GIANTS VIRTUALLY OUT OF LEAGUE RACE

New York, Aug. 16.—The New York Giants virtually were put out of the National league race here today, when the Cincinnati Reds defeated them in both games of a double header, winning the series, four games out of six. Cincinnati won the first game by a score of 4 to 3 and the second game 4 to 0. The Reds, as a result of their visit, increased their lead to six and one-half games.

The crowd was one of the greatest in baseball history and got out of the hand of the local management. The crowd crashed through both the Eighth avenue and Speedway gates and climbed over the turnstiles. It was estimated that 40,000 were in the park and at least half that many denied admission.

For the first time in years the police were called into the park. They came in after the first game, when bottles had been thrown at Cincinnati players. The crowd surged on the field and Center Fielder Roush was completely enveloped. City and special police then pushed back the crowd and after an intermission the game was finished under ground rules.

Eller's hitting and pitching won the first game for Cincinnati. He pitched a strong game and hit a home run with two men on base.

Ray Fisher, former New York American pitcher, shut out the Giants in the second game. It was the fifth time that New York had been shut out this season. Benton also pitched a strong game, and all of Cincinnati's hits were bunched on him in the sixth inning. Fisher walked with one out and Rath, Daubert, Groh and Roush followed with singles, Fisher, Rath and Daubert scoring. Neale scored on Dubuc in the ninth when he walked and stole second, third and home.

Shortly after the game started a steel railing against which the incoming spectators were pressing gave way, thirty persons falling twenty feet to the concrete stand below. Fifteen of the twenty-five who required medical attention were taken to hospitals. One victim was reported tonight to be dying from a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Scores:

(First Game)

Cincinnati (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	New York (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Rath, 3b	5	0	3	3	0	Burns, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	5	2	8	0	0	Young, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Groh, 2b	4	2	2	3	1	Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Roush, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Z'm'n, 2b	4	2	0	3	0
Neale, rf	4	0	3	0	0	Frisch, 2b	4	0	3	0	1
Kopf, ss	4	1	3	2	1	Kauff, cf	3	2	2	0	0
Mayo, lf	3	2	3	0	0	Chase, 1b	2	0	12	0	0
Wingo, c	4	1	4	0	0	McCarty, x	1	0	0	0	0
Eller, p	4	1	0	3	0	Snyder, c	0	0	0	0	0
						G'ales, c	4	1	4	2	0
						Barnes, p	2	0	0	1	0
						Doyle, xx	1	0	0	0	0
						Dubuc, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Smith, xxx	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	11	27	11	2	Totals	34	6	27	17	2

(x) Batted for Chase in 8th.
(xx) Batted for Barnes in 7th.
(xxx) Batted for Dubuc in 9th.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hit, Gonzales. Home run, Eller.

(Second Game)

Cincinnati (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	New York (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Rath, 3b	4	1	4	5	0	Burns, lf	3	0	4	0	0
Daubert, 1b	4	1	14	1	0	Young, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Groh, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Fletcher, ss	4	1	3	4	0
Roush, cf	4	1	0	0	0	Z'm'n, 3b	4	1	0	3	0
Neale, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Frisch, 2b	4	2	0	5	0
Kopf, ss	4	0	2	7	2	Kauff, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Mayo, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Chase, 1b	3	0	13	0	1
Rariden, c	4	0	5	0	0	Snyder, c	3	0	1	0	0
Fisher, p	2	0	1	4	0	Benton, p	2	1	0	2	0
						Doyle, x	1	0	0	0	0
						Dubuc, p	0	0	0	0	0
						McCarty, xx	1	0	0	0	0
						G'ales, xxx	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	27	20	3	Totals	34	6	27	14	1

(x) Batted for Benton in 7th.
(xx) Batted for Chase in 9th.
(xxx) Batted for Dubuc in 9th.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

CARDS AND PHILLIES SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—St. Louis and Philadelphia split a double header today, the visitors winning the first game 7 to 2 and the locals the second by the same score. In the first contest St. Louis fell on Murray for eight hits, which, with two passes, netted five runs in one and two-third innings. Hogg then relieved him.

