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RED SOX TAKE A GAME FROM TIGERS

Boston Uses Three Twirlers in Defeating Jennings Crew by 8 to 6.

DETROIT ERRORS COSTLY

Killian and Browning Touched Up for Thirteen Hits, While Winners Have But Four.

Boston, May 17.—In a game in which there was every denomination of a hit, and in which Boston used three pitchers and Jennings two, and which proved a see-saw affair for nine innings, the Red Sox were able to whip the Tigers, 8 to 6, because they hit harder and oftener and did not make as many errors. The score:

DET.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A	BOS.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A
D. Jones lf.	3	1	0	1	0	Hooper rf..	5	1	2	3	0
Bush s.....	4	2	2	0	2	Lord 3....	4	0	1	1	2
O'Leary s..	0	0	0	0	1	Stahl 1....	4	1	1	12	1
Cobb rf....	3	1	1	2	0	Speaker cf	5	1	1	4	0
Crawford cf	5	0	1	2	0	Wagner s.	5	1	2	0	2
Delehanty 2	3	0	0	5	3	Gardner 2.	4	1	1	4	3
Moriarty 3.	2	1	0	2	1	Lewis lf...	2	1	1	0	0
Simmons 1..	3	1	0	8	0	Niles lf....	2	0	0	1	0
Stanage c...	3	0	0	4	1	Carrigan c.	2	1	1	4	1
Killian p...	2	0	0	0	4	Collins p..	0	0	0	0	0
Browning p.	1	0	0	0	0	Hall p....	2	0	2	0	3
Mathers ...	1	0	0	0	0	Wood p...	2	1	1	0	0
Totals ..30	6	4	21	12		Totals ..37	8	13	27	12	

1 Batted for O'Leary in the ninth.

Detroit ..... 1 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—6
Boston ..... 0 0 4 1 0 0 3 0 *—8

Errors—Delehanty, Moriarty, Simmons, Browning—4; Wagner, Carrigan, Collins—3. Two-base hits—Cobb, Lewis. Three-base hit—Hall. Home runs—Bush, Stahl. Hits—Off Collins 4 in 2 innings, off Hall 0 in 2 (taken out with none out in fifth), off Wood 0 in 5, off Killian 7 in 4, off Browning 6 in 4. Sacrifice hits—Simmons, Lord, Carrigan, Browning. Stolen bases—Bush, D. Jones, Cobb, Moriarty, Stahl. Left on bases—Detroit 7, Boston 10. First base on balls—Off Collins 2, off Hall 2, off Wood 4, off Browning 2. First base on errors—Detroit 1, Boston 2. Hit by pitcher—By Killian 1 (Carrigan). Struck out—By Collins 1, by Killian 1, by Browning 1, by Wood 4. Wild pitches—Killian, Wood. Browning. Time, two hours. Umpires, Egan and Evans.

LINK ALLOWS BUT 4 HITS

Naps Take Hot Battle From Nationals, 2 to 1.

Washington, May 17.—Link held Washington to four hits today and Cleveland won a hotly-contested game, 2 to 1. McBride's field work and Lajoie's batting were the features. Score:

WASH.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A	CLEV.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A
Milan cf...	4	1	1	2	0	Turner s.	3	1	6	2	4
Conroy 2...	3	0	0	2	4	Graney cf..	3	0	0	1	0
Killifer lf..	2	0	0	2	0	Flick rf...	4	1	1	1	0
Elberfeld 3..	3	0	1	0	2	Lajoie 2...	4	0	3	4	1
Gessler rf...	3	0	0	0	0	Stovall 1..	3	0	1	10	1
Unglaub 1...	4	0	0	15	0	Easterly c	4	0	1	5	4
McBride s..	3	0	2	4	5	Lord lf...	4	1	1	3	0
Street c...	4	0	0	2	2	Perring 3...	4	0	1	1	3
Walker p..	3	0	0	0	4	Linke p...	4	0	0	0	4
Ischaefer ...	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals ..39	1	4	27	17		Totals ..33	2	8	27	17	

1 Batted for Walker in the ninth.

Washington ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Errors—Conroy 2, Gessler, Lajoie, Perring, Link. Two-base hits—Elberfeld, Perring. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Elberfeld, Graney. Stovall. Stolen base—Turner. Left on bases—Washington 8, Cleveland 7. Bases on balls—Off Link 4. First base on errors—Washington 3, Cleveland 2. Struck out—By Walker 2, by Link 8. Passed ball—Easterly. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Sheridan and Kerin.

