FOUR SINGLES OFF MEEKIN.

HE PITCHES MAGNIFICENTLY AND SHUTS OUT THE WASHINGTONS.

The New Yorks Play Fast Ball at All Stages of the Game—Brooklyn Beats Boston in the Hub—Baltimore Loses to Philadelphia—Cincinnati Defeats Chicago and Pittsburgh Wins from St. Louis.

The New Yorks played championship ball again yesterday and succeeded in retiring the Washingtons without a run. Meekin pitched in his old-time form, and held the visitors down to four singles. The Brooklyns beat the Bostons in the Hub and the Philadelphias won an exciting game from the Baltimores. Cincinnati outplayed Chicago and Pittsburgh had an easy time with St. Louis. The Cleveland-Louisville game was prevented by rain. The results:

New York, 9; Washington, 0.
Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 7.
Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 6.
Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 6.
Pittsburgh, 11; St. Louis, 2.
At Cleveland, rain.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cleveland	54	36	.600	Brooklyn	45	38	.542
Pittsburgh	51	35	.593	Philadelphia	44	38	.537
Baltimore	46	34	.575	New York	43	39	.524
Chicago	51	49	.560	Washington	28	49	.364
Boston	43	36	.536	St. Louis	29	60	.326
Cincinnati	49	38	.563	Louisville	21	60	.259

NEW YORK, 9; WASHINGTON, 0.

Jouett Meekin was the star yesterday, and the New Yorks twinkled as well. The big Indiana boy never pitched a more beautiful game, and his performance was a source of satisfaction to the 4,000 cranks who went to the Polo grounds to see the Washingtons defeated. Meekin's sore arm can be placed in the same class with Rusie's. It is a delusion and a snare. He said before the game began that his wing was feeling pretty well, but after he had pitched a couple of balls in practice it was clearly evident that the great pitcher was himself again. "Meek" had speed enough to crack a cruiser's armor plate. He shot the ball past the Washington batsmen so swiftly that they were simply frightened out of their wits. He had almost perfect control of his puzzling curves, too, and kept up his grand work to the end.

As a result the Senatorial cohorts made but four safe hits, and were shut out without a single run. Only one man got as far as third base, and two of the hits came together in the fifth inning. Six batters struck out, and only three got bases on balls. There was never a moment when the cranks thought that Meekin would not last, for he pitched with such confidence that the crowd quickly realized that he was in the game for keeps. As inning after inning was played, with no runs for Washington, the spectators became more enthusiastic. When it was all over Meekin received an ovation.

The New Yorks played fine ball. Not a fielding error was charged against them, and their batting and base running was away up. Manager Doyle made one of his excellent moves in placing Shorty Fuller at the top of the batting order, and the little fellow at once showed an improvement in his work. He hit the ball better than usual and fielded his position beautifully. Tom Burns made a most successful debut in left field. He made six chances, and took three chances in clever style. His long lay-off was probably the cause for his not doing more stick work, but that will come later. George Davis and Jim Stafford played great ball. The former's base running was a feature, as he stole four bags, and a superb pick-up and throw of Hassamer's bunt in the sixth inning was one of the star plays of the day. Stafford accepted all of his chances gracefully and led the team in batting by making three corking hits, one of which came when there were men on second and third bases. Farrell caught in his usual brilliant style and rapped out a timely two-bagger. The whole New York team showed commendable life and ginger, and were simply unbeatable.

Mercer pitched for the Washingtons and was hit hard, five of the nine runs being earned. He did not receive what might be termed "out of sight" support, McGuire, Shelbeck, and Crooks making fatal errors.

Bob Emslie umpired, and President Young should receive a vote of thanks from local cranks for sending him here. In spite of painful exhibitions by Burnham in the Brooklyn games, Emslie's work was a revelation. There was no kicking, and the game proceeded without a close or a wrangle.

Meekin began pitching with a very fast ball, and the Washingtons were blanked in one, two, three order. Fuller's effort was a hot liner to Shelbeck. Tiernan got four balls and reached second on Van's out, but Davis was third out on a fly to Selbach.

