THREE CLUBS IN THE RACE.

THAT IS THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Before the Chicago Came to Town Things Looked Rosy for New York, but the Latter Promises to Take Satisfaction Out of Washington—Capt. Anson's Men Playing Great Ball—Umpire Hurst in Trouble.

At present the Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia clubs have the field to themselves. Prior to their meeting the Chicagos there was a ray of hope that the New Yorks might occupy one of the three leading positions at the expense of Capt. Anson's men, but the loss of two of the three games of the series has spoiled their aspirations, and they are now on the verge of being relegated to the second division again. The results yesterday:

Chicago, 10; New York, 9.
Brooklyn, 7; Cleveland, 5.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburgh, 7.
Baltimore, 19; Cincinnati, 7.
Washington—Louisville, rain.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
Brooklyn	26	15	.634	Cleveland	18	17	.514
Boston	27	16	.628	Chicago	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	25	15	.627	Washington	18	22	.450
Pittsburgh	23	18	.561	Cincinnati	18	24	.429
New York	22	20	.524	St. Louis	15	24	.385
Baltimore	22	20	.524	Louisville	6	25	.194

CHICAGO, 10; NEW YORK, 9.

Chicago defeated the New Yorks yesterday after eleven innings of the fiercest kind of baseball. Ward himself did a great deal toward losing the day, but he was helped by Rusie, whose pitching was unusually unsteady, by Connor, who used poor judgment in base running, and by Kelly, whose passed balls were unfortunate. It isn't often that Ward is caught napping between bases, especially in an extra inning, when one run means everything. But it must be chronicled that in the eleventh inning, with Burke on third base and Johnny on second, Schriver caught the latter napping and he was run down at third by Parrott, while Burke scored. Then Connor came along with a hit that would have scored both Burke and Ward and necessitated a twelfth inning. But this wasn't the only blunder of New York's captain. He was responsible for Dungan's run in the ninth, for he muffed Kelly's arrow-like throw to second which nailed Dungan fully ten feet from the bag. Then again in the eleventh Ward ran Lange down between first and second and dropped the ball while in the act of tagging him. This should have been the third out and would have resulted in no runs for Chicago, but as it was, Dahlen scored later on a passed ball and Lange came in on a wild pitch.

Rusie was wild, giving eight bases on balls, and was hit safely fifteen times. He kept Kelly on the jump, and at times pail no heed to signals. He partially redeemed himself in the second inning by hitting the ball fairly into the 25 cent seats in left field for a home run. This is the first time the feat has been accomplished and Rusie was cheered for his pains. But that home run gives rise to more criticism. Before it was made, Connor had opened the inning with a hit, and moved up to second on Davis's sacrifice. Doyle came next with a base on balls, and with Kelly at the bat, it was the poorest kind of judgment for Connor to steal third. Still Roger tried it, and was easily thrown out, whereas if he had waited, Kelly's base on balls would have filled the bases and four runs would have come in on Rusie's great drive.

Kelly made his first appearance since his lay off. He caught well, batted hard and at the right time, and used his head with excellent results. His hands were a trifle sore and he dropped the ball several times just as a runner started to steal, but, taking his condition into consideration, his work cannot be criticised too harshly.

Anson played what is sometimes called "dirty ball." He held Tiernan at first in the ninth inning, preventing him from reaching second on Davis's sacrifice throw, and in the eleventh inning he threw his arms around Fuller with the idea of stopping his throw to the plate to shut off Dahlen, but luckily Umpire Hurst saw the trick and ordered Dahlen back to third. Anson also kicked at every decision and finally lost his temper with Shaw, his pitcher, who had hit several Chicagoans, and ordered him out of the game in favor of Mauck. Barring wildness, Shaw's pitching had been good.