Woodward, who pitched six innings of the first game, started the second for St. Louis and held the Phillies hitless for three innings. In the fourth a pass to Blackburne, Williams' single and a home run by Meusel resulted in enough runs to win the game. Meadows held St. Louis safe throughout. Scores:

St. Louis (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Smith, cf	4	0	3	0	0	Bancroft, ss	5	0	1	4	0
H'thcote, rf	4	1	1	0	0	B'kburn, 3b	2	0	1	2	0
Stock, 2b	3	2	5	4	1	Williams, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Hornsby, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	Meusel, rf	4	2	1	0	0
McHenry, lf	3	0	3	0	0	Luderus, 1b	4	1	16	0	0
Clemons, c	4	0	1	1	0	Cal'han, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	3	1	8	0	0	Paulette, 2b	1	0	2	1	0
Leslie, 1b	2	0	5	0	0	Peares, 2b	3	0	0	4	0
Lavan, ss	3	0	2	0	1	T'r'ser, c	3	0	5	0	0
W'dward, p	1	0	1	0	0	Meadows, p	2	0	0	3	1
Tuero, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Shotton, x	1	0	0	0	0						
Baird, xx	0	0	0	0	0						
Jacobs, p	1	1	0	4	0						
Totals	32	5	24	11	2	Totals	28	6	27	15	1

(x) Batted for Martin in 8th.

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	x	—3

Two base hits, Grimes, Myers. Three base hit, Olson.

(Second Game)

St. Louis (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Schultz, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Bancroft, ss	3	1	3	1	0
H'thcote, cf	3	2	0	0	0	B'kburne, 3b	4	1	5	0	0
Smith, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, cf	4	1	5	0	0
Stock, 2b	4	3	3	4	0	Meusel, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Hornsby, 3b	4	4	4	1	0	Luderus, 1b	4	0	6	0	0
McHenry, lf	4	0	4	0	0	Cal'han, lf	3	0	1	0	1
Clemens, c	4	1	3	0	0	Paulette, 2b	3	0	0	2	1
Miller, 1b	4	0	10	0	0	Adams, c	2	0	5	3	0
Lavan, ss	4	1	2	4	0	Murray, p	0	0	0	0	0
Goodwin, p	2	1	0	0	0	Hogg, p	0	0	0	0	0
W'dward, p	2	0	0	0	0						
Totals	35	13	27	9	1	Totals	31	4	27	9	2

(x) Batted for Tuero in 8th.
(xx) Ran for Miller in 5th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	—2	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	x	—7	

Two base hits, Jacobs, Williams. Home run, Meusel.

BRAVES HAND PIRATES A DOUBLE BEATING

Boston, Aug. 16.—Boston won both games from Pittsburgh today, the first 5 to 3 and the second 3 to 2 in fifteen innings. The winning run in the second came with the bases full and one out on Maranville's single. Scores:

(First Game)

Pittsburgh (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Bighee, lf	4	2	1	1	0	Eckel, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
Carey, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Rawlings, 3b	4	1	3	1	0
Smyth, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Cruise, cf	4	1	6	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	3	1	0	Holke, 1b	3	1	11	0	0
Barbare, 3b	1	0	1	2	0	Maisel, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Whitted, 1b	4	0	8	0	1	M'neilie, ss	3	1	4	3	0
Terry, ss	4	0	2	2	0	Gowdy, c	3	1	2	2	0
Eckell, c	2	0	1	0	0	Causey, p	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	2	0	0	3	0						
Totals	31	7	24	9	2	Totals	31	7	27	13	1

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	x—3

Three base hit, Whitted.