Doyle opened the second for New York with a crashing base hit to centre, and then Tom Burns came to the bat amid great applause. He raised his cap and banged the first ball pitched to left for a single, on which Doyle reached second. McGuire threw wildly past first to catch Burns, Doyle scoring, and Tom running to third. Stafford was thrown out, but Burns stole and sent a long, high one to Boyd, on which Burns scored. Meekin smashed a safe one to right, and took third on a pretty drive in the same place. Tiernan, however, retired the side with a grounder to Hassamer.

Tom Burns fouled first to Joyce in New York's half of the fourth. Stafford shot a pretty single over second, and raced to third on Farrell's hot two-bagger to left. Meekin was equal to the emergency and on his neat single to centre both men scored. Fuller popped up a fly for McGuire and Joyce threw Tiernan out at first. That made the score 4 to 0 and the cranks were very happy.

After Van had struck out in the fifth Davis singled and stole second and third. Burns got four balls and stole second. Stafford then came to time with a beauty to left for a base, and both runs were tallied. Jim tried to steal, but was nailed.

In the sixth Farrell was hit by a pitched ball. Meekin put up a fly in short left, which Shelbeck muffed and then threw to Crooks to force Farrell, but Crooks dropped the ball and all hands were safe. Fuller worked in a neat sacrifice and the runners moved up only to cross the plate on Mike Tiernan's corking triple to right centre. Mike ran home on Van's fly to Boyd. The score:

NEW YORK.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fuller, s.s.	0	0	1	2	4
Tiernan, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Van Hoff'n, c.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, 3d b.	1	2	1	4	0
Doyle, 1st b.	1	1	13	0	0
Burns, l.f.	2	2	3	0	0
Stafford, 2d b.	1	1	3	4	0
Farrell, c.	2	1	5	1	0
Meekin, p.	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	9	12	27	14	0

WASHINGTON.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Selbach, l.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Joyce, 3d b.	0	0	1	2	1
Hassamer, lb.	0	0	8	1	0
McGuire, c.	0	0	4	3	2
Boyd, r.f.	0	2	2	0	0
Abley, c.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Crooks, 2d b.	0	1	2	4	2
Shiebeck, s.s.	0	1	3	3	1
Mercer, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	0	4	24	14	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New York	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—9
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—New York, 5. Two-base hit—Farrell. Three-base hit—Tiernan. Sacrifice hit—Fuller. Stolen bases—Davis (4), Burns, Joyce. First base on errors—New York, 1. First base on balls—Off Meekin, 3; off Mercer, 3. Struck out—By Meekin, 6; by Mercer, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Mercer, 1. Left on bases—New York, 4; Washington, 7. Double play—Crooks and Hassamer. Passed ball—McGuire. Time—1:50. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance, 4,000.

BROOKLYN, 8; BOSTON, 7.

Boston, Aug. 6.—The Brooklyns walked off this afternoon with the most interesting and exciting game played in Boston this season. For the first time in many moons the crowd grew noisy and rooted for the home team in a way to rival any Baltimore or Pittsburgh audience. The double umpire system was tried, but the work fell to the lot of Burnham, his assistant, Hunt, having scarcely a word to say during the game. What work either of them did do was simply awful. Sexton, with whom the Brooklyn boys had been having fun, was taken out and Stivetts took his place. It was a good change, happy Jack striking out four men in the next two innings and making a three-bagger in his own time at that. Brooklyn took Stein out in the same inning after a single, a double, and a triple had been made off him, and Kennedy went in and saved the game, though the first ball he pitched was wild and let in a run. Shindle did fine work for the visitors with the stick, and put up a rattling game at third, stopping several grounders that looked safe. The crowd went wild in the eighth when Boston scored three runs with no outs, but had little chance to yell after that. Brooklyn's runs were due in a large measure to the many base on balls given by Sexton. Members of the club kept scrapping with their opponents all the time, and the Boston boys left the grounds promising their friends that vengeance would come on the morrow. The score:

