THE WESTERN IS DEAD

No More Ball to Be Played by the Association This Year.

Minneapolis Concludes Not to Reorganize Its Shattered Club.

Lincoln and Duluth Also Announce That They've Had Enough.

The Other Four Will Not Be Able to Go on With the Game.

Tread lightly over the spot where its bones lie. The Minneapolis base ball consumptive is dead. Tonics of all kinds, even the injections of Dave Rowe's lymp were powerless to save its poor life. It is gone once and for all, at least for this year. It died late yesterday afternoon and no one shed a tear. The Western association has practically died with it. Yesterday afternoon Acting President Krauthoff received official notification from Lincoln and from Duluth that those two clubs were gone. They had been disbanded. There was no money to support a losing team in either town, so they went out. Their departure from the base ball world shattered whatever chances Minneapolis had of having a team for the balance of the season. Omaha, Kansas City, Denver and Sioux City are the only ones left out of all the proud array of teams that started out last spring to show the Eastern fellows that the Western association was not a minor, but a major league. Five clubs can't play ball very well, so Minneapolitans must give up all hope of seeing the Millers play any more games this year. What will be done with the four clubs that still remain on earth is a question to be decided later. Some of the representatives now in Minneapolis say that the four will arrange a schedule and play out the season. Report has it, though, that the Denver team is willing to quit, so it is not at all certain that there will be any more ball playing in any Western association city this season. The association is dead and no one seems to care enough about its bones to accord them decent burial. There will be no mourners but hired ones. Dave Rowe is not saying much about what he will do with the option he holds on the Minneapolis grounds. He hints mysteriously that he will go ahead, organize the stock company and put in a club in Minneapolis next year.

DULUTH IS OUT.

The Zenith City Gets Enough of the Game.

DULUTH, Aug. 20.—The Duluth Base Ball club is dead for this season at least. The club is virtually disbanded, and the players are leaving town. Third Baseman O'Rourke skipped last night to St. Louis, and will join the Columbus team. Ely and McMahon also left, but their destination is unknown. Ely has had offers from Baltimore and Columbus, as well as Pittsburg. The latter also wanted McMahon. Capt. O'Brien and the others are still here, and expect to be transferred to Minneapolis. They are loyal to Watkins and will stand by him as long as he has any show. There is now about $2,000 due to the players. An effort made to raise $3,000 to carry the club through the season failed. The great uncertainty of the Western association continuing caused much lukewarmness, and another setback was experienced by the receiver of the street railway refusing to pay the bonus promised by its former manager. Jay Anderson claims to be out $2,000 on the club, and says he could not go down in his pocket any longer. Meanwhile, the citizens, remembering the large attendance at all games here, cannot understand why there was any loss.

No Longer In It.

Lincoln is no longer a member of the Western base ball association. At a meeting last night, it was decided to disband the club. The players are preparing to leave the city.

MADE A MARK OF FEE.

The Young Pitcher Hit Hard by Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 20.—Fee was a mark for the Denver crowd and they pounded him for all they were worth. While Fournier was a little wild he was hit only four times. Score:

DENVER.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	OMAHA.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Burns, lf.	2	3	3	1	0	Mcc'n, 3b	1	0	0	2	0
O'Connor, cf	0	2	3	0	0	Smith, 2b.	0	1	6	3	1
Teb'n, 1b	2	3	9	1	1	D'gan, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Beard, ss.	1	1	1	3	0	Fl'n'n, 1b	0	0	9	0	1
W'r'ck, 2b	2	4	5	4	0	Walsh, ss	0	1	1	5	0
Spr'g'e, rf	1	2	0	0	0	Day, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Bren'n, 3	1	1	1	1	1	Cl'm'n, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, c.	0	2	6	2	0	Traffley, c	0	0	5	1	1
Fournier, p	0	0	0	3	0	Fee, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	8	18	27	15	2	Total	1	4	27	11	2

Denver	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	—8
Omaha	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned run, Denver; two-base hits, Walsh, Burns; three-base hits, Werrick 2; stolen bases, Tebeau 3; double plays, Walsh, Smith, Flanagan 2; Werrick, Tebeau; first on balls, off Fournier 7, off Fee 1; struck out, by Fournier 4, by Fee 3; time, 2 hours; umpire, Gaffney.

A BENEFIT GAME.

