CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

MORE THAN FIFTEEN HORSES TO RUN IN THE FUTURITY.

Hildreth's Novelty and Zeus May Rule Slight Favorites Over Bashti—Few of the Top Weights Have Won This Rich Classic—Big Race Is Around Turn.

From present indications there may be more than fifteen starters for the $35,000 Futurity at Saratoga next Wednesday. As already stated in THE SUN the turf sharps have narrowed the big race down to a struggle between H. J. Whitney's $50,000 filly Bashti and S. C. Hildreth's colts Novelty and Zeus. Novelty's triumph in the Pennsylvania Handicap last Saturday, when he handled 135 pounds and defeated Naushon by a head, at the same time conceding nine pounds to the latter, has increased the general feeling of confidence in the ability of this racehorse out to win the Futurity, as he will carry eight pounds less.

Zeus, with 113 pounds, may prove a valuable stablemate, it is thought, as he worked six furlongs on Saturday in 1:13 2-5. The Hildreth entry, therefore, will doubtless receive enough backing to be made a slight 1st choice over Bashti at post time, even though the Whitney filly will have a pull in the weights.

Word was received here yesterday that the starters for the Futurity, together with their riders, will include the following:

Horse	Wt.	Owner	Jockey.
Novelty	127	S. C. Hildreth	Shilling
Textile	127	T. Measham	Knapp
Naushon	126	R. T. Wilson, Jr.	Musgrave
Iron Mask	126	J. R. Keene	Notter
Touch Me	122	D. Dunlop	Herbert
Babbler	120	A. Belmont	Archibald
Footprint	116	A. Belmont	E. Dugan
Zeus	116	S. C. Hildreth	Thomas
Rockville	114	J. Sanford	Koerner
Pharaon	116	W. P. Ryan	Doyle
Swannanoa	116	J. V. Cassidy	McGee
Sweepaway	116	James Rose	Davis
Bouncer	114	F. Hitchcock	Walsh
Blackfoot	114	F. R. Hitchcock	V. Powers
Bashti	113	H. J. Whitney	Garner
Any Port	112	C. Woodford	Mountjoy
Fireman	112	J. M. Gibson	Butwell
Love Not	114	E. R. Bradley	Scoville

A glance over the above field shows that the proportion of starters carrying 120 pounds or over will equal, if not exceed that of any recent year. Yet the race never has been a good one for the high weights, only two winners have taken up the full penalties provided by the conditions of the race. They are His Highness, in 1901, and Domino, in 1893. Each carried 130 pounds. These two, with Colin, 126, and Sweep, 126, are the only winners to carry 126 pounds or more. Not one of these was the actual or undisputed top weight of his race. Colin was on even terms with His Highness and Dobbins with Domino, while colin's impost was overtopped by 130 pounds carried by Jim Gaffney and Jockey O'Brien had up 130 in Sweep's race.

There have been only three Futurities in which the highest weight was less than 120 pounds. So it would seem that the race has been unfortunate not only for the actual top weights but for all horses in the 120 and upward division. Yet the horses in this division are as a rule the best crop youngsters of their year, for Futurity penalties come only through success in the rich stakes run earlier in the season.

Maskette carried top weight of the fifty winners. Her impost was 116 pounds, the same weight that Bashti must take up on Wednesday.

The average weight carried by fifteen colts that have won is 119, or three pounds less than the scale. The average for seven filly and gelding winners is 114, or five pounds under the scale, and the average for twenty-two winners is 117 pounds.

