ARE THEY HOODOOED?

Our Sluggers Once More Are Suddenly Knocked Out When Victory Looked Sure.

OLD SPORT PITCHED VERY WELL.

New Players Expected From the East and West To-Day and They May Play This Afternoon.

CIRCUIT RACES AT SPRINGFIELD.

National Regatta of Amateur Oarsmen—General Sporting News of the Day.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago	4	Pittsburg	3
Cleveland	6	Cincinnati	2
New York	7	Boston	3

YESTERDAY'S ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Boston	13	Baltimore	9
Milwaukee	7	St. Louis	5

There must be a fate dogging the heels of the local ball team of the most determined kind. Whether or not there be any truth in witchery or hoodooism, the fact remains that our sluggers are time and again beaten in the most remarkable way, and just when their admirers have made up their minds that victory has come at last.

And combined with the hoodoo surroundings of our team at present they are contending with an aggregation who have been favored with the most extraordinary kind of good luck that has smiled on a ball team for many a day. If there is such a thing as luck, Captain Anson has a very exclusive monopoly of it this year. Old Dame Fortune is giving the sturdy Captain all the good things; on him is bestowing all of her radiant smiles. This is not said in disparagement of the very good team that the

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has with him; but it is said to point out if the fickle dame had been so generous with our sluggers yesterday as she was with the visitors the result would have been different; the home players would not again have been beaten. Just think of it. At one stage of the game, the eighth inning, with the home players two runs ahead, two of the Chicago players were out and Fred Pfeffer, the third man at bat, knocked the ball into the ground about six inches from the plate, not intentionally, and it lay there. As a result he got safely to first base on that measly little scratch hit and then a triple, two singles and a sixth run were scored by Hanlon followed, winding the game for the visitors.

Well, it is useless to cry over spilt milk. Probably nobody deserved a victory more than Anson. The contest was a very good one and the 1,000 people thought so. True the game contained a number of palpable errors, but they did not figure in the run getting except in the eighth inning, when Hanlon fumbled a grounder. Corkhill played very well in the field and Shugart did extremely well both at bat and at short. It would be a blessing if the team contained a few more Shugarts. Old Sport Galvin was in good pitching form and really had the visitors in dire difficulties until that very unfortunate eighth inning came. And it came just as sure as if it had been made to order.

The visitors played a good game and fielded in first-class style. Gumbert pitched admirably, although once or twice it looked as if he was going to be the recipient of a sound trouncing. But he held well together and everything came out all right for him.

The fourth inning was reached before a run was made and then the League leaders made it. Burns led off with a single and a sacrifice each by Pfeffer and Gumbert sent him to third. Then Tommy ambled home on a single by Kittridge.

CREATED SOME ENTHUSIASM.

In the fifth inning the home talent caused considerable enthusiasm to display itself by making three runs and they looked very big when they had been called. Corkhill led off the inning and made a single. Galvin's grounder forced Corkhill out at second and then Hanlon forced Old Sport out at the second stage also. Shugart came with a single and then Beckley banged out a three-bagger to right, scoring Hanlon and Shugart. Miller knocked a hot grounder to Burns and Tommy fumbled it, Beckley scoring and Miller going to first, where he was left. This was all very cheering to home team partisans and victory looked tolerably sure, because Old Sport was in rare form and it was thought that Gumbert's measure had been found.

But there was an impending doom and it looked as if something was going to drop in the seventh inning, as Ryan led off for the visitors with a corking three-bagger to right center field. But by good fielding and pitching Ryan was held at third until three men were retired.

The eighth inning came and the knell was tolled. Cliff Carroll led off and flied out to Corkhill and Tommy Burns was retired at first. At this stage matters looked extremely bright, indeed, for the home heroes. For once a halo of victory began to surround the team as Pfeffer walked up to the plate.

FRED'S LUCKY HIT.

Fred wanted to knock the ball out of the lot and he struck savagely. In one of his efforts his bat really felled the ball to the ground and it lay there just a few inches in front of the plate, and before either Miller or Galvin could get to it Pfeffer was smiling at first.

"There's luck for you," was the general remark.

