took the vase. This was to have been a 50-target race, but on account of our trap breaking down it was decided to cut it down to 25. The next contest for the Daily "News" cup will be held here April 13. Immediately after this contest the Enterprise Gun Club will put up a beautiful loving cup, open to all, at 50 targets, handicapped as follows: Each contestant to have as many extra targets to shoot at as his score is short of the high man. In this special race all ties to shoot off miss-and-out, the man breaking the most to take the cup home for good. Mr. J. R. Taylor, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., and Luther Squier, of the DuPont Powder Co., were present, and we hope to see them often. Scores:

Targets	Daily News			Hunter
Targets	15	20	15	Yds.
J. P. Calhoun	14	20	13	47
L. D. Davis	13	18	14	45
W. Hale	13	17	14	44
Goldstrom	12	18	12	42
Straub	10	20	11	41
Everett	12	19	12	40
Knigh	11	16	13	40
Shorr	12	18	10	40
Hale	11	16	12	39
Taylor	12	17	8	37
Noel	12	16	9	37
Hale	11	14	10	35
Rhodes	12	11	9	35
Barnes	14	13	8	34
McFarland	11	12	11	34
Hartley	9	14	9	32
Ploekies	8	12	11	31
Itous	8	13	7	28
Taylor	15	18	15	33
Sauler	14	17	14	45



TRAP ETIQUETTE.

Trap shooters conversant with circuit tournaments are more or less familiar with the concerted action of the experts when at the firing line and, we think, each and every one will admit that the uniform methods there shown appreciably enhance the smooth work of the manufacturers' agents, while there can be no doubt of the pleasing effect which the military tactics have on the gallery. That precise appearance of a neat squad, who toe their mark together, shoot without delay or mix-up, remaining at their posts until each man has fired his final shot, only to turn as a unit in readiness for the next event, impresses spectators most favorably whether within or without the pale of shooting.

To be sure, the professionals' constant practice furnishes all the opportunity in the world for the little sideplays and flourishes which appeal to the grandstand and are part and parcel of their work, while on the other hand, the very irregular attendance of all but the traveling amateur permits of but little attention to the finer points of the game. Most simon-pure amateurs are too busy guessing the angle and speed of those targets they didn't get to consider whether the end partner in the squad has or has not shot his last shell. Yet we think, once the matter was discussed and brought to their attention, that this particular formality would become a part of the squad system on all club grounds.

A letter from a Massachusetts trap shooter received last week is decidedly in favor of adopting this polite rule and we are pleased to publish his opinion in full. We agree with Mr. Keeler and look to see squad etiquette noticeably improve at all important 1907 shoots. The letter follows:

Attleboro, Mass., March 29.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Although a novice in the art of trap shooting, I have nevertheless stood on the firing line a great many times during the past three years. For a healthy, exhilarating pastime nothing can compare with snuffing the targets at an 80 or 90 per cent. clip, especially when you are in the company of genuine sportsmen, who are invariably found at trap shoots. No matter where you go, the cream of gentlemanly sport lovers are found in the ranks of trap shooters. And when I say "ranks of trap shooters" I want it understood that that includes all the representatives of powder, gun and shell companies, usually termed professionals, each and every one of which are of the salt of the earth and an honor both to the trade and the sport.

The heading of this article would imply that etiquette was lacking among shooters, but such is not the case. It was used simply to attract your attention. The Interstate rules cover all but one of the necessary points from the time the shooter takes his position on the firing line, and that exception is to require every man to stand at his position until number five man has fired the last shot in the event. Number five man must wait for his turn. Why not stand at the firing line with him and give him to understand that you do respect him, even though he drew the last position in the squad?

I have seen squads occasionally that would stand on the line until number five man had fired his last shot. To the novice or the visitor it is a pretty sight, to see the men standing at their respective points and then all turn and walk away together, instead of straggling away one at a time, leaving four, three, two, and finally only one man, and he usually loses his last target in a futile effort to get away from his point with the rest of the squad. I understand at the Grand American Handicap and other large shoots the squads do stand in position as here suggested, but I want to see it done everywhere and at all times. Yours for trap etiquette,

CHARLES P. KEELER.

IN ILLINOIS.

Riehl High Gun at Opening Shoot of De Soto Gun Club.

De Soto, Ill., April 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Herewith I hand you total scores made at the opening shoot of the De Soto (Ill.) Gun Club on March 28. Mr. Lon Watson, the promoter of this club, is one of the rising young trap shots of the Prairie State, and always stands well up in the bunch on the Southern Illinois circuit. This time he was fortunate in picking out an ideal day, with the exception that a strong March wind swept across the range and made very "dumpy" hard-to-catch targets. There was a fine attendance, thirty-four men participating in all, or a good portion of the program, and 5000 targets were thrown. Lon Watson led the amateurs, and made a nice winning. Second and third in that class were R. S. McMillan, of Tilden, one of our old and cherished acquaintances at the traps, and Mr. George O. Mitchell, of West End. In the professional class there were only two competitors

—Fran Kiehl, of U. M. C., and Remington, who easily won high general honors for the day, and Mr. Le Noir, of "Dead Shot" fame, who was second with what, under prevailing conditions, was also a very creditable score. The following finished the program: Riehl 182, Le Noir 175, L. Watson 169, R. S. McMillan 165, G. O. Mitchell 163, J. H. McKinley 160, "Barr" 153, Bell 137, McClinton 150, Stocks 107.

ENTHUSIASM IN PRAIRIE STATE.

