NEW YORKS OUTPLAYED.

CINCINNATIS OVERCOME A LEAD BY BATTING MEEKIN HARD.

Brooklyns Win the Rubber from the Chicago —Bostons Again Beaten by Clevelands in a Slugfest Match—Philadelphia Takes Three Straight from Louisville—Pittsburg Loses.

The New Yorks took a strong lead in the early innings of yesterday's game, but they couldn't hold their advantage, for the Cincinnatis played with gameness and hit Meekin so hard toward the end that runs were plentiful. Joyce's men open at Louisville to-day, where they expect to make a clean sweep. The victory of Ewing's men puts them nearer the top. They are only twenty-five points behind the Bostons, who were again beaten by the Clevelands in a game replete with heavy batting. The losing streak of the Beaneaters may prove serious, but it demonstrates the uncertainty of baseball and adds interest to the race. The Clevelands are plugging along quite steadily, and are but fifty-eight points behind the New Yorks. The Baltimores took a day off, so that their percentage remains the same as yesterday, but there is a difference of sixteen points between them and the Cincinnatis. The Philadelphias won their third straight game from the Louisvilles and moved up to sixth place. The Brooklyns, with Dunn in the box, captured not only the rubber from Chicago but also seventh position. Washington came within a run of whitewashing the Pittsburgs, who dropped to the eighth notch. The results:

Cincinnati, 11; New York, 6.
Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 7.
Cleveland, 18; Boston, 12.
Washington, 15; Pittsburg, 1.
Philadelphia, 10; Louisville, 5.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Boston	46	19	.708	Brooklyn	31	29	.483
Cincinnati	43	20	.683	Pittsburg	30	35	.462
Baltimore	42	21	.667	Chicago	29	38	.433
New York	35	25	.583	Louisville	26	38	.406
Cleveland	36	28	.545	Washington	25	39	.391
Philadelphia	33	27	.471	St. Louis	18	53	.197

CINCINNATI, 11; NEW YORK, 6.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—The great national game, it would seem, was somewhat marred to the public here by the petty managerial bickerings that have been therewith exploited so prominently the past three days. The attendance at least, while good, was not comparatively up to the standard of attraction offered by two such great teams. However, the community of rooters has been lying awake nights pending the settlement of the matter of supremacy involved in the series, and the grand stand and bleaching-board sections of the lot were fairly well filled to-day. These chronic patrons, haggard and wild-eyed from anxious vigils, apparently commenced cheering through the gates immediately they were opened. Both teams were on their mettle, urged and pitted on by the fact of a stand-off in the matter of games won, as well as by yellowish stories of dark attempts at adding to the forbidding aspect and effects of clay-colored Ohio River water, and by gates not all ajar for New York to practice.

Dammann, who has been in temporary retirement on account of illness, was again formally installed as the rooters' idol after the game, as he proved a constant stumbling block in what at first appeared a straight and certain path to victory for the men from Gotham. Meekin appeared several times as if on the point of ascending if not actually up in the air. Eddie Burke was decisively put out of the game for interfering with a play. Warner was ill and Wilson caught. The runs were made as follows:

After being blanked and blanking in the first a run was scored by the visitors in the second on Gleason's single to centre, which got past Hoy, and Wilson's sharp single to right. Every man in the team faced Dwyer in the third, Meekin twice, and when the fusillade was over five runs were chalked up for the New Yorks. Meekin opened the inning by being retired by Ritchie and Beckley. Van Haltren singled, as did Tiernan, and Van scored on Beckley's error. Joyce got to first on balls, then Davis whacked the ball for a hot single to right, scoring Joyce and Tiernan. Gleason sent another single to right; Wilson filed to Miller, and Davis crossed the pan. Clark singled past Short, Gleason scored, Holmes doubled to right, Clark going to third. Meekin ended the inning by going out, Ritchie to Beckley.

