IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING.

THE NEW YORKS AGAIN VICTORIOUS OVER THE PHILADELPHIAS.

John Ewing Continues to Pitch Good Ball—Buck Ewing Removed from the Game by the Umpire—Brooklyn Gives Boston a Severe Thrashing—Clevelands Forget How to Play Ball—Other Games.

So far as the Clevelands are concerned they might as well be adrift on a raft in Lake Michigan. They appear to be unable to do anything but get up as fast as they are knocked down by Chicago. The Brooklyns seem to have a realizing sense of the importance of occasionally beating Boston and Chicago. They tripped up the Bostons very neatly yesterday, and, as they go from here to Chicago, Uncle Anson may soon stumble against some sorrow. The New Yorks have once more reached that one-point station behind Boston, and if Brooklyn and New York do their duty to-day the local team may to-night be in second place.

The series of disasters to Harry Wright's young men will sadly interfere with the pyrotechnical finish with which the veteran manager intended to surprise the boys. They will also furnish a rather easy mark for the Western teams on the approaching trip. A fast and furious fight between Chicago, Boston, and New York will be the programme from now on. The results of yesterday's games follow:

New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 1.
Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 3.
Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 0.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	61	39	.610	Brooklyn	49	49	.484
Brooklyn	56	40	.583	Cleveland	46	54	.460
New York	55	41	.582	Cincinnati	39	61	.390
Philadelphia	50	47	.515	Pittsburgh	37	61	.378

NEW YORK, 3; PHILADELPHIA, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Philadelphia's representative League team played good ball to-day despite the job lot character of its makeup but the visiting team played a little better. The pitchers were about equally effective, the slight difference being on the side of long John Ewing. Gleason gave but two bases on balls, but each resulted in a run, and Clement's failure to hold Buckley's foul in the seventh cost another. The New Yorkers played a superb fielding game, a fumble by Buck Ewing, which cost nothing, being their only mishap.

New York made a run in the first. Gore was sent to base on balls, stole second with the aid of Clements's poor throw, and scored on Ewing's single to right centre. Ewing made a dismal attempt to steal second and was out. Clements to Morrisock. Tiernan fouled to second, where he was left. O'Rourke being thrown out by Gleason. There was a little diversion in the second which led to the retirement from the game of Buck Ewing. Whistler began by striking out. Bassett hit safely, and Buckley struck out. John Ewing followed with a single to right, on which Bassett was thrown out at third. It was a close call, and Ewing made a vigorous but not unseemly kick, but persisted in keeping it up after being ordered to take his position, and was fined thus: "Fines don't go with me," said Buck. "This one will go," said Hurst, getting a little warm under the collar, "and if you don't take your position, you'll go out of the game."

"What?" exclaimed Ewing in amazement, "take me out of the game? Not much. We've got a man with us on this trip who won't allow it."

"Is that so? Now you will get out. I will allow you one minute more in which to make the change," responded Hurst, "and if you're not ready in that time I will give the game to the Philadelphians."

Then Buck called up to President Day, who was watching the game from Col. Rogers's box, "Shall I go out? I did nothing but ask about the play at third."

Mr. Day replied that he had better retire, and Buck conveyed himself to the bench, where he amused his friends at the Bastile for the remainder of the afternoon. Just what Mr. Day could have done under the circumstances except to order his team off the field is difficult to imagine. The decision was one of judgment only, which, under the rules, is not debatable, but unfortunately it is one of the rules that are more honored in the breach than the observance. No more runs were made until the fourth, when O'Rourke reached first on balls, went to second on Whistler's scratch hit, and scored on Bassett's and Buckley's outs. The Philadelphias made a run in the fifth. After Brown struck out Fouts hit safely to left. Glasscock failed to Buckley, and Hamilton made a single to left. Thompson hit to Ward at second. The ball got away from Glasscock, who tried to field it while on a full run, and Fouts scored. Mayer filed to O'Rourke.

