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## THE WORLD'S SERIES

All of the Details Arranged by the National Commission for the Battle Between

The Pittsburg and Detroit Teams and the Stage Set for the Final Act of the '09 Season.



CINCINNATI, O., October 4.—The National Commission met here on the 29th ult. to arrange the details for the 1909 World's Championship Series, and when the Commission adjourned after a prolonged session, all the rules and regulations governing the great inter-league series had been provided for. The fundamental rules provided by the two major leagues were again adopted in their entirety and the temporary rules governing the details of the series were also adopted, and there is now nothing left to do but await the conclusion of the two championship races and the opening of the 1909 World's Series. The

### SCHEDULE FOR THE SERIES

between the champion Pittsburgs, of the National League, and the champion Detroit, of the American League, is as follows: Friday, October 8, at Pittsburg; Saturday, October 9, at Pittsburg; Monday, October 11, at Detroit; Tuesday, October 12, at Detroit; Wednesday, October 13, at Pittsburg; Thursday, October 14, at Detroit. In case either one or both of the games scheduled for Pittsburg on Friday, October 8, or Saturday, October 9, are not played on account of rain or any other cause, then such postponed game must be played after the Pittsburg Club returns from Detroit, provided, however, that the Pittsburg Club shall be required to remain in the city of Detroit until the first two games scheduled in that city shall be played. In case it becomes necessary to play a seventh game, the city in which it is to be played will be determined by the Commission, as is provided for by Rule 6, and at the time designated by supplemental Rule No. 4. In case 4½ innings of any scheduled game are not played tickets sold for such games will be good for the day on which such postponed games shall be played as announced in the public press.

### THE ELIGIBLE PLAYERS.

Under the National Commission's ruling the following players will be eligible to participate in the games, and none other:

Pittsburg National League Club—Abbatichio, Abstein, Adams, Bandom, Byrne, Camnitz, Clark, Frock, Gibson, Hyatt, Leach, Leever, Leifield, Maddox, Miller, Moore, O'Connor, Phillippe, Powell, Simon, Wagner, Willis and Wilson.

Detroit American League Club—Beckendorf, Bush, Crawford, Cobb, Delehanty, Donovan, Jennings, Thomas Jones, David Jones, Killian, McIntyre, Moriarty, Mullin, O'Leary, Stange, Schmidt, Speer, Summers, Willett, Works.

### NATIONAL COMMISSION OFFICIALS.

Under Section 12, President Heydler, of the National League, selected as umpires from



EDWARD KILLIAN,  
Pitcher of the Detroit American League Club.

Edward Killian, the left-handed pitcher of the Detroit American League Club, is one of the most effective southpaws in the American League—an organization unusually prolific of able left-handed twirlers. Killian was born in Racine, Wis., 30 years ago. He was with the Rockford Club, of the Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League in 1902 and 1903. Cleveland purchased him in 1904 and turned him over to Detroit at the close of that season and he has played with Detroit ever since. He has done good work for the Tigers, his latest feat being to pitch and win both games in the crucial double-header against Boston, September 29, in which hinged largely Detroit's chances of beating out the Athletics.

his league J. E. Johnstone and William Klem, and President Johnson, of the American League, has selected as umpires from his league Frank O'Loughlin and William G. Evans. The entire Commission and its secretary will be represented. The business representatives of the Commission will be Robert B. McRoy, with William H. Locke and Charles Schumm as his assistants. The official scorers for the series will be Editor Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," of Philadelphia, and Editor A. J. Flanner, of "Sporting News," of St. Louis.

### THE ADMISSION RATES.

The games must be started in both Pitts-

burg and Detroit at 2 P. M. each day. Rain checks must be issued each day regardless of weather conditions. The price of admission must be as follows:

At Pittsburg—Box seats, reserved, \$2; grand stand, reserved, \$1.50; left field stand and field seats, \$1; bleacher seats, 50 cents.

At Detroit—Box seats, reserved, \$2.50 (on account of limited capacity); grand stand, reserved, \$2 (on account of limited capacity); pavilion, \$1.50 (on account of limited capacity); bleacher seats and overflow, 50 cents.

In order that the club officials of the two leagues and the special guests of the National Commission may be properly provided for, 75

tickets shall be delivered each day to the Commission for this purpose. The press tickets shall be delivered by the respective clubs.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

In conclusion the National Commission has issued the following notice: "The public is cautioned by the National Commission against paying any higher prices than those fixed in the above schedule. Every effort will be made on the part of the Commission to prevent ticket scalping, and the license granted in the ticket will be revoked if they are found in the hands of scalpers. The managements of the respective clubs will announce immediately after the promulgation of this, the official notice, at what time and at what places reserved seat tickets will be put on sale and the conditions applying to their purchase, the conditions of sale, however, to be subject to the approval of the National Commission."

### MINOR POINTS.

The headquarters of the Commission will be at the Schenley Hotel, in Pittsburg, and the Pontchartrain, in Detroit. The National Commission, together with the umpires, official scorers and the club owners of the contesting clubs, will meet at the Schenley Hotel, Pittsburg, Friday morning, October 8, at 11 o'clock. The official ball of the National League will be used in all games on the National League grounds, and the official ball of the American League in all games on the American League grounds.

### Causes Railroad Rate War.

Pittsburg, Pa., October 4.—A row is on among the railroads leading out of Pittsburg which may result in the Wabash severing connection with the Central Passenger Association, or the precipitation of another war on rates. The Wabash started the row on Friday, and astounded other roads here by announcing that it would give a \$5 rate to Detroit from Pittsburg for the World's Championship Series and on Friday the Pittsburg Passenger Committee, representing all the other roads in Pittsburg, called on the Wabash and demanded a recall of the announcement, saying that it was a violation of agreements between the roads. The Wabash people replied that they intended going through with the \$5 rate, and the other roads could do as they liked. Then the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Pittsburg and Lake Erie roads withdrew, but soon announced that they would meet the cut of the Wabash at least. The Wabash has already booked 2,000 persons for the Detroit trip. A meeting of the Central Passenger Association will be called this week to discuss the ways of the Wabash, which may be declared an outlaw from the association.

# THE WORLD OF BASE BALL

## LATEST NEWS

### THAT NEW YORK "SIGN-TIPPING" SCANDAL.

An Investigation of This Allegation Now Being Conducted by President Johnson, of the American League—News From All Points.

#### SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Chicago, Ill., October 4.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, has written to the trainer and members of the Detroit team, who claimed to have caught the Yankees tipping off signals at New York for statements. After receiving them he will be prepared to take action. According to reports from the East members of both the Washington and Detroit teams have claimed to have knowledge of the fact. "I didn't know anything about the trouble except what I have read in the papers," said Mr. Johnson last night. "As soon as I read them I started to get in



Ban Johnson

correspondence with the parties who made the accusations and hope to hear from them at an early date. Beyond what the papers state I know nothing about the case and do not care to say what would be done until I get the facts." It is said that Trainer Tuthill had another party with him as a witness when he made his raid on the New York "sign-tipping" coop, and that both know well the man who worked the signal bureau, and who fled precipitately when Tuthill broke in upon him. It is also said that Manager Jennings has in his possession the paraphernalia which Tuthill captured.

#### UNGRATEFUL KLING.

Rejoices in the Downfall of His Former Cub Team-Mates.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

Kansas City, Mo., October 2.—Probably the happiest man in the United States over the fact that the Cubs lost the National League pennant is Johnny Kling, the world's champion catcher. He refused to join the club last spring because Charles W. Murphy had deprived him of a chance to manage the Cincinnati team, and also own a big billiard hall in Cincinnati, which would have been financed by Garry Herrmann if Kling had taken hold of the Reds. "Well, I am tickled to death that the Pirates have won the flag," states Kling. "That suits me exactly. At the beginning of the season I was 'pulling' for New York, but I am glad Pittsburgh won it and not Chicago. Revenge is sweet, and I have got it. Murphy did not treat me right when he cut me out of that good billiard business in Cincinnati and a chance to manage the Reds. I would have done anything to have beaten Murphy out of the rag. I quit the team, and while they might not have won with me there, I am satisfied that I helped Pittsburgh a little, anyway."



John Kling

#### RAYMOND QUILTS.

The Suspended New York Pitcher Sore on Manager McGraw.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

Chicago, Ill., October 2.—Arthur "Bugs" Raymond has quit the New York Giants. Having been fined a total of \$1,700 during the season and with a suspension hanging over him, the former Chicago pressman jumped McGraw's team at Pittsburgh and arrived in Chicago to-day, telling his friends that he had finished with the New York team. "I was fined again and again and suspended until I couldn't stand it any longer," said the big Giant pitcher. "My salary for the year was \$4,500 on my contract, but McGraw fined me \$1,700 on one pretext or another, so I've got only \$2,800 for my work this year. I was unjustly suspended a short time ago, and this was the last straw. McGraw didn't seem inclined to give me a chance to work, and so I quit the team. If McGraw wants me to return to the team to pitch against the Boston Red Sox in the season series, all right, I'll go, but he will have to make the first move."

#### A RECORD SALE.

The Capacity of Forbes Field Already Sold for Opening Games.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

Pittsburg, Pa., October 4.—Record-breaking crowds are expected for the World's Championship games between Pittsburg and Detroit to be played on Forbes Field on Friday and Saturday of this week, 27,000 seats hav-

ing been sold so far for each contest. The sale of tickets opened last Friday, Secretary McRoy, who is representing the National Commission, having 50 clerks engaged in opening letters containing orders for tickets. McRoy and his aids had to work all to-day to keep up with the sale, the postmaster delivering to him this morning a wagon load of mail. It is estimated that remittances to the extent of \$100,000 will have to be returned to fans who want to see the games, as Forbes Field, even with its entire capacity of 40,000, will be unable to accommodate the turn-outs. Thousands of letters containing money orders and registered checks still remain to be opened by the representatives of the Commission. One large manufacturing firm here ordered 1,000 tickets for each contest, but the cash for these had to be returned, the supply of pasteboards having been exhausted by the time the letter was opened. The receipts of the games here will shatter all previous records for a World's Championship Series. Forbes Field now has a seating and standing capacity of 30,000, and with the extra stands which are being built President Dreyfuss expects to be able to care for 40,000 spectators at each contest.

#### AFTER SEXTON'S SCALP.

I. I. League Magnates Accuse the President of Favoritism.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

Peoria, Ill., October 4.—As an aftermath of the most disastrous season ever experienced by the Three Eyes League, club owners of the Eastern end of the circuit say they are through with Mike Sexton as president of the league and are already figuring on a man to succeed him. The name of Charles Bartson, pitcher for the old Chicago Sox and former owner of the local franchise, is prominently mentioned for the position. Both President Johnson, of the local club, and President Kinsella, of the Springfield Club, emphatically have said that they would throw up their franchises rather than serve under Sexton, whom they accuse of favoring Rock Island during the last season. They have the support of Bloomington and Decatur in their contentions.

#### GETTING EVEN.

The Wisconsin Varsity Team Defeats the Japanese Twice.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

Tokio, Japan, October 4.—In the third game played here by Wisconsin University the latter on September 29 defeated an All-Tokio team 8-7. Each team made 9 hits, and Wisconsin made 5 errors to 4 misplays charged to the Japanese players. On October 2 the fourth game was played and the Wisconsin University team won its second game of the series, 7-5. Wisconsin was credited with five hits and Waseda four. Five errors were charged up against the American players and two misplays were made by the Japanese. Several years ago the Waseda University nine made a tour of the Pacific Coast of the United States and played a series of games with educational institutions of that section.

#### CALIFORNIA OUTLAW.

Names One Condition for Forsaking Its Irregular Ways.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

Stockton, Cal., October 4.—According to Manager Moreing, before the California State, or outlaw, league joins forces with organized ball every player taken out of organized ball will have to be reinstated and protected. One of the main things necessary to improve the State League is discipline, and in case the league should go under the protecting wing of the National Commission this would be secured. There has been a report that the Pacific Coast League has arranged with the Commission to make every player in outlaw ball in California eligible to work in any league, but this is denied.

#### A CALIFORNIA TOUR.

Details for the Athletic-All Star Trip to the Coast.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

Cincinnati, O., October 4.—All arrangements have been made for the California trip of the Athletics and the All-Star National Leaguers, under the management of Connie Mack and Frank Bancroft, respectively. The two teams will report in Chicago on October 19 and start playing together on the following day, going West on a route mapped out by President O'Neil, of the Western League. Each club will play a week in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and then they will unite and play a series of four weeks in San Francisco and Oakland.

#### Chinaman Takes Up Athletics.

For the first time in its history Harvard University has a Chinese athlete. Kao Chow Li, resident of America by special edict of his Emperor, has broken all precedent at the college by announcing that he is out for athletic honors on the soccer team. Li is in the class of 1910. He entered the university a year ago, coming from Pei Yang University at Tientsin, North China. During his college course in his home country he went into athletics and won recognition.

## CUBS AND SOX

### WILL MEET ONCE MORE UPON THE DIAMOND

And Battle for the Honor of Chicago Under the Auspices of the National Commission in a Seven-Game Series Starting October 8.

#### SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Chicago, Ill., October 4.—All of the preliminaries for the local championship series between the Chicago National "Cubs" and the Chicago American "White Sox" have been arranged by the National Commission, under whose auspices the series will be conducted. The series will begin at the West Side Park in Chicago on October 8. The following day a game will be played at the South Side grounds. Games will be alternated between the two parks until one club shall have won four games. The World's Series rules will govern, except as to the division of receipts, and the games will be under the jurisdiction of a representative of the National Commission. The umpires will be Henry O'Day and Stephen Kane, of the National League, and Perrine and Jack Sheridan, of the American League. The official scorers will be I. E. Sanborn and Gus Axelsen.



Frank Chance

#### CHICAGO GLEANINGS.

The Passing of Herman Long—The Great Shortstop Was a Chicago Boy and Beloved by All Who Knew Him—Cubs and Sox Almost Set for Their Big Series, Etc.

#### By W. A. Phelou.

Chicago, Ill., October 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The death of Herman Long has cast a gloom over the old ball players of Chicago and of Boston, and, here on the West Side, where the great shortstop was brought up, has caused the most sincere and heartfelt mourning.



W. A. Phelou

Everybody on the old West Side knew Herman Long. Way back, 25 years ago, he was a German shoemaker, a hard-working Dutch kid, whose only dissipation was a Saturday night dance, or a trip to the Schuetzenfest with the old folks, while his daylight diversion was ball playing on the prairies. Ball playing came as natural to Herman Long as figures to a book-keeper. His friends—and everybody was the

#### FRIEND OF HERMAN LONG,

urged him to take up the game as a profession, for, when still a youngster, he was making the other prairie kids look as if they were tied to a tree. The old Maroons, whose arena was the same lot where the Cubs now gambol, gave him a show, and Herman made good. When the Maroons died, he grew into a Western League star and went to Boston in 1890, with Nichols, Lowe and Frank Selee. It was passing strange that Frank Selee should die out in the Colorado mountains, 19 years after he first entered the big league arena, and that his great protegee, Herman Long, should follow him so soon, and should likewise come to the end in the same Colorado hills.

#### LONG'S CAREER.

The major league career of Herman Long is part of baseball history. For many, many years that great quartet, Long, Lowe, Nichols and Selee, worked together for the base ball glory of Boston, and we know how they brought flag after flag to the old Massachusetts city. And what a shortstop was Herman Long! What a ball player, in every sense of the word, in every portion of the game! There have been few shortstops who had the tricks of speed and the feats of impossible play that he could show. Some modern writer who probably never saw Long in his prime, said the other day that "Long was a fairly good shortstop." Fairly good? Herman Long was one of the most brilliant shortstops that ever made a throw, and also one of the most reliable. There he was, year after year, somersaulting and leaping, gathering the maraculous plays with either hand, chasing the long flies, working

#### LIGHTNING FAST

in the double plays and the hurried pinches, holding up his end with the bat, stealing his full share of bases. There was nothing slow or tiresome about Herman Long, and, till the disease that slew him began its insidious ravages, he was a star of the brightest magnitude. Off the field Long was a simple-hearted, jovial German, well-liked by all who ever met him. I do not think Herman had an enemy in the world. He married a classmate of mine in a West Side school—a beautiful and highly estimable girl—and his home life

was pleasant and exemplary. During the years he spent in Chicago his health seemed of the best, and I have always thought that a couple of winters in the bleaker climate of Boston undermined his rugged strength and ruined his constitution.

#### THE BIG SERIES.

When a Chicagoan speaks of "the big series" now, he has no reference to the coming tilt between Pittsburg and the Tigers or Athletics. He has, in 97 cases out of every 100, forgotten that those teams exist, and his whole attention is concentrated on the battles which shall decide whether the White Sox or the Cubs are to be bosses of the rich area between the lake and the Desplaines River. There is where the real fun will be, and those contests will be just as lively, just as noisy, as the mighty combats for base ball's highest honors. The Cubs kept right on winning their games, despite the fact that there was no sign of Pittsburg's falling dead along the road. Chance thought his men should be kept at a winning pitch and not allowed to rest up or get lazy, lest the White Sox put one over. Not many new players have been getting a show with the Cubs these days. Schwenck—surely that name should be at home among the Cubs—tried his hand pitching the other day, and lost one of the few remaining games of the campaign. Luderus, a new infielder, also got a tryout, did neat and handy hitting, and was rewarded by having every Chicago paper spring gags about "ludicrous" the day after.

#### SOX EXPERIMENTING.

The Old Roman has been experimenting for next season, especially in the outfield, where three newcomers have been working vigorously. Of these, Cole seems to be a good batter, a fast fielder, but likely to get rattled when the hits are coming his way too frequently. Messenger is a fine fielder, a baserunner with the trickery and craft of a veteran, and a fine future, if he can only hit a little. So far he has been easy for the big league pitchers. Barrows seems to be a good, cool-headed batsman, and a wholly capable fielder. Too bad the Coast season will not allow Beall a try-out, for this fellow is touted as the real goods in every way, and Comiskey admits making a mistake when he let him go in the spring.

#### FRANK LANG,

who has been taken on for three years and then turned back again without a trial, is thought to be ripe at last for major league slab work. Each season this boy has made himself a leader in the minor league company, and why should he be longer denied a show? One thing Comiskey has done each season for Lang and for all the other drafted kids whom he turned down; he has found them better jobs for higher salaries than they had before.

#### CLASS A LEAGUES.

No Post-Season Series Between Rochester and Louisville.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

Rochester, N. Y., October 4.—Proposed games between the American Association champions—the Louisville Club—and the Rochester team, champions of the Eastern League, have not met with the approval of the local management because of the long jump between the cities and the unstable condition of the weather. Although the players were anxious to try one another's mettle, and it was a certainty that such a series would be a great drawing card, both clubs having failed to land a pennant before in many years, the season of 1909 will be passed up, breaking the precedent set by Toronto and Buffalo in 1906 and 1907, just as the Baltimore team did last year, when, because of the long train journey between Baltimore and Indianapolis, such a set of the games was thought unwise.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

#### Special to "Sporting Life."

The Indianapolis team played its first game in Cuba October 3, beating the champion Havana team 4-3.

The Columbus Club, of the American Association, has signed third baseman Billy Friel as team manager next season.

The Washington Club has purchased the release of pitcher Reising—who received a satisfactory trial—from the York (Tri-State League) Club.

The Decatur (I. I. League) team and franchise was sold October 2 to Danville for \$3,000. The Danville promoters say that George Davis, the White Sox veteran, will be their playing manager.

John Kling, the base ball catcher, on October 2 won the pool championship of the world from Charles ("Cowboy") Weston, of Pittsburg, in the tournament at Kansas City. The final score was 800 to 780.

President Charles F. Carpenter, of the Tri-State League, has called a meeting of that organization to be held at Harrisburg, Monday, October 11. Mr. Carpenter has no intention of resigning the presidency of the league, as has been stated in certain quarters.

A supplemental bulletin was given out by the National Commission on October 4 ordering that the division of gate receipts in the post-season games between the New York Nationals and the Boston Americans be upon the same basis as the division in the world's championship series. The ruling was at the joint request of John T. Brush, of New York, and John I. Taylor, of Boston.

The trial of Charles Carr, manager of the Indianapolis Club, of the American Association, charged with playing base ball on Sunday, began at Indianapolis, October 4, in the criminal court. The proceeding is an effort on the part of the opponents of Sunday base ball to have declared unconstitutional a law passed by the Legislature early this year, excepting from the prohibited Sunday occupations the playing of professional base ball.

# American League

The Official Record  
of the 1909 Pennant  
Race with Tabulated  
Scores and :: ::  
Accurate Accounts  
of All Championship  
Games Played. : :

Ban B. Johnson

## THE COMPLETE 1909 RECORD.

BY FRANCIS C. RICHTER.

The ninth annual championship race of the American League since expansion to major league status, which began April 12, ended October 4 with Detroit as the pennant winner for the third successive time, after another one of the remarkably close and exciting races the American League is blessed with year after year. The Detroit team's third pennant capture establishes a new record for the American League, successive captures having heretofore been limited to two—that feat having been achieved successfully by Boston and Detroit. The Chicago and Athletics also each won the pennant twice, but not successively. By its triple success the Detroit Club also added to its local record; as the only other champion team Detroit ever had, the National League team of 1887, only won the championship once. The Detroit team deserves the greatest credit for its achievement, as this year it had to again extend itself to the utmost to win out and had to duplicate its 1907 feat of winning out in the Eastern section; and that, too, after having been compelled, like last year, to battle to the very last day of the season. Furthermore, the champions have each year been compelled to overcome a severe slump and to make up lost ground in the final stages of the race under crucial conditions. Generally speaking the 1909 race did not compare with the 1908 race, because the number of pennant-contenders became limited early in the race. New York, St. Louis and Cleveland successively fell by the wayside, Chicago was left at the post, and Washington was never in the race. The Athletic and Boston teams showed unexpected strength and these two made the running with Detroit until September, when a two-weeks' slump eliminated Boston and put it up to the Athletics to head off Detroit. The Quakers made a game fight; decisively beat Detroit in their final series with the champions; and kept up the race clear to the wire, only to be beaten by "a nose." Boston's team of young players finished a good third, thus advancing from fifth place last year—a splendid gain under adverse conditions. The "hit-less" wonders from Chicago, though left at the post, in more or less experimental condition all season, and under new management, made another one of their proverbial persistent and consistent struggles against cumulative ills and finished in fourth place—ahead of at least three teams which on form and paper had figured as stronger than the White Sox—and thus lost but one peg on last year. The New York team, also under new management and with an experimental team, showed greatly improved form over last year and advanced from last place to a fifth-place finish, just a shade behind the Chicago team—a wonderful gain, all things considered, which affords ground for the hope of better things in future for the luckless New York Club. Cleveland, which last year finished a close second, and which was figured as the 1909 winner, experienced a fearful fall and proved to be one of the greatest disappointments of the season. The team started poorly, never really got into the running except for a short time in mid-season, and soon thereafter was completely out of the race, with only hope of a first-division finish remaining—which hope was shattered on the home stretch when both Chicago and New York passed Cleveland and consigned the latter to sixth place, where it finished. The next most dismal failure was St. Louis, which made such a wonderful showing last year that a great race, with possible pennant honors this year, seemed assured. Unexpectedly the Browns were left at the post, trailed in the second division all season, gradually settled immovably into seventh place, and finished there, nothing but the worse showing of Washington saving the Browns from the tail-end. The Washington team also belied the promise of last year seventh-place finish. The Senators started badly, went to the bottom on June 29 and remained there continuously to the season's end. Following is the complete 1909 record:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	St. Louis	Chicago	New York	Cleveland	Washington	Per cent.
Detroit	8	13	.15	14	18	16	16	16	98.645
Athletic	14	11	.10	14	13	14	19	19	95.621
Boston	9	10	.13	13	13	16	16	16	88.583
Chicago	6	12	.9	14	8	10	19	19	78.513
New York	8	8	.9	8	14	13	14	17	74.490
Cleveland	8	9	.8	13	8	14	11	11	71.464
St. Louis	3	8	.7	12	8	8	8	15	61.407
Washington	6	3	.6	3	6	11	7	12	42.276
Lost	54	58	.63	74	77	82	89	110	607

### THE SEASON'S SERIES.

Not a team in the American League won all of its season series. The Athletics and Detroit came nearest to it, the former winning all its series in about equal proportion except the one with Chicago, which was lost by a narrow margin. Detroit won all of its series except the one with the Athletics, and owes its pennant capture to its overwhelming success against St. Louis and Washington. Boston lost the series to the Athletics and De-

troits and won all of the rest. The Chicago series with Washington, Athletics and New York, and lost the rest, their worst showing being with Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis. Cleveland won the St. Louis and Chicago series, tied Washington and lost all the other series, Boston, Detroit and New York being particularly hard for the Naps. New York captured the series with St. Louis, Cleveland and Washington and fell down hard before the Athletics, Chicago and Detroit. St. Louis won only two series, namely, with Chicago and Washington, and made a miserable showing against Detroit, from whom only three games out of 21 were won. The Washington team made a uniformly poor showing against all of its competitors, failed to win a series, and did not even reach double figures in any series, except with Cleveland, which resulted in a tie.

### THE RECORD OF NINE YEARS.

As a matter of interest and for comparison we give the final record of the nine campaigns of the American League as a major league:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	83	53	.610	Athletics	83	53	.610
Boston	79	57	.581	St. Louis	78	63	.574
Detroit	74	61	.548	Boston	77	60	.562
Athletics	74	62	.544	Chicago	74	60	.552
Baltimore	68	65	.511	Cleveland	69	67	.507
Washington	61	72	.459	Washington	61	75	.449
Cleveland	54	82	.397	Detroit	52	83	.385
Milwaukee	48	89	.350	Baltimore	50	88	.362

Boston won the pennant in 1903 and 1904, being the first team in this league to win a pennant twice in succession:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	91	47	.659	Boston	95	59	.617
Athletics	75	60	.556	New York	92	59	.609
Cleveland	77	63	.550	Chicago	89	65	.578
New York	72	62	.537	Cleveland	86	65	.570
Detroit	65	71	.478	Athletics	81	70	.536
St. Louis	65	74	.468	St. Louis	85	87	.428
Chicago	60	77	.438	Detroit	62	90	.408
Washington	41	94	.314	Washington	38	113	.251

In 1905 Boston was never in the race, the Athletics winning the pennant after a hard fight with Chicago. In 1906 Chicago captured the flag after a fierce battle:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Athletics	92	56	.621	Chicago	93	58	.616
Chicago	92	60	.605	New York	90	61	.596
Detroit	79	74	.516	Cleveland	89	64	.582
Boston	78	74	.513	Athletics	78	67	.538
Cleveland	76	78	.494	St. Louis	76	73	.510
New York	71	78	.477	Detroit	71	78	.477
Washington	64	87	.421	Washington	55	95	.367
St. Louis	54	99	.354	Boston	49	105	.318

In 1907 Detroit won the championship for the first time as a member of the American League and for the first time in 20 years—or since 1887, when Detroit, then a member of the National League, captured its first and only major league pennant up to that year. In 1908 Detroit followed the American League fashion of repeating:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	92	58	.613	Detroit	90	58	.608
Athletics	88	57	.607	Cleveland	90	64	.584
Chicago	87	64	.570	Chicago	88	64	.574
Cleveland	85	67	.559	St. Louis	83	69	.546
New York	70	78	.473	Boston	75	79	.487
St. Louis	69	83	.451	Athletics	68	85	.444
Boston	59	90	.396	Washington	67	85	.441
Washington	49	102	.325	New York	51	103	.331

In 1909 the Detroit team made a new American League record by winning the championship for the third successive time, as per this record:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	98	54	.645	New York	74	77	.490
Athletics	95	58	.621	Cleveland	71	82	.464
Boston	88	63	.583	St. Louis	61	89	.407
Chicago	78	74	.513	Washington	42	110	.276

### THE INTER-SECTIONAL SERIES.

During the campaign of 1909 the Western teams made three trips to the East, the result of which was a total of 99 victories for the East and 74 victories for the West, as against 79 victories and 94 defeats for the East at home last year. Following is the record for the three combined Western trips this season to the East:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Athletics	28	16	.636	Chicago	28	18	.591
Boston	27	16	.623	Detroit	20	24	.455
New York	25	17	.595	Cleveland	16	23	.364
Washington	19	25	.432	St. Louis	12	29	.293
	99	74			74	99	

During the 1909 season the Eastern teams also made three trips to the West and made an improved showing, winning 71 games to the West's 105 games; as against 50 victories and 126 defeats last year. Following is the record of the combined Eastern trips to the West:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	31	13	.705	Athletics	23	21	.523
Chicago	28	16	.636	Boston	22	21	.512
St. Louis	26	18	.591	New York	18	26	.409
Cleveland	20	24	.455	Washington	8	37	.178
	105	71			71	105	

On the entire 1909 season in the games between the Western and Eastern teams the former scored 179 victories to the Eastern teams' 170 victories; as against the 1908 totals of 270 victories for the West and 129 victories for the East. Following is the 1909 record of the inter-sectional series on all grounds:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Athletics	51	37	.589	Chicago	54	34	.614
Boston	49	37	.570	Detroit	51	37	.580
New York	43	43	.500	St. Louis	38	47	.447
Washington	27	62	.303	Cleveland	36	52	.409
	170	179			170	179	

The above shows an almost complete restoration in 1909 of balance of power between the East and West which in the two preceding years had been almost completely destroyed by overwhelming preponderance of Western

team strength. This also explains why each section had one team battling to the end for the pennant, and why the four first-division positions at the finish were halved by the two sections. Of the Western teams St. Louis and Cleveland showed marked decadence, while the Athletics and Boston, of the Eastern section, showed corresponding gain in strength. The inter-sectional record also shows that Chicago made a better showing on the whole than any other Western team, and that Detroit owes its third triumph solely to its superiority over the clubs in its own section.

### REVIEW OF THE RACE.

The American League was as fortunate in its 1909 race as it has been heretofore each season since expansion, with one exception, although this year's race fell somewhat short of last year's wonderful campaign by reason of the fact that at the finish the issue was confined to two teams, the Detroit and Athletics, whereas a year ago Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago had a look-in up to within a few days of the season's close, and the issue was between Detroit and Chicago was not settled until the final game between these two teams on the closing day of the season. When the 1909 race opened it appeared certain that the four Western teams would be the contenders, with only an outside chance for an Eastern club—all of the teams of that section being in experimental condition, all having finished in the second division last year. Singularly enough, a complete reversal of form was experienced by four teams. Cleveland and St. Louis fell off terribly and by progressive stages, while the Athletics and Boston from the start showed constantly improving form, which the Philadelphians maintained clear to the end. The balance of power between the two sections, completely upset in 1908, was thus fully restored in 1909, each section furnishing one contender to the finish and halving the first-division positions. This result, while, of course, disappointing to two Western constituencies, made for the good of the American League as a whole, as it maintained a level of local interest all over the circuit, and also made for the financial salvation of the situation. Particularly fortunate, also, was it for the Philadelphia member of the league, which at the beginning of the season faced a serious problem with a tremendously expensive new base ball plant and a supposedly inferior team on its hands. That this team should develop at once and steadily into one of the most powerful teams in the league and the leading Eastern team in the race was a godsend to the Athletic Club and an undisputed blessing to the American League. The 1909 race was

### NOT SO REMARKABLE

as the 1908 race for inexplicable slumps and wonderful spurts, as all of the teams, with the exception of Detroit, maintained an even pace in progress or recession. St. Louis and Chicago were never in the race. Boston and Philadelphia ran steadily all season. Cleveland maintained a steady gait to mid-season, and then began falling, after which it kept on sliding without a check to the end. New York made a good stand, then experienced one slump and thereafter played at about a fifth place gait for the remainder of the season. Washington started poorly, could never get going at any stage and never was guilty of even a temporary spurt such as had occasionally relieved the gloom of the preceding season. Detroit alone played erratically, experiencing a whirlwind start, two terrific slumps and as many brilliant recoveries and another wonderful finish—in this respect almost exactly duplicating its wonderful 1907 campaign, and that, too, against the same team, the Philadelphia Athletics, under precisely similar conditions.

### THE START OF THE RACE

was auspicious for the Western teams, Detroit and Cleveland being tied for first place on April 15. On the following day Detroit shook off Cleveland and annexed the lead, with New York as the runner-up. On April 22 New York tied Detroit for a day and on April 24 New York went to the front, remaining there two days. On April 26 Detroit again got the lead, and thereafter maintained it continuously, except for one day, May 22, until August 8 inclusive. In the earlier stages of this prolonged incumbency it looked as if Detroit would make a runaway race of it, as the lead grew larger from day to day until the early days of June. During this period the Tigers appeared to be invincible in all departments, and it was during this time that pitcher Mullen made a record of 11 consecutive victories.

### WESTERN TEAMS IN TROUBLE.

While Detroit was thus perched on the top rung in apparent invincibility, the other Western teams were having their troubles. St. Louis early gave signs of weakness, which grew plainer as the race progressed, and try as it would, the team could not get started, lingering around seventh place continuously. Chicago also appeared unable to strike a winning team combination and had all it could do during this experimental condition to hold its own around the top of the second division in the struggle with Cleveland and the Athletics, the former playing in-and-out ball, while the latter was gradually developing its best team and true form. In the meantime New York and Boston were acting as the

### RUNNERS-UP TO DETROIT,

with varying fortunes until May 11, when the two were tied for the place. Boston then dislodged New York for five days, when the two again were tied and so remained for four days. On May 21 Boston regained the place. The next day the Athletics jumped from third place to first place for a day, Detroit dropping to second place and Boston and New York to a third-place tie. During this long struggle the Athletics had trailed along in fifth and fourth places, with Cleveland and Chicago. Early in May the Athletics secured fourth place clear, gradually crawled up in percentage until May 21, when the team reached third place, and next day dislodged Detroit from first place. The wonderful thing about this was that the Athletics accomplished this rise on their first Western trip and dislodged the Tigers by beating them upon their own grounds, the Detroit thus experiencing

the first, and worst, of their several slumps of the season.