Dammann replaced Dwyer in the fourth, and two visitors were blanked, as were the Reds. The New Yorks did not score another run after Dwyer retired, and "Wee Willie" Dammann showed them but two hits, one in the eighth by Jennings and one in the ninth which Van Haltren tipped over third. Meekin appeared invincible until the fifth; in that inning Beckley was hit with a pitched ball, Vaughn filed to Van Haltren, Dammann got first on balls, then Burke singled, Corcoran doubled, and three runs were scored. Two more were made in the next inning on Miller's sacrifice, a base on balls to Beckley, Ritchie's sacrifice, and Burke's single. A single by Miller, a stolen base, Clark's error for giving life to Beckley, and Vaughn's long fly to Van Haltren netted three more in the seventh; another bouquet of three was gathered in the eighth on Holliday's single, Corcoran's single, Gleason's fumble of Irwin's grounder, and Miller's long double. The score:

NEW YORK.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
V Haltren, cf	1	2	3	0	1	Burke, lf	1	2	0	0	0
Tiernan, rf	1	1	2	0	0	Hoy, cf	0	0	2	0	1
Joyce, 3b	1	1	1	1	0	Corcoran, 2b	1	2	3	7	0
Davis, ss	1	1	2	2	0	Irwin, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Gleason, 2b	2	2	0	5	1	Miller, rf	2	4	3	0	0
Wilson, c	0	1	2	1	0	Beckley, 1b	2	0	14	1	1
Clark, 1b	0	1	13	0	1	Ritchie, ss	2	1	3	6	0
Holmes, c	0	1	2	0	0	Vaughn, c	0	1	4	0	0
Meekin, p	0	0	0	3	0	Dwyer, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Dammann, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	12	24	12	3	Holliday, lf	1	1	1	0	0
						Totals	11	11	27	16	2

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	3	0	—11
New York	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 6

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 8; New York, 3. Two-base hits—Holmes, Corcoran, Ritchie, Miller. Stolen base—Miller. Sacrifice hits—Hoy, Ritchie. Double plays—Corcoran, Ritchie and Beckley; Gleason, Davis and Clark. Struck out—By Dwyer, 1; by Dammann, 3; by Meekin, 1. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 7. First base on balls—Off Dwyer, 1; off Dammann, 1; off Meekin, 5. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Dammann, 1; by Meekin, 1. Wild pitch—Dammann. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—3,500.

BROOKLYN, 10; CHICAGO, 7.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Denzer was batted hard enough in the fifth and sixth innings to-day to warrant his retirement. Two errors by Everitt started process-balls in the sixth, and after that it was hit and run. The trolley dodgers could not miss the ball. It was swatted by all three gardens. Most of the mischief took place after two were out. Dunn pitched a fine game against the Colts, showing good speed and a puzzling change of pace. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Everitt, 2b	1	1	2	3	2	Griffin, cf	1	2	1	0	0
McCor'k, ss	0	0	2	3	1	Jones, rf	2	3	2	0	0
Lange, cf	1	1	4	0	0	Anderson, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Anson, 1b	1	2	10	1	0	Shindle, 2b	2	2	3	3	1
Ryan, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Lachance, 1b	1	1	10	0	0
Decker, lf	1	2	2	0	0	Smith, ss	1	1	2	4	1
Connor, 3b	0	1	1	4	0	Grim, c	0	0	4	1	0
Denzer, p	1	1	1	2	0	Burrell, c	0	2	1	3	0
Donohue, c	1	1	8	2	0	Dunn, p	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	7	9	27	15	3	Totals	10	17	27	14	3

Chicago	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	— 7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	—10

Earned runs—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 7. First base on errors—Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 5. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 5. First base on balls—Off Denzer, 3; off Dunn, 3. Struck out—By Denzer, 3; by Dunn, 8. Three-base hits—Anson, Lachance, Anderson. Two-base hits—Connor, Griffin (2), Jones, Anson. Stolen bases—Decker, Ryan, Anderson. Hit by pitcher—By Dunn, 1. Umpires—McDonald and Snyder. Hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—1,315.

