THE NEW YORKS LOSE

AFTER A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE WITH ANSON'S MEN.

Cleveland Wins Just the Same—Rain Prevents the Brooklyns from Playing—Boston Wins and Loses—A Tie Game Between Cincinnati and Washington.

The Clevelands added another victory to their credit yesterday by defeating the Philadelphias. New York lost to Chicago, while rain put a stop to the Brooklyns' playing. The results of yesterday's games follow:

Chicago, 8; New York, 7.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 9; Washington, 9.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 3 (first game).
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 3 (second game).
At Pittsburgh and Louisville—Rain.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Cleveland	24	9	.727	Baltimore	16	16	.500
Brooklyn	19	13	.594	Louisville	16	16	.500
New York	17	14	.548	Cincinnati	14	18	.438
Philadelphia	18	15	.545	Chicago	14	19	.424
Boston	17	15	.531	Washington	11	21	.344
Pittsburgh	16	15	.516	St. Louis	11	22	.333

CHICAGO, 8; NEW YORK, 7.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Willie Dahlen saved the day for Chicago to-day. His four-base drive in the ninth inning, with two men on bases, tied the score, and successive singles by Anson, Canavan, and Decker drove in the winning run. It was a theatrical finish to a rather poor-played and long drawn out game. It was a toss up between Tairott and Burke which put up the rockiest game. Tairott's errors sent in three New York runs, and Burke's muffs were about as bad.

The game, excepting the wind-up, was as slow as a funeral procession. After the New Yorks had finished their half of the ninth inning the score stood 7 to 4 in their favor. Ewing was in a joyous mood. As he donned his mitt he said to Anson: "Sorry old boy, but you're in the soup." Buck had shot the ball over the left field fence for a "heimlauf" a minute or two before and felt as chipper as a boy with a new toy. He had fattened his batting average with a triple, a single, and a homer, certainly a fair day's work.

Crane, who is so fat that he can hardly waddle, sent Ryan to first on balls in the ninth. Tairott next shoved a grounder at Fuller. Shorty made a perfect throw to Burke, who muffed the ball, thus missing a chance for a double. Crane tried to fool Dahlen with an in shoot around his neck. The next ball pitched was a swift, waist-high out curve. Dahlen killed it. His stick smashed the sphere squarely on the nose, and it sailed out into centre and did not drop until it ran up against the 25 cent stand. Dahlen and the ball were nip and tuck at the plate, but Willie won out.

That tied the score. Thus encouraged, Anson hit safely, and Dugan then flew to H. Lyons. Canavan singled into centre, and Decker bunt, filling the bases. There was one hand out. Gumbert lit on the ball and it rolled along the line to first. Boyle got it, and, paying no attention to the ruddy-faced pitcher, shot it to the plate, nipping Daddy Anson. Buck thought he saw a chance for a double and returned the ball to first, but before Boyle could stop the ball Canavan had, by a desperate slide on his chest protector, brought in the run that nailed the game. It was a Garrison finish, and shows what the Colts can do in a pinch. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ryan, c. f.	1	1	5	0	0	Burke, 2d b.	1	1	1	4	2
Tarrott, 3d b.	1	0	0	2	2	H. Lyons, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Dahlen, s. s.	1	1	3	3	0	Doyle, c. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Anson, 1st b.	0	2	8	0	0	Ewing, c.	2	3	0	1	0
Dugan, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	D. Lyons, 3d b.	2	1	1	3	0
Canavan, 2d b.	2	1	2	4	0	Boyle, 1st b.	0	1	12	0	0
Decker, r. f.	1	1	4	0	0	O'Rourke, r. f.	0	2	3	1	0
Gumbert, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Crane, p.	0	2	0	2	0
Schriver, c.	0	1	3	1	0	Fuller, s. s.	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	8	10	27	10	3	Totals	7	11*	26	15	2

*Two men out when winning run made.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4—8
New York	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1—7

