ANSON'S MEN WIN AT LAST.

THE NEW YORKS ALSO VICTORIOUS, BUT THE BROOKLYNS LOSE.

Philadelphia Gave Chicago a Hard Fight for the Game—Boston Wins From Cleveland in a Well-played Contest, While Pittsburgh had but Little to Say About Their Game With Ewing's Men—Notes.

The conduct of the New York team yesterday was exemplary in the highest degree. They wanted a victory. It was not a case of dire necessity, but a victory yesterday was necessary in order to give the New York's percentage that comfortable, well-fed appearance so essential in a record of games won that aspires to stand at the top of the list in October. So without any unnecessary disturbance the New Yorks gently but firmly pushed the Pittsburgh manuscripts within three points of the tail end of the procession. There is no desire on the part of the New Yorks to inflict needless pain upon J. Palmer O'Neill, but they are earnestly seeking a chrysanthemum banner, during which operation people with sensitive feet should keep lively. For a time yesterday it looked as though Chicago would tumble into third place. Harry Wright's lads made a gallant fight, and up to the last inning had the game well in hand. Then the windy city men made a spurt, won away with the game, and enabled Uncle Nicholas to smile once again. After their remarkable achievements at Chicago it seems sad that Brooklyn should go to Cincinnati, and be trounced by the tailender, and thus be forced into sixth place. However, she sturdy Reds held the burly Clevelands down, and the margin by which the Forest City boys hold fifth place is one point.

There seems to be no question that Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are about to have a fierce, bitter struggle as to who shall occupy the tail end of the race. New York now has a lead of 33 good points over Chicago, and there seems to be no reason why Mutrie's men should not come home in the lead.

The games resulted:

New York, 11; Pittsburgh, 5.
Cincinnati, 9; Brooklyn, 5.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 1.
Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 7.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
New York	42	23	.646	Cleveland	32	34	.485
Chicago	37	27	.578	Brooklyn	31	33	.484
Boston	36	27	.571	Pittsburgh	24	37	.393
Philadelphia	31	33	.484	Cincinnati	19	39	.361

NEW YORK, 11; PITTSBURGH, 5.

PITTSBURGH, July 8.—When real giants have their ire aroused they come out in their might and pulverize smaller people. This was just what Jim Mutrie's baseball team did this afternoon. They came here to win games, and for a time in to-day's argument our sluggers kept very dangerously near the New Yorks and the latter became enraged, got down to work and simply knocked everything out of the way that came before them. The New Yorks showed the pennant winners in all respects, particularly on hitting the ball. Their thumping of the sphere was something terrible to statues, and that man Tiernan and Big Roger Connor, to say nothing of Whistler, kept the ball flying in all directions.

Pittsburgh fielders kept running frantically around the lot as though they were trying to escape the rushing flood. No matter where Mark Baldwin put the ball, what curves he would use, no matter how slow or how fast he would pitch it in, and no matter how high or how low he would cross the plate, the visitors slugged it, and they slugged it hard. Baldwin was helpless in front of them, and he couldn't very well complain of his leg-weary associates in the field, for they did their duty. In a word the visitors played as if they meant to win a game, and they did win the game. At the time this morning Mutrie thought that Hasscock would play at short, but when Hasscock arrived from Wheeling it was found that he would not be able to play for a week, so he therefore returned home, but Mutrie need not worry since Gilmartin is doing at Whistler's pick up the game he did to-day. Few short stops, if any, can do better work than did Whistler. He was at every point when wanted, and banged the ball safely four times.

The New York team are always popular here, and 4,200 people assembled on Exposition Park to see the New Yorks tackle our tail-end heroes. For six innings the contest was one of the most exciting, as the local players persisted in keeping within a run of the visitors. At one time it looked dollars to cents that the home people would take the game, but they suddenly collapsed, and after the sixth inning the men from the East just tucked up their loins and left the home talent in a fog of sight.

