DROP DOWN TO FOURTH PLACE

HIGHLANDERS OUTBAT TIGERS, BUT LOSE AGAIN.

Their Sixth Straight Defeat in the West and Fourth Straight in Detroit. Athletics, Clevelands and Washingtons Beat Their Respective Opponents.

The Highlanders hit the bottom of the first division yesterday. That's as low as they can go, for a while at least. They outbatted the Tigers yesterday, but didn't play hard and the good pitching of Jack Warhop was of no avail. They have lost six straight on the road this trip, dropping all four in Detroit. The Bostons also were losers, getting a setback in Cleveland while the Athletics marched on over the Browns and grabbed another game in St. Louis. The Washingtons won a close game from the Chicagos. The results:

Detroit, 2; New York, 1.

Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2.

Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1.

Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	65	36	.643	Cleveland	61	49	.555
Detroit	63	38	.624	Washington	46	61	.430
Boston	59	42	.584	Chicago	44	61	.419
New York	54	46	.540	St. Louis	42	62	.404
New York	42	57	.424	Detroit	38	65	.369

DETROIT, AUG. 8.—NEW YORK, AUG. 8.

Detroit made it four straight from the Highlanders to-day by a score of 2 to 1 in the best played game of the series, despite the herculean efforts of the diminutive Warhop. The former Tiger not only pitched an excellent game, but figured prominently in the fielding way, but Stroud, who has enjoyed a good rest, was unhittable when singles meant runs.

Save for a fumble by D. Jones which cost the Tigers nothing the Detroit outfielder received perfect support. New York made four miscues, but a single error of commission is also all that figured in the tally getting. It's one by Laporte being responsible for the annexation of Detroit's second run.

Crawford scored the second by doubling just inside the left field foul line. Moriarty sacrificed. Warhop tried for a hit at third, but failed, and all hands were safe. Moriarty was caught off first. Bush walked and Tom Jones singled to left, which sent Crawford home. Schmidt forced Tom Jones at second, Bush taking third. Ownie stroked too far off that bag, however, and was pegged out by Warhop with a throw.

Stroud opened in the Tiger half of the third by poking a grounder at Laporte. It went through the second sacker and Ralph got a life. Jones advanced him with a sacrifice. Delehanty fouled up Cobb's single to left, Laporte making an out. Walter flashed Cobb's smash and Ty took second, but got no further than Laporte and a base on Crawford.

Walter celebrated his return to the game by singling in round six. He advanced on Hemphill's out, Delehanty to 1. Jones and scored on Crawford's single to left.

Tom hit a pass and an error, several, followed by the Highlanders in the preceding inning, but Stroud managed to escape without allowing a combination to be converted into a run.

The score:

NEW YORK. | DETROIT.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Walter, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0	Bush, ss.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hemphill, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, T., l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Knight, ss.	4	0	0	1	4	0	Schmidt, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Cree, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0	Delehanty, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0	Stanage, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Laporte, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	1	Crawford, r. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Austin, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0	Moriarty, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Criger, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0	Warhop, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Warhop, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0							
Totals	32	1	4	24	15	1	Totals	32	2	5	27	11	1

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	x

Runs—New York, Walter. Detroit, Crawford, Stroud. Two base hit—Tom Jones. Sacrifice hits—T. Jones, Moriarty. First base on errors—Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 4; New York, 6. Struck out—By Stroud, 3; by Warhop, 2. Wild pitch—Warhop. Umpires—Connolly and Egan. Time, 1 hour and 55 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 8.—ST. LOUIS, AUG. 8.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Philadelphia made a clean up on the St. Louis series by taking the afternoon's game. Bender was effective on the hill for the visitors, while Pap was off form. The score:

PHILADELPHIA. | ST. LOUIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lord, l. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0	Stone, l. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Oldring, c. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0	Hartzell, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Collins, 3b.	5	1	2	1	2	0	Crawford, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Baker, 1b.	5	1	1	9	0	0	Lodge, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Davis, ss.	5	1	1	2	3	0	Wallace, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Murphy, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	Wagner, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Barry, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0	Pappas, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Thomas, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0	Stephenson, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bender, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0							
Totals	40	6	8	27	11	0	Totals	34	1	6	24	12	0

