THIRTEEN WAS LUCKY.

LUCKY BECAUSE WASHINGTON HAD ONLY TWELVE.

THE GIANTS WIN THE THIRD GAME OF THE SERIES WITH THE SENATORS—OFF TO PLAY THE CHAMPIONS.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

New-York 13, Washington 12. St. Louis 7, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 10, Baltimore 8. Louisville vs. Cleveland, wet grounds.
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburg 6.

Both local teams won yesterday, and baseball enthusiasts in this part of the country are happy and contented this morning. The Giants left the city for Boston last night on the 11 o'clock train, accompanied by a party of New-Yorkers. The champions are difficult customers to defeat on their home grounds, but the Giants started for the Hub last night feeling fairly confident.

Some veteran admirers of the game don't like pitchers' battles. They want heavy batting. They rejoice to see the cover ripped off the ball and the outfielders so sore and footweary after the game that they can hardly stand. This is the sort of game that was seen at the Polo Grounds yesterday, when the Senators from Washington met the Giants in the final game of the series. All the players hit the ball with terrific force, and bunches of runs were scattered all through the game. The Giants played a plucky uphill game, twice overcoming a lead which each time seemed to assure a victory for Washington. It was the Giant's eighth straight victory from the Senators, and Schmelz's men are devoutly thankful that they will not have to put foot upon Manhattan Island again this season.

Ward, Farrell and Davis played in splendid form, Farrell's catching being almost perfection, while his home run in the fifth inning gave the Giants four runs. The victory was particularly pleasing to the 2,000 spectators, for the result showed that the mere matter of a lead of four or five runs for other teams does not phase the Giants. With two men on bases for Washington and the Giants only one run ahead, F. Ward made a drive to short centre which looked like a sure hit. Van Haltren, however, made a splendid running catch, and the game was over. Westervelt pitched for five innings and German finished the game. Both were hit hard. The heat was intense, but the players did not seem to mind it half as much as the willing spectators.

HOW THE GAME WAS WON.

Westervelt had poor control of the ball at the start, and as a result the Senators scored five runs and took a commanding lead. F. Ward was sent to first on called balls, and Joyce's slashing two-bagger to left field sent Ward home. Hassamer made a home-run drive to the clubhouse and the spectators felt blue. McGuire hit safely to centre field, and Abbey, who had made a two-bagger, came home. A wild pitch sent McGuire to third and he scored on a hit by Radford.

In the last half of the inning the New-Yorkers got a run. Fuller led off with a hit and Burke followed suit. Each stole a base. Ward's out at first enabled Fuller to score. In the second inning a three-bagger by F. Ward and a force by Joyce gave Washington a run. A base on balls to Farrell, a passed ball and an error by F. Ward gave the Giants a run and left the score 6 to 2 in Washington's favor.

Washington got another run in the fifth on hits by Hassamer, Abbey and Cartwright, increasing their lead 7 to 2. It looked bad for New-York until the last half had been played, and then the Giants did some splendid batting. Making five runs, they tied the score amid wild screams of encouragement from the spectators. Burke led off with a hit and took second on a passed ball. Davis hit safely, and on Wilson's hit Burke scored. Davis and Wilson each stole a base and Van Haltren was sent to first on called balls, filling the bases. Farrell made a mighty drive to right field for a home run, clearing the bases, and the score was even.

The Giants got two more in the sixth on a base on balls to Burke and a home run by Davis. Four more runs went to New-York's list in the eighth on hits by Wilson and Van Haltren, a two-bagger by Tiernan, a base on balls and an error by Radford.

Washington scored two runs in the seventh on an error by Fuller and a home run by McGuire. In the eighth inning hits by Joyce and Radford, a three-base hit by Sullivan and an error by Wilson gave the Senators three runs. The score:

WASHINGTON.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
F. Ward, 2b	5	3	1	1	3	1
Joyce, 3b	5	1	2	3	2	0
Hassamer, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Abbey, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Selbach, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
McGuire, c	4	2	2	2	0	0
Cartwright, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Radford, ss	4	1	3	2	4	1
Sullivan, p	5	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	43	12	15	24	10	2

NEW-YORK.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Fuller, ss	5	1	1	3	1	2
Burke, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Davis, 3b	4	3	2	4	2	0
Wilson, 1b	3	2	2	5	0	1
Ward, 2b	5	1	1	4	4	0
Van Ht'n, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Tiernan, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Farrell, c	4	2	1	5	4	0
Westervelt, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
German, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	39	13	13	27	12	3