Mickey Welsh did not pitch a good game by any means, but he pitched a winning game, and that was all that was required. Mickey was very wild at times, and filled the bases by his unsteadiness. But that availed little, as the visitors to a man put up a brilliant fielding game. O'Rourke and Tiernan particularly distinguished themselves in the fielding department. Many a fly hit was nabbed by the visiting fielders that looked comfortably safe. Clarke did very well behind the bat, and altogether, considering the visitors have two or three great players disabled, they had a wonderful nine to the front yesterday. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miller, 2d b	0	1	0	4	1	Gore, c. f.	0	1	1	0	1
Beckley, 1st b	0	1	9	1	0	Ewing, c., 2d b	1	1	4	2	0
Carroll, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Tiernan, r. f.	2	3	3	0	0
Bierbauer, 2d b	0	1	4	6	1	Connor, 1st b	2	2	12	0	0
Hanlon, l. f.	2	1	2	0	0	O'Rourke, l. f.	2	0	3	0	0
Beckley, s. s.	0	1	2	4	1	Whistler, s. s.	2	1	4	4	0
Morris, c.	0	1	6	2	0	Clark, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Baldwin, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Welsh, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	20	3	Totals	11	11	27	11	2

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0—5
New York	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	2—11

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 6. Two-base hits—Tiernan (2), Beckley, Whistler (2). Three-base hits—Maul, Tiernan, Connor. First base on error—New York. First base on balls—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 3. Struck out—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 2. Wild pitches—Baldwin, Welsh. Stolen bases—Bierbauer, Hanlon, Richardson, Connor. Struck out—Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 4. Passed ball—Clarke. Wild pitches—Baldwin, Welsh. Time—Two hours. Umpires—Lynch and Sheridan.

CINCINNATI, 9; BROOKLYN, 5.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The slaughter of Brooklyns occurred early in the afternoon. The victims did not suffer long, but about two hours after the battle commenced there were symptoms of resuscitation, but not quite pronounced enough to save them. Twenty-one men took part in the engagement, and Umpire McQuaid also fired a gun. For the first time this year he was the target of a hissing, howling crowd. He had called Latham out on a foul and "Lath" dusted off the grass with his cap. "Red" Ruobourne put on third. Reilly's finger was sore and he, too, retired. Keenan celebrating his appearance at first by catching a line fly from Kinslow's bat and then stepping on the bag, crushing out the ambition of Burns, who had made a hit.

Capt. Ward ordered Kinslow out for insubordination. The latter responded to an order to throw with more animation in a way not appreciated, and in the fourth inning Daily donned a mask and pitched. Daily played a short game, and although outbatted, they managed to make three killings at the plate, while thirteen Brooklynites were left on bases. Marr's square snuff of Foutz's fly gave him an opportunity of making a great throw from right, which out Burns at home. Foutz's fly to Burns in the opening, out of which the Reds carefully raked in a little cluster of four runs.

Latham led off with a clean hit, and he reached third on a wild pitch. McPhee got a base on balls. Holliday's hit was very warm, and it was just between Ward's legs. Latham scored. The gladiator bunted for a sacrifice and beat it out. The bases were full when Marr hit down to third. Pinkney threw wild and McPhee ran home, and the bases were still full. On Reilly's tap Holliday was caught at home. Smith's fly fell into left, and Burning scored. Marr tallied when Harrington forced out Smith.