Kansas City Gives Lincoln a Parting Walloping.

LINCOLN, Aug. 20.—The Lincoln club disbanded last night, but played a benefit game this afternoon with the visitors, who won easily, and will be probably included in the championship series. It was a combination of terrific slugging and distressingly poor fielding. Score:

LINCOLN.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	KAN. CY.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Cline, rf..	2	1	2	0	1	Man'g, 2b.	3	1	1	5	0
F'y'l'ds, s.	1	1	2	4	2	Katz, cf..	2	3	1	0	0
Ro'e, J, 2b	3	3	1	5	1	Pickett, ss	3	0	2	5	2
Cook, 1b.	1	1	8	0	0	Smith, lf.	2	2	2	0	0
Staf'd, cf.	1	1	0	1	0	Ste'ns, 1b	2	0	12	0	0
Roat, 3b.	1	3	5	1	0	Hoover, rf	2	3	1	0	0
Wilson, c.	0	1	1	2	0	Carp'r, 3b	2	2	3	3	1
O'Day, p.	0	0	2	1	0	Wilson, c.	1	0	5	4	2
Ehret, if.	1	1	2	0	2	Sw'zell, p	0	1	0	1	0
						Pears, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals..	10	12	23	14	7	Totals..	17	13	27	16	5

Lincoln	3	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	—10
Kansas City	3	6	4	1	0	0	0	3	*	—17

* Pickett out for batting out of turn.

Earned runs, Lincoln 7, Kansas City 2; two-base hits, Rowe, Wilson (Lincoln), Hoover 2; three-base hits, Rowe 2, Smith, Carpenter; bases stolen, Raymond, Stafford, Roat, Wilson, Smith 2; double play, Pickett to Manning to Stearns; bases on balls, off O'Day 2, Swartzell 2, Pears; hit by pitcher, Stafford, Stearns; struck out, by Swartzell 4, Pears 1; passed ball, Wilson (Kansas City); wild pitches, O'Day, Stafford; time, 1:55; umpire, Roach.

ANSON'S NEW STARS.

The Spiders Had Never a Chance to Win.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20. — Vickery and Schriver, Anson's new battery, were pitted against the Spiders to-day, and their work was superb, the visitors making but four safe hits. On the other hand the Colts took very kindly to Gruber's delivery, and rapped him in all directions, winning as they pleased. Game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness. Attendance, 5,000. Score:

CHICAGO.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	CLEVEL'D	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf..	2	1	3	0	0	Childs, 2b	0	1	2	3	1
Wilm't, lf	1	3	2	0	0	M'Ke'n, ss	1	1	1	3	1
Burns, 3b.	2	1	1	2	1	Davis, cf..	1	1	2	0	0
Anson, 1b	2	1	9	1	0	Tebeau, 3	0	0	3	1	2
Car'll, rf..	2	3	0	0	0	Virtue, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Coon'y, ss	1	2	0	1	0	McAl'r, lf	0	1	0	2	0
Pfeffer, 2b	2	2	1	6	0	She'r'n, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Vickery, p	1	0	1	0	0	Zim'er, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Schriv'r, c	1	1	4	0	0	Gruber, p	0	0	0	4	0
Totals..	14	14	21	9	1	Totals..	2	4	21	14	4

Chicago	1	0	6	0	1	3	3	—	14	
Cleveland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2	

Earned runs, Cleveland 2, Chicago 2; two-base hit, McAleer; stolen bases, Anson, Carroll, Pfeffer, Vickery, Schriver, Burns 2; double plays, Burns and Anson, Tebeau, Childs and Virtue; bases on balls, off Gruber 4, off Vickery 1; struck out, by Vickery 3, Gruber 2; time, 1:30; umpire, Lynch.

A CLOSE SCORE.

