IT IS HARD WORK PICKING WINNERS.

Sagacious Set, Laboring Overtime, Finds Much Difficulty Handicapping the Horses.

RACES ARE VERY PUZZLING.

Every Horse in Each Race Seems to Have a Chance—Good Things Are Overlooked.

Carrying the hod is a nice, light summer's job compared with trying to pick winners at the races this hot weather. The sagacious set at the Fair Grounds has been working overtime and has nothing to show for its labor. If there were a trades union of race-track betters and the walking delegate was to call a strike just now the men laid off would be making money by quitting work.

The races are fine, for all that. While the favorites, even second choices, do not win, save every now and then, the running is well up to figures, and every horse has a chance. Mr. Murphy is making fine races, or his horses are such that they run fine races for him. You take almost any race on the card, look a bit, and you will think that every nag in it has a good chance to win.

The first race yesterday was pretty well run to the "dope," the first three figuring close and liable to mix anyway. Round Turn did not run up to his last races, but then the distance was a bit shorter, and May is not the best boy in this country since Ben Rigby left it for England's good.

Racing is a nice game. Free Lady was every wise man's choice for the second. She should have won. Mr. Bruen gave her the worst of an otherwise nice start, and she got beaten a length at the wire, running like a crazy horse. She had about ten lengths the worst of the break and should have won by all rules. But the men who backed her lost. On the other hand, some five or six young boys who do not know a horse from a jibsail, put a few dollars on Nadrone because some books laid 13 to 1 against her. They cashed. Now, what is the use of murdering yourself studying form and figures? What does form and figures, knowledge of the nags and the jockeys go for beside blind, blazing luck and a tendency to buck hoodoos? Nadrone won, but she had no more business winning than a rabbit has licking a bull terrier in a fist fight. There was a semitip out on her, and those who bet on her figured the tipster a wise guy. If Free Lady had got off—well, never mind.

Odnor looked like one of the big watermains they are laying along Grand avenue in the third. She had no license to look that way, but formmakers 'dizzened her out, dressed her hair, rouged her face and made her look meretriciously sweet in the eyes of the suckers. Afterwards, it looked like that improving horse Grantor had no license to be beaten. He won. Which was right. Odnor got a sweet beating, though well ridden by Dominick.

The Light had all kinds of speed in his race. He was away in front, while Tom Collins did not get off as fast as he usually does. "Collinski" tried to race the mare up the back stretch, but she was doing the half in about :47 2-5. Collins ran it about a second faster. Many people said that Collins would have run it faster if he had some "dope" in him. Maybe he would, but is it not asking too much of the owners to dope him to make him win? Better go wager on the right horse. Anyhow, The Light was going to town with a can to her tail. Dominick did not handle Collins any too fine, gave him one of those Willie Martin rides that may be faulty, but cannot be nailed. Still, the filly was good enough, so what of it? Diana Fonso was a hot tip, but her work was coarse under May, who would have his troubles riding at anchor, if he was a ship, in a landlocked harbor. Hi-Kollor did not stick for the whipcord and steel concert which marks the finish of a driving race.

The wise fellows faced a lovely state of affairs in the fifth race. Li Hung Chang could not figure it out. It would require the brains of a war correspondent, to whom all things are "just as easy." Lady Callahan was the form; but she seemed sour, and good and sick of the whole thing. Hottentot is a dog anyhow, and he, too, looked sore and a bit lame. Joe Doughty looked gay and full of run, but he is a bluff from Bluff City, Ill. If there is a worse nag at the track than Tickful it is Elgitha. Hence the wounds and ragged shape of the short horses were enough to send wise ducks piking after the long ones. So some of them took a shot at Eugenia S., and almost rang the bell. With May on Lady Callahan and Dominick on Eugenia, they would have copped.

Eugenia gave the Lady a race of it every jump of the route. With a real vigorous finish she might have copped at the sweet price of 70 to 1. As it was Dominick brought Lady Callahan in easily enough, for May humped all over Eugenia from her ears to her tail, like a drunken circus rider. Hottentot did not like Mr. Bruen for some reason or other and broke up a lot of starts for him. Then the old boy ran a good race.