### DETROIT'S SECOND SLUMP.

On Sunday, May 23, the Detroiters recovered the lead by a victory over Washington while the Athletics lay idle for the day. With this victory, too, the champions began to recover from their slump and by a long and brilliant run of successes against their Western rivals they soon widened the gap between themselves and the Athletics and maintained their lead continuously from May 23 until August 9 and at one stage of the prolonged run it seemed all over but the shouting—and so it would have been, probably, but for another slump, started on an Eastern trip and continued at home with such persistence that Manager Jennings found it necessary to make a mid-season infield change by the substitution of first baseman Jones, secured from St. Louis, for Rossman, and the displacement of second baseman and captain Shaefer by Jim Delahanty, secured from Washington.

### THE DETROIT-ATHLETIC STRUGGLE.

Meantime, the Athletics kept dogging the champions from May 23 until June 7, when New York got the place for four days. Thereafter the Highlanders faded away and were never again a factor in the race. On June 11 the Athletics again took up the running with Detroit and kept at it continuously—except on June 25 and June 28, when Boston dislodged them—until August 10, when Detroit had reached another crucial stage through a poor Eastern trip. On that date the Athletics at Philadelphia defeated Detroit and tied them for first place. This tie was maintained for four days. On August 14 the Athletics assumed the lead by beating St. Louis while Detroit played a tie game with Washington. On Sunday, August 15, the two teams tied again, because Detroit beat Chicago while the Athletics were idle. On August 16 the Athletics regained the lead and held it for eight days. On August 24 in the first game of the Detroit-Athletic series at Detroit, the champions beat the leaders and regained first place and strengthened their hold by defeating the Athletics twice more. The balance of this final Western trip was also unfortunate for the Athletics, the latter thus at the crucial stage experiencing their only poor Western trip of the season. Thereafter, or from August 25 to the finish, the Detroiters were never again headed. Their

### SLENDER LEAD.

however, was in constant danger, and when the time approached for their last Eastern trip of the season it was apparent that their pennant chances hinged upon the results of that crucial tour—a condition precisely similar to that which they confronted, and surmounted, in 1907. The Detroiters were scheduled to open their last Western trip at Philadelphia for four games with their only competitor for the flag. The conditions were such that it was necessary for the Athletics to make a sweep of the series in order to tie the Detroiters, in which event there was little doubt that the Athletics, with a home finish, would win out. The four games were played, September 16, 17, 18, 20, before the largest aggregate attendance for that number of games in the history of base ball (a total of 117,204). Detroit won one game of the series, and thus escaped from their most vital series of the season, in the enemy's country, with a slender lead of 14 percentage points, or .640 against .626.

### THE EXCITING FINISH.

Thereafter it was for the brief remainder of the season a neck-and-neck race, in which every game counted heavily for or against the respective winners, and with each team extended to the utmost. The Athletics unexpectedly dropped the first game of the series with the experimental St. Louis team, but fortunately for them, Detroit on the same day also lost, equally unexpectedly, a game to Washington in a double-header—each team thus losing a golden opportunity to gain on the other. Each team captured the remainder of their series, respectively, with St. Louis and Washington, thus postponing eventualities for the next series. Here again the two teams ran even, the Athletics dropping one game out of four to the experimental Cleveland team, while the Detroitis did comparatively better by winning three games out of four from the New Yorks, then going at their best, with eight consecutive victories to their credit and with fourth place in sight. Then came the last dash, in which

### THE ATHLETICS FAILED.

Their hopes hinged on the sole and slim probability that Boston would come to their relief by taking two games out of four from Detroit while they made a clean sweep of the five-game Chicago series. All Athletic hopes were dashed, however, on the first day of the series, September 29, when the Boston fell hard and easily before Detroit, two of their best pitchers failing to stop the indomitable Tigers, who captured a double-header in easy fashion by 5-0 and 8-3, while the Athletics lost the first game of their double-header of the day with Chicago—a ten-inning 2-1 affair which would have been an assured Athletic victory but for a fielding lapse by Rath, an experimental shortstop, and an exasperatingly foolish piece of ninth-inning base-running by Captain Davis. The result of the day's work left the Athletics in such desperate position that their only chance was a sweep of their remaining five games while Detroit was losing two of their remaining four games.

### THE FINISH CAME

quickly on September 30. The Boston came to the Athletics' rescue with a 9-7 defeat of Detroit, but the Athletics could not respond with a double victory over Chicago. They broke down under the strain of the race, and the handicap of weak substitutes for shortstop Barry (spiked by Cobb) and catcher Livingstone (injured in the Cleveland series), and lost both games of the day's double-header with Chicago, 8-3 and 6-4—and this ended it, as Detroit could not be overtaken in the four remaining days of the great 1909 race.

### THE 1909 AMERICAN TEAMS.

Following is a brief synopsis of the causes of success and failure of the eight teams in the American League race of 1909—the hardest race in the history of that organization,

and one of the most wonderful championship campaigns in the category of base ball:

THE DETROIT TEAM,

which won the pennant for the third successive time under the hardest conditions that ever faced a champion team anxious to retain its hard-won honors, retains the flag solely by reason of the fact that it has proven itself the strongest team in the exceptionally strong and well-balanced American League. In point of speed and gameness it had few equals, and in the matter of batting strength, base-running ability, dash, ginger and confidence, no equal. In respect of batting strength it out-classed all of its rivals and thus once more proved the old rule—to which there have been few exceptions—that, everything else being near equal, batting must win. But, in addition to superior batting power, the Detroitians presented a well-balanced team, strong in fielding, fast on the bases, adept at "inside work"—all backing an exceptionally powerful pitching corps. The slight weakness in the catching department, which handicapped the team for two years, was remedied by the addition of catchers Stange and Beckendorf, and the pitching corps was vastly increased in efficiency by the successful development of pitcher Willett, the great work of pitcher Summers in his second major league season, the surpassing work of pitcher Mullen and the recovery of his old-time form by pitcher Killian, all of which stood off the loss of Donovan's services, who was incapacitated most of the season with a lame arm. An important factor in the team's success was the heroic remedy applied by Manager Jennings when he found that first baseman Rossman and second baseman Schaefer had deteriorated to such an extent as to gravely imperil the team's pennant-chances. In the midst of the team's second and worst slump of the season Jennings made deals with Washington and St. Louis that secured second baseman Jim Delehanty from the former and first baseman Tom Jones from the latter. These two changes once more made the Detroit infield air-tight, improved the team batting and minimized the former effectiveness of south-paw pitchers against Detroit. It is not saying too much to state that this one courageous move by Manager Jennings, more than any other one thing, brought to Detroit its third successive pennant. But not the least factor in the team's success was the superb management of Hugh Jennings, who in 1907 developed the hustling, aggressive, never-say-die spirit of the team, and kept it alive the past two seasons under all conditions and in every crisis. In fact, it may be said that it is to this courage in adversity that the Detroit Tigers owe their great feat of capturing the pennant for the third time because their path to success each season was not a primrose one, and was a particularly hard one this season, owing to the infield weakness which developed in mid-season, the strength developed by the Eastern teams which made each Eastern trip exceptionally hard, the fierce and persistent fight the Athletics made, and the finish abroad. Considering the many reverses sustained by the Detroit team at various times, only the marvelous pluck of the team enabled it to win out in a driving finish under conditions which make its 1909 performance even more remarkable than its wonderful work and victories of 1907 and 1908.

THE ATHLETIC TEAM,

which finished a close second and made a wonderful run all season, deserved the highest commendation for its wonderful performance, because it was not at the start considered as even a possibility and was by common consent of fans and critics consigned to an inevitable finish somewhere in the second division. This was due to the fact that the team was entirely experimental and therefore an unknown quantity in the race to everybody but its astute manager, Connie Mack, who put the team together, drilled and developed it, guided it skillfully over the rough places, made it a great fighting machine and brought it to a place which nobody had believed it capable of achieving. When the great team of 1907 which had made a memorable race with Detroit similar to the 1909 race fell to pieces last year, Manager Mack was reduced to the necessity of rebuilding his team from the ground up and he wisely accepted the inevitable and courageously undertook his task. With a powerful pitching corps, a veteran infielder and outfielder—Davis and Murphy—as a nucleus, he built up a team which became the wonder of the year. His infield, except for first baseman Davis, was entirely new, with Collins at second, Baker at third and Barry at short field, and it was this infield which became the tower of strength of the team, as the outfield was never entirely satisfactory, even Murphy failing to come entirely up to expectations owing to a decline in batting. The young infielders worked together like a well-oiled piece of machinery, under Captain Davis' direction, in fielding and inside work. Collins and Baker developed into first-class batsmen, and Barry proved a wonder in fielding. These qualities, added to clever base-running, made the Athletic infield stand off Detroit's grand outfield in those important particulars. The outfield was only fair, but would have been better had Ganley kept himself in condition. Unexpectedly Thomas developed high class catching ability and Livingstone proved himself a most acceptable catcher. Concisely stated, the great factors in the Athletics' success were the great batting of Davis, Collins, Baker, Murphy and Heitmuller, the splendid fielding of the infield, superior base-running and clever "inside" work, and grand pitching by the veterans, Plank, Bender, Coombs and Morgan, and of the youngster, Krause. The latter made a wonderful record in his first major league season, including a run of ten consecutive victories; and Morgan pitched the best ball of his career. Harry Davis' clever captaincy deserves a word of praise, and last, but not least, is to be commended Manager Mack's skillful handling of the machine he had built—and it is not every manager who can direct as well as construct.

THE BOSTON TEAM,

which finished third, acquitted itself most creditably this season and may be considered as a leading factor in the 1910 race, inasmuch as it is a team of coming youngsters instead of going veterans. The team this season was just emerging from the experi-

mental stage of last year, and the result justified every move but one made last fall and winter by President Taylor and Manager Lake, and that one was the trade of pitcher Young and catcher Criger, the equivalents for whom failed to come up to form or expectation. Pitchers Chech and Ryan and catcher Spencer failed to deliver and had to be consigned to minor leagues. All of the other moves proved wise. A fast infield was built up with Stahl, McConnell, Wagner and Lord, the last named proving himself an all-round wonder. The outfield, too, left little to be desired, although Thoney's long illness prevented the club from realizing full value from the outfield. The young catchers have also developed to such an extent that Boston is to-day as well fortified behind the bat as any team in either major league. The team was handicapped more or less all season by illnesses and injuries of valuable players, Thoney being out practically all season, and such invaluable men as Stahl, McConnell, Wagner and Lord at various stages. The greatest handicap, however, was the experimental condition of the pitching corps—made up entirely of youngsters—and it was this lack of balance in this important department which militated against the team's continuous success and dashed pennant hopes when the crucial stage was reached in September. There is, however, some excellent talent in the corps of youngsters, which should find successful development next season. Manager Lake deserves high praise for the capable handling of the team in his first full season as a major league manager.

THE CHICAGO TEAM,

that remarkable aggregation which always makes its presence in a race felt at some stage, had a bad season in 1909 and yet emerged from the conflict with some degree of glory for its eleventh-hour achievements and in better shape and with better prospects than when it started last spring. The team had an almost continuous series of misfortunes during the past season and yet it finished but one peg lower than last year, thus outlasting and outranking teams which had been regarded as superior to the White Sox, always known to fame as the "Hit-less Wonders." President Comiskey's efforts to strengthen his team in batting were no more successful this year than heretofore, practically all of his minor league recruits proving failures until the last month of the season when a couple of promising youngsters were picked up in Cole and Messenger. The team was also fortunate in the acquisition of a rising young pitcher in Scott and of two clever infielders in Atz and Purtell. But these gains were more than offset by the failures and misfortunes of the spring and mid-season. First baseman Donohue fell off so badly that he had to be released. The veteran George Davis was incapacitated for practically the entire season, and nearly every regular member of the team was at some time laid up with illness or injuries, thus making constant shifting of the infield and outfield necessary. Another heavy handicap was the lack of condition of Walsh, who carried the burden of pitching honors and work last year, and had it not been for the consistent work of Smith, who assumed Walsh's burden, the unexpected development of Scott, and the good work of Sutor the team would have fared worse and finished lower in the race. But the heaviest handicap was the retirement of Fielder Jones, whose place in the outfield was never satisfactorily filled and whose skillful managerial service was sadly missed, although catcher Sullivan did well as the team manager, considering the exceptionally trying conditions that handicapped him from start to finish.

THE NEW YORK TEAM,

which finished fifth, and which was the signal failure of 1908, was one of the comparative successes of 1909, by reason of the fact that with an entirely experimental team, under a new manager, it worked its way up from the bottom and at the finish outranked teams of greater pretension and higher expectation at the start. When Manager Stallings assumed control he had to begin the work of reconstructing a demoralized tail-end team with new, untried material in a field to which he himself had been a stranger for many years, and of whose strength, resources, and limitations he had to acquire knowledge by contact and experience, just like an humble player. Had he succeeded half as well as he did, he would have been entitled to credit; that he succeeded in bringing his team within an ace of the first division is an achievement worthy of highest commendation in view of the fact that it required several months to build up his infield and outfield from the material at his command, and even longer to learn the capacity and limitations of his pitching staff—valuable time during which hope of a high place in the race had to be sacrificed. The outfield problem was satisfactorily solved, but the infield remained an unsatisfactory combination always until the closing weeks of the race and is as yet subject to revision, while the catching department also was never quite up to the standard of a winning team. Perhaps the best result achieved by Manager Stallings on the season was the development of a pitching corps of high class youngsters who promise the best possible work and results in 1910.

THE CLEVELAND TEAM

was the signal failure and disappointment of the year. The great race and close finish of last year made it the popular favorite for pennant honors this year—a popularity which was enhanced by the favor with which Lajoie was everywhere regarded and the esteem entertained for the club owners, Messrs. Killfoyl and Somers. The fact that Cleveland had never yet won a pennant also helped to make Cleveland the favorite team, provided the pennant was to remain in the West. But, despite the strong 1908 finish, a powerful team, and every requisite for and incentive to success, the Cleveland team failed again—and even more miserably than ever before. The team started poorly, recovered itself for a time, held its own until mid-season, and then entered a slump which clung to the team for balance of season and led to the resignation of the team management by Lajoie in sheer despair. The chief cause of the team's failure was the total fizzle of the pitching corps. Even Joss failed to hold up his end, and at least half of the pitching

corps seemed unable to do anything but lose games which with decent pitching should have been easy victories. Next, was the frequent disorganization of the infield by injuries to or illness of Stovall, Lajoie, Bradley and Turner, the last-named being obliged to quit for the season in the middle of the race. The outfield, too, was a disappointment, as Flick proved unequal to the task of playing regularly, Goode's failure to develop up to expectation was a keen disappointment, and Birmingham and Hinchman failed to bat consistently up to major league standard. The one redeeming feature of a most disappointing season was the development of a rising young catcher in Easterley. Under present conditions the new manager, Jim McGuire, will have no easy task in rescuing the team from the slough into which it appears to have fallen.

THE ST. LOUIS TEAM

was almost as great a disappointment as Cleveland, the difference in degree being due solely to the fact that it has not failed quite as often to realize expectations as the Cleveland team with its annual failures. Judging by the great race and close finish of 1908 the Browns appeared to be sure contenders and possible pennant-winners this year, and so serenely confident of this was Manager McAleer that he practically stood pat for the season. His awakening came early in the race, when St. Louis was left at the post—and then the case was hopeless, as McAleer, in his over-confidence in his veterans, had not provided himself with suitable youngsters for substitutes. The team seemed unable to get a start at any time, and lingered continuously in the second division, hopes of even first-division honors being killed by mid-season. The causes of this distressing fall were cumulative, the entire team of veterans seemingly having gone back at once—which decline manifested itself in light hitting, slow fielding and slower base-running. The outfield was particularly deficient in timeliness or heavy batting, and this it was which prevented a decent start and later caused the progressive slump of the team. It was a misfortune that illness at this stage prevented the use of the promising young outfielder, Sweitzer. The infield was also noticeably slow, Wallace alone appearing to be up to form. The pitchers did good work in the earlier stages of the race, but soon felt the effect of poor support and in due time they, too, slumped. The only ones to do consistent work were Powell and Peltz, and the only one to manifest improvement was Bailey. Howell's season-long disability was also a handicap. The slump of the team has caused Manager McAleer's resignation and to a new manager will now fall the herculean task of building up a practically new team.

THE WASHINGTON TEAM

also fell far short of the expectations aroused last fall when the team made a seventh-place finish and presented a line-up indicative of present strength and possible development. For some reason not one of the regulars appeared to be in his best form in the spring, the chief offender being Jim Delehanty. As a result the team started poorly, frequent infield and outfield changes becoming necessary, and in a short time wholesale experimenting had to be resorted to by Manager Cantillon. The vaunted pitching corps also collapsed, even the great Johnson failing to come anywhere near his 1908 standard, and in this department, too, Manager Cantillon found it necessary to do constant shifting. With the defeats outnumbering the victories and constantly augmenting, the team became demoralized, sank to the bottom in June, soon became hopelessly anchored there, and so once more Cantillon was compelled to do his work of rebuilding all over again—a task to which he set himself with such energy that by dint of trades and purchases by September he had remodeled his team and brought it up to a form which warranted hope of better things next year. Donohue and Freeman proved failures at first base and were replaced by Unglaub, the veteran Schaefer took Delehanty's place at second base, a promising infielder in Yohe was unearched, a rising outfielder in Lelivelt was secured, George Browne was also added to the outfield, and the pitching corps was strengthened by the development of Gray, Brown, Oberlin and Witherup. When all this had been accomplished Manager Cantillon was removed and Manager McAleer, late of St. Louis, was engaged to fill Cantillon's shoes and to endeavor to make a winner with a team and in a city where every predecessor has failed.

THE FINAL WEEK'S GAMES.

GAMES PLAYED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

DETROIT AT NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 27.—By League consent two games were to have been played to avoid conflict with the Hudson Celebration Parade on September 23. Rain, however, prevented the first game of the proposed double-header. The second game was played between rain drops. The visitors' only run came in the first inning on a base on balls to Bush, Cobb's single and Crawford's sacrifice fly. New York won the game in the second inning. Engle singled and Knight was hit by a pitched ball. Austin forced Knight and stole second, scoring, with Engle, on Blair's scratch hit along the third-base line. In the third inning New York got two more runs on Hemphill's single, which was the last hit off Willett; Moriarty's fumble, Chase's steal, a wild pitch and Engle's out. Score: New York, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Detroit, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Hemphill, cf 4 1 1 5 0 0 D. Jones, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0 Keeler, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0 Bush, ss 2 1 0 2 2 0 Demmitt, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0 Cobb, rf 4 0 2 2 0 0 Chase, lf 4 1 0 11 0 0 Crawford, cf 3 0 1 5 0 0 Engle, lf 3 1 1 4 0 0 Moriarty, 3b 4 0 2 1 4 1 Gardner, 2b 3 0 0 3 3 2 Deleha'y, 2b 2 0 0 0 2 2 Knight, ss 2 0 0 0 1 2 T. Jones, lf 4 0 0 10 0 0 Austin, 3b 3 1 0 0 4 2 Stange, c 2 0 0 3 1 0 Blair, c 3 0 1 3 3 0 Schmitz, c 0 0 0 0 0 0 Warhop, p 3 0 0 0 4 0 Schmidt, c 0 0 0 0 0 0 Willett, p 3 0 0 2 0 0 Totals.. 29 4 3 27 15 2

\*Batted for Stange in seventh inning. New York..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 x-4 Detroit..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Sacrifice fly—Crawford. Stolen bases—Chase, Austin. Left on bases—Detroit 6, New York 3. First on errors—Detroit 1, New York 2. Struck out—By Willett 3, Warhop 1. First on balls—Off Willett 1, Warhop 3. Hit by pitcher—By Willett 1, Warhop 1. Wild pitch—Willett. Time—1.35. Umpires—Evans and Perrine. Attendance—3000. CLEVELAND AT PHILADELPHIA SEPTEMBER

27.—Cleveland defeated the Athletics. The last six innings were played in a drizzling rain, which made the ball hard to control. The Athletics had several chances to send runners across the plate, but three double plays, in each of which Lajoie figured, cut off their chances. In the ninth inning, with Cleveland ahead, Manager Mack sent in substitute batsmen. The first, Hartsel, drew four balls and Ganley had two balls and no strikes called when Winchell was sent in to pitch in place of Otis. A run-and-hit play was attempted, but Ganley popped to Lajoie, who doubled up Hartsel at first, and Heitmuller ended the contest by striking out. Score:

Table with 2 columns: Cleveland, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Athletics, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Rows include players like Goode, Stovall, Hinch'n, Lajoie, Birm'm, Easterly, Bradley, Stark, Upp, Ots, Winchell, and \*Clarke with their respective statistics.

Totals.. 37 5 13 27 17 2 Totals.. 27 4 7 27 13 3 \*Batted for Upp in second inning. †Batted for Lapp in ninth inning. ‡Batted for Krause in ninth inning.

Cleveland..... 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 0 0-5 Athletics..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4 Hits—Off Upp 2 in 1 inning, Otis 5 in 7 innings, Coombs 6 in 4 innings, Krause 7 in 5 innings. Two-base hits—Goode, Hinchman, Baker. Three-base hit—Murphy. Home run—Basterly. Sacrifice hits—Clarke, Oldring, Lapp. Sacrifice fly—Davis. Double plays—Bradley, Lajoie, Stovall; Stark, Lajoie, Stovall; Lajoie, Stovall; Collins, Lapp. Stolen bases—Goode, Stark, Collins 3, Baker. Struck out—By Coombs 3, Krause 5, Upp 1, Otis 2, Winchell 1. Left on bases—Athletics 5, Cleveland 9. First on balls—Off Coombs 2, Upp 1, Otis 5, Krause 1. First on errors—Athletics 2. Hit by pitcher—By Otis 1. Wild pitch—Coombs. Time—1.44. Umpires—Sheridan and Kerin. Attendance—2338.

CHICAGO AT WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 27.—

Forman was wild and ineffective, Chicago making enough runs in the two innings he pitched to defeat Washington easily. Scott was a puzzle to the locals when his meat runs. Score: Chicago, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Washin'n, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Messen'r, rf 4 2 0 0 0 0 Browne, rf 4 0 1 0 1 0 Altizer, lf 3 2 2 9 1 0 Milan, cf 3 0 1 2 0 0 Cole, cf 4 1 1 1 0 1 Yohe, 3b 3 0 0 2 3 1 Doughy, lf 5 1 1 3 0 0 Gessler, lf 3 0 2 11 1 0 Purtell, 2b 5 0 2 4 5 0 Lelivelt, lf 4 0 0 2 0 0 Parent, ss 5 0 2 4 2 1 Schaefer, 2b 4 0 1 2 4 0 Tanne'l, 3b 4 1 0 2 2 1 McElride, ss 4 0 1 4 1 0 Payne, c 4 1 2 4 2 0 Slattery, c 4 0 0 4 1 1 Scott, p 2 0 1 0 2 0 Forman, p 0 0 0 0 3 1 Reislng, p 1 1 0 0 1 0 Totals.. 36 8 11 27 13 3

Washington..... 3 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3 Chicago..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 Two-base hits—Schaefer, Dougherty. Hits—Off Forman 3 in 2 innings, Reislng 8 in 7 innings. Sacrifice hits—Messenger, Altizer, Tannehill, Stolen bases—Messenger 3, Altizer 2. Double plays—Altizer, Purtell; Purtell, Altizer; Tannehill, Purtell. Left on bases—Washington 2, Chicago 6. First on balls—Off Forman 3, Reislng 3, Scott 3. First on errors—Washington 3, Chicago 2. Hit by pitcher—By Forman 2. Struck out—By Reislng 2, Scott 4. Passed ball—Slattery. Time—1.35. Umpires—Egan and O'Loughlin. Attendance—639.

Note.—Rain prevented the Boston-St. Louis game at Boston.

CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 27. Table with 3 columns: Club, W. L. Pct., W. L. Pct. Rows include Detroit, Athletics, Boston, and Chicago with their respective records.

GAMES PLAYED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

DETROIT AT NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 28.—Detroit's last appearance in New York this season was marked by a 5-to-0 victory, the visitors thus making it three out of four on the series and retaining their lead of .016 over the Athletics. Both Donovan and Wilson pitched gilt-edge ball, the Detroiters receiving superior support and being inedible with men on the bases. Two of New York's three errors helped Detroit to runs, the visitors also using two of Wilson's bases on balls to advantage. Score: Detroit, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. New York, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. D. Jones, lf 4 1 2 1 0 0 Hemphill, cf 5 0 0 3 1 0 Bush, ss 3 1 0 2 3 0 Demmitt, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0 Cobb, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0 Chase, lf 4 0 1 10 1 1 Crawford, cf 4 0 1 5 0 0 Engle, lf 4 0 1 1 0 0 Moriarty, 3b 4 0 0 1 2 1 Gardner, 2b 4 0 0 0 1 0 Deleha'y, 2b 4 0 0 2 2 0 Knight, ss 4 0 0 2 5 1 T. Jones, lf 4 1 1 10 0 0 Austin, 3b 4 0 1 3 0 0 Stange, c 3 1 0 5 0 0 Blair, c 3 0 1 7 1 0 Donovan, p 2 1 0 0 2 0 Wilson, p 2 0 1 1 1 1 Wanner, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals.. 31 5 4 27 9 1

Totals.. 33 0 5 27 10 3 \*Batted for Wilson in ninth inning. Detroit..... 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 0-5 New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Two-base hit—Blair. Sacrifice hits—Cobb, Donovan. Sacrifice fly—Cobb. Stolen bases—T. Jones, Austin, Engle. Left on bases—Detroit 7, New York 10. First on errors—Detroit 3, New York 1. Double play—Hemphill, Knight. Struck out—By Wilson 4, Donovan 2. First on balls—Off Wilson 5, Donovan 4. Time—1.37. Umpires—Perrine and Evans. Attendance—3500.

CLEVELAND AT PHILADELPHIA SEPTEMBER 28.—

The Athletics defeated Cleveland, 7 to 0, it being the third shut-out victory for the home team in the series of four games. Morgan held Cleveland to five hits, three of which were made by the visitors in the sixth inning, but Heitmuller prevented scoring by a fine running catch of Goode's fly. Young's curves were hit hard, and he was taken off the rubber at the end of the sixth inning. Score: Athletics, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Cleveland, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Rath, ss 3 1 0 1 3 1 Riley, lf 4 0 1 2 1 0 Oldring, cf 4 1 2 0 0 0 Stovall, lf 4 0 2 7 0 0 Collins, 2b 3 0 0 3 2 0 Goode, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0 Baker, 3b 4 1 2 1 3 0 Lajoie, 2b 4 0 0 3 2 1 Davis, lf 2 2 1 12 0 1 Birm'm, cf 3 0 0 1 0 1 Murphy, rf 4 1 1 0 0 0 Easterly, c 4 0 1 6 3 0 Heitmuller, lf 4 1 3 4 0 0 Bradley, 3b 3 0 0 1 2 0 Lapp, c 3 0 0 6 2 1 Young, p 2 0 1 1 2 0 Morgan, p 3 0 0 0 3 0 Stark, ss 3 0 0 2 0 1 Joss, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals.. 30 7 3 27 13 3

Totals.. 31 0 5 24 10 3 Athletics..... 1 0 1 0 0 4 0 1 x-7 Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Hits—Off Young 7 in 6 innings, Joss 2 in 2 innings. Two-base hits—Heitmuller 2, Davis. Three-base hits—Oldring 2, Sacrifice hit—Lapp. Double plays—Lajoie, Stovall; Riley, Easterly; Easterly, Stovall. Stolen bases—Easterly, Baker 2, Davis. Struck out—By Morgan 5, Young 3. Left on bases—Athletics 4, Cleveland 6. First on balls—Off Morgan 2, Young 1, Joss 1. First on errors—Athletics 2, Cleveland 1. Hit by pitcher—By Young 2. Time—1.55. Umpires—Sheridan and Kerin. Attendance—2320.

CHICAGO AT WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 28.—Chicago hit Gray hard and won handily from Washington. Olmstead puzzled the locals. The batting of Dougherty was the feature. Score: Chicago, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Washin'n, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Messen'r, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0 Conroy, 3b 4 0 2 0 5 0

Table with columns for player names and statistics, including Atz, r.f., 4 0 0 1 10, etc.

Table with columns for player names and statistics, including Bender, p., 4 0 0 1 30, etc.

Table with columns for player names and statistics, including \*Wolter, p., 1 0 0 0 0, etc.

Table with columns for player names and statistics, including Carrig'n, lb., 5 0 3 8 20, etc.

Totals... 35 5 11 27 18 0 Chicago... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 Washington... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Totals... 32 1 6 24 11 Athletics... 1 0 7 0 0 2 0 0 x-10 Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Totals... 31 9 12 27 13 3 \*Batted for Wood in fourth inning. Boston... 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 x-9

Totals... 39 9 17 27 21 2 Boston... 1 1 5 0 0 0 0 2 x-9 Detroit... 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 0 0-6

Note.—Rain prevented the final Boston-St. Louis game at Boston. CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 23.

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\*Batted for Killian in eighth inning. †Batted for French in ninth inning. ‡Ran for Stahl in fifth inning.

The second game was a walk-over for the locals, who hit McCorry savagely. Cree starting with four hits in five times up. Hughes shut the Browns out with two hits.

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After resting one inning Killian started the second game for the visitors, being opposed by Cioette. Boston scored 3 runs in the first inning by good hitting.

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\*Batted for Pape in ninth inning. Detroit... 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 1 1-8 Boston... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-3

\*Batted for Otis in second inning. †Batted for Falkenberg in ninth inning.

\*Batted for Krause in third inning. Chicago... 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 1 0-5 Athletics... 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0-4

\*Batted for Ables in ninth inning. Washington... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 x-4 Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

CHICAGO AT PHILADELPHIA SEPTEMBER 29 (P. M. and P. M.). The White Sox broke even with the Athletics. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Plank and Walsh, and was won by Chicago.

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The Athletics won the second game with ease, White being driven off the rubber in the third inning, when six hits, a pass, an error and three stolen bases netted seven runs.

DETROIT AT BOSTON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.—This game settled the pennant, though Detroit lost, because the Athletics dropped two games to Chicago.

CHICAGO AT PHILADELPHIA OCTOBER 1.—The Chicago won the game in the ninth on Messenger's double which Murphy lost in the sun—Altizer's out and Cole's single. The Athletics thus lost the only inter-club series of the season.

DETROIT AT BOSTON OCTOBER 1.—With Cobb, Crawford and Moriarty out of their regular line-up the Detroit champions played an indifferent game and Boston won.

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CURRENT COMMENT

By Editor Francis C. Richter

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THE WORLD'S SERIES.

As these lines are being written the curtain is falling on the American League race with Detroit as the pennant-winner for the third consecutive time; and by the time this greets the reader the National League race will also be over, with Pittsburg as the flag-winner. The National League will thus present a new contestant for World's Series honors, which should add vastly to the public interest in that supreme annual base ball event. The National Commission during the past week formulated all of the rules to govern the 1909 World's Series and settled all of the preliminaries for the great event, which will begin at Pittsburg on Friday, October 8. Part of the series will be detailed in full in our next issue, and the entire series will be reviewed in the following issue by Editor Richter, of "Sporting Life," one of the two official scorers appointed annually for the World's Series by the National Commission. None of our readers should miss the only obtainable official account, review and statistics of Base Ball's Greatest 1909 Feature, to be given in the next few issues of "Sporting Life," as dessert to a successful and noteworthy base ball season.

A NEEDLESS ROW.

THE National Commission during the past week once more convincingly demonstrated that it can be relied upon to deal out even-handed justice in all cases brought before it, regardless of the rank, character or power of the appellants. This particular case involved a complaint of the Toronto Club, of the Eastern League, to the effect that the Chicago National League Club's president, Mr. Charles W. Murphy, had tampered with one of its players, namely, pitcher Frank Pfeffer. The Toronto Club offered in evidence a telegram to Pfeffer, under date of September 9, signed by President Murphy, to this effect: "If possible for you to get away I would like to have you help during the rest of the season." As the player was drafted by the Chicago National League Club on September 1 the supposition is that President Murphy considered he was already the property of the Chicago Club. President McCafferty, of the Toronto Club, in his complaint, anticipated this point by saying that it "is bad enough to lose the player in question by draft after having paid a large sum for him, without hav-

ing him coaxed away before the close of the Eastern League season and while the Toronto Club was still fighting for a position."

The National Commission found that President Murphy, of the Chicago Club, exceeded his rights and violated a base ball rule; and therefore it decreed that the Chicago Club should pay the Toronto Club \$500 as damages and coupled the penalty with the following emphatic notification to the base ball world: "Notice is now served that a repetition by any club owner of an offense of this kind will be met with a penalty of the severest character."