*Batted for Bender in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Runs—Philadelphia, Lord, Oldring, Collins, Murphy, Barry, Thomas, Bender. Two base hit—Davis. Stolen bases—Murphy, Barry. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Davis. First base on balls—Off Pappas, 1; off Bender, 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 7. Struck out—By Pappas, 1; by Bender, 3. Hit by pitcher—Stone. Umpires—Evans and Sheridan. Time, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

CLEVELAND, AUG. 8.—BOSTON, AUG. 8.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The Cleveland team defeated the Red Sox yesterday in a game marked by poor fielding on both sides, and was rendered interesting by the hitting of Speaker and Jackson. Bunching hits with errors, the Cleveland team managed to score three runs off Karger after being retired in order in the first inning. Speaker and Jackson fought a cash independence and intended that Williams will report next season, unless he hears from them to-day.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

BOSTON. | CLEVELAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hooper, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	Turner, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Engle, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0	Jackson, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Speaker, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	Lajoie, 2b.	4	0	1	3	4	0
Stahl, 1b.	4	0	1	9	1	0	Stovall, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Gardner, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0	Graney, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lewis, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	Nill, c.	4	0	1	5	1	0
Wagner, ss.	4	0	0	1	3	0	Bay, ss.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Kleinow, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0	Bemis, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Arellanes, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0							
Totals	34	0	1	27	11	0	Totals	35	3	8	24	12	0

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	x

Runs—Cleveland, Turner, Graney, Nill, Bay. Two base hit—Graney. Sacrifice hits—Lewis, Wagner. Stolen bases—Turner, Jackson. Bases on balls—Off Arellanes, 1; off Bemis, 1. First base on errors—Boston, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 5. Struck out—By Arellanes, 1; by Bemis, 2. Wild pitch—Arellanes. Umpires—Chill Williams and Sheridan. Time, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 8.—CHICAGO, AUG. 8.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Washington bunched two hits with an error by Dougherty (who said he hits and a batter hit by pitcher in the first inning, scoring two runs, and added the winning run in the fifth on another hit by Zeider. Not a hit was made off Walsh after the fifth inning he pitched. The score:

WASHINGTON. | CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Milan, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0	Hahn, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gessler, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	Zeider, 2b.	4	0	0	3	4	0
Chapelle, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	Rollinger, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Shaller, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0	Dougherty, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Unglaub, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0	Davis, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Ostdiek, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0	Schalk, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Henderson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0	Walsh, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0							
Totals	36	2	3	27	10	0	Totals	35	2	6	24	11	1

*Batted for Walsh in the ninth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

Runs—Washington, Milan, Schaefer, Chicago, Melvin. Two base hit—Milan. Sacrifice hits—Schaefer, Ostdiek, Henderson, Melvin. Stolen bases—Milan, Zeider, Dougherty. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 3; off Walsh, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Chicago, 7. Struck out—By Johnson, 1; by Walsh, 2. Wild pitch—Walsh. Umpires—Dinneen and Evans. Time, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgs Use Whitewash on Bostons. Other Games Postponed.

It was like the spring days in the National League yesterday, rain preventing all but one game. The battles scheduled for New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia were postponed. The Pirates were the only fortunate ones, taking a better hold on second place by downing the Bostons. The results:

Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 0.

At New York—Rain.

At Brooklyn—Rain.