The game, by the way, is getting quite lively already in the Prairie State, and the early outlook is for one of the busiest years in the history of the game. The Illinois State shoot will be one of the biggest of all State events, and the officers do not hesitate to predict an attendance of 100, or more. A very attractive program is offered, and it will be open to all amateurs in the world who wish to come here and try for the prizes. This shoot will be held on the new Chicago Gun Club grounds, where also the Grand American is to be pulled off a month later, and the desire to practice and get a working acquaintance with the grounds and local conditions will, it is thought, bring many who might not otherwise come.

In the city of Chicago more shooting is being done and will be done this year than at any other one point in the world, and that this is a legitimate growth is shown by the fact that scores of new men are joining the ranks whose names never before appeared in trap shooting columns. The writer believes that at least one hundred men face the traps weekly at the various clubs in and about Chicago, and that 75 per cent. of them will be heard from on the firing line in one of the two big forthcoming events. The work of finishing up the clubhouses and grounds at the new park is again fairly under way, winter having relaxed its hold unusually early, and all will be in perfect order, it is thought, by the first of May.

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TRADE NEWS.

Peters' Ammunition.

The annual indoor tournament, New York City, March 9 to 16, was the tenth anniversary of the first championship match won with Peters ammunition. The match of 1897 was held in the same place, and brought to the public in a most impressive way the wonderful qualities of Peters semi-smokeless ammunition. Since that time each annual championship match, and a majority of all the honors in the other matches, have been won with these far-famed goods. In the 1907 tournament the Zimmerman trophy was won by Mr. L. P. Ittel. On the firing line, Mr. Ittel, Hubalek and Buss made three perfect scores of 75. In this match out of three shooters making five perfect scores, Mr. L. P. Ittel used Peters cartridges. In the 100 shot match Mr. W. A. Tewes, although not in physical condition to do his best work owing to a recent illness, scored 2466. Mr. Ittel, holder of the 1907 championship, won at Rochester in January, scored 2463. All these gentlemen, and 24 out of 28 prize winners scoring over 2400, used Peters cartridges. Mr. Tewes is the holder of the world's record, 2481 out of 2500, made at Grand Rapids in February, 1906. The records given above prove the very decided superiority of Peters ammunition loaded with semi-smokeless powder over other makes loaded with black or even smokeless powder.

100 Straight With Lefever.

Mr. Le Couple, shooting his Lefever gun at tournament at Powhatan, Va., March 27, broke 100 straight targets, the entire program. It's that uniform pattern and maximum penetration, the result of the famous Le Couple system, on which all Lefever guns are based, that secures for the shooter such wonderful results. Why not write the Lefever Arms Co., at Syracuse, N. Y., and get one of their handsome 1907 catalogues, which fully explains the many advantages of the Lefever over guns of other manufacture?

Winchester Wins.

The big shoot of the Missouri and Kansas League of Trap Shooters, held at St. Joseph, Mo., March 26-27, resulted in a clean sweep for Winchester factory loaded shells, as all averages were won with them. Ed. O'Brien and Chris. Gottlieb won first and second professional averages respectively, and Geo. K. Mackie and D. D. Bray won first and second amateur averages respectively. At Jewell, Ia., March 29, R. R. Barber and Russel Kline won first and second general average respectively. At Canandaigua, N. Y., March 29, J. R. Hall won high professional and Mr. Allen and A. Sterling first and second amateur average, respectively. At Chicago, March 30, L. R. Barkley was high professional and George Roll and S. T. Kinney high amateurs. At Lancaster, Pa., March 29, H. S. White and H. Barr were first and second high men. At De Soto, Ill., March 28, Lon Watson won high amateur average, all these records being made with Winchester shells.

A New Marlin Just Out.

The Marlin Fire Arms Co. have recently made an addition to the Marlin line in their model No. 20, which is a .22 cal. take-down rifle operated on trombone principle, and made of first-class material, is finely balanced, quick and easy of operation and is a superior arm for small game and gallery work. With 22½-in. octagon barrel, the new arm weighs 4 lbs., 2 oz., and lists at \$13.50. The Marlin Fire Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn., will send you a circular if asked.

U. M. C. Records.

At Wilmington, Ohio, February 22, a team race between the Goshen and Wilmington Gun Clubs at 50 targets per man resulted in Goshen scoring 385 and Wilmington 389. The individual high gun was won by Dr. J. E. Gaston with Mr. Geo. Haworth second. Mr. E. H. Stevens won the high professional average at Volcott, N. Y., breaking 111 out of 125 in a gale of wind. At the Riverside Gun Club, Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 22, Mr. Jay D. Greene scored 105 out of 125. On Feb. 21, at Kansas City, the Interstate live bird cup race was won by Mr. H. G. Taylor, scoring 24 out of 25, shooting U. M. C. Arrow shells. Mr. W. H. Heer has recorded to his credit, March 16, a score of 24 out of 25, when shooting at Smith Gun Club, Newark, N. J. All these winners used U. M. C. Arrow shells. At St. Joseph, Mo., there was some wonderful shooting by a squad composed of C. B. Adams, D. C. Olmstead, A. Miller, H. G. Taylor and George Maxwell, who broke 186½ out of 2000 targets. It is of interest to know that all these five men used U. M. C. shells and four of them Remington guns.

Belmont Gun Club.

The last live-bird shoot of the season, under auspices of the Belmont Gun Club, was held April 3 on the grounds of the Belmont Driving Club. The shoot was at 15 birds, \$10 entrance, two monies. Ed. Hart, of Malvern, Pa., was high man with 14 straight; G. Emerson and T. Smith, second, with 13 each. Other scores: Babb 12, J. Emerson 12, Kohler 12, Johnson 11, Brennan 10, Dwyer 10, C. O. D. 10.

AT LYNN.