Earned runs—Chicago, 3; New York, 3. First base by errors—New York, 3. Left on bases—Chicago, 10; New York, 7. First base on balls—Off Gumbert, 1; off Crane, 8. Struck out—By Gumbert 2; by Crane, 5. Home runs—Ewing, Dahlen. Three-base hit—Ewing. Two-base hits—Dahlen, D. Lyons, Schriver, Anson. Sacrifice hits—Boyle (2), D. Lyons, Gumbert. Stolen bases—Dahlen, Dugan, Anson, Fuller, Burke, Doyle, Canavan (2). Wild pitch—Gumbert. Passed balls—Ewing, Schriver. Umpires—Hurlbut and Emslie. Time—2:05. Attendance—1,000.

CLEVELAND, 4; PHILADELPHIA, 3.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—It took eleven innings to polish off the Phillies this afternoon, and after the Clevelands had played their half of the eleventh the game looked none too sure, for Delehanty began with a beautiful drive to left for two bases. Sharp playing, however, prevented the Phillies from tying the score. The score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Childs, 2d b.	0	2	0	2	0	Hamilton, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Burkett, l. f.	0	0	3	0	0	Reilly, 3d b.	0	2	2	1	
Davis, 3d b.	1	0	1	4	0	Hallman, 2d b.	2	3	7	1	0
McKean, s. s.	0	0	1	4	0	Thompson, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Virtue, 1st b.	2	1	8	0	0	Delehanty, r. f.	0	4	1	1	0
McAleer, c. f.	0	1	2	0	0	Connor, 1st b.	0	0	13	1	0
O'Connor, r. f.	0	1	2	0	0	Dowse, c.	0	1	4	0	0
Zimmer, c.	0	0	5	1	0	Allen, s. s.	0	0	3	7	0
Young, p.	0	0	0	4	0	Keefe, p.	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	4	9	33	14	0	Totals	3	9	33	19	2

Cleveland	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3

Earned runs—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Two-base hits—Hallman, Delehanty. Three-base hit—Virtue. Sacrifice hits—O'Connor, Zimmer, Hamilton, Thompson, Connor, Dowse (2). Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 9. Struck out—By Young, 2; by Keefe, 4. Bases on balls—Off Young, 4; off Keefe, 7. Double plays—Thompson and Connor; Delehanty and Allen; Hallman, Connor, and Dowse. Stolen bases—Davis, Allen. First base on errors—Cleveland. Wild pitch—Young. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Snyder.

CINCINNATI, 9; WASHINGTON, 9.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—After Chamberlain had allowed the Senators to get a lead of five runs the Reds turned on Killen and batted him out of the box. The game was called on account of darkness. Attendance, 1,037. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McPhee, 2d b.	1	2	2	2	1	Radford, 3d b.	2	1	3	2	1
Latham, 3d b.	0	0	1	1	1	Dowd, r. f.	1	2	3	0	0
O'Neill, l. f.	1	1	4	0	0	Twitchell, l. f.	1	3	2	0	1
Holliday, c. f.	2	3	1	0	0	Hoy, c. f.	0	1	4	0	0
Vaughn, r. f.	1	4	2	0	0	McGuire, c.	2	1	6	1	0
Comiskey, 1b.	0	0	9	1	0	Berger, s. s.	0	1	4	4	0
Smith, s. s.	1	2	2	6	1	Milligan, 1st b.	1	0	6	1	0
Mulvey, 3b.	1	2	2	4	1	Richardson, 2b.	0	1	4	1	0
Chamberlain, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Killen, p.	1	0	0	1	0
						Abbey, p.	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	9	15	30	15	4	Totals	9	12	*29	13	2

*Mahoney out for Smith's interference with play.