At Philadelphia—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	65	35	.650	Cincinnati	47	49	.490
Pittsburg	55	38	.591	Brooklyn	44	54	.449
New York	54	39	.581	St. Louis	39	58	.402
Philadelphia	47	47	.500	Boston	36	64	.360

PITTSBURG 6, BOSTON 0.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Leifield shut out the Braves to-day while Pittsburg was gathering six runs. The score:

PITTSBURG. | BOSTON.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, 3b.	4	1	1	3	1	0	Odwell, r. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Leach, r. f.	4	1	3	0	0	0	Herzog, 3b.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke, l. f.	4	2	2	0	0	0	Sweeny, 1b.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Wagner, ss.	3	1	2	3	0	0	K. Miller, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.	3	2	3	4	0	0	Mattox, ss.	3	3	4	0	0	0
Byron, 1b.	3	0	13	1	0	0	Beck, c.	4	1	1	9	1	0
Wilson, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	Grabarkewitz, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, c.	4	0	1	6	0	0	Shean, 2b.	3	2	2	4	1	0
Leifield, p.	4	1	1	3	0	0	Brown, p.	0	0	1	1	0	0
							Evans, c.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	10	27	14	1		Totals	32	7	7	12	1	

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs—Pittsburg, Leach, Clarke, J., Miller, Wilson, Gibson. Two base hit—Beck. Three base hits—Clarke, J., Miller. Home run—Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Brown. Double plays—Shean, Sweeney and Abbatichio; J. Miller and Flynn. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 8. First base on balls—Off Leifield, 1; off Evans, 3. First base on errors—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Evans, Flynn. Struck out—By Leifield, 1. Wild pitch—Evans. Umpire in chief—Eason. Field umpire—Johnstone. Time, 1 hour and 55 minutes.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Rochester	61	40	.604	Montreal	42	54	.438
Newark	62	42	.596	Buffalo	44	57	.436
Baltimore	57	45	.559	Jersey City	42	58	.420
Toronto	55	48	.525	Providence	42	59	.416

AT PROVIDENCE.

								R.	H.	E.
Rochester	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2

Batteries—Laffite and Blair, Steele and Peter.

Tri-State League.

At Johnstown—Altoona, 9; Johnstown, 5.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis in New York (two games), Cincinnati in Brooklyn (two games), Chicago in Philadelphia, Pittsburg in Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York in St. Louis, Boston in Chicago, Philadelphia in Detroit, Washington in Cleveland.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto in Newark (two games), Buffalo in Jersey City, Rochester in Providence, Montreal in Baltimore (two games).

Texas League.

At Dallas—San Antonio, 4; Dallas, 2.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 8; Waco, 4.
At Shreveport—Houston, 3; Shreveport, 0.
At Oklahoma City—Oklahoma City, 5; Galveston, 1.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem—Charlotte, 4; Winston-Salem, 1.
At Spartanburg—Spartanburg, 8; Anderson, 2.
At Greenville—Greenshoro, 3; Greenville, 1.

New England League.

At Lawrence—Lawrence, 7; New Bedford, 4.
At Lowell—Lowell, 2; Fall River, 1.
At Worcester—Brockton, 2; Worcester, 1.
At Haverhill—Lynn, 3; Haverhill, 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah—Savannah, 6; Jacksonville, 1.
At Macon—Macon, 2; Columbus, 1.
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Augusta, 4.

Western League.

At Lincoln—Lincoln, 1; Topeka, 0.
At Wichita—Wichita, 4; Sioux City, 2.
At Denver—Denver, 9; Des Moines, 5.

Connecticut League.

At New Haven—Bridgeport, 2; New Haven, 0.
At Springfield—New Britain, 3; Springfield, 2.
At Hartford—Northampton, 1; Hartford, 0.

American Association.

At St. Paul—Toledo, 5; St. Paul, 1.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 5; Columbus, 4.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Columbus, 3.

Baseball Notes.

The Giants have two good hitting pitchers in Crandall and Mathewson. Mr. Crandall is a 300 hitter, and according to the figures the best hitting pitcher in either league, with Barger of the Red Sox a close second.

The standpatters are for the front in the National League. The Cubs, with the same old alignment, leading all the rest.

The Cardinals have lost eleven straight games, the long stretch of slump including three double headers.