Then came Addison Gumbert, and to make matters worse he thumped the ball to the left field fence for three bases, scoring Pfeffer. Then came Kittridge and he lined a hot single to left garden scoring Gumbert. Ryan came next with a single to left and Hanlon fumbled it long enough to allow Kittridge to score what turned out to be the winning run. Ryan, in trying to reach third on the error, was thrown out at that base. The score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	P	A	E	CHICAGO.	R	B	P	A	E
Hanlon, l.f.	1	0	3	1	2	Ryan, m.f.	0	2	3	0	0
Shugart, s.	1	3	2	0	1	Cooney, s.	0	0	3	3	0
Beckley, 1.	1	1	7	1	0	Dalton, l.	0	1	1	1	0
Miller, c.	0	1	5	0	0	Anson, 1.	0	1	9	0	0
Burns, r.	0	0	4	2	1	Carroll, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, r.	0	2	0	0	0	Burns, 3.	1	1	4	1	1
Pfeffer, 2.	1	0	0	4	1	Pfeffer, 2.	1	2	3	0	0
Corkhill, m.	0	1	4	0	0	Gumbert, p.	1	1	4	0	1
Galvin, p.	0	1	1	2	1	Kittridge, c.	1	2	4	0	0
Total	3	8	21	10	5	Total	4	9	27	13	1

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0—3
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0—4

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 2. Three-bagger hits—Shugart, Beckley, Ryan, Gumbert. Total bases on hits—Pittsburg, 12; Chicago, 13. Sacrifice hits—Carroll (Chicago), Pfeffer, Gumbert. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 4. First base on balls—Dalton, 1. Struck out—Beckley, Carroll (Pittsburg), Galvin, Ryan, Dalton. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 8. Time of game—One hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Lynch.

TRIED THEIR FISTS.

Latham and McAleer Cause Quite a Scene at the Cincinnati Game.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—Cincinnati lost today's game to Cleveland through a miserably poor decision of Umpire Powers in the eighth inning. As McAleer was rounding third in this inning, Latham attempted to block him. McAleer struck Latham, who promptly knocked him down. McAleer ran in, got a bat and started after Latham. There was considerable excitement at the time, but it soon subsided, and the game was finished. Attendance, 961. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R	B	P	A	E	CINCIN'TI.	R	B	P	A	E
Childs, 2.	0	1	2	4	0	McPhee, 2.	0	1	5	4	1
McKean, s.	1	1	2	5	0	Latham, 3.	1	0	0	1	0
Davis, m.	1	1	1	1	0	Holliday, m.	1	1	0	1	1
Tebeau, 1.	1	0	3	4	1	Browning, l.	0	2	3	0	0
Virtue, 1.	1	1	10	0	1	Reilly, 1.	0	0	8	0	1
McAleer, l.	1	1	4	0	0	Curtis, r.	0	2	0	0	1
Shearon, r.	1	1	0	0	0	Smith, s.	0	0	2	4	2
Zimmer, c.	0	2	4	1	0	Keenan, c.	0	0	4	1	0
Visn, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Rhines, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	8	27	17	2	Total	2	6	24	10	6

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	*—6
Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

SUMMARY—Stolen bases—Latham, Holliday, Browning. First base on balls—By Rhines, 1; by Visn, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Reilly. Struck out—By Rhines, 2; by Visn, 2. Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Powers.

PLAYED WITH VIGOR.

The Giants Brace up And Defeat The Boston Quite Easily.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Dispite the rain to-day 1,182 people witnessed the game between the New York and Boston teams. The Giants showed some vigor in their work and won easily. score:

NEW YORK.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	P	A	E
Gore, m.	1	3	6	0	0	Long, s.	0	1	2	2	2
Tiernan, r.	2	0	0	0	0	Stovey, r.	2	1	4	1	0
Rich'son, 2.	0	2	4	3	0	Lowe, 2.	1	1	1	5	0
O'Rourke, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Nash, 3.	0	1	0	1	1
Connor, 1.	0	1	6	1	1	Brodie, m.	0	1	7	0	0
Glasscock, s.	0	1	2	0	1	Tucker, 1.	0	1	9	0	0
Bassett, 3.	1	1	2	2	0	Kelly, 2.	0	0	2	0	1
Buckley, c.	1	1	7	2	0	Bennett, c.	0	0	0	1	0
J. Ewing, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Clarkson, p.	0	2	2	2	0
Total	7	11	27	9	2	Total	3	8	27	12	4

New York	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	0—7
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

SUMMARY—New York, 2; Boston, 1. Two-base hits—Basset, Stovey. Home run—Buckley. Stolen bases—Richardson, Stovey. First base on balls—Off J. Ewing, 5, off Clarkson, 5. Struck out—By J. Ewing, 7. First by errors—New York, 2; Boston, 2. Left on bases—New York, 10; Boston, 10. Umpire Hurst. Time, one hour, 50 minutes.

