THE GAMES ON SATURDAY.

Specially reported for and telegraphed to THE SPORTING LIFE.

LEAGUE CONTESTS.

The Philadelphias Snatch Victory From the Very Jaws of Defeat.

PHILADELPHIA VS. DETROIT at Philadelphia May 16.—The Detroits started off at a winning pace, but Getzein evidently gave out after the fifth inning, and to his wild delivery alone may be attributed the loss of the game. Five runs in the first two innings was what stared the Phitadelphia nine in the face, but they were unable to overcome the lead of their opponents until the ninth inning, when five hits, with a total of six, and a base on balls, secured them four runs, three of which were well earned. A tenth inning was necessary, but the Detroits were put out for a cipber by sharp fielding, while Manning made the winning run on Myers' hard hit to Bennett, which the latter ought to have handled properly but did not. Outside of Getzein and Mnore but one error was credited to the Detroits. Quest played a capital second base, and Wood showed his ripe experience as a fielder at left. For the home team Myers, Mulvey, Ganzel and Farrar were conspicuous for fine fielding. Myers hit safe and strong, while little Bastlan struck out four successive times and reached his base once on called balls. Score:

DETROIT. TR.B. F. A.E. PHILA. TR.B. F. A.E. Wood, If... 6 1 3 3 0 0 Manning, ff 4 2 1 0 0 0 Hanlon, cf. 4 2 2 2 0 0 Andrews, If. 6 0 2 0 0 0 Bennett, 3b. 4 1 1 1 1 1 Myers, 2b... 6 1 4 3 4 1 Dorgan, if... 4 11 1 0 0 Fogarty, cf. 5 1 2 0 0 0 Phillips, ss. 5 0 0 5 6 Mulvey, 3b. 5 1 2 0 3 2 Scott, 1b... 6 0 7 1 0 Bastlan, ss... 4 1 0 2 3 1 Quest, 2b... 4 1 2 7 2 0 Farrar, Ib... 3 1 11 2 2 Moore, c... 5 1 2 7 1 5 Ferguson, p. 2 1 1 0 8 4 Getzein, p. 5 0 1 0 912 Ganzel, c... 4 0 0 12 3 4 PHILADELPHIA VS. DETROIT at Philadel-

.... 42 7 12*28 19 16 Total.... 39 8 13 30 23 14 man out.

day, May 16. 8T. LOUIS. T. Total.... 33 2 5 24 21 7 . 34 4 9 27 16 6

PROVIDENCE VS. BUFFALO at Providence,

NEW YORK VS. CHICAGO at Chicago May

6. Score:

New YORK. T.B. B. P. A.E

D'Ro'rke, of 5 1 3 0 6 0

Connor, 1b. 5 1 2 16 0 1

Gore, of.... 4 0 0 3 0 0

Ewing. c... 5 0 0 2 2 1

Hillespie, 1f 5 1 1 0 0 1

Ward, es... 5 3 2 3 6 0

Est'rbr'k, 3b 5 2 1 0 4 1

Rich'ds'n, p 4 1 2 0 4 4

Dorgan, rf... 3 3 1 0 0 6

Fint, c.... 4 0 0 4 2 2

Frhardt, 2b 5 1 0 6 5 2

Corcoran, p. 4 1 1 3 4

THE AMERICAN GAMES.

All the Eastern Clubs Beaten Saturday as Usual.

AS Usual.

Louisville vs Athletic at Louisville, Saturday, May 16.—The Athletic dropped their fourth game to Louisville to-day, being both outbatted and outfielded. The home nine hit Cushman fiercely, making a total of twenty-two base hits off his delivery, and earning five of their runs. The game was filled with pretty fielding, the visitors scoring three double plays, while the home nine is credited with two. Miller and Houck led in fielding, while Wolfand Kerins at the bat did good service. The weather was warm and pleasant and the audience numbered about 1,200, LOUISVILLE, T.R. B. P. A.E.

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Umpire—Connelly, CINCINNATI VS. METROPOLITAN at Cincinnati Saturday, May 16:

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CIN'NATI. T.R.B. P. A.E. METS. T.R. B. P. A.E. Jones, If... 50 0 0 0 0 Nelson, ss. 50 1 1 10 2

Reilly, 1b... 50 0 12 0 0 Roseman, cf. 2 0 1 1 0 0

Fennelly, rs5 2 2 0 6 0 Holbert, c... 2 0 0 2 1 0

Carpen'r, 35 4 1 0 3 2 0 Brady, rf. 4 1 2 3 6 1

McPhee, 2b. 4 2 1 3 2 0 Orr, 1b..... 3 1 1 10 0 1

Corkhill, rf. 4 1 1 1 1 0 Troy, 2b... 4 0 1 3 12

Snyder, c... 4 1 2 7 1 Hank'on, 35 4 0 1 0 2 0

Clinton, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 R'ips'iag'r.c 4 0 0 5 4 0