TWELFTH STRAIGHT FOR PHILADELPHIA

Athletics Keep on Winning—Only One White Stocking Passes First.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Philadelphia won its third straight from Chicago today by 3 to 0, and ran its winning streak out to 12 straight. Bender held Chicago down to four scattered hits, and only one of his opponents got past first base. Philadelphia hit Scott's delivery hard, but fast fielding kept the score down. Score:

CHI.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A	PHIL.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A
Zeider 2....	4	0	0	1	0	Hartsel lf..	5	0	0	1	0
Purtell 3...	4	0	0	2	2	Oldring cf..	4	1	2	0	0
Gandil 1...	3	0	2	6	0	E.Collins 2	3	0	1	2	5
Dougherty lf	4	0	1	3	0	Baker 3...	4	1	3	1	1
Cole cf....	3	0	0	3	0	Davis 1....	3	1	2	16	0
Block c....	3	0	1	6	2	Murphy rf.	3	0	0	1	0
Blackb'e s..	1	0	0	0	1	Barry s...	4	0	3	5	4
Fanebill s..	2	0	0	2	2	Thomas c..	3	0	1	1	0
E. Collins rf	3	0	0	1	0	Bender p..	3	0	0	0	0
Scott p....	3	0	0	0	0						
Totals ..30	0	4	24	7		Totals ..32	3	12	27	19	

Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 *—3
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Error—Cole. Two-base hits—Oldring, E. Collins. Sacrifice fly—Thomas. Stolen bases—Barry, Dougherty. Double play—Bender, Barry and Davis. Left on bases—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 10. First base on balls—Off Scott 3, off Bender 1. Hit by pitcher—By Scott 1 (Bender). Struck out—By Scott 4, by Bender 1. Time, 1:41. Umpires, Dineen and Connolly.

YANKEE OUTFIELDER BREAKS LEG SLIDING

Lester Channell Will Be Out of Game for Two Months.

New York, May 17.—St. Louis twice had big leads today, but the locals, playing pluckily, overcame the visitors' advantage each time, and in the end won out, 8 to 7, in 11 innings. The winning run was due to bases on balls issued by Powell, St. Louis' last pitcher, to Hemphill and Wolter, Chase's sacrifice and Laporte's single.

In the fifth inning Lester Channell, New York's left fielder, broke his right leg just above the ankle while sliding to third base. He was assisted from the field and given medical attention. It will be at least two months before he will be able to play again. The score:

ST. L.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A	N. Y.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A
Stone lf...	5	1	0	3	0	Hemp'll cf.	4	2	0	3	0
Hoffman cf.	5	1	1	1	0	Wolter rf..	4	0	0	2	1
Wallace 3..	5	0	1	3	6	Chase 1...	4	2	1	14	0
Griggs 2....	4	1	2	4	4	Laporte 2.	4	2	3	1	1
Schweit'r rf	3	1	0	1	0	Roach s..	5	0	1	2	4
Hartzell s...	5	1	1	3	3	Channell lf	1	0	0	0	0
Abstein 1...	5	1	1	12	0	Cree lf....	3	1	1	0	0
Killifer c...	1	0	1	0	1	Gardner 2.	3	1	0	2	2
Allen c....	2	1	0	2	1	Kleinow c.	4	0	3	9	2
Stephens c.	1	0	0	2	0	Warhop p..	1	0	0	0	3
Gilligan p.	3	0	1	0	1	Hughes p..	3	0	0	0	1
Bailey p...	2	0	0	0	1	Mitchell..	1	0	0	0	0
Powell p...	0	0	0	0	0	Vaughn p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..41	7	8*	31	17		Totals ..37	8	9	33	14	

* One out when winning run was scored.
1 Batted for Hughes in the tenth.