Washington	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0—12
New-York	1	1	0	0	5	2	0	4	x	—13

Earned runs—Washington 7, New-York 7. First base by errors—Washington 3, New-York 2. Left on bases—Washington 7, New-York 8. First base on balls—Off Sullivan 4, off Westervelt 1, off German 2. Struck out—By Sullivan 2, by Westervelt 4, by German 1. Home-runs—Hassamer, McGuire, Davis, Farrell. Three-base hits—F. Ward, Sullivan. Two-base hits—Joyce, Abbey, Ward, Tiernan. Stolen bases—Fuller, Burke, Davis, Wilson, Van Haltren, Tiernan. Double plays—Farrell and Davis. Wild pitches—Westervelt 2, Sullivan. Passed balls—McGuire 2. Umpire—Emslie. Time of game—2:20.

BROOKLYN'S EASY VICTORY.

OVERWHELMING DEFEAT FOR THE LEAGUE LEADERS.

Baltimore, Md., July 19.—Inks was an easy mark for the Bridegrooms to-day. They made 25 hits, with a total of 32 bases, and earned 14 of their 19 runs. On the other hand, Stein held the Orioles down to 11 scattered hits. Stupid base running helped to keep down the score of the home team. Attendance, 2,400. Score:

BALTIMORE.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
McGraw, 3b	5	1	3	0	5	2
Keeler, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Brodie, cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Brother, 1b	2	2	1	7	1	0
Kelley, lf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Reitz, 2b	3	0	2	3	1	0
Jennings, ss	5	0	0	2	1	0
Robinson, c	5	1	1	3	0	0
Inks, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	8	11	24	10	2

BROOKLYN.

	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Daly, 2b	5	3	3	1	2	2
Corcoran, ss	6	2	3	3	1	0
Tredway, lf	5	3	3	8	0	0
Burns, rf	6	1	4	2	0	0
Foutz, 1b	6	1	2	7	2	0
Shindle, 3b	5	3	3	1	1	0
Shoch, cf	6	2	3	2	1	0
Earle, c	6	2	3	1	0	0
Stein, p	5	2	1	2	2	1
Totals	50	19	25	27	9	3

Baltimore	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	—8
Brooklyn	0	0	2	4	2	0	4	7	x	—19

Earned runs—Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 14. First base by errors—Baltimore 2, Brooklyn 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 8, Brooklyn 10. First base on balls—Off Inks 2, off Stein 6. Struck out—By Inks 2. Three-base hits—Shindle 2, Tredway, Robinson, Kelley. Two-base hits—Kelley, Reitz, Tredway. Sacrifice hits—Jennings, Earle, Shoch, Stein. Stolen bases—McGraw 2, Tredway, Stein, Robinson, Corcoran. Double play—Foutz and Stein. Hit by pitcher—Selbach. Inks 1. Wild pitch—Inks 1. Passed ball—Earle. Umpire—McQuaid. Time of game—2:10.

THE RECORDS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Baltimore	45	22	.672	Brooklyn	36	30	.545
Boston	47	25	.653	Cincinnati	32	38	.457
New-York	43	27	.614	St. Louis	33	41	.446
Cleveland	38	30	.559	Chicago	27	44	.380
Philadelphia	36	29	.554	Louisville	23	47	.329
Pittsburg	40	33	.548	Washington	19	53	.264

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston vs. New-York, at Boston.
Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia, at Eastern Park, Brooklyn.
Washington vs. Baltimore, at Washington.
Cincinnati vs. Pittsburg, at Cincinnati.
Louisville vs. Cleveland, at Louisville.

GAMES IN OTHER CITIES.

Cincinnati, July 19.—The Reds could do nothing with Colcolough's delivery to-day until the seventh inning, when he gave three bases on balls and two hits gave them three runs. In the ninth, three singles and McPhee's home run won the game. Attendance, 851. Score:

Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	—6
Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	x	—8

Basehits—Pittsburg 15, Cincinnati 13. Errors—Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 0. Batteries—Colcolough and Merritt, Dwyer and Murphy. Umpire—Gaffney.

St. Louis, July 19.—The Browns batted Pitcher Abbey hard to-day, while Breitenstein was in splendid form. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
St. Louis	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	x	—7

Basehits—Chicago 4, St. Louis 11. Batteries—Abbey and Schriver, Breitenstein and Twineham. Umpire—Hurst.