CLEVELAND, 18; BOSTON, 12.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—To-day's game was a slugging contest from start to finish, the Spiders batting best at the right time. Cleveland's infielders made many sensational plays, and fielded fast. The two home runs went to the corner of the fence in centre field. The bases were filled when Wallace made his home run, and no one was on the bases when Hamilton lifted the sphere for four bases. Cleveland's nine runs in the fourth were made after two were out. Stivetts succeeded Klobedanz, and Allen took Long's place in the fifth. The score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	2	3	2	0	0	Hamilton, cf	2	3	2	0	0
Childs, 2b	4	3	2	4	0	Tenney, 1b	3	1	9	0	0
McKean, ss	2	0	1	3	1	Long, ss	0	3	0	0	1
Wallace, 3b	3	2	2	4	0	Duffy, lf	1	2	4	0	0
O'Connor, rf	0	4	7	0	0	Lowe, 2b	1	1	2	3	0
Criger, c	1	1	0	0	0	Collins, 3b	2	1	3	3	0
Tebeau, 1b	2	3	12	0	0	Lowe, rf	1	2	2	1	0
Clarke, rf	1	3	0	0	2	Bergen, c	0	0	3	0	0
Powell, p	1	1	0	1	0	Klobedanz, p	0	1	0	0	0
						Stivetts	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	18	20	27	12	3	Allen, ss	0	1	0	2	1
						Totals	12	16	27	10	2

Cleveland	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—18
Boston	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	—12

Earned runs—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 6. First base by errors—Cleveland, 8; Boston, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 9; Boston, 8. First base on balls—Off Powell, 8; off Klobedanz, 6; off Stivetts, 2. Struck out—By Klobedanz, 2. Home runs—Wallace, Hamilton. Three-base hits—Klobedanz, Stahl, Lowe, Hamilton. Two-base hits—O'Connor, Childs (2), Tebeau, Bergen, Long, Stivetts (2), Duffy, Lowe. Stolen bases—O'Connor, Hamilton, Tenny (2). Double plays—Wallace, Childs, and Tebeau. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—2 hours and 34 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA, 10; LOUISVILLE, 5.

LOUISVILLE, July 14.—Clark's bad work lost to-day's game, as his errors were followed by hits. After the sixth inning the Colonels lost heart. Dal Hanty's batting and fielding were the features. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cooley, cf	1	2	3	0	0	W. Clarke, lf	1	2	3	0	1
Dowd, rf	1	1	0	0	1	McCreery, cf	2	0	1	0	1
Delehanty, lf	3	4	7	0	0	Pickering, rf	0	2	3	0	1
Lajoie, 1b	2	2	8	0	0	Stafford, ss	1	1	2	3	1
Clements, c	1	2	3	0	0	Werden, 1b	1	2	13	0	0
Orth, 2b	1	2	2	3	0	W. Clark, 2b	0	0	1	3	2
Gillen, ss	0	1	2	1	0	Wilson, c	0	1	3	4	0
Nash, 3b	0	2	0	1	1	Hock, 3b	0	0	2	5	0
Wheeler, p	1	0	0	1	0	Evans, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Johnson*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	16	27	6	3	Totals	5	9	27	16	6

*Batted for Evans in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	—10		
Louisville	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	— 5		

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 8; Louisville, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; Louisville, 6. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2; Louisville, 3. Two-base hits—Delehanty, F. Clarke, Stafford, Werden, Nash, Lajoie. Home runs—Clements, Delehanty. Sacrifice hit—Pickering. Stolen bases—F. Clarke, W. Clark, Wheeler, Lajoie, Nash (2). Struck out—By Wheeler, 4; by Evans, 3. Hit by pitcher—Werden. Bases on balls—Off Wheeler, 4; off Evans, 1. Time—2 hours. Attendance—1,500. Umpire—Lynch.

WASHINGTON, 15; PITTSBURG, 1.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—The Washington players simply hit when they wanted to in this game to-day. Gardner was knocked off the rubber in the third inning, when six runs were scored. Hughey finished the game, but the hitting was kept up. It was raining when the game was called, which kept many away. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tannehill, rf	0	0	3	0	0	Brown, cf	4	4	1	0	0
Leahy, 3b	0	1	0	2	1	Selbach, lf	1	2	4	0	0
Davis, 1b	0	0	9	0	0	Wrigley, rf	1	1	2	1	0
Smith, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Dement, ss	2	2	2	6	1
Padden, 2b	0	0	2	2	0	Farrell, c	2	2	8	1	0
Bridwell, c	0	0	4	1	0	Tucker, 1b	1	2	14	0	0
Ely, ss	0	1	0	2	0	Reilly, 3b	1	2	0	2	0
Sugden, c	1	0	8	0	2	O'Brien, ss	2	2	2	5	0
Hughey, p	0	1	0	1	0	Mercer, p	1	1	0	1	0
Gardner, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	1	3	27	8	3	Totals	15	18	27	16	1