A list of noted horses beaten in large race when carrying 120 pounds or upward would include: S. Carlo, 122, and Gallinule, 124, beaten by Claro; Sir Robert Peel, 122, Strathmeath, 124, beaten by Lexington; Waltzer, 127, and Counter Tenor, 120, beaten by Butterflies, 112; Handspring, 120, beaten by Requital, 113; David Garrick, 131, the highest weight ever carried in the race, beaten by Chaloner, 98; Tomy Atkins, 120, and Hot, 126, beaten by Balthus Bee, 112; King Hanover, 120, and Nasturtium, 120, beaten by Yankee, 119; Irish Lad, 120, and Eugenia Burch, 123, beaten by Salvable, 119; Highball, 122, Broomstick, 127, Dolly, 127, and The Minute Man, 122, beaten by Hamburg Belle, 114; Sweep, 126, Tradition, 127, and Ethan Allen, 126, beaten by Artful, 114; Peter Pan, 127, Roller, 126, and Joe Mund, 123, beaten by Lieutenant, 117; Sir Martin, 127, Lavender, 123, and Helper, 123, beaten by Maskette, 116.

This is only a partial list, but enough to show that weight has been no bar for an in defeating for the Futurity many of the best horses that ever raced in this country.

The running of the Futurity will be minus the environment of the beautiful steeplechase course, but no one, we will interest, will be greatly disappointed at the transfer of the race to the sandy track except that some of the horsemen possibly would prefer to have the event run over a straight course. This will not be possible at Saratoga, where it will be run around a turn.

But the public will not share the regret of the horsemen, for as a spectacle the race will be more satisfactory than any previous running of the event. At Sheepshead Bay those in the grandstand could only see the last quarter of the race, but at Saratoga every incident of the running may be observed from the paddock to the grandstand enclosure. This will appeal to those who like to see a race from end to end.

It seems almost certain that the Futurity will be won by an owner whose name will be new to the winning roster. Only two past winners have eligible for this year, are James R. Keene's Iron Mask and R. T. Madden. All of Mr. Keene's candidates except Iron Mask have been sent to the sales ring and he must depend on the colt to represent him. It would be foolish to say that Iron Mask has a winning chance, but those students of pedigrees who think that as the winner, though the Keene jockey, he may carry him through. It is improbable that Mr. Madden will have a starter.

H. P. Whitney, the owner of Bashti, recently named Artfulness, that fell with six years ago, for Artfulness in the name of H. P. Whitney, who failed to win the Futurity proved Earl in the year 1899 and as if August Belmont at last might have the pleasure of winning the Futurity his two year olds take up the running lately and both candidates look as good now as any other horses, and it is stated that the finest colt he owns is entered. His father, Commando, first and second in the race in 1904 and 1905, Prince and Master Nicolette's sire, was in the Belmont Handicap, increased the total winnings to $50,745 and the earnings of S. C. Hildreth for the season $110,745, James R. Keene is second with $75,745, followed by R. T. Wilson, Jr., with $55,000, August Belmont with $54,650, R. T. Carman with $37,140 and the Newcastle Stable with $35,000.

The Fairmont A. C. will resume racing shortly, for entrants for its August meeting Joe Coster and Young Wagner, rack and tang, will meet in the chief event of ten rounds. Johnny Conlon will be matched to meet the winner. The Fairmont A. C. has been closed since the police prevented the proposed Kaufman-Lang bout, but as it could be all years from now somebody President Cheon has been allowed to try it again. As many boxing enthusiasts prefer battles between bantams and featherers to heavy weight slugging matches the Fairmont club has decided to bar the 126 pounds. Jim Kane and Brooks and Willie Beecher will box ten rounds at the Olympic A. C. tonight.

Kaufman and Lang, who will fight six rounds in Philadelphia on Labor Day, will put in some hard licks at their training camps this week. They were ill and really weren't fit at the Lenox Club when the bout was prevented, but they did not let training as the Philadelphia match was promptly arranged. They have been boxing and punching the bag twice a day, round the foot lights at local theatres for a week, and will wind up in local theatres. Their work tomorrow to-day, the last until the Sets would seem to indicate it, many New Yorkers will go over to Stockton for the occasion.

Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, is to come all others to appear in the ring with Joe Mandot, who is to be turned down a fat proposition for that so-called bout by Tim Mcnamara, Philadelphia, who has created the impression that Wolgast doesn't care to run the risk of losing a decision in a limited round bout. When Battling Nelson finished a long stay in Philadelphia last spring he said that Wolgast will arrange a match with the Dane if he felt sure of victory, but he was as far as the Indian was on the lightweight champion. But Wolgast appears to be hungry for scraps with Mike Ryan, Jimmy Murphy, Jack Goodman, Frankie Neil, Willie and Johnny Thompson, all of whom are spending for a fight. He's a hard Wolgast to beat for his title.