White, p.... 4 0 3 0 1 0

Kennedy, If. 4 0 2 2 0 0

Lynch, p... 4 0 1 0 0 0

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PITTSBURG VS. BROOKLYN at Pittsburg
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Brown, rf.. 6 3 2 1 0 0 Hotaling, cf. 4 1 0 1 10
Eden, if... 6 1 2 0 0 0 McCl'll'n, 3b 4 0 1 3 0 2
Field, lb... 5 0 0 14 0 0 Swartw'd lf. 4 0 0 4 0 2
Mann, cf... 5 2 2 0 0 0 Phillips, lb. 4 1 1 9 2 1
Smith, 2b.. 5 0 1 4 8 1 Cassidy, rf. 4 1 1 1 0 0
Carroll, c... 5 3 1 0 0 Pincku'y, 2b. 4 0 2 2 2
Whitney, 8s. 5 1 2 2 20 Smith, 2s... 3 1 1 1 5 0
Kuehne, 2b. 5 2 2 2 0 Terry, p... 3 0 0 2 1 0
Morris, p... 4 1 2 0 4 0 Hayes, c... 3 0 0 4 2 1

Pittsburg...... 2 0 1 5 2 1

Another Dispute.

The Eastern League is disposed to make a kick over Meegan's case. He was reserved by Virginia at \$1,000 a year. Bring an excellent pitcher, he refused to sign for that figure. The club then tried to sell his release, but failed. The Pittsburg signed him despite the reservation. Notice of his engagement has been sent out by Secretary Wick off, but Secretary Diddlebock has refused to approve the contract, and threatens Meegan with expulsion. Some correspondence has passed between himself and President McKnight on the subject. The latter claims that after Virginia and Indianapolis had been dropped by the American Association their power of reservation ceased. The American Association passed a resolution to protect their contracts, but afterwards rescinded it, as the League refused to concur, and this left both Virginia and Indianapolis without protection or power to reserve. It is said that President Young, of the League, also has up to date refused to approve the contract. If this be true he is inconsistent, as the League took Marr Phillips from the Indianapolis under almost similar circumstances. The American Association seems to have the best of the case,

Barnie on the Situation.

Three-base hit—Brady. Home runs—Brady, Orr, Fennelly and Snyder. Total base hits—Cincinnati 16, Metropolitan 18, Double plays—Holbert, Nelson and Orr; Nelson, Troy and Orr. Struck out —Clinton and Lynch. First on balls—Carpenter and McPhee. Hit by pitcher—Orr. Wild pitches—Lynch 3. Time—2h. Umpire—Walsh.

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LOUISVILLE NOTES.

The Club in Good Shape and Ready for the Expected War-A Pointer to Umpires.

the merciless pen and bad grammar of the latest "League Advocate." But perhaps the fact that the latter for the first time was made to see he knew not what he wrote of might be a palliation. There are none so blind, however, in this day of ours as those who won't see. Alas! Alas! By the way, quite a party happened together a night or two ago at headquarters (of course everybody knows where that is), and "Harlem Echoes". struck the front door and open it flew. In a little while a pool was made up to find out what "O. B. S." meant. Every guess was to cost a nickel, and the tally came out a tie on "Oh, be sober" and "Oh, be still." To save any dispute the money was invested as usual, and to the profit of John and Jack. What we want to know now is, when will this condition of excitement which has been going on over the Mets, and our own true love, "Truthful James," and talk of fines and expulsion and so on, stop. No sooner was it announced that the little old five hundred was paid, and "Jim" had collapsed over his indignation, when a blow came from an unexpected quarter. Imagine the shock! The painful fact was published, that the good-hearted, genial Frank Rhoner, president of the Metropolitan Base Ball Club (?), had become "so egg. sited" ever the fine imposed on his club that he at once sold all his stock (ball stock not furniture) and resigned. This is a serious fact, Mr. Editor, and it is an important one, and I hope your readers will be cautioned against laughing at the announcement. Imagine, if possible, the grief, the sorrow, the tears with which all the "boys," Lynch and Relp., Orr, Nelson, Holbert, Brady, Roseman, Kennedy and Troy, will hear of the departure of the man they did not know, rarely saw and with whom they had as little to do as they ever had with—cold water. But to be serious, what a sham all this ig! Is there a man now in the Mets who ever had a moment's talk with President (?) Rhoneras to his fee engagement, salary or advance money? He would be acuriostly up in Hariem if he lives. Who dictate

laughing stock aby longer. That is the whole of it.