The League Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	58	39	.598	Brooklyn	44	48	.478
Boston	54	39	.581	Cleveland	45	52	.464
New York	51	37	.580	Cincinnati	39	57	.406
Philadelphia	50	44	.532	Pittsburg	35	60	.368

To-Day's League Schedule.

Chicago at Pittsburg. Cleveland at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
No Association games scheduled.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Boston—

Boston	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	—13
Baltimore	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—9

SUMMARY—Batteries—Griffith, Haddock and Murphy; Henly and Robinson. Hits—Boston, 14; Baltimore, 11. Errors—Boston, 3; Baltimore, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Milwaukee	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	*—7

SUMMARY—Batteries—Stivetts and Darling; Davis and Grim. Hits—St. Louis, 6; Milwaukee, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 6; Milwaukee, 1.

The Association Record.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	69	31	.690	Columbus	48	54	.471
St. Louis	66	38	.635	Milwaukee	44	57	.436
Baltimore	65	41	.613	Louisville	37	69	.349
Athletics	51	47	.520	Washington	31	64	.326

New York and Pennsylvania League.

At Erie—

Erie	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0—4
Elmira	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—7

SUMMARY—Hits—Erie, 9; Elmira, 13. Errors—Erie, 2; Elmira, 6. Batteries—Mays and Boyd; Flanagan and Fitz. Umpire—O'Brien.

At Jamestown—

Jamestown	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
Olean	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1—3

SUMMARY—Hits—Jamestown, 4; Olean, 9. Errors—Jamestown, 3; Olean, 1. Batteries—Agan and Doyle; Hodson and Graulich. Umpire—Hanlon.

LOCAL BALL CLUB GOSSIP.

Some New Players Expected to Take Part in To-Day's Game.

To-day's game at Exposition Park will be the last this season in which the Chicago team will take part here and if the weather is fine in all probability it will be another hard fought one. Anson is more confident than ever that his team will win the pennant.

The management of the local team expect that Frank Ward and Lally will be here in time to play in the game. Lally is a right fielder and comes highly recommended. If he plays he will likely be in Carroll's place. Ward, if he arrives in time, will be at third base and Reilly will probably be in the outfield. At least that was the arrangement decided upon yesterday. Altogether if the new men get here there will be some interesting features in the game.

The local management have also been in communication with Dick Johnson and Arthur Whitney. They were asked to forward their terms and one or both of them are expected here. It is understood that if a suitable outfielder is secured Carroll will be the first to be released and it will be no surprise if there is an entirely new outfield during the next few days.

A special from St. Louis says: Third Baseman Whitney is in a quandary about where he will go. He has offers from New York, Pittsburg and Columbus and has sent his terms to Pittsburg. He wants to stay in the Association. It is thought he will finally close with Columbus, as Pittsburg is not likely to accept his terms.

WILLINGLY GAVE UP.

Presidents Krauthoff and Speas, of Baseball Fame, Encounter Western Robbers.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 18.—L. C. Krauthoff, President of the Western Baseball Association, and John W. Speas, President of the Kansas City club, arrived here last night. They have been prowling around the Yellowstone region and met with an adventure.

To reach some magnificent scenery it was necessary to undertake a 75 mile stage coach ride. This is what Mr. Krauthoff says about it: "While journeying along the stage suddenly stopped with a jerk that piled us in a heap in one corner. Two seven-shooters were at the windows of the coach and we were politely asked by two masked men to hand over our valuables. We passed over what little change we had, amounting to over $800 in cash, besides a watch or two and some little trinkets. After thanking us for our kindness, the men turned the coach around and told us the best thing we could do would be to turn back for the railroad station at once. We started and on reaching a telegraph office had to send home for money to continue our journey.

Won as They Liked.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WEST NEWTON, Aug. 18.—The Alvertons played their second game with the home team this afternoon and were not in it at any stage of the contest. The features of the game were the battery work of Marie and Lovell, Brady, Jones and Kuhns and the batting of Washabaugh who had three hits with a total of four bases. Score by innings:

West Newtons	0	2	0	0	3	1	9	1	0	—16
Alvertons	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4

SUMMARY—Base hits—West Newton, 2; Alvertons, 6. Struck out—By Marie, 7; by Blaine, 2. Passed balls—By Bregle, 3. Wild pitches—Marie, Blaine. Errors—West Newtons, 3; Alvertons, 10. Batteries—West Newtons, Marie and Lavelle; Alvertons, Blaine and Bregle. The Mt. Pleasant club will be here Friday.