THEY RECEIVED A SEVERE DRUBBING.

The Kings County St. George Cricket Club, of Brooklyn, played the Staten Island Athletic Club yesterday at West Brighton, and received a most severe drubbing, suffering defeat by 137 runs. The fine work of E. Snelgrove, both at the bat and with the ball, was mainly instrumental in the result of the game, for, besides obtaining top score for his side, with a hard-hit 30, he secured five wickets for only seven runs. The score follows:

STATEN ISLAND A. C.

W. Massey, c and b Storms	3
J. T. Morgan, c Wilkinson, b Storms	0
F. O. Wilkinson, b Storms	18
F. W. T. Stiles, c Storms, b Edwards	1
C. Brunner, b Barnes	27
Mattock, c and b Farrand	21
W. Heywood, c Storms, b Farrand	10
A. A. Michell, c Edwards, b Barnes	30
E. Snelgrove, c Roberts, b Barnes	13
J. R. Robinson, not out	13
J. B. Cooper, b Storms	13
Bye	1
Leg byes	3
Total	158

KINGS COUNTY ST. GEORGE.

T. Farrand, run out	0
A. F. Harding, b Mattock	2
A. Mather, c Wilkinson, b Snelgrove	1
F. O. Wilkinson, c and b Mattock	4
E. Smith, b Mattock	0
G. W. Barnes, not out	8
G. A. Storms, c Wilkinson, b Mattock	0
H. G. Roberts, b Snelgrove	0
S. Edwards, b Snelgrove	5
W. Farrand, b Snelgrove	0
J. Officer, b Snelgrove	0
Leg bye	1
Total	21

CRACK MARKSMEN TRY THEIR SKILL.

SHOOT OF THE MIDWAY GUN CLUB AT MATAWAN, N. J.—A TIE OF 91 BIRDS.

South Amboy, N. J., July 19.—The shoot of the Midway Gun Club, at Matawan, N. J., brought together a large gathering from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, New-York and other cities. Among the more prominent professional shooters, besides Brewer, the world's champion live-bird shot, were Morfey, of the Newark and New-Utrecht Gun clubs, who won the American champion handicap shoot at Dexter Park, N. Y., last year; Major Frederick Quinby, Frederick Van Dyke, of the Winchester Arms Company, New-York, and E. M. Cooper, of Red Bank, N. J., champion of the State of New-Jersey. The day's sport opened with a sweepstakes of four birds each. Van Dyke and Williams killed three, and Cooper and Van De Veer four birds each. They divided the purse.

The second contest was a sweepstakes at thirty-yard rise, miss and out. This had five entries—Van Dyke, Williams, Van De Veer, Cooper and Van Brockle. The purse was divided by Cooper and Van Brockle, who were tied.

The third contest was the same as the second, with seven entries—Frank Hyers, Van Brockle, Van De Veer, Major Quinby, E. M. Cooper, Charles Heddon, of Jersey City, and Van Dyke. The money was divided by Hyers, Van Brockle and Quinby, who each tied for first.

The fourth shoot was a four-bird sweepstakes, $25 entry, two prizes. This had six entries and had three ties each for first and second money, Van De Veer, Hyers and Heddon killing four, while Quinby, Van Dyke and Cooper killed three birds each.

The fifth shoot was a miss-and-out sweepstake, thirty yards rise, with a fifty-yard dead-line limit. This had seven competitors, and was won by Morfey, of Paterson, who killed ten birds straight, Quinby and Cooper tying for second money, with nine birds each, while "Uncle Charley" Heddon dropped out at the eighth.

The sixth contest, for $500 a side, was between "Jack" Brewer, of the Philadelphia Gun Club, and James Van Brockle, of the Midway Gun Club. Champion Brewer, who has shot both in this country and throughout Europe, had a good competitor in Van Brockle. The rise was as follows: Brewer, 20 yards; Van Brockle, 26 yards, 100 birds each. Brewer started the match at 3 o'clock by killing his first bird, and was followed by Van Brockle, each shooting alternately throughout the match. In the first twenty-five birds Brewer missed the third, fourth, ninth, twelfth and thirteenth shots. Van Brockle missed the sixth, seventh and twentieth birds. The score stood: Brewer, killed 20, lost 5; Van Brockle, killed 22, lost 3. At the end of fifty birds the score stood: Brewer, 42; Van Brockle, 45. From this out the match was exciting, and at the seventy-fifth round the score stood: Brewer, 66; Van Brockle, 68. Brewer had gained one in this last twenty-five, missing the second bird, while Van Brockle missed the second and eighteenth birds. On the next twenty-five birds Brewer made a clean score of twenty-five, having killed forty-eight straight since he had lost a bird, which was the fifty-second. Van Brockle in the last twenty-five birds missed two. This made a tie score of 91 each killed.

