A WRETCHED INNING.

The Senators Pile Up Eight Runs and Defeat Our Sluggers.

BALDWIN WAS A VICTIM.

The Browns Capture a Game From the Boston Cham ions.

TURF EVENTS IN EAST AND WEST.

Burns, of Warren, Puts Up a Forfeit to Wrestle Ed Reilly.

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There is a fatality about Mark Baldwin's pitching that is very discouraging to the cranks who like to see the local team win. Every now and again just when victory seems certain for Mark's side when he is in the box he takes a prominent part in a chapter of blunders and short-comings and before a man can turn twice round the jig is up. This was the case in a game the local team played here with the Bostons, and it was the case yesterday again. There probably never was an easier game to win than that of yesterday at Exposition Park against the Washingtons. Victory could have been nailed without anything like a struggle, but suddenly in the eighth inning the visitors were presented with eight runs and victory was theirs.

It Is Becoming Somewhat Frequent.

Such like work must be very depressing on the directors of the club who are doing so much to have a winning team, and it is needless to say that it disgruntles the base-ball public to a very great extent. Every-one of the nine runs made by the Senators was presented to them by bad playing as not a run was earned. The source of that awful run getting in the seventh was Shugart, who at critical stages has become proverbial for making mistakes, but after his mistake no less than six safe hits including a home run were made off Baldwin's delivery. It is only fair to suggest that when such occurrences are frequent they ought to be looked into. The team can play great ball and are better satisfied to do so now than ever they were.

The local players, generally speaking, were in winning humor. Early in the morning they had been indulging in plenty of practice, batting left handed pitchers. Elmer Smith, Ed Morris and Jake Beckley all were left-handed "trial horses" in the box for the local sluggers before dinner and the work done by the locals was highly satisfactory to Captain Burns. The good ball slugging done by the home players in the afternoon against left-handed Killen showed that the practice had been beneficial.

Big Hitting All in Vain.

But all the practice and big hitting were of no avail. Charley Farrell banged out two home runs and Smith and Bierbauer each whacked out a three-bagger, together with doubles by Bierbauer and Beckley. It really was hard lines to lose a game with such thumping as that. One cannot help grumbling about it.

In the first inning Miller got his base on balls and reached second on Mack's sacrifice. Bierbauer's triple to right scored the run. In the third, after Miller had struck out, Mack got his base on balls; reached third on Bierbauer's two bagger to left field, and scored on a wild pitch.

In the sixth inning, after Beckley was out, Smith made a three bagger to right field, and Farrell made a splendid home run to right center, earning both runs.

Everybody was certain of a local victory then, as Baldwin was pitching in excellent form. Only one little hit had been recorded against him. Hoy started off in the ninth for the visitors and got his base on balls.

A Very Painful Stage Indeed.

Larkin fouled out to Beckley and Hoy stole second. Milligan knocked a grounder to Shugart, who threw the ball awfully wild past first base, allowing Hoy to score and Milligan to reach second. Duffee followed with a single and Milligan scored and Richardson fouled out to Beckley. Killen faced Baldwin next and knocked the ball over the right field fence near to the foul line. Many people declared the ball foul but the umpire declared it all right and the hit was a home run.

Then Robinson, Radford, Dowd, Hoy and Larkin followed on with each a single and these with three stolen bases sent in four more runs, making the total up to eight for the inning.

They Made a Final Effort.

In the eighth the home players made a plucky effort to redeem the mistakes. After Shugart was out Beckley knocked out a two-bagger to left. Hoy tried to catch the ball, but failed, as he had to run too far. Smith got his base on balls and Farrell knocked the ball to the left fence for his second home run, which brought the local score up to 7 against the visitors' 9.