St. Louis ..... 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—7
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 3 1—8

Errors—Stone, Hoffman, Griggs, Abstein, Allen, Hemphill, Wolter, Roach, Gardner, Kleinow, Hughes. Two-base hits Griggs 2, Chase. Three-base hits—Killifer, Hartzell. Sacrifice hits—Schweitzer, Chase. Stolen bases—Channell, Schweitzer, Hemphill, Chase, Kleinow. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, New York 10. First base on erorrs—New York 2, St. Louis 4. Double plays—Hartzell, Griggs and Abstein; Griggs, Hartzell and Abstein; Wolter and Chase. Struck out—By Gilligan 2, by Warhop 1, by Hughes 3, by Bailey 2, by Vaughn 1. Bases on balls—Off Gilligan 6, off Warhop 2, off Hughes 3, off Bailey 2, off Powell 2. Hit by pitcher—By Warhop 1 (Allen), by Gilligan 1 (Laporte). Passed balls—Allen 3. Hits—Off Warhop 6 in 4 innings, Hughes 2 in 6, Vaughn 0 in 1, Gilligan 5 in 7 1-3, Bailey 3 in 2 1-3, Powell 1 in 2-3. Umpires, Perrine and O'Loughlin. Time, 2:42.

FIGHT SIMMERS DOWN AGAINST FOUR FIRMS

Big Employers Refuse to Meet the Demands of Union Men.

The cigarmakers' strike is now simply a strike against the four largest firms in the city, which have employed union men. The others have agreed to the demands of the union. The four largest, however, McNee's, McLeod & Nolan, Jose Gaste and Stirton & Dyer, will not agree to the demands.

With one exception, it is stated, that the firms mentioned have enough stock on hand to meet all demands for some time to come.

A number of the union men have left the city, and have obtained employment in Hamilton and Toronto. Others are remaining here, hoping that the strike will be settled.

Most of the strikers are now drawing union pay. A meeting was held last night, but no decisive steps were taken, and the situation was merely discussed.

FORWARD PASS NOT RESTRICTED

Football Rules Committee Decides to Leave Play as it Has Been.

New York, May 13.—The intercollegiate football rules committee, at a meeting in New York today, decided to retain the forward pass unrestricted. The committee framed a number of rules designed to throw safeguards around the operation of this and other plays, and adjourned sine die, having completed the task of "reforming" football which has kept it busy much of the time since the first of last February.

At former sessions the committee adopted six rules. They are that the offence must keep seven men on the line of scrimmage; prohibition of the diving tackle; permitting quarter-back runs to be made through any part of the line; that an on-side kick must go 20 yards to be onside; prohibiting pushing or pulling of players or interlocked interference, and dividing the game into four quarters of 15 minutes each.

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DARING AUTO DRIVERS TO RACE FOR TITLE OF WORLD'S CHAMP

GEORGE ROBERTSON. BARNEY OLDFIELD RALPH DE PALMA

LEWIS STRANG LOUIS CHEVROLET

Daring drivers will defy death in record-breaking dashes around the Indianapolis motordome Decoration Day, when Barney Oldfield, Robertson, De Palma, Chevrolet, Strang and other speed merchants race to decide which one is the champion driver of racing cars.

The speedway has been practically rebuilt since its fatal opening last year, when several drivers and spectators were killed and many people injured by cars slipping on the tracks and crashing through the fence into the crowd. The track is now paved with brick, which is expected to make it safe to drivers and spectators.

There has never been a recognized champion of the speed merchants, though the title has been generally conceded to Oldfield, who holds more world's records than any other one man.