A Washington man visits New York, sees some National League ball and writes home that were the Washingtons in the National League they'd finish among the first in two. It's easy to say that were the Cardinals in the Americans they'd finish among the first three.

We had Earl Moore once on the hill. Would that we had him now. To which Cleveland answers, Same here.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 8.—Joe McGinnity has secured Rube Waddell, who will report on Wednesday, for the Newark Eastern League team. He has also got Bob Spade. Waddell's for the balance of the season. Catcher Joe Crisp goes to St. Louis in the deal, at Manager O'Connor's call.

RIFLEMEN AT CAMP PERRY.

Regulars Carry Off the Honors in the Hale Match.

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 8.—In the first collision between the service and militia men at the fourth Camp Perry rifle shooting tournament, which opened this morning, the regulars carried off the honors. In the Hale match of the Ohio State Rifle Association, with 185 entries, 81 more than last year, seven shots at 600 yards for the trophy presented by Robert S. Hale of Boston, Lieut. W. R. Wallace, for two years a member of the United States infantry team, won with fourteen bulls.

To an Annapolis cadet, Midshipman I. H. Roche, fell second honors, for his eleven bulls and Ensign R. R. Stuart and Ensign T. A. Thompson, both of the navy's victorious national match team of last year, tied with ten bulls for third place. In the ten money prizes only three militiamen landed. The rest of them all scored to Sergt. F. M. Schriver, Marine Corps, Lieut. S. J. Foster, Oklahoma, Sergt. F. Walstrom, Marine Corps, Capt. D. W. Jones, Alabama, and Capt. Harry Austin and Sergt. James Hurt, Indiana.

Of the Eastern contestants in the Hale match three Massachusetts men were high, Private Long, Corporal Perry Schofield, who rolled up those 114 bulls at 500 yards a fortnight ago at Wakefield, and Private Charles J. Van Antwerp. Each of them scored 49. Lieut. Col. Lewis of New Jersey made 48, Capt. R. B. V. Casey of Delaware 47 and Major William R. Martin of New Jersey and Sergt. William J. Leushner of the New York team 46.

In the Ohio reentry matches Col. G. B. Winder of Ohio led the field with 22 bulls at 600 yards, 24 at 500 and 24 at 1,000, his twenty-fifth being on the wrong target. Lieut. Gov. Emerson of the Buckeye State team banged out 43 bulls at 500 yards and Col. Lewis 22. Major Martin got a dozen 1,000 yard bulls.

KETCHEL-LANG BOUT PUT OFF.

Postponed Until August 16 Because the Former Is Incapacitated.

President Gibson of the Fairmont A. C. announced last night that the ten round bout between Stanley Ketchel and Billy Lang arranged for Friday night had been postponed until next Tuesday evening, August 16.

Gibson received a message from Ketchel yesterday to spot the latter's training quarters at New Dorp, Staten Island, where he found the middleweight champion suffering from a boil on his back between the shoulder blades and an ulcer on his right foot. Ketchel explained that the ulcer was the result of tight shoe lacings, and said that he wanted a postponement in order to do himself justice.

Lang, who was consulted by telephone at Stratford, Conn., readily consented to the new date, whereupon Ketchel assured Gibson that he would be as fit as a fiddle when the time arrived to draw on the gloves.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

S. C. HILDRETH LEADS JAMES R. KEENE BY NEARLY $12,000.

Struggle for First Honors in the Gathering of Stakes and Purses Grows Interesting. R. T. Wilson, Jr., Now in Third Place. Langford a Favorite.