American League Standing.

	Philadelphia	Boston	New York	Detroit	Washington	Cleveland	Chicago	St. Louis	Games Won	Per Cent.
Philadelphia		11	11	9	9	13	13	15	81	.698
Boston	4		6	11	14	13	8	14	70	.593
New York	5	8		6	11	10	13	14	67	.573
Detroit	6	8	13		11	7	9	11	65	.551
Washington	5	3	4	9		13	11	8	53	.445
Cleveland	6	5	6	5	6		10	12	50	.431
Chicago	5	8	5	6	8	8		8	45	.395
St. Louis	4	5	5	7	7	2	8		35	.307
Games Lost	35	48	50	53	66	66	69	79		

National League Standing.

	Chicago	Pittsburg	New York	Philadelphia	Cincinnati	St. Louis	Brooklyn	Boston	Games Won	Per Cent.
Chicago		8	13	9	9	11	13	15	78	.684
Pittsburg	9		8	9	10	10	11	12	69	.616
New York	5	5		13	11	9	13	8	64	.571
Philadelphia	6	10	3		9	8	8	14	58	.504
Cincinnati	4	5	7	9		12	12	9	58	.496
St. Louis	5	2	8	10	7		6	8	46	.393
Brooklyn	4	6	4	4	6	10		10	44	.386
Boston	3	7	5	3	7	11	7		43	.361
Games Lost	36	43	48	57	59	71	70	76		

KIVIAT'S FAST MILE.

Defeats Wilton Paull at Hibernian Games in 4 Minutes 20 2-5 Seconds.

The annual games of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New York county took place at Celtic Park yesterday. The main event of the day was the mile run handicap. It was won by Abel Kiviat of the Irish American A. C. in the rattling time of 4 minutes 20 2-5 seconds, the finest display of speed ever seen in the Laurel Hill neighborhood, and in fact the best seen in this vicinity in a long time out of doors. Kiviat defeated Wilton Paull of the New York A. C. by a narrow margin, and lately Paull has been regarded as the top notch miler of the East if not all America. Paull's time, was 4 minutes 20 4-5 seconds.

Kiviat and Paull were on the scratch mark and there were fourteen other runners on marks ranging as far as 100 yards. The scratch men gained little or nothing in the first lap, but on the way to the half mile post Paull quickened his pace, with Kiviat trailing closely. Going by the half mile post Paull was in eighth place and moving along in good shape. He collared a few of the short markers in the third lap, and entering the fourth lap Kiviat jumped past several stragglers. On the backstretch David Noble of the New York A. C. who had a start of 35 yards, was leading, with Paull and Kiviat on his heels. Kiviat was the first to make a bid for the front, and rounding the bend for home he shot by Noble and kept the lead to the worsted. Paull also passed Noble and came within a few feet of Kiviat. Noble was about six yards behind Paull.

Harry Gissing started from scratch in the second handicap, but did not finish, which means that he is not wound up yet. The runner who had a real picnic was L. B. Borland in the 100 yards. He had a start of 45 yards and romped away with the heats and final as he liked. The wet weather bothered the men in the field events.

The summary:

100 Yard Run, Handicap. Won by L. B. Borland, Fastime A. C., 45½ yards; B. Dewar, Jr., Irish American A., 5½ yards, second; R. Eller, Irish American A., 2½ yards, third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

880 Yard Run, Handicap. Won by Joe Dolan, Fastime A., 30 yards; H. J. Egan, Irish American A., 7 yards, second; M. Burke, South Boston A., 56 yards, third. Time, 1 minute 57 seconds.

880 Yard Relay, Handicap. Closed to the Catholic Athletic League, on by Knights of St. Anthony, scratch; Loughlin Lyceum, 8 yards, second; Normandie Gym., scratch, third. Time, 1 minute 36 3-5 seconds.