BOSTON	AB.B.P.A.E.	LYNN.	AB.B.P.A.E.
Bates, rf.	4 3 0 1 0	McGee, rf.	3 0 0 0 0
Tenney, lb.	5 1 8 0 1	Cavanah, cf.	2 0 1 0 0
Howard, lf.	3 1 0 0 0	Con'g'n, lb.	4 1 10 1 1
Bridwell, ss.	5 1 2 0 0	Ort, ss.	3 1 2 2 1
Ritchey, 2b.	5 3 4 2 1	Daum, lb.	3 1 4 1 3
Brain, 3b.	5 0 4 2 1	Breen, lf.	4 0 1 0 0
Brush, cf.	4 1 1 0 0	Corbett, 3b.	4 1 3 3 0
Orendorf, c.	1 0 3 0 0	Wadden, c.	1 0 1 0 0
Needham, c.	3 1 2 0 0	Taylor, 2b.	2 0 0 2 1
Farrell, c.	1 3 0 0 0	Adams, 2b.	3 0 1 3 0
Dorner, p.	1 0 0 4 1	Butler, p.	1 0 0 1 0
Lindaman, p.	1 1 0 1 0		
Flaherty, p.	1 1 0 2 1		
Totals	39 14 27 12 2	Totals	31 4 21 14 7

Boston Nationals.....3 1 0 3 3 0 0 2 0—12
Lynn.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2

Two base hits—Howard, Farrell, Ort. Stolen bases—Bates. Bases on balls—Of Dorner 1, off Lindaman 2, off Flaherty 1, off Taylor 3, off Butler 2. Struck out—By Dorner 3, by Lindaman 2, by Flaherty 3, by Taylor 2. Double play—Ritchie and Tenney. Passed ball—Farrell. Wild pitch—Butler. Hit by pitcher—By Dorner 2. Umpire—Henry.

Washington Defeats Ellendale.

The Washington baseball team of the City League defeated the strong Ellendales yesterday afternoon in a well-played game at the new Maplewood Park, by a score of 6-3. The Ellendales put up a fast game in the field, but were weak with the bat. Schuler's drive over the left-field fence was the feature of the batting for the losers.

Washingtons.	AB.H.O.A.E.	Ellendales.	AB.H.O.A.E.
Geyer, lb-p	4 1 6 1 0	Schuler, 3b.	5 1 3 4 1
Dudley, s.	4 2 2 3 1	Rogers, cf.	4 0 1 0 0
Degman, lf.	4 1 5 1 1	Ames, lb.	4 1 8 0 0
Duffy, rf.	3 1 2 0 0	Ecoff, c.	4 1 6 5 0
Marlin, 3b.	4 2 3 0 0	Ritter, 2b.	4 0 2 3 2
Taylor, 2b.	2 0 0 0 0	Collins, lf.	4 1 3 0 1
Pelten, rf.	4 1 1 0 0	St'tm'n, rf.	4 0 0 0 0
Schenk, c.	4 1 4 3 0	Troy, s.	4 1 4 2 2
McCul'n, p.	2 1 0 2 0	Th'p'son, p.	2 1 0 7 0
F'ton, lb, p	2 1 3 0 0	Ch'b'ler, p.	1 0 0 0 0
Totals	35 12 27 13 2	Totals	35 6 27 15 6

Washington.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—6
Ellendale.....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3

Home runs—Taylor 1, Schuler 1. Two-base hits—Dudley 1. Sacrifice hits—Dudley 1. Hit by pitcher—By Thompson 1. Struck out—By McCullen 4, by Geyer 2, by Thompson 2, by Charbonier 1. Double plays—Degman and Schenk 1. Left on bases—Washingtons 7, Ellendales 4. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Huey.

Hits Wins for Kavanaughs.

The Kavanaughs won from the Barretts at Kulage Park yesterday by a score of 13-6. Gormach held the winner's safe until the fourth inning, when Kavanaugh's men batted out five runs, and followed with three in the fifth, two in the sixth and four in the seventh, which stopped the scoring.

Kavanaughs.	AB.H.O.A.E.	Barretts.	AB.H.O.A.E.
Kav'n'gh, rf.	4 2 0 0 1	Griffith, s.	4 0 0 8 0
Ryan, cf.	2 0 1 0 0	Barrett, cf.	3 1 1 0 0
Korvin, 2b.	4 2 1 2 1	Cum's, 2b.	4 0 1 0 0
Gerardia, s	4 2 10 1 0	Begley, lb.	5 3 11 0 0
Nagel, s.	5 3 0 3 0	O'Keefe, lf.	5 3 2 1 1
Alred, lb.	3 1 12 0 0	Herbert, 3b	4 0 2 2 1
Noonan, 3b.	4 2 1 2 0	Cas'day, rf.	4 0 3 0 0
Meyer, lf.	4 1 1 0 1	Meler, c.	1 0 4 1 0
Gorm'h, p.	4 0 1 0 0	Reed, c.	1 0 3 1 3
Alred, p.	4 0 0 0 0	Courtney, p.	2 0 0 6 0
		Graham, p.	2 0 0 2 0
Totals	34 13 27 8 3	Totals	35 7 27 15 4

Kavanaughs.....0 0 0 5 3 2 4 0 0—13
Barretts.....2 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—6

Two-base hits—Begley 2, Gerardia 1, Noonan 1. Kavanaugh 1. Double plays—Courtney, Meler and Begley 1. Stolen bases—Reed 1, Barrett 1. Bases on balls—Off Courtney 3, off Graham 5, off Gormach 6, off Alred 2. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes.

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About Men Whom Lovers of
Shooting Know in Person or
Through the Medium of Fame.

Harry Welles won first average at Middletown, N. Y., April 6, 188 out of 200 targets. Twenty-three shooters attended.

Annie Oakley last week secured a favorable verdict against a Brooklyn, N. Y., paper amounting to \$5000 for the "Associated Press" slander of four years back.