This meet will open the Indianapolis speedway, and speedway racing is rapidly replacing road racing. The western Vanderbilt cup race has been abandoned this year, and some of the big eastern races have also been called off and track events substituted.

PHILLIPPE GIVEN GREAT SUPPORT

Pirate Twirler Allows But Two Hits and Blanks Doves.

CHAMPIONS SCORE THREE

Both "Deacon" and Frock Are Backed Up by Errorless Work in the Field.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Phillippe, supported by brilliant fielding, held Boston to two hits and no runs. Frock, although found for seven hits and three runs, struck out four of his former team-mates, and in the third inning, with bases full and none out, he promptly retired the side without score. He, too, was supported by errorless fielding. Score:

PITT.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A	BOS.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A
Byrne 3....	4	1	2	1	2	Collins lf..	4	0	0	1	0
Leach cf...	3	1	1	6	0	Hersog 3..	4	0	0	0	4
Clarke lf...	3	1	2	3	0	Sharpe 1..	3	0	0	11	0
Wagner s..	4	0	1	1	6	R.Miller rf	3	0	0	1	0
J. Miller 2..	3	0	0	0	0	Shean 2...	3	0	0	3	2
Lynn 1....	3	0	1	11	1	Beck cf....	3	0	1	1	0
Wilson rf...	3	0	0	2	0	Sweeney s.	3	0	1	2	3
Gibson c...	3	0	0	2	1	Graham c..	3	0	0	5	3
Phillippe p.	3	0	0	1	1	Frock p...	2	0	0	0	4
						1Gerr	1	0	0	0	0
Totals ..29	3	7	27	13		Totals ..29	0	2	24	11	

1 Batted for Frock in the ninth.

Pittsburg ..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—3
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three-base hit—Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Clarke. Stolen base—Byrne. First base on balls—Off Frock 1. Struck out—By Phillippe 1, by Frock 4. Left on bases—Pittsburg 4, Boston 2. Time, 1:20. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

PHILLIES OUTCLASSED

St. Louis Cardinals Never Allow the Quaker City Men a Look-In—Score 10 to 3.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—St. Louis won from Philadelphia today, 10 to 3. Ewing was retired in the fourth, and at no time did the visitors have a chance to win. The score:

ST. L.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A	PHIL.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A
Huggins 2..	4	3	1	4		Titus rf...	4	0	1	3	0
Zacher lf...	3	1	1	3	0	Bates lf...	5	1	2	1	0
Oakes cf...	2	2	0	1	0	Grant 3...	4	0	2	3	3
Konetchy 1..	3	0	2	7	0	Magee cf...	3	0	0	1	0
Evans rf...	5	1	1	5	0	Bransf'd 1	4	1	0	7	0
Phelps c...	3	0	1	2	1	Knabe 2...	3	1	0	4	1
Hauser s...	4	1	1	2	2	Doolan s..	4	0	1	1	3
Mowrey 3..	3	1	1	3	3	Doolin c..	2	0	0	1	1
Harmon p...	3	1	1	0	2	Moran c..	2	0	1	3	2
						Ewing p..	2	1	0	0	5
						1Ward ...	1	0	0	0	0
						Maroney p.	1	0	0	0	1
Totals ..30	10	9	27	19		Totals ..35	3	7	24	14	

1 Batted for Maroney in the ninth.

St. Louis ..... 0 1 3 4 0 1 0 1 *—10
Philadelphia ..... 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Errors—Huggins, Oakes, Mowrey, Harmon, Bates, Grant, Dooin. Two-base hits—Evans, Konetchy, Hauser. Three-base hit—Bates. Sacrifice hits—Magee, Harmon, Oakes, Konetchy, Zacker. Double plays—Grant and Bransfield; Mowrey and Huggins. Stolen bases—Knabe, Moran. Hit by pitcher—By Ewing 1 (Mowrey), by Maroney 2 (Oakes, Konetchy). Wild pitch—Ewing. Bases on ball—Off Ewing 1, off Maroney 2, off Harmon 2. Struck out—By Ewing 1, by Maroney 2, by Harmon 2. Hits—Off Ewing 6 in 3 1-3 innings, off Maroney 3 in 4 2-3. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 8. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

MAY HOLD BIG FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Promoters Have Practically Abandoned Idea of Carrying Out Emeryville Arrangement.