Ryan opened the ball by hitting a liner that Doyle misjudged, and scoring a clean home run. Then Doyle misjudged Hall's fly, and the clever Chicago man reached second, where he easily scored on Dungan's safe hit to left. Anson got his base on balls, and Dungan finally scored on sacrifices by Lange and Wilmot. Shaw got four balls in the second, Ryan hit safely, so did Dahlen, and Shaw crossed the plate. Dungan was hit by a third with a hit, and on Anson's long fly to Tiernan Jimmy scored. New York's three runs in the second have already been explained. Lange began Chicago's third inning by getting his base on balls. He reached third on singles by Wilmot and Parrott, and scored on Shaw's sacrifice to Fuller. It was a blank for New York in the last half, and both sides were whitewashed in the fourth. But in the fifth, after Chicago had been shut out, Burke forced Fuller at second and then stole that base cleanly. Ward placed a timely single to centre and the score was 6 to 4. Again in the sixth did New York score, and the cranks took courage. Davis and Doyle were hit by Shaw, and Davis stole third. But Doyle allowed himself to be caught between bases in the blindest sort of way.

Then Kelly hit a nice one over Lange's head, and Davis scored on the trot. Davis began the last half of the eighth with a hit to right. Doyle allowed himself to be hit with a pitched ball, but Hurst refused to let him take first. There was a long kick, and Anson wound up by putting Mauck in the box. The first ball he pitched hit Doyle on the shoulder, and there was a great yell. Kelly moved both runners up with a skilful sacrifice, and then Mauck had a wild pitch. Davis scored on it, but Shriver threw to Parrott to catch Doyle. Jack had already left third and simply ran bull-headed for the plate. Parrott threw wildly and the run came. This put New York one ahead, and a whole lunatic asylum was let loose. It only lasted a few moments, though, for in the first half of the ninth Dahlen hit safely and stole second as Kelly dropped the ball. Dungan drove one at Fuller, who foolishly tried to throw Dahlen at third when he really should have retired Dungan at first. Then Ward muffed Kelly's good throw to catch Dungan, and Dahlen scored. Sam running on to third, where he scored on Lange's fly, that fell between Ward and Doyle, either of whom could have taken it. The game looked lost, but Ward tied the score in the last half of the ninth on his single, Mauck's error, and sacrifice flies by Connor and Davis. The tenth inning was full of blanks, but in the eleventh Dahlen got four balls, Dungan put him on second, Anson got a base on balls, and Lange hit to Davis, who forced out Anson at second. Here it was that Uncle Anson held Fuller and Dahlen was put back on third, while Ward let Lange escape sure death by dropping the ball. Dahlen ran in on a passed ball, and Lange, after reaching third on Wilmot's single, scored on a wild pitch. In New York's half Burke made a hit and Ward got his base on balls. Both moved up on Tiernan's sacrifice, and then Ward was caught napping, while Burke scored. Connor singled, but Lange and Anson settled Davis, and the crowd, jumping over the rails, made a rush for Hurst. Three policemen kept everybody back, and the umpire walked to his dressing room unmolested. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burke, l.f.	1	2	2	0	0	Ryan, c.f.	2	2	1	4	0
Ward, 2d b.	1	2	2	5	3	Dahlen, s.s.	3	3	3	5	0
Tiernan, r.f.	0	0	1	0	0	Dungan, r.f.	2	2	3	1	0
Connor, 1st b.	2	2	14	1	0	Anson, 1st b.	1	2	15	0	0
Davis, 3d b.	2	2	1	6	0	Lange, 2d b.	2	1	4	4	0
Doyle, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	Wilmot, l.f.	0	2	1	0	0
Kelly, c.	1	2	9	2	0	Parrott, 3d b.	0	1	3	2	1
Rusie, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Shaw, p.	1	2	0	3	0
Fuller, s.s.	0	1	5	5	0	Mauck, p.	0	0	0	1	1
						Schriver, c.	0	2	8	4	1
Totals	9	11	33	22	3	Totals	10	15	33	20	3