A Wild Throw Gives the Pirates a Game.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—The Cincinnatis played only fairly well in the field and very poorly at bat. With men on bases in every inning, they scored only one run. Harrington's throw, which was scored wild because no one went after it, let in the winning run. Attendance, 908. Score:

CINCI'TI.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	PITTSB'G.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
McP'e, 2b	0	2	0	3	1	B'bauer, 2	1	2	5	3	0
Lat'm, 3b	0	2	1	2	0	Shug't, ss.	0	1	2	3	0
H'l'd'y, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Miller, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Br'w'g, lf	1	1	3	0	0	Beckley, 1	0	1	8	1	1
Keen'n, 1	0	0	10	0	0	Lally, rf..	0	0	0	0	0
H'l'g'n, rf	0	1	3	0	0	Hani'n, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, ss	0	1	1	4	0	Reilly, 3b	0	1	1	5	0
Har'on, c	0	0	4	0	1	Cork'll, cf	0	0	4	0	0
Rhines, p.	0	1	0	0	0	B'dw'n, p	0	0	2	1	0
Totals.	1	8	24	9	2	Totals..	2	8	27	14	1

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*	—2

Earned runs, Cincinnati 1, Pittsburg 1; two-base hits, Latham, Browning, Bierbauer; three-base hit, Shugart; stolen bases, Holliday, Hanlon, Reilly; base on balls, by Rhines 1, by Baldwin 4; struck out, by Rhines 2, by Baldwin 2; time, 1:50; umpire, Emslie.

EASY FOR BEANEATERS.

Carruthers Could Not Hold Them Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—To-day's game at Brooklyn resulted in the easiest of victories for the Boston team. Carruthers' curves were simply batted all over the field. Attendance, 3,353. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	BROOK'N.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Long, ss.	1	1	1	3	0	Ward, ss.	0	2	1	6	2
Stovey, rf.	3	4	1	0	1	O'B'n, 2b.	1	2	3	2	1
Lowe, 2b	1	1	1	6	0	Pink'y, 3b	1	0	0	2	1
Nash, 3b.	1	2	0	0	1	Burns, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Brodie, cf	1	1	3	1	0	Foutz, 1b	0	4	12	0	0
Tucker, 1b	2	3	12	0	1	W'Bn, l	0	1	2	0	0
Bennet't, c	0	3	7	2	0	Griffin, cf	0	0	6	0	0
Kelly, lf..	1	1	2	0	1	Daly, c...	0	0	3	0	0
Nic'ols, p.	1	1	0	3	0	Ca'r'rs, p.	0	2	0	2	0
Totals..	11	17	27	15	4	Totals..	3	13	27	12	4

Boston	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	2	—11	
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3	

Earned runs, Boston 7, Brooklyn 1; two-base hits, Stovey, Nash, Bennett 2, Foutz; three-base hits, Stovey, Lowe, Tucker, J. O'Brien; stolen bases, Tucker, J. O'Brien; double plays, Ward, J. O'Brien and Foutz, Brodie and Bennett; first base on balls, Carruthers; hit by pitched ball, Pinckney; struck out, by Nichols 5, by Carruthers 2; first base on errors, Boston 1, Brooklyn 2; left on bases, Boston 9, Brooklyn 8; time, 1:43; umpire, McQuaid.

WON HANDS DOWN.

The Giants Have Fun With Quaker Cripples.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Philadelphia presented a crippled team to-day and New York won hands down. Ewing's men made five runs off Esper's pitching in the first inning, and when Kling was substituted in the third they opened on him for six runs. Attendance, 3,363. Score:

PHILA.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	N. YORK.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
H'm'l'n, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Gore, cf..	1	1	1	0	0
T'ps'n, rf	1	3	1	0	0	Ewing, 2b	1	2	3	9	1
Mayer, 3b	1	0	6	1	0	Tier'n, rf.	1	2	1	0	0
Cle'e'ts, c	0	0	5	0	1	Con'or, 1b	3	1	14	0	0
Myers, 2b.	0	2	4	2	0	Gl'sc'k, ss	2	1	3	5	1
Gle's'n, cf	0	1	1	2	2	O'Ro'e, lf.	2	2	1	1	0
Brown, 1b	0	1	10	1	0	Ck's'n, p	0	1	0	0	0
Th'n'n, cf	0	0	0	0	1	Bas'ett, 3b	1	3	2	3	0
Esper, p.	0	0	0	1	0	B'ckley, c	1	0	2	2	0
Kling, p..	0	0	0	2	0	R'sie, p&l	1	2	0	0	0
Totals..	2	8	27	9	4	Totals..	13	15	27	20	2

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—7
New York	5	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	*	—13