Obia was the tug in the last. She let out her tow ropes, caught on and dragged the rest after her. Had Corner, the big black rascal, given Wall any kind of a ride it would have been a "hoss" race for true. The Schorr party backed Hessig all over. It certainly was a good chance for a good bookmaker to take all that the Schorr people would want to bet, horses, bridles, saddles, Tommy Burns's contract and the brewery, too. But St. Louis bookmakers are not of the "go-and-get-it" style. Any wise-looking fellow that comes along with a two-dollar bill and hits a 5-to-1 shot, can cause more rubbing in the ring in one minute than takes place in the stables in a month.

So, in all, it was an all-right day of racing, and the losers had nothing to feel sore about, save the knowledge that comes strong to them every now and then: That they are up against an unbeatable game.

Fair Grounds Entries.

First race, maidens, five-eighths of a mile:

876 Danella ....110 | 414 Seething 110
876 Maggie Hasson ....110 | 420 Bertha Buck 110
... Ida Bell ....110 | 376 La Cestrous 110
414 Alice Scorpion ....110 | 414 Empyrean 110
... Mrs. Grannan ....110 | 414 Julietta B. 110
414 Miss Pratt ....110 | 414 Marcia Dent 110

Second race, selling, one mile:

407 Canrobert ....102 | 351 Terralene 98
(397) El Caney ....105 | 338 Barrica 101
421 Sprung ....105 | 378 Creek 101
415 Kid McCoy ....106 | 416 Morris Volmer 112
415 Leo Noster ....108 | 378 The Gray Dawn 106
378 Belle Simpson ....101 | 421 Lunar 101

Third race, selling, one and one-sixteenth miles:

418 Lurton ....103 | Tago 100
423 Leonag ....101 | (395) Lee King 100
417 Colonel Gay ....108 | 421 Harve B. 103
(419) Fly Fire ....101 | (413) Marie G. Brown 99
396 Ladas ....107 | 401 Jimp 110

Fourth race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile:

.... On Hand ....99 | 413 Kindred 97
423 Lord Neville ....106 | 366 Colonel Galvin 104
405 Winter ....103 | (410) Loving Cup 107
415 Glen Lake ....97 | 399 Apple Jack 104
(403) St. Cuthbert ....103 | 424 Ohnet 100
.... Joe Hart 101

Fifth race, purse, five and one-half furlongs:

388 Robert, Jr. ....113 | 377 Gale Todd 103
288 Adelante ....110 | .... Lill Sparks 103
(414) Merriman ....112 | 395 Blue Steel 103
344 Mr. Smith 103

Sixth race, purse, three-quarters of a mile:

.... Joe Bailey ....104 | .... Jack Willis 97
429 Diana Fonso ....95 | 184 Very Light 103
416 Terry Ranger ....104 | 422 The Barrister 107
396 Ida Ledford ....96 | 265 Admiral Schley 109
384 Whisper Low ....102 | 416 Lady Curzon 95
409 Libbie ....102 | 351 Lee Bruno 104

SELECTIONS.

First Race—Julietta B., Seething, Bertha Buck.
Second Race—El Caney, Sprung, Canrobert.
Third Race—Colonel Gay, Lee King, Marie G. Brown.
Fourth Race—Loving Cup, St. Cuthbert, Kindred.
Fifth race—Adelante, Robert, Jr., Mr. Smith.
Sixth Race—Ida Ledford, Libbie, Admiral Schley.

PRINCESS PEPPER WON GALLOPING.

Talent Was Aboard the Winner of the Winged Foot Handicap.

New York, Aug. 6.—Scratches all but ruined the racing at Brighton Beach today. Withdrawals were so numerous that there was one three-horse field, three four-horse fields and two six-horse fields. The weather was uncomfortably warm. The Winged Foot Handicap was the only fixture decided, and only three horses faced the starter. Tower of Candles was the legitimate favorite, but he opened at 3 to 5 and went to 11 to 10, while the wise ones played Princess Pepper from 8 to 5 and 7 to 5. Bowen, the other starter, got some play at 5 to 1. Princess Pepper got the best of the start, led all the way and won easily. The summaries:

First race, one mile and a sixteenth—Golden Sceptre, 104 (Henry), 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, won; Borough, 104 (J. Slack), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Lioness, 110 (Clawson), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Beautiful, Lizzie Regent and Temple Bar also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Glen Nellie, 112 (Spencer), 1 to 2 and out, won; G. W. W., 102 (Henry), 25 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Aloa, 99 (Dangman), 20 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Princess Evelyn also ran.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Kamara, 108 (Bullman), 5 to 2 and 3 to 5, won; Prince McClurg, 118 (Van Kuren), 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Belle of Troy, 112 (Henry), 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Lexchere also ran.