BROOKLYN.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Grim, c.f.	2	1	4	0	0
Burrell, r.f.	2	2	0	2	0
Tenney, 1b.	1	0	9	2	0
Daly, 3b.	2	2	2	2	0
Lachance, l.f.	1	1	3	0	0
Anderson, s.s.	1	1	0	1	0
Corcoran, s.s.	0	0	2	4	0
Grim, 2d b.	0	0	2	3	0
Stein, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Kennedy, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	11	27	10	0

BOSTON.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Duffy, c.f.	1	1	4	0	0
McCarthy, l.f.	2	2	2	0	1
Hamilton, r.f.	0	0	4	0	0
Lowe, 2d b.	1	1	5	1	0
Nash, 3d b.	0	1	0	4	1
Tucker, 1st b.	1	0	8	2	0
Bannon, r.f.	2	2	0	0	0
Sexton, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Stivetts, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	27	14	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0—8
Boston	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	0—7

Earned runs—Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 3. First base by errors—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 2. First base on balls—Off Sexton, 6; off Stein, 4. Struck out—By Stein, 4; by Stivetts, 1. Home runs—Shindle, Lowe. Three-base hits—Corcoran, Stivetts. Two-base hits—Duffy, Shindle, Daly. Sacrifice hit—Corcoran. Stolen bases—Daly. Double play—Nash, Tenney and Lowe. Hit by pitcher—By Kennedy, 1. Wild pitches—Sexton, 1; Stein, 1. Umpires—Burnham and Hunt. Time—2:25.

PHILADELPHIA, 10; BALTIMORE, 6.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—The Philadelphia team defeated Baltimore this afternoon by better hitting. Esper pitched for the visitors until the sixth inning, when, after Boyle had hit him for a double and Reilly had cracked out a single with one out, Clarkson was substituted. The latter fared not little better, he being hit in the seventh by Thompson, Clements, and Cross for doubles and a single respectively, and forcing Clements home by giving a base on balls to Delahanty. With the exception of the fourth and fifth innings, when Baltimore made eight of its twelve hits, Taylor was effective. Clarke batted in Clarkson's place in the ninth inning in an effort to save the game, but Taylor struck him out. Weather clear. Attendance 6,858. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, c.f.	1	2	0	0	0
Delehanty, l.f.	1	1	3	0	1
Hallman, 2d b.	0	2	3	2	0
Thompson, r.f.	2	2	1	1	0
Cross, 3d b.	2	2	0	2	0
Clements, c.	1	2	3	1	0
Boyle, 1st b.	2	1	12	0	0
Reilly, s.s.	1	2	1	4	0
Taylor, p.	0	1	1	1	0
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Totals	10	16	27	15	2

BALTIMORE.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3d b.	1	2	1	4	0
Keeler, r.f.	2	1	0	0	0
Jennings, s.s.	0	1	4	1	2
Kelley, l.f.	1	2	5	1	0
Gleason, 2d b.	2	2	3	0	0
Brodie, c.f.	0	1	1	0	0
Robinson, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Carey, 1st b.	0	0	10	1	0
Esper, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Clarkson, p.*	0	0	0	1	0
Clarke*	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	6	12	27	16	2

*Batted in Clarkson's place in the ninth inning.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Philadelphia	2	0	0	2	0	2	3	1	0—10
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0—6

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore, 2. First base by errors—Baltimore, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 11; Baltimore, 8. First base on balls—Off Taylor, 2; off Esper, 3; off Clarkson, 4. Struck out—By Taylor, 2; by Esper, 1; by Clarkson, 1. Two-base hits—Delehanty, Boyle, Thompson, Clements, Gleason. Sacrifice hits—Hamilton, Cross. Stolen base—Reilly. Double plays—Reilly, Hallman, and Boyle. Hit by pitcher—By Taylor, 1. Passed balls—Robinson, 2. Umpire—Keefe. Time—2:30.

