NEW YORKS BAT GRIFFITH.

THE CHICAGOS, WITHOUT CAPT. ANSON, ARE VERY EASY VICTIMS.

Boston Takes the Lead Again by Virtue of Baltimore's Defeat by Pittsburgh—Brooklyns Beat St. Louis—Philadelphia Defeats Cleveland and Washington Draws Closer to Louisville—Other Games

The New Yorks gained eight points on the Bostons yesterday and eleven on the Baltimores. They defeated the Chicagos with consummate ease, while the Baltimores were beaten by the Pittsburghs and relinquished first place to the champions, whose game with Cincinnati was postponed on account of rain. The Brooklyns turned upon the St. Louis Browns and beat them badly. The Philadelphias walloped the Clevelands again, and but ten points separate them this morning, with the prospects for fourth place growing brighter for the Quakers. Washington defeated Louisville again, and is but fourteen points behind the Kentuckians. Barnie's men will undoubtedly go home in last place. The results:

New York, 11; Chicago, 3.
Brooklyn, 20; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 16; Cleveland, 1.
Pittsburgh, 7; Baltimore, 5.
Washington, 8; Louisville, 7.
At Boston—Rain.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	62	34	.646	Brooklyn	50	47	.515
Baltimore	61	34	.644	Chicago	46	50	.469
New York	60	38	.612	Cincinnati	43	52	.453
Cleveland	53	42	.558	St. Louis	41	59	.410
Philadelphia	51	42	.548	Louisville	32	66	.327
Pittsburgh	51	47	.520	Washington	31	68	.313

NEW YORK, 11; CHICAGO, 3.

"When the cat's away the mice will play." That just about fitted the Chicago's case yesterday. Capt. Anson left for his home in Marshalltown, Ia., early in the morning, having been summoned thither by a despatch announcing the dangerous illness of his father. The colts evidently felt that they could do as they liked in the game with the New Yorks, for they put up a very weak article of ball all the way through. Griffith, Chicago's star pitcher, was batted around like a shuttlecock, the New Yorks earning seven of their eleven runs. Irwin was like a schoolboy at third, and the base running of Ryan and Dahlen can only be described as bungling. As an instance, Ryan led off in the third inning with a two-bagger, but was easily caught trying to make third. Then Dahlen made a single and was "caught a mile" trying for a double. In the ninth, with one out, Dahlen, Wilmot, and Decker made singles, but no runs. Anson was sadly missed. There's no doubt about that.

The New Yorks, on the other hand, showed a vast improvement over their work of Saturday. They hit the ball very hard and fielded superbly, their only error being a poor throw by Farrell. Burke was on the sick list, and Murphy went over to left field, where he played excellently. This let Mike Tiernan have a chance to resume his old position, and the popular right fielder never played better in his life. In addition to being he hit the first ball pitched on a line over Lange's head. It was down a clean home run, had not an excited policeman kicked the ball back to the fielder. It was a blocked ball, of course, but Van Haltren, who was coaching, held Mike at third when he could easily have scored, as the ball had gone then reached the pitcher in his box. Tiernan made two other hits and played right field for all it was worth, winding up the game with a fine running catch and a throw to Doyle that doubled up Decker. Fuller also batted heavily and fielded clever. Buckley was the only one freely and gave six bases on balls, but the fine fielding behind him resulted in Chicago having eleven men left on bases. Ward played a fine second base, but did not get his eye on the ball. Neither did Farrell.

The New Yorks scored three runs in the first inning on Murphy's single, Tiernan's three-base hit, and Davis's homer. In the second, singles by Fuller, Rusie, and Tiernan; Murphy's force of Fuller at the plate, and a wild throw by Dahlen, resulted in two more runs. In the third, Van Haltren drove the ball far beyond the ropes for a home run, which made the score 6 to 0. New York's sixth was increased by two more in the fifth, which were scored on Doyle's three-bagger, Van Haltren's double, Irwin's error, and two bases on balls; while again, in the eighth, Van Haltren's base on balls, Fuller's single, Farrell's out, and a hit by Rusie, sent in two more. Doyle scored the last run in the ninth on his force out, Ward's out, a clever steal of third, and Lange's muff of Van Haltren's fly.