Fourth race, Winged-Foot Handicap, five furlongs—Princess Pepper, 107 (Spencer), 3 to 2 and out, won; Bowen, 96 (Wedderstrand), 9 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; Tower of Candles, 115 (Jenkins), 3 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1:01.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs—Rikkl Tikkl Tavi, 108 (J. Slack), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, won by a length; Prestigiator, 106 (Henry), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Pink Domino, 109 (Spencer), 16 to 5 and even, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Silver Garter, Argent and Midlight Chimes also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and a quarter—Aleika, 108 (Breman), 13 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Rare Perfume, 101 (Henry), 16 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Flax Spinner, 107 (McJoynt), even and out, third. Time, 2:06 4-5. Lindula also ran.

Brighton Beach Entries.

First race, one mile, selling:

Piccola ....103 | Exit 101
Lindula ....102 | Bargella 101

Second race, Chantilly Hurdle Handicap, one mile, over six hurdles:

Old Tank ....142 | Spurs 132
Hardy C. ....140 | Islington 132
Alvarado II ....140 | Kinvarra 133
Tagbawin ....135 | Will Scarlet 130
Mr. Stoffell ....135 | Marsian 130
Sir Hubert 132

Third race, six furlongs:

Creason ....108 | Albert Edward 108
Selp ....103 | Agnes D. 105
Buckhampton ....108 | Alice Greenwood 105
Belvino ....108 | Taveia 105
Frank Kinney ....108 | Empress of Beauty 105
Humboldt ....108 | Sadie S. 105
Henry Clay Rye ....108 | Norcart Hoffman 105
Apple of My Eye ....108 | Deluge 105
G. W. W. 108

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth:

Knight of Rhodes ....111 | Star Chimo 101
David Garrick 101

Fifth race, Brighton Junior Stakes, $10,000, six furlongs:

Commando ....125 | King Pepper 112
Golden Age ....125 | Kenilworth 112
Olympian ....112 | Marauder 112
Operator ....112 | All Green 112

Sixth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth:

Brigade ....116 | Silver Garter 100
Bullion ....107 | Mercer 97
Bondman ....106 | Soleo 95
Flaxspinner ....106 | Magic Light 95

GOOD THINGS AT WINDSOR.

Well-Played Horses Won the Majority of the Races.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—A good crowd for Monday attended the races at Windsor this afternoon, and, though only one favorite won, the speculators had a fair day, as most of the winners were mediums of a good play. Jake Holtman began his two weeks of starting here, and his work was excellent. The summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Iola, 105 (E. Robertson), 4 to 1, won; Triune, 105 (Williams), 25 to 1, second; Rideau, 107 (Nelson), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:13¾. Full Dress, The Tory, Kate Rutherford, Mongolian, Creafer, Nora C. and Dixie Dinmont also ran.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs—George H. Ketcham, 105 (E. Robertson), 4 to 1, won; R. G. Ban, 110 (Flint), 3 to 1, second; Juanetta, 105 (Vitatoe), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:21. Elizabeth K., Flop, Violent and Lake Fonso also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—Chappaqua, 113 (Vitatoe), 3 to 5, won; Be Guile, 112 (Flint), 7 to 1, second; Master Master, 108 (Silvers), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:27. Clara Wooley, Handicapper, Ed Farrell and Sunlol also ran.

Fourth race, one mile—Al Caskey, 106 (Silvers), 3 to 1, won; Flora Daniels, 93 (C. Murphy), 8 to 5, second; Peter Duryea, 113 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Doc Ferris, Eau Claire and Alva II also ran.