Cincinnati	0	4	0	0	2	3	0	1	0—9
Washington	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0—9

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 7; Washington, 3. First base by errors—Cincinnati, 1; Washington, 3. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 5; Washington, 11. First base on balls—Off Chamberlain, 7; off Killen, 1; off Abbey, 4. Struck out—By Chamberlain, 4; by Abbey, 5; by Killen, 1. Three-base hit—Smith. Two-base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Comiskey (2), McPhee, Latham, Mahoney, Dowd, Berger, Milligan, Richardson. Stolen bases—Vaughn, Holliday, Twitchell, Hoy. Wild pitches—Chamberlain, 2. Wild pitches—Chamberlain, 2. Passed ball—McGuire. Umpire—McQuaid. Time—2:40.

BOSTON, 5; ST. LOUIS, 3—FIRST GAME.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—Boston had a picnic and played all around the Browns, winning the first game with the greatest of ease by hard and timely batting. In the second game St. Louis played a hard game and won by playing ball to the end, while the Bostons made the mistake of thinking they had a soft thing. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Crooks, 2d b.	0	1	0	4	0	McCarthy, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Glasscock, s. s.	1	1	1	4	0	Duffy, c. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Werden, 1st b.	0	1	9	1	0	Long, s. s.	2	2	0	3	0
Cruthers, c. f.	0	0	2	0	0	Lowe, l. f.	1	1	4	0	0
Brodie, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Nash, 3d b.	1	1	2	1	
Kuehne, 3d b.	0	0	2	5	0	Tucker, 1st b.	1	1	14	0	0
Werrick, l. f.	0	0	3	0	0	Lowe, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Gleason, c.	1	0	4	3	1	Quinn, 2d b.	0	0	5	3	1
Buckley, c.	0	0	8	2	2	Nichols, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	3	4	24	20	3	Totals	5	8	27	14	2

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—3
Boston	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	—5

Earned runs—Boston, 3. Base on errors—St. Louis, 2. Base on balls—Off Gleason, 1; off Nichols, 2. Struck out—By Gleason, 1; by Nichols, 6. Two-base hit—Long. Sacrifice hit—Crooks. Stolen bases—Nash, Quinn. Passed balls—Buckley, 1; Kelly, 2. Umpire—Barnie. Time—1:40.

ST. LOUIS, 6; BOSTON, 3—SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Crooks, 2d b.	0	0	4	2	0	McCarthy, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Glasscock, s. s.	1	1	4	0	1	Duffy, c. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Werden, 1st b.	1	1	13	0	0	Long, s. s.	1	2	3	2	1
Caruthers, p.	0	1	1	1	0	Ganzel, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Brodie, c. f.	1	2	0	0	0	Nash, 3d b.	0	0	1	2	1
Kuehne, 3d b.	0	1	1	0	1	Tucker, 1st b.	0	1	10	0	1
Werrick, l. f.	1	2	2	0	0	Lowe, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Briggs, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Quinn, 2d b.	1	2	1	3	0
Buckley, c.	1	0	2	1	0	Staley, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	8	27	4	0	Totals	3	7	27	10	3

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	—6
Boston	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3

Earned runs—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 3. First base on errors—St. Louis, 3. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Boston, 7. First base on balls—Off Caruthers, 3; off Staley, 4. Struck out—By Caruthers, 2; by Staley, 5. Two-base hits—Werden, Duffy, Quinn, Lowe, Kuehne, Crooks, Ganzel. Sacrifice hits—Nash, Staley. Stolen bases—Glasscock (2), Moriarty (2), Tucker. Hit by pitcher—By Caruthers, 1; by Staley, 1. Passed ball—Buckley. Umpire—Barnie. Time—1:50.

Eastern Association.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—4
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Base hits—Buffalo, 9; Providence, 4. Errors—Buffalo, 0; Providence, 2. Pitchers—Schellerman and Sullivan.

AT TROY.

Troy	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Binghamton	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	—6

Base hits—Troy, 7; Binghamton, 10. Errors—Troy, 8; Binghamton, 1. Pitchers—Weich and Inks.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Albany	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Base hits—Rochester, 7; Albany, 6. Errors—Rochester, 4; Albany, 5. Pitchers—Atkinson and Taylor.

