

REALM OF SPORTS

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	12	8	.600
Pittsburg	12	10	.545
New York	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	10	9	.526
Chicago	11	11	.500
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Boston	8	13	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	15	4	.789
Detroit	15	5	.750
New York	12	8	.600
Cleveland	12	9	.579
Chicago	11	12	.479
Boston	11	11	.491
Washington	8	16	.333
St. Louis	4	16	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, May 14.—The Pittsburgs were unable to hit Moran and lost to the Philadelphia for the second time in succession. They made a strong finish, but it only saved them from a shut out.

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Overall, Richie and Needham and Archer; Curtis and Graham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, May 14.—New York today overwhelmed St. Louis, the visitors being beaten by a score of 14 to 0. Every local player made a hit and scored a run. Vaughan pitched great ball for the Highlanders, allowing only four hits.

St. Louis, May 14.—St. Louis won the second game of the series from New York today by a score of 9 to 3. The three pitchers of the visitors were hit hard.

Boston, May 14.—Detroit won a hard fought game from Boston today, 5 to 3. Bunched hits in the first inning with an error, a base on balls and a sacrifice fly practically gave the visitors the game.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Philadelphia won its tenth straight victory today by defeating Chicago in an eleven inning contest by 4 to 3, a single by Murphy sending Backer home with the winning run. Plank was hit hard by Chicago and it looked like a victory for the Westerners until the eighth inning, when the score was tied

RECEPTION TO LEAGUE TEAM

Wilmington Baseball Players Will be Entertained at Boys' Brigade Armory Tuesday Evening. The Programme.

Tuesday evening the players composing the Wilmington professional baseball team will be guests of honor of the Boys' Brigade at their handsome armory, corner Second and Church streets. It is expected that this will be one of the social events of the season.

The reception has been planned in order that the members of the team may be known personally to the people of Wilmington, both ladies and gentlemen, as they are to be representative citizens of the city for several months. They are all young men, away from home and among strangers, and it is desired that they should be made to feel welcome among the Wilmington people. They are here to afford pleasure and recreation for the many lovers of the National sport during the summer and the fans propose to do everything possible to make their stay here pleasant, hence the reception Tuesday night. The invitation is to the public generally except children, who are not invited only because of the limited capacity of the building, which will no doubt be taxed to its capacity with grown people. The decorations will be elaborate and will conform to the idea of the occasion.

The address of welcome will be made by Mayor Walter G. MacRae and Col. Walker Taylor, the latter founder and, as the boys say, "Constitution" of the Boys' Brigade, and several members of the team are expected to make addresses in response to the hearty welcome as expressed by the Mayor and Colonel Taylor. The following musical programme has been arranged:

Vocal Duet, Mrs. J. D. Smith, contralto, and Miss Lucy McIntosh, soprano.

Trombone Solo, Mr. Alva Stanland. Selection by Orchestra.

Monologue and comic, Pat Gerken. Piano Solo—Miss Katie Foard.

Selection by quartette composed of Miss Katie Foard, first soprano; Miss Julia Post, second soprano; Mrs. J. U. King, first contralto; Miss Agnes Chastan, second contralto.

At the conclusion of the very delightful programme refreshments will be served by members of Company B, Company A, will be present in a body to assist the regular social committee in receiving those who attend and in making this a red letter occasion in

Close Play at Third Base

Gibson Caught Trying to Purloin Sack by Barbeau in Recent Pittsburg-St. Louis Game



the social life of the Brigade. The exercises will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The ladies of the city are especially invited to attend.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE.

Won the 19th Annual Track Meet by a Narrow Margin Yesterday. Cambridge, Mass., May 14.—A Crimson point, picked up in the last few yards of the furlong dash, gave Harvard the nineteenth annual meet over Yale today by a score of 52 1-2 to 51 1-2. It was an afternoon of unexpected reverses and both teams suffered. Yet there were some excellent performances and the pole vault record of the dual games went up to 12 feet 6 1-8 inches, which Captain Nelson, of Yale, accomplished in such easy style that he attempted a world's record, but without success. The 120 yard high hurdle record for the dual meet of 15 4-5 seconds was equalled by O. A. Chisholm, of Yale.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS.

Takes Second of Championship Series With Yale Yesterday. Philadelphia, May 14.—Pennsylvania advanced a step nearer the college championship today by defeating Yale on Franklin field in the second game of the championship series by the score of 5 to 4. The New Haven men outbatted Pennsylvania more than two to one, but the weakness behind the bat, where Capt. Philbin was sadly missed, and a three base hit by Smiley with the bases full in the fourth inning compassed the downfall of the blues.

SOME PRACTICE PRATTLING

Sailor Squad Picking Up Their Sea Legs—Game With Atlantic Coast Line Yesterday Afternoon—Junk in General.

Anyone that nursed an idea the locals would have another walkover yesterday, after the Eastern Carolina professionals had lost some of their Winter stiffness and rounded more into form, must have been as optimistic as the peg-legged man in the rough-house, who had no kick coming, for when those same Sailors expectorated on their digits, hissed their knickerbockers and went after the ball in the fifth session, the former had no more chance of winning a second victory than a Moro warrior has of reciting the Talmud backwards or familiarizing himself with Esperanto in four lessons from a correspondence school. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Sailors.