Chicago's two runs in the fourth were due to hits by Decker and Schriver, and bases on balls to Lange and Parrott. Dahlen scored the other run in the fifth on a base on balls, a clean steal, and Decker's single. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, l. f.	2	1	2	1	0	Ryan, s. f.	0	2	2	0	0
Tiernan, r. f.	1	3	3	2	0	Dahlen, s. s.	1	3	3	2	1
Davis, 2d b.	1	2	2	4	0	Wilmot, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 1st b.	2	1	10	1	0	Decker, 1st b.	1	3	6	0	0
Ward, 3d b.	0	0	3	5	0	Lange, c. f.	1	0	4	0	1
Van Haltren, c. f.	3	2	1	0	0	Irwin, 3d b.	0	0	0	3	2
Fuller, s. s.	1	2	3	3	0	Parrott, 2d b.	0	0	2	2	0
Farrell, c.	0	0	8	0	1	Schriver, c.	0	1	6	1	0
Rusie, p.	1	2	1	4	0	Griffith, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	14	27	16	1	Totals	3	11	24	8	4

New York	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	11
Chicago	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3

Earned runs—New York, 7. Two-base hits—Fuller, Ryan. Three-base hits—Tiernan, Doyle. Home runs—Davis, Van Haltren. Stolen bases—Doyle, Fuller, Dahlen, Decker, Lange, Schriver. First base on errors—New York, 1. First base on balls—Off Rusie, 8; off Griffith, 4. Struck out—By Rusie, 2; by Griffith, 1. Left on bases—New York, 7; Chicago, 11. Double play—Tiernan and Doyle. Time—2:05. Umpire—McQuaid. Attendance, 1,500.

BROOKLYN, 20; ST. LOUIS, 4.

The Brooklyns were certainly up to date in yesterday afternoon's game at Eastern Park, as they made just twenty runs. The St. Louis pitcher was Arthur Clarkson, who, to judge from the exhibition he made in the box, wouldn't be able to pitch with any degree of success against any amateur team. Perhaps Clarkson may excuse the hits made off him in the first inning, as they came after the side should have been retired. Shugart's errors in this first inning were astounding. In the following innings the Brooklyns batted Clarkson hot only all over the lot, but out of it, too. Burns making a home-run hit over the left field fence. Tredway got to first base twice on balls, made a double, triple, and home run in the order named, and then a double again. He also scored four of the Brooklyns' runs. Clarkson should have been taken out of the game in the second inning. Kennedy pitched pretty good ball for Brooklyn. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Griffin, c. f.	2	2	5	0	0	Dowd, l. f.	0	0	1	0	1
Jack, l. f.	2	2	0	1	0	Ely, s. s.	0	1	2	6	0
Corcoran, s. s.	3	2	2	3	0	Miller, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Burns, r. f.	4	1	1	0	1	Connor, 1st b.	2	2	6	0	0
Tredway, 1f.	4	4	0	0	0	Quinn, 2d b.	0	1	4	4	0
Lachance, 1st b.	2	1	8	0	0	Shugart, 3d b.	0	1	3	1	2
Stoch, 3d b.	1	2	3	1	0	Cooley, r. f.	0	1	3	0	0
Bailey, c.	1	2	9	0	0	Hogan, c. f.	0	1	3	0	1
Kennedy, p.	1	2	1	2	0	Clarkson, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	20	18	27	6	2	Totals	4	8	24	14	6

Brooklyn	5	4	3	1	5	2	0	0	.	20
St. Louis	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	4

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 1. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 2. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 7. First base on balls—Off Kennedy, 5; off Clarkson, 7. Struck out—By Kennedy, 6; by Clarkson, 1. Home runs—Tredway, Burns. Three-base hits—Lachance, Corcoran, Tredway, Bailey. Two-base hits—Tredway (2), Connor, Hanaway. Sacrifice hit—Lachance. Stolen bases—Griffin (2), Kennedy, Hogan, Shugart. Double plays—Clarkson, Ely, and Connor; Corcoran and Lachance. Wild pitches—Clarkson, 2; Kennedy, 1. Passed ball—Shugart. Umpire—Lynch. Time—2:15. Attendance—1,062.