On a pair of hits made by Collins and Ward, a wild pitch, and O'Brien's sacrifice Brooklyn built a run. There was just as much sorrow for Brooklyn in the fact that Cincinnati in the second Rhines started business with a two-bagger. Latham then made the sacrifice which led to his retirement. McPhee's hit sent Rhines in, and Griffin made a grand stop of Holliday's drive, but the "Bug" stumbled in turning first and only reached second. He tallied on Reilly's hit. Marr got his base on balls, stole third, and came home while Reilly was being run out. The Reds' only other run was brought in by the gladiator on his double and a couple of sacrifices. Out of two doubles, a single, and a base on balls Brooklyn got its four runs in the fifth. "Red" captured Griffin's liner and threw Terry out at the plate, and with the bases full O'Brien struck out, and Pinkney sent a fly to Browning. Blanks followed until the explosion in the ninth, when Ward beat out a slow bad hoist, with singles by Griffin, Pinkney and Burns, and bad throw by Rhines, which spared O'Brien, netted three runs. Pinkney was caught at the plate after Daly's tap, and, with two men on bases, "Red" put an end to Terry's hot grounder. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Latham, 3d b	0	1	0	4	1	Collins, 2d b	0	1	2	0	0
Redbourne, 2d b	0	0	0	0	4	Ward, s. s.	1	3	1	5	1
McPhee, 3d b	1	1	1	4	0	Griffin, c. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Holliday, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0	O'Brien, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Browning, l. f.	2	2	4	0	0	Pinkney, 3d b	0	2	2	1	0
Marr, r. f.	2	0	0	1	1	Foutz, 1st b	0	0	11	0	0
Reilly, 1st b	0	1	9	1	0	Burns, r. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Keenan, 1st b	0	0	11	1	0	Kinslow, c.	0	1	4	2	0
Smith, s. s.	0	2	1	4	0	Daly, c.	1	2	5	0	0
Harrington, c.	0	1	6	1	0	Terry, p.	0	2	1	5	0
Rhines, p.	1	2	2	3	1						
Totals	9	10	27	19	3	Totals	5	13	27	16	2

Cincinnati	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	3—9
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5—5

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Two-base hits—Holliday, Rhines. Three-base hits—Browning, Marr. Bases on balls—Off Rhines, 3; off Terry, 4. Struck out—By Rhines, 3; by Terry, 4. Hits by pitched ball—Holliday, Daly. Stolen bases—Marr, Griffin. Sacrifice hits—Latham, Redbourne, Browning, Marr, O'Brien, Foutz. Double play—Keenan (unassisted). Wild pitch—Rhines. Time—Two hours. Umpire—McQuaid. Attendance—1,852.

BOSTON, 4; CLEVELAND, 1.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—The Bostons played all over the field to-day and saved Clarkson a defeat. The score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McAleer, l. f.	0	0	1	0	1	Long, s. s.	1	0	0	5	1
Denny, 3d b	0	1	2	0	1	Hoy, r. f.	0	0	4	0	0
McKean, s. s.	0	0	2	3	0	Quinn, 2d b	1	2	2	3	0
Davis, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Nash, 3d b	0	1	0	1	0
Childs, 2d b	0	1	3	0	0	Brodie, c. f.	1	0	2	0	0
Tebeau, 3d b	0	1	1	2	0	Tucker, 1st b	1	2	11	0	0
Davis, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Lowe, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Virtue, 1st b	0	1	8	0	0	Ganzel, c.	0	2	8	0	0
Zimmer, c.	0	0	3	4	0	Clarkson, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Viau, p.	1	1	0	2	0						
Totals	1	5	24	12	3	Totals	4	8	27	10	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Boston	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Cleveland, 1; Boston, 1. Three-base hits—Viau. Quinn. Sacrifice hits—Zimmer, Lowe. Left on bases—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 5. Struck out—By Clarkson, 3; by Viau, 1. Passed balls—Zimmer, 2; Ganzel, 1. Double play—Long, Quinn and Tucker. Stolen bases—Childs, Ganzel, Tucker. Passed ball—Ganzel. Hit by pitcher—Davis. Time—1:50. Umpire—Hurst. Attendance—1,170.

CHICAGO, 8; PHILADELPHIA, 7.