The last match was a sweepstakes with eight entries and proved a tie between Morfey and the American handicap champion, E. M. Cooper, of Red Bank, N. J. Brewer will shoot a score match at Paterson to-morrow, he having made a bet of $200 that he can score 95 killed in a 50-yard limit.

GOOD CONTESTS AT TENNIS.

CONTINUATION OF THE KNICKERBOCKER CLUB'S TOURNAMENT.

Five capital contests were decided yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Knickerbocker Tennis Club, at Brook-ave. and One-hundred-and-fortieth-st. Howard reached the final round in the singles by defeating Paret. Hamilton, Gillette and Hayne are still left in this contest. The best play of the day was seen in the doubles and in the consolation matches. Filley and Gillette succeeded in stopping the erratic course of the Hamilton-Clark team. Gillette did by far the best work of the four, volleying and driving finals at times. Smith and Howard started one set behind Paret and Cragin, but the latter team went to pieces, and lost the match. In the consolation rounds both Cragin and Ward had to play three sets to defeat their opponents. Ward had the more difficult task. Taylor offered little resistance to Cragin after the opening set. The consolation final between Ward and Cragin will be played this afternoon. Cragin is thought to have the better chance. The results follow:

Men's singles (semi-final round)—H. Howard, New-York Tennis Club (owe 15), beat J. Parmly Paret, Lenox T. C. (owe 15), 5—7, 7—5, 6—4.

Men's doubles (first round)—A. E. Filley and A. E. Gillette, Knickerbocker T. C. (owe half 15), beat Robert Hamilton and Alfred C. Clark (scratch), 4—6, 7—5, 6—2; Sydney L. Smith and H. Howard, New-York T. C. (owe 15), beat Calhoun Cragin, New-York T. C., and J. Parmly Paret, Lenox T. C. (owe 15), 2—6, 7—5, 6—3.

Consolation singles (semi-final round)—Calhoun Cragin, New-York T. C. (owe 15), beat Arthur Taylor, West Side T. C. (owe 15), 4—6, 6—1, 6—1; Holcombe Ward, Orange T. C. (owe 15), beat Edward M. Smith, Knickerbocker T. C. (scratch), 7—5, 2—6, 6—3.

The Longwood tennis tournament, which is ranked second only to Newport, in the opinion of the great majority of tennis players, will begin on Monday, July 23, at the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club, Boston. Besides the Longwood Challenge Cup, now in the possession of F. H. Havey, handsome prizes will be offered in singles, including a consolation prize. The field numbered over fifty last year, and Richard Stevens, of Hoboken, met and defeated Malcolm Chace, of Providence, in the finals in five sets, but lost to Hovey in the challenge round for the cup in three straight sets, 8—6, 1—6, 8—6. Hovey won in 1892 from E. L. Hall, and if not beaten this year will retire the cup from competition. Entries should be sent to Palmer E. Presbrey, Box 2,357, Boston, Mass., on or before Saturday, July 21.

The Junior Tennis Club, of West Hoboken, N. J., have decided to change the club name to the Aristo Tennis Club. The club colors have also been changed, and the players will now wear maroon and white, in place of the red and black worn heretofore.

THE ESSEX COUNTY CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Manchester, Mass., July 19.—In the Essex County Club tournament to-day, Fred Hovey beat Q. A. Shaw, jr., 6—4, 6—1; John Howland defeated George Hinckley, 6—2, 6—4. In the Chace-Millett match, Chace got the first set, 6—4; Millett the second, 6—2.

Five matches were played in the afternoon, resulting as follows:

Hovey beat Howland, 6—0, 6—4; Millett beat Hinckley, 6—1, 6—2; Chace beat Foote, 6—2, 6—0; Budlong beat Shaw, 6—3, 6—1; Howland beat Shaw, 6—3, 6—2.

NATIONAL CIRCUIT BICYCLE MEET.