CINCINNATI, 8; CHICAGO, 6.

Cincinnati, Aug. 6.—Burke's great batting and fielding saved to-day's game for the home team. In the seventh inning, with two on bases, he hit for a triple. Both pitchers were hit hard. Attendance, 3,000. The score:

CINCINNATI.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burke, l.f.	1	2	3	0	1
Ewing, c.	0	0	8	0	0
McPhee, 2d b.	1	2	2	3	0
Holliday, c.f.	1	2	5	0	0
Miller, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, s.s.	1	2	1	1	0
Gray, 3d b.	2	1	0	4	0
Vaughn, c.	1	1	6	1	0
Parrott, p.	2	2	1	0	0
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Totals	8	12	27	9	2

CHICAGO.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Everitt, 3d b.	1	2	0	0	0
Wilmot, l.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Lange, c.f.	2	3	2	0	0
Decker, 1st b.	1	3	11	0	0
Dahlen, s.s.	0	2	6	0	0
Ryan, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Stewart, 2d b.	1	0	1	1	1
Kittridge, c.	0	1	4	1	0
Hutchison, p.	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	6	13	24	8	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	1	..—8
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0—6

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 9. First base on balls—Off Hutchison, 1; off Parrott, 4. Struck out—By Hutchison, 3; by Parrott, 4. Home run—Lange. Three-base hits—Holliday, Decker, Burke, Gray. Two-base hits—Hutchison, McPhee, Burke, Lange. Stolen base—Wilmot. Double plays—Dahlen and Decker. McPhee and Ewing. Umpire—McDonald. Time—2:15.

PITTSBURGH, 11; ST. LOUIS, 2.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 5.—Pittsburgh hit Breitenstein at will to-day and won from St. Louis easily. Hawley pitched another of his masterful games and batted in a terrific manner. But for a stupid play by Genins in throwing a ball to second instead of first, the visitors would have been shut out. Hewitt and Sugden relieved Hawley and Merritt in the ninth inning. Hewitt is a left hander with a very deceptive movement. Attendance, 500. The score:

PITTSBURGH.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Donovan, r.f.	2	3	3	0	0
Smith, l.f.	1	1	2	0	0
Beckley, 1st b.	2	1	7	0	0
Stenzel, c.f.	2	3	0	0	0
Bierbauer, 2d b.	1	1	1	3	2
Cross, s.s.	1	2	3	3	0
Genins, 3d b.	1	3	3	3	0
Merritt, c.	1	1	4	0	0
Hawley, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Sugden, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Hewitt, p.	0	0	0	0	0
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Totals	11	17	27	9	2

ST. LOUIS.

	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brown, c.f.	0	0	2	2	0
Werrick, r.f.	0	0	1	0	1
Cooley, l.f.	0	3	2	0	0
Quinn, 2d b.	0	1	2	1	0
Dowd, r.f.	0	0	2	0	0
Ely, s.s.	0	4	1	2	0
Peitz, 1st b.	1	1	5	0	0
Samuels, 3d b.	1	3	0	2	0
Breitenstein, p.	0	1	0	2	0
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Totals	2	7	24	8	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1	5	2	1	0	..—11
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 1. First base by errors—Pittsburgh, 1; St. Louis, 2. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 9; St. Louis, 5. First base on balls—Off Hawley, 1; off Breitenstein, 4. Struck out—By Hawley, 8; by Hewitt, 1; by Breitenstein, 2. Home run—Stenzel. Three-base hits—Stenzel, Smith. Two-base hits—Bierbauer, Stenzel, Cross, Genins. Double play—Genins and Beckley. Passed ball—Miller. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2:10.