CHICAGO, July 8.—To-day's game was a peculiar one in many respects. Hutchinson was very wild, no less than five Quaker runs being made on his three wild pitches. Gleason was equally wild, giving nine bases on balls, four of them, resulting in runs. Hutchinson braced up in the last half of the game and struck out eight of the visitors. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ryan, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Hamilton, l. f.	1	2	0	0	0
Wilmot, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	Thompson, r. f.	1	2	3	1	0
Dahlen, 1st b	3	2	1	0	0	Delehanty, c. f.	0	0	2	1	1
Anson, 1st b	3	0	11	0	0	Clements, p.	1	1	2	1	0
Carroll, r. f.	1	2	2	0	0	Myers, 2d b	0	0	3	1	0
Cooney, s. s.	0	1	0	2	0	Shindle, 3d b	0	1	4	1	1
Pfeffer, 2d b	1	2	3	2	0	Brown, 1st b	0	0	9	0	1
Hutchinson, p.	0	1	0	0	0	Allen, s. s.	2	2	1	3	1
Kittridge, c.	0	0	10	1	1	Gleason, p.	2	1	1	4	1
Totals	8	8	27	12	2	Totals	7	9	*20	12	5

* Cooney declared out.

Chicago	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	3—8
Philadelphia	0	5	0	2	0	1	1	0	0—7

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 1. Home run—Dahlen. Stolen bases—Wilmot, Anson, Carroll, Pfeffer, Hutchinson, Shindle. Double plays—Allen and Brown; Pfeffer and Anson. Struck out—By Hutchinson, 8; by Gleason, 8. First base on balls—By Hutchinson, 6; by Gleason, 9. Hit by pitched ball—Wilmot. Wild pitches—Hutchinson, 3; Gleason, 1. Passed ball—Clements, 2; Kittridge, 1. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Powers and Dallin.

The American Association.

Only one American Association game was played yesterday. The score was:

St. Louis, 8; Boston, 7.

At other cities—Rain.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	45	24	.652	Cincinnati	33	36	.465
St. Louis	40	27	.645	Athletic	31	37	.456
Baltimore	39	26	.582	Louisville	29	44	.397
Columbus	34	30	.493	Washington	22	44	.333

ST. LOUIS, 8; BOSTON (A. A.), 7.

BOSTON, July 8.—The great battle for the leadership of the American Association began to-day between the two claimants for the honor. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hoy, c. f.	1	2	3	0	0	Brown, c. f.	2	1	2	0	1
Fuller, s. s.	1	0	4	0	0	Duffy, r. f.	1	2	3	0	0
McCarthy, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0	Manning, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, r. f.	0	2	1	0	0	Brothers, 1st b	2	1	11	0	0
Comiskey, 1st b	0	0	14	1	1	Murphy, c.	0	0	1	2	1
Werrick, 2d b	1	1	2	4	0	Irwin, 3d b	0	2	2	3	1
Nagle, 3d b	0	2	0	3	0	O'Brien, s. s.	0	1	0	1	0
Cook, c.	2	1	5	4	2	Stricker, 2d b	0	0	3	0	0
Meegan, 2d b	0	1	2	4	0	Radford, s. s.	1	1	1	5	0
Griffith, p.	1	0	0	3	0						
Totals	8	12	27	24	3	Totals	7	4	*26	15	5

* Winning run made with two men out.

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1—8
Boston	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0—7

Earned runs—St. Louis, 4. Home run—Fuller. Two-base hits—Brown. Sacrifice hits—Comiskey, Stivetts, Griffith, Duffy, McGeachy, O'Brien, Stricker. Stolen bases—Hoy. First on balls—By Stivetts, 3; by O'Brien, 4. First on errors—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Cook, McGeachy, Brothers, Murphy. Passed balls—Cook, 2; Murphy, 2. Wild pitches—Stivetts, 1; Griffith, 1; O'Brien, 2. Struck out—By Stivetts, 7; by Griffith, 2. Double plays—Stivetts, Cook, and Comiskey; Radford, Stricker, and Brothers (3). Umpire—Kerins. Time—2:15. Attendance—3,407.