Even though the aggregation representing the Atlantic Christian College failed to materialize, the Coast Liners put up a great game, and the crowd that visited the park with the expectation of seeing good baseball, were not disappointed. The locals presented the same lineup that did the millinerying stunt last week, with the exception of Calder playing second in place of Brinkley, while the Sailors began and ended with Hudson in receiver's harness, Kelly on the gatta percha, Brothers at the first elbow, Burge on the turn-around, Guernan covering his old berth on 2nd, Hyames at short, Holler in the sun field, Riley in center garden, and Doak in right.

Kid Kelly, the Cub Curvet, pitched a masterful game; and there were no insects on the performance of Green, for the Coast Line, who had a surplus of speed along with him. Both servers ethered about the same number of men, and each issued a free pass, though Kelly allowed but one hit compared to Green's four.

The only thing that resembled a score before the fifth, occurred in the third, when Hudson singled to right, pilfered second while Kelly was fanning, and all but reached third on a steal, but was tagged out. Hyames quickly followed with the next out. In the fifth, after two were down, Hudson singled; Kelly hit a pop fly which Green bobbled; Hyames singled through short, Hudson scoring, catcher failing to touch him out at home; an don will throw to third Kelly and Hyames scored. Guernan dropped a high fly to center which the fielder miscued, stole second, and on wild throw to the pivotal station annexed third, scoring on Doak's hit over short. Hyames ended the festivities by whiffing out.

For a time it looked like the locals meant business in the sixth. Emerson strolled; was sacrificed to second

present location, etc. Arthur Devlin is playing his brilliant and consistent game for the New York Giants, at third, and covering more territory than usual. Maurice Rath qualified as utility infielder for Connie Mack's Athletics, who are carrying things before them in the American race, and is understood for the renowned Jimmie Collins. Dick Smith has with him at Lynchburg, Sharple and Harry Levy, of last year's Sailors; and in addition Rowe, of Raleigh, and Mayberry. Bussey is twirling for Danville, in the Virginia States and Hooker, of the old VC days, are also with Danville. Ed Ashenback, is managing in the Eastern League, Weldon Henley, the Georgia speed-boy, who worked for Wilmington contemporaneously with Pop Collier, is on the twirling staff of Rochester in the Eastern. Ed Kenna is with the Southern, Jakey Atz, so long a star on the White Sox, was this season relegated by Chicago to the minors. Harry Otis, the Goldsboro Wonder, remained but shortly in fast environment his first rifle, and Cleveland has apprenticed him to the American Association to pick up a little more experience and head and lose some of the nervousness youngsters contract when first breaking into fast company, before giving him another try out. Anderson, the splitter, strange to say, is a Red-Sox holdout. Whether it's because he refuses to eat beans in his Boston berth, we can't say, but what else could he be holding out for? First appearance in the majors, and then kicking about salary! George Suggs, whom some of us older fans remember as one of Carolina's crack servers years back, after working several seasons with Detroit as practice pitcher and going to Mobile on release, has been a shining star for the Cincinnati Reds since the beginning of the present National League campaign; in fact George is leading the Cincinnati twirlers, and claiming all sorts of praise from the Northern dopsters. His Prince Albert seems to be under control, and his ability to shoot 'em straight over and depend upon backing up from the fielders has gone straight to the hearts of the Red Bugs. Cy Voorhees and Jimmie Sebring passed over the great beyond during the past Winter, but their names recall many a tense situation and great battle in the old days.

Sidelights Yesterday. A likely bunch, they. "A Comedy of Errors"—the sixth inning. Can't you see a faint vision of the Big Sign already? Win and the world will cheer you, lose and you lose alone. The fans who were out showed Kelly what they will do for a winner. A bit of class to several plays pulled off by those near-sailors yesterday. 'Tis a tear drop thought that we could not have the opportunity of administering that coat of white wash to the A. C. C.'s, instead of some of our own boys. The Big Show is on Monday week, and from the way they showed yesterday, Manager Kite will have to scratch his think-tank to choose between the just and the unjust. "Has anybody here seen Kelly?" He was there with the goods yesterday and did some fancy stunts at the pill-pushing, besides scoring the first run which woke the other players up to the possibilities of the occasion.

GEORGETOWN WINS HONORS.

Both First and Second Crews Defeated Navy Yesterday. Annapolis, Md., May 14.—Over the two mile inner course on the Severn this afternoon Georgetown Varsity eight oared crew was not only defeated by Navy's crew but also by nearly a boat length by the Midshipmen's second shell, which had been entered in the four cornered race as the opponent of the Georgetown second crew.

The visitors were outclassed from the first although they got away better than did the Midshipmen. The Navy second eight had the visiting second crew beaten at the mile mark and then went after the Georgetown Varsity which they overhauled about half a mile from the finish. The time was: Navy Varsity 11 minutes, Navy second crew 11 minutes, 10 1-5 seconds; Georgetown Varsity 11 minutes, 12 2-5 seconds. Georgetown second time not taken.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Martin, of Southside Baptist Church, the services today will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith. The public is cordially invited. Rev. Mr. Martin is attending the Southern Baptist convention in Baltimore.

The Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the rooms of the association and will be addressed by Mr. S. M. Boatwright.

Just Dope. The "aud acquaintance" is not apt to be "forgot" by the 33rd degree fans, whose memory cells are always on the job, though it might not be uninteresting to those who have not kept up with the movements of certain old favorites of this section to know their

George Gibson of the Pittsburg Nationals (Champions of the World) led the League as catcher with a percentage of .983 and caught more games than any other catcher last year. He writes us that he is enthusiastic about

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