The visitors made their third and last run in the seventh. Bassett began with a foul to Clements, and Buckley should have been retired in the same way, but Clements forgot to squeeze the ball. Buckley showed his appreciation by rapping out a three-bagger to the terrace. John Ewing made a terrific line drive of which Brown made a circus catch. Gore hit safely to centre and Buckley scored. Glasscock was thrown out by Mayer. Attendance 2,100. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hamilton, l.f.	0	2	2	0	0	Gore, c.f.	1	1	4	0	0
Thompson, r.f.	0	2	2	0	1	Ewing, 2d b.	0	1	2	4	1
Mayer, 3d b.	0	1	1	2	0	Glasscock, s.s.	0	0	3	0	0
Clements, c.	0	0	7	1	3	Tiernan, r.f.	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, c.f.	1	0	1	0	0	Connor, 1st b.	0	1	7	0	0
Morlock, s.s.	0	0	1	4	0	O'Rourke, l.f.	1	0	2	0	0
Brown, 1st b.	0	0	10	0	0	Whistler, s.s.	0	1	3	0	0
Fouts, c.	1	1	2	0	0	Bassett, 3d b.	0	1	0	2	0
Gleason, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Buckley, c.	0	1	10	1	0
						J. Ewing, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	24	11	4	Totals	3	8	27	7	1

	PHILADELPHIA.	NEW YORK.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3	

Earned run—Philadelphia. Two-base hit—Tiernan. Three base hits—Thompson, Buckler. Stolen bases—Gore, Connor. First base on balls—Thompson, Gore, O'Rourke. Struck out—Clements, Myers, Morlock (4), Brown, Fouts, Whistler, Buckley, J. Ewing. Time, 1:50. Umpire—Hurst.

BROOKLYN, 8; BOSTON, 1.

At Eastern Park on June 30, Henry Stovey, crack right fielder and heavy hitter of the Boston Baseball Club, walked to the plate, bat in hand, on five different and distinct occasions, and each time he walked away from the rubber with the words "three strikes and out" ringing in his ears. It was a remarkable occurrence, and Hemming, the slender, wiry pitcher who accomplished the feat, received a good deal of applause. In Stovey's behalf it was explained that he was not feeling well, and was not batting up to his usual form. On Thursday the Bostons reappeared at Eastern Park and Stovey proved that he was in good batting form by making two singles, a double, and a triple off Carruthers. Yesterday he faced Hemming again, and the result was watched with interest. Stovey only got four chances at bat, and he struck out each time. No player ever made a more desperate effort to hit the ball, and the sentiment of the spectators did not tend to lessen his endeavors. It is admitted that Stovey is now in good condition, and therefore it seems that Hemming has the Bostonian under hypnotic influence. At any rate, he has the distinction of striking Stovey out nine times in succession. Stovey, however, was not the only Bostonian who appeared to be under Hemming's influence. None of the visitors could hit with any certainty, and bunching hits was a luxury they could not indulge in. Backed up by excellent work in the field, Hemming's pitching was an insurmountable bar to these Bostons.

On the other hand, Clarkson was hit quite freely, and there was bad, muddle-headed work behind him. He held them down till the seventh inning, when the local men sprung a Garrison finish upon the visitors and settled the game beyond all dispute. There were 1,436 persons present, and they howled with delight.

The Brooklyns squeezed in a run in the first on Ward's clean single, a base on balls, Pinkney's scratch hit, and Burns's sacrifice. For five innings the Brooklyns earnestly endeavored to add a few runs to the lonesome mark in the first, but without the slightest success. During all this time the Bostons were frantically smashing at Hemming's delivery in a vain attempt to make a hit or give somebody a chance for an error, but they could make no headway.

In the seventh the Brooklyns found an opening and proceeded to send two runs through it. Fouts's foul fly was muffed by Clarkson, and then the batter hit safely for a base. He was forced out at second by W. O'Brien, and the latter stole second. Griffin cracked out a double to left and O'Brien came home. Kinslow hit to Long and was out at first, but Griffin, by phenomenal base running, scored from second on the out. The inning ended by Hemming striking out.