S. C. Hildreth when Saturday's races were over had increased his turf winnings on the Jockey Club's tracks to $55,190, at the same time leading James R. Keene by nearly $12,000. With the season ending in this State on August 31, the date fixed for the Futurity, Hildreth is confident that he will finish on top unless Mr. Keene happens to win the Hopeful, Saratoga Special, Remsen, Flash Stake and Futurity, which, of course, would place the vice chairman of the Jockey Club far in the lead. Hildreth is depending much upon Fitz Herbert and Dalmatian to capture some of the rich handicaps or three year old specials, while he thinks Novelty will win at least one of the valuable two year-old stakes named above. Incidentally Hildreth's horses will probably continue picking up many overnight purses and selling stakes, which will help a lot. Mr. Keene's winnings after Saturday's races were $41,480, or a trifle more than $5,000 ahead of R. T. Wilson, Jr., who moved into third position when Olambala was victorious in the Saratoga Handicap. August Belmont stood fourth with $37,840 and R. F. Carman's winnings were increased to $36,435 by the success of Semprolis in the Flash Stakes.

The Newcastle Stable, which will be sold at auction shortly to dissolve partnership, stood sixth in the list with $24,630. G. M. Odom followed with $19,415, then the Oneck Stable with $17,115. The victory of Sir John Johnson in the Delaware Handicap on Saturday swelled the Beverwyck Stable's earnings to $14,880. Round the World's successes helped to win $14,680 for W. G. Yanke, while the triumph of Textile in the Hurricana Stakes was worth $9,700 and placed Thomas Monahan in eleventh position with $12,385. H. G. Bedwell, who was ruled off at Latonia, follows Monahan with $9,625, slightly in advance of Woodford Clay, whose great filly Ocean Bound has won $9,475. The Turk helped the Silver Brook Farm to clean up $8,860, while Housemaid and Meridian were C. L. Harrison's best winners, that turfman having won $7,625.

Owners who have won more than $2,000 on the New York tracks this year are as follows:

Owner.	Amount won.
S. C. Hildreth	$55,190
J. R. Keene	43,710
R. T. Wilson, Jr.	38,280
August Belmont	37,840
R. F. Carman	36,435
Newcastle Stable	24,630
G. M. Odom	19,415
Oneck Stable	17,115
Beverwyck Stable	14,880
W. G. Yanke	14,680
Thomas Monahan	12,385
H. G. Bedwell	9,625
Woodford Clay	9,475
Silver Brook Farm	8,860
C. L. Harrison	7,625
Woodhaven Stable	6,440
Gallacy Stable	6,140
Leopold Kahn	5,700
G. & I. Fleischmann	5,090
W. Walker	4,880
F. I. Cooper	4,855
M. L. Schwarz	4,640
G. A. Brooder	4,500
T. H. Milden	4,010
Earl Lindell	3,755
G. H. Hoile	3,565
T. W. O'Brien	3,500
Fred Johnson	3,350
J. J. McInnis	3,325
S. H. Davis	3,110
P. Dunne	3,065
F. C. Weir	3,000
J. A. Bennet	2,900
T. B. Hitchcock	2,815
T. Hitchcock	2,715
H. I. Shaw	2,615
H. Crozier	2,600
Brookleigh Park Stable	2,500
James Cullen	2,475
G. W. Berry	2,425
P. H. P. Randolph	2,130
Frank J. Murray	2,100
R. J. Mackenzie	2,000
J. J. Madden	2,000
J. W. Schorr	1,950
H. P. Whitney	1,950
Frank Regan	1,900
Greendale Stable	1,800

It was reported yesterday that some of the minority stockholders of the Westchester Racing Association, controlling Belmont Park, had instituted legal proceedings against the majority stockholders, including August Belmont, to compel the latter to hold a fall race meeting. According to the story circulated the protesting minority includes George Wheelock, Edward Burke, Charles Heney and other persons who were prominent as bookmakers in the old betting rings. These individuals are said to have declared that if the track is closed they will have a lot of worthless stock on their hands. In defense of this suit it was said that counsel for Mr. Belmont and his associates would set forth that the directors' liability has had compelled them to declare off the fall meeting, as they did not want to be prosecuted for any betting that might take place inside the Queens track without their knowledge or consent. Those who discussed the matter at length were inclined to believe that the groundwork would be laid for a test case in which a favorable court decision would help clear the present murky atmosphere.