Fifth race, steplechase, short course—Covington, Kentucky, 140 (P. Meagher), 2 to 1, won; Poor Lands, 152 (T. Powers), 4 to 5, second; N. C. Creed, 132 (O.Donnell), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:54. Nicholas and Alamo also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Fantasy, 107 (Hicks), 4 to 1, won; Little Reggie, 112 (Vitatoe), 8 to 5, second; East Fonso, 111 (Flint), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:48. Irma S., Fair Deceiver and the Dauphin also ran.

ORIMAR FIRST IN A HARD DRIVE.

John A. Morris Made the Record-Breaker Extend Himself at Harlem.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The feature of the day was the mile race, fourth on the card, in which Orimar and John A. Morris met, with the latter's two-pound pull at the weights. John A. Morris took the lead, but was not setting the lively pace he has usually done in similar cases. Orimar was a close second, and was fighting all the way for his head. Fifty yards from home both were on equal terms and Morris was all out, while Orimar was coming strong, and got his neck and shoulders in front in the nick of time. The summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Onamastus, 107 (Knight), 6 to 1, won; Hermoso, 112 (Rose), 15 to 1, second; Lady Weight, 107 (Winfield), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Harry Duke, Georgia and Marquette also ran.

Second race, thirteen sixteenths of a mile—Heigh Ho, 113 (Bassinger), 8 to 1, won; L. T. Caton, 104 (Tully), 5 to 2, second; Rival Dare, 107 (W. Dean), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19½. Miss Shanley, Tildy Ann, O'Connell, Braw Lad, Emigra, Belle of Holmdel, Margie Davis, The Slugger and Lady Weight also ran.

Third race, steeplechase, short course—Globe II, 153 (Eggerson) 9 to 5, won; Passe Partout, 133 (Gallagher), 5 to 2, second; Ladt Past, 125 (Lawless), 20 to 1, third. Time, 3:37 2-5. Reno also ran. Lord Chesterfield fell.

Fourth race, one mile—Orimar, 109 (Winkfield), even won; J. A. Morris, 107 (L. Rose), 2 to 1, second; Boney Boy, 104 (Southard), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Tayon, Lucky Monday and Flitan also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Silverdale, 108 (Tally), 11 to 10, won; Money Muss, 102 (Kuhn), 7 to 2, second; Satin Coat, 94 (Knight), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Tenny Belle, Sad Sam, Henry Best, Corn-I-Cut and Natural Gas also ran. Ida V. left at post.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards—Papa Harry, 99 (Knight), 8 to 1, won; Blue Lick, 110 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, second; Owensboro, 87 (Tally), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Catastrophe, Aloah II, Barney P., Lady Britannic and Locust Blossom also ran.

Harlem Entries.

First race, five furlongs:

Santalus ....105 | *Forkfort 105
St. Iluff ....105 | *Oscar Tolle 113
Propeller ....105 | Shut Up 108
Guy Hi ....108 | Senator Joe 108
Hampshire ....105 | St. Sedna 108
Burnetts Walkaway ....102 | Sortie 113
Galanthus 110
*Carrie L. Bridget 107

Second race, six furlongs:

Nairete ....104 | Alle H. 95
Einstein ....104 | Onoto 95
Kilarma ....104 | Daisy O. 95
Judge Pettus ....104 | Pamention 100
Loyaletta ....102 | John Grigsby 100
Josephine B. ....102 | Olekma 95
Brown Vail ....102 | Izmik 97
Money Back ....103 | Kingston 97
Lucille Bramble ....102 | Jim W. 107

Third race, mile and seventy yards:

Etta ....93 | Lyrla S. 84
Leando ....100 | Victorine 102
Oneita ....95 | Henry Laumt 102
Woodranger ....99 | Maharajah 89
Plaintain ....99 | John W. Patton 86

Fourth race, the Riverside Stake, seven-eighths of a mile:

Lamachus ....110 | The Lady 113
Dissolute ....104 | Scales 100
Goldone ....104 | Scarlet Lilly 99
Greenock 104

Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile:

Edith Q. ....107 | Telephone Girl 104
Icon ....104 | Barbara M. 104
Woodstick ....103 | Fondo 105
Dandy Jim 104

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards:

Cambrian ....112 | Mint Sauce 97
Belle of Oakwood ....99 | Strangeat 100
Lady in Blue ....95 | John Baker 102
Vincennes 97

TEN JOCKEYS FINED AT SARATOGA.