PHILADELPHIA, 16; CLEVELAND, 1.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—The Philadelphias went another notch nearer fourth place by beating Cleveland today. The game was decidedly uninteresting to the home spectators. Weyhing hurt his hand in the morning while trying to stop a hard hit, and Harper relieved him and pitched well. O'Connor was also hurt, and Zimmer caught the game out. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, c. f.	1	4	2	0	0	Burkett, l. f.	1	2	2	0	0
Boyle, 1st b.	2	2	7	0	0	McKean, s. s.	0	3	1	5	0
Cross, s. s.	2	2	1	4	0	Childs, 2d b.	0	1	3	4	0
Delehanty, 2d b.	3	3	7	0	0	McFarr, 3d b.	0	0	2	2	0
Thompson, r. f.	0	2	0	0	0	O. Tebeau, 1b.	0	1	11	0	2
Wolf, l. f.	2	3	0	0	0	McAleer, c. f.	0	0	5	0	0
Buckley, c.	0	1	7	1	1	Blake, c. f.	0	0	2	1	0
Sullivan, s. s.	2	2	3	3	0	O'Connor, c.	0	0	6	2	0
Weyhing, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Zimmer, c.	0	1	0	0	0
Shriver, c.	1	0	0	0	0	Young, p.	0	1	0	2	1
Harper, p.	1	0	1	0	0						
Totals	16	21	27	11	2	Totals	1	9	27	16	7

Philadelphia	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	7	0	16
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 7. First base by errors—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 10. First base on balls—Off Harper, 4; off Young, 1. Struck out—By Harper, 5. Home run—Delehanty. Two-base hits—Turner (2), Buckley, Delehanty (2), Harper, O. Tebeau. Sacrifice hits—Boyle, Buckley, McKean. Stolen base—Reilly. Double plays—McKean and O. Tebeau; Delehanty and Boyle. Wild pitch—Young. Passed balls—Buckley, O'Connor. Umpire—Keefe. Time—2:10.

PITTSBURGH, 7; BALTIMORE, 5.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—Menefee outgeneralled Hughey, and the Pittsburghs won. But four singles were made off the latter in the last six innings, and several times he impressed on the visitors by Umpire Betts, and he finally was ordered out of the game in the eighth inning. The Orioles had three men on bases in the eighth but failed to score. Attendance, 5,780. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURGH.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kelley, l. f.	1	2	2	0	0	Donovan, r. f.	1	1	4	0	0
Brown, c. f.	1	2	3	0	0	Smith, l. f.	1	2	2	0	0
Reitz, r. f.	0	0	0	0	1	Beckley, 1st b.	2	15	0	0	0
Robinson, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0	Stenzel, c. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Reilly, 3d b.	1	2	3	0	0	Beaner, 2d b.	0	1	0	1	0
Hemming, c.	0	1	9	2	0	Dumont, s. s.	0	1	1	4	1
Robinson, s. s.	1	3	4	1	1	Hartman, 3b.	0	1	1	5	1
Hughey, p.	0	1	7	0	0	Mack, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Esper, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Menefee, p.	0	1	1	0	0
Hawke, p.	0	1	0	1	0	Merritt, 1st b.	0	1	9	0	0
Totals	5	10	27	11	3	Totals	7	11	27	11	3

Baltimore	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Pittsburgh	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—7

Earned runs—Baltimore, 1; Pittsburgh, 4. First base on errors—Baltimore, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Left on bases—Baltimore, 8; Pittsburgh, 4. First base on balls—Off Esper, 1; off Hawke, 1; off Menefee, 2. Struck out—By Esper, 4; by Menefee, 2. Three-base hits—Smith, Beckley. Sacrifice hits—Hartman, Stenzel. Stolen bases—Kelley, Brown, Robinson, Reilly, Donovan, Smith, Beckley, Stenzel, Beaner, Dumont, Hartman, Menefee, Merritt. Double plays—Robinson, Reilly, and Robinson; Donovan and Beckley. Passed ball—Mack. Umpire—Betts. Time—Two hours.