Pittsburg, July 19.—The National Circuit bicycle meet, under the auspices of the Pittsburg Athletic Club, in P. A. C. Park this afternoon, was a great success. There were over 2,000 spectators. Record breaking and bone-breaking were the features. A. L. Banker won the State championship, one-third mile race, two-mile, one-mile and one and one-half mile races. A majority of the handsome prizes were won by local men. Banker also lowered his record in a quarter-mile, flying start, from 0:32 to 0:31 1-5. Fred J. Titus, the State champion, went against his record of 2:09 in a mile dash, flying start, and lowered it to 2:07 1-5. The half-mile was made in 1:02. J. P. Bliss endeavored to beat the world's record of a half-mile in 1 minute. He made the distance in 1:00 1-5. In the third race, Burt Morrison, of Connellsville, fell. Paul Nelson, J. E. Patterson, W. H. Poerstel, W. L. Addy and A. S. Hammer ran into him, all going down in a heap. Poerstel had a collar-bone broken. Nelson had a knee and shoulder badly cut. All of the others were bruised and cut.

WHEELER WINS THE 2,000-METRE RACE.

Paris, July 19.—Harry Wheeler, the American wheelman, won the 2,000-metre race for the Flanders prize here to-day. Rebout won the Bruges prize in the race over a 1,400-metre course, and Crooks was second.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, July 19.—At Newmarket to-day the Midsummer Plate of £1,000, added to a sweepstakes of £10 each, for three-year-olds, was won by the Duke of Westminster's Bullingdon. Baron de Rothschild's Styx was second, and C. D. Rose's Basildon, third.

The Chesterfield Stakes of £30 each, for two-year-olds, was won by Leopold de Rothschild's Utica. The Prince of Wales's Hamiltrude was second, and Prince Soltykoff's Spur-Royal, third.

TALK ABOUT TURF AFFAIRS.

La Flèche, Baron Hirsch's great four-year-old filly, is in foal to Morion. As La Flèche is the Firenzi of the English turf, the product of the union with Morion will be watched with unusual interest. Every racing man hopes that the colt or filly will be one of the best of the century. In this country, however, the sons and daughters of great sires and dams have been disappointments, as a rule.

Victor Wild, the winner of the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot, England, gave a great surprise to the racing talent. His owner, T. Worton, bet £15 against £1,000, on the colt, having little confidence in his ability to win. The race was a true run race, and Victor Wild proved himself a high-class colt.

Ravensbury, the colt that defeated La Flèche in the Hardwicke Stakes at Ascot on the last day of the meeting, was one of the unluckiest colts in England up to that race.

Son of a Gun, who cost his owner 2,800 guineas as a yearling, turns out like some of the high-priced stock in this country. He cannot win in good company. Florizel II's victory in the Clarence and Avondale Stakes at Ascot, was a popular win for the Prince of Wales.

ALMOST A LITTLE RIOT.

EXCITEMENT AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

SUPPORTERS OF HERALD ANGRY AT A DECISION GIVING SIR WALTER THE RACE—THE LATTER TO HAVE A MATCH WITH BANQUET.

There is a valley in the Great American Desert that is called Death Valley, as it is strewn with the bones of men and horses who have died in the vain endeavor to cross its dreary wastes. The heat in the valley is so great and the humidity so intense that animal life is scarcely able to exist. Brighton Beach track is running Death Valley a close race, so far as the heat is concerned, but is far and away in the lead when dead horses are taken into consideration. The skeletons of bright hopes and brilliant futures are liberally strewn about the grounds.

Over 4,000 persons lingered and suffered at Brighton Beach yesterday afternoon to witness six races, which with a single exception were between horses that have no class whatever, but fill the programme and provide a medium for speculation. To many persons it appears that "lobsteria" has taken a firm hold at Brighton, and is likely to become epidemic if heroic treatment is not given at once by the turf physicians to some of its victims that have shown pronounced symptoms of the dread disease.

The racing yesterday furnished any amount of excitement for the crowd. There was a disgraceful scene after the decision was given in the fourth race. The contestants were Sir Walter, Herald and Sport. The race was a handicap for a purse of $1,000, over a distance of a mile and a quarter. Sir Walter, with 126 pounds on his back and S. Doggett as his jockey, and Herald, who carried 101 pounds with Carter in the saddle, ran the entire distance head and head. Herald was on the outside and Sir Walter on the rail. When the horses neared the finish both jockeys were riding hard. The horses were so close that first Herald's head would be in front and in the next stride Sir Walter's. There was intense excitement, as it was one of the hardest fought contests of the year. It was anybody's race for over an eighth of a mile. The partisans of both horses were shouting at the top of their voices.