President Murphy, not realizing the seriousness of the case, entered only a perfunctory defense, claiming that his secretary had made a mistake in addressing player Pfeffer instead of the Toronto Club for the use of his services for balance of season. He now strongly denies any intention of willfully tampering with a player and has appealed to the National Commission for a re-hearing of the case. It is to be greatly regretted that Mr. Murphy should have prejudiced his case by intemperate criticism of the motives, methods and personalities of the Commission members. "It's an ill bird that defouls its own nest."

DETROIT THRICE WINNER.

THE third and last trip of the Western teams of the American League, which began September 16, ended October 1 with results decisive of the championship and of the final positions of all teams in the race. Of the 60 games played on this visitation the East won 36 games and the West 24 games. New York carried off the honors for the East and thus captured fifth place, while Chicago clinched fourth place for itself, and incidentally helped Detroit to the pennant, by bagging the lion's share of honors for the West. Following is the complete trip record:

Table with columns: EAST AT HOME, WEST ABROAD, Club, W. L. Pct., and Totals.

This trip yielded the championship to Detroit, as the Athletics were unable to gain enough victories to overcome the lead with which Detroit started East; while the other Eastern teams failed to render the Athletics enough assistance to supplement their own efforts to supplant the fast Tigers. The latter thus won the American League pennant for the third successive time—a record for this league. Incidentally this final inter-sectional exchange settled all other debatable positions, Chicago ending in fourth place and New York capturing fifth place—a slight drop for the one club and big gain for the other. By the time this greets the reader the 1909 American League race will be ended with this final order: Detroit, Athletics, Boston, Chicago, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis and Washington.

PITTSBURG SUCCESSFUL.

THE third and last visit to the West of the Eastern teams of the National League, which began September 16 and ended September 30, left the Western section in possession of the honors, only the New York team making a good showing. On the whole trip 58 games were played, of which the West won 31 games, the East 24 games and 3 games were tied. Of the Western teams only St. Louis fared poorly at home. Following is the complete trip record:

Table with columns: WEST AT HOME, EAST ABROAD, Club, W. L. Pct., and Totals.

This trip was decisive of the National League championship and resulted in the capture of the coveted honor by the Pittsburg Club. Chicago failed to make the expected sweep with the Eastern teams and thus the Cubs' hopes, built upon the final series with Pittsburg, were destroyed. New York began the ruin by winning three and tying one of the four games with the Cubs, and Philadelphia completed it by capturing one game of their Chicago series, thus making it impossible for Chicago to overtake Pittsburg. As these lines are being written the various teams enter upon their final series and by the time this greets the reader the campaign will be ended, with Pittsburg prepared to contest with Detroit for World's Series honors.

LESSON IN COURTESY.

THE many-sided President of the Chicago National League Club, Mr. Charles W. Murphy, did the proper and graceful thing when, on the night of September 29 the National League pennant had been irrevocably lost to the Chicago team, he wrote Presi-

dent Dreyfuss, of the victorious Pittsburg Club, as follows:

"Chicago, Ill., September 29.—Barney Dreyfuss, President Pittsburg Club.—Dear Sir: Manager Chance and all of the members of the Chicago National League Base Ball Club desire to extend heartiest congratulations to you, Manager Clarke and all the members of your team on winning the National League pennant for 1909. We also trust that you will be successful in your efforts to win the world's championship."

The sportsmanlike spirit of this communication is enhanced when we stop to think of the pangs that must have accompanied it; because, irrespective of financial considerations, President Murphy, Manager Chance, and the entire Chicago team had set their hearts upon giving the National League and the City of Chicago a new record of four consecutive championships; and because the golden opportunity, now lost, will not present itself again to the present Chicago team, and may never again be within the grasp of any future Chicago team. No more cruel or bitter disappointment to a base ball man can be imagined.

BASE BALL BULLETINS.

Chicago "Tribune."

It has been a matter of record for two seasons that Detroit patrons will not flock to the Tiger plant in sufficient numbers to break down any fences in a World's Series, unless the prices are left nearer the ordinary figure than heretofore. What has appeared to us as one potent reason for some of the lack of patronage in Detroit is the immense quantity of locations for a city of its size where fans receive constant returns from the games being played at Bennett Park. This is a problem which is going to become

A SERIOUS ONE

for base ball men in the smaller cities of the circuits particularly. In Chicago and New York it apparently does not matter how many bulletin boards are displayed in the business sections giving play-by-play details of the games in progress. We do not know that there are any such in Chicago at present, nor how many there may be in New York. But those two cities have big floating populations from which a considerable proportion of their base ball patronage is drawn. We have been looking for the clubs to put some restrictions upon the telegraph company as to how widely it shall

DISSEMINATE RETURNS

from ball games in the cities in which they are being played. A lever can be used in the present exclusive franchise system whereby one company alone has the right to string wires to ball parks. As to newspaper bulletin boards, there is no chance for the club-owners to start any argument for a fight with the press would close the gates of ball parks quicker than anything else. Still, by the right means and by securing agreements between newspaper publishers, there might be a cessation of the practice of reproducing games that are being played in the same city in such detail as to deter fans from going to the ball parks.

WISE SAYINGS OF GREAT MEN.

- \*Sins of omission are more plentiful than sins of commission, because they involve less effort.—Sherwood Magee. \*All the world's a stage, and most of us want to be critics.—Ray Zeigler. \*Wealth may not bring happiness, but it seems to furnish a pretty good imitation.—R. L. Hedges. \*It may be true that "the early bird gets the worm," but I'll bet he stays up all night to do it.—William J. Murray. \*Friendship that is won by flattery isn't worth the effort.—Fred Knowles. \*If it's the unexpected that always happens, why can't we learn to expect it?—Marty Hogan. \*The man who doesn't blow his own horn must pay the piper.—Charles W. Murphy. \*Some people never have a show because they are always waiting for fine passes.—Roy Thomas. \*When a fellow buys an automobile it frequently happens that the first thing he runs into is debt.—Jack Knight.

THE CATCHING RECORDS.

St. Louis "Sporting News."

A Brooklyn afternoon paper, in speaking about the brilliant work of Gibson, the Pittsburg Club's catcher, says:

"It is a much harder thing now to make a record than ever before; the game has changed, and the wear and tear on a catcher is harder, especially when one considers the fact that the team he has been catching for has been in the lead for so long."

That is about as bright an expression of one's thoughts as would be expected from a 13-year-old's first composition. How has the game changed, that the "wear and tear on a catcher is harder?" And what possible difference does it make as to whether the team is in the lead or in the rear? Do the pitchers of a tail-end team pitch easier than the men do whose team is in the lead? Continuing, the paper said:

"The nearest any catcher has ever come to these two records is that of Flint, who caught 120 out of 121 games while a member of the Chicago team in 1877."

Flint did not play with Chicago in 1877. He was with Indianapolis that year. He caught 120 games out of 121. But if that is the best you have in stock, it is not good enough for us. Here are a few that are

among our records: In 1898 Cote, of the Grand Rapids Club, caught in all of the 155 games his club played. That same year Bell, of Mansfield, caught 149 games and Grafius, of Springfield, caught 142 games. In 1894 Spies, of Grand Rapids, caught in 133 games; in 1896, with St. Paul, he caught in 132 games; in 1897, with St. Paul, he caught in 134 games; in 1898, with St. Paul, he caught in 135 games, and in 1899, with St. Paul, he caught in 127 games. In 1895, Jim McGuire, while with the Washingtons, caught in 132 games. In 1890 Charley Zimmer, with Cleveland, caught in 125 games. In 1896 Speer, with Milwaukee, caught in 134 games; in 1897, with Milwaukee, he caught in 132 games; in 1898, with Milwaukee, he caught in 126 games, and in 1899, with Milwaukee, he caught in 124 games. In 1896 Schriver, with Minneapolis, caught in 137 games. In 1897, Roach, of Hartford, caught in 132 games. In 1899 Berger, with Ft. Wayne, caught in 122 games. In 1900 Congalton, with Wheeling, caught in 131 games. Same year Van Buren, of New Castle, caught in 128 games, and Donnelly, of Dayton, in 125 games. In 1898 Haydon, with Reading, caught in 125 games. It must be remembered that major league pitchers are not, as a rule, as erratic as are the minors, whose chief stock in trade is speed, of the untamed variety.

PRESS POINTERS.

A Dangerous Practice That Should Be Legislated Against.

From Philadelphia "Record."

It is high time that the practice of blocking the base runners who are trying to steal bases is put a stop to, for it is a dangerous pastime for both runner and baseman. A rule should be adopted empowering umpires to penalize blocking by declaring the runner safe, regardless of whether or not he be touched out, and another rule should be framed giving the umpire the privilege of declaring out any base runner who intentionally spikes a baseman. By strictly enforcing such rules it will be possible to reduce the number of accidents on the base lines and thus relieve base ball of one of its most dangerous features. "Keep off the base line when a runner is coming" should be a rule instilled into all ball players. It is dangerous alike for the runner and the baseman. Headfirst base stealers frequently have collar-bones broken by being blocked off by an opposing player. The liability to injury by being blocked is what prompts runners to slide feet first.

Definition of An Error.

From New York "Sun."

In some provincial localities the otherwise obsolete notion prevails that just because a ball doesn't touch a fielder no error should be charged to the latter. If a batted ball goes straight through the fielder's legs on a true course, why in the name of common sense isn't it an error? Answer, it is.

McAleer's Prospect in Washington.

From Washington "Post."

It is not believed that Jim McAleer will be able to make any material changes in players Cantillon will leave him from which to select his team. The local team has some players that other teams would be pleased to have and would offer much for, but those are the players the club cannot afford to lose. Those that it is figured could be spared there is but little or no demand for among major league clubs, hence it is doubtful if McAleer will be able to swing any trades. But with the material that Cantillon leaves McAleer ought to have a fair ball team. It is not likely that the same ill-luck will follow the aggregation two years in succession. As many as 25 per cent, or more games can be won by the team with more favorable conditions, regardless of who the manager might be.

A Big Haul in the Net.

From Brooklyn "Eagle."

The minor league clubs have lost 200 players this Fall by draft or purchase, the major leagues paying from \$300 to \$6,500 for each man.

The Fundamentals of Base Ball.

From Philadelphia "Times."

The Pittsburg lead neither in stolen bases nor sacrifice hits, but they do lead in base hits, showing that the good old wallop is still of value in winning pennants, where more fancy inside work may not accomplish as much.

THE ANNUAL "RECESSIONAL."

(As it appeals to seven of the eight cities about this time each season.)

The tumult and the clouting dies; The captains and the teams depart, No more they'll hit or sacrifice, Nor round the bases quickly dart; The flag we've lost—also the bet— Let us forget—let us forget.

Home called, our ball clubs melt away; The Sun gods end their jubilee; Lo! all our pomp of yesterday Is one with Washington, D. C.; Last April's dope is now To Let— Let us forget—let us forget.

THE ONLY SPORT.

By William Waller.

Sure, base ball's the sport, and the only game— Pick the winner—they'll call you insane. Out you will ramble to the big ball park— Race home for supper before it gets dark. The man who's a "roofer" is also a "bug"— If your team loses you feel like a dub. Next year, you'll say, we'll have a good team— Great things are expected, but it's only a dream.

Looks like a job when they lose a close game— In your opinion it's worse than a shame. For the present forget it—be good to your wife— Eat, drink, be merry and—Read "Sporting Life."

Convincing Evidence.

Brooklyn, N. Y., September 20.—Editor "Sporting Life."—As regards your paper covering the field of base ball thoroughly, I could not say where an improvement could be made, and as I have been reading it for ten or twelve years it looks as though I was satisfied with it. Most sincerely yours,

LOUIS MEHLERBURG

# PHILADELPHIA

## MOURNS THE ATHLETICS' SAD 1909 FINISH.

### Brave Struggle of Connie Mack's Team for the American League Pennant Nullified on the Last Lap by Dame Fortune's Frown.

BY FRANCIS C. RICHTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 4.—As these lines are being written the 1909 season is over for the Athletic team, while the Phillies are entering upon their concluding series of the year, with Boston as their opponents. In their final interchange with the Western teams each of the local clubs fell short of hopes and expectations. The Athletics won only 9 of the 16 games played at home with their Western opponents and thereby lost the championship, as the Detroiters kept even pace with them throughout their trip, thus making it impossible for the Athletics to overtake or tie them, as had been fondly hoped by their supporters and really expected by Manager Mack, to whom the final result is a cruel disappointment. The Phillies on their final Western trip failed to break even—winning only 5 of the 11 games played—and thereby forfeiting their last chance to recover the fourth place.



F. C. Richter

#### The Athletics' Sad Finish.

The final week of the local American League campaign was a sad one for the Athletics and a harrowing one for their followers. The week began with an unexpected defeat at the hands of the Cleveland team—a quite needless defeat, due to fielding lapses by the younger players of the Athletic team, which plainly indicated that the strain was telling more heavily upon the young Athletic team than upon the seasoned Detroit team, which was holding its own against much stiffer opposition in New York. In this game both Coombs and Krause lacked effectiveness, while errors by Heitmuller, McInnis, Collins and Lapp cost heavily, Lapp's overthrow to second base in the seventh inning being responsible for Cleveland's winning run. The harm of the defeat lay in the fact that it was sustained on a day when Detroit also lost, the Athletics thus losing one more golden opportunity to cut down the Tigers' lead. On Tuesday the Athletics came back to earth by a 7-0 victory over Cleveland, thanks to Morgan's effective pitching, aided by good batting, especially by Heitmuller, Baker and Oldring. But, unfortunately, Detroit also recovered its grip with a final victory over New York. This left the margin between the two teams still 16 percentage points in favor of Detroit and put everything up to the final series between the Athletics and Chicago and the Bostons and Detroiters—five games in the local series and four games in the series in the Hub.



Connie Mack

#### The Athletics Done For.

The finish for the Athletics came on Wednesday, in the opening clash with Chicago, with whom the Athletics played a double-header while Detroit also doubled up in Boston. In the first game Manager Mack pitted the "Old Reliable" Plank against the White Sox star, Walsh, and Plank justified Manager Mack's confidence in him by outpitching Walsh; but, unfortunately for Plank and the Athletics' championship chances, an infield change, made to improve the team's batting, proved the team's undoing, as Rath, who took McInnis' place, gave the Chicagoans their first run in the seventh by losing his head after a fumble and permitting Parent to score from third base, while he was holding the ball in bewilderment. The Athletics tied the score in the ninth and lost a chance to win out through inexcusably bad base-running by Captain Davis. Chicago got the winning run in the tenth on Payne's single, a base on balls and Altizer's safe drive. The second game was a 10-1 walkover for the Athletics, thanks to Bender's effective pitching, but this victory availed nothing, as Detroit had risen to the emergency and twice defeated decisively the Bostons with their best pitchers pitted against the Tigers. This gave the Detroit team a clean lead of 33 percentage points, made it impossible for the Athletics to overtake the Tigers, and gave the White Sox the credit of having saved the pennant for Jennings' team—so far as outside assistance could supplement the Tigers' own efforts.



Harry Davis

#### The Inglorious Season Finish.

Once out of the race the Athletics let down completely, as was to have been expected, and were easy for the White Sox for balance of the series. The latter captured Thursday's double-header 8-3 and 6-4, the Mackies fielding poorly in both games. In the first game Rath again demonstrated that short field is not his natural position and in the second game he was replaced by McInnis. In the final game on Friday the Athletics braced up considerably, having accepted the inevitable, but Chicago won a well-played game, 4-3, by opportune hitting on Bender. On Saturday the season came to an end, the scheduled

Washington games of Saturday and Monday being wisely doubled up. The Athletics in each game presented a changed line-up, to give all of the youngsters a last chance, and yet won both games, 6-5 and 7-2, on hard and timely hitting of first-class pitchers like Walter Johnson and Gray. And so ended one of the grandest struggles for a pennant in local history. In simple justice to the Athletics it must be conceded that they did far better than expected, that they made a game fight, and that they failed only because on the last lap they had the misfortune to be deprived of the services of two valuable players, while Detroit went clear to the wire with a team intact, in perfect condition, and imbued with the confidence born of experience and previous success. In the very last analysis it will be found that the injuries to shortstop Barry and catcher Livingstone within the past two weeks cost the Athletics the pennant, as their absence affected the team's balance and confidence, and their substitutes made errors which cost crucial games, catcher Lapp being mainly responsible for the loss of the Cleveland game, while the first Chicago defeat was due to Rath's lapses. Another large factor in the final result was Eddie Collins' pronounced batting slump on the last lap. But, all things considered, the Athletics did splendidly—and they will do better next year with a more seasoned team.

#### The Phillies' Final Western Trip.

The Phillies at this writing have one more series to play here at home and then they, too, will "fold up their tents, and, like the Arabs, silently steal away"—as will become them after a most disappointing season. On their final Western trip they frittered away their last chance for a final resting place in the first division, as they lost 6 of the 11 games played. They started finely by beating St. Louis three straight and did fairly well with Cincinnati by getting an even break—but when it came to playing Pittsburgh and Chicago, they fell down once more, as they have all season against these two teams. Pittsburgh won both games, 2-1 and 5-0, and Chicago captured three out of four, and the only satisfaction Murray's men got out of this series was that their lone victory was the

ident they will stand the gaff in the series for the world's pennant."

In conclusion Manager Jennings stated that the Detroiters found the Athletics the hardest nut to crack—which goes without saying in view of the fact that the Athletics won the season's series from the champions and chased them clear to the wire. Jennings also paid Manager Mack and his team a deserved tribute as game fighters and good sportsmen.

#### Local Jottings.

Pitcher Morgan has won five of the last eight games between the Athletics and Cleveland.

Hainle Heitmuller and Harry Krause have become great pals. The bond between them is California.

The Athletics start out to-day on a three-weeks' barnstorming trip before starting for the Pacific Coast on October 20.

The new Athletic infielder, Rath, appears to be a better bunter than hard hitter. He is big, strong and fast on his feet.

Ed Hornhorst, the Cincinnati player who played first base for Augusta this year and was drafted by the Athletics, is ill with typhoid fever at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Covington, Ky.

Manager Mack on Saturday wired President Navin, of the Detroit Club, as follows: "Give the Detroit players my heartiest congratulations. Best wishes to you and the boys in the world's series."

Charlie Doolin says he will not be seen on the stage this year. His time will be taken up playing handball at the Philopatrian Club. And he will keep in condition ready to play next season if the Phillies want him.

The news that in the American Association outfielder Strunk is regarded as a "faster man than Cobb" must be very comforting to Manager Mack, who badly needs at least one man of something like Cobb's calibre to round out his team. Strunk, it must be remembered, belongs to the Athletic Club.

To lose that first Chicago game following three safe hits in succession, and only a run needed to win, was indeed hard luck. Captain Davis will probably never forgive himself for causing the defeat by his stupid base running in that ninth inning. Nothing but rattles could have impelled him to start for second base when all he had to do was to play safe at first while the one run needed to win was being scored.

The Phillies put a disgraceful cap to their most disappointing season to-day by forfeiting the second

# DETROIT DOTTY

## CELEBRATING ITS THIRD PENNANT CAPTURE.

### The Fans Become So Hilarious That They Block Traffic and Necessitate Police Interference When Pennant Was Assured.

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Detroit, Mich., October 4.—Detroit base ball fans celebrated the third pennant-winning of the Tigers last Thursday night with such zest that the police were obliged to put the kibosh on them. While the local rooters were had been confident ever since that August record of 14 straight that the Tigers would capture the flag they were not prepared for the sudden and spectacular finish of the fight, and their joy overflowed with a rush. The fans began to gather in the downtown streets as early as 6 o'clock and, remembering the almost riotous demonstrations which followed last year's victory on the final day of the season, Police Commissioner Croul scented trouble and gave orders that the reserves be sent out. The crowd was not interfered with for a couple of hours. It was allowed to blow horns, bang drums and pans and march and yell to its heart's content. But after awhile Woodward Avenue became so packed that it was impassable. Any person attempting to cross was caught in the mad swirl and carried wherever the crowd chose to rush, and not gently, either. So the reserves were called and cleared the streets. The demonstration continued, however, in quieter form until midnight.



Frank J. Navin

#### CRATTY CORRECTED.

### The Lawrence Club, of the New England League, Acted in Good Good Faith in Its Dealings With Richard Guy.

Lawrence, Mass., October 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Will you kindly give me space in your valued paper to refute two statements made by A. R. Cratty, your Pittsburg correspondent. One article appeared in his letter of September 18 and the other on October 2. Mr. Cratty's statements about the Lawrence Club are absolutely untrue and wholly without foundation. Mr. Cratty says the Lawrence Club treated Richard R. Guy, of Pittsburg, shabbily in that we would not pay the said Guy's expenses incurred in hunting about for a pitcher for our club. The facts of the case are as follows: Early in the year of 1909 our manager, Mr. Eason, entered into an agreement with Mr. Guy whereby the Lawrence Club was to pay Richard R. Guy the sum of \$100 on July 1 in case Elmer Knetzer, the pitcher recommended by

GUY, MADE GOOD.

Shortly after July 1 Manager Eason wrote Mr. Guy that pitcher Knetzer had made good and that he would be retained by our club, but just at that time it was not convenient for the Lawrence Club to forward the money as per agreement, but that the same would positively be paid and it was considered by those in charge of the Lawrence Club a just debt and claim. On or about September 15 the writer forwarded a check in the sum of \$100 to Mr. Richard Guy, care "Gazette-Times," Pittsburg, Pa., in discharge of our liability to him. Since then we have heard nothing from Mr. Guy in the matter and we are surprised that your correspondent should continue to make statements absolutely untrue. The men in charge of the Lawrence Club

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of standing and honor and not of the character to treat anybody shabby or fail to pay any just claim. We were always of the opinion that the man Mr. Guy recommended to us was easily worth the price that he (Guy) asked. We always felt that it was the only deal our club made during the season of 1909 that it didn't get the worst of it. Trusting you will see that this communication receives as conspicuous a space in your paper as Mr. Cratty's statements did. I am, yours very truly,

E. L. ARUNDEL, President Lawrence B. B. C.

KEARNEY SWELLS.

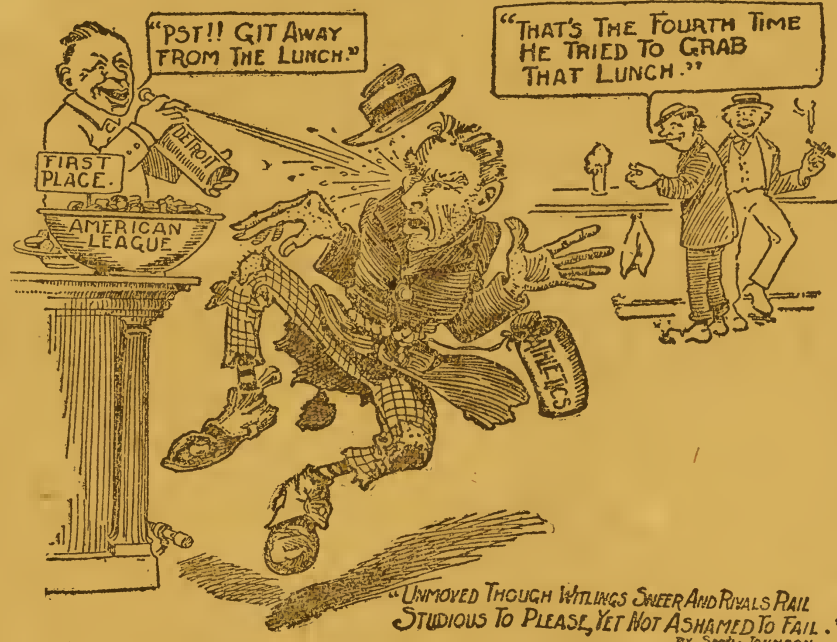
### Town Council Adopts Resolution Concerning an Illustrious Citizen.

Kearny, N. J., September 23.—Resolutions praising John "Dots" Miller, second baseman of the Pittsburg National League team, for his success on the diamond were introduced by Mayor Louis M. Brock, of Kearny, N. J., at a meeting of the Town Council of that place, last night. When the clerk had finished reading the resolutions Councilmen James McAtter and Hugh Wilkie jumped to their feet and moved their adoption. They were adopted unanimously. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, during the past year one of our citizens has attained national fame in his particular line of business, and

"Whereas, his fame having spread throughout the whole of the great United States, reflecting credit upon the town of Kearny, his home;

"Be it resolved by the Town Council of Kearny that they extend their heartiest congratulations and felicitations upon his great success and the triumphant termination of his efforts, as well as that of his associates, to John Dots Miller, of Kearny, N. J., and Pittsburg, Pa."



With apologies to "Tad" in New York "Journal."

### CHASED AWAY ONCE MORE.

final nail in Chicago's pennant coffin. In Monday's game Overall outpitched Corridor and won, 4-1. On Tuesday Moore pitched one of his best games of the season while his mates hit Reulbach and Schwenck hard and thus secured a 3-2 victory, which destroyed Chicago's hopes of overtaking Pittsburg. The Cubs got a little profitless revenge on Wednesday, when they doubled up with the Phillies and sent them home with a double defeat—5 to 4, Pfister against McQuillan; and 6 to 3, Brown against Moren. Thursday and Friday were open dates for the Phillies, spent in traveling homeward, but on Saturday they opened their final series in New York with a double victory over the Giants. The first game was a 9-2 benefit, Marquard yielding 16 hits, of which Grant got five; but the second game was a contest, McQuillan just managing to win, 2-1, from Mathewson. The series in New York ends Tuesday and then the Phillies come home to close the season Wednesday and Thursday with Boston.

#### Jennings' Tribute to Athletics.

When the thrice-champion Detroiters had paid their last respects to Boston, Manager Jennings gave out a long interview, in which he stated that his great team had played to over a million people during the memorable campaign. In reviewing briefly the work of his team, he said:

"We won the pennant more easily than I expected we would. We won because we got the men we needed to strengthen our club. With Schaefer and Rossman gone to the bad we found in Delahanty and Jones just the men we wanted. Moriarty proved to be a splendid man for us and Stange did some fine hitting for us. We were well provided against every contingency and when we found that McIntyre was not batting strongly we switched to Davy Jones, who was right there with the goods. Then I must not forget Bush, who has helped us a whole lot, and to my mind is the star of the American League. Our men have never let up, but played to the limit all the time. Every club will have its ups and downs in a season, unless it is especially lucky, and we had ours. We had a bad Eastern trip, but we played all the harder thereafter, and our last stand at home and first work after leaving Philadelphia showed the stuff of which we were made. Our pitchers, too, have done good work and I am con-

game of the double-header to New York after losing the first game—the only incident of the kind this season in the major leagues. Moren pitched against a ball called by the new umpire, Mullen, and he was ordered out of the game. Doolan and Knabe protested against this so strenuously that they, too, were ejected. The Phillies then refused to continue the game and after Mullen had waited the legal three minutes he forfeited the game to New York—which will cost the Philadelphia Club \$1,000, unless they mulct the offending players that much, as they should do.

#### CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

### Waterloo and Jackson Voted Out Which Causes an Application for Injunction and Mars a Banquet.

Burlington, Ia., September 29.—One of the liveliest and most sensational meetings ever held by the Central Base Ball Association was that of the annual session here yesterday, which resulted in the dropping of Waterloo and Jacksonville from the circuit and may involve the association in a legal controversy with Waterloo which will take the affair into higher courts. Waterloo and Jacksonville were voted out on "business reasons" and the representatives of the former city were furious and informed the meeting that legal steps would be taken to prevent such action. During the banquet that followed the meeting a deputy sheriff appeared on the scene and served notices of application for a permanent injunction restraining the Directors of the Association from ousting Waterloo from the circuit. The Association at once employed attorneys to look after its side of the case, and a lively legal war is anticipated. The meeting elected Galesburg, Ill., to fill one of the vacancies and left the other open for committee consideration. Monmouth is a strong applicant if it can get released from the Illinois-Missouri League. The election of officers resulted in the choice for a third term of M. E. Justice, of Keokuk, for president; Harry Hofer, of Quincy, vice president, and a meeting to take further action concerning the vacancies to be filled was called for early in November.



# IN PITTSBURG

## SPECULATION AS TO WORLD'S SERIES IS RIFE.

### Local Confidence That the Pirates Will Win the Big Series From the Champion Detroit Tigers of the American League.

BY A. R. CRATTY.

Pittsburg, Pa., October 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—It's entertaining to listen to Pittsburg baseball goers tell of the way their favorites are going to tear up the opposition in the games for the championship of the realm. Team size-ups are numerous; expert opinions frequent. Scores of men who have never seen an American League nine in action will inform you with emphasis that the Pirates are going to register a clean-up. Some, when quizzed, point to the fact that the Chicago Cubs played rings around the Tigers, Pittsburg had a tag day with the same Chicago, especially on their home grounds. Last week in September it seemed as if every Pittsburg who was out of the city took in an American League game and came back thoroughly imbued with the idea that the Americans didn't compare in skill with the Nationals. A pretty fair base ball man who peeped at the Detroit-Athletic frays, assured the writer that the Pittsburgs had nothing to fear from either nine. One man just in from Cleveland took delight in saying to friends that the Cleveleans and St. Louis teams, to him, played like only fair minor league bands. Pittsburg's team of 1909 is a fast one. You can hear people say that it is the best the city ever had. Back in 1902 the team was a corker, but hadn't the pitchers the present nine possesses or didn't bat as classy as the one soon to face the Americans. That team of 1902 was a criteria for speed in many supporters' eyes. With Tannehill twirling and Harry Smith catching, where was there as fast an outfit? This club ran away from its opponents. Light class to face that year, but how about this year's grand crew? It has been going like wildfire ever since John B. Miller was added to the infield. The old league is much heavier caliber than in 1902, yet the Pittsburgs tear their way into record domains. No one can gainsay the assertion that the American League's banner-bearers will face a remarkable aggregation.



A. R. Cratty

**A Grand Club.**  
Heavy hitting, marvelous outfield on defense, an infield calculated to break up play after play and a corps of star servers made better by the support they receive, you can safely say that the Americans will have to show their every worth if they want to be in the series. Base ball is a most uncertain sport. Owes its popularity to this fact. In 1903 the Pittsburgs figured that the Boston pitchers were just the kind that they hit, fast men. Instead they didn't hit them to any great extent; besides, the slab staff of Pittsburg failed. History tells us that Sam Leever hurt his arm going out hunting. Philippi, et al., served well and faithfully, but couldn't do all the work. Pittsburg is fortified with pitchers this race. Just a word to American League rooters. Want to see a dandy ball team? Go and see the Pirates at work. This is the writer's tip.

#### Who Can Dope Results.

As to picking a winner, that's another matter. Who can dope out base ball? Back in 1903 the undersigned declined to say that such and such a team would win. Hadn't seen the Boston work, knew nothing except hearsay of their skill. This time am in the same boat. Will say that Pittsburg is some pumpkins as a ball club. If that bunch can hit the American pitchers as they did the Nationals, the race won't last long enough to give the club owners' spending money. On defense the team will show brilliancy that will sparkle to the skies. Watch for a slashing cluster of games.

#### Not So Slouchy.

Come what may, Abstein is deserving of just a few words of praise. You can hear dozens of fans tell of Abstein's faults, etc., but why not be fair and in the next breath tell of his good qualities. Bill has more than the average first base guard. Then in a wind-up to the estimate, why not declare that, all things considered, the team might not have won the pennant if Abstein had not been on that bag. It's fair to say that the St. Louis man is points ahead of Kane, Gill, Swacina and other men tried by Pittsburg at this corner since Bransfield was let go. If the team supplants William next race the new-comer will have to show talent far ahead of the present defender of first base.

#### Mr. Wilson, of Texas.

Nothing would cause more gratification to an army of rooters in this city than to see J. Owen Wilson climb into the charmed circle of batsmen. Last week in September Chief boosted his count to .275, the highest ever. He was going grandly, and it was freely predicted that ere the final bell sounded Mr. Wilson, of Austin, Tex., would be a .300 swatter. The Pirate right fielder against the Brooklyn, Boston and Phillies hit to all fields. Won a game from the Phillies by two smacks. Last one, which drove in the winning score, shot past Grant, who even played close to short for the man. Wilson's sorry showing with the bat last spring a year comes to mind. Then hundreds of people vetoed the possibility of "Tex." ever being a good

batsman. They have called in their predictions.

#### Thyne's Proteges.

Have received a pleasing letter from F. P. Thyne, a veteran of Lowell, Mass. He tells me of several promising ball-tossers. Believes that they deserve to be in faster company. He speaks of Charles Fullerton, of Allegheny, Pa., an earnest performer from a city, as Thyne says, famed for its A 1 ball players. Fullerton has put up a neat record on the mound for the Fall River Club. "This lad's blue ribbon work as a deceiver and willow-worker has kept Fall River in the first division. Class AA and A club owners, managers and scouts should not overlook this young player's qualifications for 1910." Thyne also speaks well of Billy Russell, a left gardener with Ottumwa, Ia., Central Association. Has a fine record and will graduate higher.