Punished by Starter Caldwell for Failing to Obey Orders.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Iroquois Belle won the Hendric Stakes this afternoon with ease, with only three starters, Killashandra and Motley being the others. The track was slow, caused by Sunday night's rain, and the mile and sixteenth was run in 1:48¾. Lieber Karl won the seven-furlong dash, for which he was the 3 to 5 favorite, by a length from Dolando, the second choice. McMeekin proved himself a colt of sterling quality by running a mile in the handicap in 1:41, and defeating Queen of Song, who came strong in the stretch, by a head. Starter Caldwell fined Shaw, Burns, Boland, Mitchell, Odom, Weise, McCue, James and Patton $25 each for not obeying orders in the first race. Turner was fined $50 for failing to keep back of the line while at the post. Buchanan was suspended for two days.

The first of the $5,000 all-aged races will be run on Thursday. The weights are: Batten, 118; Bannockburn, 118; Sanders, 117; Admiration, 116; Fly by Night, 113; Firearm, 110; Rockton, 108; Martimas, 107; Charentus, 106; Gontalon, 105; MacLeod of Dare, 105; Mayor Gilroy, 102; Wait Not, 100; Autumn, 95.

The summary of to-day's races follows:

First race, $400 added, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Dublin, 115 (McCue), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won by a head; McAdile, 110 (Mitchell), 12 to 5 and 4 to 5, second by two lengths; Scurry, 107 (Shaw), 3 to 1 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:00¾. Alard Scheck, Inshot, Salve, Drogheda, Cherished and Denman Thompson also ran.

Second race, $400 added, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile—Peat, 104 (T. Burns), 3 to 1 and even, won; Specific, 96 (R. Murphy), 8 to 1 and 4 to 5, second by four lengths; Rinaldo, 114 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:42¾. Tartar, Rochester, Crossnoline, Castle, Armor, Kimmage, Dan Regan and Eophone also ran.

Third race, Henrie Stakes, for 3-year-old fillies, $1,000 added, one mile and a sixteenth—Iroquois Belle, 109 (O'Connor), 6 to 1 and 4 to 5, won by two lengths; Killashandra, 121 (Turner), 17 to 10 and 1 to 3, second by two lengths; Motley, 121 (Shaw), 9 to 10 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:42¾.

Fourth race, $400 added, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling, seven furlongs—Lieber Karl, 115 (T. Burns), 3 to 5 and out, won by a length; Dolando, 114 (Turner), 7 to 1 and 1 to 2, second by three lengths; Moroni, 112 (Mitchell), 3 to 1 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:28¾. Compensation, Kitchener and L'Alouette also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, $500 added, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile—McMeekin, 115 (Mitchell), 3 to 1 and 9 to 10, won by a head; Queen of Song, 106 (Burns), 16 to 5 and 4 to 5, second by three lengths; First Whip, 100 (O'Connor), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Gibraltar, Montanic and Kunja also ran.

Saratoga Entries.

First race, six furlongs:

Kinnikinnio ....122 | Hood's Brigade 110
Mayor Gilroy ....116 | Mr. Jersey 108
May W. ....112 | Lady Contrary 103
Waring 112

Second race, mile and a sixteenth:

Moroni ....116 | Dolly Welthoff 101
Sparrow Wing ....100 | Prejudice 99
Specific ....104 | Carbuncle 99
Precursor ....104 | Orion 98
Myth 103

Third race, Fleischmann Stakes, five furlongs:

Bonnibert ....122 | Garry Hermann 114
Alard Scheck ....122 | Rivenoak 110
Lady Schorr ....114 | Tuscarora 110
Termless 114

Fourth race, mile and a furlong:

Bangor ....114 | Alvarado II 104
Half Time ....111 | Precursor 100
Dogtown 109

Fifth race, five furlongs:

The Covenanter ....104 | Moranta 104
Doctor Preston ....104 | Hiram Tree 104
Salvaleta ....104 | Chuctanunda 104
Sweet Tooth ....104 | Gennassee 104
Bluff ....104 | Tammany Chief 111
Star ....104 | The Jade 111

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St. Louis Fair Association Spring and Summer Meeting. Seventieth day, Monday, August 6, 1900. Weather clear; track fast.