The eighth inning was full of shouts and cheers. Ward opened with a smashing triple to left, and J. O'Brien's clean single sent Ward to the plate. Pinkney hit a slow one and beat it to first. Burns rolled an easy one between third and short. At this point Capt. Nash was attacked by rattles. Instead of fielding the ball and throwing to first, he ran to cover third, expecting Long to get the ball. The latter had no chance to get it, and the ball rolled into left field, a hit for the batter. Foutz hit to right for two bases, and Pinkney came home, Burns getting to third. Stovey threw the ball to the plate, and the ball bounded high over Gansel's head, Burns scoring and Fouts going to third. W. O'Brien struck out, and on Griffin's grounder an effort was made to catch Foutz at the plate, but without success. Kinslow hit safely, but Hemming again ended the inning with a strike out.

The Bostons averted a shut-out in the eighth, singles by Clarkson, Lowe, and Nash earning a run. Umpire McQuaid called the game at the end of the eighth, owing to the murky state of the air, the result of heavy banks of clouds. The score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ward, s.s.	2	3	0	0	0	Long, s.s.	0	1	4	1	1
J. O'Brien, 2d b.	1	1	2	1	0	Stovey, r.f.	0	2	1	0	0
Pinkney, 3d b.	1	2	1	2	0	Lowe, 2d b.	1	2	4	1	1
Burns, r.f.	1	1	3	0	0	Nash, 3d b.	0	1	2	3	0
Foutz, 1st b.	1	2	5	0	0	Brodie, c.f.	0	0	1	0	0
W. O'Brien, l.f.	0	2	3	0	0	Tucker, 1st b.	0	0	7	1	1
Griffin, c.f.	1	1	1	0	0	Kelly, l.f.	0	1	0	0	1
Kinslow, c.	0	1	8	0	1	Gansel, c.	0	0	4	0	0
Hemming, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Clarkson, p.	1	1	2	0	1
Totals	8	11	24	4	1	Totals	1	9	24	14	4

	BROOKLYN.	BOSTON.
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5—8	
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 1. First base by errors—Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 7. First base on balls—By Hemming, 1; by Clarkson, 2. Struck out—by Hemming, 7; by Clarkson, 4. Three base hit—Ward. Two-base hits—Foutz (2), Griffin. Sacrifice hits—Burns, Griffin, Kinslow. Stolen bases—W. O'Brien, Long, Lowe. Hit by pitched ball—Tucker. Umpire—McQuaid. Time—Two hours.

CHICAGO, 9; CLEVELAND, 3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The Chicagos won their fourteenth game from the Spiders to-day and did it with the greatest of ease. Both pitchers were hit freely and kept their infielders very busy, some of the plays by both sides being unusually brilliant. The score:

CHICAGO.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ryan, c.f.	3	2	2	0	0	Childs, 2d b.	1	1	3	3	0
Wilmot, l.f.	2	2	4	0	0	McKean, s.s.	1	3	7	0	0
Dahlen, r.f.	1	3	0	0	0	Davis, c.f.	1	1	0	0	0
Anson, 1st b.	0	2	9	2	0	Tebeau, 3d b.	0	2	1	2	0
Pfeffer, 2d b.	1	1	3	4	1	Virtue, 1st b.	0	2	15	1	0
Cooney, s.s.	1	2	4	5	0	McAleer, l.f.	0	0	2	1	0
Pfeffer, 2d b.	1	1	3	6	1	Shearon, r.f.	0	1	3	0	1
Hutchison, p.	1	1	1	2	1	Gatzein, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Kittridge, c.	0	0	4	0	0	Zimmer, c.	0	0	4	2	1
Totals	9	12	27	18	4	Totals	3	8	27	16	3

	CHICAGO.	CLEVELAND.
Chicago	2 0 2 5 0 0 0 0 0—9	
Cleveland	0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3	

Earned runs—Chicago, 4. Two-base hits—Pfeffer, Hutchison, Wilmot. Home run—Ryan. Stolen bases—Dahlen (), Hutchison. Double plays—Virtue and McKean; Childs, McKean, and Virtue. First base on balls—Off Gatzein, 4; off Hutchison 4. Struck out—By Gatzein, 4. Passed balls—Kittridge, Zimmer. Wild pitch—Gatzein. Time—1:55. Umpire—Lynch. Attendance—2,500.