The visitors were blanked in their half, and the home players again began to try to win in the ninth. Miller reached second on a fumble and a wild throw by Robinson and Mack was hit by a pitched ball. Things looked hopeful when Miller stole third and Mack landed on second, but Bierbauer struck out and Miller scored on Shugart's sacrifice. Beckley knocked an easy fly to Dowd and the agony was over. The score:

PITTSBURG	R	B	P	A	E	WASH'GT'N	R	B	P	A	E
Miller, r.	2	0	1	0	0	Radford, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Mack, c.	1	0	3	1	1	Dowd, 2.	1	1	2	2	0
Bierbauer, 2.	0	3	1	5	0	Hoy, m.	2	1	5	0	0
Shugart, s.	0	0	5	5	1	Larkin, l.	0	1	10	0	0
Beckley, 1.	1	1	11	0	0	Milligan c.	1	0	8	2	0
Smith, l.	2	2	1	0	1	Duffee 1.	1	2	1	0	0
Farrell, 3.	2	2	0	2	0	Rich'son, 2.	0	0	3	1	1
Corkhill, m.	0	0	2	0	0	Killen, p.	2	1	1	3	0
Baldwin, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Robinson, 3.	1	1	1	1	2
Total	8	8	24	13	3	Total	9	9	27	13	3

Pittsburg	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1—8
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	*—9

SUMMARY—Earned runs, Pittsburg, 4; Washington, 0. Two-base hits—Bierbauer, Beckley. Three-base hits—Bierbauer, Smith. Home runs—Farrell 2, Killen. Sacrifice hits—Mack, Shugart, Farrell, Robinson. First base on balls—Miller, Mack, Beckley, Baldwin, Hoy, Duffee. Stolen bases—Miller, Beckley, Dowd, Hoy 2, Robinson. Double plays—Dowd, Richardson and Larkin; Shugart, Bierbauer and Beckley. Struck out—Miller, Bierbauer, Dowd, Hoy, Richardson. Hit by pitched ball—Mack. Wild pitch—Killen. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 2. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Mitchell.

The League Record.

	W	L	PC		W	L	PC
Boston	49	20	.710	Washington	32	38	.457
Brooklyn	45	24	.652	New York	30	38	.441
Philadelphia	44	25	.638	Chicago	28	36	.438
Cincinnati	37	29	.561	St. Louis	28	39	.418
Cleveland	35	30	.538	Louisville	28	43	.394
Pittsburg	35	36	.493	Baltimore	17	50	.254

Brooklyn, 5—Chicago, 2.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Hutchinson and Cooney virtually give Brooklyn to-day's game, the former sending nine men to first on balls, the short stop helping things along with his three errors. The ex-Chicago twirler pitched a good game, keeping the hits down to six singles. Dahlen and Ward took the honors. Weather clear and warm; attendance 1,000. Score:

CHICAGO	R	B	P	A	E	BROOKLYN	R	B	P	A	E
Wilmot, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Ward, 2.	1	0	3	4	0
Dahlen, 3.	0	1	4	3	0	Joyce, 3.	0	1	2	4	1
Ryan, m.	0	0	1	0	1	Corcoran, s.	0	0	1	4	1
Anson, 1.	0	0	6	1	1	Burns, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Luby, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Brouthers, 1.	2	1	11	1	0
Canavan, 2.	1	1	2	1	0	Griffin, m.	1	1	0	0	0
Cooney, s.	1	1	2	1	3	Daily, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Schriver, c.	0	1	4	0	0	Kinslow, c.	1	1	6	0	0
Hutchis'n, p	0	2	1	2	0	Stein, p.	0	1	1	1	0
Total	2	6	*23	8	5	Total	5	6	27	14	2

*Corcoran declared out for running out of line.

Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Brooklyn	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	*—	5

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Brooklyn, 1. Two-base hits—Kinslow, Joyce. Three-base hit—Brouthers. Stolen bases—Wilmot, Burns. First base on balls—Off Stein, 3; off Hutchison, 9. Struck out—By Hutchison, 2; by Stein, 2. Passed ball—Schriver. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Lynch.