WASHINGTON, 8; LOUISVILLE, 7.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Washington narrowly escaped defeat to-day in the seventh inning, through bad errors, after the game had been won by Joyce's terrific batting, he making a single and three home runs in his first four times at the bat. Attendance, 1,304. The score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shoheck, s. s.*	0	0	1	3	0	Brown, c. f.	2	1	2	0	0
Joyce, 2d b.	4	2	0	1	0	Clark, l. f.	2	2	3	0	0
Hassamer, r. f.	0	1	1	0	0	Pfeffer, s. s.	0	1	3	5	1
Abbey, c. f.	1	1	3	0	1	Grim, c.	1	1	2	2	1
McGuire, c.	0	1	2	1	2	Smith, r. f.	1	1	3	0	0
Selbach, 1b.	0	1	3	0	0	Flaherty, 3d b.	0	1	5	0	0
Cartwright, 1b.	0	1	1	0	1	Lutenberg, 1b.	0	1	8	0	0
Radford, 2d b.	1	2	2	4	0	Richards, 2d b.	0	2	5	2	1
Maul, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Knell, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	27	10	6	Totals	7	9	26	15	3

* Shiebeck out for running out of line.

Washington	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	—8
Louisville	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	—7

Earned runs—Washington, 6; Louisville, 2. First base by errors—Washington, 1; Louisville, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 5; Louisville, 3. First base on balls—Off Maul, 3; off Knell, 3. Struck out—By Maul, 1; by Knell, 8. Home runs—Joyce (3), Clark. Three-base hit—Smith. Two-base hits—Abbey, Radford, Grim. Sacrifice hit—Flaherty. Stolen base—Radford. Double plays—Radford and Cartwright; Pfeffer, Richardson and Lutenberg. Hit by pitcher—By Maul, 1. Wild pitch—Maul, 1. Umpire—Hurst. Time—2:10.

Eastern League.

AT WILKESBARRE.

WILKESBARRE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	SCRANTON.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lytle, l. f.	2	3	3	0	0	Cahill, 2d b.	2	2	4	3	0
Shannon, 2b.	2	2	1	4	0	Johnson, c. f.	2	2	1	0	0
Stearns, 1b.	1	1	13	0	1	Stearns, 1b.	1	1	12	0	0
Legotte, r. f.	2	0	0	0	1	Hoover, l. f.	1	0	2	0	0
Betts, c. f.	1	2	1	0	0	Lehane, 1st b.	0	11	2	0	0
Gillen, 3d b.	0	0	3	0	0	Hickey, c. f.	0	1	1	0	1
Warner, c.	0	0	6	2	1	Whistler, 3b.	1	0	2	2	0
McMahon, s. s.	0	0	3	5	0	Smith, s. s.	0	0	3	2	0
Campfield, p.	2	2	0	3	0	Delaney, p.	1	2	2	6	0
Totals	11	11	27	15	3	Totals	7	10	27	18	3

Wilkesbarre	0	0	3	0	2	0	4	1	1	—11
Scranton	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	—7

Earned runs—Wilkesbarre, 7; Scranton, 5. First base by errors—Wilkesbarre, 1; Scranton, 2. Left on bases—Wilkesbarre, 6; Scranton, 6. First base on balls—Off Campfield, 1; off Delaney, 5. Struck out—By Campfield, 4; by Delaney, 8. Home runs—Campfield, Johnson. Three-base hits—Lytle, Shannon, Johnson, Whitehead. Two-base hits—Cahill (2), Patchen, Stearns. Sacrifice hit—Betts. Stolen bases—Betts (2), Shannon, Gillen. Hit by pitcher—By Delaney, 2. Wild pitch—Campfield. Umpire—Doescher. Time—1:55.

AT BUFFALO.

