SURPRISES IN BASEBALL.

ALL THE EASTERN TEAMS BEATEN BY WESTERN OPPONENTS.

New York Tumbles Again at Pittsburgh, and the Colonels Humbled Ward's Wonders—Comiskey Took the Bostons Into Camp and Anson Knocked Out the Quakers.

If the Western teams are at present indulging in a spurt, their efforts can be regarded with complacency, but if the streak of slam bang victorious play is to be a permanent thing, then there is occasion for wild alarm among the cranks of the East. Every team in the West has, for some time past, been playing a world's championship game, and, as a result, the Eastern aggregations have tumbled all along the line. Yesterday every Eastern team that played came out second best, and a rain storm at Cleveland was probably a fortunate thing for Baltimore. The New Yorks started their Western trip well, but have had hard sledding at Chicago, St. Louis, and Pittsburgh. The other Eastern teams have, however, done very little better and will have a very slight lead over Powers's men when the windup begins in the East. The active Forest City boys have, however, secured so heavy a lead that it will be a difficult matter to overcome it, especially as they are playing a very fast game. Yesterday's games resulted as follows:

Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 1.
Louisville, 7; Brooklyn, 6.
Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 12; Washington, 9.
At Cleveland—Rain.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Cleveland	28	10	.737	New York	18	18	.500
Boston	21	17	.553	Chicago	19	19	.500
Brooklyn	21	18	.538	Louisville	19	19	.500
Philadelphia	21	18	.538	Baltimore	16	21	.432
Pittsburgh	20	18	.526	St. Louis	15	25	.375
Cincinnati	20	19	.513	Washington	12	28	.300

PITTSBURGH, 3; NEW YORK, 1.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—Those who saw today's ball game at Exposition Park between the New Yorks and the local sluggers saw just as exciting a contest as anybody need look at. The home team won, but nobody was sure of it until Shorty Fuller was retired at first base in the ninth inning. Matters were so painfully close at that stage that had Fuller made a safe hit the result might have been quite different, but he didn't hit the ball safe, and the sigh of relief that went up from the 1,100 spectators in consequence could be heard a long way off.

The truth is, it looked as if the home team were going to be doomed to defeat once more in the ninth inning after leading all the way. It was an argument of the most desperate kind between the pitchers, Rusie and Terry, and the latter got the best of it because Rusie was directly responsible for two of the runs made by the home team, but both men pitched in remarkably fine form.

More than once a single would have tied the score or won the game for the visitors, but Terry was too much for the batters from the East. In the sixth inning the New Yorks looked threatening, but that hit which they aspired for was not to be had. They had three men on bases and two men were out. Terry had filled the bases by giving Doyle his base on balls, Buck Ewing was next at the bat, and one of those big hits of his was strongly hoped for by Manager Powers and President Day, who looked anxiously on, but Buck failed to get the ball away safely, and he forced a man out at second.

All through the contest there were exciting stages, and the excitement rosters were kept perspiring. The pitchers could not well do better than they were doing, but the fielding was very shaky at times. Almost all the hits made off Terry were of the scratch kind, as they never got past an infielder. Bierbauer, as usual, played an brilliant game and done more than once cheered. During the fifth inning rain began to fall, and after the first half had been played, and the home team had three men on bases, a run in, and only one man out, "time" was called. The rain soon stopped, and so did the rush of the right of the local team. The victory places the Pittsburghs clearly into fifth position in the race. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miller, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0	Burke, 2d b.	0	1	2	3	1
Donovan, r. f.	1	0	1	0	0	H. Lyons, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	Doyle, r. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Shugart, 3d b.	0	0	1	2	0	Ewing, c.	0	1	8	1	0
Beckley, 1st b.	0	2	8	0	0	D. Lyons, 3d b.	0	0	3	3	1
Farrell, 3d b.	1	0	2	2	0	O'Rourke, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Mack, c.	0	1	6	2	1	Boyle, 1st b.	0	0	10	3	1
Bierbauer, 2b.	0	0	4	1	0	Rusie, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Terry, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Fuller, s. s.	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	3	4	27	11	4	Totals	1	5	24	16	4

Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Earned run—Pittsburgh. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Shugart, Mack. Double play—Rusie, Boyle, and D. Lyons. Stolen bases—Donovan (2), Mack, Boyle. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 3. First base on balls—Miller, Smith, Terry, Doyle (2), Boyle. Struck out—Miller, Mack, Ewing, D. Lyons (2), Boyle. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 8. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Gaffney.