J. R. Taylor, of Newark, O., won high average at the Thornville, O., Gun Club, March 12, with 141 out of 150. Chas. Shell was second, 136, and Lon Fisher third 134.

At Cornwall, Pa., April 2, William Gloss and William Bollman defeated George Duffy and Fred Ehrhorn in a team match at 25 live birds each by the score of 43 to 38. Gloss killed 21, Bollman 22, Ehrhorn 20 and Duffy 18.

At the Wawaset Club grounds, Wilmington, Del., April 6, Ed. Banks and J. B. McHugh defeated J. T. Skelly and J. A. McKelvey, 177 to 165 out of 200 targets, each team. Ed. Banks led for the afternoon with 135 out of 150.

Walker was high gun at the Baltimore Shooting Association, April 6, with 14 members out. He broke 89-100 and Haze Keller 86.

Schilling and Hothersall defeated Lawless and Campbell in a 25 live bird team race at Feltonville, Pa., April 8. Scores 39 to 33.

Senator F. A. Godcharles, of Northumberland county, the man who made Milton famous last year by reason of the Pennsylvania State shoot being held there, has made himself solid with the miners of his district by the introduction of a bill appropriating \$20,000 for the construction and maintenance of a hospital car, to be under the direction of the State Health Department. Primarily the car is to be used to transport injured miners to the Miner's Hospital, near Ashland.

Richard Merrill, or Chief "High Kick," of the famous Indians, who spent the winter in Texas, has returned to Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. J. W. Cotting, of Philadelphia, was after English snipe last week and could show sixteen.

Lebanon county live-bird gunners again defeated a team from Dauphin county at Lancaster, Pa., April 4, 123 to 120 out of 150 pigeons. This is three times out of four in favor of Lebanon.

Luther Squier won a two-day average at Midland, Md., April 4 and 5, with 314 out of 330. J. M. Hawkins second, 312. D. W. Baker, the Allegheny, Pa., amateur, was third, 296. H. H. Stevens and J. A. Holderbaum fourth, 291.

The Northside Gun Club, of Paterson, N. J., defeated the Midland Park shooters, April 6, 90 to 84 out of 125 targets.

L. Holdscaw and E. C. Ickes shot a 100-target race at Fresno, Cal., March 31, for a side bet of \$25. Holdscaw broke 87 and Ickes 84. Fred Stone shot along and scored 86 so was included in the next argument shot a week later.

The Barren Hill Gun Club defeated Roxborough in a team shoot, April 6, at Barren Hill, Pa., by the score of 181 to 179 out of 250 targets shot at by each team.

The English Setter Club Show, to be held in Philadelphia, April 17, promises to be a record-breaking exhibition. Besides liberal prize moneys many special prizes are offered by admirers of this breed.

Chas. Kramlich broke 95 per cent. at the recent Allentown, Pa., shoot on 100 targets. Desch, Jarrett and Schlicher also shot well.

J. A. R. Elliott, the Winchester Utica, N. Y., not long ago and gave an exhibition of his skill.

The Montclair Gun Club had a light attendance at the regular Saturday shoot after the strenuous preceding Wednesday. Cocke-fair made a double win for cup and the Hunter trophy.

Dr. Shaw presented two watches for competition at the Ossining (N. Y.) Gun Club last Saturday. C. G. Blandford won the gold ticker and Brewerton annexed the silver timepiece. Mr. Blandford also scored a win for the Hunter trophy.

Trap in Maryland.

The Midland (Md.) Gun Club held a shoot April 4 and 5 with nearly forty shooters on hand on both days. Program each day was 165 targets, and on the second day there was a 25-target event for a handsome gun, which was won by D. W. Baker, of Allegheny, Pa., on a straight score. Luther Squier and Ed. H. Taylor, for the DuPont Co.; J. M. Hawkins, Winchester, and H. H. Stevens, representing the U. M. C. Co., were the professionals interested, and Squier won high average with 314 out of 330. Hawkins was second,

312; D. W. Baker, third, 296; H. H. Stevens and J. A. Holderbaum, fourth, 291. The successful affair was quite a feather in the cap of this new and enthusiastic club, which has fine grounds and clubhouse.

Targets	1st Day.	2d Day.	Total.
L. J. Squier	165	165	314
J. M. Hawkins	154	160	314
H. H. Stevens	131	161	291
Ed. H. Taylor	131	160	291
D. W. Baker	129	157	286
J. A. Holderbaum	141	150	291
"Alberts"	142	147	289
R. S. Denker	141	147	288
F. Billmeyer	135	147	282
Love	128	143	271
Askey	115	146	261
Pieley	125	131	256
Dr. H. C. Shaw	121	...	...
Hoover	133	...	...
Williams	137	...	...
McKay	132	...	...
Hershizer	...	134	...
Hohing	...	136	...

Trenton Trap.

Trenton, N. J., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Four interesting target events were run off today at the Allan Magowan Association yesterday afternoon, but the five-man team contest was postponed because of the high wind until April 27, when the Trenton team shoots at Slackwood. There are a number of ties for the club trophy. The tie for first between Bergen and Buck was won by Buck. Buck carried off the honors in the medal, or first event. In the open ten-target events Emmons and Fred Mathews won the majority of the prizes. Scores:

Targets	15	15	25	10	10	10	10
Buck	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bird	13	6	20	...	...	...	...
Dalley	13	8	15	...	...	...	...
Bergen	13	5	19	...	...	...	...
Belmond	12	7	...	...	...	...	...
Apple	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seney	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. Hart	11	24	7	...	...	...	...
Apple	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seney	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brennan	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dansbury	7	...	18	...	...	...	...
Higham	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Elfe	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Van Fleet	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Emmons	...	...	10	9	10	9	8
W. H. M.	...	...	9	8	10	9	8
F. W. M.	...	...	9	8	10	9	8
Powers	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Farley	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Wilkinson	...	...	10	9	...	...	...