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1
Washington	4	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	2	—	—15

Earned runs—Washington, 10. Two-base hits—Selbach, Tucker. Three-base hit—O'Brien. First base on balls—Off Gardner, 3; off Hughey, 1; off Mercer, 2. Struck out—By Hughey, 4; by Mercer, 3. Stolen bases—Selbach (3), Dement, Reilly, O'Brien, Mercer, Brown. Double plays—O'Brien and Tucker; O'Brien, Dement, and Tucker; Wrigley and Tucker. Passed balls—Farrell, 2. Wild pitcher—Hughey, 1. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—800.

Atlantic League.

AT NEWARK.

								R.	H.	E.
Newark	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	—10	11	0
Reading	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1	6	1

Batteries—Carrick and Rothfus; Herndon and Barkley.

AT LANCASTER—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	5	1	1	1	0	9	1	2	0—20	23	2
Hartford	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0— 6	8	2

Batteries—Spregel and Roth; Fry and Roach.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Lancaster	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0— 8	12	2
Hartford	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1— 6	13	2

Batteries—West, Yeager, and Wente; Gastright and Roach.

AT PHILADELPHIA—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Athletics	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0—6	12	2
Richmond	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0—6	12	0

Batteries—Garvin and Fox; Smith and Foster.

AT PHILADELPHIA—SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	5	1
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	6	3

Batteries—Conn and Fox; Lever and Foster.

AT PATERSON.

									R.	H.	E.
Paterson	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—2	4	1
Norfolk	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	—4	5	3

Batteries—Jones and Smink; Newton and Snyder.

Eastern League.

AT SCRANTON—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Scranton	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—3	10	5
Buffalo	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0—6	8	1

Batteries—Morse and Gunson; Souders and Urquhart.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Scranton	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	0—11	16	3
Buffalo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0— 6	11	2

Batteries—Harper and Boyd; Gray and Smith.

AT PROVIDENCE—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0—3	9	3
Syracuse	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	..—5	7	3

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Willis and Shaw.

SECOND GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0—7	12	3
Syracuse	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	8	1

Batteries—Rudderham and Coogan; Kissinger and Ryan.

New England League.

At Newport—Newport, 5; Pawtucket, 9.
At New Bedford and Fall River—Rain.

Other Games.

AT COOPERSTOWN.

									R.	H.	E.
Cuban X Giants	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2	8	3
Cooperstown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	5	2

Batteries—Nelson and Williams; Hooker and Vigneux.

AT PORT JERVIS.

									R.	H.	E.
Port Jervis	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3	8	7
Deposit	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0—7	5	4

Batteries—Farnum and Tracey; Wilcox and Mulcare.

Baseball Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

New York at Louisville; Brooklyn at Cleveland; Boston at Pittsburg; Philadelphia at St. Louis; Baltimore at Chicago; Washington at Cincinnati.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto at Springfield; Buffalo at Providence; Rochester at Scranton; Syracuse at Wilkesbarre.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Norfolk at Newark; Richmond at Paterson; Hartford at Philadelphia; Lancaster at Reading.

OTHER GAMES.

Orange A. C. vs. Newark, at Orange Oval.
Torrington vs. Waterbury, at Torrington.
Bristol vs. Bridgeport, at Bristol.

Baseball Notes.

X. Y. Z.—It is a matter of choice.

Reader.—"South paw" means a left-handed pitcher.

Ed Morris, the ex-pitcher, may become a League umpire.

Keeler and Delehanty are at present leading the League in batting.

It is possible that Catcher Genzel of the Bostons may be traded to the New York Club in exchange for a pitcher.