Player. *Won.* *Lost.* *Player.* *Won.* *Lost.*

Wrenn	3	0	Howland	0	1
Stevens	2	0	Foote	0	2
Chace	1	0	Parker	0	2
Larned	1	0			

New Hampshire State Tennis Championship

CENTRE HARBOR, N. H., Aug. 6.—The New Hampshire State championship lawn tennis tournament was continued here this afternoon. The scores:

Gentlemen's Singles—Preliminary round: F. R. Dutton beat A. Wise, 4—6, 6—2, 12—10. In the plan beat E. Sheafe, 6—1, 6—4; F. H. Lowrie beat A. S. Bradford, 6—1, 6—4.

First Round—W. Jennings beat H. McBuffer, 6—1, 6—1; W. K. Shaw beat J. Symonds, 6—1, 6—4; J. Williston beat M. Jackson, 6—2, 6—0; S. F. Wise beat C. R. Budlong, 6—4, 3—6 (defaulted); J. R. Read beat F. R. Dutton, 6—1, 6—4; Jack Farrington beat F. W. Elliott, 6—0, 8—6; J. P. Paret beat G. Huntress, 6—1, 8—6.

Gentlemen's Doubles—Preliminary round: Williston and Jennings beat Read and Wise, 6—3, 6—2; Jackson and Wright beat Read and Bixby, 7—5, 6—2; Farrington and Farrington beat McBuffer and Huntress, 6—4, 6—0, 6—2.

PREPARING FOR THE MEET.

Transportation Arrangements for Local Canoemen Who Will Go to the Big Camp.

Arrangements are now being made by the local canoemen who expect to attend the annual meet of the American Canoe Association at Bluff Point, Lake Champlain, which opens next Friday, and a large party will leave in a special sleeping car next Friday evening.

The car will be attached to a regular train, and at Bluff Point will be dropped off and side tracked until morning. This will prevent a repetition of the disagreeable experience many of the men had the last time the meet was held on Lake Champlain, as the regular morning express reaches the camp just before daybreak.

The canoes, tents, and "duffle" of the members of the Clubs in this neighborhood will be taken up on a special baggage car. This car will be ready to receive baggage to-day at the West Thirteenth street station of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. To-morrow it will stop at the house of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club, foot of West 152d street; Wednesday it will stop at Yonkers to take on the canoes of the Yonkers Canoe Club, and Thursday it will stop at Sing Sing.

Everything to go must be ready on the days named at the respective club houses. The car will arrive at Bluff Point on Friday. Members of the local club who intend to ship by this car are particularly requested to buy their tickets at the railroad office, 413 Broadway, and not at any branch office or station.

It is expected that the party from New York, Yonkers, Newark, and Brooklyn will number about fifty in all, and the greater part of these will go next Friday evening. The camp will be formally opened next Friday at noon, but will hardly be well under way before next Monday.

Seabright to Have a Golf Club.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 6.—The organization of the Seabright Golf Club was perfected to-day by the election of the following officers: President, Edward D. Adams; Vice-President, William F. Havemeyer; Secretary, Francis E. Ward; Treasurer, Gen. Louis Fitzgerald. The new club adopted a constitution similar to that of the Shinnecock Club of Southampton, L. I.

The membership, which is limited to 100, will be composed of cottagers summering at Monmouth Beach, Seabright, Runson Neck, and the Highlands of Navesink. J. F. Kernochan, Dr. Paul Kimball, Hamilton Hoppin, and F. E. Ward comprise the Site Committee, and an early report will be made to the Board of Governors. Three sites favorable for golf links are in view. One is located at the Highlands of Navesink, near Locust Post Office, on ground owned by Mr. Sylvanus Reed; the second plot is on the Dr. Ehrick Parmley property, Rumson Neck, and the other plot adjoins Dr. Parmley's and is owned by Mr. Horsfield Peters.

Among the New York people who have joined the club are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Achelis, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Adonis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hadden, Mrs. Neeser, the Misses Strong, W. A. Street, A. N. Beadleston, A. G. Spalding, Malcolm Graham, James A. Scrimser, C. B. Alexander, Samuel Harriott, Thomas Pearsall Field, and William Goadby.

The Empire A. C. Incorporated.

