

## REVIVE OLD SUPERSTITION.

An old superstition was revived at the Polo grounds, New York, recently when Eddie Sicking was dispatched to the clubhouse with the ball bag at the start of the ninth possession of one-run lead. This superstition originated during the run of twenty-six consecutive victories made by the Giants in 1916, the significance of it resting in a belief that if the bag is carried off the field at that stage of the game with the Giants in the lead the game is in the bag and cannot be lost. The Giants had not tried this stunt in a long while; as a matter of fact, they have had few opportunities to work it this spring. It worked this time, though, the Giants winning 2 to 1.