LOUISVILLE, 7; BROOKLYN, 6.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 30.—Old Sol took a very conspicuous part in to-day's game. In the sixth inning he caused Whistler to muff a thrown ball at first, after which Brooklyn scored four runs. Then, again, in the eighth, he caused Kinslow to get left at the plate, and into the seats, allowing Louisville to win the game. The playing of the home team was again very much off color. Brown was the only member of the Colonels to distinguish himself, and he captured several difficult fly balls.

Both pitchers were hit hard at times, but, with better fielding, the game would have been far more interesting. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, 2d b.	0	1	0	5	0	Brown, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, l. f.	0	2	2	0	0	Taylor, r. f.	2	1	2	0	0
Broutheres, 1b.	0	0	10	1	0	Weaver, l. f.	0	3	2	0	1
Burns, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0	Pfeffer, 2d b.	0	0	4	1	1
Corcoran, s. s.	1	1	4	2	1	Bassett, 3d b.	1	1	1	2	1
T. Daly, 3d b.	2	3	0	2	1	Jennings, s. s.	1	3	3	2	1
Kinslow, c.	1	1	8	1	0	Whistler, 1st b.	1	3	11	0	1
Stein, p.	0	0	2	2	0	Merritt, c.	0	0	3	1	1
Griffin, c. f.	1	0	2	0	0	Sanders, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	8	24	13	2	Totals	7	9	27	9	7

Louisville	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—Louisville, 2; Brooklyn, 1. First base on errors—Louisville, 1; Brooklyn, 4. Left on bases—Louisville, 5; Brooklyn, 7. First base on balls—Off Sanders, 1; off Stein, 4. Struck out—By Sanders, 2; by Stein, 2. Three-base hit—T. Daly. Two-base hit—T. Daly. Sacrifice hits—Bassett (2), O'Brien. Stolen bases—Brown, Ward (2), O'Brien, Kinslow. Double play—Jennings, Pfeffer, and Whistler. Umpire—Snyder. Time—2:15.

CINCINNATI, 6; BOSTON, 1.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—Jack Stivetts has arrived, but he found no fabulous speed, the best he could do being fairly good, but Kelly couldn't hold him, and after Holliday had scored and Vaughn was on third Staley was called in to take hold. O'Neill was taken sick, and his retirement brought Genius into the ring. The score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McPhee, 2d b.	0	1	3	6	0	Lowe, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Latham, 3d b.	0	1	0	4	0	McCarthy, r. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Genius, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Duffy, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0
O'Neill, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0	Kelly, c.	0	0	1	2	0
Holliday, c. f.	1	2	2	0	0	Nash, 3d b.	0	3	3	4	0
Vaughn, c.	3	3	1	0	0	Long, s. s.	0	1	3	5	0
Comiskey, 1b.	2	1	13	1	0	Tucker, 1st b.	0	0	11	0	0
Wood, r. f.	0	2	4	0	0	Quinn, 2d b.	0	0	3	5	1
Smith, s. s.	0	1	1	2	0	Stivetts, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Dwyer, p.	0	1	1	1	0	Staley, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Total	6	11	27	15	1	Totals	1	6	24	16	1

Cincinnati	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 3. First base by error—Boston. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Staley, 5. Struck out—By Staley, 1. Three-base hit—Comiskey. Two-base hits—Long, Duffy. Sacrifice hits—Comiskey, Kelly, Tucker. Stolen bases—Holliday, Dwyer, Smith, Nash, Duffy. Double play—McPhee, Latham, and Tucker. Hit by pitcher—By Staley, 1. Passed balls—Kelly, 2. Umpire—Burns. Time—1:43.