(Second Game)

Pittsburgh (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Bighee, lf	6	1	8	0	0	Eckel, 3b	5	0	1	5	0
Carey, cf	4	3	8	0	0	Rawlings, 2b	5	1	1	4	1
Smyth, rf	5	1	2	0	0	Powell, rf	6	4	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b	6	0	2	4	1	Cruise, cf	6	1	4	0	0
Cuyler, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	Holke, 1b	7	3	22	0	0
Barbare, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	Mann, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Whitted, 1b	6	1	7	1	0	M'neilie, ss	7	3	5	2	0
Terry, ss	6	2	2	4	0	Wilson, c	5	3	3	1	0
Lee, c	5	0	4	1	0	Gowdy, c	0	0	2	1	0
Carlson, p	4	0	0	2	0	M'Laim, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Thorpe, x	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	49	9x43	16	1		Totals	54	16	45	25	1

(x) One out when winning run scored.
(x) Ran for Wilson in 11th.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	x	—2	

(x) In 10th.

AMERICAN TENNIS STARS BEAT AUSTRALIAN PAIR

Cedarhurst, N. Y., Aug. 15.—R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lycett of the Australian tennis team feel before the fast playing of two of the American youngsters today. Francis T. Hunter, the former Cornell star and master of the fast forehand drive, accounted for the defeat of Thomas. The two met in the semi-final of the singles on the turf of the Rockaway Hunting Club. The American won, 6-3, 7-5.

Robert Kinsey, one of the newest of the young players from California, gained the final round by conquering Lycett. The score was 6-3, 6-2.

Lycett and Thomas in the doubles semi-final defeated alter Merrill Hall and Leonard Beekman, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

New York 3, Cincinnati 4. (first game).
New York 0, Cincinnati 4. (second game).
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1.
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 3. (first game).
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 3. (second game).
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 7. (first game).
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 2. (second game).

American League.

Detroit 7, New York 0.
Chicago 6, Boston 3.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 2, Washington 3.

Eastern League.

Providence 4, Pittsfield 5. (10 innings) (first game).
Providence 3, Pittsfield 13. (second game).
Bridgeport 2, Springfield 4. (first game).
Bridgeport 12, Springfield 6. (second game).
Hartford 1, Waterbury 0.
Worcester 9, New Haven 6.

International League.

Toronto 2, Jersey City 1. (first game).
Toronto 1, Jersey City 9. (second game—11 innings).
Buffalo 1, Newark 2. (first game).
Buffalo 8, Newark 2. (second game—11 innings).
Rochester 4, Reading 3. (13 innings).
Binghamton 2, Baltimore 7.

American Association.

St. Paul 9, Indianapolis 1.
Kansas City 5, Toledo 2.
Minneapolis 4, Columbus 12.
Louisville-Milwaukee wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Brooklyn
Chicago at New York
St. Louis at Boston.

American League.

Washington at Cleveland
Philadelphia at St. Louis
New York at Detroit
Boston at Chicago

Eastern League.

Providence at Pittsfield
New Haven at Worcester
Bridgeport at Springfield
Waterbury at Hartford

SUNDAY GAMES.

National League.

No games scheduled.

American League.

Washington at Detroit
Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Cleveland
Boston at St. Louis.

Eastern League.

Pittsfield at Providence
Springfield at Bridgeport
Worcester at Waterbury
Hartford at New Haven

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	70	32	.688
New York	61	37	.622
Chicago	54	45	.545
Pittsburgh	47	52	.475
Brooklyn	49	52	.48.
Boston	39	55	.415
Philadelphia	36	58	.383
St. Louis	36	60	.375

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	61	38	.627
Detroit	58	42	.580
Cleveland	57	41	.564
New York	54	45	.545
St. Louis	51	45	.515
Boston	46	55	.455
Washington	41	61	.402
Philadelphia	27	71	.276

Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Worcester	54	35	.607
Providence	52	40	.565
Pittsfield	52	44	.578
Bridgeport	48	41	.544
Springfield	42	47	.472
New Haven	42	49	.467
Waterbury	38	50	.438
Hartford	30	60	.333