THE JOCKEY LOOKED AROUND.

As they neared the finish, Carter, on Herald, made the fatal mistake that many jockeys make in a close contest. He could not resist the temptation to look at his adversary. It was a hurried glance and it cost him the race, as Doggett, who was riding like a demon, made one last effort and landed Sir Walter a winner by a short head. When Judge Wheeler held up Sir Walter's number a dense crowd gathered around the judges' stand and, amid catcalls, hisses and imprecations, some of the persons who bet on Herald demanded that the decision should be reversed. Of course the judges paid no attention to the threats or demands of the crowd. When the horses returned to the scale it looked for a few moments as if there would be a riot, but James Clare marshalled the small force of police into line so as to command all the strategical points and let the crowd exhaust themselves shouting for Herald.

It would prevent a lot of dissatisfaction if the judges' stands at the racetracks were skeleton affairs that did not obscure finishes. It is absurd to have such large stands. If the crowd were enabled to see the line of the finish there is no doubt but the dissatisfaction over close decisions would be materially lessened.

Sport is determined to do as he chooses in the future. His antics did much to attract the attention of the clamorous crowd around the judges' stand. When the start was given Sport refused to run a yard. Bergen, who rode him, thought he could give Sport points in the game of sulks, but was overcome, and at the end acknowledged his defeat by turning Sport loose in the paddock and throwing the whip at him. Sport was beaten 1 3-16 miles in distance and 14 minutes 23 seconds in time.

BANQUET AND SIR WALTER TO RACE.

Banquet's withdrawal from the race led to a match between him and Sir Walter for $500 a side, with $3,000 added by the American Jockey Club. The race was arranged after a discussion between Michael F. Dwyer and G. Lee Knapp in regard to the respective merits of Sir Walter and Banquet over a certain distance. Mr. Dwyer said that with about 112 pounds on each, Banquet could hold more than his own with Sir Walter in any kind of a race. Dr. Knapp differed with him, and said, "Banquet cannot beat Sir Walter at any kind of weights at distances of over a mile. The longer the distance the better the chances of Sir Walter's defeating him." This appeared to nettle Mr. Dwyer, who said: "I will race Banquet any distance you name at ten pounds below the scale." Dr. Knapp hesitated a moment and said: "I would be delighted to make a match, but I do not desire to create any feeling in the matter. If everything will be friendly and not disturb our present relations I will race Sir Walter against Banquet at the weights you suggest at the old cup distance, two and a quarter miles."

The question in regard to the amount of the stakes was considered. At first it looked as if it would be for a large sum of money, but the matchmakers began to discuss the amount to be added by the association over whose track the race would be run. After a few minutes Mr. Dwyer remarked: "The American Jockey Club cannot afford to give a large amount, but will give $3,000. If that is satisfactory, let the stakes be in proportion."

"I am willing to do anything agreeable," was Dr. Knapp's reply, so that in a few minutes it was decided to make the stakes $500 a side, and the match was made. It will be run on the first day of the Jerome Park meeting.

MR. DWYER'S FAITH IN BANQUET.

Mr. Dwyer was asked why he had such faith in Banquet's staying qualities. He replied: "Banquet is a peculiar horse and is able to defeat horses at 110 pounds each who can smother him when the weights are at the scale or above it. I believe that Banquet has a great chance to defeat Sir Walter in the race, but look for a hard-fought race from start to finish."

Dr. Knapp believes that Sir Walter is a four-miler if it was necessary for him to race that distance, and he has an army of followers who will bet on his horse.

HOW THE RACES WERE RUN.

The racing was despoiled of its attractiveness by numerous withdrawals. Hoey was made a top-heavy favorite in the second race, but was easily defeated by Leonardo, who caught him an eighth of a mile from the finish and easily disposed of him, winning by three lengths. Hoey was used up by the long delay at the post. He was second, with Polydora two lengths away.

The third race was extremely trying to the spectators, as the jockeys did everything in their power to delay the start. The starter was decorated with the headgear of a snake-charmer, but it had no effect on the jockeys, who refused to be charmed. At last he caught all the horses in motion, although they were badly strung out, and dropped the flag. Doggett, who is always alert, secured a running start with Southside, and went out in the lead. Tinge was second to him until they reached the stretch, when Sims called on Tinge and made play to snatch the victory from the hitherto much-tired Southside. Hamilton did not know it was a race until the race was well under way, when he began to ride True Penny, who closed up a lot of ground and finished third, five lengths behind the leaders.