300 Yard Run, Handicap. Won by M. J. Powers, South Paterson A. C., 9 yards; J. M. Rosenberger, Irish American A., scratch, second; R. T. Edwards, New York A. C., scratch, third. Time, 32 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Run, Handicap. Won by Abel Kiviat, Irish American A., scratch; Wilton Paull, New York A. C., scratch, second; Da Costa Robbe, New York A. C., 30 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 20 2-5 seconds.

One Mile Walk, Handicap. Won by S. Schwartz, Paulsen A. C., 140 yards; J. McGeady, Mohawk A. C., 70 yards, second; T. Carroll, Irish A., 165 yards, third. Time, 6 minutes 38 3-5 seconds.

Three Mile Run, Handicap. Won by S. Fitzgerald, New York A. C., 30 yards; W. J. Kramer, Irish A., scratch, second; J. Donnelly, Unattached, 150 yards, third. Time, 15 minutes 10 seconds.

Throwing the Discus, Handicap. Won by Alfred Reich, Union Square A. C., 20 feet, with an actual throw of 108 feet 5½ inches; J. J. Elliott, Irish American A., 20 feet, second, with an actual throw of 103 feet 4½ inches; J. J. Frank, Mohawk A., 20 feet, third, with an actual throw of 98 feet 1 inch.

Throwing 16 Pound Hammer, Handicap. Won by Simon P. Gilles, New York A. C., 10 feet, with an actual throw of 154 feet 10 inches; B. Sherman, Unattached, 18 feet, second, with an actual throw of 154 feet 5½ inches; J. Walsh, New York A. C., 6 feet, third, with an actual throw of 152 feet 5½ inches.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Nyack Tournament—New Men in the National Ranking Committee.

Ranking lawn tennis players in this section of the country will begin matches today in the tournament on the clay courts of the Nyack Country Club, Nyack-on-Hudson. This is the first of the important meetings under the direction of the national association that brings the fall season to a close. The women's events always have been held at Nyack, and Miss Louise Hammond in the singles will defend her challenge cup. The women's doubles and mixed doubles also promise to bring out the best of the players. The men's championship cup is decided under the plan through syncopation, as also are the men's doubles.

The personnel of the ranking committee for this year was announced at the close of the national championship tournament at Newport last week. The three men to be will make up the list this season are Miles S. Chanler, of the Crescent Athletic Club, Henry Torrence, who is a Pennsylvanian, and Fred Torrey of Clinton, N. Y. It is not certain that the list for 1910 will show a marked division from former years as there has been a shift passing of the veterans, and with the exception of William A. Larned being at the top, there will be newer and younger players.

To give an impetus to women's lawn tennis the Crescent Athletic Club, on the Montclair Athletic Club has arranged a special four-court for the fair sex, which, beginning Monday, September 19, and continuing through the week, will bring together the leaders in matches. The tournament was authorized by the officials at Newport and the three events will be women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. The club has twelve courts, which are in the finest condition, and it is intended to make the meeting of national importance. Miss Marie Wagner, Mrs. Frederick Schmitz, the indoor champion, Miss Elizabeth H. Moore, four times holder of the national title, Miss Erna Marcus, Miss Louise E. Hammond, Miss Clara Rostraff, Mrs. George L. Chapman and others will compete.

BUTTON BASEBALL NO GO.

Sheriff Stops Albany Game, Which Means No Club Next Year.

ALBANY, Aug. 28.—The Sheriff stopped the baseball game here to-day. There were 3,500 persons on the grounds at the scheduled time, nearly all of whom wore a button inscribed "I favor Sunday baseball." The ball grounds are just outside the city, and the buttons were sold at the city office of the Albany Baseball Club for 25 cents each. One could enter the ball grounds unmolested. The club management announced a game between Albany and Binghamton for this afternoon and said that Sunday games would be continued if the sale of buttons today warranted the expense.