[By Associated Press.]

San Francisco, May 18.—Practically abandoning his plans to hold the Jeffries-Johnson contest in Emerysville on July 4, the promoter, Tex Rickard today had a conference with John L. Herget, chairman of the police commission of the local board of supervisors, and Jack Griffin, the prize-fight promoter, who holds the July 4 permit for a contest in this city.

The result has been the reopening of negotiations to hold the fight here instead of across the bay.

It was said by prominent sporting men today that the promoters tentatively have agreed to accept Griffin's offer of his permit on the assurance that the city and county ordnance, which limits ring contests to twenty rounds will be repealed and a substitute passed by which fighters will be permitted to battle forty rounds.

Supervisor Herget has expressed himself as agreeable to an extension of the round limit on fights.

LYNCH ISSUES A BULLETIN

Announces Releases and Contracts in National League.

New York, May 17.—The following contracts and releases were announced today by President Lynch, of the National League:

Contracts—With Philadelphia, P. J. Moran (assigned by Chicago). With St. Louis, Thomas Cowell.

Releases—By Boston to Chicago (N. L.), Lewis Richie; to Lowell (N. E. L.), Wm. Cooney; to Kansas City (A. A.), J. H. Moran

By Chicago to Boston (N. L.), Roy Miller; to Philadelphia (N. L.), P. J. Moran.

By Cincinnati—Al Furchner (unconditionally); to Omaha (W L.), W. J. Slagle; to Birmingham (S. L.), Harry Coveleskie; to Birmingham (N. Y. S. L.), Charles Colvin.

By New York to Boston (N. L.), W E. Parson; to Troy (N. Y. S. L.), Ernest B. Bush and H. L. Bush; to Rochester (E. L.), Chester A. Spencer.

By St. Louis to Omaha (W. L.), S. B. Melter; to Memphis (S. A.), A. Rankin Johnson; to Decatur (Northern Association), Thomas Cowell.

WRESTLING BOUT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 17.—It was announced this afternoon that the Gotch-Zbyszko wrestling match will positively be held here on Memorial Day. If unable to obtain a permit through the courts, it is stated that the bout will be put on at the old Harlem race track, which is outside the city limits.

WOODBINE WORKOUTS

Johnny Dyment sent Chief Kee and Fort Garry an easy seven furlongs, which they negotiated in 1:34 3-5, but the latter appeared to be very sore, while Chief Kee was under restraint to him all the way. The fractional time was: .14, .27 1-5, .40 4-5, .54, 1:08, 1:19 4-5 and 1:34 3-5.

Here are the principal works of the morning:

Arphrodite, a mile in 1:50, seven-eighths in 1:36.

Mendip, six furlongs in 1:15, ridden out.

Lady Sybil, English Esther, and Luckola, five-eighths in 1:02 1-5.

Tom Sayers, and Shepherd's Son, six furlongs in 1:22.

Cruix d'Or and Semele a mile in 1:48.

Martin Doyle, a mile in 1:45 3-5.

King's Commoner, six furlongs in 1:18 2-5, under wraps.

Pilla, six furlongs in 1:16 2-5, driving.

Thomond, a mile in 1:51.

Crawford, six furlongs in 1:19.

Lorilla Mac, six furlongs in 1:16.

Clem Beachey, six furlongs in 1:16 2-5, fighting for his head the first part of it. This horse has a wild burst of early speed.

The Shaugraun, a mile and a quarter in 2:15, the first mile in 1:47. Will be rather good now over a distance of ground.

Bedminster, six furlongs in 1:18 3-5.