DODGERS MAKE IT THREE OUT OF FIVE FROM CHICAGO

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Brooklyn beat Chicago today by 3 to 1, making it three out of five for Brooklyn. The score:

(First Game)

Chicago (N)	ab	h	po	a	e	Brooklyn (N)	ab	h	po	a	e
Flack, rf	4	1	1	0	0	O'con, ss	4	1	2	2	0
H'fche, ss	4	0	1	4	1	Fisher, 2b	4	1	4	7	0
Herzog, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	Griffith, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Kroh, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Wheat, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Mickle, 1b	3	1	14	0	0	Myers, cf	3	1	4	0	0
Paskert, lf	4	0	1	0	0	Olson, 1b	4	0	11	0	0
Deal, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	Ward, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Killefer, c	3	1	7	2	0	Miller, c	3	1	4	1	0
Marion, p	2	0	0	1	0	Grimes, p	3	0	0	3	0
Carter, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Mayer, x	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	31	4	24	14		Totals	31	3	27	16	0

Score by innings:

St. Louis	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits, Clemons, Bancroft.

WHITE SOX BEST RED SOX IN 11-INNING BATTLE

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The Chicago Americans today presented Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, with a 6 to 5 victory over Boston, after eleven innings, on his sixtieth birthday. Score:

Boston (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	Chicago (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	6	2	3	0	0	Uebold, rf	5	1	2	0	1
Vitt, 3b	5	1	0	2	0	E'collins, 3b	5	1	0	3	0
Ruth, cf	5	2	2	1	1	Weaver, 3b	5	2	2	4	0
Schang, c	5	2	5	1	0	Jackson, lf	4	0	4	0	0
McInnis, 1b	4	1	12	0	0	Felsch, cf	5	0	4	2	0
Shannon, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	Candil, 1b	4	2	8	0	0
Scott, ss	5	2	0	4	0	C. Collins, 1b	0	0	4	0	0
Hoyt, p	2	0	0	3	0	Risberg, ss	4	1	2	1	0
Gibson, xx	0	0	0	0	0	Schalk, c	2	0	5	1	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, p	1	0	1	0	0
						Murphy, x	1	1	0	0	0
						McClan, xx	0	0	0	0	0
						Kerr, p	1	0	0	1	0
						Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	11x30	12	1		Totals	37	11	35	12	1

(x) None out when winning run scored.
(xx) Batted for Hoyt in 10th.
(x) Batted for Williams in 8th.
(xx) Ran for Murphy in 8th.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—5	
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	x—6	

Two base hits, Vitt, Ruth, Schang, Shannon, E. Collins, Gandil, Risberg.

SENATORS GET REVENGE FOR YESTERDAY'S BEATING

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.Washington turned the tables on Cleveland today, winning in the ninth inning, 3 to 2. Score:

Washington (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	Cleveland (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Leonard, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	Garner, lf	4	0	2	0	1
Judge, 1b	4	2	12	0	0	Chapm'n, ss	5	1	2	1	0
Milan, cf	4	1	3	0	0	Speaker, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Rice, rf	4	1	3	0	0	Harris, 1b	3	0	10	0	0
Murphy, lf	2	0	1	0	0	Garner, 2b	3	0	2	2	1
Menosky, lf	0	0	0	0	0	W'ganss, 2b	4	1	3	5	0
Picinich, c	2	0	0	1	0	Smith, rf	3	2	2	0	0
Agnew, c	1	0	2	1	0	O'Neill, c	4	1	3	3	0
Shanks, ss	4	1	2	2	1	Myers, p	1	1	0	1	0
Janvrin, 2b	4	0	2	3	0	C'Lkie, p	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, p	2	0	0	0	0	J'n'son, x	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	6	27	13	1	Totals	31	6	27	14	2

(x) Batted for Covelskie in 9th.

Score by innings:

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Home run, Wambsganss.