H. J. B., Brooklyn.—To find the percentage of the clubs divide the number of games won by the number of games played.

The game scheduled for to-day between the Orangs A. C. and the Newark Athletic Club teams is attracting so much attention from the followers of the respective teams that they will, no doubt, tax the capacity of the Orange Oval.

Want to Play Games.

The Hudsons are anxious to book games with teams averaging 17 to 18 years. Address H. Underberg, 2110 Western Boulevard.

The Nutley A. C. has July 17 open through cancellation. Will play at home or abroad. Addr ss E. F. Bassford, box 70, Avondale, N. J.

Owing to a cancellation, the Elk F. C. has July 17 open for a game on its grounds with a good uniformed team. Address C. L. W., Woodside, L. I.

The Murray Hills have July 24 and Aug. 31 open for any first-class team offering a reasonable guarantee. Address Nat C. Strong, manager, 976 First avenue.

The Cloister F. C. would like to play strong semi-prof sional teams offering suitable guarantees for Fourth jys. Address W. J. McKenna, 25 Olive place, Brooklyn.

The Crotona Field Club wishes to arrange games with clubs offering suitable guarantee for July 25 and Aug. 8. Address N. R. Fredricks, manager, 935 Rogers place.

The Owl Baseball Club would like to arrange games with teams averaging 17 years, out-of-town clubs preferred. Address Thomas McIntosh, 503 West Forty-fifth street.

The Willett Baseball Club would like to hear from teams whose players average 16 to 17 years. Saturdays and Sundays. Address E. B. Schwartz, 88 Pitt street, New York.

The Mount Vernon Y. M. C. A. would like to arrange some five mentay games away from home in July and August. Address J. M. McIntyre, care of Y. M. C. A., stating guarantee.

M. A. Fitzsimmons, manager of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum base ball nine of South Orange, wishes to arrange games with all good uniformed teams who have grounds of their own.

Billiards.

Kerkau, the German expert, furnished a surprise for the large crowd that assembled at Daly's Academy last night to witness the third night's play in the match with Maurice Daly. On Tuesday night the German was away off and could do nothing, but last night he started in early in the game with a beautiful stroke that, for technique in its delicacy of touch, has rarely been equalled in this city. In one of his high runs, when he gathered in 65, he showed remarkable skill at the balk line game, which is wonderful when it is considered that up to a week ago he had never seen the game played. Several times during his run the balls got away, but he quickly gathered them together again by brilliant open table play on pretty masse shots for position that brought the experts present to their feet. He simply outplayed Daly at every point, and at no time during the game was the issue of the night's play in doubt. The veteran played good billiards, too, but there was a dash and brilliancy about the force of his game that was noticeably lacking in Daly's stroke. Daly scored his 300 points for the night while Kerkau's string showed 361. The high runs were: Daly—54, 38, and 43; Kerkau—10, 41, 46, 53, 65. The German had eight double figure runs, while Daly made ten. The total score for three nights' play is: Daly, 900; Kerkau, 714.

Outing and Games of the James Stevenson Association.

The outing and games of the James Stevenson Association took place yesterday afternoon at Oak Point. Several of the events were decided in the heavy downpour of rain. Summary:

100-Yard Dash, Scratch—Won by S. Sinclair, James Morrissey second, P. Delaney third. Time, 12 seconds.

440-Yard Dash, Scratch—Won by Simon L. Cushman, Alfred G. Hooker second, M. Finnigan third.

One-Mile Walk, Scratch—Won by D. Mitchell, Alfred G. Hooker second, Simon L. Cushman third.

One-Mile Run, Scratch—Won by Charles Fischer, Terence Bedell second, M. Halpin third.

Potato Race—Won by S. Sinclair, Charles Dobbs second, James Donnelly third.

Fat Men's Race, 100 Yards, Scratch—Won by R. Cohen, Frederick Arnold second, Morris Hymes third. Time, 18 seconds.

Two-Mile Bicycle Race, Handicap—Won by Chester F. McCrate, 40 yards; Thomas Galligan, 50 yards, second; Edward Kelly, 50 yards, third.