426 First race, purse $300, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and a quarter:

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	¼.	½.	¾.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open	Close	Pl.
417	Chorus Boy	104	1	4h	2h	2h	1½	1½	McGinn	2	12-5	9-10
415	El Derim	93	4	5nk	4½	4h	2h	2½	Gormley	6	5	2
425	Orris	91	5	2h	3h	1½	2½	3h	Dominick	5-2	13-5	1
419	Mandamus	88	3	1h	1h	2h	4h	4h	J. T. Woods	8	8	3
408	Leaseman	99	10	7h	7h	7h	7h	5½	O'Neill	30	30	12
417	Parole d'Or	107	2	6h	6h	6h	5h	6h	Morse	10	12	7
296	Wood Cut	99	7	8nk	9h	8h	6h	7h	Reeder	100	150	60
408	Round Turn	99	9	10	8h	9h	9h	8h	May	10	10	4
419	Sadie McClelland	97	6	3nk	5h	5h	8½	9h	Dale	100	100	40
.....	Leo Par	96	8	9h	10h	10	10	10	W. Lyons	100	200	60

Start good. Won easily, second same. Winner John S. Bratton's ch. g., 4, by Chorister—imp. Vivid. Winner much the best, and romped by leaders at far turn. El Derim with better ride would have been closer; he finished strong. Orris all out at end. Mandamus cracked badly. Time—:25¾, :52, :37½, 1:04¼, 1:08, 1:15½, 1:29, 1:42¼, 2:09¼.

427 Second race, purse $300, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, six and one-half furlongs:

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	¼.	½.	¾.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open	Close	Pl.
359	Nadrone	100	3	1h	1h	.....	1½	1h	Dominick	8	15	5
423	Free Lady	100	11	9h	2½	.....	3h	2nk	McGinn	9-2	16-5	6-5
413	W. J. Baker	103	1	2½	3h	.....	2½	3h	R. Smith	5-2	7-2	6-5
412	John McElroy	102	8	4h	4½	.....	4½	4h	J. T. Woods	5-2	5-2	1
383	Iron Chancellor	109	9	8½	8h	.....	5½	5h	Dale	20	25	8
141	Benham	102	4	5h	5h	.....	7h	6½	W. Lyons	50	15	6
416	Silent Friend	98	7	7½	7h	.....	6½	7h	Watson	6	10	4
397	Zanetto	105	2	6½	6h	.....	8h	8h	Failchy	8	10	4
389	Elsie Venner	93	10	11	10½	.....	9h	9h	Cochran	25	50	15
259	La Mascotta	100	5	10nk	11	.....	10h	10h	Morse	7	15	6
407	Princess Fedora	93	6	6½	9h	.....	11	11	L. Jackson	100	100	40

Start good for all but Free Lady. Won driving, second same. Winner James Maddox's b. m., 5, by Kehoma—Georgie M. Free Lady looked best; off none too well and made up much ground. Nadrone well handled and had clear going. Baker had no excuses. McElroy had trouble getting through first part.
Time—:26, :51½, :39, 1:12½, :35, 1:21¾.

428 Third race, purse $400, all ages, six furlongs:

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	¼.	½.	¾.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open	Close	Pl.
(412)	Grantor	119	3	5h	5h	.....	2h	1½	Van Dusen	9-2	9-2	6-5
373	Odnor	88	2	2h	2h	.....	1½	2h	Dominick	7-10	3-5	.....
412	Necklace	117	4	3nk	3h	.....	3h	3h	Gilmore	5	6	2-5
372	Al Lone	117	5	4½	4½	.....	5h	4h	Hinkey	10	20	7
403	The Butcher	88	1	1h	1no	.....	4h	5h	J. T. Woods	6	10	4
388	Emily Oliver	83	6	6	6	.....	6	6	Cochran	40	100	25

Start good. Won cleverly, second easily. Winner W. A. Martin's b. g., 4, by imp. Speculator—Grannie A. Grantor was well rated and closed strong in stretch under good ride. Odnor and The Butcher used too freely first part and weakened in stretch. Necklace ran to notch. Al Lone ran impressive race, but apparently short.
Time—:12½, :24, :36, :48¾, 1:14¾.