Despite the fact that no admission was charged at the gate Deputy Sheriff Patton and five other deputies were on hand and stopped the game, arresting two Albany batteries and the first Binghamton man to come to the bat. It was thought the Sheriff would permit the game to proceed after the first Albany battery had been taken into custody, but the deputy sheriffs stood on the home plate while the second battery used a catcher's glove to mark the home plate a few feet away from the policemen.

The crowd filled the diamond when the second battery was arrested, but beyond hooting and rushing nothing was done. The umpires finally announced that the buttons could be redeemed at the cost price and Sunday baseball is at an end here. **It means no Albany club next year.**

FOUR HOME RUNS BY THE CUBS

MOST OF THEIR SCORING A MERE SUPERFLUITY.

Reulbach Comes Back—Giants' Hits Not Sufficient to Keep Them From Being Left Far Behind—Phillies Lose to Reds and Cardinals Beat Bostons.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Cubs defeated the Giants again to-day, and by a score of 10 to 2. The game was really settled in the first inning. Ames was pounded hard while he lasted. But he did not last long. Four of the Cubs scampered across the home plate in the first inning.

Crandall did fairly well for three innings; then the Cubs got to him, making one run each in the fifth and sixth, and his end came in the seventh when four runs were cleaned up by the locals. Dickson pitched the eighth inning for New York and retired the side in one-two-three order.

Murray and Devlin were the fielding stars for the Giants. The former scooped up a sizzler from Zimmerman's bat in the fourth and got his man, while Murray robbed Sheckard of a two base hit by running into the crowd in centerfield and spearing a liner with his gloved hand.

New York's hits were not placed well. The eight hits New York made were good for only nine bases. With the Chicagos it was different. The nine hits gathered by them were good for twenty-three bases. Schulte and Sheckard each made two home runs. One made by Schulte went over the signboard in right field. It was the longest hit ever made on the local grounds and the first to go over the high fence.

The score:

NEW YORK	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Devore, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Steinfeldt, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	1	2	1	0	Sheckard, lf	4	2	1	0	0
Shog'ness, rf	3	0	0	1	0	Hofman, rf	4	2	4	0	0
Murray, cf	4	0	4	0	0	Archer, 1b	3	1	12	0	0
Bridwell, ss	4	0	1	1	0	Zimmerm'n, 2b	4	0	3	5	0
Devlin, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	Schulte, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Merkle, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	Tinker, ss	4	1	1	4	0
Schei, c	1	0	0	0	0	Kling, c	3	1	6	0	0
*Keeler	1	0	0	0	0	Reulbach, p	3	0	0	2	0
Meyers, c	2	0	4	2	0						
Ames, p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	9	27	11	0
Crandall, p	2	1	0	2	0						
†Seager	1	0	0	0	0						
Dickson, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	5	14	8	2						

*Batted for Schei in the fifth inning.
†Batted for Crandall in the eighth inning.

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Chicago	4	0	0	0	1	1	4	0		10

Runs—New York, Devore, Crandall. Chicago—Steinfeldt, Sheckard, 2, Hofman, 2, Archer, Zimmerman, Schulte, 2, Kling. Two base hits—Doyle, Hofman, 2. Home runs—Schulte, 2, Sheckard, 2. Sacrifice hits—Merkle, Archer, Kling, Reulbach. Struck out—by Crandall, 3; by Reulbach, 3. First base on balls—Off Crandall, 2. Left on bases—New York, 5; Chicago, 1. Balk—Reulbach. Umpire in chief—Rigler. Field umpire—Emslie. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 6; BOSTON (N. L.), 5.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Boston was beaten in the last game of the series to-day by St. Louis. Long distance hitting was a feature of the game. The score:

BOSTON	AB	H	P	A	E	ST. LOUIS	AB	H	P	A	E
Collins, lf	4	2	3	0	0	Huggins, 3b	3	1	1	7	0
Herzog, 3b	4	2	0	1	0	Ellis, lf	4	2	3	0	0
Shean, 2b	5	0	0	3	0	Moreles, 3b	4	2	0	0	0
Speaker, lb	4	1	1	0	0	Konetchy, 1b	3	1	2	2	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Hauser, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Sweeney, ss	3	2	2	0	0	Breckenridge, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Beck, cf	5	3	0	0	0	Gassaway, ss	4	0	3	0	0
Hartley, c	3	1	6	2	0	Hauser, ss	4	0	4	3	0
Matternes, p	3	1	0	0	0	Bader, c	3	0	1	0	0
Graham	1	0	0	0	0	Wilhoit, p	3	0	1	1	0
Bush, p	0	0	0	0	0	Willis, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	13	24	13	0	Totals	33	12	27	17	1

*Batted for Matternes in the eighth inning.