Chicago	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—10
New York	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1—9

Earned runs—Chicago, 3; New York, 1. Two-base hit—Dahlen. Home runs—Ryan, Rusie. Sacrifice hits—Davis, Tiernan, Connor, Dahlen (2), Dungan, Anson, Lange, Wilmot, Shaw. Stolen bases—Burke (2), Davis, Doyle, Fuller, Dahlen (2), Dungan, Wilmot (4). First base on errors—Chicago, 1; New York, 1. First base on balls—Off Shaw, 4; off Mauck, 2; off Rusie, 8. Struck out—By Shaw, 1; by Rusie, 7. Hit by pitcher—By Shaw, 4; by Mauck, 1. Double plays—Dungan and Anson; Kelly and Davis. Passed balls—Kelly, 4; Schriver, 1. Left on bases—Chicago, 9; New York, 8. Passed balls—Kelly, 4. Wild pitch—Rusie. Time—2:30. Umpire—Hurst. Attendance—2,500.

BROOKLYN, 7; CLEVELAND, 5.

An exciting game, which because of its closeness kept the spectators at Eastern Park warm in spite of a very chilly atmosphere, was played between Brooklyn and Cleveland yesterday afternoon. Foutz's men were fortunate enough to win by constant application of their bats to John Clarkson's delivery. There was just enough batting on either side to make the contest exceedingly interesting, and the clubs alternated in taking the lead. The fielding was particularly fine, only one man on each team making misplays. Two double plays, one for each team, and several good stops and catches, served to make the game brilliant. George Haddock and John Clarkson, both Bostonians, were the opposing twirlers. Haddock did the better pitching. The eleven hits which the Clevelands made off George were not of so much account as the eight which were made off John. The hits which George let the Clevelands make were small ones, while the Brooklyn batsmen hit John for seven good long drives, the majority of which were grounders. Shoch batted grandly, getting two two-baggers and a home run. Foutz made his second home run this week when he first went to the bat. Burnett made a home run off Haddock. This, however, was the only hit of length that was made off him. He had control over his ball, and managed to strike out five Cleveland batters, a good record under the new rules. Daly as usual played a steady second base and Tom Kinslow added to his reputation as a great catcher.

In the first inning the Clevelands were retired by very sharp fielding. For Brooklyn, Dave Foutz lifted the ball to right centre for a home run. Cleveland tied the score in their half the second inning, but Brooklyn got ahead of them again before the inning was over. Virtue banged a beauty to left field, and went to second when Tebeau got his base on balls. Hastings struck out, and Zimmer gave a chance for Daly to catch a fly ball. Then Clarkson batted safely and Virtue tied the score. For Brooklyn, Shoch began his streak of nice batting by sending the ball out to centre field for two bases. Corcoran sacrificed Shoch to third. Haddock let rip a ball to McKean, but the short stop was asleep, and groped for the ball like a man looking for a match in the dark. By the time he had grasped the sphere, Shoch was across the plate, and Brooklyn was ahead again.

Cleveland advanced to the lead by some pretty batting in the fifth inning. Clarkson began it with a single to left. Childs duplicated Clarkson's hit. Burkett sacrificed, and on McKean's safe hit both Clarkson and Childs scored. A double play cut short any more runs. O'Connor hit to Corcoran, and McKean was put out at second and O'Connor at first. A double each by Corcoran and Foutz tied the score in the last half of the fifth. In the seventh a base on balls and Burkett's home run to centre field scored two for Cleveland, but in the same inning Brooklyn also got two on an error by McKean, Shoch's double, Haddock's sacrifice, and Foutz's single. Brooklyn won the game in the eighth inning on Burns's three-bagger and Shoch's home run over the bicycle track in right field. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Foutz, c.f.	1	3	2	0	0	Childs, 2d b.	2	2	1	4	0
Stovey, l.f.	0	0	3	0	0	Burkett, l.f.	1	1	2	0	0
Brouthers, 1b	0	0	6	1	0	McKean, s.s.	0	3	3	3	2
Kinslow, c.	0	1	7	1	0	O'Connor, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Burns, r.f.	1	1	1	0	2	Virtue, 1st b.	1	1	11	1	0
Daly, 2d b.	1	0	4	3	0	Tebeau, 3d b.	0	0	2	4	0
Shoch, 3d b.	3	3	2	0	0	Hastings, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Corcoran, s.s.	1	1	1	2	0	Zimmer, c.	0	1	8	0	0
Haddock, p.	0	0	1	1	0	Clarkson, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	27	8	2	Totals	5	11	24	12	2

Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	—7
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—5

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 4; Cleveland, 3. First base by errors—Brooklyn, 2. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 5; Cleveland, 7. First base on balls—Off Haddock, 4; off Clarkson, 3. Struck out—By Haddock, 5; by Clarkson, 1. Home runs—Foutz, Shoch, Burkett. Three-base hit—Burns. Two-base hits—Foutz, Shoch (2), Corcoran. Sacrifice hits—Stovey, Kinslow, Corcoran, Haddock, Burkett, Meakin. Double plays—Corcoran, Daly, and Brouthers; Childs, Virtue, and Zimmer. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:55. Attendance—1,900.

BOSTON, 5; ST. LOUIS, 4.

BOSTON, June 16.—It required ten innings to decide today's game, and the Bostons won it by timely batting after playing a splendid uphill game. The score:

BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McCarthy, s.s.	0	0	0	8	1	Crooks, 3d b.	0	1	0	4	0
Lowe, 2d b.	0	3	3	1	1	Brodie, c.f.	0	1	2	0	0
Duffy, c.f.	2	2	2	0	0	Glasscock, s.s.	1	5	4	0	0
Ganzel, r.f.	0	1	3	0	0	Werden, 1st b.	0	2	7	0	0
Nash, 3d b.	1	2	3	5	0	Dowd, l.f.	0	1	5	0	0
Yorker, 1st b.	1	0	8	1	1	Bannon, r.f.	0	3	3	0	0
Carroll, l.f.	0	1	2	0	0	Quinn, 2d b.	1	1	3	2	1
Bennett, c.	0	0	3	4	0	Peitz, c.	0	2	3	0	1
Nichols, p.	1	3	0	2	0	Breitenstein, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	13	30	18	3	Totals	4	12	*28	13	4

* Winning run made with one out.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	—5
St. Louis	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	—4

Earned runs—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2. First base by errors—St. Louis, 3. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 1; off Breitenstein, 3. Struck out—By Breitenstein, 4. Two-base hit—Crooks. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, Lowe, Duffy, Ganzel, Yorker, Nichols, Crooks, Peitz, Breitenstein (2). Stolen bases—Duffy (2), Carroll, Nichols, Glasscock. Double plays—Lowe and McCarthy, Glasscock and Quinn. Passed ball—Peitz. Umpire—McQuaid. Time—2 hours.

PHILADELPHIA, 12; PITTSBURGH, 7.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The Philadelphias won their third straight game from Pittsburgh to-day by better batting. Attendance, 2,405. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURGH.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, c.f.	1	1	6	0	0	Donovan, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0
Thompson, r.f.	2	0	1	0	0	Van Haltren, c.f.	1	1	2	0	1
Delehanty, 1f.	1	2	2	0	1	Smith, l.f.	1	0	4	0	0
Hallman, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	Lyons, 3d b.	2	0	1	1	0
Boyle, 1st b.	3	2	11	1	0	Shugart, s.s.	1	1	4	3	1
Clements, c.	0	1	3	0	0	Bierbauer, 2b.	0	1	8	2	1
Cross, 3d b.	2	1	0	4	0	Beckley, 1st b.	0	1	10	1	0
Allen, s.s.	2	3	3	2	0	Miller, c.	1	1	4	1	0
Vickery, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Ehret, p.	0	1	0	0	2
Sharrott, p.	0	2	2	3	1						
Totals	12	13	27	11	2	Totals	7	9	27	8	5