Running Broad Jump—Won by S. Sinclair, with 18 feet; T. Halliday second, with 17 feet 8 inches; Robert Ellis third, with 16 feet 2 inches.

Shooting Match, Five Frames, Possible Fifty-four Points—S. Simola, 48; Robert Ellis, 47; O. Carmody, 45; L. Salisburg, 45; Oscar Friend, 40.

OUR CHANCES AT HENLEY.

AMERICAN OARSMEN BEGIN WELL IN ENGLAND'S BIG CARNIVAL.

The Winnipegs, Champions of This Country, Win Their Heat for the Stewards' Cup—McDowell of Chicago Outrows Guinness with Ease—Young Tom Eyck Yet in Reserve.

LONDON, July 14.—The annual regatta at Henley-on-the-Thames began to-day. The first heat in the race for the Diamond Sculls was won by J. J. Blusse, De Hoop R. C., Amsterdam, who beat S. Fairbairn of Jesus College, Cambridge.

In the second heat W. S. McDowell of the Delaware Boat Club of Chicago beat the Hon. E. A. Guinness of the Thames Rowing Club, winning by a length in 9 minutes and 10 seconds. The consensus of opinion is that McDowell will win the Diamond Sculls. In the third heat H. T. Blackstaffe of the Vista Rowing Club, beat C. K. Phillips of New College, Oxford. In the fourth heat A. F. G. Everitt of the London Rowing Club beat R. K. Beaumont of the Burton-on-Trent Rowing Club.

In the heats for the Grand Challenge Cup, in which event there are seven entries, the Leander Club, the holders of the trophy, beat the Thames Rowing Club and Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat the London Rowing Club.

In the first heat for the Stewards' Challenge Cup the Winnipeg Rowing Club of Canada beat the Utrecht University Rowing Club, after a foul, by three-quarters of a length in 7 minutes and 47 seconds. The fouling was done by the Utrecht crew. In the second heat the London Rowing Club, the holders of the trophy, beat the Thames Rowing Club.

A gloom was cast over Henley this afternoon by the announcement of the death of Lord Camoys, President of the Regatta Committee.

The Henley Regatta, which was established in 1839, has grown steadily from a duel between the rival universities of Oxford and Cambridge to be a rowing carnival of international importance. Originally there was but one race, that for the Grand Challenge Cup, but since then the programme has increased to such proportions that the fixture extends over three days.

America has been more or less in touch with the big English function since 1878. In that year Columbia University sent over a four which was beaten in a trial heat for the Stewards' Challenge Cup but won the Visitors' Challenge Cup. The noted Shoe-wae-cae-mette crew made its British début at the same time, and succumbed in the final heat for the Stewards' Cup.

In 1881 Cornell, having triumphed over her American collegiate rivals at Lake George, sent the crew to Henley. The Ithacans made a sad mess of matters on that occasion, and were severely criticised for some time afterward. Cornell tries again in 1895, this time with an eight, which went for the chief trophy, the Grand Challenge Cup. How the Ithacans left Leander at the post in the first heat and collapsed in their next attempt is now a matter of rowing history. Cornell again came in for a roasting from certain British critics, but made out such a clear case in refutation that even the most prejudiced were forced to admit that the Ithacans were more sinned against than sinning. The starter took all the blame for leaving Leander, and all the "knocking" indulged in on Cornell's crew served to rivet Cornell's claim to consideration.

While Cornell was having such a disheartening experience in the Grand Challenge Cup struggle, the Argonauts of Canada were cutting a wide swath in some of the other events. Their four, which had won the American championship the previous year, only suffered defeat by a matter of inches for the Stewards' Cup, while two members of the crew, the brothers Thompson, showed up prominently, although not successfully, for the diamond sculls. Subsequently one of the Thompsons made a determined bid for the Wingfield sculls at London and altogether the Argonauts won the hearty cheers of the British sportsmen to such an extent that the appreciative Saxons forwarded a national testimonial to them after their return home.

This sportsmanlike display of international cordiality paved the way for Yale's sensational visit to Henley last year. Like Cornell, the plucky sons of Old Eli aimed at the highest honors in sight, but Yale got no further than the first heat for the Grand Challenge cup, being decisively outrowed by Leander, the ultimate winner. Dr. McDowell was also over last year, and he failed to turn the adverse tide of fortune as he went down in the second round for the Diamonds before Beaumont, who subsequently failed to hold Ruppert Guinness.

