

# Baseball

## BETHLEHEM STEEL WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeating Paterson in Final Game, Two to Nil—Losers in Hard Luck.

Fall River, Mass., April 18.—The championship Bethlehem Steel team won the National Challenge Cup for the fourth time by defeating the Paterson P.C. here today by two goals to nil.

Intense interest was aroused in the contest, ten thousand people turning out to see the final battle for the trophy. Bethlehem won the toss, Paterson missed and gained a corner, which was cleared. Bethlehem sent across a perfect center, a few minutes later, but Bleich missed a good chance. McKelvey fouled Meyer, who took the free kick and placed the ball right into the goal, but Paterson was very safe. Bleich kicked on the wrong side of the upright. Bethlehem took up the punning and became dangerous, finally clearing the ball when favorably placed. Paterson forced them back, and Archie Stark executed a brilliant run for fifty yards, but was finally stopped by Wilson close in. Keeping up the attack, Paterson forced at corner, Meyer kicked the ball, which hit Wilson and went into the goal, but Referee Lambie ruled that ball had not touched a second player and disallowed the point, the large crowd loudly booing his decision. Just before half-time Brown hit the crossbar with a smashing shot, but the rebound was cleared, the players retiring with the score sheet a blank.

Just after resuming, Paterson lost the services of Hunsicker, who hurt his knee. A foul against Meyer kicked led up to the first goal, McKelvey secured the ball from Wilson's kick, and scored. Hunsicker, unaware, opened the scoring.

Miserable play followed for twenty minutes. Another misfortune befell Paterson, Brown being seriously hurt and carried off the field. Bethlehem put on severe pressure, Hunsicker getting into ball close in, scored the last goal in the final minute of play. The line-up: Bethlehem Steel Co. (2)—Goal, Duncan; right back, Wilson; left back, Ferguson; right half-back, Pepper; centre half-back, Campbell; left half-back, S. Brown; outside right, McKelvey; inside right, Forrester; centre, Ricketts; inside left, Miller; outside left, Fleming.

Paterson (9)—Goal, Healey; right back, Broadbent; left back, Murray; right half-back, Stark; centre half-back, Vandewecher; left half-back, Meyer; outside right, McKelvey; inside right, A. Stark; outside left, Brown.

Referee—George Lambie. Line-up: Ed Pemberton and George Mitchell. Goals for Bethlehem—McKelvey and Ricketts. Time of halves—45 minutes.

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY TEAM KEEPS UP WINNING GAIT.

London, April 20.—The New Zealanders who on Wednesday beat the Mother Country in the Imperial services Rugby tournament, and won the King's Cup, met and defeated the French Army team at Twickenham on Saturday by 20 points to 3. Glorious weather brought out an immense crowd. The King presented this trophy to the New Zealanders, and was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY.

London, April 19.—Northern Rugby Union games today resulted as follows: Bramley 23, Huddersfield 10; Barrow 5, Broughton Rangers 5; Dewsbury 23, Hales 7; Halifax 23, Huddersfield 10; Hunslet 15, Wakefield Trinity 10; Oldham 28, Swinton 12; Bedford 0, Leigh 8; Warrington 4, Rochdale Hornets 0; York 6, Leeds 25; St. Helens 10, Wigan 8; Hull 25, Huddersfield 6.

Leafs Call Off Deal For Catcher Snyder

President McCaffrey wired Brooklyn on Saturday, calling off the deal for Catcher Snyder, who was out of the team in reporting. Infielder Alchison, who broke his arm last season, will report for practice with the Leafs today. Another exhibition game with one of the local solar teams is being arranged for next Saturday.

Brooklyn Leads National League

Boston, April 19.—The major league baseball season was opened here today when Brooklyn defeated Boston 5 to 2 in a ten-inning game this morning. The crowd of over 5,000 and 15,000 attended. Hundreds of overseas soldiers were in the stands. Left Pfeiffer pitched well in the afternoon game for Brooklyn. The Boston players got on the bases in every inning, but there were no hits to send them home. Rudolph for Boston and Cadore for Brooklyn engaged in a pitchers' duel in the first game, which was broken by Brooklyn in the tenth inning, when Griffith singled with runners on third and second. Boston scored twice in the seventh, with three hits and a sacrifice fly. Scores: Morning game—R.H.E. Brooklyn... 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 5 Paterson... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 5 Batteries—Cadore and Krueger; Rudolph and Wilson. Afternoon game—R.H.E. Brooklyn... 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 5 Boston... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 5 Batteries—Pfeiffer and Krueger; Ragan, Neff, Pillingham and Wilson.

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# Majors Open On Wednesday

## JOE WRIGHT'S CREWS WIN AND LOSE

Derby, Conn., April 19.—The Pennsylvania Varsity crew defeated Yale on the Housatonic River here this evening by almost three lengths. In the race of the junior eight, Yale won by less than a length.

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# Great Crowds See Old Country Games

## ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB

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# City Playgrounds Lead at Hamilton

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