Boston	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6

Runs—Boston, Collins, Herzog, 2, Miller, Sweeney. St. Louis—Huggins, 2, Ellis, Moreles, Konetchy, 2. Two base hits—Miller, Beck, 2, Ellis, Konetchy and Sweeney. Three base hits—Herzog, Konetchy. Sacrifice hits—Miller, Moreles. Double play—Huggins, Hauser and Konetchy. Passed balls—Bresnahan, 2. Stolen bases—Ellis, Konetchy. First base on balls—Off Bush, 1; off Matternes, 1; off Willis, 1; off Wilhoit, 4; off Burke, 1. Struck out—By Bush, 3; by Matternes, 3; by Willis, 1; by Wilhoit, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 9; Boston, 11. Umpire in chief—Brennan. Field umpire—O'Day. Time—2 hours and 20 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 8; CINCINNATI, 2.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—In a slow and uninteresting game Philadelphia beat Cincinnati today. Rixey was at his best when he was in the pinch. In one inning the visitors made four three baggers, all of which counted in the scoring. The score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB	H	P	A	E	CINCINNATI	AB	H	P	A	E
Titus, rf	4	1	3	0	0	Beecher, f	4	1	3	0	0
Knabe, 2b	4	0	3	5	1	Egan, 2b	4	1	2	6	0
Bates, cf	5	3	2	0	0	Hoblitzell, 1b	4	0	11	1	0
Magee, lf	5	2	2	0	0	Mitchell, cf	4	2	0	1	0
Grant, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	Gasser, 3b	4	1	3	0	1
Dooin, c	3	1	12	0	0	Dean, ss	4	1	1	3	0
Dooin, ss	4	2	1	3	0	Clark, c	3	0	6	0	0
Ewing, p	4	2	0	2	0	Lobert, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
						McMillan, ss	3	1	1	4	0
						Rixey, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Howard	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	13	27	11	1	Moran	1	0	0	0	0
						Burke, p	2	0	0	3	0
						Groh	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	35	9	27	19	2

*Batted for Rowan in the third inning.
*Batted for Burke in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	8
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Runs—Philadelphia, Titus, Bates, 2, Magee, 2, Lobert, Dooin, Ewing. Cincinnati—McMillan. Three base hits—Titus, Grant, Lobert. Two base hits—Stolen bases—Bates, Beecher. Double play—Dooin, Knabe and Lobert. Sacrifice hits—Knabe, Grant, 2, Egan. First base on balls—Off Ewing, 2; off Rowan, 2; off Burke, 1. Struck out—By Ewing, 1; by Rowan, 2; by Burke, 2. Wild pitches—Ewing, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 7. Umpire in chief—Johnstone. Field umpire—Mason. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	92	48	.657	Buffalo	58	83	.412
Newark	74	52	.587	Montreal	55	86	.435
Toronto	64	57	.529	Providence	51	79	.436
Baltimore	65	61	.520	Jersey City	50	72	.410

AT MONTREAL.

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	3
Montreal	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2

Batteries—Russell and Egan, Dubuc and Hardy.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York in Pittsburg, Brooklyn in St. Louis, Boston in Cincinnati, Philadelphia in Chicago.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Newark in Buffalo, Jersey City in Rochester, Providence in Toronto, Baltimore in Montreal.

Southern League.

At Memphis—Atlanta, 1; Memphis, 0.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 6; Nashville, 1.

Texas League.

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

Cotton States League.