Eastern Association.

AT NEW HAVEN.

New Haven	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1—7
Buffalo	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0—6

Base hits—New Haven, 18; Buffalo, 6. Errors—New Haven, 5; Buffalo, 4. Pitchers—Horner and Callihan.

AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence	0	3	0	3	0	3	4	3	0—14
Rochester	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Base hits—Providence, 4; Rochester, 7. Errors—Providence, 5; Rochester, 2. Pitchers—Ryan and Shreve.

AT TROY.

Troy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Syracuse	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1—7

Base hits—Troy, 6; Syracuse, 6. Errors—Troy, 2; Syracuse, 3. Pitchers—Shea and Cunnihan.

AT LEBANON.

Lebanon	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2—4
Albany	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1—7

Base hits—Lebanon, 9; Albany, 8. Errors—Lebanon, 8; Albany, 6. Pitchers—Taylor and Devlin.

Other Games.

ENGLEWOOD, R. H. C., 11; S. I. A. C., 4.

ENGLEWOOD, July 8.—The Staten Island Athletic Club were defeated by the Englewood Field Club to-day. The score:

R. F. C.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	S. I. A. C.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
S. Mowry, 2d b	2	0	3	0	0	Van Kant, r. f.	2	1	0	0	0
MacDonald, c.	2	0	2	2	0	Truax, c.	0	0	7	0	0
Crowell, 3d b	2	0	2	3	0	Finlay, 1st b	0	1	5	0	0
Westervelt, p.	0	0	0	4	0	Brill, s. s.	1	2	3	0	1
Prosser, 1st b	2	1	0	0	0	Doppler, c. f.	0	2	2	0	0
Fanning, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0	Streckfus, 2d b	0	0	3	2	0
L. Mowry, s. s.	1	0	1	0	1	Moore, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Daugherty, 1b	1	1	10	0	0	Rooney, 3d b	0	0	3	0	3
Burpee, r. f.	2	1	0	0	0	Heughten, p.	1	1	0	1	1
Romaine, c.	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	11	9	27	7	1	Totals	4	10	24	3	6

R. F. C.	0	1	0	2	3	0	1	4—11
S. I. A. C.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1—4

Earned runs—R. F. C., 1. First base on errors—R. F. C., 5; S. I. A. C., 1. Left on bases—R. F. C., 3; S. I. A. C., 4. Stolen bases—Gaunt (2), L. Mowry, Romaine. Two-base hits—Daugherty, Van Kant, Brill, Houghton. Sacrifice hits—Currie, Crowell, L. Mowry, Kraus. Bases on balls—By Westervelt, 3; by Houghton, 4. Struck out—By Westervelt, 10; by Houghton, 5. Wild pitches—Houghton, 2. Passed ball—Romaine. Umpire—Sullivan. Time—Two hours. Attendance, 500.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh vs. New York, at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn, at Cincinnati.
Cleveland vs. Boston, at Cleveland.
Chicago vs. Philadelphia, at Chicago.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Athletics vs. Cincinnati, at Philadelphia.
Baltimore vs. Louisville, at Baltimore.
Boston vs. St. Louis, at Boston.
Washington vs. Columbus, at Washington.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Providence vs. Buffalo, at Providence.
New Haven vs. Rochester, at New Haven.
Lebanon vs. Syracuse, at Syracuse.
Albany vs. Troy, at Albany.

Baseball Notes.

J. J. R.—Sets are off.

President Byrne is with the Brooklyns.

There is a letter at the office for F. Bernstein, captain of the Lincoln Club.

Uncle Adrian Chrysanthemum Anson is what the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* calls him since July 4.

A. J. S.—No. 2. When a batsman becomes a base runner the base runner then on first base is forced.

The Cincinnati and Athletic Association teams will play a championship game at Sidgewood next Sunday.