#### Ground Keeping Boys.

Thyne was getting near home when he spoke of Fullerton. Mentioned the latter to Col. Dreyfuss. "Know him," said the Pirate boss. "Certainly I do. He runs around Expo. Park, has been for several years. Boy can play ball. Has a brother Clyde, also out the past year. Is clever. Fullerton is one of those youngsters ever hovering about big league nine camps. Has picked up many points. Ground-keeping bat boys often turn out well. Recall when we put Rudy Hulswitt in the business. He used to roam around the Louisville park; was almost raised in it. That also brings to memory the fact that the St. Louis Club this fall drafted a player from the Northwest named Magee who last year was assistant ground-keeper at Cincinnati." Dreyfuss took a mind's note of Thyne's recommendations. May send them to Howard Earle. "Cannot see what we can do now? Drafting season is over for us," remarked Barney.

#### Murray in the Dark.

When the Phillies were here interest was taken in the future of Billy Murray. Reports had come this way that Murray was placated, his contract bought and would leave the Phil-

lymer's ability, I'll venture the statement that no man could work a bluff act for several seasons. Bill must be way up in the game also."

#### Clarke's Little Tribute.

The writer had the honor to be one of the first to personally extend congratulations to Fred Clarke after news was received here that the Cubs were put out of the running by losing to the Quakers last Tuesday. Fred smiled a rare smile and then earnestly remarked: "Yes, I will accept congratulations how you are real sure that there is not even a little technicality that can throw us out of it. It has been a good hard fight all the way, which makes victory all the more desirable, and every member of the team has faithfully given the club his best efforts. I wish the public knew my boys," and there was the semblance of a quiver in the valiant captain's voice. "They did no talking or boasting, but oh, how they did fight. Time and again I had to caution them to forget the race, and if they got too highly keyed up something might smash. I am proud of them all and hope that every Pittsburg base ball fan gives them credit, for they won out in a fair and square fight. I certainly want to thank the good people of Pittsburg for the assistance they rendered us. It counted for much, and, all in all, I think I can ever look back to the year 1909 as the most pleasant of my base ball career."

#### Sallies.

Leever had his troubles during final at home series. Every day a bunch of photographers asked the players to line up in groups. Leever hates to be mugged. Boys say that he won't kick if the artist says "Keep on your cap." That big chest in headquarters contains many articles of value, that is, of the kind when needed. A newspaper man wanted a photo of the Pirates of 1903. Secretary Locke dug deep into the chest, unearthed football photos, old type tickets, etc., and finally landed a group showing Beau, Clarke, Vail, Kruger, Doheny, Perk, Kennedy and others.

Even brat that the base ball world will be overrun with souvenirs of the competing nine

until the eleventh-hour, yet it was the largest advance sale to a ball game on record. Will the honor games beat it? Commission, so report goes, will reserve every grand stand seat.

Diamond Street man has a group picture of the Pittsburgs of 1899 in his window. Donovan, Watty, Beau, T. Leavenworth McCreery and others smile on the fans. Old-timers are bringing out their photos of teams in their day. All augurs well for a wonderful display of interest during October days.

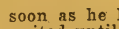
Ed Bang, the well-known American rooter, on getting home wrote Cap. Clarke a letter of thanks for courtesies in aiding him to get a photo of the Pirates and then wound up by saying, "Am convinced that your great club will triumph over the American League nine, no matter which it be."

## CANTILLON'S MISTAKE.

### Silent About the Alleged "Signal-Tipping" Bureau at Highland Park Until the Last Week of the Season When Revenge Prompted Revelation.

By J. Ed Grillo.

Washington, D. C., September 30.—Manager Joe Cantillon, of the Washington Club, the man who is given credit for discovering the New York team's alleged trickery in having the opposing catcher's signs tipped off to its batsmen, appears to have made another mistake. According to Joe, he knew what was going on at the Highlanders' park as long ago as June. He confided his suspicions to Jerry Eddinger, trainer of the Senators, and together they made investigations which proved the New Yorkers were not winning games on their merits. Joe's mistake was his failure to disclose what he knew just as soon as he knew it. Instead of doing so, he waited until last Thursday, when he revealed his knowledge to Hugh Jennings, manager of the Tigers, who were to open a series on the Yankees' yard on the following day.



Joe Cantillon

#### CANTILLON'S REASONS.

There is a lot back of Cantillon's revelations and the reason for them. According to information received here the Washington Club had decided to engage him as manager for another season despite reports to the contrary. A meeting of the Board of Directors was held and Joe was appointed leader of his club for 1910 to succeed himself. When this was made known to the owners of other American clubs protests against his reappointment were filed by three magnates. Then, according to the story, President Johnson informed the Washington Directorate that these protests had been made, with the result the owners of the team here reconsidered and decided it would be best to secure another manager.

#### HIS ALLEGED ENEMIES.

Cantillon, of course, was made aware of what had gone on and he set out to ascertain who had "knocked" him. He was shown statements from four owners, Comiskey, of Chicago; Hedges, of St. Louis; Taylor, of Boston, and Navin, of Detroit. All of these were boosts. Naturally Joe then figured that the "knocking" must have come from Cleveland, New York and Philadelphia. He could find out nothing concerning the action of the Cleveland Club, but claims to have discovered that Manager Stallings, of New York, had brought charges against him of disloyalty to the American League, founded on some statements Joe had made regarding what he would do if the American Association and Eastern League declared war on the majors. He is said to believe that the Athletic Club was his most bitter foe, however.

#### ATHLETIC CLUB RELATIONS.

Harry Davis was being boosted as prospective manager of the Senators, and the owners of the Athletic team were said to be pulling for Harry to land the job. Furthermore, there has been bitterness between Manager Cantillon and the Philadelphia players during the last few weeks, the Athletics claiming that Cantillon was trying to beat them out of the pennant by using his best pitchers against them while he was laying down to Detroit. Thus it will be seen that Cantillon did not have much affection either for Stallings or for Connie Mack. In explaining his reasons for tipping off Hughey Jennings to the New York Club's alleged practices Cantillon said he thought it was only fair to warn a manager who was up in the fight and to whom victories meant a great deal. But it is believed here that the Washington manager's revelations were a sort of come-back for the injuries alleged to have been done him by the New York Club.

#### SOX SCENT TRICKERY.

Now that the matter is out, the players on both the Washington and Chicago teams make no bones about saying they thought something was wrong over on the hilltop. Manager Sullivan, of the White Sox, asserted while here that he had watched closely during the game he caught over in New York for evidence that his signs were being tipped off. On a building outside the center field fence he noticed a handkerchief waving suspiciously and at the time he thought this might have been a signal. He couldn't understand how the Yankees, usually so helpless before Walsh, were having so little trouble in hitting the big spit-ballist.

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made the assertion that he noticed the batsmen against him were not looking at him at all before he was ready to pitch, but beyond him. He suspected that runners on second base were reading Fred Payne's signals and he warned Fred about it. The Chicago men while here said they expected that the Athletic Club would, sooner or later, lodge a protest against the games the team lost on the New York grounds through this alleged trickery.

Amos Strunk, the Milwaukee outfielder, is supposed to confine his labors to middle field. While in Toledo Strunk captured all fly balls except those close to the grandstand. "The Billiken" is a great fielder,

## AS THE FAN SEES IT.

By Grantland Rice.

"When my dreams come true—when my dreams come true—I shall lean out from my casement in the starlight and the dew, etc."—Riley.

When my dreams come true—when my dreams come true—I shall sit among the bleachers and with nothing else to do; Every day a double-header and an extra-inning fight; That shall take us from the noon tide to the portals of the night; That shall leave us happy hearted when the frolicking is through, With the enemy beneath us when my dreams come true.

When my dreams come true we shall never lose a game, But shall only win the pennant by a battle, just the same; And when the fight is hottest and we clamor for a hit, The shortstop or the catcher shall arise and wallop it; A spot upon the sunlight or a blot against the blue, But the way that swat'll travel when my dreams come true.

When my dreams come true, oh, the lobster back of me Shall never smash my bonnet in a fit of massive glee— The peanuts that I gobble and the liquid that I drink Shall never put my stomach or digestion on the blink, And in the crowded street car when the merry day is through, I shall find a strap to hang on, when my dreams come true.

When my dreams come true they shall let me wear a gun, And when I think the umpire has deprived us of a run, Or when the fielder fumbles or the pitcher's in the air, I shall get some target practice from the bleachers, then and there; And the mutt that fans the breeze when I think a hit is due Had better own a coffin, when my dreams come true.

lies' ranks. Pittsburg officials asked Billy as to the rumor. He declared that he knew nothing. Discussion of the Murray matter brought out the possibility of Hugh Jennings taking charge of the Quakers. Col. Dreyfuss spoke up, questioning the chances of getting Jennings away from the American League. A glance at the records showed that in 1908 the Detroit team had Jennings on its reserve list. "Unless he, has some arrangement whereby he will not be held in 1909 there isn't much chance of the Phillies' owners securing Jennings," was the comment.

#### Might Violate Ethics.

Several headquarters men asserted that it would not be right to take Jennings from the Detroit team without full consent! One man argued on the basis that development of managers was a boon to the game in general. Such steps should be followed. Recall the fact that Philadelphia had Jennings once. Played first base and managed the nine, and, if memory goes well, Hugh, with a mediocre team, failed to shine in the race of 1901. Murray, despite his prospective dethronement, still stands well with the Pittsburg Club owners. Col. Dreyfuss shakes his head whenever the talk of a shift is brought up.

#### Why Not Bill Clymer.

Speaking of managers, the writer wishes to put forward a suggestion for Brooklyn or some National League team, seeking or rather needing a leader. Billy Clymer, late of Columbus, has been boosted to the undersigned as being a classy pilot. Never had a loser until this race. Noisy Bill should get a test in the big league. There seems to be an impression that his type of pilots may do well in the minors, but they have a bunch of ways and ideas that the majors will not submit to. Here is a chance to test the theory. Clymer is a typical small league leader, howls on the lines, turns ruses, etc. Writer suggested to a National League magnate that Clymer might fit in a National League club. A negative head shake, "Too noisy," was the response. "How about the 'Wee-ah' manager in the Americans?" snapped the "Sporting Life" correspondent. "Jennings knows the game, and don't you forget it," was the rejoinder. Writer's parting sally ran thusly, "And while I have no personal knowledge of

in the World's Series. Button men, graveure men, photo men have been thicker than grandstand managers in a losing town.

Howard Camnitz doesn't board near the park. Cammy has a down-town stopping place. Rather dull in Bellefield for the Kentucky boy.

Secretary Locke's new home will overlook Forbes Field, being on the high ground north. Will be close to the University of Pittsburg. Years ago, when this famous Schenley Farm was plotted, Locke used to say that he hated to leave Grafton, his home for years, but this spot in Bellefield had him charmed. No thought of a ball park in the section then.

Pittsburg Club already has requests for permission to be mascots for 1910.

Judge Evans, a local jurist, is a staunch admirer of J. Owen Wilson; has been a supporter of the Texan ever since he joined the Pirates. "Wish the Judge was here," shouted ex-District Attorney Robb one afternoon against the Phillies. J. Owen made two of Pittsburg's four safe smashes and drove in both runs.

Just a compliment for Sammy Leever and frau. A young society reporter, who recently prepared an article of wives of base ball players, tells me that she was delighted with Mrs. Leever. The better half of the veteran certainly made a friend of this girl. She frequently asserts that Mr. Leever made an admirable selection of a mate.

Cap. Clarke is an active member of Allegheny Council, Knights of Columbus. This organization, according to reports as early as last August, had in view a token of esteem for the Pirate leader. One active spirit wanted a field day in his honor.

Heard a tip that Connie Mack was going to leave single blessedness next year. Sly Cornelius.

Score one for McKeesport. Made coin this last race, first time in its history.

Good joke on Willis. "Don't put Vic. in for the first game of a double-header," asked a newspaper boy of Cap. Clarke. Then the Fourth Estate man gave his reasons. Takes Willis longer to pitch a game than any man on the Pittsburg staff. He spoils hot dinners for the paragraphs.

Dedication Day, June 30, had an advance sale of 7,600 reserved seats, all the club had allotted. Rush for these cards didn't come

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GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

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in 1 1/2 innings. Stolen bases—Konetchy, Evans, Lennox. Double plays—Storke, Konetchy, Phelps; Hummel, Jordan. Left on bases—St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 10. First on balls—Off Beebe 3, Raleigh 2, Rucker 5, Knetzer 9. Hit by pitcher—By Rucker 1. Struck out—By Beebe 4, Rucker 5. Wild pitches—Beebe 2. Time—2:18. Umpires—Brennan and Klem.

The second game, called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness, went to Brooklyn, 1 to 0. Score: Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Burch, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Barbeau, 3b 4 0 1 1 0 0 Wheat, lf. 3 1 1 3 0 0 Ellis, lf. 3 0 0 2 0 0 Jordan, lb. 3 0 0 2 0 0 Bliss, cf. 4 0 1 4 0 0 Downey, rf. 3 0 2 0 0 0 Konety, 1b 4 0 1 7 1 3 Hummel, 2b 2 0 0 1 1 0 Evans, rf. 1 0 0 3 0 0 Lennox, 3b 2 0 1 3 1 0 Delshanty, lf. 3 0 0 2 0 0 McMillan, ss 2 0 0 1 1 0 Shaw, cf. 3 0 3 1 0 0 Dunn, c. 3 0 0 12 0 0 Storke, ss. 3 0 2 0 4 1 Scanlon, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Higgins, p. 3 0 0 2 2 0

Totals.. 24 1 524 31 Totals.. 28 0 524 10 Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Two-base hits—Bliss, Konetchy, Wheat. Sacrifice hits—Jordan, Dunn. Sacrifice fly—Hummel. Double play—Dunn, Lennox. Passed ball—Bliss. Stolen bases—Storke, Ellis, Downey, Barbeau. First on balls—Off Higgins 3, Scanlon 3. Struck out—By Higgins 4, Scanlon 12. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 7. Time—2:03. Umpires—Klem and Brennan. Attendance—10,000.

CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 26.

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GAMES PLAYED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

NEW YORK AT PITTSBURG SEPTEMBER 27 (P. M. and P. M.).—In the first game the Pirates scored their sixteenth consecutive victory. Opportune hits off Crandall won for Pittsburg. Adams was strong at all times, and allowed only three hits, all these being in the seventh inning, when New York scored its only tally. Score: Pittsburg, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. New York, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Pittsburg, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. New York, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Byrne, 3b. 2 0 1 0 2 0 Doyle, 2b. 4 1 1 1 1 0 Leach, cf. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Seymour, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Clarke, lf. 4 2 2 3 0 0 McCormick, lf. 3 0 1 2 0 1 Wagner, ss. 3 1 1 1 3 0 Murray, rf. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Miller, 2b. 3 1 1 1 5 0 Devlin, 3b. 2 0 0 0 3 1 Abstein, lb. 2 0 0 11 0 0 Bridwell, ss. 3 0 0 2 5 0 Wilson, rf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Merkle, lb. 3 0 0 13 1 0 Gibson, c. 4 0 2 8 1 0 Schiel, c. 2 0 0 3 2 0 Adams, p. 3 0 1 0 3 0 Crandall, p. 2 0 0 1 4 0

Totals.. 29 6 927 140 Totals.. 27 1 324 162 \*Batted for Crandall in ninth inning.

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Totals.. 42 13 13 27 112 Totals.. 38 9 12 27 113

\*Batted for Brandom in seventh inning. New York .. 0 4 5 0 0 0 0 2-13 Pittsburg .. 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 5-9

Two-base hits—Wagner 2, Merkle, Ames, Wilson 2. O'Connor, three-base hits—Murray, Fletcher, Doyle, Hyatt. Hits—Off Willis 2 in 1/2 innings, Phillippe 4 in 1/2 innings, Brandom 3 in 1/2 innings, Moore 4 in 1/2 innings. Sacrifice flies—Wagner, Miller. Left on bases—Pittsburg 6, New York 10. First on balls—Off Willis 3, Phillippe 1, Brandom 1, Moore 3. Ames 3. First on errors—New York 1, Pittsburg 1. Struck out—By Ames 7, Willis 2, Phillippe 1, Brandom 3, Moore 2. Wild pitches—Phillippe, Ames, Moore. Time—2:10. Umpires—Emslie and Johnstone. Attendance—5365.

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Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 Two-base hit—Grant. Three-base hit—Bransfield. Hits—Off Reulbach 5 in 8 innings, Schwencik 3 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Bates, Titus. Struck out—By Moore 3, Reulbach 2, Schwencik 1. First on balls—Off Reulbach 3, Schwencik 1, Moore 4. Double plays—Knabe, Bransfield; Knabe, Doolan, Bransfield; Knabe, Bransfield, Doolan. Left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 6. Time—1:37. Umpires—Brennan and O'Day. Attendance—1500.

BROOKLYN AT CINCINNATI SEPTEMBER 28.—Brooklyn won in the eleventh inning by scoring three runs on three hits and an error. The two runs scored earlier in the game were the result of errors. Knetzer pitched good ball for Brooklyn. Score: Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Cincinnati, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

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Totals.. 42 4 933 163 Totals.. 39 1 633 175 Brooklyn .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 Two-base hits—Jordan. Sacrifice hit—Hummel. Stolen bases—Burch. First on balls—Off Spade 1, Knetzer 3. Struck out—By Spade 6, Knetzer 2. Wild pitch—Spade. Time—2:17. Umpires—Rigler and Klem. Attendance—1000.

BOSTON AT ST. LOUIS SEPTEMBER 28 (P. M. and P. M.).—St. Louis and Boston broke even. Richie outpitched Raleigh in the first game and won a 2-to-0 contest. Score: Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Thomas, lf. 4 1 0 4 0 0 Barbeau, 3b 3 1 3 2 0 1 Becker, rf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Ellis, lf. 4 0 2 4 0 0 Shean, 2b. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Bliss, cf. 4 0 0 4 2 1 Beck, cf. 4 0 0 3 0 0 Konety, lb. 3 0 1 11 0 0 Getz, 3b. 4 0 1 1 2 0 Evans, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Autrey, lf. 3 0 0 9 0 0 Deleha'y, 2b. 4 0 0 1 2 0 Smith, c. 3 0 1 4 2 0 Shaw, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Sweeney, ss. 3 1 1 3 2 0 Storke, ss. 3 0 0 4 4 0 Richie, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0 Raleigh, p. 3 0 0 0 3 1

Totals.. 29 2 427 90 Totals.. 32 1 627 113 Boston .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Marshall, c. 3 0 0 3 3 0 T. Dow'ry, ss. 3 2 2 0 2 1 Dent, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Clark, c. 3 1 1 10 0 0 Clement, l. 1 0 0 0 0 0 Ewing, p. 3 0 0 0 4 0

Totals.. 37 3 924 173 Totals.. 30 4 1027 82 \*Batted for Dent in ninth inning. Cincinnati .. 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 x-4 Brooklyn .. 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-3

Two-base hits—T. Downey, Wheat. Three-base hit—Wheat. Sacrifice hits—Clark, Marshall. Sacrifice fly—Bescher. Stolen bases—Burch, Wheat, Jordan. Double play—Meyers, Lennox. First on balls—Off Ewing 1. Struck out—By Ewing 9, Dent 2. Time—1:50. Umpires—Rigler and Klem.

Cantwell was invincible after the first inning of the second game, while Bell was hit rather hard. Darkness stopped the contest in the eighth inning. Score: Cincinnati, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

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Two-base hits—Burch, Clark, Cantwell. Three-base hit—T. Downey. Home run—Lobert. Sacrifice hit—Jordan. Stolen bases—J. Downey, Hummel. First on balls—Off Cantwell 3, Bell 2. Struck out—By Cantwell 4, Bell 2. Wild pitches—Cantwell. Passed ball—Clark. Time—1:30. Umpires—Klem and Rigler. Attendance—600.

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GAMES PLAYED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

NEW YORK AT PITTSBURG SEPTEMBER 28.—The Pirates this day clinched the 1909 pennant of the National League. Although the local team was defeated by New York Philadelphia's victory over Chicago assured the pennant to the Pittsburg Club. A wild demonstration was enacted on Forbes' Field at the close of the game with New York the Philadelphia-Chicago score was posted on the bulletin board. The crowd made a rush for the bench of the local players, but they had retired to their dressing rooms. Before the game Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburg team, was presented with a purse of gold amounting to a little over \$600, the gift of local baseball enthusiasts. Mayor William A. Magee made the presentation speech and lauded the work of Manager Clarke and the members of the Pittsburg team. The game was a swiftest pure and simple, with the visitors having the better of the argument. Score: New York, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Pittsburg, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

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Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 Two-base hit—Grant. Three-base hit—Bransfield. Hits—Off Reulbach 5 in 8 innings, Schwencik 3 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Bates, Titus. Struck out—By Moore 3, Reulbach 2, Schwencik 1. First on balls—Off Reulbach 3, Schwencik 1, Moore 4. Double plays—Knabe, Bransfield; Knabe, Doolan, Bransfield; Knabe, Bransfield, Doolan. Left on bases—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 6. Time—1:37. Umpires—Brennan and O'Day. Attendance—1500.

BROOKLYN AT CINCINNATI SEPTEMBER 28.—Brooklyn won in the eleventh inning by scoring three runs on three hits and an error. The two runs scored earlier in the game were the result of errors. Knetzer pitched good ball for Brooklyn. Score: Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Cincinnati, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Cincinnati, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Burch, cf. 5 1 1 0 2 0 Bescher, lf. 5 0 0 3 0 0 Wheat, lf. 5 0 0 2 0 0 Paskert, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Jordan, lb. 5 0 1 3 1 7 0 Hobitzel, lb. 5 0 1 15 1 1 A. Dow'ry, rf. 5 1 2 3 0 0 Mitchell, rf. 5 0 0 2 1 5 1 Jordan, lb. 5 1 3 17 2 0 Hobitzel, lb. 5 0 1 15 1 1 A. Dow'ry, rf. 5 1 2 3 0 0 Mitchell, rf. 5 0 0 2 1 5 1 Hummel, 2b. 4 0 0 2 3 0 Mitchell, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 3 Lennox, 3b. 4 0 0 2 2 1 Charles, 2b. 4 0 2 3 1 0 Meyers, ss. 4 1 3 4 5 1 Lobert, 3b. 3 0 1 1 1 1

Totals.. 42 4 933 163 Totals.. 39 1 633 175 Brooklyn .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Two-base hits—Jordan. Sacrifice hit—Hummel. Stolen bases—Burch. First on balls—Off Spade 1, Knetzer 3. Struck out—By Spade 6, Knetzer 2. Wild pitch—Spade. Time—2:17. Umpires—Rigler and Klem. Attendance—1000.

BOSTON AT ST. LOUIS SEPTEMBER 28 (P. M. and P. M.).—St. Louis and Boston broke even. Richie outpitched Raleigh in the first game and won a 2-to-0 contest. Score: Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Thomas, lf. 4 1 0 4 0 0 Barbeau, 3b 3 1 3 2 0 1 Becker, rf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Ellis, lf. 4 0 2 4 0 0 Shean, 2b. 4 0 1 2 0 0 Bliss, cf. 4 0 0 4 2 1 Beck, cf. 4 0 0 3 0 0 Konety, lb. 3 0 1 11 0 0 Getz, 3b. 4 0 1 1 2 0 Evans, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Autrey, lf. 3 0 0 9 0 0 Deleha'y, 2b. 4 0 0 1 2 0 Smith, c. 3 0 1 4 2 0 Shaw, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Sweeney, ss. 3 1 1 3 2 0 Storke, ss. 3 0 0 4 4 0 Richie, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0 Raleigh, p. 3 0 0 0 3 1

Totals.. 29 2 427 90 Totals.. 32 1 627 113 Boston .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

St. Louis .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

Two-base hit—Konetchy. Sacrifice hits—Bescher, Thomas. Double plays—Shean, Sweeney, Autrey; Storke, Konetchy. Stolen bases—Barbeau, Thomas. Hit by pitcher—By Richie 1. First on balls—Off Raleigh 1, Richie 2. Struck out—By Raleigh 4, Richie 5. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Boston 3. Time—1:30. Umpire—Kane.

In the second game St. Louis batted Brown and Mattern for five runs in the fifth inning, winning 7 to 3. Score: St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Barbeau, 3b. 4 1 1 0 0 1 Thomas, lf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 Ellis, lf. 2 0 0 2 1 0 Becker, rf. 3 1 1 4 0 2 Bliss, cf. 3 1 0 10 2 1 Shean, 2b. 3 1 1 3 3 1 Konety, lb. 3 2 1 7 0 0 Beck, cf. 3 0 1 3 0 0 Evans, rf. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Getz, 3b. 4 0 1 2 3 0 Deleha'y, 2b. 4 0 1 6 0 0 Autrey, lf. 3 0 0 8 1 0 Shaw, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Hariden, c. 4 0 1 2 1 0 Storke, ss. 4 1 2 1 5 0 Sweeney, ss. 4 0 1 1 4 0 Harmon, p. 3 1 2 0 1 0 Brown, p. 3 0 0 1 0 1 Mattern, p. 2 0 1 0 1 0

Totals.. 31 7 1027 92 Totals.. 31 3 724 126 St. Louis .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x-7 Boston .. 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3

Two-base hit—Becker. Three-base hits—Konetchy, Shaw, Evans. Sacrifice hits—Becker, Harmon. Sacrifice fly—Ellis. Double plays—Sweeney, Shean; Autrey, Ellis; Deleha'y, Getz, Shean. Stolen bases—Getz, Sweeney 2, Konetchy. Hit by pitcher—By Harmon 1, Brown 1. Wild pitches—Harmon, Brown. First on balls—Off Harmon 4, Mattern 2, Brown 1. Hits—Off Brown 5 in 4 innings (no one out in fifth), Mattern 5 in 4 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Boston 7. Time—1:52. Umpire—Kane. Attendance—1200.

CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 28.

Table showing club standing for September 28, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, and Cincinnati with their respective wins and losses.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Team, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Luderus, Steinfe, Davidson, Tinker, Moran, R. Brown.

Totals... 33 6 8 27 16 31
Chicago... 0 0 1 0 0 0 x-6
Philadelphia... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1-3
Two-base hits—Bransfield 2, Tinker, Luderus, Magee.

BOSTON AT ST. LOUIS SEPTEMBER 29.—St. Louis scored two runs in the ninth inning on two singles, a sacrifice and an error and won. Score: St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Totals... 29 2 5 27 20 31 1 9\*26 13 2
\*Two out when winning run was scored.
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
Boston... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Team, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Pittsburg, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati.

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. NEW YORK AT PITTSBURG SEPTEMBER 30 (P. M. and P. M.)—The Giants won the first game on hard and timely hitting, while Klavitter held the new champions safe at all times. Score: New York, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Pittsburg, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

\*Batted for Leever in ninth inning.
New York... 1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 1-6
Pittsburg... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Two-base hits—Leach, Doyle, A. Wilson. Three-base hit—McCormick.

\*Batted for Wilson in ninth inning.
Pittsburg... 1 0 1 0 3 1 2 x-9
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Two-base hits—Clarke, Abstein. Three-base hits—Leach, A. Wilson, McCormick.

BOSTON AT ST. LOUIS SEPTEMBER 30.—Boston won this game from St. Louis by superior batting. Boston's victory made it an even break on the series. Score: Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Louis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

\*Batted for Shaw in ninth inning.
Boston... 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-4
St. Louis... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-2
Two-base hits—Thomas, Shaw. Sacrifice hits—Becker, Getz, Mattern, Autrey.

CLUB STANDING SEPTEMBER 30. W. L. Pct. Pittsburg... 107 40 .728 Philadelphia... 70 76 .479 Chicago... 99 47 .678 St. Louis... 51 93 .354

GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1. ST. LOUIS AT CINCINNATI OCTOBER 1.—Laudermilk's wildness was responsible for the defeat of St. Louis, as the visitors' hit Gaspar hard enough to win an ordinary game.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Team, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Ellam, Clark, Gaspar, Totals.

\*Batted for Laudermilk in ninth inning.
†Ran for Deleahanty in ninth inning.
Cincinnati... 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 x-6
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-5

CLUB STANDING OCTOBER 1. W. L. Pct. Pittsburg... 107 40 .728 Philadelphia... 70 76 .479 Chicago... 99 47 .678 St. Louis... 51 93 .354

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2. PITTSBURG AT CHICAGO OCTOBER 2.—Reulbach held the Pirates safe after the first inning. Maddox, for Pittsburg, pitched a good game, but the Cubs bunched their hits in the second and third innings.

Totals... 30 3 6 27 14 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 x-3
Chicago... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Pittsburg... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

ST. LOUIS AT CINCINNATI OCTOBER 2.—Bresnahan's men had no trouble solving the delivery of Spade, and also were aided in their scoring by the stupid fielding of the locals. Harmon was practically invulnerable in the early stages of the game.

Totals... 32 3 6 27 16 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-3
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0-3
St. Louis... 2 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 0-8

PHILADELPHIA AT NEW YORK OCTOBER 2 (P. M. and P. M.)—The visitors won the first game on terrific batting, Marquard proving no puzzle at all. Score: Philadelphia, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. New York, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Totals... 40 9 16 27 10 2 3 4 2 7 27 17 5
Philadelphia... 0 0 0 3 0 1 3 1 1-9
New York... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-2

BOSTON AT BROOKLYN OCTOBER 2 (P. M. and P. M.)—Scanlon was in excellent form in the first game, while Evans and Mattern were hit opportunely, Brooklyn winning. Score: Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Totals... 29 6 7 27 12 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Team, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Batted for Evans, Brooklyn, Three-base hits.

In the second game Richie outpitched Rucker. A wild throw by Meyers, with a man caught off second, gave Boston the only run. Score: Boston, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Brooklyn, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Totals... 25 1 6 27 12 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

CLUB STANDING OCTOBER 2. W. L. Pct. Pittsburg... 107 41 .723 Philadelphia... 72 76 .485 Chicago... 100 47 .689 St. Louis... 52 94 .355

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3. At Chicago—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 4, (first game). St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 1, (second game, 6 innings, darkness).

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W, L, Pct. Includes Pittsburg, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston.

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Table with 4 columns: Player Name, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Wagner, Jacklitsch, Hyatt, Seymour, Zimmerman, Mitchell, Egan, Hoblitzel, Bridwell, Bates, Snodgrass, Doyle, Clarke, Hofman, Beaumont, Konetchy, Hummel, Jordan, McCormick, Mathewson, Harmon, Egan, Miller, Ward, Burch, Wheat, O. Wilson, Deuling, Hulswitt, Abstein, Titus, Gibson, Martel, Ellis, Devlin, Oakes, Chicago, Leach, Grant, Philadelphia, Myers, Thomas, Magee, Lennox, Murray, Schulte, A. Wilson, Evers, Charles, McLean, Phelps, Evans, Egan, St. Louis, Brock, Bresnahan, Linnley, Tinker, Paskert, Shaw, Alperman, Sheckard, Sweeney, Schiel, Bescher, Grandall, Scanlon, Reulbach, Becker, Barbeau, W. Miller, Lush, Clark, Loth, Shean, Archer, Tenney, O'Hara, Graham, Downey, Dahlen, Doolan, Higgins, Overall, Maddox, Doolan, Knabe, Moran, Hunter, Byrne, Starr, Wilhelm, Mowrey, Deleahanty.

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Eastern League

The Official Record of the 1909 Pennant Race with Tabulated Scores and Accurate Accounts of All Championship Games Played.

F. T. Powers

THE 1909 RACE ENDED.

The Senior Minor League of Base Ball Enjoys in Its Eighteenth Annual Campaign—One of the Most Successful Championship Races of Record.

The eighteenth annual championship race of the Eastern League—the senior minor league of the country—which opened April 22, closed September 28 with a new champion team in John Ganzel's Rochesterers, which team thus recovers an honor won once before, away back in 1901, under the lead of A. C. Buckenberger, now retired. The 1909 race was one of the best in the long and honorable history of this really great organization. All of the teams were well-matched, all were in the race from the start to near the finish, and not one was totally outclassed, misfortunes cutting the largest figure with the teams which failed to keep up the pace after mid-season. The battle, however, was chiefly confined to Rochester, Newark, Providence, Toronto and Buffalo. At one time Rochester threatened a runaway, but in August the race tightened again and thereafter it was a battle royal clear down to within a week of the close of the season, Rochester only maintaining its lead with the aid of a brilliant run of nine consecutive victories, which enabled Ganzel's team to win out despite a road finish. Rochester's achievement is remarkable, considering that the champions of 1909 had to evolve from the tail-ender of 1908. A strange contrast to this is the record of the 1908 champion Baltimore, who were this season never in the race, wallowed in the last ditch nearly all of the latter half of the season and barely saved themselves from a tail-end finish. Jersey City accommodatingly accepting the honor of target-bearing in the last week of the campaign. The Newark team, under Joe McGinnity's lead, gave Rochester its hardest fight and finished a very close second—a gain of one peg on the Stallings administration of 1908. Hugh Duffy's Providence team, which was also a season-long pennant-contender, slipped back one peg, finishing third this season, as against second last year. Toronto felt the benefit of Joe Kelly's resumption of the managerial reins and advanced from a poor sixth last year to a close fourth this season, with a gain of just 20 victories over the preceding season. Buffalo was the victim of various misfortunes, could never hold the pace despite occasional brilliant spurts, and had to be content with fifth place—a drop of one peg from last year. Montreal showed no improvement, despite Casey's best efforts, and dropped one peg, finishing in sixth place. Baltimore, as already stated, was the seventh club, while the luckless Jersey City team, despite a managerial shift and numerous team shake-ups, could never get going right and wound up at the rear. The campaign was prolific in extra-inning games and first-class ball was the rule. Despite some umpire squabbles good conduct of the games was the rule. The attendance was satisfactory at all points and on the whole the season was a financial as well as an artistic success. The complete 1909 record follows:

Table showing team records for the 1909 season, including columns for team names, games played, wins, losses, and percentages.