Philadelphia, 11—Cincinnati, 4.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—The Philadelphias batted Chamberlain freely and won with ease. Warm. Attendance, 1,400. Score:

CINCINNATI	R	B	P	A	E	PHILADEL'A	R	B	P	A	E
McPhee, 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Hamilton, l.	2	1	4	0	1
Latham, 3.	2	0	3	0	1	Connor, 1.	1	1	9	0	0
O'Neill, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Hallman, 2.	2	3	1	4	0
Holliday, r.	0	2	2	0	0	Thompson, r.	2	1	2	1	0
Brown'g, m.	0	2	3	0	0	Delehanty, m	1	2	3	0	0
Comiskey, 1.	0	2	6	1	0	Cross, c.	2	3	3	0	0
Genins, s.	0	1	5	4	0	Allen, s.	0	0	3	1	0
Vaughn, c.	1	1	5	1	1	Reilly, 3.	1	1	0	4	0
C'mberl'n, p	1	1	0	1	0	Esper, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Total	4	10	27	8	2	Total	11	12	27	11	1

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—	5
Philadelphia	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0—	11

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 8. Three-base hits—Delehanty. Chamberlain. Home runs—Reilly, Cross. Stolen bases—Chamberlain, Cross. Double plays—Reilly, Hallman, Connor. First base on balls—By Chamberlain, 3; By Esper, 3. Struck out—By Chamberlain, 2. Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Emslie.

New York, 5—Louisville, 4.

LOUISVILLE, July 6.—Stupid base running lost the game for Louisville to-day. Healy's wild throw and Boyle's hit let in the winning run in the tenth. Weather fair. Attendance, 1,385. Score:

LOUISVILLE	R	B	P	A	E	NEW YORK	R	B	P	A	E
Brown, m.	1	1	2	0	1	Tiernan, r.	1	2	2	0	0
Weaver, l.	0	1	3	0	0	H. Lyons, m.	1	1	2	1	0
Jennings, s.	0	0	2	2	1	O'Rourke, l.	1	1	1	1	0
Sanders, 1.	1	1	9	0	1	Ewing, 2.	0	1	7	2	1
Bassett, 2.	0	0	1	2	2	Doyle, 3.	1	1	1	0	0
Stratton, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Boyle, c.	0	2	9	1	0
Grim, c.	1	0	5	2	1	Burke, 2.	1	2	3	3	2
Kuehne, 3.	1	1	4	0	0	Rusie, p.	0	0	3	4	0
Healy, p.	0	0	0	2	1	Fuller, s.	0	0	0	0	1
						Rich'dson, s	0	0	2	3	2
Total	4	4	*28	8	7	Total	5	10	30	15	9

*One man out when winning run made.

Louisville	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
New York	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—5

SUMMARY—Earned runs—New York, 3. Two-base hit—Tiernan. Stolen bases—Weaver, 2; Jennings, Lyons, 2; Boyle, Burke, 2. Double plays—Rusie to Burke. First base on balls—Off Rusie, 6; off Healy, 2. Struck out—Sanders, 2; Jennings, Healy, Richardson, O'Rourke, H. Lyons. Passed ball—Grim. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Gaffney.

St. Louis, 10—Boston, 8.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—It looked like a Boston victory during the early innings to-day, but the Browns started in to bat Stivetts in the eighth and won the game in the tenth. Weather warm. Attendance 1,690. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTON	R	B	P	A	E
Crooks, 2.	1	0	3	1	0	McCarthy, r.	1	1	3	1	0
Carroll, l.	1	2	4	0	0	Duffey, m.	1	0	0	1	0
Werden, 1.	1	2	10	0	0	Long, s.	1	3	2	3	3
Glasscock, s.	1	2	3	7	0	Tucker, 1.	0	1	10	1	1
Brodie, m.	2	2	3	0	0	Nash, 3.	2	2	3	3	0
Caruthers, r.	1	1	2	0	0	Quinn, 2.	0	1	2	5	0
Pinckney, 3.	1	2	0	3	1	Lowe, l.	2	2	2	0	0
Buckley, c.	2	2	5	0	0	Stivetts, p.	0	2	0	1	0
Getzein, p.	0	0	0	5	1	Bennett, c.	1	1	8	2	1
Total	10	13	30	16	2	Total	8	13	30	16	6

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	3—10
Boston	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—8

SUMMARY—Earned runs—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 5. Two-base hits—Carroll, Caruthers, McCarthy, Lowe, Stivetts, Long. Three-base hit—Nash. Home run—Glasscock. Stolen bases—Lowe, Nash, Brodie, Pinckney. First base on balls—Off Getzein, 3; off Stivetts, 6. Wild Pitches—Getzein, 1. Time of game—Two hours and 25 minutes. Umpire—McQuaid.