Philadelphia	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	—12	
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	—7	

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 1. First base by errors—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 9; Pittsburgh, 10. First base on balls—Off Vickery, 3; off Sharrott, 3. Struck out—By Ehret, 7; by Sharrott, 8. Three-base hit—Delehanty. Two-base hits—Delehanty, Hallman, Boyle, Cross, Shugart, Bierbauer. Sacrifice hits—Hallman, Donovan (3), Van Haltren, Smith, Shugart, Beckley. Stolen bases—Cross, Boyle, Donovan, Ehret, Smith, Shugart. Hit by pitcher—By Ehret, 1. Umpire—Gaffney. Time—2:00.

BALTIMORE, 19; CINCINNATI, 7.

BALTIMORE, June 16.—Had Comiskey not insisted on continuing the game in the rain after time had been called in the second of the fourth inning Cincinnati would have had a game less in the lost column, but would have been out a share of the gate receipts. Attendance, 1,016. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shindle, 2d b.	2	0	4	2	0	Latham, 3d b.	1	1	2	0	0
Kelley, c.f.	4	3	3	0	1	McPhee, 2d b.	0	2	4	3	1
Ward, l.f.	4	2	1	0	2	Holliday, c.f.	0	0	3	0	0
Treadway, r.f.	3	4	0	0	0	Vaughn, r.f.	2	1	0	0	1
McGraw, s.s.	3	3	1	0	1	Canavan, l.f.	2	0	1	0	0
Reitz, 2d b.	2	2	3	4	0	Comiskey, 1b.	0	1	7	0	0
Clarke, 1st b.	0	0	4	0	0	Smith, s.s.	0	2	1	3	0
Robinson, c.	1	2	1	0	1	Murphy, c.	0	0	3	0	0
McNabb, p.	2	3	0	2	0	Dwyer, p.	1	1	0	1	0
						Sullivan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	17	18	5	5	Totals	7	8	18	7	2

Baltimore	0	0	0	4	9	6	—19				
Cincinnati	0	4	1	0	2	0	—7				

Earned runs—Baltimore, 8; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hit—Robinson. Three-base hits—McPhee, Ward, Treadway (2), McGraw. Home run—McGraw. First base on errors—Baltimore, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Left on bases—Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 5. Stolen bases—McNabb, Ward. Sacrifice hits—Reitz (2), Clarke, Comiskey. Double play—Comiskey (alone). First base on balls—Off McNabb, 1; off Dwyer, 1; off Sullivan, 4. Hit by pitcher—Shindle, Ward, Treadway, Reitz, McNabb, 1; by Dwyer, 1. Time—2:30. Umpire—McLaughlin.

Eastern League.

AT SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield	3	4	6	0	0	4	0	1	1	—13	
Providence	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	—5	

Base hits—Springfield, 17; Providence, 8. Errors—Springfield, 4; Providence, 3. Pitchers—Coughlin and Sullivan.

AT TROY.

Troy	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	—6	
Albany	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	

Base hits—Troy, 7; Albany, 7. Errors—Troy, 0; Albany, 3. Pitchers—Devlin and Fournier.

At Buffalo and Erie, rain.

Other Games.

Easton	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	4	1	—12	
Danville	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	—9	

Cuban Giants	0	5	4	7	2	0	0	2	1	—21	
Oneonta Normals	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	—4

Base hits—Brown, 6; University of Vermont, 4. Errors—Brown, 2; University of Vermont, 3.

Ed Crane Released.