PITTSBURGH, 2; CINCINNATI, 0.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—The only feature of to-day's game was that Pittsburgh won again. The score.

CINCINNATI.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURGH.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McPhee, 2d b.	0	1	3	2	0	Bierbauer, 2d b.	0	0	4	4	0
Halligan, r.f.	0	1	1	0	2	Shugart, s.s.	1	2	3	3	1
Browning, l.f.	0	1	2	0	0	Miller, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Holliday, c.f.	0	0	1	0	0	Beckley, 1st b.	0	1	7	2	0
Keenan, 3d b.	0	0	2	2	1	Lally, r.f.	0	1	0	0	0
J. Reilly, 1st b.	0	0	6	0	0	Hanlon, l.f.	1	2	3	0	0
Smith, s.s.	0	0	1	2	1	Carroll, 2d b.	0	0	3	1	1
Harrington, c.	0	1	2	3	0	Corkhill, c.f.	0	2	3	0	0
Mullane, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Galvin, p.	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	0	5	24	14	4	Totals	3	10	27	14	2

	CINCINNATI.	PITTSBURGH.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	
Pittsburgh	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	

Earned run—Pittsburgh, 1. Sacrifice hits—Halligan, Miller, Beckley, Lally. Stolen base—Corkhill. Double plays—Shugart and Bierbauer; Beckley and Miller; Shugart, Smith, and Carroll; Miller, McPhee, Smith, and John Riley. First base on balls—By Galvin, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Keenan, Beckley. Struck out—By Mullane, 3; by Galvin, 4. Wild Pitch—Mullane. Time—1:33. Umpire—Emslie.

The American Association.

This is how the American Association games resulted yesterday:

Boston, 11; Athletics, 4.
Washington, 7; Baltimore, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Columbus, 2.

THE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	71	32	.689	Columbus	48	56	.462
St. Louis	63	38	.642	Milwaukee	45	57	.441
Baltimore	53	44	.554	Louisville	37	70	.346
Athletic	52	46	.530	Washington	26	64	.340

BOSTON (A. A.), 11; ATHLETIC, 4.

BOSTON, Aug 21.—It looked at first like a victory for the Athletics as they banged out two home runs in the first inning. Chamberlain relieved Sanders after the first, and he fooled the Reds for six innings, but in the last three they made eleven hits and won. Attendance, 3,137. The score:

BOSTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	ATHLETIC.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brown, c.f.	1	1	1	0	0	McTamany, c.f.	1	2	2	0	0
Duffy, r.f.	0	2	2	0	0	Larkin, 1st b.	1	2	7	1	0
Farrell, 3d b.	0	1	1	6	0	Milligan, c.	0	1	1	2	1
Breuth'r, 1st b.	2	2	9	0	0	Halliman, 2d b.	0	2	5	2	1
Kelly, c.	2	2	6	0	0	Thomp'n, r.f.	0	1	2	3	1
Rich'rds'n, l.f.	1	1	2	0	0	Mulvey, 3d b.	0	0	5	4	1
O'Brien, p.	1	2	0	2	0	Cross, c.f.	0	0	3	1	0
Stricker, 2d b.	2	1	3	4	0	Sanders, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Radford, s.s.	1	3	2	3	0	McGeachy, l.f.	1	2	1	0	0
						Chamberl'n, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	11	11	27	13	0	Totals	4	10	27	15	4

	BOSTON.	ATHLETIC.
Boston	0 0 1 0 0 3 5 2 0—11	
Athletic	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4	