BROWNS BAT WAY TO AN 8 TO 2 VICTORY OVER ATHLETICS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 15.—St. Louis batted its way to a 8 to 2 victory over Philadelphia today and went into a tie with New York for fourth place. The score:

Philadelphia (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	St. Louis (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Kopp, cf	3	1	1	1	0	Austin, 3b	6	2	1	0	0
Thomas, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	Gedeon, 2b	5	0	3	5	0
Walkerd lf	4	1	3	0	1	J'hson, rf	5	4	3	0	0
Burns, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Sisler, 1b	5	3	11	0	1
Witt, 2b	3	1	3	2	0	Williams, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Dugan, ss	4	3	2	3	1	Tobin, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Perkins, c	1	0	1	1	0	Gerber, ss	4	3	2	2	0
McAvoy, c	3	0	7	1	0	Severeid, c	4	2	4	0	0
Burrus, 1b	4	0	9	0	0	Leifield, p	4	2	0	1	0
Johnson, p	4	2	1	4	2						
Totals	35	8	24	13	5	Totals	38	17	27	8	1

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—2	
St. Louis	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	x—8	

Two base hits, Burns, Johnson, Austin, Jacobson 2. Three base hits, Jacobson, Sisler.

NORWICH TO PLAY TAFTVILLE AT THE FALLS SUNDAY

In order to assure the fans of a game to morrow and not to subject them to the disappointment they suffered a wee kago, the Norwich baseball club will play the fast Taftville team at the Falls diamond. This team is well known in these parts and much interest is aroused in this intercity match. Taftville has been playing the best clubs in eastern Connecticut and have won most of their games.

Bugs Shahan, the coming young pitcher, who registered a defeat against the Swift & Co. team of New London two weeks ago, will be on the mound for the Norwich club. Leonard, formerly of the Yantic team, has been added to the roster and will fill a place in the infield.

A letter was received from the Groton Iron works explaining their failure to appear at the Falls diamond last Sunday. Only a few members of that team reported, showing a great lack of interest in that club and very poor sportsmanship. A request was made to schedule a game later in the season, but the Norwich club does not want to run a chance of disappointing the fans again.

TIGERS HIT PILL HARD AND TRIM YANKEES

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—A bombardment of hitting in the third and fifth innings gave Detroit today's game with New York, 7 to 0. Score:

New York (A)	ab	h	po	a	e	Detroit (A)	ab	h	po	a	e
Mowster, ss	4	4	2	1	0	Bush, ss	4	1	3	3	0
Vick, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Young, 2b	4	0	2	4	0
Baker, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	Cobb, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	2	1	1	Veach, lf	4	2	4	0	1
Pipp, 1b	3	0	8	0	0	H'mann, 1b	4	2	12	0	0
Pratt, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	Shorten, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Bodie, cf	3	0	1	0	0	Jones, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Ruel, c	3	0	5	1	0	Ainsmith, c	4	2	5	2	0
Shawkey, p	1	0	0	0	0	Dubes, p	4	1	1	1	0
S'heed, p	1	0	0	0	0						
W'land, x	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	31	6	24	5	0	Totals	36	15	27	16	1

(x) Batted for Shawkey in 9th.

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4—4	
Detroit	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	x—7	

Two base hits, Cobb, Veach, Heilmann, Ainsmith, Fewster 2. Three base hits, Jones, Heilmann.

G. W. LORIMER WINNER AT 6HOOT TOURNEY

Chicago, Aug. 15.—G. W. Lorimer, of Troy, Ohio, won the Grand American Trapshooting Handicap today after a triple tie in which Lorimer, W. E. Gordon of Mobile, Ala., and Ed Hellyer of Alexandria, Pa., each scored 98. It was Lorimer's first appearance in the Grand American, in which 798 shooters contested.

In the shootoff for the trophy, Lorimer won with eighteen breaks out of twenty targets. Gordon was second with 17 and Hellyer third with 16.

The prize money totalled $7,165. Of this $537 went to first place, $483 to second and $429 to third.