Live Birds at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., March 29.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The three day live-bird shoot of the Lincoln Heights Gun Club, of Scranton, originally scheduled for March 18-20, was postponed a week on account of bad weather. Three events were shot the first day, and on the second a change of program occurred. The 25-bird event was divided into three events, while the third day held two events. Hendrick did the best shooting with 86 kills out of 97 birds for the three days. Scores:

Birds	15	15	5	15	15	10	10
Hendrick	11	12	12	5	15	14	9
Jess	11	9	12	5	13	12	6
Davis	3	13	12	3	9	13	7
Langdon	10	10	...	10	12	6	8
Stroh	11	14	11	5	...	8	8
Marsh	...	...	...	14	13	10	8
Lewis	...	...	...	4	13	12	8
Brown	...	...	...	10	15	...	9
Ely	4	13	14	...	...	...	...
Mason	...	...	...	...	...	14	7
Dawes	...	...	13	...	...	8	7
Pursel	...	...	4	10	14	...	...
Kilpple	...	...	5	10	12	...	...
Wilnoski	6	7	13	...	...	...	...
Malla	0	11	...	3	...	...	...

Shot at 15: J. Davis 13, Horan 12, Butler 11, Colon 11, Shotto 11, Hopkins 9, Jones 7, Van Leven 6.

Ohio and Pennsylvania League.

A six-club trap shooting league to be known as the Ohio and Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' League was organized recently at Youngstown, O. A shoot will be held in each city this summer, commencing April 25, when the Youngstown and Cleveland clubs will shoot for the championship of northern Ohio. The League shoot of five-man teams for silver trophy will be held right after the championship shoot. The cities in the league are Youngstown, New Castle, Sharon, Niles, Ravenna and Cleveland. Officers were elected as follows: President, D. A. Moore, of New Castle; vice-president, Robert Ewalt, of Youngstown; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Seaborn, of Youngstown. A tournament committee, which will arrange the summer's program, was named as follows: P. Sheldon, of Cleveland; John A. Flick, of Ravenna; Joseph Rummell, of Niles; Harry A. Hyde, of Sharon, and James T. Atkinson, of New Castle.

Our Review in Book Form.

"Sporting Life's" Trap Shooting Review for 1907 is now issued in book form and will be sent to all who apply, enclosing five cents in stamps. This Review of 1906 records contains the entire year's tournament shooting of 140 representative amateur and professional trap shooters. In addition to these complete tables is included the following information:

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PHILADELPHIA TRAP SHOOTERS' LEAGUE.

April 6—S. S. White Gun Club.
April 20—Final shoot for Winchester trophy at Edge Hill.
May 4—Final shoot for Fox trophy under auspices S. S. White Gun Club.
May 18—Final shoot for Remington and Parker trophies at Media, Pa.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Secretary H. C. McClellan writes us that "Through incorporation the Marion Gun Club has changed its name to that of Queen City Gun Club, Marion Ind. Our tournament dates are June 4 and 5, changed from June 18 and 19, to get away from the Grand American Handicap dates."

Program of the Alert Gun Club's May 4 shoot at Phillipsburg, N. J., includes twelve events, a total of 200 targets, \$12.50 entrance, purses divided percentage system. Shells sent prepaid to W. H. Raub, Phillipsburg, N. J., delivered on the grounds. Three average monies for amateurs. The club extends a cordial invitation to all shooters and promises a "square deal to all." Edward F. Markley, Easton, Pa., will send programs.

The Quarryville (Pa.) Gun Club will hold a target shoot April 18. Program includes ten events at 165 targets, entrance \$13.20. Practice permitted before 12 o'clock. A team shoot for a cup takes place between the Lancaster and the home club. Secretary J. R. Armstrong will answer further inquiries.

Secretary R. H. Richle, of the Monmouth Gun Club, Asbury Park, N. J., claims the dates July 25 and 26, for their shooting tournament and gunner's convention, printed notices of which will shortly be mailed.

Secretary C. W. Clemens, of the Gate City Gun Club, of Fargo, N. D., announces \$250.00 average money for their May 22, 23 tournament.

Secretary J. E. Crayton writes "We will hold our State shoot, under the auspices of the North Carolina Trap Shooters' Association, on 23d and 24d of May, 1907. There will be ten events of 20 targets each day, with \$10.00 added to each event, with monies divided on percentage of 20, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. In addition to the regular events the Interstate team race for the Peters trophy between ten Virginians and ten North Carolinians at 1000 targets per side, and the individual North Carolina championship at 100 targets will be shot."

Secretary W. J. Welshimer writes that the two day shoot at Johnstown, O., May 9 and 10 will have program of 100 and 200 targets, with \$15.00 added.

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Ossining Gun Club.

Ossining, N. Y., April 6.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Scores herewith are of the regular bi-monthly shoot of the Ossining Gun Club held today. The totals of events 3 and 4, 5 and 6, made up 25-target handicaps, for two watches—one gold, one silver—brought up and presented as the day's prizes by Dr. Shaw. Blandford won the first event with a clean score, handicap included, and Brewerton annexed the other watch. In event 7 at 30 targets, distance handicap, two barrels allowed, for the Hunter Arms Co. vase, Blandford got a win from the 20-yard mark, Coleman being runner-up. The vase must be won five times to own. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7Ys.
Targets	10	10	10	15	10	15	30 H.
J. T. Hyland	(4)	6	5	4	10	4	4 v 13
C. G. Blandford	(3)	10	8	9	13	7	11 25 20
Edw. Brewerton	(6)	7	4	4	14	8	10 17 18
C. Dietrich	(8)	4	5	3	9	8	5
Dr. Shaw	(2)	...	8	6	13	8	10 22 18
W. H. Coleman	(2)	...	8	10	9	5	12 24 18

CHAMPIONSHIP OF METROPOLITAN CLUBS

held April 3d, at Montclair, N. J., was a splendid success and included among its contestants nearly every expert shot in the vicinity of New York.