SPRINGFIELD.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BUFFALO.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shannon, s. s.	0	1	3	3	0	O'Brien, 2d b.	2	2	4	3	0
Donnelly, 2d b.	0	0	4	0	0	Boyd, 1st b.	2	2	6	0	0
Lynch, 2d b.	1	2	3	0	2	Collins, l. f.	2	4	2	0	0
Sheffler, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Clymer, c. f.	2	1	2	1	0
Bottenus, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	Wheelock, 1b.	1	3	1	2	0
Nadeau, l. f.	0	0	4	0	1	Lewee, s. s.	0	2	2	4	0
O'Meara, c.	0	0	1	0	1	Urquhart, c.	2	1	5	2	0
Br'ck'dge, 1b.	0	1	9	1	0	Daly, r. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Coughlin, p.	1	1	1	1	1	Hoffer, p.	1	0	0	0	0
						Johnson, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	2	7	24	11	5	Totals	14	15	27	12	2

Springfield	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Buffalo	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	—14

Earned runs—Springfield, 2; Buffalo, 5. Left on bases—Springfield, 8; Buffalo, 7. First base on balls—Off Coughlin, 3; off Hoffer, 1. Struck out—By Hoffer, 2. Home runs—Coughlin, Collins. Two-base hits—Lynch, Boyd, Bottenus. Sacrifice hits—Handy, Urquhart. Stolen bases—O'Brien, Boyd, Clymer (3). Double play—Lewee, O'Brien, and Boyd. Hit by pitcher—By Hoffer, 1. Umpire—Battin. Time—1:45.

AT ERIE.

ERIE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PROVIDENCE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Nicholson, 2b.	1	1	5	4	0	Lyon, c. f.	0	1	4	0	0
Smith, s. s.	2	2	2	3	0	Bassett, 3d b.	2	1	2	1	1
Shearon, r. f.	1	0	1	1	0	Knight, l. f.	1	1	1	0	1
Lally, p.	0	1	2	0	0	Ryan, 1st b.	1	1	7	2	0
Field, 1st b.	0	2	12	0	0	Cooney, s. s.	0	2	0	1	1
Berger, c.	0	0	3	1	0	McAuley, c.	1	1	4	0	1
Kuehne, 3d b.	1	3	2	3	0	Stricker, 2d b.	0	1	6	0	1
Yerrick, l. f.	0	1	3	0	0	Murray, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Healy, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Dixon, c. & s. s.	0	1	5	2	0
Herndon, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Ruddeham, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	13	27	18	1	Totals	4	8	27	13	6

Erie	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	—8
Providence	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Erie, 1; Providence, 1. First base by errors—Erie, 8; Providence, 1. Left on bases—Erie, 8; Providence, 4. First base on balls—Off Healy, 5; off Herndon, 1; off Rudderham, 4. Struck out—By Herndon, 1; by Rudderham, 5. Three-base hits—Nicholson, Lally, Field. Two-base hits—Smith, Bassett, Cooney. Stolen bases—Nicholson, Smith, Berger, Stricker. Double plays—Nicholson and Field. Hit by pitcher—Healy, 2. Wild pitch—Herndon. Umpire—Swartwood. Time—2:30.

AT SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ALLENTOWN.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Welch, c. f.	1	4	3	0	0	Wood, l. f.	1	1	0	0	0
Simon, l. f.	1	3	3	0	0	Wise, 2d b.	1	2	4	3	0
Minnehan, 3b.	1	0	1	3	0	Costello, c.	1	1	7	2	0
Griffin, r. f.	2	2	1	0	0	P. Sweeny, 1b.	1	4	10	1	1
Eagan, 2d b.	3	2	2	6	1	Mulvey, 3d b.	0	0	2	0	0
Rafter, c.	2	3	8	0	0	Duryea, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Cross, s. s.	2	2	2	6	0	W. Sweeny, s. s.	0	1	2	8	0
Conley, 1st b.	1	1	13	0	0	Kilroy, r. f.	0	1	1	1	1
Barnett, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Baldwin, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	14	20	27	15	1	Totals	4	14	*26	24	11

*Cross out for running out of line.

