

A GREAT OPENING. Big Winners at the Coney Island Inaugural. A PITTSBURGER IN LUCK. Pontiac Creates a Big Surprise at Very Long Odds.

POINTERS ON THE SUBURBAN. How the Jumpers Finished on the St. Louis Track.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

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THE WINNERS.

AT CONEY ISLAND—First race: Pontiac, 1; ... Second race: ... Third race: ... Fourth race: ...

A GREAT OPENING DAY.

Good Races at Coney Island and Big Money Won.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The Coney Island Jockey Club spring meeting opened today, the attendance being very large.

The double event was won by Colonel Scott's Topsy in hollow style. Some people are beginning to wonder if the millionaire horse owners have a mortgage on the rich 2-year-old stakes.

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THE CREWS GETTING READY.

Harvard's Representatives Arrive at London for Next Week's Races.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 15.—The Harvard Varsity and freshman crews arrived at New London this afternoon, and were taken directly to their quarters on the Grosvenor side of the Thames river, near Gale's ferry.

The stroke of the Harvard men is rowing in so similar to the Yale stroke, the one known as the "Yale stroke" and the other as the "Harvard stroke" will be scarcely any difference noticeable.

The '89 Varsity of Harvard, in fact, have adopted the chief points of merit of the Yale stroke, Captain J. H. Herick, who is a practical oarsman himself, had the very best advice in the perfecting of this movement.

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HAD AN EASY TASK.

The McKeesports Down Emsworth Without Much Trouble.

A BIG HOWL AGAINST DAVIDSON.

Louisville Baseball Patrons Want Him to Retire.

THE COLONELS TO VISIT M'KEESPORT

Games Played Yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15.—PITTSBURGH, 11; BOSTON, 3; WASHINGTON, 2; CHICAGO, 5; CLEVELAND, 2; BALTIMORE, 4; LOUISVILLE, 3; COLUMBIAN, 4; KANSAS CITY, 2; DAYTON, 3; WHEELING, 3; TORONTO, 8; BUFFALO, 7; HAMILTON, ONT., 2; LONDON, 5; MANFIELD, 5; HAMILTON, 3; KEYSTONE, 5; HOMEHEADS, 3; MEADVILLE, 17; YOUNGSTOWN, 13; MINONG, 22; STANBARD, 10; MCKEESPORT, 12; Emsworth, 8.

Games to-Day.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.—St. Louis at Brooklyn; Kansas City at Columbus; Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

WON WITHOUT TROUBLE.

The McKeesports Easily Down the Emsworths by 12 to 3.

The McKeesport club defeated the Emsworths yesterday afternoon with ease, although the visitors played a good game and pitched Smith, one of the able men of the league in the box.

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THE PLAYERS WEAKENED.

These Kicking Association Men Finally Agree to Play To-Morrow.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Manager Davidson arrived here this morning, accompanied by Fred Dent Wilcox. He at once went to the hotel and met the rebellious players. The latter said they were willing to play to-day, providing their fines were remitted. To this Davidson refused to agree, and informed the men that each one of the six was fined \$100 for not going out on the grounds yesterday. Thereupon the boys said they would not play.

"Very well," remarked Davidson, "it will cost you each another hundred."

About noon the players had second conference with Davidson. He told the manager that the men did not wish to lessen the profits of the Baltimore club by not playing, and would therefore make a concession.

"If you will remit the \$100 fines for yesterday's non-appearance," replied Hecker, "we will play to-day, and the directors of the Association decide whether or not Thursday's fines must stand against us."

"Those \$100 fines go, and so do the others. If you go to-day and make any errors, you will be fined again, and if you don't go out, it will cost you each another \$100."

Utterly disgusted with this, the men demanded that they receive tickets back to Louisville, so that they may go home; but Davidson refused them point blank, and he declined to give them a statement of how they stood financially with the club.