Cleveland, 3—Baltimore, 2.

CLEVELAND, July 6.—Cleveland won in the ninth by Childs' single and Davis' three-base hits. Both sides fielded well. Weather warm and clear. Attendance 800. Score:

CLEVELAND	R	B	P	A	E	BALTIMORE	R	B	P	A	E
Childs, 2.	1	2	2	4	0	Shindle, 3.	1	0	0	2	0
Burkett 1.	0	1	2	0	0	V'Hal'n, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Hallman, l.	0	1	15	0	0
McKean, s.	1	3	2	3	2	Shoch, s.	1	1	3	6	1
Virtue, 1.	0	0	11	0	0	McGraw, m.	0	1	2	0	1
McAleer, m.	0	0	4	0	1	Stricker, 2.	0	1	3	4	0
Tebeau, 3.	0	0	0	3	0	Foreman, l.	0	1	0	1	1
O'Connor, c.	0	1	6	3	0	Gunson, c.	0	0	2	2	0
Davies, p.	1	1	0	3	0	McMahon, p.	0	0	0	3	1
Total	3	9	27	16	3	Total	2	5*	30	18	4

*Tebeau out for interference.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1—3
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

SUMMARY—Earned runs—Cleveland, 1. Two-base hits—McKean, O'Connor, Foreman. Three-base hit—Davies. Stolen bases—Childs, McAleer, Stricker. First base on balls—By Davies, 3; by McMahon, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Childs, Tebeau. Struck out—By Davies, 3; McMahon, 1. Passed ball—O'Connor. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Umpire—Hurst.

To-Day's League Schedule.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg; Boston at Louisville; Brooklyn at Cleveland; New York at St. Louis; Baltimore at Cincinnati; Washington at Chicago.

They Want to Sign.

Mays and Graulich, the well-known battery of last season's New York and Pennsylvania League, arrived in the city last evening from Aurora, Ill. They were on the ball team there and the club has collapsed. They want to sign with one of the State League clubs, and last evening wired the Wilkesbarre club for an engagement. Mays was formerly a pitcher for the Brooklyn club.

Kuehne Released.

LOUISVILLE, July 6.—Kuehne has been released by the Colonels. E. S. Bassett will reach here to-day to take his place.

THE STATE LEAGUE.

At Johnstown—										
Johnstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1
Altoona	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	4	*—	11

Hits—Johnstown, 1; Altoona, 14. Errors—Johnstown, 7; Altoona, 6. Batteries—Davis, Walters and Schachren, Hays and Gibson.

At Danville—										
Allentown	4	3	1	2	10	1	0	3	*—	24
Danville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	——	1

Hits—Allentown, 21; Danville, 7. Errors—Allentown, 2; Danville, 8. Batteries—Lukens, Potts and Martin, McCoy and Fox.

The Western League.

At Minneapolis—										
Minneapolis	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	5
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	3
At Kansas City—										
Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—	2
Toledo	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	*—	4

The Goulds Won.

CUMBERLAND, MD., July 6.—(*Special.*)—The Goulds, of McKeesport, took a good game here to-day from the local team by the following score:

Cumberland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2
McKeesport Goulds	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*—	4

Hits—Cumberland, 3; McKeesport Goulds, 6. Batteries—Cumberland, Thompson and Hoey; McKeesport Goulds, Pollard and Sheermesser.

Shut Out Again.

YOUNGSTOWN, July 6.—(*Special.*)—Scheibel gave the East Liverpool Eclipse but one hit to-day.

Youngstown	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0—	7
Eclipse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Youngstown, 7; Eclipse, 1. Errors—Youngstown, 2; Eclipse, 6. Batteries—Youngstown, Scheibel and Woods; Eclipse, Mercer and Hanlon.

Minneapolis Club Disbands.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 6.—The Minneapolis base ball club disbanded to-night. It is expected that other clubs will disband before the week is out and that the Western League will collapse.

The Diamond.

Terry will be the local pitcher to-day.