Earned runs—Boston, 5; Athletic, 4. Home runs—McTamany, Larkin, Richardson, Brouthers. Three-base hits—Duffy, Brouthers. Two-base hit—Larkin. Stolen bases—Duffy (2), Farrell, Richardson, Larkin, Chamberlain, Mulvey, McGeachy. First on balls—Haliman, Chamberlain, McTamany (2), Radford, Duffy (2), Brouthers. First on error—Boston 1. Struck out—McGeachy (2), Chamberlain (2), Cross, McTamany, Kelly. Double plays—Larkin and Corcoran; Farrell and Brouthers. Umpire—Ferguson. Time—1:53.

WASHINGTON, 7; BALTIMORE, 3.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—The Washingtons played a postponed game with the Orioles to-day and won it by good and timely batting. Attendance, 691. The score:

BALTIMORE.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Welch, c.f.	1	1	2	0	0	Murphy, l.f.	0	1	3	0	1
VanHaltr'n, l.f.	1	0	1	0	0	Dowd, 2d b.	1	1	1	5	0
Ray, s.s.	1	0	1	1	0	Griffin, c.f.	2	2	0	0	0
Werden, 1st b.	0	1	6	0	0	McGuire, r.f.	2	2	0	0	0
Wise, 2d b.	0	2	3	0	1	Schriver, c.	1	3	5	3	1
Johnson, r.f.	0	1	1	1	1	McCauley, 1b.	0	1	8	0	0
Gilbert, 3d b.	0	1	0	1	1	Hatfield, s.s.	0	0	1	3	0
Robinson, c.	0	0	5	0	0	Alvord, 3d b.	1	1	0	1	1
Healy, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Carsey, p.	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	3	4	18	4	3	Totals	7	11	16	11	7

	BALTIMORE.	WASHINGTON.
Baltimore	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	
Washington	0 0 2 0 3 0 0 1—7	

Earned runs—Washington, 4. Two-base hits—Johnson, Sutcliffe, Griffin. Three-base hits—McGuire, Dowd. Home run—Sutcliffe. Stolen bases—Baltimore, 3. First base on balls—Baltimore, 4; Washington, 2. Struck out—By Healy, 2; by Carsey, 4. Passed ball—Sutcliffe, 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Keirns.

ST. LOUIS, 4; COLUMBUS, 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—The Columbus team barely escaped a shut out to-day, making their two runs in the last inning. Attendance 1,200. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	R.	I.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hoy, c.f.	1	1	1	0	0	Crooks, 2d b.	0	0	0	5	0
Fuller, s.s.	1	1	1	1	0	Duffee, c.f.	0	0	1	0	0
McCarty, r.f.	0	1	3	0	0	Sneed, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0
O'Neill, l.f.	0	0	4	0	0	Mitchell, 1 f.	1	2	5	0	0
Boyle, s.s.	1	0	3	2	0	Donahue, c.	0	1	3	0	0
Comiskey, 1 b.	0	2	11	1	1	Wheelock, s.s.	0	1	5	2	0
Darling, c.	0	0	7	0	0	Latham, 1st b.	0	0	11	0	0
Whitney, 3d b.	0	0	0	4	0	Deasley, 3d b.	0	0	1	3	1
McGill, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Gastright, p.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	4	6	27	9	1	Totals	2	6	27	12	2

	ST. LOUIS.	COLUMBUS.
St. Louis	3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4	
Columbus	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2	

Earned runs—St. Louis, 1; Columbus, 2. Home run—Twitchell. Stolen bases—Hoy, Fuller, McCarty, O'Neill, Comiskey. Double plays—Comiskey (unassisted), Latham and Deasley. First base on balls—Off McGill, 1; off Gastright, 4. Struck out—By McGill, 7; by Gastright, 3. Wild pitch—Gastright. Time—1:54. Umpire—Davis.