Manager Berlin, of the Baltimore club, succeeded to-night in persuading the disaffected Louisville players to agree to play on Monday. Hecker, Cook and Shannon called on Berlin, who had just returned from a Southern trip, and they were rendered themselves liable to receive their grievances from the directors of the Association to right them. They agreed to do so, and have notified Mr. Davidson they will report on Monday.

DOWN ON DAVIDSON.

The Louisville Enthusiasts Want Him to Retire From the Club.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 15.—The trouble with the Louisville club is all calling on people here. The local papers are all calling on Davidson to retire from the club.

Davidson withdrew from all connection with the club and should be a deposit of players no one would have any confidence in him. Ever since the opening of the ball season the people have been convinced of the fact that Davidson is the very worst manager who ever had any connection with the National League.

Not only has he entirely destroyed public confidence in the game to such an extent that it will be difficult to re-establish it, but he has effectually rendered the members of the club incapable of playing good ball. No one with a grain of sense can believe that the Louisville club are not stronger than the Kansas City and Columbus teams, yet they have been steadily playing worse ball than any nine in the South.

The men are completely demoralized and harked, and in such a condition cannot do themselves justice.

The strike among the players in Baltimore is what has been expected for a month or more, but it is not so serious as it is reported to be. Mr. Davidson is simply mad at his failure to do any good with the club, and in order to avoid paying much in the way of salary has a habit of firing the men every time they make an error. The players have telegraphed here that Davidson owes them a month's salary.

THE LANCASTER CLUB DISBANDED.

The Team May Be Reorganized Under a New Management.

LANCASTER, June 15.—The Lancaster club under the present management has disbanded, but it is likely that the club will finish out the season under a new management.

The directors of the club held a meeting to-night and all the players were laid off in full. The club just struck out by Gillette, 9 by Smith, 2 by Sloan bases—Nightingale, Hartman, 3 Frowins 2 Farrow, Gillette, 4 Costello, Steitz, 2 Dean, Smith 2.

THE KEYSTONE DOG GAME.

The Keystone (colored), and the Homesteads played an admirable game at Homestead, yesterday, in presence of a large crowd. It probably was the best game played at Homestead since the home club was organized.

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PRINCETON COLLEGE WINS.

An Exciting Race for the Amateur Half-Mile Championship.

PRINCETON, June 15.—This was a miserable day for the Caledonian games, hot and sultry in the first part of the afternoon, and when the games were about half over a heavy shower storm came up. But luckily the main race between Connett, of the M. A. C., and Dohn, of Princeton College, was run before the storm came on. The track is a quarter of a mile, and today was in good condition, but rather heavy.

At the crack of the pistol Connett started off at a break-neck rate, with Dohn several yards behind. The first quarter was done in 56 seconds, with Connett still in the lead, but evidently weakening a little. On the last lap Dohn drew up to his heels and followed him closely until within 10 yards of the finish. Then, by a magnificent spurt, he passed Connett and won by 12 yards in 1:29 1/2. Both men were completely done out the finish, and were still moving in the last few yards.

Dohn is now at the head of the amateur list in the quarter and half-mile runs. This is the second time he has defeated Connett in the half, the first being at a recent meeting of the Columbia Athletic Association. At the Eastern championship meeting, held a few days ago, Dohn won the quarter easily over W. C. Dours of Harvard.

The large crowd which witnessed the games was somewhat disturbed by the fact that the track was in poor condition for a stand was struck by lightning and burned up.

THE VOLUNTEER CRIPPLED.

General Palen's Yacht Will Not Race the Valkyrie.

BOSTON, June 15.—There are many "ifs" and "ands" about the proposed international cup race, but in case the Valkyrie does not come over here to strive for the American cup, it is a positive fact that the Volunteer will not defend the cup. The hardy Volunteer's racing days are over. General Palen will neither put the yacht in commission nor will he allow any body else to do so. The reason for this is not known to any yachtsman. The crack sloop is probably crippled by the work it has done in the past few days, and the rig of the yacht could be changed from sloop to schooner and the Volunteer would then be in a better condition for cruising, but as a racer the Volunteer is a back number.

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