Other Games.

AT POLO GROUNDS.

Reporters	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	—5
Polo Ground Employees	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2—6

Base Hits—Reporters, 7; Polo Ground Employees, 9. Errors—Reporters, 7; Polo Ground Employees, 4. Pitchers—Crane, Dalrymple, and Daly.

They Pose as Amateurs, but Are They?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* If the Brooklyn Association of Amateur Baseball Players, which want to be considered one of the purest amateur organizations on earth, do not undertake a little investigation now and then, they will find themselves away beyond their jurisdiction before the season is over. Let me give you a case in point. Thomas Lowery, one of the Fulton's team of last year, but now of the Long Island team of the association, was injured while playing early in the season, and has not been able to do any work since. It is now proposed to tender to Lowery a benefit, and the association has waived the rule in this case about any of the members playing for money or where admission fees are charged.

The event as arranged will be a game between the Fern and Fulton clubs, to take place at Washington Park on Saturday afternoon next. Consent of the two clubs was at first obtained, and both were willing to play if the association permitted, and that has been done by a signature to a petition. Lowery has sons to a great deal of expense in putting the game before the public, but now it is stated that the Fultons have taken a vote and decided not to live up to their agreement. They claim that they would lose their amateur standing if they played for money. What bosh! If the association did evade the rule in regard to playing for money for a worthy cause, what harm would be done, and who should object? It certainly does not become the Fultons to object when such players of the team as Jack Heisse, Shetter, Derr, and one or two others of the team break the rule every chance they get.

I hope the Fultons will look upon Lowery's case in a charitable light, and give the poor fellow a chance. He is deserving. Respectfully, H. C.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23.

Baseball Notes.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 23.—Pitcher Kiling of the Rockford Club was signed to-day by Baltimore. Manager Hanlon has ordered him to report in Cincinnati. Two of Baltimore's pitchers are to be released, but Hanlon declines to give their names.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—"What do you think of a fielder who would put another out of the business?" asked Jim Duryea this afternoon. "That is what Holliday did for me, as his terrific hitting cost me my head. I drew my release from Washington to-day." The Senators play two games to-morrow. It is not beyond the possibilities that Duryea may be re-signed by Comiskey if Rettiger proves a failure. The latter is slow in responding to an order to report.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Chicago to-day signed Harry Miller, the left-handed pitcher who made such a creditable showing against the Brooklyns on Saturday. Miller started in the season with the Des Moines, and was with the Ishpemings until a few days ago. Anson thinks he has a cooker. Fred Root, who was secured from the disbanded Minneapolis Club, was released. He has only played in a few games and did badly. Miller will likely pitch against New York to-morrow.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Chicago vs. New York, at Chicago.
Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis vs. Boston, at Kansas City.
Cleveland vs. Philadelphia, at Cleveland.
Louisville vs. Baltimore, at Louisville.
Cincinnati vs. Washington, at Cincinnati.

OTHER GAMES.

Manhattan A. C. vs. Benzonhurst A. C., at Manhattan Field.
Staten Island A. C. vs. Acmes of Brooklyn, at West Brighton.

Crack Swimmers to Meet for the Championship.

Arrangements are now completed for the twelfth annual swimming championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, which take place on Saturday afternoon next at Lafayette, above Flatrock Dam, on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia. The events will be held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Amateur Swimming Club. The following is a complete list of the entries:

One Hundred Yards Championship—Charles Hoffman, East River Swimming Club, New York; N. Murray, New York A. C.; J. M. Hicks, Union B. C., New York; Thomas Carey and William Butt, Cathedral L. and A. A., New York; John McGarrigle, A. Maring, and J. M. Davis, Manhattan A. C., New York; Louis A. F. Littman, Columbia A. C., New York; T. R. Jenkins, Neptune B. C., Baltimore; Arthur Thomas Kenny, Harry Hathaway, Charles Linsted, and William and Oscar Schiler, P. A. S. C.