Manager Ward decided to release Pitcher Crane yesterday, and accordingly served him with his ten days' notice. He said that Crane had a fair trial, and although he had worked hard during the last two weeks, his work had been very ineffective. Crane was heartbroken when he received notice of his release, and almost cried. He had hoped to get into shape on the coming trip.

Ward also signed Milligan, and slated him to catch. But at the earnest request of Kelly, Ward substituted the king. The New York Club is still after pitchers. In addition to Sigsby, the Union College twirler, Ward expects to sign Smith of the Fordham College nine, who has a great record. Ward watched Smith in practice on Thursday morning, and was so well pleased with the young man's work that he will probably make him an offer before the team goes West.

Baseball Notes.

Billy Barnie is looking for pitchers with a pair of field glasses.

Mr. Talcott is in charge of the entire business of the New York Club.

McKean made a sacrifice and three singles in five times at the bat.

Burkett can rest on his record of two home runs in two successive days.

Burkett's home-run hit was almost as long as that made by Kinslow the other day.

Childs played a steady game at second, and he batted and ran bases in a lively manner.

Now they say that Brush is interfering with Comiskey in the management of the Cincinnatis.

There is none so confident as Ed Talcott that the New Yorks will win the championship this year.

The New York Baseball Club and the New York Cycling Association are two distinct organizations.

Both of Burns's errors were fumbles, which enabled the batsmen to get to second when they had only singled.

Director Talcott has bet two suits of clothes and a box of cigars on Jack Ewing that the New Yorks will beat Cleveland out.

Harry Taylor, Baltimore's first baseman secured from the Louisville, has been catching brilliantly for the Cornell University team.

Pitcher Davies of Cleveland has tremendous speed and curves in practice, but he seems to lose them all when he is put in a game.

Al King of the Stock Exchange is a roaring rooter for the New Yorks. The brokers call him "Deaf Mute Hoy," because he's so quiet.

Foutz made a single, a two-bagger, and a home run in three times at the plate. Dave's first home run this week was off "Cy" Young in the first game of the Cleveland series.

Ex-Manager W. H. McGunnigle of Brooklyn is not only in charge of the Lowell New England League team, but is also interested in the Boston end of the Cash Prize Cycle League.

The flag over the grand stand at Eastern Park was at half mast yesterday as a token of respect to the memory of Dennis Sullivan. The players of both the Brooklyn and Cleveland teams wore bands of crape about their arms. O'Brien will be buried at 9½ o'clock this morning from his home in Peoria.

The following schedule has been arranged for the Varuna Boat Club's team: June 18, Iroquois, at Bay Ridge; June 24, N. Y. A. C., at Polo grounds; June 26, Jeromes, at Bay Ridge; July 1, Meridens, at Meriden; July 8, Lincolns, at Bay Ridge; July 15, Domestics, at Rockaway; July 16, St. James, at Bay Ridge; July 22, N. Y. A. C., at Polo grounds; July 28, Arlingtons, at Bay Ridge; July 29, Oritani F. C., at Hackensack; July 30, St. Patricks, at Bay Ridge; Aug. 5, Domestics, at Rockaway; Aug. 6, sydneys, at Bay Ridge; Aug. 19, Orange A. C., at East Orange; Aug. 20, Jeromes, at Bay Ridge. This team have June 8, Aug. 12, 26; Sept. 2 and 9 open, to play out of town games, and Aug. 13, 27, Sept. 3 and 10 to play at Bay Ridge.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, 1 P. M. To-day.
League Championship Game, Washington vs. New York. Admission 50c. and 25c.—*Adv.*

Baseball, Polo Grounds, 4 P. M. To-day.
Intercollegiate Championship Game, Yale vs. Princeton. Admission 50c.—*Adv.*

CONEY ISLAND'S SPLENDID CARD.

Don Alonzo, Dr. Rice, and Chorister to Meet in the Tidal—Other Stakes.

The spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club should open most auspiciously today, as the programme is one of the best of the year, the Tidal Stakes having the crack three-year-olds engaged at a mile, while the entries for the Double Event and the Grass Inaugural are such that good close contests cannot fail to result.