Sweet Wish, a half mile in .51, the fractions as follows: .11 4-5, .24, .37.

Hickory Stick, a mile and a quarter in 2:19, the first mile in 1:49 3-5.

Vance Guard, three-eighths in .39.

King Gowganda, three-eighths in .40.

Bursar, a half-mile in .50, handily.

Elfie Beau, half-mile in .51, breezing.

Bouquet, a mile in 1:46 2-5; could have worked three seconds faster without any difficulty.

Gwendolyn F., six furlongs in 1:19 1-5.

Michael Angelo, a mile in 1:48, under wraps.

Desert Star, five-eighths in 1:05.

Garret Wilson, a quarter through the stretch in .25.

Moonraker, a half-mile in .53.

Spellbound, a right good horse just now, seven furlongs in 1:31 4-5, the three-quarters in 1:17.

Ferrand Cecillian, five furlongs in 1:05.

Robert Cooper, a mile in 1:44 1-5; real ready right now. Worked with Jockey Charlie Phair up, the half in .50 and the three-quarters in 1:16 2-5, under wraps.

Secret, a half-mile in .53 1-5.

Loyal Maid, a half in .53.

Teddy Bear and Andy Summers, three-quarters in 1:18; a nice work, under restraint, and the fractions in .24 2-5, .37, .50 3-5, and 1:03 4-5.

Castile and Tophet, a mile as follows: .26, .38 4-5, .51 2-5, 1:05 2-5, 1:19 2-5, and 1:47.

Puritan Lad, six furlongs in 1:10 3-5.

Plaudmore, six furlongs in 1:17 3-5, handily.

Selwick, a quarter through the stretch in .25.

Hooray, seven furlongs in 1:35, just breezing.

Collis Ormsby, a half-mile in .51 3-5.

Milton Street and Dunc Campbell, three-eighths of a mile in .37.

Coal Shoot, six furlongs in 1:17 4-5.

Miss Popular, six furlongs in 1:17 4-5.

Alice King, a half-mile in .54.

Nat B., a mile in 1:47 4-5.

Sight, six furlongs in 1:17 2-5.

WEIMER UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASED.

Cincinnati, May 17.—The unconditional release of Jake Weimer, former Chicago and Cincinnati pitcher, was announced by the New York National League club management here today.

JANE SHORE IS IN RARE FETTLE

Clever Filly Outworks Tollendal in Mile Trial at Woodbine Race Track.

MANY VERY FAST TRIALS

Seagram Looks To Have the King's Plate at His Mercy—Davies' Frolic, Not Lame, Will Start.

Toronto, May 17.—The Star says: It was the work of the Seagram Platers that caused the rail-birds to sit up and take notice at the Woodbine this morning, notwithstanding the fact that there was a host of other work much more speedy. Everybody seems set on picking the Plate winner, and so it is that every move made is closely watched.

Tollendal, Jane Shore, Carrie Milner, and Pearl Fisher paraded in the usual string, with Seismic and Bouquet, but it was not until after the preliminary gallop that Pearl Fisher was dropped out. Tollendal, Jane Shore and Carrie Milner were worked with Seismic setting the pace, the better portion of the journey, and the manner in which the Waterloo horseman's property sort of clinched the argument that the favorite should gather the guineas was impressive.

Jane Shore Finishes in Front.

Trainer Barry Littlefield broke the quartette at the three-eighth pole and worked them back to the head of the stretch. Seismic went to the front early with Tollendal and Jane Shore in close attendance. Carrie Milner was close up for half a mile, and then she dropped back, but Jane Shore and Tollendal went on with the pace-maker rather resolutely. After going seven-eighths of a mile Jane Shore was booted out, and went after the leader in grand style. She overhauled Tollendal in half a furlong, and at the mile mark was hanging it on Seismic, a rather creditable performance.