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were, of course, the popular loads. The winners invariably used them. Jack Martin was first amateur with 95 per cent. G. Kouwenhoven, second, with 94 per cent., and Dr. Gleason, who ran over from Boston, broke 91 per cent., and they all pinned their faith to steel-lined U. M. C. Shells. Billy Heer took professional honors with 93 per cent. In a word, the "Metropolitans" believe in U. M. C. and won with U. M. C.

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PHILADELPHIA NEWS.

Trap Shooters League Series Hold Final Contest—S. S. White Club Win Championship—Newcomb Gets Watch for Individual Average.

The third season of the Philadelphia Trap Shooters' League closed April 6, with the S. S. White Gun Club winners of the team trophy for the year. The Whites early out-shot their other three opponents, and during the race were never headed. Their total for the seven shoots was 2779 broken targets out of the 3500 shot at, an average per shoot of 397 breaks, counting the ten best scores of the members present. The Highland Gun Club, of Edge Hill, finished second with 2619 breaks, being followed by North Camden with 2376, Media bringing up the rear with 2256. Merchantville, which started the season, dropped out after two contests.

Charley Newcomb won the beautiful gold watch offered by the League for the best individual average of the series with 226 breaks in five shoots. The best five high scores any marksman made during the series of seven counted, and Newcomb beat his nearest rivals, both of the Highland team, by a good margin. Newcomb's average was 90 per cent.

While the season is officially closed, three shoots yet remain to be shot off before the league gunners are through. Trophies have been donated for a contest between the teams which finished one, two, three in the race; also for the high individual gunners and other scores. The Whites, Highlands and North Camden will shoot for their trophies on Saturday, April 27, at Edge Hill. The standing of the teams follow:

Team	Breaks	Broke.
S. S. White	2779	Camden
Highland	2619	Media
S. S. White	2376	
Media	2256	

S. S. WHITE'S BIG TOTAL.

The final shoot of the Trap Shooters' League season took place at the Florists' Gun Club grounds, at Wissinoming, last Saturday. The S. S. White Club, which was sure of winning the championship before this event started, finished with the high class score of 421 breaks for their ten men, the highest team total made during the seven shoots. The Highlands finished second with 396 breaks, followed by North Camden with 351. Media only appeared on the field with three gunners, and with the 25 targets allowed for each absent member they finished with a score of 276. Fred Coleman, of the Whites, was the high man of the day, breaking 46 of his 50 targets. He ran straight in the last 25. St. Clair, of the same team, was second with 45, and Clark and M. Wentz, of Highland, and Newcomb, of the Whites, tied for third high gun with 44 breaks. The day was by no means ideal for target sport, yet fifty-four of the league's shooters participated in the events. Scores:

S. S. WHITES.		HIGHLAND.	
	B. R. T.		B. R. T.
Fontain	20 18 38	Denham	19 19 38
Pratt	22 17 39	Boyer	20 15 35
Griffith	22 20 42	M. Wentz	23 21 44
Hamer	21 22 43	Ballantyne	18 22 40
Firth	22 18 40	Crooks	22 19 41
F. Coleman	21 25 46	Bender	19 24 43
Tansey	19 22 41	Huber	19 19 38
Cantrell	23 20 43	Hamel	17 16 33
Newcomb	20 24 44	Franklin	21 19 40
St. Clair	22 23 45	Clark	23 21 44

Totals	421				
NORTH CAMDEN.			MEDIA.		
	R.	R.	T.		R.
Ryran	13	19	32	Little	13
Larsen	15	17	32	Copple	20
Stratton	17	13	30	Manges	19
French	17	18	35	Absentee	20
Fleming	15	23	38	Absentee	18
Pfeil	22	21	43	Absentee	17
Wicks	19	19	38	Absentee	25
Lambert	21	21	42	Absentee	25
Gest	15	16	31	Absentee	25
				Absentee	25
Total	351				

The other scores made by the league shooters and which did not make a place on the team's average follow:

S. S. White—Stahr 36, Kendall 23, Reade 34, Hinkson 31, Cotting 32, Brenizer 32, George 32, Robinson 38.

Highland—Loehr 28, Davis 31, Smith 33, E. Wentz 32, Pierson 26, Wakeley 23, Gilbert 30, Greenwood 20, Schaeffer 32, Cooper 34, Roatsch 27.

North Camden—Marcy 29, Brown 17.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE.

According to agreement the five best

scores of the seven shoots counted for the four individual prizes. Newcomb won the watch given by the league; M. Wentz jumped into second place, taking the "National Sportsman" cup, and the swell gun cases donated by Philadelphia gun houses went to Ballantyne and Griffith. Totals:

Newcomb	48	47	44	44	43	226
M. Wentz	47	44	43	40	40	216
Ballantyne	46	44	43	40	40	213
Griffith	44	43	42	41	40	210

GERMAN BREAKS 99.