MOOSUP AND PLAINFIELD IN FINAL GAME SUNDAY

Tomorrow is the day of the big game, Moosup and Plainfield will meet in the death dealing game of their three-game series. The first game of the series went to the Plainfield ball tossers and the second contest, known as the Willard-Dempsey game went to the fast traveling Moosup speed artists. The lineup of the Moosup team for the final game is as follows: McGinley of the Providence Grays p, McElroy of the Providence Greys p, Joe LaBell 1b, Buckley 2b, Gus Johnson of the American-British team ss, Danny Hughes of the Providence Greys 3b, Scubby Adams lf, McCarthy cf, and Kelley rf. Plainfield has reorganized their team and will put one of the best teams seen in these parts against the Moosup boys. From the time that "Play ball" is heard at the Carpet Grounds at 3.30 Sunday afternoon until the last home run of the Moosup team has been scored the fans will be treated with the best brand of ball ever given in the vicinity.

TAFTVILLE VS NORWICH BALL CLUB AT TAFTVILLE TODAY

This afternoon at the Providence street ball grounds the Taftville team will clash with the Norwich baseball club. Those two teams have been playing a fine brand of ball thus far this season and when they come together in the game today there ought to be "suffin doing." The Norwich baseball club will use for a battery Simcox and Dillworth. The battery of the Taftville team has not yet been announced, but Manager Sullivan will have some pill murderer to handle the ball and bat for this team. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

N. L. INDEPENDENTS AT WAUREGAN SUNDAY

The fast New London Independents will play at Wauregan Sunday, Aug. 17, 1919. This is the same team that defeated Wauregan 1 to 0 in ten innings Aug. 3 and also defeated the well known Ashland A. A. of Jewett City 2 to 0, Aug. 10. Manley or Ballastrini will pitch for the Independents and Shannon or Lombarde for Wauregan.

RAIN CAUSES POSTPONEMENT C FLAWN TENNIS TOURNEY

Newton, Mass., Aug. 15.—Water-soaked grounds and turf caused another postponement in the lawn tennis championships at the Longwood Cricket Club today.

ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—The Grand Circuit meeting, twice postponed by rain and a heavy track, was resumed at Belmont track today with a rearranged program of five events. There were several close finishes, but the time average was not high for this class of horses.

The biggest surprise of the day came in the William Penn stake for two year old trotters, purse $2,000, in which the Brook Farm entry, Mr. Dudley, driven by L. Brusie, beat a good field of youngsters, including the Laurel Hall Farm's Natalie the Great. This was the latter's fifth race and she had never lost a heat until she was beaten in the second heat today in 2.13.

Geers piloted his second winner in the $2,00 Nawbeek Stock Farm stake for three year old trotters, winning in straight heats with Mollie Knight, which stepped the first heat in 2.07 3-4.

NEW LONDON POLICE WANT 8 HOURS

(Special to The Bulletin).

New London, August 15.—When there were thousands of sailors stationed here in the first year of the war, and more transients than ever before, there was no increase in the number of policemen. When the transient population commenced gradually to decease there was quite an increase made in the membership of the police department and finally the number desired by the present management. Then came a substantial increase in the payroll so as to make the job of a policeman worth while and the duties confined in the main to quiet patrol and traffic regulation. This was very nice but still the department was not up to the standard maintained in the largest cities in regard to tour of duty, and until this is done the management will not be fully satisfied, and perhaps not then.

Now there is advocacy of the three-platoon system and that is likely to go through. Now that the department has about reached the membership limit, the members receiving advanced pay to meet the high cost of living, and all achieved without difficulty, there is request for an eight hour work day. The men have not demanded the shorter day, merely requested it, and do not threaten to strike if the request is not granted. This request is made by the captain, and all the members of the force, except one who is content with the present conditions. Perhaps that one solitary cop may be disciplined later on for not falling into line and affixing his John Hancock to the request made to the police committee.

Mayor E Frank Morgan voicing the sentiment of that one policeman and the taxpayers generally, has declared his opposition to an eight hour day