Syracuse	8	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	—14
Allentown	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	—4

Earned runs—Syracuse, 6; Allentown, 2. First base on balls—Off Barnett, 1; off Baldwin, 1. Struck out—By Barnett, 3; by Baldwin, 5. Three-base hits—Simon. Two-base hits—Eagan, Rafter, Cross, Wood, P. Sweeney (2). Sacrifice hit—Simon. Double plays—Eagan, Cross, and Conley; Cross, Eagan, and Conley; P. Sweeney, Wise, and P. Sweeney; W. Sweeney and P. Sweeney. Hit by pitcher—By Barnett, 1. Wild pitches—Barnett, 1; Baldwin, 1. Passed ball—Costello. Umpire—Snyder. Time—2 hours.

New England League Games.

At Lewiston—Lewiston, 8; Portland, 3. Base hits—Lewiston, 14; Portland, 8. Errors—Lewiston, 1; Portland, 5. Batteries—Mains and Bergen; Daniels and Snyder.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 10; Brockton, 5. Base hits—Haverhill, 10; Brockton, 10. Errors—Haverhill, 4; Brockton, 7. Batteries—Lampe and Sweeney, Fournier and Yeager.

Western League Games.

At Sioux City—Sioux City, 6; Milwaukee, 0.
At Indianapolis—First game: Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 5. Second game: Indianapolis, 6; Toledo, 2.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 18; Detroit, 17.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 0; Indianapolis, 5.

Western Association Games.

At Omaha—Omaha, 6; Rock Island, 3.
At Lincoln—Lincoln, 8; Quincy, 4.
At Des Moines—No game; rain.
At St. Joseph—St. Joe, 2; Jacksonville, 1.

Pennsylvania State League Games.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 12; Reading, 3.
At Hazleton—Hazleton, 13; Philadelphia, 10.
At Pottsville—Pottsville, 11; Shenandoah, 9.

On Other Fields.

At Cape May, N. J.—Cuban Giants, 5; Cape May, 2.

Baseball Notes.

F. H. P.—R. wins the bet.

M.—The batsman is out as an infielder muffed the ball.

Old Reader.—Fifty per cent. of the total paid admissions.

Anson left "Willie Bill" Hutchison in charge of the Chicagos.

Ryan of the Chicagos thinks Meekin is the swiftest pitcher in the League.

William S. Mullally.—1. Delehanty, up to date. 2. Doyle. 3. He is seventh. 4. Nash.

Meekin may pitch for New York to-day, if his injured finger does not throw him.

The O. N. T.'s have Aug. 25 and Sept. 3, A. M., open. Address S. Lunn, manager, Newark, N. J.

Farrell is all battered up, and needs a rest. But he pluckily continues to handle the hot shot.

Ted Sullivan, the hustler and organizer, is in town and is scheming for a New Jersey State League next season.

The Chicago players say that when Long and Duffy begin playing again, the Bostons will walk away with the pennant.

"A Constant Reader."—He resumes his place at the bat in the next inning, and the balls and strikes of the previous inning do not count against him.

The Harlem Catholic Club have Labor day open, and would like to arrange two games with some out-of-town club giving a suitable guarantee. Address W. G. Draddy, manager, 208 East 109th street.

The Fairhaven A. C. have Aug. 25, Sept. 1, and Labor Day open, and would like to hear from all strong out-of-town clubs giving suitable guarantees. Address Gus Clarkson, 152 East Fifty-third street.

The St. Mary's of Hoboken would like to hear from all uniformed clubs. They have Aug. 26 and all Sundays in September open. Address John McCormack, manager, 19 Willow terrace, Hoboken, N. J.

The married men of Ridgewood, N. J., a nine composed of some prominent bankers, merchants, and members of the exchanges of this city, are to play a game of baseball on the Ridgewood Club's grounds next Saturday afternoon. Their opponents will be the single men of the club. The proposed event is already exciting considerable interest.