Earned runs, New York 5, Philadelphia 0; home run, Tiernan; stolen bases, Hamilton, Thomson, Mayer, Glasscock; double plays, Myers, Brown, Glasscock, Ewing; Ewing, Connors, Glasscock, Ewing, Connor; hit by pitched ball, by Kling, Glasscock; struck out, by Esper, Buckley, by Kling, Ewing, Rusie, Clarkson and Bassett, by Rusie, Brown; passed balls, Buckley; wild pitches, Kling 3; time, 1:50; umpire, Hurst.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brewers Beat the Colonels in a Good Game.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 20.—The new Milwaukee team made their first appearance here to-day and defeated the home team in a well played game. The Louisvilles failed to bunch their hits, while it was just the reverse with Milwaukee. Jenning's fielding and Dalrymple's batting were the features. Attendance, 1,200.

										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	9	1
Milwaukee	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5	10	0

Batteries—Meekin and Cahill; Dwyer and Vaughn. Earned runs—Louisville 1, Milwaukee 2. Two-base hits—Shinnick, Jennings, Dalrymple. Left on bases—Louisville 7, Milwaukee 4. Struck out—Meekin, Cahill, Wolf, Canavan, Carney, Dwyer. Stolen bases—Dalrymple, Vaughn. Bases on balls—Off Meekin 2. Passed ball—Cahill. Wild pitches—Meekin, Dwyer. Time—1:55. Umpire—Mahony.

EASY FOR SENATORS.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Washington won to-day's game with ease. The Orioles were unable to bat, and, although they had plenty of chances, they failed to accept the opportunity.

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	—4	3	3
Washington	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	—8	11	2

Batteries, Bakely and Townsend, Foreman, Freeman and McGuire; earned runs, Washington 1; two base hit, McCauley; stolen bases, Baltimore 1, Washington 2; double plays, Alvord and McCauley; first base on balls, Baltimore 12, Washington 2; on errors, Wasnington 2; left on bases, Baltimore 13, Washington 18; hit by pitched ball, Welch, Wise, Foreman, Van Haltren; struck out, Bakely 1, Freeman 3; passed balls, Townsend 1, McGuire 1; time, 2:10; umpire, Kerins.

Chamberlain a Puzzle.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—No pitcher has bothered the Boston Reds as Chamberlain did to-day. Haddock also pitched a strong game, but did not receive as good support. Attendance, 4,836.

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	3	3
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	*	—3	5	0

Batteries, Haddock and Kelly, Chamberlain and Milligan; earned run, Athletics 1; two-base hit, Larkin; stolen bases, McTamanay, Brown, Stricker; first on balls, Duffy, Stricker 2, Farrell 2, Milligan; first on errors, Athletics 2; hit by pitched ball, Murphy, McTamanay, Larkin; struck out, Richardson, Haddock 2, Radford, Farrell, Duffy, Mulvey, McTamanay 2, Larkin, Chamberlain; time, 1:45; umpire, Ferguson.

BLAME THE UMPIRE.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Two bad decisions by Umpire Davis in the third inning so disheartened the Columbus players, especially Knell, who up to that time had pitched splendidly, that the Browns had no trouble in winning. After McCarty got the base on balls and O'Neill hit to right, Boyle hit a slow one toward short, which Donnelly got and threw to first, putting out Boyle. Lehane threw to catch McCarty and caught him three feet from the plate, but Davis said both were safe. Knell retired and Twitchell came in. The latter was touched for eleven singles and three doubles. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	5	2	—15	14	2
Columbus	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	—8	8	4

Batteries, Easton, Darling; Knell, Twitchell and Donahue; earned runs, St. Louis, 5; two-base hits, Darling, Fuller, Boyle; home run, Duffee; stolen bases, Comiskey 4, Hoy 1; first base on balls, off Easton 4, off Knell 1, off Twitchell 5; hit by pitched ball, McCarty, Hoy; struck out, by Easton 5, by Knell 3; passed ball, Darling; wild pitches, Easton 1, Twitchell 4; time, 2:20; umpire, Davis.

Settling Their Differences.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—The base ball war is rapidly reaching its Appomattox. Next Tuesday representatives of the National league and American association will meet in Washington and will lay down certain rules which it is expected will do away with all future antagonism between the two great associations. The terms of the concession are said to be mutual.

Sioux Falls the Victor.