One-Mile Championship—Charles Benedict, Montreal; G. H. Hodgkins, Suffolk A. C., Boston; Thomas Carey and Louis Picard, Cathedral L. and A. A., New York; Alexander Meffert, Manhattan A. C., New York; Daniel Bell, Pastime A. C., New York; Arthur Thomas Kenny, Ernest Crowther, and Robert Costello, P. A. S. C. These names include practically all the leading amateur swimmers of the United States and Canada. Genuine regret is expressed at the absence of J. R. Whittemore, Pastime A. C., St. Louis, the present holder of the American mile championship.

The extraordinary Alexander Meffert is reported to be in fine condition and swimming very fast. He holds the records from 110 yards to a mile, and the Cherry Diamond authorities are sanguine of his success in both events. The Philadelphians claim that in Arthur Thomas Kenney they have a world beater. He is a recent importation from Australia, where it is admitted he was a professional. He was reinstated by the Atlantic Association since coming to Philadelphia, and furnished a sensation at the district championships on July 30 by winning the 100 yards in 58 minutes 4 seconds, and the mile in 27 minutes 6 2-5 seconds. The latter, if accepted, will be the world's amateur record, but it has been called into question by the A. A. U. authorities. On Friday and Saturday last, Kenney gave an unquestionable exhibition of his superiority as a swimmer at Montreal. He swam a mile over a choppy course with double currents in 32 minutes flat, and in the 100-yards championship he made 1 minute 11¼ seconds.

The course on Saturday for the mile will be half with and half against any current, instead of straightaway as in the performance questioned by the A. A. U. Other notable performers among the entries are Thomas Carey, who swam second to Burt Johnson of the M. A. C. last year, and William Ball, his clubmate, who was second to the same winner a year previous.

American Football Association.

A meeting of the American Football Association was held at the Wilbur House, Fall River, Mass., on Sunday. Partial arrangements were made for carrying on the annual championship series. The series will consist of two rounds. The first round must be played by Saturday, Nov. 12. No dates were assigned on which the teams should play, but the delegates who represented Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York, and New Jersey drew to see how the clubs should be pitted against one another. The result was as follows:

Olympics of Fall River vs. British Hosiery Concern's employees of Thornton, R. I.; Comanhuts of Fall River vs. Manville of Rhode Island; Base Rangers of Vermont vs. Thistles of Pawtucket, R. I.; Free Wanderers of Pawtucket vs. East Ends of Fall River; Clippers of Fall River vs. New Bedfords of New Bedford, Mass.; Kearsarges of Newark, New Jersey vs. Paterson Thistles; Thistles of New York City vs. Caledonians of New Jersey; J. M. C. N. Football Club of Newark vs. True Blues of Paterson. The Rovers of Bayonne have a bye.

The clubs will establish the days on which they will play, and they will also choose their referees. In case they cannot agree upon the latter, the delegates in the section to which the clubs do not agreeing belong will appoint the referee.

The bond for the championship cup was fixed at $200. This is to insure the return of the cup. The Treasurer's bond was also fixed at $200.

The next meeting of the association will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19, in Pawtucket, R. I. The Secretary's address is John F. Geazan, Fall River, Mass.

A Big Card for the New England Regatta.

The New England Amateur Rowing Association has been enabled to put upon its programme one dozen events, independent of heats, for its Labor Day regatta. The prizes will be far superior to any heretofore offered. The races will be as follows: Single-scull shells, senior and junior; single-scull shells, intermediate; single canoes, double paddle, best-and-best canoe, one mile, one turn; double-scull shells, junior and senior; four-oared shells, senior and junior; four-oared working boats, senior and junior; eight-oared shells, senior and junior. All races are to be one and one-half miles with one turn, except the eight-oared shells, which is one and one-half miles straightaway.