The Florists' Gun Club held a 100-target event last Saturday same time as the league team race on the Wissinoming grounds, and out of the twenty entries who shot through the events Lester German did the best shooting with 93 breaks, while Charles Newcomb was a good runner-up with 92. Targets were going a full 60 yards, and taken all the way through the shooting was good. Scores:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Ttl.
German	24	24	23	22	93
Newcomb	24	24	20	24	92
F. Coleman	21	22	21	25	89
Buckwalter	22	23	24	20	89
St. Clair	23	18	22	25	88
Huber	21	23	19	19	85
McCarthy	22	21	21	19	83
Tansey	22	20	19	22	83
Cantrell	20	23	19	21	83
Crooks	20	21	22	19	82
M. Wentz	19	13	25	25	82
M. Wentz	19	19	23	21	82
Ballantyne	19	22	18	18	77
J. F. Pratt	20	17	22	17	76
Shew	21	16	20	18	75
Brenizer	20	18	16	16	70
Fontaine	18	14	20	18	70
Dr. Brown	17	14	18	19	68
Reade	15	15	16	18	62
Dr. Cotting	12	19	15	16	62

NOTES.

Fred Coleman's live bird shooting does not interfere with his target work.

Secretary Meehan, of the Highlands, thoroughly enjoys a shoot where he don't have to work.

Lester German is the busiest man with the pencil nowadays, yet generally acquires high score with his gun.

Thomas Tansey was out in his new car which is a very fine affair. He always has good luck on his auto trips, probably because he knows how to handle the road engine.

J. F. Pratt is not allowed to forget that straight live bird score he made recently against all those Philadelphia and Jersey cracks.

Newcomb lost one because his gun failed to cock. Harvey French and Dr. Marcy had a little private endowment fund for settlement at this shoot and the former's score of 35 was supposed to be a loser when the doctor put in a late appearance. You can never tell, though, for that 35 was six to the good after all.

Coleman and Buckwalter were third in the Florists' race with 89.

Media had too many absentees at more than one shoot.

The wind blew wads and powder residue in a disagreeable direction.

Messrs. Starr and Dorp had charge of the Florist event.

Messrs. Brenizer, Tansey, Cantrell, Fontaine and Griffith were volunteer workers.

Camden could make up a Victor Talking Machine squad.

F. S. Cantrell is going to fight it out with a double gun if it takes all summer.

Howard George, W. E. Robinson and Chas. Reed, of the Dentals, managed the office, also the obstreperous money drawer.

Phil, of Camden, was high gun for his team, but L. Lambert, late of Providence, R. I., almost beat him out.

The team race has been too one-sided to be interesting. Same situation as previous series when Florists were practically invincible.

Newcomb arrived late but the gold watch was his before shooting as Ballantyne fell below his average.

M. Wentz broke 44 and dusted hard another two. Shoots around here would not seem right without Harry Overbaugh, of the U. M. C. Co. present.

Pratt lost four targets on his safety and swears it will be removed ere many moons.

Dr. "Brown" don't miss a Florist meet if he can help it.

Meadow Springs Gun Club.

A new series of special prize shoots were started April 6 by the Meadow Springs Gun Club on the grounds at Fifty-sixth and Lancaster avenue, which consisted of 50 targets for the Hunter trophy, events 1 and 2; 25 targets for the DuPont prize, event 3, and 25 for the club prize, event 4, making in all 100 targets.

A sliding distance handicap, gauged by the preceding string of 25 targets, badly bothered some of the gunners. At first everybody stood at 16 yards, and all who

scored 17 breaks stood at 16 yards, the 18 scores at 17, the 19s at 18, the 20s and 21s at 19, and all over 21 at 20 yards. G. A. Hillpot carried off the high honors of the day by his even shooting. After the first string he stood at 19 and 18 yards, and cracked 78 out of the 100, which was fairly good long-distance shooting. The summary:

Targets	25	25	25	25	Ttl.
M. Emrey	23	12	19	16	70
G. Smith	21	14	19	16	70
Hillpot	20	19	21	18	78
Gothard	20	17	20	17	74
Marden	19	9	15	13	56
Howard	16	19	15	20	70
Garber	16	16	18	10	60
Kane	16	18	18	16	68
Henry	15	16	13	18	62
John	15	9	15	9	48
Franklin	12	10	10	12	44
Chandler	12	11	9	14	46
Jones	12	10	10	12	44
W. Hansell	12	11	9	14	46
Heathcote	12	18	13	17	60
Pierce	11	10	11	10	42
Kauffman	11	11	10	12	44
Fish	10	16	13	13	52
Walters	10	14	8	16	48

Hillside Handicap.

The regular monthly club handicap shoot of the Hillside Gun Club was shot last Saturday on the Chestnut Hill grounds at 50 targets, and Philip Laurent won the club prize with the score of 48, while I. Clark won the straight-away badge, and J. Haywood captured the Laurent trophy. Scores:

Hdp.	25	25	Total
P. Laurent	15	17	48
M. Haywood	15	14	46
J. B. Haywood	11	16	43
A. Calc	18	14	41
L. Parsons	11	14	43
R. Bisbing	14	16	43
W. Alman	20	9	42
J. Haywood	20	8	41
I. Homewood	12	15	40
I. Clark	12	11	37
M. Bisbing	10	10	33

Pratt's Straight Score.

Seventeen expert wing shots participated in the live-bird shoot held at the Point Breeze race track March 29, and J. F. Pratt, a member of the S. S. White Gun Club, was the only one to finish with a straight score of 15 kills. Among the contestants were Captain Jack Brewer, the veteran trap expert; Fred Coleman, Isaac Budd and other shooters of wide reputation, and the work done was of high class. Pratt, not being in the purse, first money was divided by Jack Brewer and Fred Coleman, who killed 14 each. The scores:

Hdp.	K.
J. F. Pratt	30 22222 22222 22222-15
J. W. Brewer	30 22222 22222 22222-14
R. Coleman	30 22222 22222 22222-14
R. Lamb	30 22222 22222 22222-13
I. Budd	30 12120 12211 02222-13
J. Heck	28 02222 10122 20212-12
Ed Johnson	30 22123 21223 20220-13
Smith	29 22220 22222 22222-13
Work	27 02201 21112 25222-13
Murphy	30 00220 02222 22222-12
A. Felix	30 10212 20212 12021-12
Depew	28 20220 11201 20222-11
Dr. Charlton	30 22202 22202 02222-11
C. Haines	30 22202 22202 22202-11
James	28 11202 02201 21111-11
Scott	28 20222 22202 22222-10
Wilson	30 02100 02000 20212-7

Miss and out, \$1 entrance—Felix 9, Coleman 9, Lamb 9, Haines 7, Scott 7, Fisher 7, Depew 5, Murphy 2, Hansel 1.