Eastern Association.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo	1 2 1 0 3 0 0 1 2—9	
Albany	0 0 1 2 1 2 0 0 0—6	

Base hits—Buffalo, 13; Albany, 6. Errors—Buffalo, 4; Albany, 5. Pitchers—German and Willis.

At Rochester and Syracuse, rain.

Other Games.

AT GLENS FALLS.

Gorhams	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 4 1—8
Glens Falls	3 0 1 0 4 1 0 0 ..—9

At Middletown—Asylums, 20; Honesdale, 9.

Looking Toward a Settlement.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—Manager Barnie of the Baltimore team, in speaking of the report of a resolve by the Association to effect a compromise with the League, states that he, as one of the Emergency Committee of the American Association, would not object to a conference to have matters amicably adjusted. It should be on the principle, however, of equitable treatment of equable associations. Neither association should be allowed privileges not accorded the other. If the American Association and League want to reestablish the old policies Manager Barnie says he is perfectly satisfied.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—The two committees representing the League and Association, which will have the work in hand of closing the yawning chasm that now separates them, have been appointed. The personnel of the committee, which will consist of three from each association, is not positively known, but this much can be stated: Chris Von der Ahe is chairman and Mr. Brush of Indianapolis is a member. It was at first decided to meet in Washington, but this has been changed, and the meeting will now take place in some neutral city, owing to the fact that the magnates desire to do their work secretly. The Western Association will be left out of the conference entirely. It is stated that peace will once more reign within a week.

Baseball Games To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia vs. New York, at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn vs. Boston, at Eastern Park.
Chicago vs. Cleveland, at Chicago.
Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh, at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Boston vs. Athletic, at Boston.
Baltimore vs. Washington, at Baltimore.
St. Louis vs. Columbus, at St. Louis.
Louisville vs. Milwaukee, at Louisville.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Buffalo vs. Albany, at Buffalo.
Rochester vs. Troy, at Rochester.
Syracuse vs. Lebanon, at Syracuse.

AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Englewood F. C. vs. Staten Island C. C., at Englewood.
Staten Island A. C. vs. Crescent A. C., at West New Brighton.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

New York A. C. vs. New Jersey A. C., at the Polo grounds.

OTHER GAMES.

Oak Hills vs. Xaviers, at Lowerre.
George Schlegels vs. E. J. Meriams, at old Polo grounds.
Asteria Athletics vs. Garfields, at Recreation grounds.
Spartan vs. Star Athletics, at Ridgewood.
Greenpoint A. C. vs. Murray Hill, at Greenpoint.
Orange vs. Morristown, at Morristown.
North Side A. C. vs. Yorkville Y. M. C. A., at North New York.
Cecilians vs. Lawrences, at Xavier Oval.
Plainfield Crescent League vs. West Ends, at Plainfield.
Mount Vernon A. C. vs. Dunatlees of East New York, at Mount Vernon.
Montclair A. C. vs. Hackensack O. C., at Montclair.
Cloisters vs. Westwood A. C., at Cloister.
Puritans vs. Tabernacle A. A., at Greenville.
Babylon vs. Cathedral A. C., at Babylon.

IN THE OLD-FASHIONED STYLE.

Two Staten Islanders Have Their First Ring Fight for $500.

A prize fight conducted in old time style came off near Long Island early yesterday morning. A not unimportant feature of the event was the return to fistic matters of Joe Early, who was supposed to have retired from the business. Early selected the ground for the battle, and acted as referee. Only ten men a side, including seconds, were at the ring side, and the gloves used were made of only enough material to entitle them to the name of gloves. The latter were pretty, snow white coverings for the hands when the fighters first put them on, but when one of the corybatants was licked their beauty was gone, and nothing but gore and a generally banged-up appearance remained of them.

What the score of sports who got there will remember pleasantly was the mystery attached to the trip and method of reaching the ring. Two rowboats had to be employed, and in each ten men were crowded. The boats were finely equipped for an occasion of the kind, being cranky, uncomfortable, and full of leaks. The departure for the island of sand where the go was to take place was made some time before midnight, but the row in these tubs was necessarily slow, and it was much nearer the hour of 12 o'clock before the men stripped in the ring.