A New Scheme.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—The formal Western Association meeting has not yet been held, but there has been a deal of informal conferences, out of which has been evolved a scheme which seems likely to receive formal indorsement. The plan is for Manager Dave Rowe to bring his Lincoln team to this city and make up from it and the remnants of the Minneapolis team a club to represent Minneapolis. The scedule would then be played with six clubs, Milwaukee and Lincoln out. Rowe figures up he would win the pennant for Minneapolis and then play a world's championship series with the League champions.

Got It Settled.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The American Association magnates met here to-day and decided to admit the Milwaukee club into the Association to play out the balance of the Cincinnati club's games this season. Cincinnati club is retained in the Association for next year. President Kramer tendered his resignation but it was not accepted. Vaughn, Carney, Mains, Dwyer and Canavin go to Milwaukee; Marr has an offer from Washington; Johnson and Whitney from Pittsburg; Whitney also has offers from Columbus and New York clubs.

The Ansons Won.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Aug. 18.—The A. C. Ansons, of Connellsville, defeated the Hill Top Stars by a score of 14 to 8. Ghrist, of the Ansons, held the Stars down to four hits. The features of the game were the battery work of Ghrist and Whaley and the heavy hitting of Soisson, who had two singles, a triple and a home run. The Ansons are thinking they are the best 15-year-old club in Fayette or Westmoreland counties.

Will Stick to It.

DENVER, Aug. 18.—President Packard, of the Denver Baseball Association, wired the manager of the Western Association to-day that the Denver club would play the season out as long as another club could be found to play with it.

New Bicycle Records.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 18.—W. F. Murphy, of the New York Athletic Club, made three new records on the Springfield bicycle track last night. He rode a pneumonatic and got all the American records for a mile. His times were as follows: Quarter mile, 35 seconds, which equals the record previously made by him; half mile 1:09 3-5; three-quarters, 1:45 1-5; mile, 2:23 3-5, beating the American record 2 4-5 seconds. Murphy had as pace makers A. A. Zimmerman, C. M. Murphy, William Harndon and A. B. Rich. The officials were H. G. Rouse, of Peoria, referee; timers, Ethin C. Robinson, O. N. Whipple, A. O. McGarrett; judges, J. A. Bryan, C. T. Shean, Howard P. Merrill; starter, D. J. Canary. Two hundred persons witnessed the event.

TROTTERS AT SPRINGFIELD.

The Grand Circuit Meeting Commences Well at Hampden Park—The Favorites All Manage to Win First Place—Results of the Eastern and Western Running Races.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Aug. 18.—At last favorites had a field day in the Grand Circuit, as the three races at the opening of the Hampden Park all went to the horses that carried the bulk of money. It took 12 heats to clear the card, and the dull sky shut out the daylight so early that it was almost too dark to distinguish the gait of the horses when the last heat was trotted. It was a trying day to man and beast, the murky sky making it very uncomfortable, and the rain which fell early threatened to interfere seriously with the progress of the sport. It held off after a few minutes, but the track was soft and dead, so that fast time was out of the question. Starting Judge Drew got the fields away promptly after the 2:24 trotters had given him a good deal of trouble in the opening heat. N. T. H. sold favorite for this, but was unreliable for two heats while Dusty Miller tripped away in the lead each time and seemed good for first money. Her chances were hindered by the start in the third heat where she was far enough back to make it easy for Martha Wilkes to get the pole and a break settled the little mare for that time. N. T. H. got his right foot foremost and beat Martha Wilkes from the distance. After that the Tennessee trotter landed in front each time, though he showed a good deal of leg weariness in the last two miles. Martha Wilkes was not ready for a hard race or she might have changed matters especially in the last one where N. T. H. went to pieces going away and had to close a long gap.

SUMMARIES.

2:24 class, purse $1,000—

N T H, by Pilot Mambrino	2	6	1	1
Dusty Miller	1	1	6	2
Martha Wilkes	3	2	2	2
Tom Carpenter	7	3	3	6
Chance	5	5	5	5
Packer	6	4	4	3
Time—2:22, 2:24, 2:23¼, 2:21¾, 2:24¾.				