That the Seagram Platers are very fit was evidenced by the time made. The fractional marks were as follows: .13 1-5, .26 1-5, .39 1-5, .53, 1.06 3-5, 1.20, 1.33, 1.45 3-5, and the mile and an eighth pulled up in 2.01 1-5. While Tollendal looks like the real dependency, it is just possible that Jane Shore will be sent out to make the pace. If Mr. Littlefield so directs it would not be surprising to see Jane Shore come on at the end and get first money, providing Tollendal has any of that bad racing luck that is certain to come to some horses. Both of the pair are very fit, and when called upon for their last trial are certain to show a world of speed.

Valley Farm Platers Schooled.

The Hendrie Platers, Parmer and Whaup, were schooled from the barrier along with William Pitt, but were not called upon to go any distance. Parmer showed himself to be a nice horse in front of the web, and a very quick breaker. Whaup was rather slow to begin, but when he got his foot showed that he could run some the first part of it.

Frolic Is Not Lame.

When Frolic, the filly from the stable of Robert Davies, appeared upon the track, accompanied by Fair Annie, she dispelled all the rumors of her alleged lameness. The pair were only asked to breeze three-eighths of a mile, but Frolic did it handily in 39 seconds, showing that she was sound. This, taking into consideration the fact that she has worked a mile and a quarter over the three-quarter of a mile track at Thorncliffe rather handily, gives her more than a possible chance in the race for the guineas. And all of the Davies string look good. Sir Edward breezed with the nice filly Chat three-eighths in .38, and both of them full of running. Jockey Dalton McCarthy will do the riding for the Davies stable at the meeting, and will have the leg on Frolic in the King's Plate.

COST OF POLITICS COMES VERY HIGH

Requires $10,000 to Fight a Constituency, Says Rider Haggard.

London, May 17.—To become a member of the British Parliament, or even to fight for a constituency, just as it does to become a member of Congress costs a lot of money. And that is just what is troubling a good many of the present members of Parliament who do not enjoy the prospect of another expensive contest so soon after the recent general election.

Rider Haggard, the well-known author, has been asked why he does not extend his usefulness to the country from being a royal commissioner or official investigator of agriculture and social conditions, by seeking a seat in parliament. His answer is simple enough: for one thing he is well paid for the one—though he does not mention the fact—but he writes in reply showing what a costly thing it is to fight for a seat with a prospect of losing, a consideration which will surely prevent some of the present members from seeking the suffrages of the electors at the next election.

Haggard Tells Experience.

"My experience," says Rider Haggard, "is—and, allowing for what is not set down, the published returns of election expenses confirm it—that to fight a county constituency costs $10,000, although I believe that boroughs are cheaper. I am informed also that what may be called the subsequent upkeep of the said constituency, not to mention its 'nursery' in the years preceding the conflict, involves a minimum annual expenditure of $2,500 paid away in forced subscriptions and otherwise."

There are, of course, exceptions. Indeed there are men in high cabinet office today, at the very beginning of their parliamentary careers, who told their constituents that they were unable to maintain a flow of subscriptions and have lost nothing of the confidence of their constituents thereby. But it is hardly possible for the man who is known to be possessed of means to deny the numerous applications of church, charity, cricket, football, and other clubs in every corner of his constituency. Did any man of even average wealth attempt to break away from these old traditions he would very soon get the order to "right about, wheel!"

How Serious Drain.

How serious the drain may become is shown by the fact that a few years ago it was publicly stated that a Conservative member had undertaken, if elected, to find some $15,000 or $20,000 a year to be disbursed in the constituency. A Scotch member who retired at the last election confessed that his own contributions, apart from election expenses, ran to $6,000 a year. He could not stand the drain any longer, and yet Scotch constituencies are reckoned cheap.

ST. THOMAS MAY COME.

St. Thomas may play a game of baseball with the local Y. M. C. A. here on May 24. It has not yet been definitely arranged, but St Thomas has written asking for the date

A high-priced Chicago stenographer spoke of her machine in comparison to a piano, and declared that its rythmic click, click and tap, tap, together with movements of the hands and arms, gave her the soothing sensations, restfulness and peace of piano playing.