The new sporting club destined to take the place of the Seaside A. C. was officially launched yesterday. It was incorporated at Albany under the title of the Empire A. C. and with the object of promoting and cultivating all athletic games, including rowing, boxing, fencing, wrestling, and trap shooting. The directors are James G. Tighe, James C. Kennedy, William C. Tighe, James C. Cole, and Michael Falvello.

The club is constructing headquarters on Flushing avenue about a mile beyond the Brooklyn city limits and also outside the limits of Long Island City. The building will be 120 feet square and will have a seating capacity of 5,000. The primary object of the club is to give glove contests similar to those which were tolerated by the Coney Island police. The inaugural programme will probably include a contest between Handler and Lavigne.

Record Contest Between Downer and Bradley.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—In the athletic games at Stoke-upon-Trent to-day Bradley and Downer, who have been selected as members of the London Athletic Club team to contest the 100-yard dash against the Americans in New York, ran two dead heats at a distance of 100 yards. The time of one heat was 9 4-5 seconds, which ties the world's record.

Trap Shooting at Hollywood.

The "Hollywood Championship" will be shot off at the Hollywood traps, Long Branch, N. J., on Tuesday, Aug. 20. The conditions are 100 birds, $100 entrance, 30 yards all. Five or more entries to fill, of which three have been received. Fifty per cent. of the total goes to the winner, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third, and 10 per cent. to the Hollywood Club. Post entries, at $150 each, will be received up to noon on the day of the contest. The regular entries close on Tuesday, Aug. 13, with John S. Hoey at Holly wood.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day & To-morrow

Washington vs. New York.
Game called at 4 P. M.—Adv.

Sarah Bernhardt's Sunday Concert.

The Neptune A. C. have Aug. 10 and 11 and a few more open dates to book with first-class teams giving a reasonable guarantee. Address E. J. Reynolds, 509 Third avenue, New York city.

A notary public took the sworn statements of several of the New York players yesterday regarding the protested New York-Chicago game. The evidence will be forwarded to President Young.

The Ben Hurs have Saturday, Aug. 10, open, which they desire to close at once. Guarantee 33⅓ per cent. of the gate receipts. Correspondence should be sent to E. S. Porter, 679 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The team of the United States Express Company have a few open dates. First-class uniformed teams desiring to arrange games will please address J. A. De Leyer, Eighth and Henderson streets, Jersey City.

The Hudsons of Manhattanville are looking for Sunday games for the balance of the season. Out-of-town clubs offering guarantee or expenses will please address W. J. Murray, 163d street and Twelfth avenue.

President Hart announces the following changes in the Chicago's schedule: The Clevelands will play in Chicago Aug. 8, 9, and 10; the Louisvilles Aug. 11 and 12. Chicago will play in Louisville Sept. 12, 13, and 14, during the G. A. R. encampment.

The Favorite Baseball Club, average 18 years of age, have Labor Day, morning and afternoon, open, which they would like to fill with some out-of-town teams offering a suitable guarantee. Address G. Trefey, care of Mrs. Flynn, 321 Bleecker street, New York city.

The Harlem Catholic Club would be pleased to arrange games with first-class clubs offering a guarantee for Sunday games. The club has Aug. 24, Sept. 7 and 14 open for games on their own grounds. Guarantee offered. Address T. J. Kiley, 208 East 100th street.

Owing to cancellation the Maroons have Saturdays, Aug. 10 and 17, open. Any out-of-town team giving suitable guarantee can secure either of the dates. Mizpahs, Ridgewoods (N. J.), or Far Rockaways preferred. Also have Sundays, Aug. 27, same conditions. Emeralds, Morocos, or Peter Henderson's given preference. Address A. W. Hoyt, 57 West 105th street, city.

BOB WRENN DEFEATS LARNED.

The Champion Takes Three Straight Sets at Norwood Park.