429 Fourth race, purse $400, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs:

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	¼.	½.	¾.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open	Close	Pl.
419	The Light	109	2	1no	1h	.....	1h	1h	Morse	2	11-5	3-5
422	Tom Collins	111	4	3½	4	.....	4	2h	Dominick	8-5	9-5	7-10
405	Diana Fonso	89	1	4	3h	.....	3½	3h	May	4	4	6-5
423	Hi Kollor	105	3	2½	2h	.....	2h	4	J. T. Woods	3	18-5	7-10

Start fair. Won handily, second same. Winner J. K. Hughes's ch. m., 4, by Uncle Jess—Barbary Maid. The Light ran impressively; went to front and was never in danger. Tom Collins, off none too well, used too much first part to catch up. Diana Fonso and Hi Kollor had no excuses.
Time—:12, :23½, :35¼, :47¼, 1:14¼.

430 Fifth race, purse $400, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth:

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	¼.	½.	¾.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open	Close	Pl.
434	Lady Callahan	103	1	1h	1no	1no	1½	1h	Dominick	7-10	7-10	.....
394	Eugenia S.	97	5	2h	2h	2h	2h	2h	May	50	70	20
409	Hottentot	96	6	6	6	6	4h	3h	Dale	7-2	16-5	7-10
424	Tickful	96	3	4h	3nk	3h	3h	4½	J. T. Woods	6	8	8-5
289	Joe Doughty	104	2	3h	4½	4nk	5h	5h	Falchy	8	15	6
417	Elgitha	92	4	5h	5h	5h	6	6	Cochran	20	70	20

Start good. Won driving, second same. Winner M. S. Huches's b. m., 6, by imp. Siddartha—imp. Loetitia. Winner the best and well ridden; was driven her best to stall off good race of Eugenia S. Hottentot closed strong, but pulled up lame and sore. Tickful is improving.
Time—:27, :51¾, :31¾, :44, :56, 1:08¾, 1:21¾, 1:41¾, 1:48½.

431 Sixth race, purse $300, 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs:

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	¼.	½.	¾.	S.	F.	Jockeys.	Betting. Open	Close	Pl.
(375)	Obia	110	3	2h	1h	.....	1h	1½	Dominick	6-5	7-5	1-2
418	Tony Lepping	110	7	4h	3½	.....	3h	2nk	McGinn	8	12	4
288	Wall	110	4	5h	5h	.....	5½	3h	Corner	8	8	3
336	Fred Hessig	113	2	1h	2h	.....	2nk	4½	Van Dusen	7-2	7-2	6-5
418	Staff	107	5	3h	4h	.....	4h	5h	Gilmore	10	12	4
414	Seething	100	6	7½	7h	.....	6h	6h	Dale	12	12	4
400	Deloraine	100	8	6nk	6½	.....	7h	7h	J. T. Woods	15	15	6
(236)	Lute's Fonso	110	1	8	8	.....	8	8	Falchy	30	30	12

Start good. Won handily, second driving. Winner Geo. J. Long's b. f., 2, by Pardee—Day Dream. Obia much the best and well ridden. Wall closed with rush and is another jump would have been second. Lepping ran his race. Hessig had no excuses; he cracked.
Time—:26¾, :51, :39, 1:12¾, 1:09¾.

MR. ROBISON'S CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF HIS CLUB.

Declares He Will Welcome Players' Protective Association if It Will Make His Team Play Good Ball, and That At Once.

Every baseball fan and every baseball writer in the United States have taken turns at "roasting" the St. Louis Baseball Club. So warm have some of these roasts been that certain members of the aggregation in question refuse to speak to their critics as they pass by. Indeed, it has been hinted that the gentlemen in question have been so deeply offended by the criticism lavished upon them that some of them are really considering the advisability of doing their critics personal violence.