The 2:16 pace proved easy enough for Grant's Abdallah and the money was on him from the start. He laid up the first heat and Muggle R had only to go in 2:21 to beat Scioto Girl. Then the Kansas City stallion cut loose and ended matters with three miles below 2:18.

SUMMARIES.

2:16 pace, purse $1,000—

Grant's Abdallah, by Abdallah Bruce	4	1	1	1
Maggie R	1	4	3	4
Scioto Girl	2	3	2	2
Crawford	6	5	4	3
Vitello	5	3	dis.	
Caesar	3	6	dis.	
Time—2:21, 2:17¾, 2:17, 2:17¾.				

It was 5 to 2 on Jean Valjean for the 2:19 class with most of the good ones drawn, and he had a very soft snap, the more so because Henrietta would take a run at the start in the first two heats. She drew up at the finish, but the pelting had proved too spare whenever she challenged him. Richmond Jr was not in it and Valjean had only good exercise.

SUMMARIES.

2:19 class, purse $1,000—

Jean Valjean, by Crittenden	1	1	1	1
Henrietta	2	2	2	2
Richmond Jr	3	3	3	3
Time, 2:21¼, 2:20, 2:21.				

For to-morrow the 2:30 trot comes first with 16 entries. The Hampden Park stake of $5,000 for the 2:22 class has nine nominations, including Little Albert, Abbie V Nightingale, Early Bird, Jesse Hanson, Leicester, Ryland T, Walton Boy and Pocahontas Prince. The 2:25 trot has 14 names, but it is not likely more than half of these will start.

CANTON TROTTING RACES.

Four Interesting Events Inaugurate the Breeders' Meeting With Good Success.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

CANTON, O., Aug. 18.—The annual meeting of the Tuscarawas Trotting Horse Breeders' Association opened here to-day with four interesting events. The weather was fine, the track good, and every indication given for a most successful meeting. Summary:

First race, 3:30 class trot, purse $100—

Grover C	4	1	1	1	1
Aaron	1	5	5	5	5
Balzarin	5	2	2	2	2
Billy M	2	4	4	4	4
Annie Penn	3	3	3	3	3
Razor Back	6	dis.			
Time, 2:42, 2:41, 2:42½, 2:41.					

Second race, 2:40 class trot, purse $200—

A. J	1	1	1	1
Monticello	2	2	2	2
Marwood	4	3	3	3
Sally Walker	3	4	4	4
Time, 2:39¼, 2:39¼, 2:38¼.				

Third race, 2:33 class, purse $200—

Dr. McFarland	1	1	1	1
Harry D	2	2	2	2
Jessie Wilkes	3	3	3	3
Time, 2:33, 2:32¾, 2:32½.				

Talmage easily won the 1-year-old stake, $100. Time 3:36½.

THE UNIONTOWN RACES.

An Excellent Programme Arranged for the Annual Meeting Next Week.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 18.—Everything is looking bright for the races which begin here next Wednesday. There will be three days' racing and a large number of first-class entries are sure to be made. Through an error the original announcements of the race meeting omitted the 2:35 pace and the 2:50 trot.

The corrected programme therefore is: First day, 2-year-old stake race, 2:50 trot and 3-year-old stake race. Second day, 4-year-old stake race, 2:25 pace, 2:19 class trot and a running race. Third day, 2:45 class, trotting for stallions owned in Fayette, Washington, Greene and Somerset counties; 2:30 class trotting, free-for-all pace and a running race.

The Omnibus Stakes.

MORRIS PARK, August 18.—This was Omnibus day, and although there was a heavy shower of rain in the city, it was but a sprinkling that fell at Morris Park. The Omnibus stakes was the feature of the day. The track was very fair.

First race, six furlongs—Loantaka first, Arab second, Contribution third. Time, 1:12.

Second race, six furlongs—Tammany first, Mimiflity second, Patrimony third. Time, 1:12½.

Third race, Omnibus stakes, mile and a half—Rey Del Rey first, Bermuda second, Poet Scout third. Time, 2:38.

Fourth race, mile and a furlong—Stockton first, Terrifier second, Strideaway third. Time, 1:55.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Schuylkill first, Grocrawfish second, Fred Lee third. Time, 1:12¾.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Celia first, St. John second, Pearl Set third. Time, 1:28.