NORWOOD PARK, N. J., Aug. 6.—Larned's off day came at last to-day, and the Jerseyman surrendered to Wrenn on the Norwood Park courts after a tame contest of three sets, in which the champion kept the upper hand throughout, except for a time in the third set, which Larned might have won. Malcolm Chace took three straight sets from Howland.

Foote and Stevens started the morning play, and Stevens, of course, scored the match, as none but the best net players have any chance against the speedy game that the Hoboken crack has played here so far. Parker was greatly pleased by picking up a set from Larned, who, of course, did not let himself out on account of his afternoon game with Wrenn. Chace played Howland right to a standstill. The remarkable feature of the match was Chace's increased power of scoring passes, but Howland's weakened volleying may have helped him some.

The Wrenn-Larned contest was saved for the last, but it was the poorest of the lot. Larned allowed Wrenn to reach the net too often, his lobs were weak and easily killed by the champion. Larned was slow in following up some beautifully placed balls, and would remain in the back of the court, make a weak return, and allow Wrenn to come right up. Wrenn's sharpest returns off the net gave him the net nearly every time, but Larned hit the net too frequently on easy serves.

It seemed as if a little energy would have changed the result. Larned threw away a good chance for the third set by clearing mistakes. Wrenn's task for to-morrow is not easy, as he has two matches to play. The Larned-Howland match ought to be the closest, but Stevens's well-known ability to worry Wrenn may cause an upset. The summary:

Richard Stevens, Hoboken, beat Arthur E. Foote, Yale, 3—6, 6—1, 6—2, 6—4. W. A. Larned, Summit, N. J., beat W. Gordon Parker, New York city, 6—1, 1—6, 6—4, 7—5. Malcolm Chace, Providence, R. I., beat John Howland, New York city, 7—5, 6—4, 6—3. Robert D. Wrenn, Chicago, beat W. A. Larned, 6—3, 6—3, 6—4.

The standing of the players is:

Player. *Won.* *Lost.* *Player.* *Won.* *Lost.*

Wrenn	3	0	Howland	0	1
Stevens	2	0	Foote	0	2
Chace	1	0	Parker	0	2
Larned	1	0			

New Hampshire State Tennis Championship

CENTRE HARBOR, N. H., Aug. 6.—The New Hampshire State championship lawn tennis tournament was continued here this afternoon. The scores:

Gentlemen's Singles—Preliminary round: F. R. Dutton beat A. Wise, 4—6, 6—2, 12—10. In the plan beat E. Sheafe, 6—1, 6—4; F. H. Lowrie beat A. S. Bradford, 6—1, 6—4.

First Round—W. Jennings beat H. McBuffer, 6—1, 6—1; W. K. Shaw beat J. Symonds, 6—1, 6—4; J. Williston beat M. Jackson, 6—2, 6—0; S. F. Wise beat C. R. Budlong, 6—4, 3—6 (defaulted); J. R. Read beat F. R. Dutton, 6—1, 6—4; Jack Farrington beat F. W. Elliott, 6—0, 8—6; J. P. Paret beat G. Huntress, 6—1, 8—6.

Gentlemen's Doubles—Preliminary round: Williston and Jennings beat Read and Wise, 6—3, 6—2; Jackson and Wright beat Read and Bixby, 7—5, 6—2; Farrington and Farrington beat McBuffer and Huntress, 6—4, 6—0, 6—2.

HONORS EVENLY DIVIDED.

FAVORITES AND FIELDERS SPLIT PURSES AT BRIGHTON.

Vision, Religion, and Sir Dixon, Jr., Won Without Difficulty—Queen Bess Had a Hard Finish with Maggie K., and Doggett's Strong Finish Helped Iola to Defeat Lord Hawkstone and Ina.

Brighton card for yesterday was sufficiently attractive to bring out 5,000 persons, and as favorites and fielders divided the honors, the talent had a fairly good day. The weather was delightful, in strong contrast to the sun-baked streets of the city, and there is no gainsaying the fact that the track has many natural advantages as a racing point, and with a commodious grand stand and good stabling it would be hard to beat.