Another, happy memory will be the cost of the show to the spectators. No man was charged a cent for the fun. It was a bona fide fight, of $500 and a sore grudge a side. When a liberal guest proposed that everybody ought to chip in "a little something to help out training expenses," the fighters both demurred. They said, almost in one voice, that they were there "for blood, not money."

The contestants were Pat Dorner and Gus Ellinger, both residents of Staten Island, where they have lived long enough to learn to harbor ill feeling toward each other. Dorner, who had been trained by Jack Harding, was a 127-pound man. He was seconded by Jack Harding and Neil Barrett. Ellinger was four or five pounds heavier, and over the opposite corner in behalf of his couple of inches. His squires were Tommy Green, the New York professional middle weight, and an amateur champion. George Smith held the watch for Dorner, and Ellinger had no one to officiate for him. Neither man had ever fought in the ring before but both were strong and knew something about the science of hitting. Ellinger showed a good deal of cleverness for a novice, and by it won.

As soon as hostilities opened Ellinger hit Dorner a right-handed smash under the left eye, which sent his man to the floor. When Dorner arose he was promptly knocked under the ropes, and Ellinger had scored first blood as well as a knockdown. Dorner came up sort of scared in the second round, but after landing a hard one on Ellinger's nose, and getting blood going on that side, he warmed up and punished his opponent often. In the third round things were reversed again, and Ellinger did some fast work. After that Ellinger had all the best of it, and cut his enemy badly, in the fifth round Dorner manifested a desire to keep outside the ropes, and Referee Early warned him that he would be disqualified if he did not "come to the centre and fight." Then he tried hugging tactics and was again cautioned. Dorner's friends now saw that their man was beaten, and when the referee decided, in the fifth round, that Pat was hugging too much, and unwilling to come back into the ring when knocked out of it, he awarded the fight to Ellinger. Both men were covered with blood almost down to the knees. About $600 changed hands in private bets.

California Fighting News.

The following items of fighting news were received by the *Illustrated News* yesterday from its San Francisco correspondent:

Reddy Gallagher has deposited $500 forfeit to bind his match with Young Mitchell. Gallagher has made warm friends since he reached San Francisco. He now weighs 158 pounds. Billy Woods will work with him, as Masterson and other Denver sports will back him. Mitchell has any number of admirers here, and he will be the favorite. His forfeit is also up and he began work on Aug. 17 at Sparks's training quarters.

Bill Keogh is in Frisco, and wants to meet the winner of the Woods-Davis match, or Joe Choynski when he gets back from Australia.

The tournament in the California A. C. was a grand success. Charlie Rochette was put to sleep in the second round by Bob Baker, who once fought Billy Murphy in Australia. Baker and Casey have to fight for second money on Aug. 28.

Paddy Gorman is training Maher for his go with Frank Kelly on Aug. 31. Gorman meets Morrissey in ten rounds on the same night.

Abe Willis has left Frisco for his home in Australia. Peter Jackson is kept pretty busy with his boxing classes. He says he is now quite ready to meet Slavin, and would go to England to do it, if necessary. Danny Needham has opened a saloon in Oakland.

Jim Gibbons Hunts Up a Man and Whips Him.

PATERSON, Aug. 21.—Patsy Peterson, who has for some time been loudly expressing a desire to meet Jim Gibbons in the ring, was hunted up by Gibbons to-day, and the two met in Stanton's saloon, corner of Clay and Jackson streets. Gibbons was mad, and he at once pitched into Peterson, and a rough-and-tumble fight ensued, when a policeman ran in and stopped the fight. Patsy got the worst of the day's work, and he noted a real good thing for Little Fred. Romance and Climax cut out the running in close company until the stretch was reached. Then Little Fred moved up and won hands down by two lengths. Climax beat Anomaly as far for second money; Romance tiring badly in the last few strides.