You have named "O. B. S." a "League Advocate." He might help his client more, perhaps, if he did not undertake to prove too much. Referring to the known efforts of New York to secure Keefe and "The Dude," Mr Esterbrook, he speaks of the anxiety of a number of clubs to secure their services, and that "it would become a matter of who could pay the most money for them during the ten days prior to their being eligible to sign." Evidently the learned advocate has not read the released players took passage on a steamer for Bermuda on the day of their release." Who bought the tixets days before the men were released? Why was not the programme carried out and Hankinson made one of the party? Why did he

refuse to go? Who was the representative of a prominent daily journal who dropped accidentally in a certain place, caught the boys with their "grips" in hand, followed them to the steamer, felt annoyed because he was not told of it before, and then "peached?" Surely, not the latest "League Advocate."

"What fools we mortals be."

The paragraph you published last week, refering to the New York dailies being so amiss in base ball matters, especially the World's cackling over "our James," will prove a terrible thing to you ere long. The talent of the great New York dailies, especially the base ball talent, is a power. If any one doubts it, let him see the space allotted to them in their respective papers, gauged, of course, as it is by the high appreciation in which they are held by their employers, and read the bright, thorough and varied manner in which our daily games are written up. These gentlemen are fresh, light and youthful, usually thirsty, and quite inoffensive, but once aroused, dangerous.

We do not want any more trouble, indignation or excitement. So for your sake, as well as for our own peace hereabouts, please send us a little spare oil and we will pour it over our troubled (I want to say waters, but dare not, the boys would not understand that) "beer," that's it, and take a rest until again awakened by

HARLEM ECHOES.

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INDIANAPOLIS, May 14.—Editor Sporting Life:—The absence of the home ball club makes news very scarce. The team has been away about three weeks, and the excellent record made on its Western tour has created a deal of enthusiasm at home, and no doubt the boys will meet with a fine reception on their return home next week. The team has played sixteen championship games and has only lost two, tying one. The three successive defeats of the Kansas City Club goes to show that the team will bring the pennant to Indianapolis. The club has been playing a strong, ateady game, and is rapidly improving. The boys will be home on Thursday next, and Friday will play a game with the Brooklyps, and on Saturday the Omahas will make their first appearance in this city. We expect to win four straight games from them.

A. G. O.

A Useful Little Volume.

Wright & Ditson, 580 Washington street, Boston, Mass., have just published a book on batting, fielding, pitching and base running, with portraits and blographies of John Morrill, Joe Hornung, T. J. Keefe and M. J. Kelly, who are the four greatest professional exponents of these departments of the National game. Each gives many valuable and useful suggestions, the result of his own practical experience on the ball field. It is finely printed and illustrated, and is advertised to be sent by mail on receipt of 30 cents.

STILL RAMPANT.

Who is Meant by "The Wandering Jew?"-

shown up as well as expected. We still argue that Cleveland will do well to look for pitching talent.

The Clevelands have a new second baseman in tow who is not ready to sign "just yet," but who is a jewel. This is a step in the right direction, and knowing our secretary's opinion as to several other portions of the infield, we have reason to expect that at the proper time these parts will be fortified, as they should be.

To-day the home team met the Brooklyns before a large crowd. The old favorites were warmly received. Sweeney made his debut and fairly covered himself with glory. Brooklyn could do nothing with him and only won through Walker's poor throwing and Wheeler's inexcusably bad work in centre field, he muffing no less than five files. The score was:

BROOKLYN, T.R.B. P. A.E. CLEVELAND T.R. B. P. A.E. Hotaling, cf. 4 1 2 2 0 1 Wheeler, ef. 4 0 1 0 1 5 M'C'l'l'n, 3b 4 1 1 1 3 0 Hogan, ss... 4 00 3 4 0 Phillips, 1b. 3 0 0 9 0 0 Carroll, rf... 3 2 0 1 1 0 Cassidy, lf... 4 2 0 0 1 Mansed, lf... 4 1 2 0 0 0 Pinckn'y, 2b 4 2 1 2 4 1 Kennedy, lb. 3 0 1 12 0 0 Smith, ss... 4 1 1 1 3 0 Reid, 2b... 4 0 1 4 1 Porter, lf... 4 0 0 2 0 0 Battin, 3b... 4 0 0 0 1 1 Krieg, c... 3 0 1 9 6 1 Walker, e... 4 0 1 4 2 3 Harkins, p... 3 0 0 1 6 0 Sweeney, p. 3 2 2 0 8 0 Total.... 33 7 6 27 17 4 Total.... 33 5 5 24 18 9

Campion will be given a trial by the Cleve-

lands.

Amateur base ball is making headway here. A commercial league may be organized.

Both parks present a beautiful appearance.

Five thousand spectators will attend next Sunday's game if the weather is favorable.

We will win three out of fourgames from Omaha.

Forest City.

DAVE ORR is doing some tall batting this trip.