CHICAGO, 6; PHILADELPHIA, 3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Gus Weyhing was badly disfigured in the eighth inning to-day, when the Colts, through a combination of hits and errors, broke the tie and added three runs to their score. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ryan, c. f.	1	2	3	0	0	Hamilton, l. f.	0	0	4	0	0
Parrott, 3d b.	0	1	4	2	1	Allen, s. s.	0	0	1	2	0
Dahlen, s. s.	1	1	0	4	2	Hallman, 2d b.	0	0	1	3	0
Anson, 1st b.	1	1	10	1	0	Thompson, r. f.	1	1	1	0	0
Duncan, l. f.	1	1	1	0	0	Delehanty, c. f.	1	1	0	0	1
Canavan, 2d b.	1	2	2	3	0	Connor, 1st b.	1	2	8	0	0
Decker, r. f.	1	2	0	1	0	Dowse, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Hutchison, p.	0	0	1	5	1	Reilly, 3d b.	0	1	5	4	0
Kittridge, c.	0	1	6	1	1	Weyhing, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	27	14	5	Totals	3	6	24	11	1

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	.	.	.	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3

Earned runs—Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 3. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 9. First base on balls—Off Hutchison, 4; off Weyhing, 5. Struck out—by Hutchison, 6; by Weyhing, 3. Home run—Ryan. Three-base hits—Weyhing, Delehanty, Connor. Two-base hits—Anson, Dahlen. Sacrifice hits—Dungan, Anson, Hutchison. Stolen bases—Ryan, Decker. Wild pitch—Weyhing. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:55.

ST. LOUIS, 12; WASHINGTON, 9.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—The Browns defeated the Washingtons again to-day in a game full of hard hitting and ragged fielding. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Crooks, 2d b.	1	0	1	4	1	Hoy, c. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Briggs, c. f.	1	0	0	0	1	Dowd, 2d b.	1	1	3	3	1
Gleason, s. s.	1	1	1	0	0	Radford, 3d b.	2	2	5	3	3
Ostrell, r. f.	2	2	0	0	1	Mutchell, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Carothers, 1b.	2	0	9	1	0	Milligan, 1st b.	2	2	9	1	0
Fredericks, r. f.	2	2	2	0	0	McGuire, c.	1	1	4	1	0
Gleason, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Richardson, s. s.	1	1	1	4	1
Moriarity, l. f.	1	1	4	0	0	Duffee, r. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Camp, 3d b.	0	1	1	5	0	Meekin, p.	0	0	1	0	0
Buckley, c.	1	0	8	1	0	Abbey, p.	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	12	8	27	13	2	Totals	9	13	27	14	6

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	2	0	5	0	3	—12			
Washington	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	—9			

Earned runs—St. Louis, 2; Washington, 1. First base on errors—St. Louis, 4; Washington, 1. Home runs—Richardson, Duffee. Stolen bases—Crooks, Glasscock, Carroll, Moriarity, Hoy, Richardson, Glasscock, Buckley, Carothers. First base on balls—Off Gleason, 8; off Meekin, 3; off Abbey, 4. Struck out—By Gleason, 6; by Abbey, 2. Passed ball—McGuire. Wild pitches—Abbey, 1; Meekin, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Washington, 6. Time, 2:00. Umpire—Keefe.

PLAYED THEIR PARTS WELL.

The Actors Vanquish the Reporters on the Ball Field.

About 400 persons went to the Polo grounds yesterday afternoon with the expectation of seeing well-known stage characters playing an act from the great drama of the national game. In anticipation Romeo was seen chasing skyscrapers and sliding to second; Hamlet, oblivious to skulls, poison, and other unpleasant things, was looked to for three-baggers and foghorn-voice coaching. Spartacus was to forget all about tyrants, and attend strictly to lining the ball to the plate from deep centre, thus saving the game, and various other dramatic heroes were to play the game of their lives and bring down the house. All that was to have taken place in a game between teams representing the actors and reporters, and those who went to the grounds were prepared to indulge in some side-splitting laughter.

The actor men, however, took all the romantic glamor out of the affair by making up for their parts with nothing but plain gray baseball suits. They looked for all the world like an ambitious amateur ball team from Scranton or Mauch Chunk. They did not look like footlight favorites, and the spectators were disappointed.