Frank Clarke, superintendent of the Sheepshead Bay track, in the absence of officials of the Coney Island Jockey Club, was asked about a rumor that the big course would be sold at an early date, said yesterday:

"The Sheepshead Bay track is not for sale. Furthermore the Coney Island Jockey Club is confident that racing will be resumed next year under more favorable conditions."

Racetrack men are wondering whether the new directors' liability law will be applied to the State fairs to be held after the first of next month. Running and trotting races, with betting, have always been features at these institutions and have helped to attract the crowds. Will the fair associations eliminate these races from their programmes?

At local sporting resorts yesterday Sam Langford was a slight favorite over Al Kaufman for their six round battle to be decided at the American League ball park in Philadelphia to-morrow night. Several wagers of $1,000 to $500 were made that Langford would be the winner on points, while one bet of $500 to $1,000 was recorded that the Boston negro would score a knock out. The managers of the bout have sold more than 500 tickets to New Yorkers, who will go over to Quakerville to-morrow afternoon. It is said that the gross receipts will exceed $10,000, of which the pugilists will cut up at least 60 per cent. Bert Crowhurst has been agreed upon as referee. The men have signed articles to box under straight Queensberry rules, which means they will break out of clinches when ordered. The latest reports from the training quarters indicate that Kaufman will enter the ring at least forty pounds heavier than Langford, who will be at his best. The fight is attracting attention all over the United States and Canada. If it rains to-morrow night the affair will probably be postponed until Thursday, in which event coupons attached to all tickets will be good. It is expected that Jack Johnson, Ketchel and Bill Lang will be among the ringside spectators, as they are deeply interested in the outcome.

With Johnson established as the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world it is a noteworthy fact that the negro race has made a lasting impression in pugilism. George Dixon was featherweight champion for nearly ten years. Joe Gans held the lightweight title for seven years and Joe Walcott was welterweight champion for a similar length of time. Although Stanley Ketchel is the present middleweight champion there seems to be little doubt that Langford can beat him at the American weight limit. Johnson, however, is the only negro titleholder just now, barring the Dixie Kid, who holds the welterweight championship by reason of a technicality.

Ty Cobb Replies to Critics.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Ty Cobb of the Detroit baseball team came out in an open letter to-day answering criticisms of the last few days. The letter says in part:

As for the dissension in the club I can only point to our continued victories. We are doing our best to win another pennant for Detroit and when the end comes the fans of Detroit will find us there.

One story printed Saturday accused me of refusing to play and seeking to cause dissension in the club. At the time that story was printed I was on the field doing all I could do to help the team win. It is such stories as this that hurt the team more than anything that happens on the field or in the clubhouse.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day, 2 Games, 2 & 4 P. M. Giants vs. St. Louis. Adm. 50c. Adv.

Baseball, Washington Park. 2 Games, To-day, 2 & 4. Brooklyn vs. Cincinnati. Adm. 50c. Adv.

UHLAN, 2:01, TO WAGON.

Billings Drives His Great Trotter to New World's Record.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Uhlan, the beautiful black son of Bingen, proved himself the peer of any trotter which has dared time without artificial aid in the opening of the second Grand Circuit light harness racing meeting at the North Randall track to-day.

Driven to wagon by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, he turned the mile in 2:01, clipping one and three-quarter seconds from his own record to wagon, already the record for trotting geldings, knocked a quarter second from the track record set up by Hamburg Belle last fall when she defeated Uhlan by a nose and equalled the time of any trotter ever sent against time without the aid of a wind shield.

The remarkable effort was a fitting climax to the sport of the first day. His mile sent the 5,000 horse lovers into a frenzy of enthusiasm to which they had been gradually inspired by the victory of Teasel, owned by Harry Devereaux of Cleveland, president of the Grand Circuit, in the Easig Stake for 2:10 trotters, and the game but vain fight of Major Mallow, king of the half miliers, to beat Ross K., odds on favorite in the 2:04 pace, the speed event of the day. The 2:10 trot, won by Velzora, and the 2:21 pace, which went to Nellie Temple, were not up to the high mark set by the others on the card.