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25.

ROCHESTER AT NEWARK SEPTEMBER 25 (P. M. and P. M.)—McGinnity pitched both games of the double-header for Newark, but only succeeded in beating Rochester once. Ganzel's home run in the ninth inning gave Rochester the first game. Score: Newark, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Rochester, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Louder, ss 2 1 1 0 2 | Anderson, lf 3 1 1 2 0 0 | Kelly, lf 4 0 1 3 0 0 | Holly, ss 3 1 1 3 3 0 | Schafly, 2b 3 0 1 1 0 | Osborne, cf 4 0 0 1 1 0 | Gettman, cf 3 0 2 1 0 | Ganzel, lb 3 1 1 9 0 0 | Zimme'n, 3b 4 0 1 2 1 0 | Simmons, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0 | Sharpe, lb 3 0 0 4 7 0 | Batch, 3b 4 0 0 1 2 0 | Myers, rf 4 0 0 4 0 2 | Pattee, 2b 4 0 1 6 3 0 | Blair, c 4 1 2 6 2 0 | Erwin, c 3 0 0 5 4 0 | McGinnity, p 1 0 0 1 6 0 | Ragon, p 3 0 0 3 0 0 | Totals.. 28 2 8\*26 11 4 | Totals.. 31 3 527 16 30

contest and was rewarded with a victory. Newark batted hard and timely behind him. Score: Newark, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Rochester, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Louder, ss 2 1 1 0 2 | Anderson, lf 3 1 1 2 0 0 | Kelly, lf 4 0 1 3 0 0 | Holly, ss 3 1 1 3 3 0 | Schafly, 2b 3 0 1 1 0 | Osborne, cf 4 0 0 1 1 0 | Gettman, cf 3 0 2 1 0 | Ganzel, lb 3 1 1 9 0 0 | Zimme'n, 3b 4 0 1 2 1 0 | Simmons, rf 4 0 1 0 0 0 | Sharpe, lb 3 0 0 4 7 0 | Batch, 3b 4 0 0 1 2 0 | Myers, rf 4 0 0 4 0 2 | Pattee, 2b 4 0 1 6 3 0 | Blair, c 4 1 2 6 2 0 | Erwin, c 3 0 0 5 4 0 | McGinnity, p 1 0 0 1 6 0 | Ragon, p 3 0 0 3 0 0 | Totals.. 30 7 927 7 3 | Totals.. 24 1 524 11 1

MONTREAL AT PROVIDENCE SEPTEMBER 25 (P. M. and P. M.)—The Grays got an even break with Montreal in the double-header. In the first game Casey's men fell on Jack Cronin in the fourth and before Duffy had sent Rivard to take the big twirler's place, the Royals had scored nine runs. That finished the scoring, Rivard allowing few hits and keeping those well scattered. The Grays hit Wicker freely, but were unable to bunch their hits. Score: Montreal, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Providence, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Moran, lf 5 1 1 6 0 0 | Moran, lf 4 0 2 2 1 0 | Yeager, ss 5 2 3 3 0 | Fletcher, cf 4 0 1 2 0 0 | Corcoran, 2b 5 2 3 3 0 | Courtney, 3b 2 0 0 1 1 1 | Joyce, lf 5 0 4 2 0 0 | Hoffman, rf 4 0 1 2 0 1 | Casey, cf 4 1 0 2 0 0 | Anderson, lf 4 1 1 7 1 0 | O'Neill, rf 5 1 1 4 0 0 | Ritchey, 2b 4 1 3 2 4 0 | Colvin, 3b 4 1 1 0 4 0 | Black'ns, ss 4 0 1 3 1 1 | Starnagle, c 4 1 1 5 0 0 | Fitzger'd, c 4 0 1 9 2 0 | Wicker, p 4 1 2 1 3 1 | Cronin, p 1 0 0 0 0 1 | Rivard, p 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 | Totals.. 41 10 1427 13 1 | Totals.. 34 2 1127 10 4

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DESSAU HELD BUFFALO TO THREE SCATTERED HITS AND BALTIMORE EASILY TURNED THE TABLES IN THE SECOND GAME. Score: Dessau, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Baltimore, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Slagle, cf 4 0 1 3 0 0 | Nattress, ss 3 0 0 4 1 2 | Clark, rf 2 1 1 3 0 0 | Clancy, lb 4 0 0 10 1 0 | Strang, 2b 4 0 0 2 5 1 | White, lf 3 1 1 0 0 0 | Hall, 3b 4 0 2 1 3 0 | Brain, 3b 4 0 2 0 1 0 | Poland, lf 4 0 2 0 0 0 | Flanagan, cf 3 0 0 2 0 0 | Schmidt, lb 4 0 0 0 14 0 | Woods, rf 3 0 0 0 1 9 | Cross, ss 3 0 0 2 4 0 | McAllis'r, rf 3 0 0 2 0 0 | Byers, c 3 0 1 2 1 0 | Williams, c 3 0 0 6 3 1 | Dessau, p 3 0 1 2 0 0 | Malarky, p 3 0 0 0 5 0 | Totals.. 31 3 827 16 1 | Totals.. 30 1 324 12 3

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THE SECOND GAME ONLY LASTED FIVE INNINGS AND NEWARK GAINED A VICTORY. "DUMMY" TAYLOR WAS GIVEN A PAIR OF DIAMOND CUFF BUTTONS IN THE SECOND GAME BY GREATER NEW YORK FRIENDS. Score: Newark, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Buffalo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Mueller, ss 3 0 0 0 0 0 | Nattress, ss 2 0 0 0 0 1 | Kelly, lf 3 1 2 0 0 0 | Clancy, lb 2 1 1 2 0 0 | Schafly, 2b 1 1 0 1 2 0 | White, lf 2 0 1 1 0 0 | Plater, cf 2 0 0 2 0 0 | Brain, 3b 2 0 0 0 0 0 | Zimme'n, 3b 0 1 2 1 0 0 | Flanagan, cf 2 0 0 3 0 0 | Grimsh'w, rf 2 0 0 2 0 0 | Meyers, rf 2 0 0 2 0 0 | Klincik, 2b 2 0 0 1 0 0 | Blair, c 2 0 0 3 1 0 | Williams, c 2 0 1 9 0 0 | Brady, p 2 0 0 1 0 0 | Taylor, p 2 0 0 0 1 0 | Totals.. 19 2 3\*14 5 1 | Totals.. 18 1 315 2 1

MONTREAL AT JERSEY CITY SEPTEMBER 26 (P. M. and P. M.)—Jersey City celebrated the close of the Eastern League season at West Side Park with a double victory over Montreal, the Skeeters taking the Royals' measure by the same score in each line-up. Milligan pitched finely in the first game. Score: Jersey City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Montreal, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Moeller, cf 3 1 0 2 0 0 | Weid'g, lf 3 0 0 1 3 1 0 | Calhoun, lb 4 0 1 7 1 0 | Wicker, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0 | Londri'n, 2b 4 1 2 2 1 0 | Corcoran, 2b 4 1 1 1 1 0 | Hanford, lf 4 2 2 1 0 0 | Jones, cf 3 0 1 1 0 0 | Hanifan, 3b 4 0 1 1 0 0 | O'Neil, rf 4 0 1 3 0 0 | Zimme'n, rf 4 0 1 3 0 0 | Colvin, ss 4 0 0 3 0 0 | O'Hara, ss 4 0 0 3 1 0 | Winter, 3b 4 0 0 2 2 0 | McDon'h, c 3 1 2 8 0 0 | Kritchell, c 3 0 1 2 2 0 | Milligan, p 3 1 1 0 4 0 | Savidge, p 2 0 0 0 0 0 | Totals.. 33 6 927 8 0 | Totals.. 31 1 524 17 2

JERSEY CITY BATTED KEEFE HARD IN THE SECOND GAME WHILE FERRY WAS HOLDING MONTREAL TO FOUR HITS. Score: Jersey City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Montreal, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Moeller, cf 5 0 0 3 1 1 | Cockill, lb 4 1 2 7 0 0 | Calhoun, lb 4 0 0 11 0 0 | Wicker, lf 4 0 0 2 0 0 | Londri'n, 2b 4 3 3 4 4 0 | Corcoran, 2b 4 0 0 4 2 1 | Hanford, lf 4 0 2 1 0 0 | Jones, cf 4 0 1 3 0 0 | Hanifan, 3b 4 1 1 0 1 0 | O'Neil, rf 3 0 1 2 1 0 | Zimme'n, rf 4 1 1 2 0 1 | Colvin, ss 3 0 0 2 2 0 | O'Hara, ss 3 1 2 3 0 0 | Winter, 3b 3 0 0 1 3 0 | Spahr, c 4 0 2 3 6 0 | Starnagle, c 3 0 0 3 0 0 | Ferry, p 4 0 2 0 2 0 | Keefe, p 3 0 0 0 0 0 | Totals.. 36 6 1327 14 2 | Totals.. 31 1 424 8 1

TORONTO AT BALTIMORE SEPTEMBER 27 (P. M. and P. M.)—With a thrilling ninth-inning rally in the first game, the Birds drove in six runs and captured a last contest by the score of 10 to 9 from Joe Kelley's Toronto bunch. Score: Toronto, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Baltimore, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Slagle, cf 5 1 1 2 0 0 | Kelley, cf 5 2 4 1 1 0 | Clarke, rf 5 1 1 1 0 0 | McDon'd, 3b 4 2 1 2 4 0 | Lewis, 2b 5 0 3 3 8 0 | Housler, lf 5 2 3 7 0 0 | Hall, 3b 3 2 2 1 1 1 | Grimsh'w, rf 5 1 1 1 0 0 | Totals.. 38 2 2 11 1 1 | Totals.. 31 6 827 16 0

Poland, lf 4 1 2 3 1 1 | Mahling, ss 5 0 1 4 3 1 | Schmidt, lb 5 1 1 8 1 0 | Mullen, 2b 5 0 1 3 1 1 | Cross, ss 4 1 2 6 3 1 | Weiden'l, lf 5 0 1 2 0 0 | Byers, c 5 1 1 3 1 0 | Vander't, c 5 0 0 5 1 0 | Bills, p 5 2 3 0 1 0 | Pfeffer, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 | Newton, p 0 0 0 0 0 0 | Totals.. 41 10 1627 16 3 | Totals.. 43 9 14\*25 11 2

\*One out when winning run was scored. Baltimore..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 6-10 Toronto..... 0 3 4 0 1 0 0 0-9 Two-base hits—Kelly, McDonald, Slagle, Mullen, Hall. Three-base hits—Bills, Houser, Grimshaw. Sacrifice hits—Poland, Vandergriff. Stolen bases—Grimshaw, Hall. First on balls—Off Pfeffer 5, Bills 2, Newton 1. Struck out—By Bills 2. Left on bases—Baltimore 7, Toronto 8. Time—2h. Umpire—Pinneran. The second game the locals lost by a run, but fighting to the last they made a similar attempt in the last session that resulted in two tallies being scored. The endings of the two games were hair-raising. Score: Baltimore, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Toronto, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Slagle, cf 5 0 0 1 0 0 | Kelley, cf 3 2 2 0 0 0 | Clarke, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0 | McDon'd, 3b 4 2 1 1 5 0 | Lewis, 2b 4 0 0 2 5 0 | Houser, lf 4 0 0 13 0 1 | Hall, 3b 4 1 1 2 0 0 | Grimsh'w, rf 4 1 4 0 0 1 | Jackson, lf 5 2 0 0 0 0 | Mahling, ss 3 0 1 4 6 0 | Schmidt, lb 3 0 0 10 2 0 | Mullen, 2b 4 0 0 1 2 0 | Cross, ss 3 0 0 3 1 0 | Weiden'l, lf 4 0 2 1 0 0 | Cheek, c 2 0 0 6 5 1 | Vander't, c 4 0 1 7 0 0 | Maroney, p 3 0 1 2 2 0 | Newton, p 3 0 1 0 1 1 | \*Hearne .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 | Totals.. 33 4 1127 14 2 | Totals.. 32 3 27 17 1

\*Batted for Maroney in ninth inning. Baltimore..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-3 Toronto..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-4 Two-base hit—Newton. Three-base hit—Grimshaw. Sacrifice hits—Mahling, Newton. Stolen bases—Weidensaul. Double plays—McDonald, Houser; Cheek, Schmidt. First on balls—Off Newton 4. Hit by pitcher—By Newton 1. Struck out—By Maroney 5. First on errors—Baltimore 5, Toronto 4. First on errors—Baltimore 2. Time—1.45. Umpire—Pinneran. Note—The Providence-Rochester game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

FINAL GAME PLAYED TUESDAY, SEPT. 28. TORONTO AT BALTIMORE SEPTEMBER 28.—BALTIMORE CLOSED THE EASTERN LEAGUE SEASON WITH A VICTORY OVER TORONTO. PEARSON'S GOOD PITCHING PROVED A BIG FACTOR, THOUGH TORONTO'S ERRORS MADE THE VICTORY CERTAIN. SCORE: Baltimore, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Toronto, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. | Slagle, cf 4 1 2 2 0 0 | Weiden'l, lf 5 0 1 4 0 0 | Clarke, rf 3 1 1 0 0 0 | Mahling, 3b 5 0 1 0 0 1 | Strang, 2b 3 0 0 2 3 0 | Houser, lf 4 1 1 8 0 1 | Hall, 3b 3 1 2 3 4 0 | Grimsh'w, rf 3 0 0 2 0 0 | Poland, lf 4 0 1 2 0 0 | Flanagan, ss 4 0 0 3 4 2 | Schmidt, lb 3 2 2 10 1 0 | Mullen, 2b 4 0 0 4 4 0 | Cross, ss 4 0 0 3 4 0 | Green, cf 3 0 1 1 0 1 | Byers, c 4 0 1 4 3 1 | Vander't, c 4 0 2 2 1 2 | Pearson, p 4 0 0 0 2 0 | McGinnity, p 2 0 0 0 0 0 | Lee, p 2 0 1 0 1 0 | Mitchell, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0 | Totals.. 32 5 927 17 2 | Totals.. 37 1 724 10 7

Baltimore..... 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 8-5 Toronto..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 Three-base hits—Schmidt. Sacrifice hits—Schmidt, Hall. Stolen bases—Strang, Houser, Hall, Schmidt. Double play—Mullen, Vaughn, Houser. First on balls—Off Pearson 1, McGinnity 1. Hit by pitcher—By McGinnity 1. Struck out—By Pearson 3, McGinnity 1, Lee 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 7, Toronto 10. First on errors—Baltimore 2, Toronto 2. Umpire—Pinneran.

THE CHAMPION ROCHESTERS

Are Highly Praised by Their Manager, Big John Ganzel.

Rochester, N. Y., September 28.—"Our players are tickled to death over landing the pennant and the boys deserve much praise for their hard work during the season," said Manager John Ganzel, of the hustling Broncos to-day. "There is nothing in the report that I will manage Brooklyn next year. If I play ball another year I will be in Rochester. Now I want to say a word about my team. When the final and crucial trip started we went into the games with a determination to win or die. There was not a man in the club but what played the best ball that was in him, and it was this sort of work that has landed our team in front. The support given the club in Rochester has been wonderful, and the fans of that city have been given good base ball all year. Our success is due to the fact that our pitchers were going good, and the players used their bats to good advantage. President Chapin gave me a free rein and never butted in on any move I made. He put up all the money I wanted, and while it cost him a pretty penny for some good men, he has the satisfaction of owning a championship club. At the start of the season I told Mr. Chapin that if I made a failure of the attempt to land a pennant for Rochester I wanted all the blame. I was told to go ahead, and I did so. We spent a lot of money, but secured good men at the right time. I consider pitchers McConnell and Ragon two of the best men, although all of the players who have been with us all season did their share of the work. Osborn, another player picked up during the season, proved a big help to us, while our regulars, I believe, cannot be excelled by any players in the league. Too much praise cannot be given the boys, who have taken excellent care of themselves on the road, and we will be in line next season ready to start for another pennant when the opening gun is fired."

EASTERN LEAGUE EVENTS.

Hoffman is the only .300 hitter on the Providence team. Barberich has won 19 and lost 10 games for Providence. Hugh Duffy has worked his Providence pitchers more regularly than any pitching staff in the country, as follows: Lavender, 29 games; Barberich, 29; Cronin, 27; Barry, 23; Laftite, 23. The Toronto players were tendered a banquet at Baltimore evening of September 28, the management being behind the affair. On the occasion the men were paid off for the last time this season. If the dope artists are to be believed the list of managers on the Powers circuit for 1910 will be as follows: Skeeters, Billy Murray; Orioles, Joe Kelley; Maple Leafs, Doc Casey; Royals, Joe Yeager; Grays, Hugh Duffy; Tigers, Joe McGinnity; Hustlers, John Ganzel, and Bisons, Harry Wolverton. Secretary McCaffrey, of the Montreal Club, stated the other day that the Bumpus Jones case would be threshed out at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. He said that a determined effort would be made to have President Powers' decision ordering the club to return Manager Duffy's \$2000 reversed.

American Association



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END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The Eighth Consecutive Race of the Great Organization Results in Louisville's Triumph After the Closest Race in the History of the Association.

The eighth annual championship race of the American Association, which began April 14, ended September 27, during which time this organization achieved the unprecedented feat of crowding in and playing out a 168-game schedule. The 1909 race was the closest and most remarkable in the history of this organization. From start to finish four teams—Milwaukee, Louisville, Minneapolis and Indianapolis—made a desperate fight for the flag, and each in turn at some time seemed destined to land the prize. At the same time not a team was ever out of the race until towards the end. In the last month of the campaign the fight had apparently narrowed down to Milwaukee and Minneapolis, with chances favoring the former. But in the last week of the season Louisville took advantage of a temporary faltering of the leaders, brought itself abreast of them, and two days before the season closed the Colonels went to the front and remained there to the close, thus giving Louisville the American Association championship for the first time. Milwaukee's great work of 1909 under John McCloskey's management, was rewarded with the place—a great gain over last year, when the Brewers finished sixth. Minneapolis also made a tremendous gain in finishing third as against fifth last year. The champion Indianapolis team was left at the post, but later braced up and made a long and game struggle to overcome the handicap of a miserable start—an effort which, contrary to expectations, was rewarded with the respectable fourth place. St. Paul, under Mike Kelly's management, recovered much of its ancient power and prestige and finished a close fifth, as against last in 1908. Toledo and Columbus were the sole disappointments of the season, the Mudhens dropping from the first division to a sixth place finish this year and Columbus falling from third last year to seventh this season. The closeness of the race is demonstrated by the fact that there was a difference of only 121 percentage points between the champion team and the tail-ender. The high class of ball tendered the patrons of the American Association was appreciated and the attendance exceeded even the liberal total of last year, every club thus clearing more or less profit. The affairs of the league were well conducted by President O'Brien and there was general good order on the field and a remarkable absence of contention among the magnates. The complete season's record is as follows:

Table showing season's record for various teams including wins, losses, and percentages.

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GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

KANSAS CITY AT LOUISVILLE SEPTEMBER 26 (P. M. and P. M.)—The 1909 American Association pennant race came to a close in Louisville with a double header. Louisville won the first game through Vaughn's clever pitching. Score: Louisville, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Kansas City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Goodwin, p 4 1 2 0 5 | McGlynn, p 4 0 0 0 3 0

Totals.. 34 4 8 27 18 5 | Totals.. 31 3 2 26 12 2
\*Two out when winning run was scored.
Columbus 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1-4
Milwaukee 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3

ST. PAUL AT INDIANAPOLIS SEPTEMBER 25

Indianapolis won out after a hard battle with St. Paul in the tenth inning. Score: St. Paul, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

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Deleha'y, If 5 1 1 0 0 0 | Brashear, 2b 4 1 1 2 3 0
Tate, lb. 4 0 0 7 2 0 | Shannon, cf 3 0 0 2 0 1

Totals.. 30 3 9 21 9 2 | Totals.. 28 5 8 21 15 3
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Congal'n, rf 3 0 1 1 0 0 | Barry, lf... 3 1 2 3 3 0
Owling, lb. 3 1 1 7 1 0 | Randall, rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0

Totals.. 22 5 9 15 9 1 | Totals.. 23 4 9 14 5 1
\*Two out when winning run was scored.
Columbus 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0-5
Milwaukee 1 0 2 0 1 0 1-4

FINAL GAMES PLAYED MONDAY, SEPT. 27

MINNEAPOLIS AT TOLEDO SEPTEMBER 27 (P. M. and P. M.)—Toledo and Minneapolis finished the season by breaking even in a double-header. Toledo took the first game, landing on Young in the first inning for a home run, a triple, two doubles and a single, these with a sacrifice fly netting four runs. Score: Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

Freeman, lb 4 1 2 0 0 0 | Clymer, rf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Hinch'n, 2b 4 1 1 1 3 0 | Quillen, ss. 4 0 1 1 6 1

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Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

ST. PAUL AT INDIANAPOLIS SEPTEMBER 27

Indianapolis and St. Paul broke even, closing the season. By winning the first game Indianapolis took fourth place from St. Paul. Score: Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Paul, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

TOLEDO ALSO WON THE SECOND GAME, WHICH LASTED BUT FIVE INNINGS

Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

KANSAS CITY AT LOUISVILLE SEPTEMBER 26

Louisville clinched the 1909 American Association pennant by defeating Kansas City in the second game of the series. Flaherty pitched high-class ball, but poor base running and poor fielding proved costly for him. Theleman was forced to give way to Selby in the seventh, and the change proved effective. Carlisle's batting and three fast double plays by the visitors were the features. Score: Louisville, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Kansas City, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

MILWAUKEE AT COLUMBUS SEPTEMBER 26 (P. M. and P. M.)—Milwaukee and Columbus ended the season by breaking even. The first game was taken by Milwaukee after a slugfest match. Columbus all but tied the score in the ninth inning. Score: Columbus, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Milwaukee, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MINNEAPOLIS AT TOLEDO SEPTEMBER 27 (P. M. and P. M.)—Toledo and Minneapolis broke even in a double-header. Toledo losing the first game to the visitors after a pitchers' battle. Score: Toledo, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. Minneapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

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Indianapolis and St. Paul broke even in a double-header. Toledo losing the first game to the visitors after a pitchers' battle. Score: Indianapolis, A.B.R.B.P.A.E. St. Paul, A.B.R.B.P.A.E.

TOLEDO AND MINNEAPOLIS BROKE EVEN IN A DOUBLE-HEADER

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OYLER'S MISFORTUNE.

Loss of Memory Due to an Irreparable Injury by Pitched Ball.

Columbus, O., September 28.—Serious as well as curious are the results that have followed the injury sustained by Andrew Oyler, the shortstop of the Minneapolis Club, who was on September 22 knocked unconscious by a ball thrown by Clyde Goodwin, the Columbus pitcher. After the game Oyler was taken to his hotel, but later was removed to a local hospital. Here it was found that the eustachian tube leading from the ear had been ruptured and that other parts had been injured. To-day it was found that the player had been deprived of his memory in part, indicating the presence of a blood clot on the brain. He cannot recall names; not even his own. His brother, Billy Oyler, who was with the Indianapolis team, called at the hospital, and, while the victim of the accident recognized his identity, he could not call him by name. This happened also in the case of his manager, Michael Cantillon. Even coaching failed to rouse the dormant sense. The surgeons say that he may recover this ability. It is not likely that he will play ball again, though. It seems that he has had a premonition for some weeks that he was going to be injured, and more than once he said that he would quit the game. Oyler lives in Newville, Pa., and began his career as a player with the Washington and Jefferson College team. Eight years ago he became a professional, and at one time was with the Baltimore. Recently he has been in American Association teams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE NOTES.

Ty Cobb made his 200th hit of the season on Thursday, September 23. We congratulate Hughie Jennings and his Detroit champions once more. The one Brownie who showed steady improvement this season was pitcher Bailey. It is rumored persistently that Waddell will be relegated to the minor leagues next season. Killifer, the young Texas League catcher of the Browns, has earned further trial next Spring. Pitcher Jack Chesbro says he will not retire, but will endeavor to make good with the Boston Red Sox. St. Louis' young catcher, Killifer, sustained a broken collar-bone in the game of September 29 with New York. First baseman Hal Chase is thinking seriously of remaining in New York this winter instead of going to California. Ty Cobb has rented a warehouse in Augusta and will open an automobile establishment there as soon as the season is over. Catcher Billy Rapp and infielder Jerry Downs, of Minneapolis, rejoined the Washington team in the last week of the season. Matty McIntyre, who is to manage the Detroit team that is to tour Cuba, has signed a contract with the Cuban promoters. The trip is certain. As a first baseman Carrigan was Boston's find of the season, and as the fourth batter on the card William is more than likely to make good. "Doc" Gessler has signed to play with Washington next year, so he must have been jesting when he said he was going to quit base ball and enter the auto business.

# RED SCREECHER

## ONE OF THE CRIMSON SPOTS IN CINCY'S YEAR.

### That Yarn Which Put Sherwood Magee on Cincinnati's List—The Story of a One-Man Affair—The Best Game of 1909.

BY REN MULFORD, JR.

Cincinnati, O., October 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—When those Phillies came along with their game bags filled with pullets yanked from the Cardinal barnyard some little bird whispered that there was a chance for Cincinnati to last-soo Sherwood Magee. Here's hoping that the bird which did this twittering is not a fan-tailed lyre. Had it not been for this same likely Magee the Reds would have sent the Quakers away with a pair of eyes as beautifully blacked as any ever hand-painted by James John Jeffries. "Our boys" were lucky to break even in the fight for the seat



Ren Mulford, Jr.

at the first table. They fought a good up-hill fight and saved their bacon in that first skirmish. They lost the last by as fine an exhibition of dub work as ever seen. Bob Ewing, who booted a few himself, was the center piece in the runaway. The Phillies were Holy Terrors. Our own looked like a collection of calico measurers from Shillito's out on a picnic. It was the second clash all Redland will remember. Fourteen innings! And after the sixth every one of the rounds crowded with excitement. Both Cincinnati and Philadelphia had legitimate kicks on the tying finish. The man who towered high in that famous draw was Mr. Magee. He was responsible for all the Phillies' runs. Of course, he had aiders and abettors, but take his smashes out of the summary and instead of four runs Philadelphia's share would have resembled a crate of goose eggs from West Jersey. The killing frost, however, hit Red hopes in that fourteenth after the home guard had moved alongside. Hundreds of star catches are made every year. The small boys, however, who saw Magee chase through the gloaming and spear with his naked mauler the screecher from Dick Hoblitzel's bat will tell their grandchildren what a miracle of fielding it was. This catch prevented the breaking of the tie. If Clark Griffith can secure Magee for one of his garden spots in 1910 he can afford to turn over nearly everybody that the Red scouts have driven into the home pasture. The events of the week have proved that John J. McGraw is not in need of having his head examined. When he tried to put one over on Philadelphia and take Magee, "Muggsy" didn't know his business. Oh, no!

#### A Memory of "Brad."

Unless all the yarns that reach Redland from the Forest City are all guff a regular cyclone is to hit Cleveland before the next campaign begins. The story that Bradley is booked for decapitation recalls incidents of the "late unpleasantness," when the National and American Leagues were in each other's back hair for fair. "Brad" was one of the infielders that the Cincinnati tried hard to bag. King Bid McPhee failed in his missionary efforts to coax the infelder from his Cleveland love. Joe Kelley, with a wallet stuffed with more bills than there are chestnuts in a New England Thanksgiving turkey, made the sign of the "\$" before "Brad's" eyes. He didn't blink. And now, at the end of his playing usefulness, the door is to open and he will say au revoir. This is the way of the world. It is life. Cleveland never had a more faithful loyalist than Bradley, and if there are doubters in the City on the Lake they could easily be convinced by the mass of Cincinnati testimony which is part of the history of troubles times that are happy over in Balldom.

#### The Bruce Cup.

Some of these amateur organizations about Cincinnati enjoyed the liveliest kind of wishes. For the first time in the history of the Saturday League those hardy animals from Avondale failed to land the pennant. Duke Williamson and Lockland provided the stumbling block over which the repeating champions fell. Downed in the race, however, the Avondales came to life in the second game of the post-championship series for the Bruce Cup in the presence of more people than were in the habit of attending professional games in the period some folks like to call "the good old times." This cup is a trophy offered by John E. Bruce, secretary of the National Commission and President of the Saturday League.

#### Fighting For the Cup.

When the championship of the Commercial League was ended the Blaine-Thompson Co. and Hyde Park Lumber Co. teams were tied at the top like a couple of tortoise shell tomcats tossed over a clothes' line. A post-season series was ordered by presidential edict. Not only the pennant, but a silver cup offered by A. G. Spalding was at stake. Early in the season the Blaine-Thompsons called to the unique position of "advising director." To tell the honest truth, the only advice I ever gave 'em was the solemn injunction: "Get base hits!" In these final struggles they went through the lumber boys like a rip-saw tearing open a pine plank. Both the decisive games were played out at Oakley, close to the home of the rivals of the advertising boys. In true advertising fashion the Blaine-Thompsons annexed both games by taking "upper outside position." They led their opponents to the mortar beds and smeared the white-wash to them in the first affair and ham-

mered the tar water out of them in the final. The Spalding Cup will adorn the office where I can often gaze on it. As a mark of appreciation "the boys" are to be given a fine dinner by the chiefs of the company in whose colors they successfully battled for a championship. There are several boys in this team who could hold their own in minor company. I look for Carl Baumgartner, who played third in A No. 1 style, to "make good." He has an offer to go out next season. "Brownie" Roberts, the catcher, is another star. So is Fred Flick, and he is booked for a minor try-out.

#### In the Y. M. C. A. League.

The second season of the Y. M. C. A. League was signally successful. Those boys insisted on me retaining the presidency, although I wished that honor to go to Arthur Bender, who as secretary carried most of the burden of successful administration. This race was not settled until the last day of the season. The Cincinnati Gyms, who succeeded Latonia, found themselves facing the Adverts in the struggle that told. The church boys put it over on the athletic sons and gained the coveted honor. During October it is purposed to repeat the splendid program of a year ago and put a final period to the season by a banquet at which victors and vanquished will break bread together.

#### Mulfordisms.

Those Bean-Eaters only won one game in Cincy all season, and the loss of that lone contest almost gave the faithful heart disease because Art Fromme tossed it to Boston just like a fellow jerking a bone to a hungry dachshund.

The Boston choristers were sure entitled to sing "Stingy" when they left the Redbirds. Ward Miller has been earning his salary in an easy way, but whenever he's been called on the brand of goods he delivered was XXX superfine.

Tom Downey has been cavorting around short like a man who expected Ellam or some other slippery cuss to slide into his shoes.

One of our illustrious Redbirds threw his spiked kickapoo into the underpinning of Charley Dooin. The Warbler didn't mind a little thing like this, but stuck to his nut-ton as closely as an old maid to her sewing at a meeting of the Penelope Aid Society.

## BOSTON BRIEFS.

### Incidents of the Games in the Hub That Helped Detroit to Its Third Pennant—The Poor Showing of the Doves on Their Final Western Trip, Etc.

By J. C. Morse.

Boston, Mass., October 4.—Editor "Sporting Life."—The cinching of the American League championship came about in a way far different than was expected. Jennings landed his double-header here on Wednesday of last week, using Killian in both games, and then he needed but one more victory to assure him the pennant, no matter what happened to the Athletics. He failed to land the game of Thursday, but the Athletics dropped both games to the Chicagoans, and that did settle it. The White Sox certainly made matters very interesting for the Athletics during their last visit and shared with Boston the honor of being the only clubs to go into double figures into victories over the Athletics. Again Detroit will have a shy at the World's Championship. That club certainly did big things in the drawing line, and it is estimated they drew about 200,000 people in the last trip, which is going some. They had over 20,000 in



J. C. Morse

#### THE DOUBLE-HEADER

here last Wednesday. Boston was decidedly out of kilter that day. Arellanes, Cicotte and Wood were saved for the games. All three were very wild and ineffective. The only one who pitched his game through was Wood. In the first game Stahl was hit in the head by a pitched ball and obliged to get out of the game. This necessitated the placing of Carrigan on first and of Donahue behind the bat. Not a hit was made off Killian in the first game until the eighth inning, and then Donahue met the first ball pitched to him for a fine drive to left field. Speer pitched in the last inning for the Detroit, and one hit was made off him, so that Killian added another

to divulge here, and that the reason he kept his mouth closed was because an attempt was made to hush the matter up. If there is anything to the matter the powers that be should not wait until it is brought to their attention, but start an investigation. There is a smell right here and it should be traced.

