

The Base-ball Union Club — The Opening of Their New Grounds— Game Played Between the Union Cricket Club, of This City, and the Louisville Club.

The Union Cricket Club, of this city, which is composed of some of our best citizens, some time since purchased a lot of ground, consisting of eight acres, west of, and adjoining Lincoln Park, which they have converted into a cricket ground. They have laid out the grounds in elegant style, erected a spacious pavilion for the accommodation of ladies, and all the accompaniments to boot, so that the club can boast now of having the finest grounds west of the city of New York. Every thing being in order for its inauguration, the club extended an invitation to the Louisville Base-ball Club to play them a match, which was accepted, and on the 4th the game came off, in the presence of hundreds of spectators, not a few of whom were ladies. There was some splendid playing on both sides, the Union Club having the victory.

Don't Use the Mace.

The Mayor will be compelled to abolish the use of the mace by his police, else will be have to issue an edict prohibiting the use of that deadly instrument upon men's heads for it is well known that some of the members of the present police force are a good deal too handy with it in making an arrest, more particularly, if the slightest resistance is made. We have a case in point: Before the Police Court yesterday morning was arraigned a man by the name of John Mehan, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. It seems that Mehan on Wednesday night was on his way home when he was arrested by a couple of boys who desired him to purchase a ticket to some picnic. He took the ticket and signified to the boys that he would look at it by the light of the next lamp and moved toward one. On their way they were met by two policemen, one of whom was Perry Hallam, who was told by the boys that Mehan had their ticket and wouldn't give it up. Mr. Mehan who is the quietest and best mannered man in any community, attempted to explain, but before he had time, Perry Hallam struck Mr. M. a blow upon the head with his mace which very nearly felled him to the ground, and then hurried him off to the station house. Judge Straub dismissed the case, at the same time administering a severe reprimand to policeman Hallam. It is a matter that needs investigation by His Honor, the Mayor, for it is high time that such brutal conduct should be checked on the part of his policemen.