At Vicksburg—Vicksburg, 4; Yazoo City, 1.

Baseball Notes.

Beebe of the Reds pitched a whole lot of losing ball early in the season, but he's pitching a lot of good ball lately.

Three of the victories of the Giants over the Cubs have been very one sided and represent a total of thirty seven runs.

The Boston Red Sox won six games last week, every one they played. They did some strong finishing in several of them.

Any old batter can strike out fourteen men in a game, but when a batsman bags eleven walks he must be at his ability. Shelbier of the Phillies, that's some pitching.

The Highlanders have been going at a strong clip for the last two weeks. They have won ten of their last fourteen battles, one of which was a draw ma'be, with three defeats in that time.

The four American League series played the latter half of last week were notable for their one sidedness in favor of the Eastern teams. The latter won nine out of eleven games with one tie.

Steak biters these Cubs. They made four more home runs against the Giants yesterday, a total of nine seven in the four game series. By the way, Snodgrass who led out three hits yesterday.

On September 5 the series between the Giants and Highlanders promises to be really sensational. A New York American representative will be in Chicago on that date to confer with John T. Brush.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Night baseball, played in Chicago last night for the first time, proved a great success. Over 20,000 fans gathered at the new White Sox park and watched the Logan Square and the Hogan Park teams go through nine innings of excellent ball under the glare of twenty 1,000 candle power arc lights which made the diamond bright as day.

Stress is laid upon the fact that Keeler and Overall completed a game in Chicago the other day in the absence of any regular umpires. Of course then very few players always do when pressed into service. Suddenly that was the reason is not far to seek. There's no kicking against their decisions. There's a sort of professional etiquette which governs their fellow players on such occasions.

Baseball, 4 P. M. N. Y. Americans vs. Cleveland. American League Park. Adv. Doc.—Ads.

ROWING.

Idea of One Big Boating Association for New York.

For the last couple of years the rowing men in and around New York have been discussing the feasibility of welding all the boating associations in the vicinity into one big organization. The project has gained ground during the season, for the impression is that unless something on the lines is done the popularity of rowing is doomed. This year there were what might be termed two active clubs on the Harlem River, the eight others being of little or no use toward helping the sport along. These inactive clubs are by no means lacking in membership, but somehow or other the men did not want to sow or train for racing, but were contented to sit around the balconies, do a little paddling to get up a thirst or take a swim in the river when the days were too warm. But for the Harlem Rowing Club and the Nassau Boat Club the sport would have had a nice quiet year of it.

In New York city there are three active rowing associations, the Harlem Regatta Association, the Hudson River Amateur Rowing Association, and the Long Island Rowing Association. If banded together these would muster between thirty and forty clubs. The Long Island Rowing Association is on its last legs so far as its identity is concerned, for this year it failed to discover a course on home waters and had to transfer its annual regatta to the Harlem River, where it was sadly enough out of place. From a competitive standpoint the meet hardly could be called a success, but if was nearly as good as the annual affair of the Harlem Regatta Association on Memorial Day.

The Hudson River Association confines its efforts principally to gig racing, the water on the Hudson being too rough for shells. What good it might be toward helping along anything else is largely problematical, but anyway if the three associations get together they may do something to keep the sport alive.

Coach Giannini of the New York A. C. will take an intermediate sculler and an intermediate double scull crew to the Middle States regatta at Philadelphia on Labor Day. Charles Keiche will try for the singles. He has been rowing very smoothly of late, training so he can be banked upon to put up a warm tussle for first place. Giannini thinks that Keiche is the makings of a first class man with the sculls, and will train him for this class of racing next year. The intermediate double will be H. A. Clarke, bow, and C. A. McKenna, stroke. This combination has shown good work in training.

J. F. Iiles, a veteran English oarsman, made a record recently by winning his sixth prize. He did it in a regatta given on the Thames, it being a ladies and gentlemen's double sculling race. No man has more prizes to his credit in the rowing department than Iiles. About twenty-five years ago he was a racing cyclist and won a lot of prizes on the high wheel. Iiles always kept up his practice with the oar, and though he is an old man now he rows whenever he can get a chance.