The game was a relay affair. As soon as a player on either side got tired, he drifted out of the game and a substitute took his place. When the retiring player got rested, he returned to his position. A very large number of persons took part in the game, and a sharp-eyed man with a telescope and a stenographer would have found it a difficult matter to keep track of the changes. The baseball play discoverable was furnished by the actors. For three innings the reporters had things their own way. The pitching of Kellard was soft and very welcome. Then a young man named Leon drifted in from centre, and from that time on the reporters did not make any palpable hits. On the other hand, the actors made the ball buzz, and put the game in a safe, dry place. The actors also carried off both the prizes offered by Della Fox. The gold match box for the player making the most runs was captured by Coppens. The diamond horseshoe scarfpin for the player making the most hits went to George Fawcett. As four actors had made three hits each, the decision was made on the basis of total bases, in which Fawcett led. The full score of the contest is as follows:

REPORTERS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ACTORS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Crane, 2d b.	3	1	5	5	0	Coppens, c.	5	2	7	5	2
Jacoby, l. f.	2	3	0	0	1	Kellard, p,ss.	4	3	0	2	1
W. Rankin, c.f.	0	1	0	0	1	Kyle, 1 b.	3	3	6	0	2
Stackhouse, ss	0	0	1	0	0	Fawcett, 2 b.	3	3	4	0	1
McCormick, r.f.	2	0	1	0	1	Reid, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0
Adams, 1b.	1	1	7	1	0	Harmon, 3b.	2	2	2	0	0
Curtis, 3d b.	1	1	1	1	2	Leon, c. f. & p.	4	3	2	0	0
Karpf, c.	1	1	8	5	1	Carroll, r. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Daly, p.	0	1	0	1	0	Heritage, c.f.	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	21	12	6	Totals	25	17	21	7	6

Reporters	4	6	1	0	1	0	0	—12					
Actors	2	2	8	4	7	1	0	—25					

Earned runs—Reporters, 1; Actors, 7. Two-base hits—Jacoby, Karpf, Fawcett (2), Leon, Carroll. Three-base hits—Kyle, Fawcett. Home run—Coppens. Sacrifice hits—Kyle, Harmon, Carroll. Stolen bases—Crane (2), McCormick (2), Jacoby (2), Stackhouse, Adams, Leon (2), Coppens (2), Kellard (4), Kyle, Harmon (2), Heritage. Left on bases—Reporters, 6; Actors, 3. Struck out—Reporters, 7; Actors, 5. First base on balls—Reporters, 9; Actors, 8. First base on errors—Reporters, 1; Actors, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Kellard, Heritage. Passed balls—Karpf (2). Wild pitches—Daly (2). Time—Two hours. Umpire—Gore.

Eastern Association.

AT BINGHAMTON.

Binghamton	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Buffalo	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—6

Base hits—Binghamton, 4; Buffalo, 13. Errors—Buffalo, 2. Pitchers—Fitzgerald and Schellerman.

AT ALBANY.

Albany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	
Providence	5	2	1	0	1	2	4	6	0	—21	

Base hits—Albany, 0; Providence, 22. Errors—Albany, 7; Providence, 1. Pitchers—Daly and Sullivan.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Troy	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	—7

Base hits—Rochester, 7; Troy, 7. Errors—Rochester, 5; Troy, 2. Pitchers—Meakin and Welch.

Brooklyn Amateur Association.

The standing of the clubs in the championship race up to Saturday, Aug. 27, inclusive is:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	To Play.
Fulton	14	14	0	0	1
Fern	14	10	4	0	1
Long Island	13	6	7	1	2
Augustinian	14	5	9	0	1
Resolute	14	4	10	0	1
Alida	13	2	11	1	2

TO COMPETE FOR THE AMERICA CUP.

It is Said that Lord Dunraven will Build a Rival Yacht.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—It is reported in Scottish yachting circles that Great Britain will take part in the contest for the America Cup next season, as there are indications that the New York Yacht Club will cancel the adverse conditions which now deter the British from competion. Lord Dunraven, it is said, is making arrangements to build a yacht with which he proposes to compete with the Americans.

Handicap Tennis in Central Park.