Yesterday's postponed Amateur League game between the Crescent A. C. and Staten Island C. C. will be played on July 22.

Rain caused the postponement of the Amateur Athletic Union game between the Manhattan A. C. and New York A. C. yesterday.

The Keystone A. A. have July 11 open, and would like some first-class club to fill it. Address H. E. Ramsay, 46 Wayne street, Jersey City.

The Chicago *Tribune* accuses Tom Daly of rowdyism. It doesn't seem reasonable, of course the Chicagoans had to say something to relieve their feelings.

It appears to be in order for the New York rooters to arrange a couple of tasty, fragrant nosegays and send one each to the Brooklyn and Philadelphia teams.

The Lees of Brooklyn have July 18, 25, and Aug. 1 open, and would be pleased to hear from first-class clubs giving fair guarantees. Address A. J. Collins, 667 Bedford av., Brooklyn.

Lyons and Boyle have deserted Von der Ahe's St. Louis team and have secured joined Pittsburgh. This is a severe blow to the Browns. "Never mind," says Von der Ahe, "wait till next winter, and I'll sign all the League players."

The Manhattan Athletic Club will take a three days' trip through New York State the latter part of this month, playing the Buffalo A. C. at Buffalo July 22, Rochester A. C. at Rochester July 24, and Syracuse A. C. at Syracuse July 24.

The Potomacs have a team who wish to play ball with good amateur teams. Dates open in July, August, and September, Saturdays or Sundays. Out-of-town games preferred. Address Fred Wood, Manager, box 1,294, New York city.

The standing of the Brooklyn Amateur Baseball Association to date is as follows: Fulton, won 4, lost 1; Federal, won 3, lost 1, drawn 1; Resolutes, won 3, lost 2; Amateurs, won 3, lost 2; St. Joseph, won 1, lost 3, drawn 1; Locust, lost 3.

ROCHESTER, July 8.—The Rochester Baseball Club stockholders have transferred their stock to C. D. Hyde, who has been manager for other Rochester people. C. H. Morton has been engaged as manager, and the team will be reorganized.

The Wall Street Club is in great demand at present. They have a few open dates, and all back, insurance, and exchange teams desirous of arranging games with the Wall street boys should address James Craig, Secretary, 7 Nassau street, New York city.

To-morrow the Gorhams, including all the crack colored players, will play a strong picked team at the Polo grounds. The latter team will be composed of Jack Lynch, Chief Bowman, Jack Kennedy, Tommy Bierbauer, Sam Crane, Satchelfoot, Jack Nelson, Johnny Troy, and Tom O'Rourke.

The Leontine Baseball Club has secured Atlantic Park, Grand street, Brooklyn, for the season, and will play all first-class clubs. Next Sunday they play the famous colored Gorhams and as the Gorhams now have all their old players, including Stowe, Grant, Jackson and Clarence Williams, the former team will have to do some tall hustling.

X—The best record for throwing a baseball is 133 yards 2 feet and 7 inches, made by John Hatfield on the Union ground, Brooklyn, in October, 1872. Ed Crane is said to have thrown a ball 135 yards 1 foot and 9 in inch at Cincinnati in October, 1884, but the circumstances were such that the authorities discredited the feat and a record was denied.

Foul Ball—Brooklyn was in the National League during the season of 1889, and won the pennant. Cincinnati and Brooklyn withdrew from the American Association at the close of the season, and Baltimore and Kansas City also dropped out. The vacancies were filled by Syracuse, Rochester, and Toledo, and Kennedy's team in Brooklyn. Louisville won the Association championship of 1890.

It seems highly probable that the two crack baseball teams representing the New Jersey A. C. and Staten Island A. C. will soon meet on the diamond, when the date will fly in clouds. Yesterday F. W. Jameson of the Staten Island Athletic Club sent communications to the Secretaries of both the New Jersey and the Staten Island athletic clubs offering a $100 silver cup to be competed for by the teams on Sept. 7, 8, and 10. How the players of these two clubs who have for some time past been defeating each other by word of mouth can get out on the field and show which is the better.