The regatta officials will be: Referee, Andrew S. Weeks, President N. Y. A. C.; Starter, T. Van Raden, Captain Atalanta B. C.; Timekeepers, F. B. Fortmeyer, Commodore Ill. B. C., and J. G. Tighe, Captain Varuna B. C.; M. A. Mullin, Institute B. C. Judges at finish, H. Pelton, Seawanhaka B. C.; Julius D. Mahr, Captain Metropolitan B. C. Clerk of the Course, James R. Doyle, Crescent B. C., Boston.

Entries will be received up to and including Monday, Aug. 29, by James H. Flanagan, Secretary, 306 Washington street, Boston.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

President Roache is confident that the New Jersey A. C. banner will find its way to the Kickham headquarters.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Metropolitan Association has been called for Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Astor House.

There will be a meeting of the Metropolitan Championship Committee at the *Sporting Times* office, 241 Broadway, to-morrow afternoon, Aug. 25, at 5 o'clock.

The second of the championship games of the Cornell Harriers will take place on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the grounds of the Star Athletic Club, Long Island city.

P. L. Williams and E. C. Fish are to start from San Francisco on a trip to New York city on a velocipede. According to the agreement they are to make the trip in forty days.

The Pacific Athletic Club have offered a purse of $2,000 for a glove contest between Joe Smith of Los Angeles, the Pacific Coast featherweight champion, and George Siddons.

Everett C. McClelland arrived in this city yesterday, and intends to challenge to run any man in America, Peter Prindy preferred, from five to twenty-five miles, for from $1,000 to $5,000 a side.

Jimmy Purtell, writing to the *Police Gazette* from Pueblo, Col., says that he will fight any 140-pound pugilist in America for from $500 to $1,000 a side, in either the Olympic or Coney Island clubs.

The annual picnic and games of the Union Association, composed of the employees of the Greene and Gates avenues surface railroad of Brooklyn, will occur at Ridgewood Park, Myrtle avenue and the city line, Brooklyn, this afternoon.

The great distance runners of America, Tommy Conneff and Willie Day, are in active training for their three-mile match race, to take place Labor Day at the games of the N. J. A. C. at Bergen Point. Young Day has been running some fast trials of late. Conneff is rounding to very nicely, and Jim Robinson says when he tors the mark on Labor Day he will be fit to run for his life.

The East Orange Lawn Tennis Club will hold its annual open tournament under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21, and the following days. There will be three events, singles and doubles for gentlemen and lady singles and gentlemen doubles. Handsome and costly prizes will be warded to the winners. The entrance fee will be $2 for the singles and $3 for the doubles, and all entries can be made before Sept. 10 to the secretary, S. Van Buren Brewster, 407 Walnut street, East Orange. The East Orange Club, now one of the largest and most popular in the state, has two beautiful grass courts within a short distance of each other. The tournament will be played on its South Arlington avenue courts, which are made of earth and little affected by the weather.

Yachting Gossip.

A match is being arranged between the boats of the Essex and Staten Island yacht clubs to decide the season's championship of the Kills.

The midsummer regatta of the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club will be sailed in Jamaica Bay off the club's house on Hammel's dock, Rockaway Beach, to-day. The day's sport will be concluded by a ball and reception on the iron pier at night.

The Essex Yacht Club of Newark has secured permanent quarters on the Kill von Kull shore at West New Brighton, Staten Island, and is now arranging for an open regatta to take place over the Newark Bay course on Saturday, Sept. 10.

At a meeting of the Olympic Yacht Club held at Mull's Hall on Van Brunt street, South Brooklyn, on Monday evening, it was decided to dispense with the annual regatta this season, as the repeated postponements of the affair had made it lose its interest, but to participate in the annual regatta of the New York Yacht Racing Association in the big regatta of Labor Day in the bay. A fleet of nearly fifty boats will fly the Olympic pennant in the event. It was also decided to hold the annual outing, trial and club race of the organization for the Woodman lamps on Sept. 11, when the fleet will run to Norton's Point, Coney Island, the race for the trophies occurring on the way down.

