

## SPORTING NEWS.

### Opening Day of the Western Base-Ball Clubs at the East.

#### The White Stockings Beat the Hartfords by a Score of 6 to 4.

#### Victories for the St. Louis and Louisvilles at New York and Philadelphia.

#### Wrestling Match Between Michigan Glants ---The Dexter-Park Races.

### BASE BALL.

#### THE HARTFORDS DEFEATED BY THE WHITE STOCKINGS.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—The champions of the East and West met here to-day for the first time this season, and the result was an increased respect for the Western Club. An audience of about 4,000, which is very large for this city, was present. The Chicago's first run was made by Barnes, who took first on three balls, stole second, and came home by very fast running on Anson's fine right-field drive. Addy scored in the third inning on a hit and some stealing. In the fourth inning, the Whites seemed to have discovered their long-lost batting streak, and walked into Bond with a freedom that was

#### PRONOUNCED DISGUSTING

by the audience. Hines led off with a blistering hit right on a line to long left field. Anson repeated the performance, and McVey would not be outdone. Spalding came to bat with three men on bases, hit beautifully to right field, and let in a man, still keeping the bases full. Addy made a slow hit to right to let in a man. It was successful, and Anson got home. Addy went out, as expected. White was also willing to sell his chance for a run, and hit a roller, which Burdock could not get until McVey got home. Peters came nobly to the rescue and brought Spalding home, with the fourth earned run of the inning. It was the most creditable inning the Whites have played this year. The Hartfords took two runs in the fourth inning by

#### AN ERROR OF ADDY

in dropping Ferguson's fly, and, the next inning, they earned two runs by four splendid hits made after two men were out. The Whites played a fine, close game from end to end, and only one of their four errors affected the game. The finest catch of the game was made by Anson, who ran out into the left field and took a ball under what seemed impossible circumstances. Barnes, Glenn, and Peters also took in beautiful liners, Glenn's being away out and less than a foot from the ground. The fielding of the Hartford Club entirely disappointed the Whites, and may be summed up by saying that they seemed to play a slovenly game and without life. If they win from the Chicago's this trip, it must be because they greatly outbat them, which is, of course, not impossible. The following is

#### THE SCORE:

Chicago.	T.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Barnes, 2 b.....	4	1	0	3	2	0
Hines, c. f.....	4	1	0	4	0	0
Anson, 3 b.....	4	1	3	2	0	0
McVey, 1 b.....	4	1	1	7	0	0
Spalding, p.....	4	1	2	0	1	0
Addy, r. f.....	5	1	1	0	0	2
White, c.....	5	0	1	7	0	0
Peters, s. s.....	4	0	2	2	0	1
Glenn, l. f.....	4	0	0	2	0	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Hartford.</b>						
Burdock, 2 b.....	5	1	1	5	5	0
Remsen, c. f.....	5	0	2	1	0	0
Higham, r. f.....	5	2	3	0	0	1
Ferguson, 3 b.....	5	1	1	0	1	2
Carey, s. s.....	5	0	2	3	5	3
Bond, p.....	5	0	1	0	0	1
York, l. f.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
Mill, 1 b.....	4	0	0	12	0	1
Allison, c.....	4	0	0	5	3	3
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>

#### RUNS SCORED.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago.....	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0—4
Hartford.....	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0—4

#### RUNS EARNED.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago.....	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0—4
Hartford.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Spalding, 1; Remsen, 1.  
Bases on errors—Chicago, 3; Hartford, 4.  
Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Hartford, 11.  
Bases on called balls—Barnes.  
Passed balls—Allison, 1.  
Wild pitches—Bond, 1.  
Umpire—Mr. Blodgett, of New York.