Big Dave Orr's health is improving rapidly. He is walking about the upper wards of Brooklyn without a stick, and speaking hopefully of his chances of playing ball again next season. The paralytic stroke which disabled him last fall just as he had "his eye on the ball" was a great disappointment to him and his friends. The Brooklyns have arranged to give him a benefit at the close of the present season, and Buck Ewing will be asked to take the New York over to Eastern Park for the occasion. Dave is looking at a fine new hotel that is building near the Manhattan avenue station, where he expects to be landlord some time after Christmas.

HENLEY, ON THE THAMES.

Rowing Trial Heats Through a Heavy Downpour of Rain.

LONDON, July 8.—The second day of the Henley regatta was remarkable from the fact that the oarsmen pulled through a series of most depressing heavy downpours of rain. In the first heat for the Grand Challenge Cup the Leanders beat the Thames Rowing Club by two lengths, and in the second heat the London Rowing Club beat Kingston by a length and a half.

In the fifth trial heat for the Thames Challenge Cup Molesley beat the London Rowing Club by two lengths, and in the sixth heat the Thames Rowing Club beat Dublin University by half a length.

For the Visitors's Challenge Cup, in the first heat Brasenose beat Third Trinity, the latter crew retiring from the race owing to an accident.

In the contest for the Ladies' Challenge Plate, fourth heat, Balliol beat First Trinity by three-quarters of a length.

For the Stewards' Challenge Cup, second heat, the Thames Rowing Club beat Magdelen after a grand struggle by a length and three-quarters. In the third heat Trinity Hall beat the London Rowing Club easily.

For the Wyfold Challenge Cup, fifth heat, the Kingston Rowing Club beat Third Trinity.

In the sixth heat Chester beat Molesley by four lengths.

In the Silver Goblet contest, second heat, J. W. Wilkinson and W. A. J. Fletcher of the Oxford Club beat J. C. Gardner and S. D. Muttlebury of the Cambridge Club by a quarter of a length. In the third heat Lord Ampthill and partner of the Leander Boat Club, the holder, beat F. E. Thorn and P. A. N. Thorn of the London Rowing Club by a length.

In the race for the Ladies' Plate, Eton beat Radley by half a length. In the second heat for the Visitors' Cup, Trinity Hall rowed over the course alone, the First Trinity crew being scratched. The first heat for the diamond sculls was won by Nickalls, who beat Ellis easily.

TWO OLD RIVALS AT TENNIS.

Clarence Hobart and R. F. Huntington to Meet Again on the Courts.

Despite the wet weather yesterday afternoon, the tennis tournament of the Westchester Country Club was continued. Four matches were played, with the result of retiring two more of the original eight players, and leaving but two, Clarence Hobart of the New York Y. C. and R. F. Huntington, Jr., of the New Haven Lawn Club, to contest in the final round. This match will be played this afternoon. By a remarkable coincidence the same players, Hobart and Huntington, came together in the Westchester Country Club's Invitation Tournament last year. Huntington was the only man in the final round who defeated Hobart, but he did so twice. This year, while the play of neither is as fine as last year, the chances seem to favor Hobart. C. T. Lee defeated Huntington for the New England championship this spring, and Hobart won from Lee in straight sets on Monday. It required three sets for Huntington to defeat Sears yesterday morning, while Hobart beat Stivetts in the afternoon, and this when he was tired and Sears fresh. Chase made a much stronger game against Hobart than against Huntington, to be sure, but then he was tired and Huntington fresh when they met.

The players yesterday retired were F. S. Sears and S. T. Chase, the latter with a record of one match won and two lost. Huntington and Hobart have each won four matches, and neither has lost any. One of the matches in the third round was played in the morning between Huntington and Sears, the latter, after losing the first set by 7—5, pulled himself together, and played magnificent tennis, the result being that he secured the next two sets by the same score.