The fifth race was won by Virago, who was backed down from 60 to 1 at the opening to 20 to 1 at the close of the betting. Mr. Sass was an odds-on favorite, with W. B. a heavily played second choice. Virago and Blue Garter, the two light-weighted horses, disposed of the favorites, so that the talent were badly demoralized by the result. W. B. was third.

Mary Stone, who was plunged on as the horses were going to the post, won the sixth race easily from Tom Tough, the favorite, who was second, a length in front of Adelbert, third. Here are the results:

First race—Six furlongs. Purse $500.

Johannes, by Longfield—Nonage, 109 lb. ..... (Sims) 1
Carnalite, 107 ..... (Bergen) 2
Lizzie McDuff, 110 ..... (W. Shields) 3
Hartford, Trouble, Van Dyke, Bolivar, Third Cousin filly, Best Brand, Ericsson, Harry Hinkson, Little Bravo also ran. Time—1:16.

Second race—Six furlongs.

Leonardo, by Long Taw—Herminie, 104 lb. ..... (Griffen) 1
Hoey, 118 ..... (Doggett) 2
Polydora, 107 ..... (Taylor) 3
Vagabond, Berwyn, Reiff, Madstone, Vespasian, also ran. Time—1:15¾.

Third race—Two-year-olds; six furlongs. Purse $500.

Tinge, by Falconer—Tincture, 109 lb. ..... (Sims) 1
Southside, 107 ..... (Doggett) 2
True Penny, 104 ..... (Hamilton) 3
St. Vincent, Red Top, Lady Richmond, Elizabeth, Vocality, Norway, Chink, also ran. Time—1:16¾.

Fourth race—One mile and a quarter. Purse $1,000.

Sir Walter, by Midlothian—La Scala, 125 lb. ..... (Doggett) 1
Herald, 101 ..... (Carter) 2
Sport, 116 ..... (Bergen) 3
Time—2:08¾.

Fifth race—One mile. Purse $500.

Virago, by Helmdel—Virgo, 76½ lb. ..... (McClain) 1
Blue Garter, 79 ..... (O'Leary) 2
W. B., 109 ..... (Doggett) 3
Mr. Sass, Rolero, Nero, Sir Catesby, Carmelite also ran.
Time—1:43¾.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Purse $500.

Mary Stone, by Sir Modred—Rosemary, 100 lb. ..... (Doggett) 1
Tom Tough, 114 ..... (Bergen) 2
Adelbert, 111 ..... (Snedeker) 3
Void, Uncle Jim, Leigh also ran.
Time—1:30.

The stewards called George Forbes, the owner of Mr. Sass, and Griffin, who rode him, into the stand after the last race and investigated the running of Mr. Sass in the fifth race. Mr. Forbes's explanations were not at all satisfactory to the stewards, who postponed the investigation until to-day, when a decision will be given.

BRIGHTON BEACH ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

First race—Selling; one mile. Roller 108, Jodan 107, Lake 100, Song and Dance 100, Shellbark 100, Chauncey 97, Emin Bey 85, Golden Valley 80.

Second race—Six furlongs. Dauntless 122, Ben Lomond 122, Rama 122, Avon 122, Solitaire 122, Terrapin 122, War Like 119, Wentworth 119, Soprano 117, Son Malheur 117, Second 117, Kaufelda 117, Milan 117, Why Not 117, Gertie 117, Mic Mac Queen 117.

Third race—Handicap; six furlongs. Harry Reed 115, Monaco 113, Hanwell 107, Cockade 105, Jessie Taral 104, Tancred 103, Arrogance filly 95, Little Ella 85.

Fourth race—Handicap; seven furlongs. Kingston 119, Lady Violet 112, Armitage 105, Logan 104, Jack of Spades 102, Gold Dollar 87.

Fifth race—Selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Gold Dollar 103, Marshall 107, Tom Finley 103, Laurel 103, His Grace 100, Figaro 95, Dr. Garnett 85.

Sixth race—Selling; one mile. Cottonade 113, Lasetta 109, Leigh 107, Hardy Fox 106, Lansing 104, Lifeboat 101, Adjourn 100, Charter 100, McIntyre 100, Royal George 100, Major General 100, Bushranger 98, Our Maggie 96, Connors 88, Daly 85.