But it has remained for Mr. F. De Haas Robison, chief owner and president of the St. Louis Baseball Club, to hand the St. Louis team the hottest roast given it this season. Compared with the fearful lacing Mr. Robison gives his team, all other caloric criticisms become weak and puny efforts to scorch.

The following correspondence tells how Mr. Robison pays his respects to his club:

LETTER TO MR. ROBISON.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31, 1900.—F. De Haas Robison, Esq., St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir—By this mail I send you a marked copy of an interview I had yesterday with Colonel Rogers. My idea in sending it is that you may be able, if you wish, to give out parts of it to the newspapers of your city and thus show the public just how the League stands on the question.

If you could spare the time, I wish you would favor me with about half a dozen lines, giving your opinion of the "Players' Protective Association." Yours truly,

H. C. CROWHURST,
Sporting Editor.

MR. ROBISON'S REPLY.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 3, 1900.—Mr. H. C. Crowhurst, The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, Pa.: My Dear Sir—Your letter of July 31 inclosing clipping from your paper under the same date regarding the "Players' Protective Association" received. You ask me if I would favor you with a few lines regarding the "Players' Protective Association." In answer would say, I do not know what the "Players' Protective Association" is intended for, but if it will only do one thing that I will mention I will welcome it with open arms and aid it in any way that I possibly can and would be willing to contribute financially towards its success if it can accomplish one thing, viz:

HAVE THE ST. LOUIS BASEBALL CLUB PLAY THE GAME OF BASEBALL THEY ARE BEING PAID TO FURNISH AND DO SO AT ONCE. THIS WOULD SATISFY TWO SETS OF PEOPLE, FIRST, THE CITIZENS OF ST. LOUIS AND SECOND THE OWNERS OF THE CLUB. Very respectfully,

FRANK DE HAAS ROBISON.

JOHN POWELL WAS IN WINNING FORM.

Boilermaker Had All Sorts of Twirling Things and New York Was Blanked.

VAN HALTREN'S GREAT CATCH.

Gothamite Robbed Donlin of a Homer by Going to the Clubhouse and Pulling the Ball Out of the Clouds.

CLUB STANDING.

National League.	W.	L.	P.C.	American League.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	52	30	.634	Chicago	52	36	.591
Philadelphia	45	38	.542	Milwaukee	45	39	.536
Pittsburg	46	40	.529	Indianapolis	47	41	.534
Chicago	42	42	.500	Detroit	46	46	.500
Boston	42	42	.500	Cleveland	43	46	.483
St. Louis	37	44	.457	Kansas City	46	50	.479
Cincinnati	35	48	.422	Buffalo	43	51	.457
New York	31	49	.388	Minneapolis	40	54	.426

Yesterday's Games.

National League.	American League.
St. Louis 3, N. Y. 0.	Indian. 6, Buffalo 8.
Chicago 4, Brook'n 7.	
Pittsburg 7, Phil. 3.	
Boston 1—4, Cincinnati 1—3 (two games).	

To-Day's Schedule.

National League.	American League.
New York at St. Louis.	Milwaukee at Minneap.
Boston at Cincinnati.	Chicago at K. C.
Philadelphia at Pitts.	Buffalo at Indianapolis.
	Cleveland at Detroit.

Van Haltren was the only juvenile Giant that could do anything with Boilermaker Powell's delivery yesterday. Jack was at his best. Not once in the nine innings did New York get a man past first base. Only five men all told reached the initial sack. Two were left. Of the four hits made by the visitors only two were clean. Van Haltren made three of them and Selbach stung off one in the last inning. The sun was hot, sizzling hot, just to the liking of Powell. He wants the hot weather, as he always has considerable trouble warming up. The kinks were all out of his arm before the game commenced and right from the outset he had his opponents at his mercy. He had everything in a twirling way that he ever possessed and his speed was the best he has shown in some time. In six of the nine innings he had but three men to face. Four stepped to the plate in the remaining three innings.

The game abounded in sensational plays and would have been a fast one had it not been delayed several times by unnecessary wrangling with the umpire. Both sides were at fault. McGraw did get a bit the worst of it on balls on strikes, but it did not call for all the jawing that followed. Wallace was called out at first when he was safe by at least two