The final round in the fall handicap tennis tournament was played yesterday afternoon on the upper courts at Central Park. Miller of class C and Sullivan of class B played a contest which would have been much more interesting but for the poor condition of the court. Sullivan's curious cutting strokes bounded in the most eccentric manner and contributed not a little to his victory in three straight sets. Miller was utterly unable to get a chance to play his drop strokes and played in a listless manner. Previous to this match Sullivan had defeated Bates and Bates played in poor form, being unable to secure a single set; but Kelly, aided by his large handicap, made a good fight, losing in the third set by the odd game. This ends the tournament, Sullivan getting first prize, with Miller as runner-up. Summary:

Preliminary Round—J. J. Sullivan, half-fifteen, beat Dr. W. Wolstencroft, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

First Round—J. J. Sullivan, half-fifteen, beat A. W. Kelly, half-thirty, 6-2, 5-6, 6-5.

Final Round—J. J. Sullivan, half-fifteen, beat W. T. Miller, jr., fifteen, 6-2, 6-4, 6-5.

The Bergens Claim the Victory.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* My attention has been called to the score published in your issue of Sunday, Aug. 28 of the game between the Elizabeth Field Club and Bergens. The Field Club was credited with winning by 2 to 1. The facts are these: At the first half of the eighth inning the score stood Elizabeth Field Club, 2; Bergens, 1. The Bergens went in for their inning, and with two men out and a man on second base and one on first, the man at the bat hit for three bases, sending in two runs and placing himself on third base. The hit was declared a fair one by the umpire, but the Field Club claimed it was foul, and refused to continue the game unless the umpire reversed his decision and made the men who had scored return to second and first base, and the man who had made the hit to strike over again. This the umpire, as well as our captain, refused to allow, and the Field Club left the field. The umpire gave the game to the Bergens, after waiting the usual five minutes for the Field Club to return, with a score of 9 to 0.

CHARLES T. O'NEILL, Manager of the Bergens.
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 30.

Canadians Suspending Lacrosse Players.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—Some of the Canadians who played in the championship lacrosse match between the New York and Staten Island Athletic Clubs on the Polo Grounds, New York, last Saturday, have got into trouble. The New York Club played several Canadian men who went from here for that purpose. The Captain of the Staten Island team has entered a protest. President Garvin of the Canadian Lacrosse Association to-day suspended several men for playing with the New York Club, on the plea of professionalism. Among them were, Wheeler of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, Medland of Collingwood, Fred Rose of the Athletics of Toronto, Stuart, Burns, and Cheney of the Torontos also played with the New York team last Saturday, but President Garvin pointed out that he could not suspend them because, while they are members of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, they are not certificated members of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. The Toronto Club, however, will ask the two men for an explanation, and if they cannot give a satisfactory one they will be expelled from that club.

Trap Shooters at New London.

NEW LONDON, Aug. 30.—The fifth annual tournament of the trap shooters opened this morning on the grounds of the New London Gun Club. Among the rapid shots already in attendance are G. G. Grisly, New York; William Wagner, Washington; S. A. Tucker, Davenport, Ia.; R. K. Brentall, Newark; W. Wolstencroft, Philadelphia; William Siegelas, Montclair; Neaf Apgar, Plainfield, N. J.; J. D. Pratt, Fayetteville, N. Y.; W. L. Davis, Worcester; J. E. Burns, Lowell; R. L. Woodward, Brockton; O. R. Dickey, Boston; Jacob Pentz, Fanwood, N. J.; E. D. Miller, Springfield, N. J., and representatives from all the Connecticut clubs.

The first day's programme included ten events with $200 guaranteed money and the shoot for the standard Keystone trophy won last year by Wolstencroft. This was the important event of the day's sport, for which there were twenty-six entries, fifty singles. It was won by George C. Strong of New London; score, 46. Miller, Savage, Post, and Wagner took second money with 44. Third money went to Siegler Rockwell, Davis W. Wolstencroft, and Van Dyke. Fourth money to Collins.

The Sun's Guide to New York.

Replies to questions asked every day by the guests and citizens of the American metropolis. Suggestions to sightseers and practical information for practical people. The Sun will publish, in time for use at the Columbus Celebration next October, a complete, unique, and practical guide book to this city. It will tell visitors what the sights are, how to reach them, where to lodge and board while here and the cost, where to do wholesale or retail shopping, how to amuse themselves, and get rest when weary of sightseeing. It will be attractively printed, pleasant to read, and the subject matter will be divided and arranged in a way to insure the best results. The retail price will be 25 cents per copy. The Sun's Guide will also offer unequalled and exceptional opportunities to advertisers. Those who wish further information on this subject should address The Guide Book Department of the New York Sun.