Don Alonzo, Chorister, and Dr. Rice are three of the fastest three-year-olds in training, and at a mile they should make a battle equal to that between Sir Dixon, Emperor of Norfolk, and Raceland in the same event years ago. The balance of the programme is first class. Superintendent Frank Clark has everything in perfect shape at the track by the sea, and the meeting which begins to-day cannot but be successful if the weather is at all fine.

This is the programme in full:

First Race—A sweepstakes for all ages of $15 each, non winners of $5,000, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third; five furlongs.

Birecco	127	Walcott	124
Sir Matthew	122	Fidello	115
Correction	112	White Rose	108
Firing Fish	99		

Second Race—The Double Event, a sweepstakes of $50 each, and the guaranteed value of the stake to be $5,000, of which $750 to second and $250 to third; five and a half furlongs.

Declare	125	Hurlingham	118
Ontario	118	Sir Excess	118
Tenacious	118	Sam Lucas	113
St. Maxim	113	Handover	113
Hornpipe	113	Parasang	110

Third Race—A sweepstakes, for two-year-olds that have never been placed, of $15 each, with $1,000 added, of which $250 to second and $100 to third; half a mile.

Claymore	118	Sam Lucas	118
Kazan	118	Setanket	118
Equation	118	Cuckoo	118
Handover	118	Aurelian	118
Montepoch	118	Wood Nymph	115
Vision	115	On the Way	115
Iola	115	Miss Fordham	115
Fiction	115		

Fourth Race—Tidal Stakes, a sweepstakes of $100 each, for three-year-olds, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to second and $200 to third; one mile.

Sir Francis	122	Don Alonzo	122
Dr. Rice	122	Chorister	122
Lidgerwood	122	Verminy	122
Sir Walter	122	St. Domingo	122

Fifth Race—A sweepstakes of $25 each, with $1,500 added, of which $350 to second and $150 to third; one mile and a furlong.

St. Florian	122	Dr. Hasbrouck	116
The Pepper	112	Leonaswell	112
Lowlander	105	Terrifier	95
Kilkenny	94		

Sixth Race—The Inaugural Grass Stakes, a sweepstakes of $100 each, for three-year-olds; a sweepstakes of $1,250 added, of which $250 to second and $150 to third; seven furlongs on the turf.

Strephon	138	Count	122
Hesperus	122	Prevoyant	122
Harvest	122	Lyceum	122
Watterson	122	Midnight	122
Canvas	120	Steve Estes	120
Gyrene	120	Simmons	120
Cincolt	119	Extra	119
Gloaming	117	Lizzie	117
Madrid	114	Rosa H.	117

Breaking Even at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, June 16.—Three favorites and three second choices won at Gloucester to-day. Summaries:

First Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Uncertainty, 108, 8 to 5 (McCauley), won; Favorite, 93, 15 to 1 (McDonald), second; A. G. H., 108, 8 to 1 (Bergen), third. Time, 1:04⅘.

Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Ataman, 97, 6 to 5 (Hamp), won; Reading, 105, 10 to 1 (Nelson), second; Amelia, 100, 12 to 1 (Johnson), third. Time, 1:06.

Third Race—Six and a half furlongs. Arlington, 110, 8 to 5 (Foster), won; Xenophon, 104, 5 to 1 (Yetter), second; Simrock, 104, 6 to 5 (Dwyer), third. Time, 1:29¼.

Fourth Race—One mile. Drizzle, 108, 8 to 1 (Morris), won; Knapp, 104, even (Yetter), second; Hourl, 103, 5 to 1 (McCauley), third. Time, 1:46.

Fifth Race—Four furlongs. Little Bravo, 95, 6 to 5 (Nelson), won; Belle Blackburn, 102, 4 to 1 (McCauley), second; Duke of Gloucester, 95, 20 to 1 (Murphy), third. Time, 0:52.