Special to the Globe.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 20.—The St. Cloud base ball nine lost its first game here. Chute pitched for the visitors. At to-morrow's game Gibbs, of the Minneapolis Eclipse team, will pitch for St. Cloud. The score:

Sioux Falls	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	4	0	—12
St. Cloud	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—8

THE GIRLS ARE HERE.

The Bicycle Race at Hurley Canceled and the Riders Come to St. Paul.

The ladies who participated in the recent bicycle race at Anoka were booked for a race at Hurley, but abandoned it in order to participate in the contest against Pedestrians Messier and Connors in St. Paul next week. Misses Baldwin and La Porte came direct to St. Paul and will to-day commence practice on the track at Schade's. Miss Baldwin, who is known as "Beauty," said last night that she was tolerably certain that the men would not be in it at the finish. "They are good walkers," said she, "but I am sure Miss La Porte and myself will outride them." Miss La Porte is a Minneapolis girl, who is rapidly coming to the front, and Miss Baldwin predicts for her a place in the championship list at an early day.

Johnson Loses His Suit.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Judge Maxwell this afternoon handed down his decision in the celebrated Johnson-Prince base ball case, wherein $20,000, part of the purchase money for the Cincinnati base ball club, was tied up in in court and claimed by Johnson, and the claim protested by Prince et al. The judge decided that the money should be paid pro rata to all clubs and individuals who contributed to the purchase of the club from Stern & Stern, the former owners.

HARRISON'S BIRTHDAY.

His Fifty-Eighth Anniversary Honored by Friends.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 20.—President Harrison and party left North Bennington at 9 o'clock this morning for Mount McGregor. There was quite a gathering at the station to see the distinguished visitors off.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—President Harrison arrived at Mount McGregor at 10:30 a. m. on a special train by the Fitchburg road. He was received by Mr. Arkell, Col. Ritchie and President Lohnas. The president looked much refreshed after the fatiguing exercises of yesterday. The train made a short stop at Johnsonville, where the president stood on the platform of the car and shook hands with men, women and children, who had gathered there. In honor of the president's arrival, Mr. Arkell had arranged a pleasant birthday dinner at the Hotel Balmoral. It was served at 2:30 o'clock and about 120 guests participated.

Ex-Senator Arkell presided, and shortly before 5 o'clock he rose and said: "The president of the United States, who is our guest to-day, on account of his worn lungs, is solicitous that this be a Quaker meeting, one of unspoken eloquence. Let me say, however, that this being the fifty-eighth birthday of the president, we can properly extend to him in this informal gathering of neighbors and friends the heartiest and most sincere wishes on the commemoration of the anniversary.

President Harrison arose and amid great cheering made a happy and felicitous reply, referring in feeling terms to the great life which had gone out at Mt. McGregor, and proposed a silent toast to the living memory of Gen. Grant.

UNCLE SAM'S END.

All Possible Steps Taken to Protect Americans in China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—In conversation with Acting Secretary of State Wharton to-day regarding the Chinese situation he said: "It is a mistake to believe that this government is moving slowly in this matter, and that the same energy displayed by France, England and Germany is lacking in the United States. The government has been keeping apace with those powers in all movements except one, for the proper protection of her citizens in China. The one exception is in the display of naval equipments. The latter is an impossibility. The United States has but two vessels in Chinese waters, and how can she expect to make a respectable showing with those?

"The navy department has done all in its power, and has ordered three vessels from the Pacific to reinforce the skeleton of a squadron along the Asiatic coast. Every possible precaution has been taken to protect American interests in China. We have united with the other great powers in making every proper demand from the Chinese government. Our minister, Mr. Denby, received his instructions long ago, and every consul within the borders of the empire has instructions to use all means within his power to preserve the dignity of his government and to protect her citizens. What more can be done? We have the promise and assurance of the emperor that our requests shall be granted, and we re sending every vessel that can be spared across the Pacific to assist by its presence the preservation of peace."

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

No Freight Is Being Moved by the Roads.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 20.—The switchmen's strike here is unchanged. Passenger trains with mail cars attached are going out on time, but no freight is moving. The serious trouble expected last night has been averted for a time. The Lake Erie & Western avowed its intention of sending a through freight train out at 11 o'clock to-day, but the scheme was abandoned, as bloodshed was anticipated in such an event. The sheriff has a big posse of men in the yards and everything is quiet. Two coaches loaded with switchmen from Dayton and other points on the "Big Four" are expected this evening to take the strikers' places, and there is likely to be trouble when they enter the yards. The men here say the train will not get over the bridge. No freight cars have been moved for forty-eight hours and the yards are hopelessly blocked.