Wheeling Gossip.

The Long Island Wheelmen have decided not to vacate their present club house in Bedford avenue, but instead will build an addition to their present quarters, which will enlarge their locker and pool and billiard rooms.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hudson County Wheelmen will be held at their clubhouse, 111 Belmont avenue, on Friday evening.

The Staten Island Athletic Club Cyclers will hold a carnival at their grounds at West Brighton on Saturday afternoon.

Among the Chicago racing men who will compete at the Springfield tournament are Messrs. Munger, Van Sicklen, Thorne, Lumsden, Bliss, Ballard, and Githens.

William F. Murphy, the well-known racing man, has recovered from his illness. He was out riding on Sunday for the first time in a month.

A number of racing men are training at the Charter Oak Park track at Hartford for the Hartford meeting on Sept. 5 and 6. The track is free to the use of the wheelmen after 5 o'clock every day.

Reduced Rates to New Orleans via Pennsylvania Railroad to the Athletic Carnival.

Excursion tickets New York to New Orleans and return will be placed on sale Sept. 1, 2, and 3 at one fare, good for the round trip. Adv.

LAMPLIGHTER'S GREAT RACE.

MR. LORILLARD'S GREAT THREE-YEAR-OLD WINS THE TWIN CITY HANDICAP.

The Field Was the Best of the Year, but Lamplighter Gave Away Weight to All His Opponents and Won Handily—Mr. Lorillard Paid $50,000 for the Colt, and Won Him Out—Garrison Rides a Shocking Race on Lady Violet, Winner of the Autumn Stakes—Rosa H. Wins, and is Bid Up to $8,000.

A goodly crowd, but nothing like the throng the programme deserved, went to Sheepshead Bay yesterday afternoon to see the Twin City Handicap for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a quarter, and the Autumn Stakes, for two-year-olds, over the Futurity course, decided.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard's great three-year-old Lamplighter conceded weight to all his opponents, and won the $10,000 Twin City in true race-horse style, second place going to M. F. Dwyer's game gelding Banquet, while third money was won by Marcus Daly's Montana, winner of the Suburban. The Autumn Stakes went to August Belmont's handsome filly Lady Violet, but it was entirely due to her overwhelming superiority, as Snapper Garrison rode in such bungling style that the admirers of that jockey rubbed their eyes before they could believe that a man who has the reputation of being one of America's most prominent riders should display such incapacity in the saddle. But more of that further on.

The Twin City Handicap brought out the best field of horses that has faced the starter this year, the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps not excepted, and when the dozen candidates lined up at the post they made an impressive showing. In the lot was the champion of the year, the game and speedy Lamplighter; Loantaka and Montana, winners of the Suburban Handicap in 1891 and 1892 respectively; Strathmeath, a stout and game gelding, with the Junior Champion, American Derby, and other great races to his credit; Banquet, a wear-and-tear gelding that has won more handicaps than any horse living; Aloha, with a long string of victories to his credit, and considered by Western turfmen one of the fastest horses in training, to say nothing of such flyers as Reckon, Faraday, The Pepper, Pactolus, Bashford, and Lepanto. It was the field of the year, and the 10,000 persons present realized that they were going to see something worth a long journey, as the track was fast and the weather perfect, thus giving every horse an equal chance, making the usual deductions for accidents and interferences of all kinds. Much regret was expressed that Pessara and Judge Morrow were non-starters, as both are said to be in good trim. The race was a great betting event, with Montana favorite and Lamplighter second choice. A large division of the crowd and the Tammany contingent put a great deal of money on Montana, while a smaller division of the fraternity and Owner Pierre Lorillard bet on Lamplighter very heavily. Mr. Lorillard's commissioners asking each bookmaker in turn how much they would take on the brown son of Spendthrift. Strathmeath and Aloha carried more money than any of the outside division, the longest shot being Lepanto at 40 to 1.