MANY POOLROOMS IN FULL BLAST.

A MAN COMPLAINS TO THE MAYOR THAT HE WAS FLEECED IN ONE AT A HOTEL—THE POLICE PROFESS IGNORANCE.

The fact that scores of poolrooms are being run in this city is daily becoming more apparent. Some are run with great secrecy, while many are in full blast without any attempt whatever at concealment. Besides the regular poolrooms there are numberless "handbooks" made all over the city. From time to time one of the most carelessly run is "written up" to reappear soon in a new neighborhood. When questioned concerning these poolrooms, the police assume a look of mild astonishment and declare that there are no poolrooms in this city.

Well, even if they are unknown to the police these places are well known and of easy access to thousands of New-Yorkers. Several days ago a man signing himself Vogel wrote to Mayor Gilroy and told him that a poolroom was being run, with no pretence of concealment, in the Vanderbilt Hotel, Forty-second-st. and Lexington-ave. The writer also declared that on July 14 he placed a bet in the room on Chant, a horse that was running that day at Brighton Beach, and after Chant had won and he applied for the money due him on his bet, the poolroom keeper refused to pay him his winnings or even return his money. Vogel also wrote that when he threatened to report the matter to the police the man gruffly told him, "Go ahead and report; I've got the police 'fixed' and they'll protect me."

The Mayor sent the letter to the Police Commissioners and they turned it over to Superintendent Byrnes for investigation. The police of the precinct, which is that of Captain Thomas Reilly, deny emphatically that a poolroom has been in operation at the place alleged.

The Vanderbilt Hotel has been somewhat well known as the headquarters, when he is in this city, of John L. Sullivan. "Matt" Cline is the proprietor. When a Tribune reporter dropped into the barroom of the Vanderbilt yesterday afternoon, no signs of gambling on the horses were manifest. A number of men of "sporty" appearance lounged in the barroom and on the pavements outside, and all seemed to wear an air of disgust. None were communicative or would talk about the poolroom. The sentiments of one, who wanted to know "why the newspapers couldn't mind their own business," seemed to be shared by all. The hotel people declare that there is not the slightest ground for suspicion that there is or has been a poolroom on the premises.

Notwithstanding the declarations of the police and hotel people, there appears to be a well-established idea in the neighborhood that a poolroom was in operation in the room adjoining the barroom. Its patronage is said to have extended far over into the West Side. A colored man who was in the place yesterday afternoon said that about 2 o'clock the crowd gathered as usual, but after a consultation of those in charge the tip was passed around that there would be no business done that afternoon, and the crowd melted away to look up other poolrooms. He expressed the opinion that only an adjournment had taken place, and in a day or two business would be resumed, either at the old quarters or in the immediate neighborhood.

Police Captain Reilly was ordered yesterday afternoon to report to Superintendent Byrnes. The order was doubtless in reference to the letter sent to the Superintendent by the Police Commissioners, although at the station house it was said that it was not known why the Superintendent wanted to see the captain.

THE WINNERS AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Chicago, July 19.—J. E. Cushing's colt, Oakwood, won the Dearborn Handicap today at Washington Park in an easy manner by three lengths, with Lake Shore second and Lehman third. Oakwood was always the favorite at 2 to 1. Lehman having second call at fours, and Prince Carl being well played at one point better. The stake was worth $2,500 to the winner. The fifth, a condition race, at 5½ furlongs, proved the best contest of the day. Only four started, but they were high-classed ones, and the fact that Henry Young, the winner of the Columbus, and Yo Tambien, who finished second in the same race, were to meet made it all the more interesting. The mare was made first choice in the betting, at 2 to 5, and she won by a short head, her victory being due to the skill of Jordan, who clearly outrode Clayton, who was on Henry Young. Henry Young carried 122 pounds, and Yo Tambien only 119. Only three favorites won in the day. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs. At Jersey, 110 (Madison), 40 to 1, won; Installator, 96 (Stovall), 20 to 1, second; Katherine, 109 (Perkins), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:01¾.

Second race, 6 furlongs. George F. Smith, 105 (L. Spiers), 4 to 5, won; La Rosa, 109 (Perkins), 7 to 2, second; The Dietmer, 111 (Blaylock), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Third race, the Dearborn Handicap, three-year-olds, 9 furlongs. Oakwood, 115 (Blaylock), 2 to 1, won; Lake Shore,