Denied by Scull.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—General Passenger Agent Scull, of the Baltimore & Ohio, says the statement published today that the Baltimore & Ohio has cut or threatened to cut the passenger rate from Cincinnati and Chicago to New York or anywhere else is not true. He has had no correspondence with the general passenger agent of the Erie railroad or any other person upon the subject, and he cannot see how such reports could have originated.

Minnesota Sangerbund!

At Mankato, Aug. 21, 22 and 23. "The Northwestern Line," C., St. P., M. & O. Ry., will run special train from St. Paul to Mankato Friday, the 21st inst., for this occasion, leaving St. Paul 3 p. m., arriving Mankato 6 p. m. One fare for the round trip. Get your tickets at 159 East Third street, Union depot, or from the agents of the Sangerfest committee. T. W. Teasdale, General Passenger Agent.

NANCY HANKS TOOK IT

In Slow Time the Great Mare Easily Outfoots Margaret S.

The Latter Was Unfit to Race and Withdrew After Two Heats.

Belle Cassett, Dumas Dick H and March Won the Other Races.

Reckon Has a Walk-Over at Jerome--Winners on All Courses.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—There were over 6,000 spectators at Washington Park today. Both the Hawthorne and Garfield Park tracks closed down, and the large crowd went to Washington Park expecting to witness a grand contest between Nancy Hanks, 2:12¼, and Margaret S, 2:12½, for a special purse of $2,000. After two preliminary races had been decided the two famous trotters were called to the post. Nancy Hanks was the first out, and as she cantered by the grand stand with Budd Doble behind her a great cheer arose. A moment later Margaret S, driven by George Starr, the "Snapper Garrison" of the trotting turf, made her appearance, and received a warm welcome. After scoring once, they were sent away on even terms, and traveled neck and neck around the turn and into the backstretch. When well straightened out Nancy Hanks began to draw away, and, like clock work, came strong, winning the heat easy by two lengths.

When the time, 2:20¼, was posted, onlookers could scarcely believe their eyes, for the track was lightning fast. The second heat was a repetition of the first, only that the time was a second and a quarter faster. At this juncture President Mitchell announced from the judges' stand that Margaret S was unfit to race, and that Mr. Starr had asked permission to withdraw her. The request was granted and Mr. Doble expressed his willingness to send Nancy Hanks against time, but a heavy rain set in and the remainder of the day's programme was postponed till to-morrow. Summaries:

Hopeful stakes, trotting, for three-year-olds, two in three in harness—

Belle Cassett	1	1	
Happy Pilot	2	2	
Dashwood	3	3	
Elsie S	4	4	

No time taken.

2:24 class, pacing purse $1,000; race divided; first half, unfinished—

Alexander Dumas	4	2	6	1	1
Jack Shiel	2	3	1	2	2
Mary Cenilivre	3	4	5	4	ro
Sunshine	5	6	4	3	ro
Prince T	7	5	3	5	ro
Lex	6	7	dr		
Richard	1	1	2	dis	

Time, 2:16¾, 2:19¾, 2:22¾, 2:24, 2:35.

2:24 class, pacing, second division (unfinished)—

Dick H	1	1	2	2
Otto W	2	3	1	1
Nellie B	3	2	3	3
Kissell's Dallas	4	4	4	7
Maxie B	6	6	5	5
Dolly Brown	5	5	6	6
Sorrel Dan	7	7	7	4
Moxie Hontoga	8	dr		

Time, 2:20, 2:19¾, 2:22, 2:25¼.

2:27 class trot, dash race—

March	1
Martha	2
Scotsman	3
J P	4
May Queen	5
Trifle	6
Nigger Baby	7
Col Hawkins	8

Time, 2:23¾.

Special purse $2,000, three in five—

Nancy Hanks	1	1	
Margaret S	2	2	dr

Time, 2:20¾, 2:19.

RECKON'S WALKOVER.

Only One Entry for the Delaware Handicap.

JEROME PARK, Aug. 20.—The Monmouth association continued its meeting to-day. The weather was delightful and the track good.