Mr. Rowe had considerable difficulty in getting the dozen contestants into anything like compact shape at the post, Lamplighter on the outside kicking and lashing out much as Exile used to do. Doggett gave a senseless exhibition of temper on Strathmeath, putting that good colt in the cruelest manner for no earthly reason. Finally the flag was dropped, to a fair start, with Lamplighter in front and Montana last. Hamilton was on the outside, and he lost no time in taking the pole with Lamplighter. That done, he proceeded to ride one of the best races of his career. When he had the inside and the pole he took a steadying hold of the three-year-old and permitted Pactolus and Reckon to pass him and make the running, all the time remaining in the inside and close to the rail. Round the lower turn Pactolus was first by a length, Reckon second almost as much before Lepanto and Lamplighter, with the field thundering at their heels, Montana having changed places with The Pepper, who now brought up the rear. Up the backstretch Pactolus maintained his lead of a length, Lamplighter, Reckon, Lepanto, and Loantaka running in a compact bunch, with Montana, Strathmeath, and Banquet on almost even terms. As they swung around the turn Garrison shot up with Montana on the outside, but Garrison had scarcely moved on the Suburban winner before Hamilton, who all this time had been riding Lamplighter under a slight pull, cut loose in earnest. There was room to get through on the rail, and in a twinkling Lamplighter had passed Pactolus. Once into the straight Lamplighter's followers began shouting wildly, for the gallant three-year-old quickly placed two lengths between himself and his opponents. Garrison whipped and spurred Montana, and the public, recalling the four-year-old's victory in the Suburban, when he came from behind under terrific pressure and beat Major Domo on the post, wondered if history would repeat itself. But it wasn't the soft-hearted Domo Mr. Daly's colt was chasing yesterday, and Lamplighter came out in royal style, with Hamilton looking around at his opponents. Montana appeared to have second place secure when Banquet shot out from the ruck and set out for the leaders. Lamplighter was beyond his reach, though the three-year-old winning by a length, but the game little fellow nailed Montana a few strides from the wire and snatched second money for his owner. Strathmeath was a close fourth, while the others were strung out for seventy-five yards.

Although the time of the race was slow, 2:08¾, the winner came in for a great deal of praise. He would be played by the shrewdest men in racing if he met Tammany at even weights to-morrow. The admirers of Loantaka in the Suburban Handicap will only claim that the brown colt, but she must do it before the Eastern public will admit her superiority. They may meet before the close of the season, and then everybody will know which is champion of the three-year-old division. Mr. Lorillard paid $30,000 for Lamplighter, and he is more than won him out yesterday, the race being worth $7,500 to the winner. He got as good as 5 to 1 for the money he bet in the ring.

J. W. Rogers, who owned Lamplighter in conjunction with Capt. Brown, and trained the son of Spendthrift, said to THE SUN representative while the horses were at the post:

"I've been sick ever since I sold that horse. If I had him back again nobody would get him."

Rogers loves the colt, and although he made no demonstration when his pet took the lead at the head of the stretch, his eyes were brighter and his face lit up. He was as glad to see the colt win as Mr. Lorillard or John Huggins.

"That fellow's some horse," was Hamilton's comment after he got back to the grove at the head of the stretch, where Lamplighter was coiled out.

The talent would have nothing but Lady Violet to win the Autumn Stakes, and the money went on in thousands at very short odds. Lidgerwood and Lustre were equal second choices. Mr. Rowe got the nine candidates away on even terms after a delay of ten minutes. Lidgerwood, Lady Violet, and the Annie F. colt leading, with Prince George the most prominent of the others. Garrison took a pull on Lady Violet, and let the field pass him one by one until nearing the stretch, where he found himself in a bad pocket. It was plain to the most casual looker on that the filly would be cut off, and more than one plunger with a swell bet down got rather shaky about the knees. When only a quarter of a mile remained to be run Garrison essayed to squeeze through between the Annie F. colt and Prince George, where there was no room, and Lady Violet fell to her knees. Even that could not beat her, for, after being thrown clear out of her stride, she rallied and came on with a marvellous display of speed. Instead of pulling around Prince George the Snapper again tried to squeeze through between Prince George and the Annie F. colt, and this time he was successful, the filly forcing a passage for herself and her. Then it was only a romp for this great young mare to win the race. Prince George was second, a head before the Annie F. colt. It is safe to say that Garrison never rode in poorer form, and had Lady Violet not been a filly of great merit