Gammons's N. Y. Aug. 20.—The baseball team of the Hill County Club defeated the Nemos of Garrison this morning on the former's grounds, the score being 29 to 28. The game was a regular slugging match, and, owing to the shortness of the field, many of the hits resulted in home runs. W. Olcott's all-round playing and O. Hasbrouck's and Hyde's batting were the features of the game.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

New York vs. Chicago, at the Polo grounds.
Brooklyn vs. St. Louis, at Eastern Park.
Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh, at Baltimore.
Philadelphia vs. Cleveland, at Philadelphia.
Boston vs. Cincinnati, at Boston.
Washington vs. Louisville, at Washington.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Erie vs. Providence, at Erie.
Syracuse vs. Allentown, at Syracuse.
Wilkesbarre vs. Scranton, at Wilkesbarre.
Buffalo vs. Springfield, at Buffalo.

Kiely Wins the Irish All-round Championship.

The all-round championship of Ireland, under the auspices of the I. A. A. A., was decided at Ballsbridge, Dublin, on Aug. 8. T. F. Kiely, the holder, met with stout opposition from D. Carey, the Dublin policeman, J. E. Wood of Cork, J. Murray of Kildare, and L. Roche, a newcomer. He held on to his title in fine style, and won for the third time in succession. His score for the seven events on the programme, figured on a basis of 5 points for first, 3 points for second, and 1 point for third, aggregated 31 points. Carey was 1 point for third, aggregated 21 points. Carey was 13 points and Wood third with 19 points. Roche scored 8 and Murray 6 points.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, 4 P. M. To-day.

League championship game: New York vs. Chicago. Admission 50c. and 25c. Chicago Wednesday.—*Adv.*

Baseball, Eastern Park, 4 P. M. To-day.

Brooklyn vs. St. Louis. Admission 50 and 25c.—*Adv.*

KELLY MAKES A BOTCH OF IT.

Scranton Belongs to the Eastern League, but the Allentown Players Do Not.

The Pennsylvania State League and the Eastern League had a run in before the National Board at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday which resulted in a draw, each side gaining a point. The Board, composed of N. E. Young, Chairman; A. H. Soden of Boston, and C. H. Byrne of Brooklyn, ruled that the Eastern League was entitled to the franchise of the Scranton Club, but that the friends of Mike Kelly's Allentown Club could be claimed for the next ten days only by clubs of the Pennsylvania League. Kelly himself is to blame for this state of affairs, for he failed to carry out the instructions of President Powers of the Eastern League by not releasing his players first before disbanding his club. Furthermore Kelly's contract, approved by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania League, calls for a salary of $50 a month, and under the Board's ruling he must play with a Pennsylvania State League club for the same money or not at all. The Philadelphia State League club will probably lay claim to his services. The following statement was handed to THE SUN reporter by President Young:

In the matter of the complaint of the Pennsylvania State League vs. the Eastern League. The substance of the complaint is that the Eastern League, in violation of the provisions of the national agreement of professional baseball associations, did make overtures and offer inducements to the club members of the said Pennsylvania State League, to wit: The Scranton Club and the Allentown Club, to relinquish their membership in said League and accept membership in said Eastern League.

H. H. Diddlebock, Secretary, represented the Pennsylvania State League, the Eastern League being represented by the President, N. E. Young, and C. H. Rheuben of Springfield, a director of the Eastern League.

After a full and patient hearing of the parties in interest and examination of the documentary evidence submitted, the Board unanimously concludes:

First—That the Scranton Club, having complied with the requirements of the national agreement in releasing its players prior to disbandment, and duly notifying the Secretary of the Board of said releases, and then subsequently disbanding in a formal manner, had unquestionably a right to reorganize and accept membership in the Eastern League.

Second—That it appears the Allentown Club disbanded on Aug. 16, but no evidence being submitted to this Board that said club released any of its players prior to said disbandment, and no notice of any such release having been served upon the Secretary of this Board, it is the opinion of this Board that under the provisions of article 13 of the national agreement the services of all players under contract to said Allentown Club on said date are subject to the acceptance of the Pennsylvania State League for a period of ten days from the date of notice of such acceptance.

It is further ordered by this Board, with a view to protecting the interests of all parties, that, in the event of the