First race, 1,400 yards—Starters: Charlie Post, 97, 10 to 1; Woodcutter, 92, 30 to 1; Soho, 110, 8 to 1; Daisy Woodruff, 100, 12 to 1; Eclipse, 102, 8 to 1; Sir George, 105, 15 to 1; Surplus, 95, 25 to 1; Kittie T, 105, 25 to 1; Major Domo, 120, 7 to 10; Mary Stone, 89, 20 to 1.

The start was a good one for all except Major Domo, who was left at the post. Charlie Post at once rushed to the front and, followed in close order by Woodcutter, Daisy Woodruff and Eclipse, set the pace to the stretch. Then he drew away and won from Woodcutter, who beat Mary Stone for second money. Time, 1:22¼.

Second race, six furlongs, starters—Absconder, 88, 8 to 1; Take Back, 108, 6 to 5; Rialto, 88, 6 to 1; Error, 89, 10 to 1; Airtight, 100, 10 to 1; Knapsack, 88, 8 to 1, 10 to 1; Service, 88, 50 to 1; Picalilli, 88, 8 to 1.

Take Back was the first to show at the start, but gave way to Service, who showed the way around the club house turn, with Airtight and Take Back second. When they came in view Airtight was leading, and he held his lead to the stretch where Absconder went to the front and won, Take Back second, Rialto third. Time, 1:18¼.

Third race, the Delaware handicap, mile and a quarter.

Reckon, 109, walked over for the stakes, there being no other starters.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile—Starters: Hamilton, 117, 6 to 5; Wyandotte colt, 111, 9 to 2; Wah Jim, 110, 10 to 1; Annie B, 110, 5 to 1; El Ramellette, 103, 15 to 1; Shenandoah, 110, 15 to 1; O'Kelly, 110, 12 to 1.

Just as the flag fell, two or three collided and O'Kelly was nearly knocked off his feet. Midgley then pulled him up and he was left at the post. Annie B at once rushed to the front and showed the way. Then Hamilton took second place, but could not reach Annie B who won, while Hamilton beat El Ramelette for second money. Time, 1:19.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Starters: Kingmaker, 98, 8 to 1; Banquet, 118, 4 to 5; Pagan, 108, 7 to 1; Kingstock, 106, 6 to 1; Chaos, 110, 4 to 1; Rover, 90, 15 to 1.

The light-weighted Rover shot to the front when the flag fell, and, securing a lead of an open length, showed the way for six furlongs, followed in order by Kingmaker and Pagan. In the stretch Kingmaker took the lead. In the last furlong he was collared by Banquet, but after a good finish won by a head, while Banquet beat Pagan for place. Time, 1:32¼.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Starters: Beck, 90, 3 to 1; Pearl Set, 103, 3 to 1; Lithbert, 210, 7 to 1; Celia, 104, 2 to 1; Register, 106, 12 to 1.

Register was the first to show at the start, and made the running for a quarter of a mile, when Beck passed him, and made all the running, winning from Pearl Set, who beat Lithbert. Time, 1:30¼.

Seventh race, four and a half furlongs—Starters: Kirsch, 113, 2½ to 1; Glamor, 115, 2 to 1; Marmont, 115, 6 to 1; Caterer, 118, 10 to 1; Canvass, 115, 8 to 1; Alliquippa, 115, 6 to 1; Clara colt, 118, 8 to 1; Peralto, 118, 15 to 1; Acilojam, 118, 10 to 1; Quartermaster, 119, 10 to 1; Sir Arthur, 118, 15 to 1.

Won by Kirsch, Glamor second, Marmont third. Time, 56 sec.

EXCITING FINISHES.

Splendid Contests Mark the Day at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 20.—Perfect summer weather and a good programme attracted a large crowd this morning.

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Starters: Prince Royal, 122, out; Belle or Orange, 105, 8 to 5; Versatile, 110, 4 to 1; Esperanza, 100, 5 to 1.

After a rattling race to the lower turn, Prince Royal took the lead and won handily, Belle of Orange second, Versatile third. Time, 1:16.

Second race, mile and a quarter—Starters: Pessara, 122, 7 to 5; Bolero, 116, 7 to 2; Santa Anna, 114, 4 to 1; Mabelle, 107, 25 to 1; Vallera, 110, 4