THAT was certainly a tough game to lose yesterday.

THE Shadysides defeated the Oakmonts yesterday by 14 to 5.

All the tail enders intend to do much better in the next half.

CONSTANT READER.—They have won two games from the Bostons.

A left-handed pitcher didn't bother our sluggers very much yesterday.

Elmer Smith muffed an easy fly in the sixth inning yesterday which resulted in a run.

PRESIDENT HART, of the Chicago club, has been trying hard to sign Kelly, the Omaha outfielder.

WELL, it's useless to cry over spilt milk. Our sluggers must brace up and down the Phillies to-day.

THE excitement of the Homestead riot kept the attendance at the local ball game down to about 900 yesterday.

THE Our Boys will play two games at Meadville Saturday. Milbee and Miles will be the battery for the Our Boys team.

THE J. A. Conways defeated the Snap Shots by a score of 14 to 3 yesterday. Batteries—Casey and Toole; and Vetter and Steinert.

SCHIREECK, of the Omaha team, tells Mr. Buckenberger that Kelly is by all odds the best fielder in the Western League and is a wonder.

THE Siebert team of Lawrenceville want to play any amateur team in Western Pennsylvania on July 9. Address James Schumacher, 1709 Liberty avenue.

Manager Buckenberger had a very encouraging letter from Omaha yesterday which assured him that Joe Kelly will come to Pittsburg if the Omaha team disbands.

THE Uniontown club shows up as formidable this year as last by its successive victories. Altman and Sterling, the crack battery, are now with them and Manager McCormick is ready to throw down the hat to any amateur club.

The Trotters at Belmont.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Racing was continued at Belmont to-day. In the 2:29 race, Comet, Easter Wilkes and Highland Boy started about even favorites, but neither secured a heat. Beginning with the fourth heat Nelson was the favorite, but in the sixth General Benham was made first choice. In the 2:22 pacing race Linden was the favorite.

SUMMARIES:

2:29 class, purse $1,000—

General Benham	10	2	8	2	1	1	1
Nelson	8	4	1	1	2	2	6
Rintout	5	1	6	7	7	7	4
Easter Wilkes	3	7	4	4	4	3	2
Charles Dickens	11	5	5	8	10	6	3
Sid	6	9	11	5	6	5	5
Dr. Miller	1	3	2	6	8	8	ds
Billy R.	7	11	4	3	3	4	dr
Comet	2	8	3	8	5	dr	
Herzog	12	12	10	12	9	dr	
Highland Boy	9	10	9	10	dr		

Time, 2:27¾, 2:24¾, 2:25¾, 2:27, 2:28¾, 2:30, 2:30.

2:22 class—Pacing, purse $1,000—

Linden	4	1	1	1
Lucille	1	3	2	2
David Capper	5	2	3	5
Belton	3	7	5	3
Surpass	7	4	4	4
Albragia	2	4	dis	
Victor	6	5	dis	

Time, 2:19¾, 2:17¾, 2:17¾, 2:18¾.

Monmouth Park Card.

LOUISVILLE, July 6.—(*Special.*)—The following pool on to-morrow's races at Monmouth Park were sold here this evening:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile, handicap—Kilkenny 88, $5; Dr. Ross, 98; Livonia 100, $11; Tom Hayes, 100; Osric 95, $3; Sleipner 108, $5; Arab 109, $10; Gleneorene, 83; Harlem, 97; Madstone 118, $25; Strathmeath 113, $30; field $4.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Raindrop 112, $5; Miss Maude, 108; Salutation 103 $5; Mutiny, 108; Integrity, 108; Cacius, late Thistle colt 108, $12; Experiment 104, $13; Mendicant 115, $15; Hammie 115, $25; Delury 104, $5; Rightaway 104, $5; Jilt, 92; field, $6.

Third race, Hopeful stakes, three-quarters of a mile, Hammie 123, $30; Dr. Rice 123, $25; Elsino colt 118, $5; Muscovite 118, $5; Little Mid 118, $12; Shelly Tuttle 118, $10; Active filly 115, $5; Katie A filly 120, $6.