Sixth Race—Seven and a half furlongs. McKeever, 110, 4 to 1 (Hender), won; Jessica, 105, 3 to 1 (Dwyer), second; Idea, 110, 4 to 1 (Fitzsimmons), third. Time, 1:41¼.

Entries for Saturday's races:

First Race—One mile. Montague, Raleigh, and Favorite, 110; Loton, Vandyke, Lanneau, Big Man, Glenella, and Sir Ryan, 108; Sir Walter, 107; Darling, Walter Campbell, and Wallace G., 102; Experience, 101.

Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile; for three-year-olds. Wolsey, 107; Rockaway, 105; Fitz and John McDarigle, 100; Lady Lister, Agnes H., and Vocal, 99; Wet Side, Blue Bird, and Kingwood, 96; Some More and Black Child, 91.

Third Race—Five-eighths of a mile. Arapahoe, 110; Little Phil, Aftermath, and Hands Off, 108; Irregular and Mayor B., 106; Congress, Comrade, Alarm, Reefer, Tartar, Overdale, and Express, 104; Chartreuse and Silence, 103; Nattie Howard, 101.

Fourth Race—Seven-eighths of a mile; handicap. Equity, 118; Worth, 106; Pekin, 101; Snowball, 100.

Fifth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Little Bear, Al Pope, Cæsar, Sir David, Jubal, Emblem, Frankie T., Markstone, Marty B., Keystone, Valodia, and Arthur Davis, 105; Edith Van, Casanovia, and Lost Star, 103.

Sixth Race—Four and a half furlongs. Ben Ali, Painkiller, Bootlack, Mulligan, Austrel, Ed Beaman, Prince Edward, Moonstone, Blue Wind, and Delusion, 105; Bob Sutherland, Ada B., and Marie Manx, 103.

Seventh Race—One and a quarter miles, over five hurdles. St. John, A. B. Fox, Gen. Gordon, Isaac, Return, Ecarte, Conundrum, and Hiawassa, 140.

The Chicago Derby To-day, and Morello Is the Favorite.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Chicago Derby will be run at Hawthorne to-morrow. The event is worth $6,000, of which $5,000 will go to the winner. Morello is looked upon as certain to capture the prize. He reached town on 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Louis and was taken to Hawthorne in a hack.

The starters will be as follows:

S. Bryant's ch. c. Quindaro, King, by Buchanan, out of Florence D. (Ritchie); E. Corrigan's b. c. Joe Murphy, first of Mr. Murphy's stable (Jockey Taylor); J. E. Cushing's br. c. Boundless, by Harry O'Fallon, out of Endless (Kunze); P. Dunne's br. c. Enthusiast, by Enquirer, out of Cora B. (Slaughter); Elkton Stable's b. c. Morello, by Eolus, out of Ceres (Miller); T. Griffin's b. c. Henry Young, by Duke of Montrose, out of Per ection (Griffin); Kiley Bros.' br. c. Emerald, by Tecumseh, out of Lucette (Covington); Kentucky Stable's b. g. Ingomar, by Bubbler, out of Dalmacardoch (Hegan). All will carry 122 pounds except Ingomar, who will be allowed three pounds.

Interest in the race is greatly lessened by the fact that Clifford, the Latonia crack, is not to meet Morello.

The Wind-up at Ascot Heath.

LONDON, June 16.—The Ascot Heath meeting closed to-day. The programme comprised seven events. The greatest interest was manifested in the Hardwicke Stakes of 2,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, p. p., for three-year-olds and upward; twenty courses, one mile and a half. Baron de Hirsch's four-year-old brown colt Watercress, by Springfield, out of Wharfedale, won, with Col. North's five-year-old bay or brown horse Simonian, by Simon, out of Garonne, second, and the Duke of Portland's three-year-old bay or brown colt