#### THE BOSTON DOVES

have been proceeding in their luckless career. They did better on their Western trip than they did on either of the others during which they won one game each—one in Chicago, strange to say—and one in St. Louis. On this trip they took one in Cincinnati and they also gathered a couple in St. Louis. Here Curtis pitched a fine game, which was lost in the ninth inning by a wild throw of Thomas, the ball going into the players' coop. Manager Smith has been keeping Getz at third, where he has been playing very good ball and Sweeney has been covering short. Becker did some very good hitting on the trip. It would not take so much to convert this combination into one that would be a money maker. The thing that gives great concern is the pitching department. This seems to be very wobbly. It seems very difficult to land a consistent performer, and the only pitcher in the bunch that fills the bill is Curtis. He has pitched

#### UNIFORMLY GOOD BALL

since he joined the team. After pitching wonderful ball against New York, blanking that team in New York and here, Brown was knocked out of the box in almost every game he pitched on the road. Richie has done some very good work. Cooney, the youngster secured from Haverhill, looks as if he had in him the makings of a mighty good player, and Conway, the Lynn kid, also looks good. What the manager of the club wants to do is to get rid of the timber that does not fill the bill, and especially the chaps that allow outside attractions to interfere with their work. During the playing season men ought to give their attention entirely to their work and let other things slide until the season is over. Unless he does this he cannot hope to have a winning nine in the field. The team of this season made a woeful showing. It is the only team in the National League that has scored its 100th defeat, and its percentage is more than 100 points worse than it was a year ago.

#### LOCAL SUPPORT ASSURED.

There is no doubt that with a team here that can win a good percentage of its games excellent patronage will be bestowed. This was well shown by the way the fans turned out at the games at the beginning of the season, when the capacity of the grounds was more than tested. From what is heard, effort will not be lacking to make the club a winner. Boston's former crack pitcher, Pfeffer, has been of great assistance to the Toronto Club the past season, and it will be very interesting to note how he will come out in fast company again next year. Pfeffer had a host of friends here, and they are well pleased to know he has done so well. There is no telling if a pitcher's arm goes back on him, whether he will be back again in the harness or not.

#### IT COSTS LITTLE

to keep hold of a desirable man, for there is always an opening for a good pitcher. The Boston Nationals also had Barberich when he was with the Lawrence Club, and he has turned out to be a great prize for the Providence Club, and was sold for a good round figure to the Boston Americans, and may prove a mighty man for them. There is no doubt at all that Providence will miss him and find him hard to replace, even if a good man is given in his stead. The Boston Nationals left Al. Shaw behind them on the present trip, and the veteran took in many of the games on the Huntington Avenue grounds.

#### SPOKES FROM THE HUB.

Bill Dineen umpired very acceptably in the last Western series and received many compliments. He is through with pitching for good, and says he likes the present end of the business very much indeed.

French played a mighty fast game in the absence of Charley Wagner. It was hoped the latter would be able to go into the game, but when it came time to go in he was not fit.

Joe Bean has gone South to do some college training—a task for which he is eminently well fitted.

They say that Umpire Bill Bannon is trying to organize a roller polo league on the O. and P. circuit. Bill is one of the best goal-tenders in the business, and he knows the game from A to Z.

## OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

### Four Clubs Change Owners for Next Season—A Higher Classification May Be Secured for the 1910 Campaign.

Youngstown, Ohio, September 30.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Transfers of Ohio-Pennsylvania League franchises in Canton, Youngstown, Erie and New Castle were ratified this afternoon at a meeting here, which was attended by representatives from every club with the exception of McKeesport. The Canton franchise goes to L. H. D. Yost, John Rummell, George Schlimgner and Adam Shorb, Erie to Charles A. Martins and Jacob Roth, Youngstown to William R. Terry and Paul Powers, and New Castle to R. L. McNabb and associates. Each club filed its reserve list of players, which include every man who finished the season of 1909. President Wright was authorized to return the \$500 guarantee money to each club. He will submit his annual report at the next meeting to be held here October 26. Minor matters were also disposed of during the meeting. While the season was not a financial success in several of the cities, the club owners will make improvements for next year and get an earlier start than they did last spring. At the next meeting the matter of advancing the league from Class C to Class B will be considered. It is certain that the cities of the league have the necessary 400,000 population to admit them to that class, which means an increase from \$500 to \$750 on the draft price of players. This would have let the two losing clubs out of the hole this year.

## "ENGLISH AS IT IS SPOKE."

By Tip Wright.

I fail to grasp the benefit derived from English classes, When the word of Noah Webster isn't spoken by the masses; Our "English undefiled," is a joke among the nations; For Milton, Chaucer, Pope and Hood, 'twould need interpretations.

"Beat it, kid," "Go roll your hoop," "Your number's twenty-three;" "Skiddoo," and "Take yours on the lam," are pert, you will agree. "You're on the fritz," "Your name is mud," "You don't look good to me" May be all right, "But on the square," they are not English—see!

Who'd ever know that "Kelley" meant a hat, unless they're "Wise" To the jargon that prevails with the "Totties" and the "Guys!" They formerly called women by the name the sex implies, But now they're "Broilers," "Broads," and "Chicks," "Fillies," or even "Frys."

"Can that junk" means "Chuck that gab," or "Button up your lip," And "Rube," or "Come-on," "Easy marks," for clever "Con," or "Dip," We "Throw the bull," or "Spread the salve," not pass the merry quip. And "Double-cross" a "Fall guy" when we "Get him on the hip."

The "Big noise" is the "Mainspring," of the "Whole works," as you like; A "Rummy" is a "Nutt," with "Bees," who's cracked along the "Dyke." When house is "Shack," and clothes are "Rags," and Van Dykes pass as "Lace," A "Fat chance" English speakers have to keep up in the race.

Even with a bum shaft Dooin is worth a carload of ordinary catchers. More power to him!

The Red rookies have been given blessed few chances to break into the headlines.

Dick Hoblitzel obliges with some sensational stunt nearly every game. The West Virginian will be the Head Cheese among the first bagmen next season.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE NOTES.

(Continued from the eleventh page.)

left-handed hitter, but does not sting the sphere with such vigor as the Wheat person. He has been down in Oklahoma City, in the Texas League.

In the fourth inning of the Pittsburgh-New York game of September 28 catcher Pat O'Connor took Gibson's place. This was his first appearance in the game for Pittsburgh, outside of pinch hitting, since May 5. On that day he caught the whole game, the only time that Gibson was on the bench, and his three hits won the game for Pittsburgh, putting them in first place, where they remained to the end.

John McGraw seldom makes mistakes in his deals, but he blundered when he took "Bugs" Raymond from St. Louis in that triple trade last Winter. According to a Mound City writer John J. had first choice on three of the Cardinal curvers—Raymond, Karger and Fromme. The Little Napoleon chose Raymond in preference to Karger or Fromme. Of the trio, the only one who has prospered is Fromme.

When the New Yorks stopped the Pirates on September 27 the latter had succeeded in establishing a new Pittsburgh record, by winning 16 straight games. Their previous best effort this year was 14, the Giants stopping them on June 15. It was the Giants again this time, although the Pittsburgh mark of 15, made in 1893, was surpassed at New York's expense in the first game of the double-header of September 27.

In Cincinnati they think that Bob Bescher is Ty Cobb's superior as a base stealer. Up to the last week of the season Bescher had 57 stolen bases in 111 games as against Cobb's 75 in 148 games. This gives Bescher a percentage of over .50, while Cobb's is slightly under that mark. Bescher has a batting average of only .240, while Cobb is hitting over .360, showing that Cobb reaches base about a third oftener than Bescher.

The town council of Carnegie, Pa., on September 30 passed a resolution congratulating Wagner on his great achievements as a ball player and also emblazoned the citizens' appreciation of the enviable publicity he has brought to the municipality of Carnegie. Honus is dignifiedly referred to all through the resolution as "John Hans Wagner." The voting of the resolution was accompanied by enthusiastic cheers by councilmen and spectators alike.

victory to the long list he already held against the Boston Club, and then he went right in AND ADDED ANOTHER.

He was hit to decidedly more advantage in the second game, Lord making two and Speaker three hits off him. Cicotte lasted until the eighth, and up to that time he gave seven passes. Pape pitched the game out without giving another pass. In the first game Arellanes gave three passes and Karger, who succeeded him, hit two and passed four, making a total of nine men given first by the Boston pitchers. In the third game Wood passed seven, which made 23 men given first in three games. Killian passed none in the first game, but hit two and passed three in the second game, while Mullin passed two and Willet one in the third game, making eight gifts by Detroit's pitchers, a total of 23 to 8. With Stahl hurt, Carrigan played first the remainder of the series, and did very well indeed.

#### THE BURLIES' BATTING.

Cobb did not spoil his batting percentage much in the series. He made five hits in seven times up in three games, once walking and once being hit, and he stole two bases. His fielding was immense. Crawford fairly put the first game on ice by his splendid slam over the right-field fence for a homer in the first inning, sending in two men ahead of himself. It was the second homer of the season in that territory, Baker, of the Athletics, having credit for the other. Sam made three hits the two games and fanned once in each game. Push played far better ball in the series than he did in the one before, his work being superb. Davy Jones had a funny record. He fanned four times in the first three games, and in the second game fanned, drew three passes a-running and made a hit. In the first game he failed to get to first five times up. Schmidt caught in good style, throwing well and hitting hard. Cobb's fielding in the first game caught the crowd by storm and they gave him a great reception. His all-round work in the games has not been approached by any fielder who has played in Boston this season.

#### TUTHILL'S DENIAL.

When the Detroiters were here Trainer Tut-hill denied emphatically that he had any knowledge of any attempt on the part of the New York Highlanders to discover the signals of the opposing teams by any under-handed methods, but I had it straight from a most reliable source that there was more in the affair than the aforesaid trainer cared

PACIFIC COAST

TENTH RACE OF THIS GREAT CLASS A LEAGUE.

The Tenth Annual Championship Campaign of the League That Embraces the Great Pacific Slope—Record of the Race, Etc.

The tenth annual championship race of the Pacific Coast League began on March 30. The season will run to October 31, making this the longest race in the "organized ball" family of leagues.

Table with columns for teams (San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Oakland, Vernon) and statistics (Runs, Hits, Errors, etc.).

GAMES PLAYED.

Herewith is given the record of championship games played since our last issue to date of above record:

- September 21—Portland 4 Los Angeles 0. Oakland 2 San Francisco 1. Vernon 2 Sacramento 4. Portland 2 Los Angeles 1. San Francisco 4 Oakland 3.

SCHEDULED DATES.

- October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10—Sacramento at Portland. October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, A. M., P. M.—Vernon at Oakland.

NEWS NOTES.

Pitcher Breckenridge, of Vernon, on September 26 shut out Sacramento with one hit. On September 26 third baseman Mundorf and outfielder Miller, of San Francisco, each made four hits in five times up off pitchers Roice and Tonneson, of Oakland.

WEARY OF OUTLAWS.

The Probability is That the California League Will Be Defunct or Under "Organized Ball" Before Another Season Opens.

By R. S. Ranson.

Los Angeles, Cal., October 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—That there will be no California State League, as it now exists, next season is practically a certainty.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lancaster Club, September 21, the following officers were elected: President and secretary, John H. Myers; vice-president, Dr. J. H. Leber; treasurer, John E. Heinlitz.

The first triple steal ever pulled off in Cincinnati was worked by Burch, Wheat and Jordan, of Brooklyn. In the first game of the double-header of September 27, Burch and Wheat singled and Jordan walked.

to his friends several times. He has stated his desire to retire and his unwillingness to assume the arduous and thankless duties of president again, but this is the first time he has made the flat and unequivocal statement that he will not accept the place under any conditions.

HAS BEEN A GOOD OFFICIAL.

During his term of office Cal. Ewing has worked earnestly and faithfully for the advancement and elevation of the national game, has made a good record as a thoroughly honest, impartial and unbiased official, always acting with a desire to do what was best for the interests entrusted to his care.

BERRY NAMED FOR PLACE.

Ewing's announcement of his proposed retirement leaves the field open to other candidates. Henry Berry, of the Angels, has been urged for the place and his friends are preparing to further advance his name.

STATUS OF OUTLAW PLAYERS.

President Ewing, as representative of the league, has secured from the National Commission a ruling regarding State League players which will settle for all time the controversy as to their future standing.

MINOR MENTION.

President Ewing, of the Coast League, says that it has been decided for the present that the Pacific Coast League shall remain a six-club affair, with continuous base ball in Los Angeles.

Portland lost to Los Angeles September 24, the first defeat it sustained at home in the last ten games with the Angels. Ike Butler, the ex-manager of the Tacoma team, was pitching, too, and the veteran demonstrated that he still has a lot of class when supported by a decent fielding team.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

Changes in Circuit and New Salary Limit Important Subjects to Be Discussed at the Coming Meeting of the League.

Harrisburg, Pa., October 1.—An important meeting of the Tri-State League is scheduled for next week in Harrisburg.

Theodore Breitenstein, the veteran twirler who has had a new lease of life in the Southern League, has decided to give up pitching and will play the outfield for New Orleans next season.

Billy Smith, who has just retired from the management of the Atlanta (Southern League) team, is one of the most successful minor league managers in the country.

In a Series Between Atlanta, the Southern League Champions, and Chattanooga, the South Atlantic Pennant Winner, the Latter Wins Handily.

SOUTHERN SUPREMACY.

A post-season series for the championship of the South was arranged for and played by the Atlanta team, champion of the Southern League, and the Chattanooga team, champion of the South Atlantic League.

The Inter-League Contest.

The first game was played at Atlanta, September 21, Atlanta winning easily. Two home runs were made off Fisher, who pitched for Atlanta.

The second game, which was prevented by rain at Atlanta, was played at Chattanooga, September 25.

The third game, played at Chattanooga, September 24, was also won by Chattanooga after a hard battle. Until the ninth inning the score was 5 to 3, but by batting and errors Atlanta tied it.



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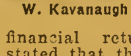
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THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

President Kavanaugh Says the Season Was Not a Successful One—The Annual Meeting to Be Held November 8.

Little Rock, Ark., October 2.—Signaling the close of the Southern League season, President Kavanaugh has authorized the following statement: "The season has not been as successful as that of last year, either from a sportsman's or financial point of view."



W. Kavanaugh

Hart, of Montgomery, is the leading batsman with .313, followed by Daubert, of Memphis, with .306.

McCain Robinson, Birmingham's crack catcher, was married just before the close of the season to Miss Bertha Allen, of Wylam, a mining suburb of Birmingham.

President Kavanaugh, in declining the dual presidency of the Southern League and South Atlantic League, has recommended ex-Mayor Joyner, of Atlanta, for the latter position.

Manager Billy Smith, of the new champion Atlanta team, was given a handsome watch fob by the Knights of Pythias, and he was also presented with an alligator skin suit case by the members of the team.

The Montgomery Club Directory has been reduced to five. These have elected as president, in place of R. J. Chambers, resigned, E. B. Joseph. Mr. Joseph has named Ed Gremlinger manager for next season.

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Score table for Atlanta vs Chattanooga, September 22. Lists player statistics for both teams.

The third game, played at Chattanooga, September 24, was also won by Chattanooga after a hard battle. Until the ninth inning the score was 5 to 3, but by batting and errors Atlanta tied it.

The fourth game was doubled up with what proved to be the final game in a double-header at Chattanooga, September 25.

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# LUCAS' LEAGUE

NOW ENGAGED IN ITS EIGHTH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN.

With Strong Teams and Improved Circuit, the Well-Established Pioneer Northwestern League Is Pursuing Its 1909 Race.

The eighth annual championship race of the Northwestern League began April 17 and will run to October 3—practically a major league schedule. The league has been vastly strengthened by the substitution of the great city of Portland, Ore., for Butte, Mont., the Northwestern League sharing this Pacific Coast League territory by consent of that League's Portland Club. President Lucas, the organizer of this league, is slowly but surely developing it into one of the most important and powerful of the minor leagues, embraced in the National Association. The record of the championship race is as follows to September 26 inclusive:



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Team	Games Won	Games Lost	Per Cent.
Seattle	16	28	.361
Spokane	14	20	.413
Aberdeen	13	14	.483
Portland	10	16	.385
Vancouver	10	14	.417
Tacoma	8	9	.471
Lost	55	63	.468

### GAMES PLAYED.

Herewith is given the record of championship games played since our last issue to date of above record:

September 20—Rain prevented the Portland-Tacoma, Spokane-Vancouver and Seattle-Aberdeen games.  
 September 21—Spokane 7 Vancouver 1. Tacoma 5 Portland 1. Seattle 0 Aberdeen 8.  
 September 22—Spokane 5 Vancouver 4. Seattle 3 Aberdeen 2. Tacoma 5 Portland 7.  
 September 23—Tacoma 2 Portland 8. Spokane 3 Vancouver 0. Seattle 5 Aberdeen 0.  
 September 24—Tacoma 5 Portland 4. Seattle 8 Aberdeen 3. Spokane 3 Vancouver 4.  
 September 25—Tacoma 5 Portland 6 (11 innings). Vancouver 0 Spokane 2. Seattle 0 Aberdeen 2 (13 innings).  
 September 26—Tacoma 0 Portland 6 and Tacoma 4 Portland 0. Spokane 3 Vancouver 1 and Spokane 0 Vancouver 6. Seattle 2 Aberdeen 5 and Seattle 9 Aberdeen 3.

### FINAL SCHEDULED DATES.

September 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3—Aberdeen at Vancouver.  
 September 28, 29, 30, October 1, 2, 3—Portland at Spokane, Tacoma at Seattle.

### NEWS NOTES.

Pitcher Pennell, of Aberdeen, on September 26 held Seattle to two hits, winning his game 5-2.  
 Outfielder Capron, of Seattle, on September 26 got four hits in four times at bat off pitcher Pennell, of Aberdeen.  
 Third baseman Breen, of Portland, on September 26 made four hits in five times up off pitcher Geehan, of Tacoma.

## WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

President Moll Already at Work Shaping Up the Circuit for Next Year—A Glance Over the Field.

Milwaukee, Wis., September 25.—Editor "Sporting Life."—President Moll, of the Wisconsin-Illinois League, is to start on a tour in a few days with a view to ascertaining what cities can be secured to replace Freeport and Green Bay, who are practically certain to be out of the league next summer. Freeport is desirous of retaining its berth and has selected Kid Lewee as manager, but in view of the poor showing made in the last two seasons it is not expected that the league managers will vote to retain the Pretzel City. It is not likely that Green Bay will make any effort to remain in the league. Racine, which had a very successful team in the league in its first year, may not be in the league next year, according to reports from that city.



Chas. F. Moll

### THE RACINE MANAGEMENT

feels somewhat discouraged over the financial outcome, but fans about the circuit hope that the city by the lake will be included. From present indications there will be a lively fight between the Wisconsin-Illinois League and the Three-I League to locate a team in Aurora next year. Elgin is very likely to be a member of the Wisconsin-Illinois circuit, replacing Freeport. While official attendance figures for the season have not been given out, it is believed that Rockford led, the total in that city being 40,956. Appleton just managed to get over the 25,000 mark, the figure for that city being about 26,000. Appleton claims to have lost \$3,000 on the season, but nevertheless feels fairly well satisfied with its first season of professional ball and is anxious to become a member of the league again next year. The RUMPUS AT OSHKOSH, caused by the attack made by Pink Hawley on Umpire McDermott has engrossed the at-

ention of the league this week. Hawley sought to secure a half interest in the Rockford Club recently, with the privilege of taking management of the team, but Owner Walsh declined to make any such arrangement. Appleton fans were anxious for a post-season series between their team and Green Bay. Green Bay won 13 out of 17 games from Appleton during the season, but Appleton fans are willing to wager \$500 that the Bays cannot take a majority of games in a post-season set. Rockford has reserved 17 men for next year, including all but Fox of the aggregation that represented this city at the close of this season.

## THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines Wins the Championship Unexpectedly on the Last Day of the Race by Two Percentage Points Over Sioux City.

The tenth annual championship campaign of the Western League, which began April 29, ended September 28 with Des Moines as the pennant winner after the hardest fight and closest finish of the season in the minor league world. Up to the last day of the race Sioux City looked like the pennant-winner, but on the last day of the season Sioux City sustained a double defeat at the hands of Omaha while Des Moines beat Lincoln and thus captured the flag by two percentage points. The increase of the circuit to eight-club basis by the admission of Wichita and Topeka proved to be a wise move, as it enhanced the interest and attendance all over the circuit and made the season financially successful for a majority of the clubs. The affairs of the league were well conducted by President Norris O'Neill, and good order on the field was the rule. Following is the complete season record:

W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.
Des Moines . . . 93 59 .612	Wichita . . . . . 71 52 .464
Sioux City . . . 84 60 .610	Denver . . . . . 69 52 .460
Omaha . . . . . 84 68 .553	Lincoln . . . . . 61 89 .407
Topeka . . . . . 76 73 .510	Pueblo . . . . . 58 93 .384

### GAMES PLAYED.

Herewith is given the record of the championship games played since our last issue to the date of the above record:  
 September 26—Sioux City 2 Omaha 2. Des Moines 1 Lincoln 0. Topeka 8 Pueblo 1 and Topeka 6 Pueblo 2. Wichita 5 Denver 4 (11 innings) and Wichita 4 Denver 5.  
 September 27—Sioux City 12 Omaha 1. Des Moines 12 Lincoln 6. Wichita 11 Pueblo 1. Topeka 1 Denver 0.  
 September 28—Omaha 6 Sioux City 2 and Omaha 7 Sioux City 5. Des Moines 5 Lincoln 3. Wichita 7 Pueblo 3 and Pueblo 5 Wichita 1. Topeka 9 Denver 1 and Topeka 2 Denver 1.

### A REMARKABLE FINISH.

Des Moines won the championship on the last day of the race, September 28, in a remarkable finish, the winner being undecided until the last ball was thrown at Des Moines and Omaha. On the next to the last day Sioux City stood at the head of the column with Des Moines second. For September 28 Sioux City was scheduled to play two games against Omaha and Des Moines one with Lincoln. For Des Moines to win the flag it was necessary that Omaha win both games and that Des Moines win its game with Lincoln. Des Moines won from Lincoln and Omaha took the first game from Sioux City. With Sioux City two runs to the good in the seventh inning of the second game and Omaha with two runners on bases, Kane, of Omaha, hit pitcher Chabek for a home run and won the last game and thus destroyed Sioux City hopes. When the news of the Sioux City defeat was received in Des Moines there was great jubilation. At night 3,000 fans celebrated the pennant victory in fitting style, parading the streets with a band at their head. Owner Higgins stated that night that he will not drop base ball now and would not transfer the team as he had stated several weeks ago. "I will give Des Moines a good team next year if they want one," said he.

### NEWS NOTES.

Topeka on September 22 made 17 runs and 20 hits off four Pueblo pitchers.  
 Catcher James Sullivan has been appointed manager of the 1910 Lincoln team.  
 Pitcher McGrath, of Lincoln, on September 14 shut out Des Moines with two hits.  
 Pueblo on September 19 made 15 hits for 9 runs off pitcher Rennan, of Wichita.  
 Omaha on September 17 made 15 hits for only 6 runs off three Des Moines pitchers.  
 On September 15 pitcher Ryan, of Lincoln, shut out the Des Moines team with two hits.  
 Lincoln on September 23 made 11 runs and 15 hits off pitchers Patton and Lower, of Omaha.  
 The Lincoln Club has secured a new shortstop in Missi, of the Salina (Kansas League) Club.  
 Pitcher Johnson, of Sioux City, on September 16 held Lincoln to two hits, winning his game 2-1.  
 The Omaha-Lincoln game of September 20 was postponed on account of the visit of President Taft.  
 Pitcher Olmstead, of Denver, on September 27 held Topeka to two hits, but lost his game 1-0 on one error.  
 Outfielder McChesney, of Pueblo, on September 22 made four hits in five times up off pitcher Wright, of Topeka.  
 Catcher Towne, of Sioux City, on September 19 made four hits in four times up off three Des Moines pitchers.  
 On September 27 outfielder Middleton, of Wichita, made four hits in four times up off pitcher Gardner, of Pueblo.  
 Pitcher Chabek, of Sioux City, on September 17 held Lincoln to one hit, but lost his game, 1-0, on errors behind him.  
 On the last day of the season, September 28, outfielder Foutz, of Pueblo, got four hits in four times up off pitcher Althison, of Wichita.  
 Topeka on September 22, in the second game of a double-header, made 17 runs and 20 hits off pitchers Smith, Locke and Gardner, of Pueblo.  
 At Des Moines, September 27, pitcher Lang, of Des Moines shut out Lincoln without a safe hit. At the same time pitcher McCafferty allowed Des Moines only one hit; score, 1 to 0.  
 In the last two weeks of the season Pueblo tried out two Ohio League players, namely, Frank Foutz, the veteran Lima outfielder, and Joe Locke, formerly of Newark; and Bob Williams, a promising backstop.  
 Third baseman Westzel, of Wichita, on September 17 made four hits in five times up off pitcher Bole, of Topeka. Same day outfielder Cassidy, of Denver, duplicated the feat against three Pueblo pitchers.

The recalcitrant catcher Kling is reported as rejoicing over the Cubs' downfall. He is quoted as saying: "Well, I am tickled to death. I am glad Chicago did not get it. Revenge is sweet and I have got it." Isn't that a melancholy example of ball player loyalty?

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## CREAHAN'S CHAT

### ABOUT MEN AND AFFAIRS IN THE BILLIARD WORLD.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 4.—Editor "Sporting Life."—There has been nothing that I can recall, connected with the billiard business during the past quarter of a century that has attracted more comment than ivory has during the past six or eight years, or since the price of billiard balls has advanced so as to make the purchase of the same almost prohibitive, to all but those who are in the business as room-keepers, and as the latter are obliged to remain in business, owing to the fact that their plants cannot be disposed of, they must of necessity purchase ivory at piratical prices, or close their business out, and in all probability lose their entire stock and capital in trade.

Such at least is the condition of the business in this city, "in a plain and unvarnished tale." And there is but little doubt in my mind that the same conditions exist in practically every town and city in the United States. It is not my intention, however, to dwell on the subject of the cost of ivory, but to make some reference as to how very little most, if not all, of us know about this very important article, probably the most essential article connected with the entire trade or profession; of vastly more importance than the construction and manufacture of billiard tables; as history has demonstrated during the past ten or fifteen years that almost any "jack" can become a billiard table manufacturer, but more especially or notably so if he resorts to printer's ink in the shape of advertising.

One of the foremost manufacturing firms of this country, if not the world, which is as reliable as it is honorable in every business transaction, and which probably handles more ivory than all of the other combined houses of this country—although on this point I may be in error—has the following warning in large type published in its catalogues: "We advise positively against the use of sweet oil for the preservation of ivory."

In the catalogues published by the house of the late H. W. Collender, before the consolidation of the two largest houses in this country, the advice was given that when billiard balls cracked they should be immediately saturated or kept in sweet oil, until the cracks would close or heal up. Here then are two houses—or were once, who made it a life study to think only of the best interest of their patrons in this respect, and yet one statement contradicts the other. That both parties were absolutely sincere and honest there is no doubt whatever.

The truth is that manufacturers advise and instruct from a manufacturer's point of view on the handling of ivory, and while their advice is in the most rigid sincerity, they have yet much to learn on this subject from a room-keeper's standpoint, just as a journalist or writer has, on the subject of billiards in general, who is not actively or professionally engaged in the business. He may be a man of the greatest integrity and honor, but his business is of such a character and nature that he cannot always know the actual facts as they exist in the business generally throughout the country.

An experience of more than 40 years has taught me that while one ivory billiard ball

which has cracked will heal up by saturating it in sweet oil, another cracked billiard ball from the same stock or set of balls, similarly treated, will refuse to do so, and will remain in the same cracked condition no matter how much it is doctored. Even when a cracked billiard ball heals up it is not of much value to the room keeper, as the traces of its wreck are there. A cracked billiard ball is very much like a "cracked" pool player—the sooner a room-keeper gets rid of both the better it will be for his establishment.

For practically 40 years past it has been the rule of my life to have the billiard balls in use in my room well rubbed every morning in the year with the exception of Sunday, when my room has never been open, with a cloth saturated with sweet oil. The balls remained in that condition until used, when, before using, they were wiped off carefully with a dry cloth. This of itself is an absolute proof that the use of sweet oil is not detrimental to ivory balls. On the contrary, I believe it to be absolutely necessary to the preservation of ivory; and I greatly doubt if any other man in this country can get more value out of a stock of ivory than the writer. It is certain that no room-keeper can get more.

It is a mistake and an error on the part of manufacturers to suppose that sweet oil turns the color of ivory balls from white to a very slight yellow color. This but nominal change of the color of the balls is caused by the air, temperature, or the use of the balls; the more billiard balls are used when properly handled and cared for, the better do they become seasoned. A stock of "old ivory" billiard balls in any first-class room is worth more than twice the price of a like stock of new balls for the simple reason that the balls are better seasoned and not so liable to crack, which is the dread of all room-keepers in first using or exposing new balls to the climatic conditions of their rooms.

What is known as "white billiard balls" can only be possible when the balls are bleached. And I very much doubt if bleached balls have been used in any room in this country during the past 35 years. At one time I used them entirely in my room; but I soon made the discovery that it was an expensive fad; the process which the balls have to undergo while being bleached saps all the life and substance out of the ivory, with a result that after a quarter of the use of the balls which are not bleached, the bleached balls practically become worthless, or crumble to pieces.

Owing probably to the fact that he not only was born in the business, but was the son of one of the foremost room-keepers of this country, W. P. Mussey is probably one of the best judges of ivory in America. A few years ago this man published a history of his Chicago "plant," in which he devoted a chapter to the subject of ivory, which I intended at the time to have referred to. It would also be interesting to know the views on this subject of such noted room-keepers as Thomas Foley, of Chicago; John Miller, of New Orleans; Matthew Hewins, of Hartford, Conn.; George P. Slosson, Maurice Daly and Timothy Flynn, of New York, and William M. Dodds, of Brighton, N. J. There is no doubt in my mind that the most experienced of room-keepers can learn much on the subject of ivory from manufacturers and those who make a specialty of handling this article. But it is equally certain to me that the same class of men can learn quite as much on the same subject from the room-keepers which I have now referred to here.

President Armour and catcher Abbott, of the Toledo Club, accompanied by their wives, will again start for New Orleans this Fall in a houseboat. Secretary George Wild will go along for a spell.

# MURPHY BALKS

AT HIS FINE BY THE NATIONAL COMMISSION.

Declares That the Decision in the Pfeffer Case Was Not Just or Founded Upon Law and Will Not Pay the \$500.

SPECIAL TO "SPORTING LIFE."

Chicago, Ill., October 2.—President Murphy, of the Chicago National League Club, has notified the National Commission that he will refuse to pay a fine of \$500 on charges of having tampered with a member of the Toronto Base Ball Club. He declares there is no ground for arriving at such a decision and that, furthermore, there is no rule under which the Commission may take such action—that of fining him to recompense another club owner. He dictated a long letter to Chairman Herrmann, of the Commission, and set forth in detail how the members can do great injury to the game of base ball through unwisdom actions. In speaking of the attitude of the Commission, which practically intimates that pitcher Frank Pfeffer is dishonest, Mr. Murphy says in his letter:

"That is something that could not happen if the players of this country had a representative on the Commission to look out for their interests in just such a case as this. Any schoolboy must know that Pfeffer could not play with Chicago to help out in the championship fight unless he could honorably get away from Toronto. In fact, the National Commission has taken action on this case seemingly through malice alone, and has not a leg to stand upon in support of its contention. If Pfeffer is guilty of not giving the Toronto Club his best efforts after he was drafted from Toronto, as McCaffery intimates, the player should be blacklisted. If Mr. McCaffery cannot prove what he says the player deserves to be exonerated and no 'damage' has been done Toronto. It is a very serious matter all round, and was seemingly not fully considered by the Commission from all its angles before a so-called finding was rushed out in time to make an early edition of the newspapers."

It is also reported here that pitcher Frank Pfeffer, of the Toronto Club, of the Eastern League, may bring a libel suit against President McCaffery, of that club, and against each member of the National Commission, based on the evidence in the case whereby the Chicago National League Club was fined \$500 as damages to the Toronto Club on the charge of attempting to "coax" that player from Toronto. Evidence that pitcher Pfeffer was in no way affected in his work by the telegram sent by the Chicago Club because President McCaffery opened it and sent it to the Commission without allowing the player to even see it, was submitted to the Commission by President Murphy in an appeal to have the case reopened.

### The Commission Resentful.

Cincinnati, O., October 4.—"Yes, I have received a letter from President Murphy, of the Chicago National League Club, demanding that the case in which he was fined \$500 by the National Commission for trying to coax pitcher Pfeffer from the Toronto Club be reopened," said August Herrmann, president of the National Commission, Saturday. "I do not care to discuss the vituperation of President Murphy, but I have forwarded a copy of his letter, with certain recommendations, to each of my colleagues on the Commission. The lines are closely drawn. Within a few days we shall know whether organized base ball is to be run by the National Commission or by Mr. Murphy and the Chicago Club." President Herrmann refused to say at this time the nature of his recommendations to the other members of the Commission. It is hinted in base ball circles here that some members of the Commission are in favor of giving President Murphy five days in which to pay the fine of \$500 assessed against him, and if it is not paid within that time then to declare him outside the protection of the National Agreement.

### BROOKLYN BUDGET.

A General View of the Superbas' Work—A Few Words Anent Post-Season Series—The Pirates' Triumph and Their Prospects in the World's Series.

By John B. Foster.