Following are the entries for to-morrow:

First race, mile, two-year-olds—Service, Kirsh, Canvass, Uproar colt, Quartermaster, Cateree, Roller, Spendanet, Eros, Annawan, Aellojam, Kelturno, 111; Tarantella, Glamor, Peradventure filly, Olero, Panway, Piccalilli, Marmont, Chartreuse, Alleguppa, 108.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth, handicap—Beausy, 109; Kitty T, Sir George, 108; West Chester, 105; Lizzie, 96.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Volunteer II., 115; Key West, 108, Orageuse, Kirkover, 103; Prince Charming, Common Sense, 98; Fannie C, 95; Lavish, 92; Mr. Kilburn, 88; Kilburn, 85.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Vocalite, 91; Maggie Murphy, invermore filly 105; Eros, Blaite, Comut, 92; Crocus, 97; Knapsack, 109; Disappointment, 102.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Cortez, 112; Queen of Trumps, 109; Esquimaux, 108; Celia, 93; Edgar Johnson, Cynosure, 90; Enid, 78; Peralta, Lima, 101; Rolle, 81.

Sixth race, steeple chase, short course—Futurity, 167; Delaware, 156; Bassanio, 148; Major Pickett, Ecarte, 142; Gladiator, Wheatley, 132; Benefit, 129; Puritan, 124; Little McGowan, 125.

Weather clear. Delaware and Futurity are in the same stable.

Saratoga Winners.

SARATOGA, Aug. 18.—Following were the results of to-day's races here:

First race, one mile—Racine first, Bolero second, Belle of Orange third. Time, 1:41¼.

Second race, six furlongs—Primrose first, Vic Filly second, Bonnie Burke third. Time, 1:08¾.

Third race, one mile and a quarter—Pessara first, J. B. second, Calgary third. Time, 2:13.

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Red Fellow first, Now or Never second, Madstone third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong—Carroll first, Kern second, Quotation third. Time, 1:59.

Hawthorne Park Races.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hawthorne results:

First race, half-mile dash—Bernard won, Lyman second, Miss Lulu third. Time, 50½.

Second race, one mile—Nero won, Insolence second, Maud Howard third. Time, 1:43.

Third race, mile and an eighth—Dungarven won, Brookwood second, Eli third. Time, 1:56.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Trowbridge won, Fan King second, Maud B third. Time, 1:18½.

Fifth race, steeplechase, short course—Leander won, Speculater second, Winslow third. No time taken.

Another Record Broken.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Racine's great record of 1:44¾ for a mile and seventy yards, made at Saratoga last week, was lowered at Garfield Park to-day. In the third race Whitney, hard pushed by Tom Rogers, won by a nose in 1:44¼. Jockey McDonald piloted the winner.

First race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Miss Lou won, Maggie B second, Zeke Hardy third. Time, 1:22.

Second race, one mile—Jed won, Grandpa second, Crab Cider third. Time, 1:42½.

Third race, one mile seventy yards—Whitney won, Tom Rogers second, Catalpa third. Time 1:44¼.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile—Minnie C won, Tom Elliot second, Lake third. Breeze third. Time, 1:01¼.

Fifth race, half mile—Ollie Glenn won, Miasent second, Antoinette third. Time, :49¾.

Sixth race, one mile—Huenome won, Reveal second, Neva C third. Time, 1:42.

NINE BIG ROWING EVENTS.

Amateur Oarsmen Hold Their Nineteenth Regatta on the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The 19th annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, representing clubs from all parts of the country, was held here to-day on the Potomac river. The course was from a point about half a mile above the long bridge, well over toward the Virginia shore, to a point about the middle of the river near the Analostan boat house, practically the same course over which Hanlan, O'Connor and other professionals have contested. Fully 10,000 persons saw the races.

First event, quarter of a mile dash, singles—J. W. Bergin, Bradford, Mass., first; Coffrey, Lawrence, Mass., second. Time, 1:29.

Second—Junior singles, full course, one and one-half miles (trial heat). Fleming Crescents, Boston, first; Dyer Crescents, Boston, second. Time, 10:02.

Third, second heat—Junior single, one and one-half miles. Joseph Wright, Toronto, first; J. L. Berry, Passaic, N. J., second. Time, 10:08¾.

Fourth, double sculls, one and one-half miles (first heat)—Albany Rowing Club first, Vespers, Philadelphia, second. Time, 8:45 2-3.

Fifth, double sculls (second heat)—Varunas, Brooklyn, first; Catlin, Chicago, second. Time, 9:07.