Uhlan was brought out for the trial against his own world's trotting gelding record to a wagon, 2:02. With a runner beside him he stepped the first quarter in 30¼ seconds, reached the half against a wind in 59¾, slowed a trifle, and turned the three-quarter in 1:30¼, and stepped the final quarter in 30¾ seconds, finishing in 2:01.

Mr. Billings received the congratulations of Frank Jones, of veteran Bob Proctor, former driver of Uhlan, and a score of other noted horsemen. He had wasted a precious fraction of a second at least in his first quarter, scoring far out from the rail.

The 2:04 pace, considered to Ross K., who sold at $50 to $10, was won by the favorite in whipping finishes in the second and third heats with Major Mallow after the little brown gelding had won the first in 2:03¼, the fastest heat.

Nellie Temple, even money favorite, won the 2:21 pace easily, both heats in 2:11¼.

The summaries:

2:10 class, trotting, purse, $1,000.

Velzora, br. m., by Kahlent, Lillian, by Gienroe Wilkes (Cox)	1	1	1
Orlena, br. m. (Shaffer)	6	2	2
Henry Winter, b. s. (McDonald)	2	6	4
Helen Turner, b. m. (Parker)	3	4	3
Princess, b. m. (Stevens)	4	3	ro
Maud's Pilot, b. m. (Castle)	5	5	ro

Time, 2:15¼, 2:14¼, 2:12¼.

2:10 class, trotting, purse, $2,000.

Teasel, ch. m., by Allen Downs, Lady Kittson, by Commodore Kittson (Andrews)	1	1	1
Oro Belmont, br. g. (Dickerson)	6	2	2
Nancy Royce, blk. m. (McCarthy)	2	3	4
Melva J., b. m. (Cox)	3	4	5
Alice Roosevelt, ch. m. (Murphy)	4	6	3
Tearoiaine, ch. m. (Barnes)	5	5	6
Mai Fail, b. m. (Hussey)	7	7	7
Jenny Constantine, b. m. (Dodge)	dis		
Telemachus, b. s. (Shuler)	dr		

Time, 2:06¾, 2:06¾, 2:07¼.

2:04 class, pacing, sweepstakes, $800 added.

Ross K., b. s., by Constenaro, Morning Glory, by Kentucky Peak (McMahon)	2	1	1
Major Mallow, b. g. (Mallow)	1	2	2
Blackjoe, blk. s. (Shank)	4	3	4
Jennie W., b. m. (Sunderlin)	5	4	3
The Friend, br. s. (Brawley)	3	dr	

Time, 2:03¼, 2:04¼, 2:08¼.

2:21 class, pacing, purse, $1,000.

Nellie Temple, b. m., by Nervolo, Sally Clinker, by Clinker (Proctor)	1	1	
Baroness Evelyn, m. f. (McDonald)	3	2	
Lottie Hall, br. m. (Haich)	2	4	
Lawanda, blk. s. (H. Jamison)	4	3	

Time, 2:11¼, 2:11¼.

To beat 2:02¼, to wagon, for world's trotting gelding record.

Uhlan, blk. g., by Bingen, Blonde, by Sir Walter, Jr., C. K. G. Billings. 1

Time. 2

Time by quarters, :30¼, 1:00¼, 1:30¼, 2:01.

SOUTHAMPTON TENNIS.

California Players Do Well on Opening Day.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 8.—From the outlook here in the lawn tennis tournament on the turf courts of the Meadow Club it is evident that the vogue established by the Californians last season is about to be repeated.

Four of the players from the Pacific coast, Maurice E. McLoughlin, Carleton R. Gardner and the pair Thomas C. Bundy and Irwin Hendrick, who stand as challengers for the doubles titles of Harold H. Hackett and Frederick R. Alexander, are in the limelight so far as the sixty-four players drawn for the Meadow Club cups are concerned. Two of them, Bundy and Gardner, scored their opening matches this afternoon in straight sets. Both performed well,