PROSPECTS OF SOME TALL WALKING.

Meek's Latest Effort Has Set the Heel-and-toe Experts to Hustling.

The admirers of walking who have been looking forward to exceptional contests in the heel-and-toe events at the Columbia A. C. games and the championships are more enthusiastic than ever since W. Meek gave such gratifying evidence of his return to his old form at the Lorillard A. C. games on Aug. 20. In the absence of the present recognized first flight, from whom he has recently been receiving liberal handicaps, Meek started from scratch. He walked brilliantly from the crack of the pistol, and assuming the lead a quarter from home finished the mile leisurely in 6 minutes 57 2-5 seconds.

Meek first appeared above the athletic horizon over a decade ago, and tried unsuccessfully for the three-mile championship in 1882. He was seen to greater advantage on Sept. 2 of that year in a twenty-five-mile open walk held by the Manhattan A. C., in connection with their games, at Fifty-sixth street and Eighth avenue. The contest was a unique one, and attracted nine starters, many of whom had already acquired a high-class reputation. F. P. Murray led the field a lively gait for two miles, his time being: First mile, 7 minutes 35 seconds; second mile, 16 minutes 3 seconds. W. S. Hart, Manhattan A. C., then assumed the lead, and was timed as follows: Third mile, 24 minutes 45 seconds; fourth mile, 33 minutes 45¼ seconds; fifth mile, 43 minutes 1 second; sixth mile, 52 minutes 4 seconds; seventh mile, 60 minutes 55 seconds; eighth mile, 1 hour 10 minutes 30 seconds. Meek was leading at the end of the ninth mile, in 1 hour 18 minutes 32 seconds, and increasing his advantage the further he went was declared the winner at twenty-one miles, which he covered in 3 hours 21 minutes 30 seconds. The only other man left on the track at that stage was J. Macauley, Vauxhall A. C., who was half a mile behind. E. M. Buckley, Adelphi A. C., quit at 18 miles 360 yards; R. Howe, Olympic A. C., Philadelphia, at 13 miles 580 yards, and W. S. Hart, M. A. C., at 10 miles 1,020 yards. None of the others reached the double figures.

On June 2, 1883, Meek won the American championship at the New York A. C. grounds, Mott Haven. The distance was seven miles, for which the official time returned was 56 minutes 48 2-5 seconds, but unofficial experts timed him a minute faster, and reports of the meeting accepted the latter view. A year later Meek was anxious to try for an English championship, and on June 5, 1884, the day before sailing to indulge this ambition, he won the mile walk on Sultzer's old seven-lap track in 6 minutes 50 seconds, doing the first half in 3 minutes 9 seconds.

His first big effort on English soil was at the London A. C. grounds, July 12, 1884, in a four-mile handicap with a limit of 4 minutes 30 seconds. Meek started from scratch and won in 29 minutes 10 seconds, which still remains the amateur world's record. The half distance was walked in 14 minutes 21 seconds, and the last mile in 7 minutes 19 seconds.

This seven-mile English championship, which took place at Aston Lower Grounds, Birmingham, was no more than an exercise stroll for Meek, who completely outclassed his opponents, and won by over 1,000 yards in 54 minutes 7 seconds. This was the fastest time accomplished for the English championship during the '80s, but a big slice was taken off the figures in 1890 by H. Curtis, who simultaneously captured the championship and the world's amateur record by covering the distance in 52 minutes 28⅘ seconds.