Fourth race, Monmouth Oaks, one and one-half miles—Alliquipa 110, Anna B 110, Yorkville Belle 117.

Fifth race one mile, handicap—Warpath 104, $5; Pienicker 113, $8; May Win 96, Kingston 128, $85; Banquet 120, $8; Gertie D 95, Candelabra 95, $5; Sleipner 107, Judge Morrow 119, $20; field, $5.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling—Snowball 111, $45; The Sharks 95, Wyandotte colt 102, Mr. Sass 106, Gertie D 106, $7; Flavilla 104, $10; Gettysburg 105, $5; Don Caster 100, $7; field, $4.

Washington Park Results.

CHICAGO, July 4.—The races at Washington Park to-day resulted as follows:

First race, six furlongs—L. J. Knight first, Upman second, Earnest Race third. Time, 1:19¼.

Second race, five furlongs—Belle Blackburn first, C. H. Gillock second, Tom Kelly third. Time, 1:07¾.

Third race, one mile—Engaritee first, Natalia second, Anti Vola third. Time, 1:49¼.

Fourth race, mile and furlong—Yale '91 first, Chief Justice second, Joe Blackburn third. Time, 2:08¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Dolly McCone first, Lucinda second, Lord Harry third. Time, 1:19¼.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Glenord first, Garcia second, Tom Mackin third. Time, 1:20.

A REPLY TO CROWTHER.

Jimmy Taylor States How the Eastern Swimmer Can Get a Race.

The following letter fully explains itself:

To the Sporting Editor of The Dispatch:

DEAR SIR—In reply to Mr. E. Crowther's notification of his willingness to swim my son, but not until after August 27, I make the following proposition which, I trust, will meet with Mr. Crowther's approval: To swim one mile in the Monongahela above lock No. 1, where the water is perfectly still, for a medal of the value of $35, as allowed by the Amateur Athletic Association, on same handicap terms as they swam at Philadelphia. Inasmuch as both men are now in good condition I think it unreasonable for Mr. Crowther to ask us to wait for nearly two months; therefore, let the race take place two weeks from date.

of signing articles. To ensure fair play to both competitors, let the Sporting Editor of THE DISPATCH either act as referee or appoint one. We will pay Mr. Crowther's expenses to swim here. Should Mr. Crowther also desire a race in a bath, John Taylor will swim him one hundred yards in the Natatorium on Philadelphia handicap terms same day, day before or day after the mile race, also for a $35 medal.

We feel we were unfairly dealt with at Philadelphia on Saturday last, and the foregoing propositions are made in order to bring about one or both matches talked of. We are willing to race; if Mr. Crowther is as willing as he professes to be there ought to be no difficulty in arranging matters to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Yours truly,
JAMES TAYLOR.

JULY 6.

THEY WANT THE CUP,

English Yachtmen Send a Challenge to This Country for the American Trophy.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A challenge for the American cup has arrived here from England and it will be presented to the New York Yacht Club as soon as the present deed of gift is so modified as to do away with the objectionable "dimension clause." A prominent member of the New York Yacht Club, who is also well known in shipping circles, has recently returned from England with the challenge which he is instructed to present to the New York Yacht Club the minute the deed of gift is modified.

The challenge comes from the Royal Yacht Squadron of England, and while the name of the person in whose behalf the Squadron challenges has not been made public, it is supposed to be the Earl of Dunraven. The bearer of the challenge told the fact of his being commissioned to offer it a few nights ago in the house of the New York Yacht Club, before a gathering of some of the most active yachtmen in the club. The matter will probably be considered at the next meeting. If any way can be found by which the last deed of gift can be stripped of the objectionable clause known as the dimension clause, a boat will at once be built in England to compete for the cup.

The bearer of the challenge is hopeful of making some arrangement which will make possible next season another international yacht race, and his hopes are shared by all yachtsmen outside the New York Yacht Club, and by a strong party in the club.

The Henley Regatta.

LONDON, July 6.—The Henley regetta was continued to-day. The fourth heat of the contest for the Diamond sculls was won by Boyd, who beat Cummings by two lengths and a quarter. Coms, of Amsterdam, beat Henry, of Paris, in the fifth heat.

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