This brief reminiscence brings the situation up to date, and judging by yesterday's developments the outlook is much more rosy than heretofore from an American standpoint. The Winnipegs, who succeeded where the Argonauts, champions here, seem to have got through their first trial satisfactorily, but their battle, although well begun, is not by any means half won. They have yet a big ordeal before them, and it remains to be seen how they will fare when pitted against the real game to-day and to-morrow.

Yesterday's sculling trial was in the nature of an encore for Dr. McDowell, as he met and defeated the same man against whom he started in last year. He did the trick with such conspicuous ease, however, this time, that it is no wonder the low-path critics are sweet on his chances of winning out. The holder of the little, the Hon. Ruppert Guinness, is not a competitor, but it will be noticed that Beaumont, who beat McDowell last year, was himself disposed of yesterday by Everitt, a London man.

America has a second string to her bow which has yet to be tested and which may after all furnish the note of victory for which Yankee ears have been throbbing since 1878. The untried one, as far as Henley is concerned, is young Ten Eyck of Worcester, who, although yet a minor, has clearly earned the title of American champion amateur sculler. Should McDowell fail to justify the flattering comments cabled about him, there is still a hope to cling to while Ten Eyck survives. The Worcester youngster will probably have to face the music this afternoon, but the triple representation with which this continent started out still remains intact and further developments are naturally awaited with interest.

Lawn Tennis.

NIAGARA, Ont., July 14.—Play in the tournament for the lawn tennis championship of Canada was stopped here this afternoon by a heavy thunder shower. Fischer beat Paret in the morning after an exciting match of two deuce sets. In the first Paret secured a lead of five to four and forty to love, and received four chances to capture the set with a single stroke, but Fischer played with splendid nerve and won by ten to eight. The second set was almost as close in the opening games, Fischer at first playing carelessly with Arthur Hawes, the Harvard intercholastic champion, and soon lost the first set. Then he started to pull out the match, but the rain caused a postponement until to-morrow. Whitman's defeat of Thurber was very clever, but the West Side expert did not do himself justice. The probabilities are that Fischer will meet Whitman in the finals, although Ware is in Whitman's way, and Finkke and Sheldon stand between Fischer and the finals. The doubles will begin to-morrow. The scores to-day follow:

Championship Singles—Preliminary round: E. P. Fischer, West Side, beat A. Paret, Orange, 10—8, 7—9; H. E. Avery, Detroit, beat R. W. Hughes, Toronto, 6—4, 6—2; R. G. Sneltie, Toronto, beat B. Whitlock, Harvard, by default; A. C. MacMaster, Toronto, beat C. M. Page, New York, by default. First round: A. F. Hawes, Longwood, defeated E. P. Fischer, West Side, 6—2, 6—; (unfinished); M. D. Whitman, Harvard, beat R. D. Thurber, West Side, 6—1, 6—0.

Handicap Singles—Preliminary round: G. P. Sheldon, owe thirty, against C. A. Campbell, owe five-sixths, 10—8, 5—2 (unfinished); B. A. Wright, owe fifteen and two-sixths, beat G. T. Medd, fifteen, 6—2, 6—1; R. D. Little, owe 6 teen, beat A. C. MacMaster, owe four-sixths, 6—1, 6—3; R. Y. Beale, owe five-sixths, beat J. C. Neely, owe fifteen and two-sixths, 7—5, 8—6; A. P. Hawes, owe fifteen and two-sixths, beat F. G. Anderson, owe fifteen, 6—1, 8—6; C. P. Dodge, owe fifteen and four-sixths, beat R. Seaver, owe three-sixths, 6—1, 7—5; R. G. Sneltie, owe three-sixths, beat L. Bearmore, fifteen, 6—1, 7—5; Reginald Flocke, owe fifteen and four-sixths, beat F. H. Scott, owe three-sixths, 6—1, 6—3.

**Westchester Wins from Rockaway at Polo