The following are summaries of the races:

THE FIRST RACE.

Purse $500, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; for maiden three year olds and upward; six and a half furlongs.

Eureka Stable's ch. c. Dahlman, 3, by Faustus—Rosalie II. 115 (Doyle).....1
Sonnett & Wara's ch. c. Louis R., 3, 115 (Ray).....2
R. Bradley's ch. f. Miss Jessie D., 112 (Jones).....3
Boyle Rhodes, Spendall, Little Dan, Algernon, Prunty, Dry Toast colt, and Bonnie Dundee also ran.

Time, 1:24¾.

Betting—Against Dahlman, 12 to 1; Louis R., 2 to 1; Jessie D. filly, 50 to 1. Mutuals paid $41.15, $8.85, $3.20.

THE SECOND RACE.

Purse $500, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; penalties and allowances; six furlongs.

Hoboken Stable's b. c. Kenwood, 4, by Falsetto—Katie Creel, 112 (Clayton).....1
Boulevard Stable's ch. c. Trinity, 3, 102 (Flynn).....2
Shelton Stable's ch. c. Dixie, 3, 108 (Blake).....3
Zeil, W. H., McLaughlin, Ballarat, Mucilage, Belle D., and Tom Hayes also ran.

Time, 1:14¾.

Betting—Against Kenwood, 2¾ to 1; 5 to 4 on Trinity; Dixie, 5 to 1. Mutuals paid $7.50, $2.95, $2.05.

THE THIRD RACE.

Handicap, purse $400, of which $100 to second, for two-year olds; six furlongs.

Hoboken Stable's b. c. Lester, by Charaxus—Eola, 110 (Clayton).....1
John Dwyer's ch. f. dam Refraction, 116 (H. Jones).....2
E. Leigh's br. c. Irregular, 107 (Weber).....3
Loyalty, Democracy, Vital Spark, and Maxim filly also ran. Blazeaway fell.

Time, 1:16¾.

Betting—Against Lester, even money; Refraction filly, 3½ to 1; Irregular, 7 to 1. Mutuals paid $4.10, $3, $2.65.

THE FOURTH RACE.

Purse $800, of which $100 to second and $25 to third; selling allowances; one mile and a furlong.

S. F. Armstrong's ch. g. Theodosius, aged, by Joe Daniels—Abbie W., 91 (J. Lambley).....1
Hoboken Stable's ch. c. Rancocas, 4, 110 (Clayton).....2
J. Shields's ch. h. Little Jim, 6, 100 (Taylor).....3
Ferlid and Insight also ran.

Time, 1:57.

Betting—Five to 2 on Rancocas; against Theodosius, 3 to 1, Little Jim, 4 to 1. Mutuals paid $9.60, $3.65, $2.25.

THE FIFTH RACE.

Purse $600, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; selling allowances; seven furlongs.

E. Leonard's b. g. Mohican, 4, by Iroquois—Bertha, 103 (Blake).....1
M. J. Daly's b. g. Salisbury, aged, 110 (Barbee).....2
J. Hynes's b. c. Kimberly, 4, 112 (Ray).....3
Sir George, Ballston, Puzzle, Neptunus, and Zenobia also ran.

Time, 1:28¾.

Betting—Against Mohican, 10 to 1; Salisbury, 4 to 1; Kimberly, 5 to 1. Mutuals paid $27.85, $10.35, $5.70.

THE SIXTH RACE.

Purse $500, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; selling allowances; one mile and a quarter.

Hoboken Stable's b. c. Little Fred, 3 by Tympanum—Creda, 105 (Clayton).....1
M. J. Daly's ch. g. Climax, aged, 113 (Barbee).....2
Lamasney Bros.' ch. c. Anomaly, 4, 113 (Fraucis).....3
Romance, Fernwood, Jay Gu Kl, Amazon, Newburgh, Sir Kas, Cheaney, Bonnie King, and Qu