Vision was many pounds the best of the maidens that ran in the opening dash at one mile, getting away in the rear of her field and galloping them into the ground, when Reagan called upon her half a mile from home. The sister to Vestibule was an odds-on favorite, and she was far in advance of Lancer at the wire. Lancer beat Bowling Green in a hard drive for second money, while Sir Tom was fourth, only a neck away. Humming Bird was the pacemaker for half a mile.

That smart filly Religion, giving away big lumps of weight to her opponents, won the half-mile dash for two-year-olds in quite gallant style. She was the first to show when the flag fell to a perfect start, and Reiff kept her moving, shaking off Annot Lyle's determined brush in the homestretch, and winning by a length in the fast time of 49¾ seconds. Emotional was a close third, and was moving very strong at the finish. Religion is one of the best fillies of her age hereabouts, and should make a good three-year-old, as she likes a distance of ground.

Mendicant, Florence, and Now or Never all had a strong following for the dash at a mile. James Delong's handsome filly Queen Bess moved better than any of the field in her preliminary gallop, and when it came to racing she had the speed of the party, young Wynn getting her home a head before Maggie K., who in turn only beat the veteran Now or Never as far for second money. Mendicant had no speed at any time and finished next to last, despite Hamilton's hard riding. She was a very poor-looking favorite.

Ina, Lord Hawkstone, and Iola carried the hopes of the talent in the dash at five furlongs. Hawkstone showed the way, with Iola in hot pursuit until the upper turn was reached. Here Ina moved up next the rail, and at the head of the stretch the trio were running head and head. Iola edged ahead with a half a length, while Lord Hawkstone beat Ina a neck for second money. Ina was slow to move away at the start, and it probably cost her the race, as Sheedy hurried her along in the first quarter of a mile.

Captain T.'s last race was so bad that nobody wanted him in the race at a mile, but the horse's class was such that he closed favorite over Tinge and Gutta Percha. Captain T. and Gutta Percha raced head and head for half a mile. Tinge then challenged on the outside, and the field came home bunched, with suddenly Captain T. and Gutta Percha dropped back, though both had been cut down. Tinge went on alone, followed by Appomattox and Little Matt, the former winning hands down. Little Matt outlasted Appomattox and secured second money by a length. Littlefield made a claim of foul, but the judges were not disposed to listen to it.

Sir Dixon, Jr., won the final event of the day in hollow style after Ameer had made the running for five furlongs. Ameer was second and Lulu T. third. Summary follows:

FIRST RACE.

For three-year-olds and upward, maidens; purse $300, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; selling; one mile.

A. Thompson's b. m. Vision, 5, by Emperor—Vestella, 107 (L. Reagan) 1
L. Stuart's ch. c. Lancer, 3, 108 (Pickering) 2
E. Stead's br. c. Bowling Green, 3, 99 (O'Leary) 3
Sir Tom, Humming Bird, and Ballinasloe also ran.
Time, 1:45¾.

Betting—Five to 4 on Vision, 7 to 1 against Lancer, 7 to 1 Bowling Green, 7 to 1 Humming Bird, 10 to 1 Ballinasloe, 12 to 1 Sir Tom.

SECOND RACE.

A handicap for two-year-olds of $5 each; purse $400, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; half a mile.

J. J. McCafferty's ch. f. Religion, by Buchanan—Sunlight, 117 (Reiff) 1
W. H. Forbes's b. f. Annot Lyle, 101 (O'Leary) 2
W. C. Daly's ch. f. Emotional, 109 (Keefe) 3
Shakespeare II., Heretic, and Yeoman also ran.
Time, 0:49¾.

Betting—Eight to 5 against Religion, 8 to 5 Annot Lyle, 8 to 1 Emotional, 50 to 1 Heretic, 8 to 1 Shakespeare II., 15 to 1 Yeoman.

THIRD RACE.

For four-year-olds and upward; purse $300, of which $50 to second, and