WHITESTONE REGATTA.

A Lively Race of Bugs and Other One Design Classes.

The Whitestone Yacht Club held a special regatta yesterday afternoon for bugs and several other classes. The start was in a fresh northeast wind which later shifted to the southeast. The course was triangular, laid on the East River between Whitestone pier and Fort Schuyler and the yachts went around twice. Eight bugs, six Riverside one design yachts, five Manhasset Bay yachts and three of the handicap class crossed the line.

The bugs made the longest showing for them of the season. The winner was Clarkson Cowles's Dragon Fly, with C. A. Corry's Big Bug second. C. W. Kear's Arizona finished first in the Manhasset Bay special class, but was disqualified for a foul and first place went to Edith. The other winners were Kiddo, Pixy and Ra.

The summary:

BUG CLASS. START, 2:30. COURSE, 5¼ MILES.

	Finish H. M. S.	Elapsed Time H. M. S.
Yacht and Owner.		
Dragon Fly, Clarkson Cowles	4 09 47	1 39 47
Big Bug, C. A. Corry	4 09 57	1 39 57
Pixy, Dr. Conlyn Kane	4 11 27	1 41 27
Blue Bug, W. Hamilton Maxwell	4 4 32	1 44 32
Mad Cap, A. B. Ely	4 15 55	1 45 55
Harmony, H. Hobbs	4 19 20	1 49 20
Chanticleer, S. Kelly	4 21 5	1 51 5
Sweetheart, A. W. Kapp	4 21 49	1 51 49

RIVERSIDE ONE DESIGN. START, 2:35. COURSE, 5¼ MILES.

Kiddo, A. C. Andrews	4 11 32	1 36 32
Edna, J. O. Nesbit	4 13 46	1 38 46
Adora, C. O. Willis	4 13 54	1 38 54
Alberta, James Dayton	4 15 28	1 40 28
Helena, R. Glasse	4 18 10	1 43 10
Sweetheart, A. W. Kapp	4 19 05	1 44 05

MANHASSET BAY ONE DESIGN. START, 2:40. COURSE, 5¼ MILES.

Pixy, L. F. Eldredge	4 17 10	1 37 10
Ra, R. Peters	4 27 32	1 47 32

MANHASSET BAY SPECIAL. START, 2:55. COURSE, 5¼ MILES.

Arizona, C. W. Kear	4 34 10	1 39 10
Edith, G. S. Kelley	4 34 34	1 39 34
Aida, R. Gerber	4 35 15	1 40 15

HANDICAP CLASS. START, 2:50. COURSE, 5¼ MILES.

Bal, M. Natalyea	4 42 10	1 52 10
Bess, G. F. Lassen	4 44 09	1 54 09
Chum, G. S. Raynor	4 52 19	2 02 19

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR SARATOGA.

Six Overnight Races Promise Sport of Good Quality.

SARATOGA, Aug. 28.—Overnight races are offered for to-morrow with indications of excellent sport. A handicap for all ages at a mile is the leading event, with Cohort, Helmet and Chertyola possibly the best at the weights. In the first race, for platers, at six furlongs, Friscillian, Dreamer and Rose Queen may be the factors. Stoure will be played to beat Jesuit and Diebold in the steeplechase, at about two miles. Two-year-olds will run in the third race, at five and a half furlongs, with Kormack, Eagle Bird and Rye Straw having good chances. In the fifth race, a selling event, at a mile and furlong, Taboo, Norbitt and Hill Top may go well. In the last race, for two-year-olds non winners of more than one event, six furlongs, Pharaoh, Mutineer and Cowl seem the best.

The entries follow:

First Race—Selling, for three year-olds and upward, six furlongs.

Cohort	122	Rose Queen
Spoon	122	Herpes
Ear Wax	122	Tasahara
Van Ness	118	Ben Amelia
Dreamer	116	Big Stick
Friscillian	116	Comet
Sir Alexander	116	Lilac Day
Merry Knight	108	

Second Race—Steeplechase handicap, for three