An iron cyclone cellar is a novelty described in Popular Mechanics. It says that a metal concern in one of the cyclone States of the west is manufacturing the cyclone cellar of extra heavy galvanized corrugated iron. It has a cylindrical shape, and is provided with stairway, seats, shelves and bins.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES

LEAFS HAVE CLOSE CALL IN GAME WITH THE GRAYS.

Toronto, May 17.—The Leafs evened up on the series with the Greys by winning the last game this afternoon, 5 to 4. It was nip and tuck up to the seventh, in which the homesters acquired a substantial lead. In the ninth the Greys came within an ace of tieing up matters, but just failed to get up after looking mighty dangerous. The score:

PROV.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOR.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Phelan cf..	1	2	2	1	0	Shaw cf...	1	2	0	1	0
Arndt 2...	0	1	2	0	0	Mullen 2..	0	0	3	2	0
Elston lf...	0	1	2	0	0	Dele'y lf..	2	2	0	0	0
Hoffman rf..	0	0	2	0	0	Grims'w rf	1	1	1	0	0
Collins 3...	1	1	0	4	0	Fitzp'k 3..	0	1	8	2	0
Courtney 1	1	0	8	0	0	Deal 1....	1	1	15	2	0
Rock s....	0	0	4	1	0	Vaughn s..	0	0	2	3	0
Peterson c..	1	2	4	2	1	Vandy c...	0	1	3	1	0
Lavender p.	0	0	0	1	0	Smith p..	0	0	0	3	0
1Welday ..	0	0	0	0	0	McGuiley p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ...4	7	24	9	1		Totals ...5	8	27	18	0	

1 Batted for Lavender in the ninth.

Providence ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Toronto ..... 1 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 *—5

Three-base hit—Grimshaw. Two-base hits—Delehanty, Phelan, Collins, Peterson. Struck out—By Smith 3, by Lavender 3. Bases on balls—Off Smith 6, off Lavender 5. Wild pitch—Smith. Stolen bases—Delehanty 2, Grimshaw 2. Sacrifice hits—Mullen, Vaughn, Vandergrift. Arndt 2. Rock. Double plays—Fitzpatrick to Deal; Vaughn to Deal to Fitzpatrick; Phelan to Rock. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Providence 8. Umpires, Finneran and Halligan. Time, two hours. Attendance, 2,490.

THE INDIANS FALL BEFORE THE BISONS

Buffalo, March 10.—Three Indian pitchers were turned loose on the frisky Bisons yesterday by Manager McGinnity in the four and final run of the two aggregations in the Eastern League, which are supposed to be the real jam in the race inaugurated some few weeks past. The Bisons copped on to an even dozen hits, and three Indian pitchers suffered equally alike. It was a bang, bang game, with Billy Smith's pets doing the club swinging act to perfection. The score:

BUF.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Henline cf..	2	3	2	0	0	Louden s..	1	0	0	1	0
Brain 3...	0	1	0	3	1	Schlafly 2	0	1	3	0	0
White lf...	0	2	0	0	0	Ganley rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Woods s....	1	0	3	6	0	Kelly lf...	1	3	2	6	1
East 2....	1	1	3	0	0	Gettman cf	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson rf..	0	0	1	2	0	Meyers rf-2	0	1	3	0	0
Sabrie 1...	2	1	0	0	0	Zim'man 3.	0	0	1	2	0
McAllister c	3	3	6	0	0	Agler 1...	0	0	8	0	0
Speer p....	1	1	0	0	0	Hearne c..	0	1	6	3	0
						Kieber p...	0	0	0	0	0
						Mueller p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Brady p...	0	1	0	1	1
Totals ..10	12	24	11	1		Totals ...2	8*	20	7	2	

* Speer out on third bunt strike.

Buffalo ..... 1 3 0 2 0 2 2 *—10
Newark ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Game called in eight inning, darkness.