Brooklyn, N. Y., October 4.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Our players are pensive because they can't play a post-season series with anybody. They did think that they might get in some sort of round-robin combination with the Giants, and the Highlanders, but the Boston Americans forestalled them by inviting the Giants to play a post-season engagement with them, and as Mr. Brush has given his consent, there can be no round-robin series. Anyway, Mr. Farrell, of the Highlanders, did not care to play a post-season series this year, although he has said that he will issue a formal challenge some time next spring for a spring and a fall series with the Giants. That doesn't let the Brooklyns in. Perhaps Brooklyns will



John B. Foster

WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP next year and then there will be a World's Championship Series. Don't laugh, because

Brooklyn is going to have that championship before Mr. Ebbetts is out of base ball, and there is no telling what these young players may do when they get started. A three-cornered engagement between all of the New York teams might prove interesting, but in order to be so all three of the teams would have to finish well together in the regular season. There's only one point to these

### POST-SEASON SERIES.

Either you've got to have a ball club that is good for something, or you must be located in a convenient city like Chicago or Philadelphia. Quaker folks do not get a fall series this year. Over here there is an impression that a fall series would be more interesting to folks than a spring series, but Philadelphia seems to be wedded to the idea of spring games. A great many base ball people are of opinion that the spring series ideas is more harm to base ball than good, because it seems to take the edge from a fine start for either of the teams which happens to be beaten in the series. True, it can be overcome later by doing well in the league to which the team belongs. Witness the

### SUCCESS OF THE ATHLETICS

this season to demonstrate that. It would seem, however, that the spring would be even more of a blithe and jovial affair than it usually pretends to be if a base ball "fan" knew that his pet nine were about to enter on the big race without having been trounced more or less effectively by the other nine which represents the same hamlet. The Western trip of the Brooklyns was no better nor any worse in general than other Western trips which have been made by the team this year. Here and there the players won. They upset Chicago a trifle, which did not make any enemies for them at home. In the main they played with about as much abandon as Brooklyn exhibits during the progress of a season.

### THE ABANDON END

of the affair consists mostly in abandoning games. During the progress of the athletes through the West they introduced some of the young players who may shine on the team next summer. Wheat seemed to make a favorable impression wherever he stopped. It's a fine name with which to travel the Western circuit. If there is one thing on which the West is strong more than corn it is wheat. In any event, this young player is fast on his feet, a fairly good batter, judging by what he has done, not a bad judge of fly balls, and perhaps likely to shine all next year for the Superbas. Having been duly christened "Buck," he bears his honors with becoming modesty.

### PRESIDENT EBBETTS

has nothing to say about any changes which may be contemplated in the Superbas another year. He is satisfied that no other owner of a base ball club in the National League has anything on Brooklyn this year in the way of collective talent. "I collected everything that I could," said Mr. Ebbetts. "I trust that none of my rivals is jealous because of what I did when I slipped through the minor leagues with a fine-tooth comb." Another young player who seems to have played something of a game is Meyers, at shortstop. So many Meyers' are breaking into the major leagues that by 1910 it will almost be possible to make up a nine of Meyers, and it would be a fine idea to arrange a post-season series between them and the O'Connors. Place your bets as your sympathy lies.

### THE PRINCIPAL TASK

which will confront Brooklyn's president during the winter will be to arrange suitable trades to place his team in the best possible condition for the beginning of the campaign of 1910, and to find somebody who shall be able to lead this team of ambitious youths to a place in the first division where they will feel more at home. One trait of the Brooklyn nine of 1909 never will be forgotten. That is their amiability and their desire to be taught more "inside" base ball. Never has there been a nine in the National League which has lamented more bitterly the fact that they didn't know all the base ball that they should know, in order to make the most of their possibilities. For it is a fact that there are players on the Brooklyn team who, like some of the "fans," think that they should have finished much higher in the race for the National League championship than they did this year.

### A RIVAL'S VIEW.

One afternoon a rival manager, who happened to be visiting in Brooklyn, sat in the stand and now and then expressed himself in regard to what Brooklyn did not do, as well as what Brooklyn did, showing that managers were pretty keen observers of the kind of base ball that Brooklyn was supposed to be able to play. A certain Brooklyn player went to bat. It doesn't matter who he was. There was a man on first base. Two were out and Brooklyn needed a run to tie the score. "I'll wager a cigar," said the visiting manager, "that the batter, if the ball looks good, swings at the first one that comes over the plate without permitting the runner to try to get to second." It happened that the runner was one of the best on the Brooklyn team. The

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are," said the visitor. "Two strikes on the batter and the runner still at first. Now, what chance has the poor chap got. If he starts for second he is likely to be thrown out, and if he doesn't start for second he is likely to be forced out, because it's pretty safe to say that the batter will not hit for a single." With two balls called against him, after two strikes, the batter finally swung at the ball as the runner, in sheer desperation, tried for second, and a little pop fly put Brooklyn out of it.

### PITTSBURG'S SUCCESS.

In the mean the victory of the Pittsburgs was popular in this city. Probably more so than a Chicago victory. For it is a fact that in Brooklyn, as well as in New York, there always existed an opinion that somehow Chicago did not have quite the fine title to the championship that it had in 1907 and 1908. The finish of the National League season in 1908, with all its picturesque and exciting details, did not afford a real feeling of satisfaction to many of the "fans," who could not forget the incidents of the game on the Polo Grounds when Bridwell's clean base hit to center field sent a winning run over the plate for the Giants, which was not allowed. There isn't anything unhealthy about sentiment of that kind. It proves that there is a

### REAL SPORTSMANSHIP.

after all, in our professional base ball, so far as the spectators are concerned, and base ball is never going to lose anything if we can keep the standard of sportsmanship to the highest type. Pittsburg is popular, too, in Brooklyn, because of "Hans" Wagner. As in every other city, the "fans" dearly love to see "Honest Hans" strike out, but they are just as quick to applaud him when he wallops the ball to the outfield for a home run or a three-bagger. It's a tribute to a player when the crowd likes to see him bowled over. It shows that he is above the ordinary.

### THE WORLD'S SERIES.

The disposition is strong in this city to believe that the Pittsburgs will beat the Detroiters for the championship. Of course, National League sentiment has something to do with it, and, in addition to that, there is the notion that the string of Pittsburg batters, taken all through, can do more effective work than Detroit's few. If Detroit should win the "fans" would take it good-naturedly, for Hugh Jennings has lost none of the popularity which made him one of the most admired of the old Brooklyn players in the past. Jennings told his friend on this side of the river that he believed that he had a chance to beat Pittsburg in the race because he thought his pitchers were in better condition than they were when they played against Chicago, and he also had an idea that they were the type of pitchers who would fool the Pittsburg batters more than most of the pitchers in the American League.

### "NAP" RUCKER

did so well on the Western trip that he was permitted to leave the team and return to the city to rest. More than that, he got back in time to look over the Hudson-Fulton celebration. After carefully inspecting the splendid United States fleet which has been anchored in the Hudson River, "Nap" says that he thinks a sailor, next to a ball player, is about as well provided for as any young man whom he knows. Perhaps if he had it all to do over again, he would join the fleet. A good pitcher like Rucker would be one of the most popular adjuncts of the navy, for those warship boys do like to outdo each other in base ball supremacy when the season is on. Every day, while they were in New York,

the stands at American League Park and the Polo Grounds were filled with them. And maybe they didn't enjoy those ball games. It was a treat to watch them.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE NOTES.

Manager Stallings, of the Highlanders, is anxious to arrange a Spring series with the Giants of nine games, which would eliminate nearly two weeks of the usual tiresome barnstorming throughout the country.

Tri-State League players are unanimous in the declaration that outfielder Ayres, drafted by New York, will be the hit of the American League next year. A "second Cobb" is the verdict of pitcher Donovan.

Scout Arthur Irwin, of the New York Club, will be busy from now until the end of the foot ball season. He will reproduce all the big college games, both East and West, in the towns where the representative college eleven is absent.

Manager George T. Stallings, of New York, announces that the Yankees may train in Texas next Spring. So far as Macon is concerned, it is "Never again." Unless Stallings takes the team to his plantation at Haddocks, Ga., a visit to Texas is assured.

Hughey Jennings and his champion Tigers will appear at the New York American League park on October 6 to mix with the Yankees in an exhibition game for the benefit of Sam Crane, the veteran base ball writer and former National League base ball star.

Three of Detroit's seven regulars are McAleer discarded, to wit: David and Thomas Jones and James Delehanty. Billyam Armour willed Crawford and Cobb to Jennings, while Hughey purchased Moriarty from New York and dug Bush out of the American Association.

This may be outfielder Burde Cree's last season in professional ball. At the close of the season Cree will return to Penn State and resume his position as instructor in forestry. If he decides to quit the diamond it will be because he makes a decision to enter the Government service.

Speaking of the Cobb-Baker incident Hughey Jennings said the other day that they make a bigger fuss over spikes than in the old days. "Bill Lange spiked me four times one day," said Hughey, "and I never made a crack about it. My stocking was full of blood when I peeled it off after the game."

If the experiment of turning Ed. Tiemeyer into a catcher is a success the Highlanders next year will have a pair of receivers who formerly were pitchers. Tiemeyer never had any big league experience as a boxman, as had Fred Mitchell, the capture from Toronto, but out in Cincinnati he was considered a wonder on the slab.

Third baseman George Moriarty, of the Tigers, will have his \$8,000 house finished by the time the wind whistles around the corners and the snow starts to fly. George has been planning for that home for some time, and he is just figuring on a nice little pile out of the world's series money, which will just about make it fine for his wife and "Fritz," the baby.



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FALLS INTO DISFAVOR IN THE MOUND CITY.

The St. Louis Fans and Press Writers Appear to Have Soured on the Cardinals' Manager, Owing to His Harsh Methods.

St. Louis, Mo., October 4.—Manager Roger Bresnahan's bed with the Cardinals has not been one of roses of late.

he has been feeding on daily roasts. It appears that the recent long losing streak of the Cardinals has soured the local fans on Manager Bresnahan, who is being loudly condemned by the press for his methods.

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CLEVELAND'S VIEW

Of the Coming World's Championship Series, Is That the Pittsburgs Will Win a Majority of the Games From the Detroit Champions.

By Ed. F. Bang.

Cleveland, O., October 4.—Editor "Sporting Life,"—The Tigers or the Pirates for the world's base ball championship—which shall it be?

Probably every base ball man in the country has tried to dope out the winner with little success. Both teams are strong with the bat, the best in their respective leagues.

The Tigers have a little the best of the argument on the paths, while Fred Clarke's men have the call in fielding.

That brings us down to the battery end of the game, and in this respect it looks as if the Smoky City outfit have the edge on the three-time winners in the American League.

The catchers can SCARCELY BE COMPARED.

Charley Schmidt has been through two World's Series and was found sadly deficient. Oscar Stange has not been "up here" long enough.

George Gibson is classy. Any player that can go through a full season and catch day after day, as Gibson has done this year, must combine those three essentials of a good backstop, nerve, staying powers and ability.

Willis, Maddox, Camnitz and Adams appear to have something on Jennings' "big four," Mullin, Donovan, Summers and Willett.

Donovan, compared with Mathewson, Brown and the other pitching luminaries of the country in 1907 and again in 1908, but even when at his best he could not trim the Chicago Cubs, who fell prey to the Pittsburgh pitchers time and again this season.

Then it must be remembered that the Donovan of to-day is not the same pitcher who won the premier honors in the Johnsonian organization two years ago and was close to the top last season.

Wild Bill does not appear to have the staying powers any more, and he

WAS LITTLE HELP

to the Tigers in capturing their third flag. If Donovan can show the class he did in the heat of the American League pennant races in 1907 and again last season, he will give any one of Fred Clarke's staff of twirlers a good run for their money.

Eddie Summers is too flighty. If he thinks the umpire "misses one" Mr. Summers flies off the handle, and it is on just such occasions that the old heads of Fred Clarke, Tommy Leach and Hans Wagner would proceed to work overtime and "make hay while the sun shines."

The three veteran Pirates have been through too many campaigns not to take advantage of the mistake of a kid who thinks he is being discriminated against. If Summers can overcome this one fault he might prove a stumbling block to the Pirates.

EDGAR WILLETT

always has his troubles getting started. Going back over Willett's work in the American League one finds that he seldom loses a game in the closing innings. If he gets by the first inning without trouble, that is, if he can control the ball and not become too generous, he will give Clarke's men an awful battle.

However, Clarke, Leach, Wagner & Co. are sure to be in a receptive mood, and they would not object to taking advantage of Willett and piling up five or six runs in the first round. Once Willett has command of the ball he don't have to take a back seat for any one.

GEORGE MULLIN,

the leading pitcher of the American League, is the one best bet to take a fall out of the National League champions. The season just closed has been Mullin's banner year, and inasmuch as he is the only Tiger pitcher that ever beat the Cubs, it would not be surprising if he was picked to work the first game Friday and sent back against Clarke's men on Monday or Tuesday.

The Pittsburgh pitchers have all done excellent work this year, and inasmuch as they faced batters in the National League who are just as able to wield the big stick as American League players, the chances are they will hold the Tiger batters in check.

SCHMIDT AND STANAGE

have not been able to stop the American League players in their efforts to steal bases with any degree of effect, while Gibson's ability to nail and turn back runners has been one of the bright features of his brilliant all-around work.

I doubt whether Gibson will succeed in nipping Cobb unless the Georgia Peach loses his head and runs wild.

Bush and Davy Jones and perhaps Moriarty are the other Tigers who will bear watching. Where Cob succeeds against Gibson, Hans Wagner should have no trouble in showing up the Detroit catchers in much the same manner as the "Cubs did in the last two World's Series. Leach, Clarke, Wilson, Byrne and Miller also stand to nip a few more bases against Schmidt and Stange than do the Tiger players against Gibson. There

IS LITTLE TO CHOOSE

between the two teams in batting strength. The Tigers are clever at beating out infield hits and can drive the ball far, but so can the Pirates. Team work will count in the series probably more than all the other elements that go to make up base ball.

One again I lean toward the Pirates, as they have been playing together all season, while Delehanty and Tom Jones are but recent acquisitions to Detroit. After summing everything up I am of the opinion that the National League pennant-winners will also annex the World's Championship. Where it took the Cubs but four games to win in 1907 and five games last season, the chances are the series will go to six games this year.

"Proof of the Pudding."

Muggins—"Your friend the base ball pitcher seems to have a striking personality." Bug-gins—"You bet he has; he struck out 12 men in yesterday's game."

AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES.

The averages of all American League players who have played in this league are herewith given, together with the records of the pitchers—all up to September 30 inclusive:

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## QUAKER NEWS

### INDEPENDENT GUN CLUB HOLDS LAST SHOOT.

#### Landis, Pratt and Hinkson Capture the A, B and C Class Trophies—Shooters Make Good Scores at Doubles.

BY E. F. SLEAR.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 4.—The last scheduled shoot of the "Post Series" of the Philadelphia Trapshooters' League was shot off with a field of 21 entries at the Independent Gun Club, on Saturday afternoon, October 2. The program consisted of 50 targets, class division of prizes, while many of the members shot doubles following the regular program. Mr. H. (Landis) David pulled down Class A trophy, a beautiful silver vase, by scoring 49 out of 50. George S. McCarty was right on his heels with 48 breaks and W. H. Wolstencroft was third with 47. Dr. W. H. Matthews fourth with 46, and Chief Bender, the famous Indian pitcher, Cantrell and Appleton tied with 45 each. J. F. Pratt clinched the tobacco jar, the Class B prize, with 44, while Mr. Hinkson, the "ever-faithful," connected with Class C trophy, a fine stein. The scores:

Name	25	25	Shot	Bks.
H. Landis	25	25	50	49
*L. S. German	24	25	50	48
G. S. McCarty	24	49	50	48
W. H. Wolstencroft	23	24	50	47
W. H. Matthews	23	24	50	46
Bender	21	24	50	45
Appleton	21	24	50	45
Cantrell	21	24	50	45
Tausley	21	23	50	44
Pratt	20	24	50	44
Barkley	23	20	50	43
Perry	22	21	50	43
Harper	22	20	50	42
Boyer	19	21	50	40
White	21	17	50	38
Eyer	21	17	50	38
Hinkson	19	17	50	36
Anderson	17	16	50	33
Boyer	12	20	50	32
I. Wolstencroft	13	16	50	29
Puff	10	11	50	21

\*Professional.

#### NOTES OF THE SHOOT.

Lester German was greeted by the boys and broke 48 out of 50. It was the first time "Les" had shot since the "Westy Hogan," but they looked natural.

No. 2 set of traps were used the entire afternoon for practice at doubles and afforded an excellent chance for a test, as a Northwest breeze was helping to keep the targets from rising to any height.

No happier smile was seen all day than the one that stayed with "Big Chief" Bender. This was about the first he had "looked 'em over" for a long time. At the same time he tried out a new "shootin' piece" which seemed to respond. Chief mixed in on the doubles and got a lion's share of them, too.

George McCarty, with his usual adhesiveness, finally broke 44 out of 50 in doubles, and 19 out of his last 20, which seemed to satisfy him. W. H. Wolstencroft connected with them in good shape and used his pump gun at that, while Cantrell and Landis were duplicating his "dead-dead" likewise.

Harry "Landis" can well be considered a phenomenal shooter, for it matters not what the conditions or how long he stays away from the game his average is always "away up." This is about the only shooting Harry has done since the Pennsylvania State shoot last May, in which time there is no telling how many fish he caught.

Events 4 to 8 inclusive will constitute the regular monthly competition of the Independent Gun Club with a trophy for high score and prizes for the various classes. A meeting of the Philadelphia Trapshooters' League was held on Friday evening, October 1, and was well attended; and things are shaping themselves for a big start the first Saturday in November.

While this is the last scheduled shoot of the "Post series" of the league, there is still a postponed shoot of September 4 of this series which will be shot at the Ridley Park shoot this Saturday (9th) and is entered on the program to be run in with events 7 and 8, both 25-target events. The prizes will be for Class A, gold scarf pin; Class B, hunting coat; Class C, gun case.

### MOWHAWK'S FINE TOURNEY.

#### Schenectady Men Entertain Big Entry—Topperweins Give Exhibition.

By Charles Rickard.

Schenectady, N. Y., October 2.—The Mohawk Gun Club's tournament on September 29 was a big success. The weather was ideal for the sport. Thirty-eight marksmen faced the traps during the day, over 5,000 targets being thrown. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, Tex., gave a very interesting exhibition of fancy rifle and revolver shooting before a large crowd. Many from out of town were present. Of the professionals H. H. Stevens was high gun with 187 out of 200, Mrs. Topperwein second with 183. H. T. Brown, of Glens Falls, of the amateurs, won high average with 184, F. O. Roberts, of Troy, second with 183; E. M. Hurd, Albany, third, with 181. Hurd also had the longest straight run, breaking 56 without a miss. The management was very ably assisted by H. H. Stevens, of the U. M. C.

Company, who ran the office, and H. L. Brown. One of the most pleasing features of this tournament was that not a single protest was entered, proving efficiency of the scorer and referee. J. W. White and H. L. Brown acted in this capacity. The shooters may have respected the bulk of Mr. White, and they know Brown to be a savage and refrained from any chances that may arise from such protests. Dr. Sitterly was the able dispenser, caring for the inner man to the queen's taste. Everett Smith, the candidate for Mayor, proved his ability to smash the clay discs with the very creditable score of 123 out of 140. At this tournament the newly-installed trap performed beautifully and was the center of considerable interest. The targets thrown were voted the finest exhibition ever seen hereabouts. The scores follow:

Name	Sh. Bk.	Name	Sh. Bk.
H. H. Stevens	200 187	C. F. Newell	160 115
H. T. Brown	200 184	E. Smith	140 123
Mrs. Topperwein	200 183	Dr. Shorey	140 118
F. O. Roberts	200 183	E. P. Hotaling	140 114
E. H. Hurd	200 181	V. Walburg	140 106
O. R. Dickey	200 179	Charles Beller	120 90
W. E. Corfield	200 178	C. F. Adams	100 85
H. L. Brown	200 175	Dr. Sitterly	100 65
A. S. Wilber	200 172	Underhill	60 50
J. W. White	200 166	C. Griggs	60 46
A. J. Crowley	200 163	Ed. Ashline	60 48
A. A. Greene	200 161	C. Deyo	60 46
E. G. Conde	200 149	M. A. Doughty	60 27
J. N. Ingalsbee	200 146	W. H. Jackson	20 18
J. Bone	200 135	C. F. Adams	20 16
C. E. Brown	200 133	Charles Rickard	20 13
Charles Rice	200 136	Van Zandt	20 12
J. Lewis	160 137	Geo. Slingerland	20 11
S. K. Warnick	160 136	D. A. Frank	20 4

### AUDUBON'S CLUB SHOOT.

#### Nineteen Members Shoot at Buffalo Traps in Various Classes.

By W. C. Wootton.

Buffalo, N. Y., October 4.—A very good crowd attended the first October shoot of the Audubon Gun Club on October 2, considering that the game season opened on the 1st. Mr. Cox was high man in fourth event, consisting of 20 targets, and 16 yards. A glance at the scores show that the Audubon boys are in pretty fair form. Mr. Lambert won A badge, Mr. Seymour B and Mr. Mesinger C class. Scores:

Name	10	*25	25	*10	20
Bernhard	9	22	20	13	15
Flsh	8	18	20	12	17
Cox	10	22	24	17	15
Lambert	9	24	22	12	18
Imhoff	6	12	17	13	16
Seymour	5	22	15	15	15
Covert	9	22	19	14	19

Freeman	7	16	22	12	13
Ebberts	5	12	14	11	14
Suckow	7	22	23	14	15
Wootton	10	23	23	13	19
Dr. Wilson	10	21	14	11	19
Smith	9	21	25	10	14
Talcott	7	17	23	14	19
Mesinger	6	21	24	15	14
Jones	8	16	17	11	14
E. B.	8	17	17	11	14
Kelly	7	20	19	13	10
Savage	7	20	19	13	10

### FANNING LEADS FIELD.

#### Captures Honors in Two-Day Shoot at North Bennington.

North Bennington, Vt., October 2.—The first annual tournament of the North Bennington Fish and Game Club was held at the club's new trap grounds September 22 and 23. Jack Fanning led the professionals both days by scores of 144 and 142 out of 160. Adams made the largest run during the two days' shoot. On the first day H. Millington won first money by breaking 185 out of 160. Adams, of North Bennington, and Lange, of Hoosick Falls, tied for second money by a score of 133 out of 160. On the second day Millington won first money with a score of 141 out of 160. Marshall was second with a score of 130 and Adams third with a score of 115. In the merchandise events Millington carried away the first prize, Marshall second, Streeter third, Viall fourth, and Adams fifth. The prizes were: First, ammunition box; second, leather gun case; third, box of cigars; fourth, hand-protector; fifth, cheek pad. The scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sh. Bk.
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	144
*J. S. Fanning	19	18	18	19	17	19	18	16	144
*W. G. Hill	15	16	17	18	19	18	17	20	140
H. Millington	14	18	16	17	18	17	17	16	135
J. S. Adams	14	18	19	16	17	16	20	13	133
F. Lange	14	18	18	18	15	15	17	16	133
A. J. Crowley	14	16	13	16	16	17	17	16	125
*G. M. Wheeler	13	18	17	16	13	14	17	14	122
P. Streeter	16	15	15	15	19	14	14	14	108
D. Galusha	15	14	13	7	11	12	8	9	49
E. Johnson	11	14	17	7	13	11	12	8	43
W. Marshall	11	14	17	7	13	11	12	8	42
B. Simmonds	11	14	17	7	13	11	12	8	37
*E. T. Cowing	11	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	20
H. Viall	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sh. Bk.
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	142
*Fanning	19	16	18	18	20	14	18	16	142
Millington	17	18	17	19	16	18	18	15	141
*Hill	18	19	16	18	17	14	19	16	137
Marshall	16	18	17	15	15	19	14	16	130
Adams	16	16	14	17	16	12	14	10	115
*Wheeler	14	14	16	12	10	17	14	17	114

Streeter	14	15	15	11	16	11	15	15	160	112
Viall	13	13	11	16	13	15	15	16	160	112
Johnson	13	13	11	16	13	15	15	16	160	112

Name	11110	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111
Millington	11110	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	24
Marshall	11110	11101	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	21
Streeter	11111	11011	11011	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	23
Viall	00091	10111	01101	10001	10101	10101	10101	10101	10101	13

Name	10101	10111	11101	01110	10110	10110
Hill	10101	10111	11101	01110	10110	10110
Cowing	01011	01101	01100	10010	10110	10110
Fanning	10011	11111	10011	11111	11111	11111
Wheeler	01111	11111	11111	11111	10011	10011

### GROVE CLUB RESULTS.

#### Hugh Fleming and Frank Peltier Tied for A Class Medal.

By Carl Weise, Jr.

Detroit, Mich., October 2.—At the last regular shoot of the Grove Gun Club on September 30, Hugh Fleming and Frank Peltier tied for A Class medal, each breaking 25 straight in the club shoot. Jacob Schaeffer won the B Class medal with 18 out of 25. One of the club members broke 21 out of 25 with a shell-box around the gun barrel, completely obstructing the sight on the gun. The Grove Gun Club has accepted the Pastime Gun Club's challenge of a club match shoot at 50 targets per man, the shoot to take place on the Grove Gun Club grounds some time in December, with privilege of return match on Pastime Gun Club's grounds. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Fleming	9	7	9	10	10	13	13	25	22	22
Peltier	8	8	9	9	12	13	25	22	22	22
Schaeffer	6	9	9	10	11	18	17	17	17	17
Wolf	9	8	9	9	9	9	23	23	23	23
Weise, Jr.	7	8	7	13	11	19	21	21	21	21
Paul Weise	9	9	9	7	11	13	22	24	24	24
Weise, Sr.	8	9	5	12	22	22	22	22	22	22
Soewen	7	7	7	7	7	21	21	21	21	21

### Pillow Club's Scores.

Pillow, Pa., October 2.—The Pillow Gun Club held its monthly shoot on September 25, and the following scores were made:

Name	Sh. Bk.	Name	Sh. Bk.		
Bingaman	50	46	Runk	50	39
Bohner	50	41	Reitz	50	37
Bumington	50	40	Messner	50	31
Shaffer	50	44	Delber	50	45
Willard	50	43	Wert	50	42



A "BING BING" SQUAD - AT DOUBLES - WORKING HARD FOR THE TROPHIES AT INDEPENDENT CLUB SHOOT.

CURRENT COMMENT By Gun Editor Thomas S. Dando

BASE BALL AND SHOOTING.

BASE BALL players are great hunters and fishers, and all over the country the men who are actively engaged in our great national pastime are anxiously awaiting the close of the strenuous season, and then it will be a case of rifle and shotgun, rod and reel. Nearly 50 per cent. of the membership of every league ball team is interested in either trapshooting or game hunting.

A NATIONAL MENACE.

CHIEF Gifford Pinchot, of the National Bureau of Forestry, on Friday last returned to Washington from an extended tour of inspection in the West, and publicly announced his determination to continue his advocacy of conservation policies, in which, he said, he expected the aid of President Taft.

This trip developed the fact that the people in the coal region where the most complaints came from were strongly in favor of the conditions of the forests. In fact, public sentiment is very rapidly getting to be unanimous in favor of the forest service work.

In conclusion Mr. Pinchot declared that he had never seen the forests in a more satisfactory condition. The personnel of the service was at a higher standard and the district plan of organization which was put into operation in December last was in admirable shape, he said.

NEW YORK AWAKE.

NEW YORK State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner James W. Whipple, State Superintendent of Forests Austin Cary, and Forester F. F. Moon recently held a conference at Highland Falls with land-owners and interested parties to formulate a policy for the Highlands of the Hudson reservation, which was created by the Legislature last winter.

RANDOM SHOTS.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S new game laws prohibit the shooting of prairie chickens and quail for a period of two years, but permit the shooting of wild ducks, geese, brant, and all other aquatic wild fowl between September 10 and April 10 and allows 20 birds to be killed in a day.

the resident paying \$1 for his license and the non-resident \$15 for hunting small game and \$25 for hunting both small and large game.

DURING the past week the Pennsylvania State Forestry Commission authorized the purchase of 12,450 acres of forest land in four counties, divided as follows: Clinton 6,000, Cameron 5,000, Perry and Franklin 1,450.

REPORTS are being received as we go to press from Pennsylvania and Connecticut localities that the hunting season has opened with more favorable conditions than have presented themselves for a score of years.

DUBOIS TWO-DAY SHOOT.

W. Henderson Leads All Shooters and J. M. Hawkins Is High Professional—Butler Club Lands Team Event.

By W. S. N. Crouse.

Dubois, Pa., October 2.—The Du Bois Gun Club held a two-day target shoot on September 21 and 22. The attendance was very large and the scores of noted shooters high.

Table with columns for Events, Targets, and names of shooters like R. C. Stoop, Henderson, Mathews, etc., with scores for 11 days.

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Table for CUP TROPHY, BUTLER SQUAD, listing names like R. C. Stoops, J. A. Stoops, G. Elliott, J. D. Elliott and their scores.

Table for HICKS RUN SQUAD, listing names like C. Kelly, E. W. Kelly, John Kelly, R. B. Hetrick and their scores.

Table for DU BOIS No. 1, listing names like Guinsberg, Quinn, Millen, Schwen and their scores.

Table for DU BOIS No. 2, listing names like Millen, Osborn, Sullivan, Kuhn and their scores.

Table for DU BOIS TEAM No. 3, listing names like Pifer, De Arment, Osner, G. A. Lukehart and their scores.

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Table listing names of shooters and their scores for various events like Parker, Harrison, Galski, etc.

HUNTING LICENSES.

A Timely Word of Caution to the Sportsman of the Country.

Shooters in States where there is a resident as well as a non-resident hunter's license law should bear in mind that if they are caught in the field with a gun, even during the open season for shooting game, without a license in their pockets, they are subject to arrest and punishment, therefore you, dear reader, had better secure your license at once and put it safely in the pocket of your hunting coat, so it will be handy in case you come across a game warden who wishes to see it.

Loring Leads at Marseilles.

Marseilles, Ill., October 2.—The Marseilles Gun Club held a 50-target shoot event for a trophy at its recent shoot. Ray Loring was the high gun with 39, while R. Rasmussen was second with 38.

TROPHY EVENT.

Table listing names of shooters and their scores for the trophy event like Ray Loring, R. Rasmussen, G. Wilson, R. Hinch.

Twenty-five targets—O. Quinn 17, S. Bowers 16, B. Le Rette 14, L. Messerie 13, C. Coulter 9, States 7, E. Crawford 2.

RAY LORING.

DEEP RUN'S EXTRA SHOOT.

Richmond Shooters Prepare for Big Event—Brown is High.

By V. Hechler.

Richmond, Va., October 4.—The Deep Run Shooting Club held an extra shoot Saturday afternoon, October 2, and those who attended enjoyed the sport. Brown was high gun with 91, with Deep Run a close second, scoring 88.

Table listing names of shooters and their scores for the Deep Run extra shoot like Brown, Deep Run, etc.

# THOSE WE KNOW

## NOT TOO PERSONAL, BUT JUST PERSONAL ENOUGH.

### Bits of News, Gossip and Comment About Men Whom Lovers of Shooting Know in Person or Through the Medium of Fame.

By THOS. D. RICHTER.

Secretary Fred H. Teeple, of the Chicago Gun Club, than whom there is no more capable or popular gun club secretary in the country, certainly received a fitting and deserved testimonial at his farewell shoot on October 2 and 3. When Mr. Teeple departs to his new fields he will carry with him the best wishes of hundreds of shooting friends and the Chicago Club will feel his loss.

B. O. Heikes won the Indianapolis (Ind.) tournament, September 15 and 16, breaking 373 out of 400 with U. M. C. steel-lined shells and a Remington auto-loading gun. Mr. George M. Kanouse was high amateur, four birds behind Mr. Heikes, shooting U. M. C. steel-lined shells and Remington pump gun. Mr. K. W. Bagg was second amateur with 366 out of 400, shooting U. M. C. steel-lined shells, and Mr. J. E. Cain was third with 362 out of 400, shooting U. M. C. steel-lined shells and a Remington pump gun.

William H. (Billy) Wolstencroft, of Frankford, one of the active veteran shooters in the vicinity of Philadelphia and well known throughout the country, is still "punching them in the middle" with all his old skill. During the past summer Wolstencroft purchased a fine pump gun and then had the gun fitted with a ventilated rib. Since then he has shot at 1,105 targets, including the Westy Hogan tournament, and 50 targets from the 22-yard line, the latter being broken straight. On the 1,105 targets his average was a shade better than 97% per cent. Wolstencroft is the man who makes the felt from which your gun wads are manufactured.

Bill Crosby ran way ahead of the field at Lawton, Okla., September 23, scoring 193 out of 200 hard targets, of course, shooting Winchester shells, as usual.

The big shoot of the Chester-Ridley Gun Club at Ridley Park, Pa., on October 9, is certainly in good hands and ought to prove a means of drawing many good shooters to the event. The men behind the tourney are: President, Charles Longbotham, Jr.; vice president, J. D. Shattuck; secretary, Frank C. Starr; captain, G. F. Hamlin; assistant, Charles S. Griswold. Col. Hamlin fails to mention "black powder barred" in the program.

At Lawton, Okla., on September 22-25 Mr. Alex Mermod, of St. Louis, using Peters factory-loaded shells, won third professional average, 308 out of 340.

Secretary F. A. Trowbridge, of the Morris Gun Club, of Morristown, N. J., announces that his club will hold an all-day target shoot on Tuesday, October 19.

During the week ended September 25 Mrs. Ad. Topperwein, using Dead Shot Smokeless, made the following scores, or 93.6 per cent.: September 20, Danbury, Conn., 116 out of 125; September 21, Waterbury, Conn., 94 out of 100; September 22, Hartford, Conn., 95 out of 100; September 23, Boston, Mass., 163 out of 175.