The first match of the afternoon was between Hobart and Chase. Both had clean records of two victories each, and the play was of a high order. The force and accurate ground stroke of the former, and accurate lobbing of the latter were the chief features. Hobart seldom volleys but when he does come up to the net to smash he does it with great effect. The first set Hobart defeated Chase in two straight sets, and a little later in the afternoon in the fourth round treated Sears in a similar manner.

Huntington was drawn against Chase in the fourth round, and a very interesting contest was the result. Chase, who had just lost to Hobart, seemed to be somewhat lacking in form, while Huntington was perfectly fresh. However, Huntington played much the stronger game of the two and won in two straight sets. The scores of the games were:

Third Round—R. F. Huntington, Jr., beat F. S. Sears, 5—7, 6—4, 6—4; Clarence Hobart beat S. T. Chase, 7—5, 6—2.

Fourth Round—Clarence Hobart beat F. S. Sears, 6—4, 6—3; R. F. Huntington, Jr., beat S. T. Chase, 6—0, 6—3.

Tennis for the Seabright Cup.

The National Lawn Tennis Association have assigned July 15, 16, 17, and 18 for the Seabright tennis tournament for gentlemen's singles. The club cup will be played for and held under the following conditions:

The cup shall be played for each year on the club grounds at Seabright, on dates fixed by the National Lawn Tennis Association, and shall become the property of the player winning it three times.

The rules of the National Lawn Tennis Association will govern all play, and the tournament will be held under the management of the Club Committee, whose decision on all questions of play which may arise shall be final.

The tournament will be open to any member in good standing of a club belonging to the National Lawn Tennis Association.

The cup shall remain in the possession of the Seabright Club until finally won under the conditions.

Each entry shall be accompanied by a fee of $1, and must be made in writing to Chas. W. Cox, entrant, Seabright, N. J., at least two days before the date of play.

Play will begin promptly each day on arrival of the 12 o'clock boat, via Sandy Hook, from New York.

Players for the Finishing Tournament.

The annual lawn tennis tournament of the Flushing Athletic Club of Long Island, which was scheduled to commence yesterday, was postponed owing to the storm. The entries are as follows:

Ladies' Singles—Misses Kate Franklin, N. Franklin, Edith Mann, E. Lynch, Mary Newton, Bertha Lowden, Belle M. Lowden, J. Syerson, Miss Syerson, Miss Ranevale.

Gentlemen's Singles—A. L. Knevals, M. M. Graham, J. V. Graham, Jr., Charles Graham, H. L. Bogert, M. T. Bogert, Theodore Bogert, Henry Peck, M. F. Gorman, T. J. Travis, A. W. Rossiter, L. M. Franklin, E. V. M. Martin, R. Martin, Sr., William H. Strong, George W. Seaman, Edward H. S. Barnum, J. R. Wood, A. E. Wood, A. J. M. Travers, and Harry Porter.

English Tennis Championship.

LONDON, July 8.—In the lawn tennis tournament to-day the final four-hand round proved to be the finest exhibition of the present season. Both couples were in magnificent form and so evenly matched that every game was fought in the keenest fashion, amid a running fire of well-deserved applause, the Baddeleys finally winning by three sets to two.

Mrs. Lindsley's Aim Was True.

Sixteen members of the Fountain Gun Club shot under the usual conditions, ten birds each, club handicap, Hurlingham rules, at Woodlawn Park, yesterday. One of the shooters was Mrs. Lindsley, who had accompanied her husband, a member of the club. She showed that women can shoot straight as well as men, as only two birds escaped out of her ten. There was a great race for the Duryea Cup. Four straight scores were made for it, but Jones, of the Bergen, had taken it with a score of fourteen. This time he had to kill twenty-four before he won it