Sixth, senior singles (first heat)—T. W. Higgins, Worcester, Mass., first; A. P. Burritt, Toronto, second. Time, 10:08 1-5.

Seventh—Senior singles, second heat. E. S. Carney, Newark, first; C. C. Smithson, Washington, second. Time, 10:08 1-5.

Eighth—Senior sculls, third heat. E. Headley, Philadelphia, first; J. V. Bergin, Cambridge, second. Time, 8:54 2-5.

Ninth—Senior fours. Fairmounts, Philadelphia, first; Columbias, Washington, second. Time, 8:54 2-5.

At the annual convention of the National Regatta Association held to-night it was decided to increase the membership of the executive committee from nine to 12 members.

Sporting Notes.

BALDWIN and Nicol will likely be the pitchers to-day.

THE Our Boys team and the Jeannettes play Saturday.

READER—The winning team in the League race get a pennant. That is all.

THE East End Gyms and the Jeannette Grays will play this afternoon at Jeannette.

CONSTANT READER—There are no athletic sports arranged to be held in this city Labor Day as far as we know.

THE Our Boys defeated the Greensburgs by the score of 3 to 0, instead of 3 to 2, as published in yesterday's paper.

HAD the local team tied the score in the ninth inning King would have pitched in the second half. He batted instead of Galvin in the first half.

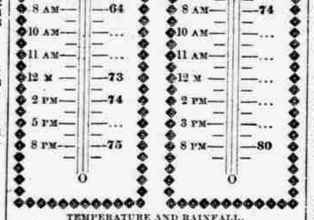
THE J. W. Doyles, notwithstanding that they were beaten badly last week by the J. C. Connellys still dispute the claim of the latter as being the amateur champions of Thirteenth ward. The two teams will meet on the Jones and Laughlins' field Saturday. The Doyles have secured a first-class pitcher and expect to give the Connellys quite an argument.

THE WEATHER.

For Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio: Generally Fair, Except Showers in Mountain Districts of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia During the Evening; Continued Warm, Variable Winds; Warmer Thursday.

Comparative Temperature.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 18.—The United States Weather Bureau officer in this city furnishes the following:



TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Maximum temp.	89	Mean tem.	80
Minimum temp.	71	Rainfall	Trace
Range	18		

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

Louisville Items—Three New Boats Go to Their Home Ports.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.]

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 18.—Business dull. Weather cloudy. At 7 o'clock the river was falling, with 2 feet 9 inches on the falls, 5 feet 1 inch in the canal and 8 feet 8 inches below. Captain T. P. Leathers, one of the most famous steamboat men in the West, is in the city in the interest of his new boat being built at Howard's. Captain Ed Howard has been awarded the contract for a new side-wheel boat for the Sunnyside Steamboat Company of Arkansas.

Local Government Inspectors Dagan and Thomas spent all of to-day in Jeffersonville, inspecting the Josie, Alex Perry and Kenova ferryboats, all new boats just completed by Captain Ed Howard. All three of them will leave in a few days for their home ports. The Josie goes to New Orleans, the Alex Perry to Nashville and the ferryboat to Kenova on the Upper Ohio. Departures, Big Sandy, for Cincinnati; City of Clarksville, for Kentucky river; City of Owensboro, for Evansville, and Big Kanawha, for Carrollton.

What Upper Gauges Show.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION—River 2 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 4 feet and stationary. Cloudy. Thermometer 82° at 4 P. M.

BROWNSVILLE—River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear. Thermometer 82° at 6 P. M.

WARREN—River 0.4 feet and stationary. Clear and warm.

The News From Below.

MEMPHIS—Departed—Belle of Memphis, St. Louis; City of Providence, Natchez; F. Frisbie, New Orleans; H. G. Wright, Cairo. River 9 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI—River 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and hot. Departed—C. W. Batchelor, Pittsburg; Henry M. Stanley, Kanawha.

CAIRO—Departed—Buckeye State, Cincinnati. River 22.5 feet and rising. Storming and hot.

ST. LOUIS—Arrived—City of Hickman, New Orleans. Departed—Arkansas City, Natchez. River 19; 12.5 feet. Hot and close.

VICKSBURG—River 8 feet; fell .08. The hottest day of the season. Passed up—City of St. Louis. Down—City of Monroe.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary. Departed—Keystone State, Cincinnati; Bedford, Pittsburg; Courier, Parkersburg. Clear.

Gossip on the Wharf.

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