National Park Gun Club.

Livingston, Mont., March 31.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The club held its regular tri-monthly shoot at its grounds, north of town, with a good attendance, and except for a very strong wind across the traps, the day was perfect. In fact, it was a regular gala, and the totals were fine considering this severe handicap. Event No. 2 was for the club medal and it was again won by H. Jondrow on 22 from the 18-yard mark, and next time he will have to shoot from the 19-yard mark. Mr. Witten was a visitor from Big Timber. Scores:

Targets	25	25	25	25	15	5p.
Prater	21	18	18	19	23	13 4
Mertz	17	20	19	21	..	..
Shaneleck	14	14	25	15	18	.. 6
J. Jondrow	22	18	22	15	18	.. 43
Gennett	21	18	18	19	23	14 6
H. Jondrow	15	22	16	15	15	..
Jennings	14	18	19	..	..	..
Witten	17	18	20	21	..	..
Cook	15	16	19	..	..	..
Miles	15	17	19	18	21	.. 6
Alpaugh	12	15	17	19	..	..
Confar	22	..	22	22	24	.. 5

NEW YORK TRAP.

Crescent Athletic Club Defeats Boston Athletic Association by 24 Targets.

By a score of 662 to 638 a team of eight expert trap shooters of the Crescent Athletic Club defeated a similar number from the Boston Athletic Association April 6 in a 100-target match shot on the grounds of the former club at Bay Ridge, L. I. The competition was keen from start to finish, and although the weather was cold and the wind tricky and variable some excellent scores were made. D. Hallett, of the Boston Club, made the highest score, and broke 93 targets. L. M. Palmer, Jr., proved the best man on the Crescent team with 90. F. B. Stephenson and H. M. Brigham were next with 85 targets. Scores:

Crescent A. C.	25	25	25	25	Ttl.
L. M. Palmer	25	25	25	25	100
H. Kryn	22	24	22	22	90
F. W. Moffett	20	23	20	20	83
F. B. Stephenson	19	22	23	24	88
H. M. Brigham	22	20	24	22	88
W. C. Dannon	22	23	17	19	81
A. G. Southworth	21	18	20	21	80
O. C. Grinnell Jr.	16	19	21	18	74

Total

Boston A. A.	25	25	25	25	Ttl.
E. F. Gleason	21	20	20	19	80
Charles Howell	21	17	18	20	76
T. C. Adams	24	18	20	16	78
F. Owen	20	21	20	17	78
George Clark	21	20	20	18	79
D. Hallett	23	23	24	23	93
P. H. Powell	20	21	20	19	80
W. Titcomb	18	17	17	22	74

Total

Referee, "Jack" Fanning.

N. Y. A. C.

New York Athletic Club marksmen decided several interesting events at Travers Island last Saturday. For April Cup eight entered, and the winner was E. Bavier, who, with his handicap, totalled 46 out of a possible 50. P. Schaeffer scored a leg on the Huggins Cup, and in the four club trophy shoots the winners were F. Pelham, who took two; E. Crowe and J. W. Hibbard, one each, the latter's on a straight score from scratch. Crowe made a good score in the double event. Scores:

	H. 50	H. 25	H. 25	H. 25	H. 25	10p.
Bavier	12	46	5	18	6	18 5 22 5 17 5 22 ..
Dugro	8	45	4	23	4	22 4 21 4 22 ..
Hibbard	2	44	1	23	1	22 1 20 0 25 1 21 10
Schaeffer	2	43	1	24	1	22 1 22 1 22 1 22 15
Loomis	0	42	0	23	0	20 0 21 1 21 0 20 13
Pelham	0	42	0	22	0	20 0 23 0 23 0 23 11
Kuchler	2	40	1	24	1	20 1 22 1 21 1 21 16
Crowe	2	38	1	11	1	23 1 14 1 14 1 22 16

Trap in Iowa.

The annual spring shoot-March 29 of the Jewell (Ia.) Gun Club, drew thirty shooters. Nineteen men, of whom six were professionals, shot through the entire program of two hundred targets. John Maland was high gun among the amateurs with 88 per cent. F. C. Whitney, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., cashed the shoot in his usual efficient manner.

An interesting feature of the day's sport was the 50-target handicap race for the Ballistite cup, which was won by John Maland on 45, shooting from the 18-yard mark. Scores:

Mark.	Scores	Shot Bk.		Shot Bk.	
*Barber		200	184	Davis	200
*Klein		200	181	Montgomery	200
*Adams		200	179	Cundiff	200
*Maxwell		200	178	Linder	200
*Gottlieb		200	177	Johnson	150
*McCoy		200	167	Patterson	70
Malard		200	166	Ela	55
Dorton		200	175	Jones	50
Fisher		200	173	Visborg	50
Abramson		200	173	Hodson	30
Hoon		200	172	Ward	20
Perkins		200	172	Severon	20
Kinney		200	170	Severid	15
Wallace		200	169	Espe	15
Yeacous		200	143	Lowry	15

RING TARGET: Rudolph Gute and A. L. Laudensack making three "possibles" of 75, tied with four other shooters. Premium for most possibles in this match, Rudolph Gute, five "possibles" of 75, tying with two other shooters.

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