The American amateur seven-mile record has been unaltered since E. E. Merrill placed it at 54 minutes 7 seconds at Boston, Oct. 5, 1880. The distance is not now included in the championship programme of this country, and retains its place in England more through the tradition which it has than through its any merit it possesses as a spectacular feature. Old-timers there still throwa glamour around the event by recalling the prowess of W. J. Morgan, who won the championship in 1875 in 53 minutes 47 seconds; H. Webster, who won in 53 minutes 59 2-5 seconds, and again in 1879 in 52 minutes 34⅘ seconds, while little Harry Venn, who won in 1878 in 52 minutes 25 seconds, seems to have suffered little in popular esteem, although his record on that occasion has since been rejected.

The most distinguished feat ever attempted by American amateurs is three miles, and at this and one mile there are such an unusual number so nearly equal in a class this season that the forthcoming contests are being awaited with unusual interest. All the indications point to a series of keen competitions. Should these anticipations be realized it will be a matter of secondary importance to spectators whether the world's records are broken or not, as they already stand to the credit of America through the instrumentality of Frank P. Murray, the marvelous walker, who as recently as last Saturday declared himself equal to another effort if his figures are tampered with. walked a mile on Oct. 27, 1884, in 6 minutes 29 3-5 seconds, and three miles on Nov. 6 of the same year in 21 minutes 9 1-5 seconds. He also holds the world's record for the intermediate distance, two miles, which he walked at Brooklyn, May 30, 1884, in 13 minutes 48 3-5 seconds.

In addition to W. Meek, the most prominent walkers now in training with a view to championship honors on Sept. 10 and Oct. 1 are: E. L. Nicoll, Manhattan A. C., who won the mile championship of America in 1890 and the three-mile last year, and who was also three-mile champion of Canada in 1888, '89, and '90, and T. Shearman, M. A. C., who won the mile championship of America in 1889. Many of his friends believe that he is, because Jim has not put his money up. That game, however, won't work, and Corbett is not going to be bluffed into doing anything foolish.

"It is said that I made a bad break when I engaged the Madison Square Garden for Aug. 29, because Sullivan is to have a benefit the same night. I don't think I made a mistake, because persons who want to see Corbett can do so any time during the day, and in the evening they can go to Brooklyn and see Sullivan. This will give the public a good chance to compare the men and judge of their condition. I had secured the Garden before Sullivan's friends thought of it, as they tried to get the place for the same date that I did, and they were obliged to fall back on Clermont Rink."

IT WAS A HARD FIGHT.

Nolan and Wilkins, Two Brooklyn Scrappers, Did Everything but Bite.

Jerry Wilkins of the Fourteenth Ward, Brooklyn, and Scrapsey Nolan had a battle at Ridgewood yesterday morning. The lads are said to be members of the Brooklyn Athletic Club and have some knowledge of boxing, but have spent much of their time for the last few days in dodging the police, as the latter had a tip on the proposed battle, and Capt. Short's men were hot on the trail of every one that was trying to pull off the battle.

On Saturday the boys had stripped and put up their hands in a hay loft of an Eastern District stable, and were just about to begin operations when the police appeared, and many of the spectators got out by climbing over adjacent sheds and through windows. Then it was arranged that the fight should come off in private at the Ridgewood saloon, where Callahan fought Billy Kenney. Although the fight was supposed to be private, there were more than 200 sports around the fourteen-foot ring.

A member of the Brooklyn A. C. held the watch for both men, and a reporter was the referee. Eddie Avery and Tommy Halloran looked after Nolan, and Billy Cusick, the old-time pugilist, was Wilkins's esquire.

Promptly on the call of time the men went at it. The first round was tame until near the close, then they slugged vigorously.

The second round was of the slash, bang order, from the outset. Nolan's mind was visited time and again with fearfully hot ones, but he retaliated with blows on Wilkins's neck and face that made the latter bleed freely.

The third round elicited yells of delight, for each man threw science to the winds, and banged away until the round was exhausted. The battle lasted for seven rounds. Wilkins was hammered into insensibility, and Nolan wasn't much better, but he won.

Our Friends at Bay St. Louis.

BAY ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Jack Skelly was up at 5 o'clock this morning,