Secretary H. McDermott, of the Birmingham (Ala.) Gun Club, writes that the State Fair will interfere with his club's shoots for the next two weeks, but that after that the members will endeavor to make up for lost time.

Mr. J. W. Barre, of Louisiana, Mo., won the highest amateur average at the Higginsville (Mo.) shoot, September 15 and 16, breaking 184 out of 200 the first day and 196 out of 200 the second day. He used U. M. C. steel-lined shells and a Remington solid-breech, hammerless auto-loading gun.

Farmers in the vicinity of Duluth, Minn., report gross violation of the game laws of the State. In many instances deer have been found slaughtered apparently for the pure lust of slaughter, for their carcasses have been left undisturbed. The killers have gone the slayers of buffalo one better, for they did not even remove the choice parts of the venison. Time for the game authorities of that State to take action.

Mrs. Adolph Topperwein, at the Paleface shoot, held at Wellington, Mass., September 25, beat out all professional shots, scoring 163 out of 175, with Winchester gun and Leader shells.

T. N. McHaney, vice president of the Missouri State Fish Commission, good sportsman, and well-known citizen of Kennett, Mo., writes that game and fish laws will be generally observed in his district by the residents, who are already showing their good intentions by taking out 450 hunting licenses to date.

On September 23, at Rockford, Ill., F. G. Bills won high general average with his Winchester outfit, scoring 195 out of 200.

The Stenton Gun Club, of Philadelphia, is again in the field, and with the handicapping in charge of such capable men as H. L. David, William Metzger and F. M. Eames, the club cannot fail to do well.

L. I. Wade, shooting a Lefever gun, was high average man at Wills Point, Tex., on

September 14 and at Fort Worth, Tex., on September 17.

Texas trapshooters will be busy on October 11 and 12, when the Louise Gun Club, of Louise, Tex., holds its two-day shoot. President W. F. O'Brian has registered the event.

At Norwich, N. Y., September 20-21, Mr. Neaf Apgar, shooting Peters factory-loaded Premier shells, won high professional and high general average, scoring 344 out of 360.

W. D. Townsend, of the Omaha (Neb.) Gun Club, announces a three-day shoot of his club for October 13, 14 and 15. The event is registered.

W. F. Hall, of Fishersville, Va., won the Virginia State championship with a score of 94, shooting U. M. C. steel-lined Arrow shells.

Webster City, Ia., is in the field with a two-day registered tournament on October 14 and 15, according to Secretary Roy H. Peterson.

At Galion, O., September 20, A. Ledge and Ed. Campbell won first and second amateur averages, respectively, both shooting Winchester shells. Mr. Campbell also used a Winchester gun.

The first club shoot of the season of the Ossining (N. Y.) Gun Club, on October 9, will be held on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4. The prize events, for six prizes, will be at 50 targets, and handicaps will be liberally allowed to those who are classed as new shooters. Shells will be for sale on the grounds and guns will be loaned to those who are not as yet provided. Non-members are always welcome to shoot along.

On September 26, at Houston, Tex., Mr. Goodman was high amateur, scoring 92 out of 100, with Winchester shells and gun.

The Eagle Park (Ill.) Gun Club will hold a registered shoot, with merchandise prizes, October 17. All amateurs invited. Charles R. Young, Granite City, Ill., will mail a program on application.

Mr. H. W. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., won the merchandise event at the Norwich, N. Y., shoot, breaking 19 out of 20 at eighteen yards, shooting U. M. C. steel-lined shells. Mr. H. H. Stevens won the second professional average of the tournament, breaking 334 out of 360 with a Remington pump gun and U. M. C. steel-lined shells.

Neaf Apgar has been doing some good shooting of late and his capture of second high professional average at Red Hook, N. Y., on September 24, with 189 out of 200 was a good showing.

At Dunning, Ill., on September 26, Mr. Bills was high gun with the score of 117 out of 125, while first and second high amateurs were W. F. Riley and Charles Hagenbacher, all shooting Winchester shells, and Mr. Bills and Mr. Hagenbacher also using Winchester guns.

Woolfolk Henderson, Kentucky's noted amateur, won the special gun event in the Dubois (Pa.) Gun Club's two-day tournament on September 21 and 22 with 75 straight. He also had high straight run, 85.

On September 30, at Omaha, Neb., Mr. Austin was high amateur with Winchester gun, scoring 351 out of 370. Dan Bray tied for second with 347, using Repeater shells and Winchester gun.

Trapshooters all over the country are hearing the "call of the open" and are deserting the trap for the field and woods. This is the season of the year in which the trapshooting suffers a lull.

Dan Barstow had a keen eye on the first day of the first annual registered tournament of the Peerless Gun Club, of Bellairs' Grove, St. Louis, on September 25, when he smashed 195 out of 200.

Philadelphia trapshooters will soon be in the field with their League. This organization was successful last year and should go far ahead this season. Such a league should be encouraged.

W. H. Clay, who captured high amateur average for two days at the Peerless Rod and Gun Club's first annual registered tournament at Bellairs' Grove, St. Louis, on September 25 and 26 with 385 out of 400, showed the stuff of which champions are made.

We are in receipt of a neat little booklet, "Chicken Shooting in the Stubble," which is being sent out by the Hunter Arms Company, 76 Hubbard Street, Fulton, N. Y.

George Maxwell, the famous one-armed professional, finished second to H. J. Borden for high professional average for two days at the Peerless Gun Club's two-day shoot at Bellairs' Grove, St. Louis, Mo., on September 25 and 26.

Walter H. Ewing, the famous Canadian shooter who made such a fine showing last year in the Olympic championships in England, won the "Back-to-Montreal" trophy at the Montreal Old Home Week celebration on September 18 at Montreal, Can. He broke 24 out of 25.

High amateur average for two days, September 23 and 24, fell to L. E. Edwards, of Freedom, Neb., at the Indianola (Neb.) Gun Club.

Jacoway won the Dixie Handicap and H. R. Howard the Southern amateur championship at Yazoo City, Miss., on August 23 to 26.

Fairmont, W. Va., October 4.—It has been some time since the Fairmont Gun Club has announced a shoot, but here we are. October 27 and 28 being the dates of a registered tournament of the Fairmont Gun Club, we will have a program in your hands by the 15th, and promise to give you one that will

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## LINCOLN TROPHY AWARDS.

### Capital Beach Gun Club Holds Shoot and Meeting.

Lincoln, Neb., October 4.—The Capital Beach Gun Club held a shoot and a business meeting following at the grounds at the beach Saturday, October 2. Trophies were awarded. In the regular shooting event the following scores were made:

	Sh.	Bk.	Pct.		Sh.	Bk.	Pct.
Woodward	75	59	79	Gregory	75	68	90
Carter	75	56	74	Youngblut	75	45	60
Wright	75	60	80	Plamondon	75	48	61
Fields	75	67	89	Kaufman	50	40	80
Linderman	75	67	89	E. L. Troyer	25	17	68
Brownfield	75	56	74	Sovereign	25	18	72
Cosgrove	75	38	50				

Shooting was not the best because of the strong south wind that was blowing. This picked up the targets from the traps and sent them out at a tremendously rapid rate. Several prize-money events were shot off, resulting in the following winning:

- No. 1—First, Field, 23 out of 25; Linderman, 22 out of 25; Woodward, 21 out of 25; Gray, 20 out of 25; Brownfield, 18 out of 25.
- No. 2—First, Linderman, 24 out of 25; Gregory, 23 out of 25; Wright, 22 out of 25; Field, 21 out of 25; Woodward, 20 out of 25.
- No. 3—First, Gregory, 25 out of 25; Fields, 23 out of 25; Carter, 22 out of 25; Wright and Linderman tied for fourth place, each breaking 21 out of 25; Brownfield, 20 out of 25.

The prize moneys were divided equally into five parts, the winner of the fifth prize getting as much as the winner of the first. After the shooting the club held a business meeting and awarded the trophies on past shoots. These were the winners:  
Class A—Meerschmump pipe, C. D. Linderman, winner, having broken 277 out of 300, 92 per cent.

Class B—Hand made gun case, John Wright, 247 out of 300, 82 per cent.  
Class C—Leather shell case and 300 shells, T. C. Brownfield, 230 out of 300, 77 per cent.  
Class D—Leather suit case, R. A. Sovereign 204 out of 300, 68 per cent.  
Shooting jacket to be given to man with highest score who did not get a trophy, won by Ed. Woodward, 256 out of 300, 88 per cent.

## CAYUGA'S CLOSING SHOOT.

### Trapshooters Wind Up Work at Targets Till Game Season Ends.

By Joseph W. Knapp.

Auburn, N. Y., October 4.—The Cayuga County Gun Club held its closing shoot of the present season on October 2. From now until the close of the game season the members of the club will devote most of their time to field shooting. At its close they will resume trapshooting. Joseph Knapp was high with 165 out of 175, while Prantz had 159 out of the same number. The day was pleasant and the members also enjoyed the fine lunch served by the club caterer, Mr. Geo. Macomber. Scores:

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Tl.
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	20	25	25	165
Knapp	14	13	14	15	14	18	18	20	19	18	18	165
Prantz	12	14	13	13	15	19	17	19	19	18	18	159
Wadsworth	11	12	15	15	12	18	15	16	17	17	17	149
Dey	11	12	14	14	9	15	16	17	17	19	19	144
Knox	13	13	13	12	11	15	16	16	13	19	14	141
Kelsey	13	13	13	13	11	16	20	16	16	12	12	80
Tuttle	13	13	12	14	10	14	14	14	14	14	14	62
Smith	13	13	13	13	13	17	19	19	19	18	18	92
Brown	13	13	13	13	13	19	19	20	19	18	18	94
Nellis	13	13	13	13	13	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Lewis	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Shelton	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Geo. Macomber	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

## Birmingham's Friday Medal Shoot.

The medal shoot of the Birmingham Club on October 1 brought out a goodly field. J. K. Warren was the winner with 95 out of 100. Skinner was second with 94. Scores:

	Sh.	Bk.		Sh.	Bk.
Jas. H. Hillman	100	85	Stovall	100	75
Skinner	100	94	Norwood	100	87
Moody	100	83	Fletcher	100	90
Warren	100	85	Cassidy	100	98
Lambeth	100	86	Munger	100	81
Baugh	100	84	Daniels	100	83
Matlock	100	63	McDermott	100	50
Steele	75	39			

# GEO. LYON'S SHARE

The North Carolina State Shoot was held at Geo. Lyon's home, Durham, N. C., Sept. 22d and 23d. He is keen on Southern hospitality—he's also keen to win. He won the **North Carolina State Championship**, 95-100; the **Virginia-North Carolina Individual Championship**, 98-100; the **Highest General Average**, 389-400. That's "proving up" to the home folks. He used the shells and the gun he loved as an amateur:

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### TEEPLE SHOOT

#### CHICAGO CLUB BIDS FAREWELL TO RETIRING SECRETARY.

Many Noted Amateur and Professional Shooters Pay Tribute to Departing Officer—Tie the First Day, King Leads on Second.

BY C. P. ZACHER.

Chicago, Ill., October 4.—The two-day farewell shoot to Fred H. Teeple, the retiring secretary of the Chicago Gun Club, proved a great success. Noted professional and amateur shooters turned out to pay tribute to the man who has done so much for shooting and for the Chicago Gun Club. It was a fitting testimonial. On the first day the main event was at 200 targets. Young, amateur, and E. Graham, professional, tied for high honors with 195 out of 200. Barto and King were tied for the next place with 194, George Roll had 193 and J. Graham 192. There was also an event for shooters who had shot previous to 1895, and, as though to show the many veterans in the ranks, there was a big field competing for this honor. It fell to Wilcoxon, who broke 25 straight. On the second day the first event was at 50 targets and Barto and Stade each broke straight. In the event at 200 targets King led with 193, Kneussel was tied with Roll at 192 and Young ranked next with 191. The scores follow:

#### FIRST DAY.

Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ttl.
Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200
Young	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	195
Barto	15	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	194
Roll	14	15	14	15	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	193
Davis	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	178
Zacher	11	13	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	161
*Bills	14	14	15	14	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	185
Dale	12	14	14	13	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	178
King	14	15	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	194
Southard	13	14	15	13	13	13	14	13	13	13	13	13	179
Collins	10	10	9	8	12	12	8	12	18	10	15	8	139
Ranson	10	10	9	8	12	12	8	12	18	10	15	8	139
Keller	13	12	14	11	10	10	13	19	22	19	8	103	
Amman	12	15	14	14	15	14	13	15	25	20	10	190	
*Stannard	14	15	14	12	15	14	14	24	21	20	10	188	
J. Graham	14	15	14	13	15	15	14	23	20	10	10	191	
*Clancy	14	14	13	15	15	14	15	25	24	18	10	192	
*E. Graham	15	15	14	15	15	13	14	25	25	20	10	195	
*Hughes	15	15	14	14	13	14	14	15	25	21	10	190	
Shrigley	12	12	12	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	176
Phillips	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Dr. Little	9	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	66
Morgan	7	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	66
Stephan	7	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55
Wilcoxon	8	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	81
English	9	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	77
Lewis	9	10	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	77
Baldwin	6	9	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	66

Event 16, 50 targets, \$3.00 entrance.

Lewis	20	Amman	24
Young	24	Collins	24
English	21	Morgan	13
Baldwin	17	Stephan	18
King	25	Dr. Little	20
Barto	25	E. Graham	22
J. Graham	24	Dr. Shaw	21
Davis	23	Fisher	19
Wilcoxon	23	Connell	19
Phillips	23	Roll	25
Amberg	25	Roll	25

Honorary handicap for shooters having shot previous to 1895.

W. D. Stannard	22	Baldwin	18	17
Bills	23	English	16	22
J. Graham	22	Collins	16	23
Barto	20	Wilcoxon	16	25
Roll	20	Fossett	18	22
Davis	20	Keller	18	23
Amberg	16	E. Graham	22	23
Morgan	16	W. C. King	16	23
Dr. Shaw	16	Dr. Little	16	13
Young	22	Jno. Bowle	16	23
Clancy	22	Connell	16	22

Zacher	16	21	Fisher	16	22
Lewis	16	20			

Wilcox won trophy, a very handsome inkwell.

#### SECOND DAY.

25 event 16, \$3.00 entrance.

Young	47	Levi	35
Johnson	27	Wilcoxon	42
Barto	50	Whemhafer	41
Roll	49	Kammerman	49
King	49	Stade	50
Flewelling	45	Thomas	43
J. Graham	49	E. Graham	46
Hunt	37	Stemmer	47
Einfeldt	46	Humpfer	44
Holtz	42	Kumpfer	44
Riley	43	Smith	24
Ponteman	40	Wolf	40
Vance	46	J. Taggart	40
Kneussel	45	F. Taggart	35
Clancy	46	Myrick	47
Amberg	44		

Events 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Targets	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	200	Ttl.
Young	14	14	15	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	191
Johnson	13	15	12	13	12	8	8	10	9	15	12	16	142	
Barto	15	15	14	15	15	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	189	
Roll	14	15	15	15	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	192	
Davis	13	14	13	14	15	13	13	13	13	10	22	17	177	
Flewelling	13	14	14	12	14	12	15	15	15	13	18	18	182	
*Bills	14	14	15	14	14	15	14	15	14	15	15	18	189	
Dale	14	13	15	12	13	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	187	
King	14	15	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	193	
Southard	13	13	15	12	13	11	14	14	15	23	20	194		
R. Kuss	10	13	13	14	12	13	12	13	12	13	11	11	113	
Thwait	14	15	14	15	13	13	14	15	14	17	16	16	160	
Kneussel	15	14	15	14	14	15	14	15	15	25	19	102		
T. Graham	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	15	14	22	17	16	186	
*W. Stannard	14	15	15	15	14	13	12	15	21	27	18	182		
J. Graham	13	15	14	13	14	13	15	15	23	19	19	187		
*Clancy	12	14	14	14	14	14	14	13	23	20	19	185		
*E. Graham	12	15	14	14	14	13	14	15	21	18	19	187		
*Hughes	14	13	14	14	14	14	14	13	21	19	18	183		
A. Vance	13	15	13	15	13	14	15	14	22	17	18	182		
P. Anderson	11	14	12	11	14	13	11	11	12	12	12	126		
W. W. Oylor	8	12	11	14	11	10	12	10	12	11	11	111		
Dugen	6	8	6	6	13	10	7	9	17	13	13	131		
Stockley	13	15	13	11	13	12	14	12	23	18	18	176		
H. C. Wolf	11	14	13	12	13	14	13	14	17	15	15	162		
Wehmhoefer	12	13	14	13	14	12	13	14	21	17	19	175		
Kammerman	15	13	15	10	13	13	13	13	23	20	17	181		
H. Stade	14	15	15	14	14	15	15	13	21	19	18	187		
Hanagan	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	126		
D. Thomas	13	11	23	9	8	10	7	8	6	5	6	65		
Miller	8	11	17	5	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	66		
Holtz	6	9	7	5	9	9	3	6	7	5	9	37		
Reilly	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	77		
A. Anderson	7	10	9	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	44		
Amberg	7	8	5	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	88		
Humpfer	5	7	4	7	10	3	4	7	10	3	4	41		
Enigfreat	7	8	7	10	9	4	1	7	10	9	4	41		
Steenberg	5	6	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	37		
Barrball	5	10	8	6	6	9	3	6	10	8	6	36		
*Machall	10	9	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	98		
Hunt	7	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	77		
F. Stannard	9	8	9	9	7	4	2	9	8	9	7	42		
Kumpfer	9	8	9	9	7	4	2	9	8	9	7	42		
J. Taggart	4	1	2	1	8	16	16	4	1	2	1	16		
Porter	8	6	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	77		
F. Taggart	5	6	5	7	9	3	2	5	6	5	7	32		
F. Crocker	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55		
Selig	9	10	7	9	9	4	5	9	10	7	9	94		
Doran	8	8	5	8	5	8	5	8	5	8	5	81		

### FINE SPORTSMANSHIP!

#### An Amateur Kills 1100 Brace of Grouse in Ten Days.

London, England, October 2.—Eleven hundred brace of grouse in ten days is the record bag of L. F. H. Betts, New York, who was a member of the grouse party of eight guns shooting over Clarence Mackay's moor near his place, New Millden, in Forfarshire, in August last. Mr. Betts' bag is the record to date for a single gun this season. Other members of Mr. Mackay's party included such good shots as Dr. Joseph Blake, a famous New York specialist; Charles Carroll, of Paris; Clarence Warder, Antonio de Navarro, Captain Philip Lydig, Reginald Ronalds and Morte Patten. Mr. Betts winged more than twice as many brace as the next "gun."

### OREGON'S WILD BEASTS.

#### Killing 50 Coyotes Means Saving Cattle to Value of \$50,000.

Reports just received by the Portland office of the forest service indicate that the special hunters sent out on Oregon ranges this spring by the service were doing immense good to the sheep and cattle ranges. Bears, coyotes and mountain lions have fallen before their guns and poison traps with great certainty, and for the first time in

many years the ranges look to be at least partially cleared of wild beasts.

One hunter employed on the Fremont National Range, in a report made to the forest service, tells that in the period between March 15 and June 20 he killed 128 coyotes and 10 wildcats, says "The Oregon Journal." Another hunter on the Wallowa National Forest Reserve, during the month of May, killed six large bears, while still another in the same forest made away with 26 coyotes.

Those figures do not nearly cover the number of animals destroyed, for many of them die in their holes and in heavy undergrowth near the rivers. A poisoned animal immediately tries to get to water, and many of the scalps are lost through the coyotes heading for the rivers and dying in the heavy underbrush nearby.

It is estimated that a coyote at large in a sheep-raising country is responsible for a loss of from \$100 to \$150. If but 500 of them are killed in Oregon this year—and it seems probable that many of them will be—it means a saving of nearly \$50,000 to the sheep and cattle raiser.

### THE HUNTING SEASON

#### Is Now in Full Blast in the Neighborhood of New York.

New York City, October 4.—The season for shooting wild ducks in the waters surrounding Long Island is now open and will continue until December 31. At present the sport is confined to "point shooting," that is, shooting from the shore, and to shooting from sailing craft not equipped with motors. Further on in the season hunters may shoot from batteries in the waters on the south side of the island. This affords better results, but it is attended with discomfort, because of the strain on the neck in looking upward, and exposure to the wind. Theodore R. Chapman, of Jamaica, a wealthy hunter, has equipped his battery with a small stove. Most gunners bundle up warmly and leave the batteries occasionally to get warm in the cabins of attending sailboats, anchored half a mile distant. The good shooting does not come until the cold weather has driven the fowl from the north to this latitude. It is not expected many ducks will be bagged at present, although many gunners have been about the Long Island waters since the season opened. The first cold snap, however, will bring hundreds of thousands of the birds to Long Island waters.

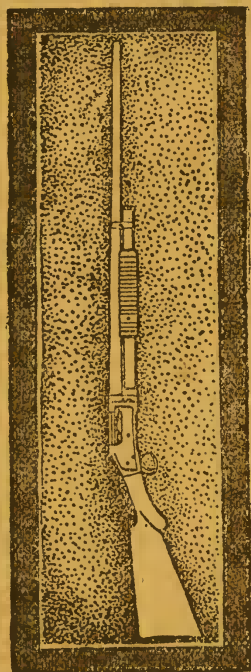
### "WESTY HOGANS"

#### As Sung by the Westy Hogan Quartette— German, Worthington, Lyon, Anderson.

Words by Frank Butler; music by Lloyd Lewis.

The Westy Hogans gave a shoot,  
They do it every year.  
Down at Atlantic City,  
The place it is Young's Pier.  
All the Macs were there  
From McCarty to McCue,  
But never mind the Irish,  
The Dutch were welcome, too.

# The World's Championship at Doubles



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# WINCHESTER

## Repeating Shotgun—the Repeater That Repeats

THE real test of a magazine shotgun is its ability to repeat without jamming, catching, or trying the shooter's patience or vocabulary. The Winchester Shotgun is the repeater that works that way. It is the magazine shotgun which is endorsed by the United States Ordnance Board as being safe, sure, strong and simple. When it comes to shooting doubles, some repeating shotguns fall down hard, but the Winchester stands right up at the top. This was conclusively shown at the big Westy Hogan Shoot held recently at Atlantic City, when Mr. F. E. Foltz, won the World's Championship at doubles with a Winchester Shotgun. It out-shot all other repeaters and a lot of double guns besides. Mr. Foltz's performance only emphasizes what the gun-wise know—that is, if you want a reliable, strong-shooting and safe repeater, the Winchester is the one to buy.

### Other Westy Hogan Honors Won By Red W Goods—

#### High General and High Amateur Average—

Won by Wm. Wolstencroft, shooting Winchester Shells and a Winchester Repeating Shotgun. Score, 547 out of 560.

#### Second High Amateur Average—

Won by Wm. Foord, shooting Winchester Shells.

#### High Professional Average—

Won by John R. Taylor, shooting a Winchester Repeating Shotgun and Winchester Shells. Score, 544 out of 560.

#### Third High Professional Average—

Won by H. S. Welles, shooting a Winchester Repeating Shotgun and Winchester Shells. Score, 535 out of 560.

#### Young's Pier Trophy—

Won by Wm. Wolstencroft, with Winchester Shotgun and Winchester Shells.

#### Du Pont Trophy for Longest Straight Run—

Won by Wm. Foord, with Winchester Shells; 198 straight.

**Red W Goods Hold All the World's Championship Trophies, the Amateur and Professional Championships of America, the Highest Yearly Average Ever Recorded, and the Confidence of Shooters Generally.**

## QUAIL AND GROUSE GAIN.

Game Birds Are Rapidly Becoming More Plentiful in Connecticut According to Wardens and Protectors.

Hartford, Conn., September 30.—At the meeting of the Commissioners of Fisheries and Game last week reports from the wardens and protectors in all parts of the State were considered. There was a gratifying unanimity of opinion that quail and ruffed grouse are much more abundant than last season, and from several localities many novies of the Hungarian partridges were reported. This imported game bird seems to have done well during the breeding season and the prospect is good that they will furnish a valuable addition to the depleted covies of the State. The habit which this partridge has of nesting, in some instances, in the hay fields has caused the loss of several broods, but the easy discovery of these proves that the birds will breed successfully here. The reports received by the Commission yesterday showed clearly that the past breeding season, in any event, has been favorable to them, and

### RENEWED ENCOURAGEMENT

is given to the experiment. In the Middle West they have been received with favor and the State of Indiana will distribute 7,000 pairs for the next breeding season, and Illinois as many more. While it will not be legal to hunt these partridges until October 1, 1910, there is a good prospect that they will afford good sport then. They are a handsome bird, about twice the size of a quail, and they "lay well" to the dog, which, from the sportsman's viewpoint, is an important feature in their favor. Their habits are not dissimilar to the quail and they frequent the same kind of country. Quail are reported to be more plentiful than for several years past and the same may be said of ruffed grouse. The suggestion for the feeding of quail in the winter months was considered by the Commissioners, and they decided to recommend it to all interested in the preservation of this

### FAVORITE GAME BIRD.

The device which has been used with success consists simply of a bundle of rye straw. This is placed upright in a district frequented by quail, and should be kept in place by a pole about the size of a hoe handle. The bundle should be spread out at the top and bottom, so that when in place, it would resemble a large hour glass in shape. In the straw of the upper half the grain, buckwheat, wheat, oats, millet and cracked or whole corn should be placed, and enough will fall through the straw to supply the lower part. The feed should also be scattered on the ground about the bundle. When the snow comes the height of the bundle will keep the grain above its surface, and the birds can easily get it from the straw. It is best to place these bundles of straw, in the severe weather of winter, in swamps, as the quail are accustomed to go to such places at that season. The bundles should be replenished with feed at proper

intervals. The Fish and Game Commissioners will give the device a thorough trial during the coming winter.

## COLD HAMPERS CHICAGO SHOTS.

Attendance Small on Saturday but Reaches Good Figures Sunday.

By Fred H. Teeple.

Chicago, Ill., September 30.—The Chicago Gun Club, as usual, held Saturday and Sunday shoots, the dates falling on September 25 and 26. The Saturday shoot was very poorly attended, but the Sunday event had a pretty good field of contestants. The weather both days was clear but cold and windy, which caused a falling off in scores as well as shooters. The scores follow:

### SATURDAY SHOOT.

	Hp.	1	2
Willard	21	22	20
Barto	23	22	24
DeWolf	17	23	20
Teeple	20	20	21
Cassidy			1

### SUNDAY SHOOT.

	Hp.	1	2
Thwaite	20	22	22
Stockley	21	23	20
Crocker	19	20	22
Miller	17	13	20
Seelig, Sr.	20	21	21
Thomas	22	24	24
Geo. Eck	21	22	21
Flewelling	22	24	22
Cady	19	18	16
Quade	22	20	22
Earl	16	21	20
J. Taggart	16	17	12
F. Taggart	16	13	14
Seelig, Jr.	17	18	15
Wolfe	17	23	23
John Eck	16	21	16
Davis	18	19	20
Wilcoxon			19
Barrilball	20		17
Goldsmith	16		18

## BIRMINGHAM'S SHOOT.

Armstrong and Warren Make Good Scores in Southern Club's Shoot.

By H. McDermott.

Birmingham, Ala., October 2.—The Birmingham Gun Club held its weekly shoot on September 24. Only two members shot at 100 targets and I. L. Armstrong led with 84 broken targets. At 75 targets J. K. Warren, one of the club Directors, made the excellent score of 73 out of 75. Scores:

	Sh. Bk.	Sh. Bk.
J. K. Warren	75	73
I. L. Armstrong	100	84
Lee Moody	100	77
R. H. Baugh	75	64
L. M. Norwood	75	58
H. McDermott	75	60
R. B. Skinner	75	69
Tom Cassidy		88
H. H. Hamilton		88
C. J. Perry		25
L. Carl		75
F. Fletcher		50
G. C. Crawford		75

## LIVE BIRD SEASON.

Penrose Club Starts Ball Rolling in the Quaker Town.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 4.—The live-bird season was opened at the Penrose Gun Club Saturday afternoon and a field of 15 gunners participated in the fall opening of 1909. The conditions were ten birds per man, handicap rise, with three moneys, Rose system. Shultz, Fisher, Murphy and Tompkins all killed straight and divided first money. Felix was the only gunner to grass nine. Six shooters tied for third money with a score of 8. Shoots will be held by the club every Saturday now, with the usual conditions of ten birds per man, handicap rise, and they are open to all. Scores:

	Hdp.	12222	12222-10
Shultz	30	22222	12222-10
Fisher	30	22222	22222-10
Murphy	30	21112	11112-10
Tompkins	27	12111	12221-10
Felix	30	21122	10112-9
Paul	29	21211	20022-8
Holnazel	27	21212	10021-8
Franklin	27	00222	12221-8
Doak	30	21101	12012-8
Sanford	30	22222	20202-8
Wingate	28	22201	12201-8
Alman	29	02120	10121-7
Williams	27	12201	02101-7
Clegg	30	00022	21201-6
Sulzbach	28	11101	11000-5

## Webster Lands du Pont Trophy.

Columbus, Ohio, October 4.—The du Pont Trophy race was shot Saturday afternoon, September 25, at the Columbus Gun Club traps and was won by Mr. William Webster from the 19-yard mark, with a score of 49 out of 50, a fine score with conditions as difficult as they were. A stiff wind blew in the face of the shooters all afternoon. A number of the regular shooters are out of the city and the winter programs will begin about the first of October. There have been a large number of pistol shooters at the club all through the week, and a big pistol club is to be gotten up for the winter shooting. Colonel Bargar and Jesse Smith had a special go on Saturday afternoon and the Colonel landed some in the lead. Mr. H. P. Pratt has recently taken up pistol shooting and is doing finely. Saturday's scores:

	25	25	25	25
Targets	25	25	25	25
Webster	25	24	22	23
Van Possen	22	21	20	21
G. M. Smith	23	18	22	22
Shillings	21	20	19	21
Fisher	17	18		
Shattuck	23	22	24	23
Shattord	22	21	23	21
Pomerene	12			

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## Phototypes of Famous Trap Shots.

We have ready for immediate delivery the phototypes of the following famous trap shots: J. A. R. Elliott, Fred Gilbert, Rolla O. Heikes, W. B. Crosby, H. C. Hirsch, Charles

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## FIXTURES FOR THE FUTURE.

### A Week's Registrations.

Since our last issue the following additional registration for shoots have been received by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner, of the Interstate Association:

November 18, 19—Rohrerstown, Pa. Rohrerstown Gun Club. C. E. Humer, secretary.

December 31, January 1—Belleville, Ont., Canada. Belleville Gun Club. H. Howey, secretary.

June 7, 8, 9—Syracuse, N. Y. New York State Sportsmen's Association tournament at Syracuse. N. Y. Chas. G. Blandford, secretary.

### Registered Tournaments.

#### OCTOBER SHOOT.

October 7—Temple, Pa. Hercules Gun Club. A. K. Ludwig, secretary.

October 8—Baltimore, Md. West Forest Park Gun Club. Richard L. Collings, secretary.

October 8—Grafton, W. Va. Monongahela Valley Sportsmen's League. Ed. H. Taylor, secretary.

October 9—Ridley Park, Pa. Chester-Ridley Gun Club. G. F. Hamlin, captain.

October 11, 12—Louisville, Texas. Louise Gun Club. W. D. O'Brian, president.

October 11, 12—Ottawa, Ill. Rainmakers' Gun Club. Max Knussli, secretary.

October 12—Richwood, W. Va. Richwood Gun Club. C. B. Cox, secretary.

October 12, 13—Alcester, S. D.—Alcester Gun Club. F. P. Slocum, president.

October 13, 14, 15—Omaha, Neb. Omaha Gun Club. W. D. Townsend, secretary.

October 14, 15—Webster City, Ia. Webster City Gun Club. Roy H. Peterson, secretary.

October 14, 15—Centerville, S. D.—Centerville Gun Club. C. R. Alden, president.

October 17—Granite City, Ill. Eagle Park Gun Club. Chas. R. Young, secretary.

October 18—Garden Prairie, Ill. Garden Prairie Gun Club. H. O. Sears, secretary.

October 18, 19, 20—Jackson, Miss. Jackson Gun Club. B. J. Smith, secretary.

October 19, 20—Macon, Mo. Macon Gun Club. Nas M. Lacy, secretary.

October 19, 20—Homer Park, Ill. Homer-Ogden Gun Club. C. Wiggins, secretary.

October 22, 23—Reading, Pa. South End Gun Club. Howard Melchior.

October 24—New Athens, Ill. Egyptian Gun Club. Jac. H. Koch, secretary.

October 27—Dover, Del. Dover Gun Club. Wm. H. Reed, secretary.

October 27, 28—Fairmont, W. Va. Fairmont Gun Club. Ed. H. Taylor, secretary.

October 31—Dayton, Ky. Northern Kentucky Gun Club. Dr. I. P. Gould, secretary.

### NOVEMBER SHOOT.

November 4, 5—Yale, Iowa. Yale Gun Club. J. W. Burnham, secretary.

November 9, 10—Kansas City, Mo. Missouri and Kansas League of Trapshooters. Dave Elliott, treasurer.

November 15, 16—Del Rio, Tex. Val Verde Gun Club. W. B. Matthews, secretary.

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